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WASHINGTON.

The Senate Finally Decides to Adjourn Through the Holidays.

Congress Disposed to Reject the Plea of the Oklahoma Land Jumpers.

The Postal Committee Will Report Favorably on the Mail Steamship Bill.

Assistant Treasurer French Will Make a Personal Investigation of Southern Revenue Frauds.

FRENCH'S INSPECTING TOUR.

WASHINGTON, December 21—1 a.m.—Judge French, assistant secretary of the treasury, will leave here on next Wednesday for Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans. He will inspect custom houses at those points, and also make inquiry into the sugar question, especially in regard to the the fraudulent coloring of imported sugars. The question of duty on those sugars is now before congress, and Judge French will receive much valuable information on the subject, which will very likely guide the department in any action it may take hereafter.

UNFOUNDED CHARGES.

The commissioner of internal revenue has addressed a letter to Secretary Sherman, replying to the charges of H. L. Montrose against the revenue bureau. The commissioner says the statements are exaggerated; that the bureau took prompt action in the matter of the revenue frauds in Louisiana. He says Montrose was dismissed from the service on account of the inaccuracy of his statements, and the too free use of intoxicating drinks. The commissioner relates some highly colored stories told him by Montrose which, when investigated, proved utterly false.

THE POSTAL COMMITTEE.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads will consider Mr. Shelley's bill to extend American commerce by paying extra compensation for the transportation of mails in American built steamships. Soon after the holidays the bill will probably be reported favorably from the committee. The original bill provides that the mail shall be carried in American built iron screw steamers of a certain tonnage.

THE OKLAHOMA CASE.

A determined effort was made yesterday to secure congressional aid for the army of men, women and children encamped on the borders of the Indian territory, waiting to cross over into the forbidden land. Resolutions were introduced in the senate and house declaring lands in the Indian territory, to which the Indian title had been extinguished, and which are now unoccupied by Indians, are public lands of the United States, and subject to pre-emption and settlement. The senate resolution was immediately laid on the table. A similar bill is now upon the calendar. There is not the slightest chance for the bill to pass the senate. In the house the hopes of the friends of the resolution were dashed at once. It is well known that the committee on Indian affairs is hostile to the proposed invasion of the territory. Friends of the resolution, therefore, demand its reference to the committee on public lands. The house resolved to refer it by a vote of 114 to 68. It is evident Col. Payne's army can obtain neither relief nor sympathy from congress, and its members should return peaceably to their homes.

SENATE.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Mr. Cockrill, by request, presented a memorial from certain citizens of Missouri, claiming that they are debarred by the United States troops from entering Indian territory, and asking relief from congress. Laid on the table.

A bill relating to that subject being on the calendar, the chair laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of war transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the senate, copies of correspondence between General Schofield and Major Asa Bird Gardener, relating to the board of officers; to inquire into the Fitz-John Porter case. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

The senate reconsidered the vote on the house resolution for a holiday recess, and agreed to an adjournment from December 22 to January 5.

Senator Conkling made his appearance in the senate at 1 o'clock, just in time to vote for a recess.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Anthony, requesting the secretary of the navy, if compatible with the public interest, to complete and compile a narration of the cruise of the United States ship "Ticondonoga," for the information of the public. Referred to the naval committee.

Mr. Cockrill introduced by request a bill declaring that a portion of the Indian territory, not occupied by Indians, be declared public lands and open to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws. Laid on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate refused to concur in the house resolution for a holiday recess. The vote was reconsidered—50 to 29, Messrs. Bayard, Davis, of Illinois, Johnston, McPherson, Ransom and Whyte, voted aye with the republicans, and Hamlin, Ingalls and Rollins voted no with the democrats.

Mr. Edmunds offered an amendment making the recess from Thursday December 23 to Monday, January 3.

Mr. Thurman moved to lay it on the table. Lost—Yeas 28, nays 32.

The resolution was then agreed to as it came from the house—yeas 33, nays 26.

The military academy, the first of the general appropriation bills, was received from the house and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill pensioning soldiers of the Mexican war was made the special order for the eighth of January.

The senate on motion of Mr. Harris took up the bill to provide for funding the eight per cent improvement bonds of the District of Columbia. The substitute reported by the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The bill to authorize the New York chamber of commerce to erect a statue in front of the sub-tressury building in that city was, on motion of Mr. Kernan, taken up and passed.

A bill for the relief of Abbie S. Condron, was, on motion of Mr. Bayard, in a like manner disposed of.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial numerously signed by Massachusetts manufacturers, asking for the passage of a national bankrupt law. Referred to the judiciary committee.

HOUSE.

It was expected that the vote on the consular and diplomatic bill would be first introduced, but, it appears, by some oversight the question was not ordered Saturday, and hence could not come up as unfinished business.

Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, offered a bill to-day declaring that the lands in the Indian territory, to which the title had been extinguished, and which are unoccupied by Indians, are public lands of the United States, and are declared subject to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws. Mr. Dunn asked its reference to the committees on public lands, but as it was regarded as a bill which would be an entering wedge to open up the lands in the Indian territory, many members think it should be considered by the committee on Indian affairs, and after a contest, it took that reference.

Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to abolish the office of government director of the Union Pacific railroad, after March 9. The bill recites that the purpose for which the directors were appointed has ceased by reason of the completion of the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Frost, of Missouri, introduced a bill to authorize the printing of the report of the commissioner of agriculture in the German language.

Mr. Warner, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to amend the law in relation to the issue of money orders. It prescribes that no orders shall be issued for more than $50, and these are to be as follows: For orders of $2 50, two cents; over $2 50, and not exceeding $5, four cents; over $5, and not exceeding $10, six cents; over $10, and not exceeding $15, eight cents; over $15, and not exceeding $20, ten cents; over $20, and not exceeding $30, twelve cents; over $30, and exceeding $40, fifteen cents; over $40, twenty cents. Another section prescribes more perfect regulation for the protection of those who purchase money orders, as well as for the government.

Mr. Morton produced his bill to repeal the law requiring stubs on bank checks, and also to take the tax off bank deposits.

The bill to repeal the law requiring a stamp on bank checks after discussion was defeated by a vote of 130 to 68.

Mr. Blackburn introduced a bill in relation to the refunding of internal revenue taxes erroneously paid. It provides that all claims for such refunding shall be filed with the commissioner of internal revenue within a year from the passage of this act; but a provision is added that no claim is to be barred until two years after the payment of the tax.

Mr. Coffroth, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to prevent nepotism. In a measure, it provides that no one shall be appointed a cadet at the military academy who is a son of a senator or member of congress, or any of the judges learned in the law of the courts of the United States in any state or territory. All cadets are to take oaths of alligiance to the United States, and they are also to swear they enter the academy for the purpose of serving the United States, and not merely for the purpose of obtaining an education. They are to serve so long as their service may be required after graduating.

Mr. Covert, of New York, for Mr. Cox, who is absent, introduced a bill providing that after the 1st day of January, 1881, the salary of the United States circuit court judge for the second circuit of New York, shall be $9,000 per annum, and that of district judges for the districts of New York, shall be $8,000 per annum. The bill is endorsed and recommended by the bar association of New York city.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, from the committee on coinage, reported a bill appropriating $10,000 to establish an assay office at St. Louis, Mo., and it was passed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of Massachusetts, from the naval committee a bill was passed appropriating $5,000 for a pedestal to the Farragut statue in Washington.

Mr. Stone, of Michigan, reported a bill, and asked its passage, to authorize the postmaster-general to readjust the salaries of certian postmasters, in accordance with the provisions of the third, fourth and fifth clauses of the classification act of 1864. There was a good deal of opposition to the bill, and no quorum voted.

The house accordingly adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

Secretary Evarts left Washington for New York yesterday in company with W. K. Rogers, President Hayes' private secretary.

The president, accompanied by Gen. Sherman and Col. Baker, left yesterday on the limited express for New York.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Senator Conkling arrived in this city Saturday and took his seat in the senate to-day. The senator's friends say the end of the controversy between Mr. Bayard and himself, relative to the Dover speeches, have not yet been made public, and it is quite probably that the New York senator will transfer the dispute from the newspapers to the floor of the senate.

Senator Jones, of Florida, said to reporter of the National associated press, Sunday, in the lobby of Willard's hotel, that he thought the election of Hancock would have done far more to disrupt the party in the south than anything that Gen. Garfield, backed by federal patronage, will be able to accomplish.

The friends of Judge Morgan, U. S. minister to Mexico, will ask Gen. Garfield to give him a cabinet position, Judge Morgan is a native of Pennsylvania, and a man of high character and fine legal attainments. He removed to Louisiana before the war, and is identified with the interests of that state. He is a strong republican.

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Reverses in the Transvaal Causes Great Alarm for the Safety of Cape Colony.

The Boers Supposed to be Acting in Concert With the Land Leaguers.

The London Standard Grows Caustic Over America's Sympathy for Ireland.

DISASTER IN CAPE COLONY.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, December 20—10 p. m.—A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers have gained a victory and captured Heidelberg. This places the colonists in a perilous situation, and it is understood that they have notified the government that it will be necessary to forward troops from England without delay. On the whole, the cape news is most alarming. The Pall Mall Gazette of this morning says there is no doubt that the Pandomise have seriously defeated the burghers. Private telegrams from Cape Town and Mardon, confirm the official dispatches, and state that the colonial authorities are panic-stricken, and that Samuel Kruger has been proclaimed governor of Heidelberg. This news is all the more surprising, inasmuch as only ten days ago the Orange river was reported clear of rebels, and the Pandomise entirely routed. At that time the president of the free states informed the South Africa colonial authorities that the neck of the Basuto rebellion was broken, and that the war could not last six months longer. Since that date it appears that a majority of the Basutos, in whose loyalty the government had previously confided, have joined the rebels, if further news does not prove that the intelligence has been exaggerated. Should the sending of troops from England be really necessary, the home government will be placed in a most embarrassing position. For the hour the disaster in South Africa takes the place, as a topic in the clubs, of the muddled state of affairs in Ireland.

GLADSTONE'S PERPLEXITY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 21—1 a. m.—The news from South Africa has produced profound excitement, almost amounting to consternation on the part of the government. Mr. Gladstone and the Earl Kimberly, secretary of state for the colonies, are now arranging a conference with the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, and with the war office regarding the situation. It is probable that a cabinet council to discuss it will be held immediately. Owing to the number of troops already sent to Ireland, the rearrangement of the military so as to meet the demand from the cape, will cause uneasiness in conservative circles. It is caustically said that there is evidently an understanding between the Basutos and the land league, the former having undertaken to produce a diversion in favor of Parnell and his compatriots. What the effect will be upon England, should another African war break out, as seems likely at the present time, it is not easy to foresee.

VICTORIOUS BOERS.

Later intelligence of the capture of Heidelberg by the Boers, states that the affair is quite as serious as previously represented. An official dispatch from Pietermoritzburg to the colonial authorities of Cape Colony say that on Sunday 5,000 Boers appeared and surrounded Heidelberg and demanded the delivery of the place into their hands. Resistance being useless, the demand was acceded to, and the town given up. The Boers proceeded at once to establish a republic, and proclaimed Paul Krueger president and Joubert commandant. No collision occurred, nor was any violence employed. Communication with Pretoria is cut off by the Boers. Sir George Colley is sending up all available troops, but it is believed that the chances of retaking Heidelberg are slight until troops arrive from England. There is no doubt that England's influence in the Transvaal is greatly shaken by this event.

CABLECRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

The London Standard of Monday morning said that no serious attention need be paid to Mr. King's impertinent notice of his motion in the United States congress proposing a vote of sympathy for Ireland, and that it is not worth while even to resent the ludicrous presumption of such a meddlesome proposal, upon which no American statesman of Secretary Evarts' rank and quality would dream of acting.

The British postoffice department will undertake to do a telephonic business.

It is semi-officially announced that Germany will agree to arbitration provided that Turkey and Greece are willing to be bound by the decision of a majority of the powers.

Italy has given orders for the building of two iron clads.

Fighting Railroads.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CLINTON, Ia., December 21—1 a. m—Before daylight Monday morning, the Chicago & Northwestern force of 200 men tore up the track of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and relaid what is known as the Stockwell switch, in Lyons, where the trouble was had. The Milwaukee got all ready to run trains into the city, but now it is stopped. The Northwestern procured an injunction of Judge Shane, in Linn county, restraining the Milwaukee company or the city of Lyons from preventing their taking up the track and relaying the switch. A Northwestern force is now on guard. The Northwestern company also commenced two suits for $5000 against the Milwaukee company and the city of Lyons for tearing up their switch.

Pugilistic Wrestlers.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 21—1 a. m.—A wrestling match took place here at Infantry hall, in the presence of a large assemblage, between Duncan C. Ross and J. C. Daley, for $500 a side, best three falls out of five. A. W. Johnson acted as umpire for Ross, and Peter Merkler for Daley. Mike Gillespie, of Philadelphia, was chosen referee. The first and second bouts were Irish style, the third Græco-Roman, and the fourth Irish. Ross won the first fall. Daley was awarded the second on a technicality. Ross won the other two. During the third bout Daley lost his temper, and struck the referee because the latter refused to make a decision in his favor. Ross, provoked by Daley's action and talk, then sprang at Daley, and struck him in turn. The two wrestlers then sprang for each other, and the large audience surged toward the platform to interfere, when thirty policemen rushed upon the platform and repelled the expected attack of the crowd, and the wrestling was proceeded with. During the last bout, while Daley was down, he struck Ross several severe blows with his fist, Ross returning the blows with interest. As Daley rose he tried again to attack Ross, but the police prevented him.

Indications.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Partly cloudy weather, occasibnal light snow, light variable wind, slight rise in temperature and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

Jugging Moonshiners.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

BOWLING GREEN Ky., December 21—1 a. m.—In order to carry out the instructions of Commissioner Raum, the revenue officials in these parts have been quite active lately. Deputy United States Marshals Greder and Morris brought in and lodged in jail Jacob Copeland, James Miller, J. A. Jones, J. B. Pritty and James Rider, charged with moonshining. The parties live in Grayson and Hart counties.

Respite Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 20, 1 a. m.—Gov. Hoyt yesterday reprieved George Smith and Catherine Miller, convicted in Lycoming county of the murder of Andrew Miller, the woman's husband, until February 3, next. The hanging has been postponed from January 6, to enable the case of the culprits to be heard at the next meeting of the board of pardons, an application having been filed recently for executive clemency. The board will meet to consider the case on the 18th of January.

Blind Philanthropists.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BOSTON, December 21, 1 a m.—The Boston committee in behalf of the Poncas, of which Gov. Long is chairman, have issued a long reply to the letter of Secretary Schurz, on the Ponca question, in which they claim that a great wrong has been done to the Indians, and that Secretary Schurz is willing to administer only a partial remedy.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

The Red Star steamer "Wiesland," from Antwerp for New York, is reported disabled, and coming in under sail.

Robert D. Johnson was killed in Stilzell's distillery in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. He was caught in the fly wheel, and had every bone in his body broken, from head to foot.

L. C. Hovey, ex-city clerk of Urbana, O., was lodged in the penitentiary yesterday for two years for forging bonds.

Rev. George H. Hepworth, one of the distributors of The New York Herald Irish relief fund, who has recently returned from Ireland, lectured last night, in New York city, to a large audience on the present condition and future prospects of Ireland.

Forefathers' day, commemorating the landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth, was celebrated in Boston yesterday by the Congregational club, by a public meeting, at which Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie eloquently reviewed the struggles and victories of the Puritan fathers. There will be an elaborate celebration at Plymouth today.

President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes arrived in Brooklyn last evening, and are guests of Mr. A. A. Law. The New England society dinner will be given at Mr. Law's house this evening, and President Hayes is expected to speak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.

Hogs—Firm; light, $4 10@4 25; packing, $4 40@4 65; butchers' to fancy, $4 70@4 90; receipts, 9000 head; shipments, 500.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 20.

Flour—Strongly in buyers' favor; receipts 31,194; round hoop Ohio, $4 40@5 50; choice do, $5 55@6 85; superfine western, $3 40@3 90; common to good extra do, $4 30@5 00; choice do, do, $5 05@6 75; choice white wheat do, $5 10@6 00.

Butter—Dull and weak; Ohio, 14@20c.

Eggs—Western, firm at 26@32 for fair to choice.

Wheat—Irregular; Chicago, $1 12@1 16; Milwaukee, $1 17@1 18; No. 2 red winter, $1 16 for cash; $1 16¾@1 16⅞ for January; $1 19⅛@1 19¾ for February; $1 21½@1 21¾ for March; sales 150,000 bu.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, at 58¼@58½c; sales, 50,000.

Oats—Quiet.

Whisky—Nominal.

Pork—$14 00@14 25 for February.

Lard—$8 95@9 00 for cash; $8 97½ for December; $8 97½@9 02½ for January; $9 10@9 12½ for February; $9 17½@9 22½ for March; $9 27½ for April.

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A "WILD CAT'S" FATE.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Wreck a Train on the Wisconsin Central Road.

A Wild Cat Strikes the Loosened Rails and Leaps into the Ditch.

The Pagan Pope Likened to a Bird of Prey by Beecher.

Diabolical Work.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MILWAUKEE, December 20.—4 p. m.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck the express train on the Wisconsin Central railway, about fifty miles from this city. A number of loose rails were placed across the track in a lonely spot. Fortunately a wild freight train was the first to reach the spot, and striking the obstruction, the engine was thrown from the track, but kept the road bed. A brakeman who was sent back to flag the express was accosted by a man, who asked if the pay car had passed, and being answered that it had, pulled a revolver and demanded the brakeman's money, which he gave the robber, amounting to about $40. Simultaneously with the first demand, two men appeared on either side of the track, from the underbrush. After the robbery they all disappeared. There is no doubt that their purpose was to rob either the express or pay train.

Shot by a Gambler.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

COLUMBUS, O., December 20, 4 p. m.—Cornelius Lyons, a policeman, was summoned by the wife of George W. Carlisle, a gambler, to stop his drunken rowdyism at his rooms in Annex block, last night. Upon entering Carlisle shot Lyons without saying a word. Lyons took his man to jail before the wound began to have any effect. It was then discovered that he was shot in the intestines, and he is now lying at the point of death.

Beecher or Ingersoll.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, December 20—4 p. m.—Beecher preached on Ingersoll yesterday, and said that at times Ingersoll expressed the very sum and substance of the Gospel. He only tells half the truth. He is like a dove flying over the landscape, who sees all that is sweet and peaceful, but when the buzzard and the vulture lay abroad the first thing they see is a loathsome carcass, and if it is anywhere in sight they do not fail to see it. Ingersoll sees what he is looking after. [Laughter.]

Gone Home.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, December 20—4 p. m.—Mrs. Bergmann, whose escapades have excited so much attention recently, has at last yielded to the importunities of her relatives and returned to Philadelphia. It is understood that one of the considerations was that she should not be compelled to live with her husband.

Unlawful.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, December 20—4 p. m.—Application was made last week to Comptroller Knox by certain banks to allow them to use assay office receipts as a part of their revenue in order to prevent a light money market and obviate the delay in getting gold out of the assay office. The application was referred to Secretary Sherman, who has declined to grant it on the ground that it would be in violation of law.

A PAINFUL HOWL.

An English Organ Emits a Howl Against the United States.

Congressional Resolutions Cut Them to the Quick.

The League Defends Its Work---Telephones and Telegraphs.

PAID IN HIS OWN COIN.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 20—4 p. m.—The Globe, of this morning again adverts in a severe strain upon the resolution proposed in the congress of the United States the other day by Representative King, of Louisiana, which calls upon the United States government to use its good offices with the government of Great Britain in behalf of the people of Ireland in the present crisis. The Globe says such an indictment as that contained in the resolution of the policy of England towards Ireland, if laid before the ministry of the government by a foreign power, would be regarded as an intolerable act of interference ahd probably would be resented as an insult. The Globe calls up to Mr. Gladstone's memory his love for lecturing the Porte during the recent official correspondence on the Dulcigno question, and says he has now to take a dose of his own medicine and endure a piece of high handed advice upon the same subject of humanity and good government.

DEATH OF A DUCHESS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, December 20—4 p. m.—The death of the Duchess of Westminster involves the entire leading British aristocracy in mourning by her relationship thereto.

The conservative members of parliament are preparing to hold an important caucus soon.

LEAGUE WORK.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, December 20—4 p. m.—The Parnellites have published records which tend to show the harsh and unjust character of Bence Jones toward his tenants and justifying the government in not enforcing extra coercion regarding the Parnellite meetings, either those held in Ireland or the one to be held to-morrow at Manchester, for which numerous speakers have been announced, among whom are Parnell, Biggar and Sullivan.

TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS.

The court of exchequer has decided that the telephones are telegraphs within the meaning of the telegraph act, which places all such means of communication under the control of the government. The court in rendering its decision in favor of the government, remarked that under the act telephones could no more be constructed or operated by private parties than such parties could set up a separate postal system in Great Britain.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, December 20.

MONEY—5 per cent; exchange, firm at $4.80@4.82.

GOVERNMENTS.

Firm.			
U. S. 6's '81	1 04½	U. S. 4's	1 13
U. S. 5's	1 01½	Currency 6's	1 99
U.S. 4½'s	1 11½	US 6s, '80	102½

STOCKS.

Am U	71	L S	128¾
Can S	79½	M & E	119
C C C & I	99	K & T	46
N W	132¾	Manhattan	56¾
St Paul	112¾	Metropolitan	114
R I	132	N Y C	145
C & A	156	O & M	28½
C & O	25½	P M	53½
C H & O	31½	Reading	53½
Preferred	34½	Quicksilver	13
Lack	105	Preferred	51
D L & W	91½	I M	5½
Wells Fargo	113	Omaha	49½
E ie	41½	Preferred	98½
Preferred	80½	U P	167½
St Joe	48	W U	80½
Preferred	9½	Wabash	44½
I C	124½	Preferred	85½
L & N	87	C P	8½
O & W	3½		

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, December 20.

Wheat—2¼@2½c lower, with sales at 97⅞@99c for January; 98½ for February; closing at 99⅝c for cash; 98½c for January; 99½c for February.

Corn—Declined 1½c and sold at 37⅜@37½c for January; 42⅞@43⅜c for May, closing at 37½c for cash; 37⅝c for January; 37⅝c for February; 42½c for May.

Oats—½@⅝c lower; 29⅞@30½c for January; 34⅛@34½c for May, closing at 29⅝c for cash; 30c for January; 30½c for February; 34⅝@33½c for May.

Rye—1@1½c lower at 85½c for cash.

Barley—1@2c lower at $1 11 for cash; $1 10 for January No. 2.

Pork—Closed at $12 00@13 00 for cash; $11 75@11 85 for December; $13 07½@13 10 for January; $13 25 for February; $13 40@13 42½ for March.

Lard—Closed at $8 55 for cash or December; $8 57½@8 60 for January; $8 70@8 72½ for February; $8 80@8 82½ for March.

Whisky—$1 11.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, December 20.

Hogs—Were in good demand and steady; sales ranged at $4 55@4 75 for light packing; $4 40@4 70 for good to extra assorted heavy packing; $4 60@5 00 for good to choice smooth heavy shipping lots. Receipts, 25,000 head.

Cattle—The receipts of cattle were light, steady and without quotable change; sales were made at $3 75@4 15 for medium to good grades; $4 80 for choice shipping steers; $2 25@3 00 for cows; $3 50@4 20 for medium to good steers, stockers dull at $2 65@3 25 for common to good thrifty lots. Receipts, 1,800 head.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.

Flour—Unsettled and unchanged.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2, red winter, 99@99½c for cash; 99@99¾c for December; 99⅞@99½c for January; $1 02@1 02½ for February; $1 05@1 04½@1 05½ for March; $1 05½@1 05¾ for April; No. 3 do 96; No. 4 do, 90½c.

Corn—Lower at 38½@38½c for cash; 39½@38½c for December; 39⅛@38⅝@39c for January; 39½@39½c for February; 40⅞@40⅝c for March; 40⅝c for April; 42½@41½c for May.

Oats—Lower at 30½c for cash; 31c for December; 31½@31½c for January; 32⅝@32⅝c for February; 34½@34½c for May.

Rye—Dull at 85c bid.

Barley—Unchanged.

Butter—Lower; dairy, 20@25.

Eggs—Steady at 28½.

Pork—Firm at $13 25 asked for cash and December.

Dry Salt Meats—Quiet; car lots, $4 00@6 00@6 80.

Bacon—Dull and unchanged.

Lard—Quiet at $8 40 asked.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat 18,000 bu.; corn, 180,000; oats, 14,000; rye, 2,000 barley, 10,000.

Shipments — Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 123,000; oats, 2000; rye, none; barley, none.

Weekly Market Review.

WHOLESALE.

OMAHA, December 22, 1880.

The market opened this week with a slightly upward tendency on nearly all kinds of merchandise except wheat, which is reported dull, with prospects of going lower.

GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 66c; rejected, 50c.

CORN—Western mixed, 25c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c.

BARLEY—Dull, and no quotations can be given until samples are shown buyers.

RYE—No. 2, 72c.

PRODUCE—Butter, common, 16@18c; good, 18@20c; choice, 22@23c; Eggs, unchanged and firm at 28@30c; cheese, Nebraska, 14c; New York, 14½c; potatoes, quiet and unchanged; peach blows, 75c; early rose, 65c; onions, nominal; hay, firm; baled, $9 00@11 00; in bulk, $7 25@8 00; cider, quiet and unchanged, $7 50 per cask of 50 gallons; hickory nuts, $1 25 per bu; chesnuts, $3 00; walnuts, 65c; cranberries, $7 00@8 00 per bbl; fresh oysters, 25@30@35c per can; honey, comb, firm at 18@20c.

PORK AND LARD—Hams, smoked, $9 20; bacon, clear, $7 50.; breakfast, $9 20; dry salt sides, clear, $7 20; ribs, $6 37½; shoulders, $4 00; lard, $8 20.

GROCERIES

Firm and unchanged.

SUGARS—Cut loaf 11c per lb., powdered 11c, granulated 10½c, standard "A" 10½c, off "A" 9½c, white extra "C" 9½c; standard extra "C" 9c, yellow "C" 8c.

SYRUPS—Best barrels., 60c per gallon; best half barrels, 62c; best kegs. $2 60 per keg; standard bbls., 50c per gallon; standard half bbls., 52c; standard kegs, $2 40 per keg.

COFFEES—Porta Rico 19c per lb., santos 18½c, Mexican 18c, fancy rio 17c, choice do. 16½c; prime do. 15½c, good do. 14½c.

CANNED GOODS—3 lb. peaches $4 00 per case, 2 lb. peaches $3 00, 2 lb. blackberries $2 20, 2 lb. raspberries $3 00, 2 lb. gooseberries $3 50, 3 lb. pears $3 00, 3 lb. tomatoes $3 00, 2 lb. do. $2 50, 2 lb. corn $3 75, 2 lb. peas $5 00, 2 lb. do, $3 00, 2 lb string beans $2 50, 2lb Lima do. $2 75.

FISH—1 lb. mackerals half bbl., $7 50; mackeral, kits, $1 25; family do., half bbl., $4 75; do, do, kits, 85c; 1 lb. white fish, half bbl., $7 00; do, kits, $1 25; family do, half bbls., $4 50; do, do, kits, $1 00; Labrador herring, half bbl., $4 00; do, quarter bbl., $2 25; do, kits, 90c; do, scaled, per box, 55c.

DRIED FRUITS—Alden apples, per lb, 10½c; sliced do 7½c, common do 6½c; peaches, per lb., 8; blackberries 10½c, prunes 8c.

POULTRY—Quiet; live chickens, nominal; dressed, 6@8c; ducks, dressed, 8@10c; turkeys, 9@11c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, Michigan, $2 50; Missouri, $2 25; lemons, $5 25 @6 50; oranges, $5 25; malaga grapes, $8 50@9 00 per barrel.

LEATHER—Quiet and unchanged; shoemaker's stock, sole leather, oak tanned, 40@43c per lb.; hemlock tanned, 30@36; upper, common, 24@28; upper, domestic calf, $1 00@1 30; French calf, $1 50@2 10; domestic kip, 80@$1 00; French, $1 00@1 50.

HARNESS STOCK—No. 1, oak tanned, 43@45c; No. 2, oak tanned, 41@43c; No. 1, hemlock tanned, 38@40c; No. 2, hemlock trimmed, 37@39c.

WOOD—Still scarce and firm; hickory and oak, $7 75; cotton wood, $5 25@5 50.

BRICK—Firm; common in kiln, $8 50@10 00; pressed, $18 00@20 00.

LUMBER—Steady; framing, 18 ft. and under, per M, $20; fencing No. 1, 12 to 20 ft., $22 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., $20 00; common boards, dressed, $20 00; flooring, No. 1, $40 00; No. 2 do, $35 00; siding, No. 1, $25 00; No. 2 do, $22 00; No. 3 do, $20 00; finishing, $40 00@55 00; shiplap, plain, $23 00; ceiling, three-eighth beaded, 6 inch, No. 1, $25 00; shingles, $2 50@3 75; pickets, No. 1, per M, $32 50; No. 2, $25 00; posts, cedar, 16@18c; oak, 30@40c.

NAILS—Unchanged at $3 10.

FURS—Mink, 25@75c; muskrat, 5@8c; otter, $3 00@8 00; beaver, $1 00@1 60; raccoon, 35@50c; skunk. 15@40c; wolf, 35@75c; fox, red, $1 25; grey, $1 40; cross, $2 50.

OIL—Golden machinery, 35c per gal; lard, extra winter, 78c; No. 1, 65; No. 2, 55c; lindseed, boiled, 61c; raw, 58; neats foot, pure, 75c; coal oil, 16½c.

An Important Agricultural Discovery.

Cleveland Leader.

Everybody knows the value of green grass in fattening stock and increasing the milk of cows. And most people know that from one to two-thirds of the substance and nutrition which the cattle find in their food comes direct from the atmosphere and rain, and not from the earth. It is also generally well known that dried fodder of every description is much lighter in weight and less in bulk than the green stuff, yet it is only within the last two years that it has occurred to one in this country that if these three facts were put together, the conclusion would be reached