GLADNESS IN HEAVEN.

It Is in the Power of the Vilest Sinner to Greatly Augment It.

THE SALVATION OF A SOUL BELOW

Causes All the Celestial Bells to Ring With Exceeding Joy.

PARADISE IS NOT A FAR-AWAY PLACE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

OSKALOOSA, IA., Feb. 21.—Dr. Talmage preached here to-day to an enormous audience. He expects to be absent from home about ten days, during which period he speaks in as many cities. The subject of his sermon was "Heavenly Congratulations." His text was taken from Luke xv., 7: "Likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance."

A lost sheep! Nothing can be more thoroughly lost. I look through the window of a shepherd's house at night. The candles are lighted. The shepherd had just placed his staff against the mantel. He has taken off his coat, and shaken out of it the dust and hung it up. I see by the candlelight that there are neighbors who have come in. The shepherd, fagged out with the long tramp, sits down on a bench, and the wife and children and the neighbors say to him:

"Come now, tell us how you found the poor thing."

"Well," he says, "this morning I went out to the yard to look at the flock. No sooner had I looked over the fence than I saw something wrong. The fact was they did not count right. Ninety-fine, 96, 97, 98, 99—only 99. McDonald, you know we had 100.

The Lost Sheep Is Missed.

"And I wondered which one was gone, and I began again, and I counted 95, 96, 97, 98, 99. Well, I whistled up the dogs, and I started on the fields and across the bridges, and I tracked the moors, and I leaped the gullies, but no bleating of the poor thing did I hear. I said to myself: 'The lamb must have fallen into a ditch, or a pack of wolves from the mountains must have torn it to pieces and sucked its life out.'

"But I could not give it up. You see it was a pet lamb. It was that one with the black spot on the right shoulder that used to come and lick my hand as I crossed the field, and somehow I could not give it up. So I went on and on and on until, after awhile, I heard the dogs bark, and I said: 'What's that?' Then I hastened to the top of the hill, and I looked down, and there I saw the poor lamb. It had fallen into the ditch, and as I came where it was and bent over the ditch, and stooped down to lift the poor thing out, I wish you could have seen the loving, and imploring, and tender way it looked at me.

"I lifted it out, and it was all covered with the slush and the mud. It was an awful thing to do, but I lifted it out, and it was so lame and so weak it could not walk alone, so I threw it over my shoulder, and I started homeward: and the condition of that lamb you may judge of from the coat I have just hung up. But I cramped on and on until it is safe in the yard, poor thing! Thank God, thank God!"

The True Idea of Repentance.

With such tenderness and rusticity of illustration does Christ represent the soul's going off and the soul's coming back, when He says: "Likewise there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth more than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance." To repent is to feel that you are bad, and to be sorry about it, and to turn out a new leaf, and to pray for forgiveness and help. Just as soon as a man does that, they hear right away of it in heaven.

There are no gossips in glory going around to chatter and laugh when a man falls; but there are many souls in glory who are glad to run about and tell it when a man is saved. The news goes very quick. I can very easily understand how there should be joy in heaven over a Pentecost with 3,000 souls saved in one day—no mystery about that; I can understand how there should be joy in heaven over the Parish of Schotts, when 400 souls were saved under one sermon of Mr. Livingston; but mark you, my text announces there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one, just one sinner that repenteth.

Here is a man who is moral. He is an example to a great many professors of religion in some things; he never did a mean thing in his life; he pays all his debts, and is a good citizen and a good neighbor, but he says he is not a Christian.

Various Grades of Sinners Saved.

Some day the Holy Spirit comes into his heart and he sees that he cannot depend upon his morality for salvation. He says: "O Lord God, I have been depending upon my good works, I find I am a sinner, and I want Thy salvation. Lord, for Jesus' sake, have mercy on me." And God pardons him, and immediately one of the towers of heaven strikes a silvery chime, for there are four towers to the heavenly temple.

Here is a man who is bad: he knows he is bad, and everybody else knows he is bad, but he is not an outcast, far from being an outcast. He moves in respectable circles. But one day, by the power of the Holy Ghost, he rouses up to see his sinfulness and he says: "O Lord, have mercy, I am a wanderer, and without Thee I perish. Have mercy." God forgives him, and immediately two of the towers of heaven strike a silvery chime.

But here is an outcast. He was picked up last night out of the gutter and carried to the police station. He lies here in the penitentiary three years, all covered and soaked with loathsomeness and abomination. Arousing from his debauch, he cries out: "O God, have mercy on me. Thou who didst pardon the penitent thief, hear me cry for mercy." And the Lord listens and pardons, and no sooner is the poor wretch pardoned than three of the great towers of heaven strike an a silvery chime.

When All the Bells in Heaven Ring.

But here is a waif of the street. She passes under the gaslight, and your soul shudders with a great horror. No pity for her. No commiseration for her. As she passes down the street, she hears a song in a midnight mission, and as she listens to that song she hears:

> All may come, whoever will,
> This Man receives poor sinners still.

She puts into that harbor, she kneels by the rough bench near the door, she says, "O, Lord! Thou who didst have mercy on Mary Magdalen, take my blistered feet off the red hot pavement of hell." God says, "My daughter, thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace." Now, all the four towers of the heaven strike a silvery chime, and they who pass through the celestial street say, "What's that? why, the worst sinner mart have been saved. Hear all the four towers ring, and ring, and ring." "And there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

My subject impresses you, I think, with the strength that it is possible for us to augment the happiness of heaven. People think that souls before the throne are as happy as they can be. I deny it. Look at that mother before the throne of God. When she died she left her son in this world a vagabond. That son repented of his iniquities and came to God. The report of that salvation has reached heaven. Do you tell me that mother before the throne of God has not her joy richly augmented?

You May Increase Heavenly Happiness.

There is many a man in this house to-day who could go out with a torch and kindle a new bonfire of victory on the hills of heaven. If you would this day repent and come to God, the news of your salvation would reach heaven, and then, hark! to the shout of the ransomed.

Your little child went away from you into the good land. While she was here you brought her all kinds of beautiful presents. Sometimes you came home at nightfall with your pockets full of gifts for her, and no sooner did you put your nightkey into the latch than she began to you, saying: "Father, what have you brought me?" She is now before the throne of God. Can you bring her a gift to-day? You may. Coming to Christ and repenting of sin, the tidings will go up to the throne of God, and your child will hear of it. O, what a gift for her soul to-day! She will skip with new gladness on the everlasting hills when she hears of it.

I once said to you there are no vacant chairs in heaven; but I recall that. Right beside your loved one in that good land there is a vacant chair, not made vacant by death, for death never enters there: it is a vacant chair for you. Will you take it?

My subject also impresses me with the idea that heaven and earth are in close sympathy. People talk of heaven as though it were a great way off.

Heaven Is Not Far Away.

That is not the idea of my text. I think the heart of heaven beats very close to our world. I measure the distance between earth and heaven, and I find it is only a flash. It is one instant here and another instant there. It is very near to-day.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that the salvation of the soul is of vast importance. If you should make $200,000 this year, do you suppose that news would be carried to heaven? It would not be of enough importance or significance to be carried heavenward. If at the next quadrennial election you are made President of the United States, do you suppose that news would be carried to heaven? Do you suppose that the news of a revolution in France or Spain would be carried to heaven? These things are not of enough importance.

But there is one item that is sure to be carried. It is the salvation of your soul, it is your repentance before God. The flying hoofs of God's couriers clash through the gates, and the news goes from gate to mansion, and from mansion to temple, and from temple to throne, and "there is joy in heaven" among the angels of God over one sinner forgiven. It must be of vast importance to be of any moment in heaven, your salvation, in that land where gladnesses are the everyday occurrence, in that land where the common stones of the field are jasper, and emerald, and chrysoprasus, and carbuncle, and sardonyx.

What the Salvation of a Soul Means.

The angels of God look down and they see men driving on the edge of great precipices of ruin and danger, drawn by wild, leaping, foaming and ungovernable perils in this life, and if any shall escape before they capsize, do you not suppose the angels of God rejoice, crying: "Good, good! Saved from sin, saved from death, saved from hell, saved forever!"

The Supreme Court of the United States does not adjourn for anything trifling. It must be the death of a Cabinet Minister, or the death of a President, or some matter of very great moment. When I find all heaven adjourning its other joys for this one joy, I make up my mind it is of very great importance if heaven can afford to adjourn all other festivities to celebrate this one triumph.

Do you wonder that so many of these Christian people have toiled night and day in this work of soul-saving, if it is of such vast importance? Do you wonder that Nettleton and Finley, and Bishop Asbury, and John Wesley, and George Whitefield, and Paul, and angels, and Christ, and God stripped themselves for this work? Around that one soul circles the mist, the fire, the darkness, the joy, the anthem, the wailing, the indulgent, and the woe of God's universe. If the soul is saved, then lip comes to trumpet and fingers to harp and hammer to bell and "there is joy among the angels of God over that one soul forgiven." For such a soul I plead.

The Preacher's Own Experience.

Having found in my own experience that this religion is a comfort and a joy, I stand here to commend it to you. In the days of my infancy I was carried by Christian parents to the house of God, and consecrated in baptism to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; but that did not save me. In after time I was taught to kneel at the Christian family altar with father and mother and brothers and sisters, the most of them now in glory; but that did not save me. But one day the voice of Christ came into my heart saying, "Repent, repent; believe, believe," and I accepted the offer of mercy, and though no doubt there was more joy in heaven over the conversion of other souls, because of their far-reaching influence, I verily believe when I gave my heart to God there were some spirits in heaven the gladder for the deed.

Can you not give some signal like that which was given by the lad in the hospital? He was sick and suffering and dying, and wanted speedily to go away from all suffering and pain, and he said to his comrades in the hospital, "It is strange to me that Jesus doesn't see me when He goes through here nights and takes others to Himself. He goes through here and doesn't see me. I must be asleep, and He doesn't know I want to go.

"Now, I tell you how I'll arrange it. I'll go to sleep with my hand up, and then, when Jesus comes through the hospital by night He will see my hand lifted, and He will know by that I want to go home. So it was done. For that night Jesus went through the hospital and took the suffering lad.

A TOUR OF THE WORLD

IN 80 MINUTES OR LESS, VIA THE SUNDAY DISPATCH.

The Route Includes the Two Cities and Nearby Towns, All Parts of the Union and Both Hemispheres—A Journey of Pleasure and Profit.

To thoroughly read a complete newspaper like THE DISPATCH every day, is a liberal education, but the Sunday paper must not be omitted from the course. The following are only a few of the news items elaborated in THE SUNDAY DISPATCH yesterday morning:

Local.

One hundred passengers narrowly escape death....Allegheny Councilmen in caucus nominated Voegtly for Mayor and six members bolted....The Burgettstown burglars were captured....A new independent political scheme is on foot....Quay is coming home....City Attorney Moreland filed an opinion on the limit of assessments....Sarah Joyce's death is still a mystery....A special meeting of Councils has been called....A little child drank Belladona, but lives....The Parker ice gorge reached the city.... Glass manufacturers gave reasons why they move from the city....Plate glass prices are to be reduced....Mr. and Mrs. Dean were held for court for cruelty to their foster child....Allegheny liquor dealers are preparing to take part in License Court proceedings....Grip patients may eat meat during Lent....Ex-Sheriff McCandless won his suit....Joseph Goldberg sued Alderman Donovan for false imprisonment and persecution....The Oakdale Coal Company's store was robbed....The Court of Inquiry found Adjutant Reese not guilty....This will be a great football day.

General.

Harrison is becoming frightened....Senator Blair announced himself a Presidential candidate....Marie Blaine won her divorce suit....Four new cases of typhus appeared in New York....Streator will probably be the successor of the late Adjutant General McClelland....."Horsehead Bill" is at bay in a Kentucky coal mine....Edison denied that he is frozen out by the electric combine.... Three children at Ironwood, Mich., were burned to death....Ex-Governor Campbell spoke at the Ohio Club banquet at New York ....A St. Louis court decides that electricity cannot be stolen....Much testimony was ruled out in the Delamater trial....Counterfeiters were caught in Cincinnati....Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is in training....The Parker ice gorge broke....A pension case unearthed a scandal at Ligonier.... A new campaign was organized against the Cooleys....Reed, the whisky poisoner, was convicted of murder.... Muskingum river towns wish their river to form part of the new canal route....Powderly and Cassatt appealed to Pattison against the Reading deal....Cleveland has 13 of the New York delagate....Mugwumps will not support any other Democrat than Cleveland....Ex-Lieutenant Governor Jones wrote an anti-Hill letter....The St. Louis Industrial Conference begins to-day....Bland will keep silver to the front....A postmasters' convention to be held March 9....Home rule advocates from Utah close their case before the Congressional Committee....An Arkansas mulatto was burned at the stake.

Foreign.

M. Ribot was summoned to form a new French ministry....A 15,000,000 gas gusher was struck in Canada....The Dominion is to be redistricted for parliamentary purposes ....Tory demoralization in the Parliament has begun....The quadro-centenary of the discovery of America is to be celebrated in Madrid....Sir George Campbell was the bore of the House of Commons....Russia seized relief grain for war-preparation purposes ....Opponents of the Prussian education bill are divided....A Government bill was introduced in the German Reichstag to restrict emigration....The Duke of Cumberland has probably consented to surrender Hanover ....A Portuguese banker and ex-Cabinet Minister was arrested....The British Isles are covered with white....A frightful mine gas explosion happened in Wales.

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FEATURES OF TRADE.

No Changes in Produce Lines, With the Exception of Eggs.

TROPICAL FRUITS STILL SLOW.

The Cereal Situation Favorable to the Buyer All the Week.

A BOSTON VIEW OF THE SHOE TRADE

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, February 20.

In general produce lines the feature of the week has been the steady decline of eggs. Two weeks ago there was such a scarcity of fresh eggs that prices went up until there were sales above 35c per dozen for jobbers. Higher prices called out large quantities from the South, and prices have steadily drifted downward until they are no more than one-half what they were two weeks ago.

The jobber who laid in stock at the beginning of the week at prices ranging from 21c to 23c per dozen is to-day struggling with the problem as to the amount of his losses. The week has been worse than unprofitable to Pittsburg dealers in eggs. Fruits and vegetables are practically the same in price as they were a week ago. Tropical fruits are particularly quiet, with Malaga grapes as the exception to the rule. Of the latter there is no choice stock on our markets.

In Cereal Lines.

Receipts of grain and hay were considerably less this week than last, but prices in the main vary very little from what they were a week ago. Wheat and flour were a shade higher, but corn, oats and hay are weak and slow, at barely last week's prices. Spring patent flour is especially firm. Prices here were advanced about 15c per barrel, and at the advance jobbers could not now lay in supplies and sell at a reasonable profit.

Receipts of hay for the week have been large, and markets are barely steady.

Milfeed is dull and slow at quotations.

In grocery lines the feature of the week has been the advance of coffee. At the advance markets are very firm. Canned goods are also a shade higher than they were a week ago, and all signs point to a still further advance at an early day.

Hides and Calfskins.

Markets for the past week have been very dull for hides and fairly active for calfskins. The latter are promptly taken as fast as they come to the front, but the activity has so far failed to raise prices. Sheepskins are also active and firm at quotations.

Following are prices paid by dealers and tanners for stock delivered here:

No. 1 green salted steers, 60 lbs. and over	8
No. 1 green salted cows, all weights	4½
No. 1 green salted hides, 49 to 60 lbs	4½
No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 48 lbs	4½
No. 1 green salted bulls	4
No. 1 green salted calfskins	7
No. 1 green salted veal kips	7
No. 1 green salted runner kips	4
Sheepskins	25@75c
Tallow, prime	4

Reduction for No. 2 stock, 1½ cents per lb. on steers and light hides; 1 cent on bulls and 2 cents on calfskins.

A Boston Opinion on Footwear.

Following is the Boston *Herald's* view of the footwear outlook: On the whole, the movement in boots and shoes is on the mend. The unusual loss of duplicate orders in spring goods is better than previously noted, though not yet as heavy as such trade should be at this season. Some of the factories—perhaps the majority—are getting orders enough of this sort to keep them fairly busy, with the situation looking better, rather than worse. Beside these duplicate orders, the most of the houses have salesmen out with fall goods, and in many instances they are returning fine lots of samples. Perhaps this feature of the trade is as good as could be expected, though actually good for nothing in the cotton States. But in such parts of the country as have been helped by the abundant grain crop of last season on the demand for boots and shoes is good, and orders are being quite freely given for samples. But very little is yet being done in the way of orders for cases in fall goods, though occasionally the demand is so well established in certain lines of goods that the jobbers do not wait for samples, but are placing a moderate showing of orders for goods to be made in case loss. It is a feature more noticeable than ever that deliveries are a part of the contract for goods to be made. This is taken by the trade as evidence that the stocks of old goods must be small.

There is only a small quota of boot and shoe buys, everybody is for present, but more expected in a week or two. The buyers that are here are looking at samples and giving orders for them, though after a rather moderate fashion.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, February 20.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,407 head; shipments, 987 head; market nothing doing, all through consignments; 6 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market dull for all grades, 25@50 25; 20 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 50@4 15; cows, $1 75@3 00; cows, $1 80@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady to higher; rough and common, $4 40@4 60; mixed and packers, $4 70@4 85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4 90@5 00; light, $4 60@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady to a shade higher; ewes, $3 25@4 60; mixed, $4 65@4 90; wethers, $5 00@5 75; Westerns, $5 15@5 60; lambs, $5 50@6 75.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 139 loads through, 5 sale; market steady, but trains all late and bulls on sale stock held over. Hogs—Receipts, 68 loads through, 18 sale; market 10c higher; heavy grades, $5 25@5 30; packers and medium, $5 20@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7 loads through, 25 sale; market barely steady for best; other grades the lower. Sheep, extra fancy, $6 00@6 15; good to choice, $5 50@5 75; fair to good, $4 75@5 40; lambs, good to extra, $7 00@7 20; fair to good do, $6 40@6 90.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,400 head; steers active and steady to 10c higher; cows opened steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet; steers, $4 50@4 80; cows, $2 05@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 35@2 45. Hog—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market steady and 5c higher; all grades, $3 50@4 65; bulk, $4 50@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 300 head; market quiet and dull.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 240 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; fair to handy native steers, $3 10@4 40; fair to choice, good Texans and Indians, $2 80@2 85. Hogs—Receipts, 2 100 head; shipments, 3,200 head; market a shade higher; fair to choice heavy, $4 70@4 90; mixed ordinary to good, $4 25@4 50; light, fair to best, $4 00@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 200 head; market strong; fair to good, $3 80@6 00.

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; common and light, $3 50@4 80; packing and butchers', $4 60@5 00; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 1,300 head. Cattle easy; receipts, 270 head; shipments, 180 head. Sheep stronger; common to choice, $3 50@5 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 25; receipts, 140 head; shipments none. Lambs in good demand; common to choice, $5 00@6 50 per 100 pounds.

Omaha — Cattle — Receipts, 1,400 head; stronger; common to fancy steers, $2 75@3 85; Western, $2 75@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,850 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, $4 55@4 70; heavy, $4 60@4 75; mixed, $4 60@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,137 head; active and strong; natives, $4 25@5 35; Western, $4 00@5 25.

The Coffee Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 17½c; No. 7, 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady, 15 down to 25 up; sales, 2,025 pounds, including February, 14.90c; March, 13.35c; April, 13.00c; May, 12.90c; June, 12.65c; July, 12.50c; September, 12.35c; October, 12.00c; December, 12.00c. Spot Rio nominally firm No. 7, 14½@14¾c.

The Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 7,000 pounds; shipments, 15,000 pounds; the choice grades of coarse wool continue nominal; demand; other grades are quiet or dull, and prices for all grades are unchanged: bright medium ranges 19@22½c; braid to coarse, 14@20c; low sandy, 11@13c; fine light, 16@21c; fine heavy, 13@18c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pig iron quiet: American, $15 75@17 75. Copper dull and firm; lake, $10 75. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, $4 15. Tin inactive and firm; Straits, $19 70@19 75; plates dull.

SATURDAY'S PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO—The wheat market was dull and generally lower Saturday. Telegraphic communication was seriously interfered with by the bad weather, preventing the receipt of news and orders with the usual freedom, and local traders were left largely to their own devices. The cable noted no change in values in London, but Liverpool was 1 penny lower. Domestic markets were all lower. Crop news was somewhat conflicting, many private dispatches being very discouraging; but the *Farmers' Review* had a very favorable summary of the situation.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, No. 2.				
February	$ 90½	$ 91½	$ 90⅝	$ 90⅞
May	93⅞	94½	93⅝	93⅞
CORN, No. 2.				
February	40⅜	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
March	41	41⅝	40¾	40⅞
May	41⅞	42	41⅝	41⅞
OATS, No. 2.				
February	29	29	29	29
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
MESS PORK.				
February	11 62½	11 65	11 55	11 57½
May	11 87½	11 90	11 80	11 82½
LARD.				
February	6 47½	6 47½	6 47½	6 47½
May	6 62½	6 62½	6 62½	6 62½
SHORT RIBS.				
February	5 90	5 90	5 87½	5 87½
May	6 05	6 05	6 02½	6 02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents, $4 30@4 55; spring patents, $4 40@4 75; winter straights, $4 15@4 40; bakers', $3 10@3 60; No. 2 spring wheat, 90½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85c; No. 2 red, 94½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 36½@37½c; No. 2 oats, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29@30c; No. 2 rye, 87c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@57c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97½@98c; prime timothy seed, $1 20@1 27. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 57½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 47½. Short ribs sides, (loose) $5 87½; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) $5 00@5 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 30@6 25. Whisky distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 14. Sugars unchanged.

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 16½@17c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull. Cornmeal yellow Western, $2 75@3 10. Wheat—Stock market dull; No. 2 red, $1 07½@1 08 store and elevator, $1 09½@1 10 afloat, $1 09@1 10½c. No. 1 Northern, $1 09; No. 1 hard, $1 10½; No. 2 Northern, $1 03½; options—No. 2 red, February, $1 08, closing at $1 10; March, $1 07½@1 07¾, closing at $1 05½@1 07¼. May, $1 04½@1 05, closing at $1 05; June, $1 02@1 03½, closing at $1 03; July, $1 00½@1 00¾, closing at $1 00¾; August, 99½c, closing at 99½c. Rye dull and unchanged. Western, 98c@1 02 Barley dull and weak. No. 2 Milwaukee 69@70c. Corn—Spot dull and steady; No. 2, 48¾@48⅞c elevator; 49⅞@50c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47½@49½c; No. 3, 48@48½c; steamer mixed, 48½@49½c; options, February, 48⅝c; March, 49½c, closing at 49⅝c; April, 49⅝c, closing at 49⅞c; May 49½c, closing at 49½c; July, 49c. Oats—Spots firmer but dull; options, spot No. 2 white, 38½@38½c; mixed Western, 35½@37½c; white do, 37@41c; No. 2 Chicago afloat, 37½c. Hay fairly steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 65@70c. Hops dull and nominal; State, common to choice, 20 @25½c; Pacific coast, 19@25c. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 for packages), $4 11 1-6. Eggs quiet and weak; Western, 19c. Hides inactive and steady. Pork quiet and steady; mess, $9 75@10 00; extra prime, $9 50. Cut meats firm and quiet; pickled bellies, 6¼c; do shoulders, 5c; do hams, 9c. Middlings dull; shoulders, $6 70. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam, $6 82½; options, no sales; February, $6 20; May, $6 38; July, $7 07 @7 08. Butter dull and fairly steady; Western dairy, 18@23c; do creamery, 21@31c; do factory, 16@23c; Elgin, 30@33½c. Cheese firm and moderately active; part skims, 6@10½c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat quiet and easy; No. 2 red spot, the month and March, $1 05½@1 06¼; May, $1 04¾@1 05; steamer No. 2 red, $1 00. Corn firm; mixed spot, 49@49¼c; the month and March, 49¼@49½c; April and May, 49½@49¾c; steamer mixed, 47½@47¾c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 38½c; No. 2 mixed Western, 37c. Rye steady; No. 2, $1 01. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $13 00@14 00. Provisions steady and firm, unchanged. Butter steady and dull; creamery, fancy, 29@30c; do fair to choice, 26@28c; do imitation, 24@26c; ladle fancy, 22@24c; do choice, 20@22c; rolls fine, 22c; do fair to good, 19@21c; store packed, 15@18c. Eggs weak, 17@18c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, February, $1 04¾@1 05; March, $1 05¼@1 05½; May, $1 03¾@1 04. Corn—Options a shade easier and quiet; local car lots in moderate request and steady; steamer No. 2 high mixed, elevator, 48½c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, elevator and grain depot, 49¼c; No. 2, in export elevator, 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 mixed, February and March, 47½@48½c; April and May, 48¼@48¾c. Oats quiet; No. 3 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33¾c; No. 1 white, 39c; No. 2 white, February, 37½ @37¾c; March, 37½@38c; April, 38¼@38½c; May, 38¾@39c. Eggs dull.

ST. LOUIS—Flour unchanged and slow. Wheat strong for cash; No. 2 red, 91½c on ones, May closed 95½c; July closed 90½c. Corn weak; sellers at the close ¼c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 36½c; March, 36¼c asked; May, 38c. Oats—Cash, 30½@31c; options, May offered at 31½c. Rye largely higher; No. 2 cash sold at 86c. Barley dull; sample lots Nebraska, 35c; Iowa, 53c; Minnesota, 57c. Butter unchanged; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 15@25c. Eggs easier at 15¼c. Provisions firm but dull. Pork at $11 75 for new. Lard at $6 35.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar steady; open kettle prime, 2 15-16@3c; good fair to fully fair, 2½@2¾c; fair, 2¼c; good common, 2⅛c; common, 2¼@2½c. Centrifugals, off white, 3 13-16@3¾c; choice yellow clarified, 3¾@3 11-16c; prime do, 3⅝@3 9-16c; off do, 2¼@3¼c. Molasses steady; open kettle fermenting, 15@22c; centrifugals, strictly prime, 16c; good prime, 15@17c; fair to prime, 10@13c; common to good common, 6@9c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in good demand. Wheat strong, higher; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn, easier; No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Oats in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c. Rye dull; No. 2, 90c. Pork dull, $11 75. Lard quiet, $6 37½. Bulk meats neglected, $5 85@5 87½. Bacon, steady, $6 87½. Butter steady. Eggs easier, 14½@15c. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; May, 90⅝c; No. 2 spring, 92c; No. 1 Northern, 94½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 37½@38c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 do, 30@30½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 64c; sample on track, 33@58c. Rye steady; No. 1, 87c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, $11 85. Lard—May, $6 62½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, February, 87c; yesterday, 87½c; May opening, 88½c; highest, 89c; lowest, 88⅛c; close, 89½c; yesterday, 89½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 Northern, 88½c; No. 2 Northern, 85c.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 87½c; February, 89¼c; May, 93c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 86½c; February, 86½c; May, 91½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 79½c; No. 3, 74c; rejected, 62c. On track, No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 Northern, 88½c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat—No trades, no offerings. Corn steady to higher; No. 2 cash, 34½c bid, 34¾c asked; February, 34½c bid, 34¾c asked. Oats—Nothing doing. Eggs in fair demand and weak at 15c.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and easier; No. 2 cash, February, 97½c; May, 98¾. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c. Oats quiet; cash and May, 33c. Rye dull; cash, 87c.

Turpentine.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine steady at 34c; rosin firm; good strained, $1 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 32½. Turpentine higher and quiet at 38@38¼c.

WILMINGTON—Spirits of turpentine firm at 36c; rosin firm; strained, $1 10; good strained, $1 15; tar steady at $1 30; crude turpentine steady; hard, $1; yellow dip, $1 90; virgin, $1 90.

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OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, February 20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing prices—The egg market is entirely demoralized, owing to the very heavy receipts. There were sales of fresh eggs this morning at just one-half the top price two weeks ago. Poultry is scarce and firm at a shade higher prices than have prevailed of late. Choice dairy products are steady, with cheese very firm. Tropical fruits are quiet at prices quoted. Vegetables of all kinds are slow. Potatoes, cabbage and onions have not been so low for years at this season as they are now. The game season is practically over, and quotations in this line are eliminated from our market reports.

APPLES—$1 50@1 75 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, 32@33c; Ohio brands, 26@30c; common country butter, 17@18c; choice country roll, 20@22c.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, $1 90@2 00; marrows, $1 95@2 25; lima beans, 4@4½c ₱ lb; hand picked medium, $1 85@1 90.

BEESWAX—Choice, 30@32c ₱ lb; low grades, 22@25c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 2½@2½c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Ohio choice, 11½@12c; New York cheese, 12@12½c; Limburger, 12@12½c; Wisconsin sweitzer, full cream, 13½@14½c; imported sweitzer, 26@26½c.

CIDER—Country cider, $3 50@5 00 ₱ barrel; sand refined, $6 00@6 50; crab cider, $7 50@8 00.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $2 00@2 50; per barrel, $7 00@8 00.

EGGS—Strictly fresh nearby stock, 18@19c; storage eggs, 16@17c per dozen.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 46@50c ₱ lb; mixed lots, 30@40c.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves, 5½c; evaporated apples, 8@9c; apricots, 9@11c; blackberries, 5@6c; raspberries, 18@18½c; huckleberries, 7c; California peaches, 7½@8½c.

HONEY—New crop, white clover, 16@17c; California honey, 12@13c ₱ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@80c ₱ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 90c@$1 00 a pair, large, 75@85c, medium; live turkeys, 12@13c ₱ lb; ducks, 60@$1 00 a pair; live geese, $1 25 a pair; dressed chickens, 12@13c ₱ lb; dressed turkeys; 17@18c ₱ lb; dressed ducks, 15@16c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, on track, 35@40c; from store, 40@45c a bushel; Southern sweets, $1 50@1 75 a barrel; Jerseys, $3 00@3 25.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover, jobbing at $6 25; mammoth at $5 40; timothy, $1 50 for prime and $1 55 for choice; blue grass, $2 00@2 20; orchard grass, $1 75; millet, $1 00; German, $1 15; Hungarian, $1 10; fine lawn, 25c ₱ lb; seed buckwheat, $1 40@1 50.

TALLOW—Country, 6c; city rendered, 5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, Messina, $3 00@3 75; Florida oranges $2 00@2 50 a box; Valencia oranges, $4 00@4 50 a case; bananas, $1 50 @1 75, firsts, $1 00@1 25 good seconds, per bunch; Malaga grapes, $8 00@10 00 a half barrel; pineapples, 15@20c apiece; Persian dates, 4½@5c per pound; figs, 12@14c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $3 00@4 00 a hundred; yellow Danvers onions, $2 25@2 50 a barrel; tomatoes, $1 00@1 25 a crate; celery, 20@30c per dozen; turnips, $1 00@1 50 a barrel; new Bermuda potatoes, $8 00 a barrel.

Groceries.

The movement in this line is quiet and prices are practically unchanged. Sugars are slow and coffees firm. Canned goods of all kinds show an upward tendency.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 22@23c; choice Rio, 21½ @22c; prime, 20c; low gr