FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 24.

Events of the week were important only for increased activity and great depression on the stock exchanges. Money was stringent by spells during the week at 1-64 @1-32 per cent. and legal interest for accommodations, but 6 per cent. was the fair ruling rate for the week, with the exceptions at lower rates. Foreign exchanges were dull and weak and rates reduced ½c for both classes. Government bonds were moderately active and prices were well maintained. Railway and miscellaneous speculation was marked by a great depression and an enormous business was transacted on all leading shares. The decline in values was very heavy and nearly every stock in the list suffered to a greater or lesser extent. The bears had supreme control of the situation, and the decline was accelerated by some large sales of long stock. In late dealings there was a firmer feeling and some recovery.

MONEY.

Money easy, 4 per cent ruling.

Exchange 4 80½@4 84½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds closed strong as follows:

Currency 6's	1 26 bid
4's Coupons	1 18½ bid
4½'s	1 14¼ bid
5's Continued	1 02½ bid
6's Continued	1 01 bid

RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union firsts	1 17 @1 20
Land grants	1 12½ bid
Sinking funds	1 22½ bid
Centrals	1 16 @1 17

STOCKS.

Market was not so active, still the dealings were quite large. The tone was weak again and prices declined sharply in some instances. The closing was irregular and heavy, and prices were all below the best figures of the day. The weakest stock was Wabash preferred, which closed 4¾ per cent lower.

The following are the closing bids:

B & O	134¾	N J C	90⅜
C. S.	5⅜	Northwest rn	124½
C C & I C	70½	Preferred	136⅝
C C C & I	86½	N Y C	132⅜
C & A	127½	N P	35½
C P	90	Preferred	71½
D L & W	127½	Omaha	31½
D. & R. G	68⅜	Preferred	101
Erie	41½	O C	22½
Erie & Western	35	P M	40
Adams	143	R I	132
American	90	San Francisco	39
Unit d States	73	Preferred	55½
H & St J	95½	First pref'd	103½
Preferred	111½	St Paul	103⅜
I B & W	45½	Preferred	119
I C	128⅜	Texas Pacific	48⅞
Kansas & Texas	36	Union Pacific	115½
L S	115½	Wabash	35⅜
M L S & W	45	Preferred	67⅛
Michigan Cent'l	63	Western Union	78⅜
Mo P	101½		

The following are the sales of the more active stocks to-day.

	Total sales, 480,000 shares.		
W U	40 400	D L & W	53,900
N Y C	17,800	Erie	29,000
M C	17,900	L S	59,000
U P	19,300	St Paul	14,600
Omaha	2,900	Wabash	2,900
Cent Pac	10,300	Preferred	38,600

MINING STOCKS.

Following are the closing prices on mining stocks at the New York mining exchange:

Navajo	10	Hakill	65
O & M	35	Standard	1900
Chrysolite	350	Boulder con	04
Imperial	08	Findley	23
Robinson	21		

COMMERCIAL.

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE, Saturday Evening, December 24.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

A good business was transacted in the aggregate this week. The leading produce markets mostly remain tolerably steady in value. Some sorts offered in limited amounts, especially so for vegetables, on account of the freezing weather. Dressed meats, including hogs, beef, poultry and game, were on the market in large quantities. Prices for the latter were steady and quite firmly held, as the condition of the weather was good to insure against loss.

Fruit and vegetables were moving but moderately, and prices for all kinds in good condition and of good qualities were very firmly sustained. Wholesale merchants reported trade good generally, and for some classes of goods prices were firmer.

The receipts of butter continue moderate in amount, particularly of the better grade of creameries and dairies. Low and medium grades are, however, in sufficient supplies.

Eggs were scarce and in demand.

Live stock market nominal, there being absolutely no market in Omaha outside of the supply for home consumption.

Council Bluffs stock yards continue to do a good business, and packers of that city are paying high prices for strictly choice hogs for packing purposes.

The following changes were rated during the week:

Groceries—Sugars—Granulated declined ¼c; powdered declined ¼c; fine powdered declined ½c; good A declined ¼c.

Bacon—Breakfast bacon declined 1½c; bacon declined ¼c.

Lard—Advanced ¼c.

Dry Goods—Unchanged.

Cigars and Tobacco—Unchanged.

Hides Wool and Furs—Hides firm and unchanged.

Drugs—Cinchonidia advanced 10c; quinine advanced 45c per ounce.

Lead acetate declined 2.

Heavy Hardware—Unchanged.

Lumber—Flooring, yellow pine No. 1 declined $10.

Coal—Unchanged.

Paints, oils and varnishes—Unchanged.

Liquors—Firm and unchanged.

Flour—Spring wheat declined 25c; Pioneer California declined 25c; winter wheat patent, advanced 10c. Graham rye, declined 25c.

Bran—Declined 5c.

Apples—Advanced 25c per barrel.

Turkeys—Dressed declined ½@1½c.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 07½; cash No. 3, 94½c; rejected 65½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 92c; No. 3 78c.

RYE.—Cash, 82c.

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 47½c.

OATS.—Cash, 35½c.

HAY—$7 00@9 00 per ton.

Provisions.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, straight grade, $3 25@3 50; "Pioneer" California, $4 00; patent, $3 75@4 50; winter wheat straight grade $3 85@4 25; patent, $4 50@5 00; graham rye, $2 50; Wheat, $3 00; Queen Bee, $4 50; Jasper, $4 00; Big Sioux, $3 75.

RYE FLOUR—$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 75c; per ton, 15 00@16 00; creenings, per cwt. 80c; shorts, per cwt 1.00; chopped feed, per cwt. 1 20; meal bolted, yellow, 1 40; white, $1 60.

POTATOES—Nebraskas, 1 00@1 10.

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Muscatine, 4 65c per lb.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS—$3 00@3 50 per dozen.

QUAIL—Per doz., $2 00@2 50.

WILD GEESE—2 50@3 50.

WILD DUCKS—1 25@1 50.

DEER—5@6c.

EGGS—Firm at 26@28c.

BUTTER—Choice, scarce at 24@28c; poor, no market; fair, 18@21; creamery, 30@33c.

APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at $4 75@5 00 per bbl.

LEMONS—Steady; per box, $5 50@7 50.

MALLAGA GRAPES—Per bbl., $8 50; per half bbl., $4 50.

BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS—1 50@1 60 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $10 00@11 00.

CELERY—Per doz., 55@60c.

DRESSED GEESE—Per lb., 9@11c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 45c; standards, 35c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—8@9c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—9½@11c.

WILD TURKEYS—12@12½c per lb.

CHEESE—10@14c.

Grocers List.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 13½c; Rio, good, 14c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old gov't Java, 26½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 17c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS.—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed, 11c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 10½c; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 10c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 10c; Good A, 9½c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bbls, 48c; half bbls, 50c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $2 25; choice table syrup, 45c; half bbls, 50c, kegs, $2 30.

SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, $3 00; Deland do, $3 00; Church's, $3 00; Keg soda, 1@4½c.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8½c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 95; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; bbls dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice halves, peaches, new crop, 9c; Evaporated Apples, 5 lb boxes, 13½@14c; Michigan, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, old, 7½c; new, 8c; Currants, 7@7½c; Blackberries, new, 15½c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11½c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20; No. 1 tubs 9 50; No. 2 tubs,, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crown, 2 90; Wellbuckets, 3 25.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

SPICES.—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20c; Cloves, 45c; Nutmegs, $1 00; Cassia, 25c; Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, $7.65; square cases, $5.10.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 12½c; choice lard, 14c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 14c; bacon, sides, 12c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $10 00; do in half bbls, 5 75; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.

HOMINY—New, $5 75 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked $3 75 per bushel; navy, $3 50; calef navy, $3 50.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 9@9½@10c; ½ inch, 10½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 30; Kirk's satinet, 3 30; Kirk's standard, 3 50 @3 35; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25@5 00; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 05; Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 3 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 55@4 40.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s, 16c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 16c.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340: Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00 alsike clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00; blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass, $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEED—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $3 75; No, 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 00; family 10 lb kits, 75c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish; 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 6 00; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 3 85; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do, 75c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 20; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 90; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per dozen 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14½c; American, quarter boxes per box, 11c; do half boxes, per box, 21½c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 10; Corn 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 70; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 75; string beans, per case, 2 25; Lima beans per case, 2 20. Succotash per case, 2 25. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 4 50. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 80; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75@3 00. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 80. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do, choice, 2 lb, per case, 4 50. Green gages, 2 lb per case, 3 50; do choice, 2 lb per case, 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 6 00@6 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 85; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 8@8½c; Louisiana, 7½@8½c; fair, 6½@7.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 9c per lb; fancy white, 10c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 11½c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 6½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Wolcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S, 4-4, 6½c Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4, 12c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 10c; Blackstone A A in perial 9c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10½; do can bric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 9c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12½c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 12c; New York Mills, 13c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 7½c; Wamsutta O X X, 13c.

DUCKS—Unbleached—Atlantic, 10c; 17c; Baltimore do, 16c; Lone Star, 8 oz., 12c; Savage, 18c.

TICKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab, 9½c; do XX, stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown, 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32, 17½c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c; Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S, 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8½c.

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown, 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arlington blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue and brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XXX do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 15½c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 13½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard improved, 7½c; Narraganselt, 7½c; Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plun kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c; Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½c; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscogin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha P. P., 7c; white lead, O. P. & C. Co., pure, 6c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zince, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 15c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 14c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D. O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 15; patent dryer, 6c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c

Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris green com'l 25c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chromgreen K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's ⅔c; venetian red Am., 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, $1 40; Coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, $1 50; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30.

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16c; crystoline, per gallon, 20c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 66; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 68c; lard, winter strained, per gallon, 1 05; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 65c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 30; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 35; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; wo den machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 50; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 64c; naptha, 74, per gallon, 30c; 64, 20c.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

FENCING—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft, $20 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., 19 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18 00; No. 2, 16 00; common boards, dressed, 20 00.

FRAMING—16 ft. and under, per M, 20 00; 10 ft. studding, 22 00; 22 ft. 22 00; 24 ft. 25 00.

FINISHING—No. 1, finish 1½, 1¾ and 2 inch, $50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch $45 00; No. 2, finish 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, $45 00; No. 2 finish, 1 inch, $40 00; No, 3 finish, 1 inch, $35 00; O. G. battons per .00 feet lin., $1 00; well curbing, $22 00; rough ½ and 2 inch battons per 100 feet lin., 50c.

STOCK BOARDS—A stock, $40 00; B $35 00; C, $30 00; common stock, $22 50.

FLOORING—No. 1, $40 00; No. 2, $35 00; No, 3, $22 00; yellow pine, No. 1, $40 00.

SIDING—No. 1, $24 00; No. 2, $22 00; No. 3, $18 00.

SHIP LAP—Plain, $22 00; O. G. No. 1, $32 00; No. 2, $22 00.

CEILING—$24 00@$37 00.

LATH AND SHINGLES—A star(best) shingles, $3 85, No. 2, $2 50; No. 3, $2 00. Lath, $3 50.

Heavy Harnware List.

Iron, rates, $3 50; plow steel, cast, 7½c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c.

NAILS—10 to 20d, 3 60; 8 to 10, 3 75; 6d, 4 00; 4d, 4 25; 3d, common, 5 00; 3d, fine, 6 50; clinch, all sizes, 5 25; 6d, casing, 4 75; 8d casing, 4 50; 10d casing, 4 25; 10d finish, 4 75; 8d finish, 5 00; 6d finish, 5 25 half kegs, 10c extra.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $126. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 24 00@34 00; American case, 12 00@18 00

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00.

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Building Material.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bu., 35c. Cement, bbl, $2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $1 00

PAPER—Straw paper, 3½c; rag paper, 5c; dry goods paper, 7c; manilla paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $7 00; Whitebreast nut, $7 00; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Springs, $8; Anthracite, all sizes, $13 50@14 00.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; tub-washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; dingy and w., 28c; burry, black and cotted wools 2@6c less

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 7c; green cured hides, 8c; green salt, part cured hides, 7@7½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 11@12c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, $1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, $1 10@1 25; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO—PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Spotted Fawn, 61c; Our Rope, 1 quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Purity, 24 lb, butts, 52c; Queen Bee, 24 lb, butts, 53c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 61c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c; Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 65c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 50c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags, per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck, 2 oz, tin oil, 55c; Dog Tail, 65c.

Drugs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 54c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 72c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 12c; Calomel, per lb, 70c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 00; Chloroform, per lb, 95c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 48c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 22c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 25; Oil, Olive, per gal, $1 40; Oil, Origanum, 50c Opium, $4 40; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 75; Potassium, Iodide, per lb; $2 40; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulphur flour, per lb, 4½c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 45.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 24.

Flour—Manufactured by Crystal and City Mills, 3 75@4 50; Kansas and Missouri flour, 3 50@4 25; graham, 3 75; rye flour, 3 40.

Bran and Shorts—17 00 per ton.

Chop Corn—22 50 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, $1 17; No. 3, 90c; rejected, 70c.

Corn—No. 2, 50, rejected 48.

Oats—No. 2, 40s; rejected, 35c.

Barley—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c.

Hay—6 50@7 00.

Wood—5 50@ 7 00.

Live Hogs—5 00@5 50.

Cattle—Shipping, 4 50@5 00; milch cows 30 00@45 00 per head; butchers stock, 3 00@3 50.

Sheep—3 75@4 25.

G Hides—5½c; G S hides, 7½c.

Wool—15@25.

Butter—25c.

Eggs—25c.

Potatoes—1 10@1 30.

Onions—1 25@1 40.

Grand Junction Market.

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., December 24.

Eggs—17c.

Butter—10@18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 24.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; total for week, 19,000, against 28,000 for previous week; shipments, 2 400; market active and firm; exports, 6 00@6 75; good to choice shipping, 5 30@5 90; common to fair shipping, 4 00@5 00; mixed butchers' stock, strong; cows, 2 20@4 00, mainly 3 00@3 50; stockers, 3 00@3 90; feeders, 3 00@3 90.

Hogs—Receipts 6 000 head; total for week, 184,000, against 221,000 for previous week; shipments, 2,300; market fairly active but irregular; common to good mixed, 5@10; lower at 5 60@6 05; light, 5@10c; higher at 5 75@6 25, mainly at 6 15@6 0; heavy packing and shipping, 6 10@6 40; skips and culls, 4 00@5 50.

Sheep—Receipts 200; total for week, 15,000, against 8,000 for previous week; shipments, 1,020; market dull and weak; common to fair, 2 90@3 40; good to choice 92@125 lbs. sheep, 4 00@5 30; extra, 5 50@5 75.

A New American Rifle Team.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 25.—For the forthcoming rifle match between England and America, which will take place at Wimbledon, England, next July, the American team will be selected from the national guard. It will be composed of twelve men, two each from the Pacific coast, southern and eastern states respectively, and four from the middle states. No rifleman is to be selected unless he can make an average of 80 per cent, at distances of 200, 500 and 900 yards, the distances to be shot in the match.

A Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged.

National Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., December 25.—The court of oyer and terminer has refused a new trial to J. Harrigan, found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Denis Shaw in August last, and sentenced Harrigan to be hanged on March 24th. Before sentence was pronounced the prisoner declared his victim had broken up his (the murderer's) family and ruined his home.

New Trial for a Murderer.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The counsel for William Sindram, convicted of murder, yesterday secured a writ of error. At the next general term of the supreme court application will be made for a new trial and a review of the proceedings on which conviction was had.

GUITEAU.

Measures to Suppress Him Being Considered.

His Malignant Tongue at Last Arouses Judge Cox's Ire,

And He Seriously Notifies the Assassin to Keep His Mouth Shut.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Court opened shortly after 10 o'clock, with only a small crowd in attendance. The cross examination of Dr. Stern was resumed by Scoville, who propounded numerous questions, but failed to elicit answers that would break the force of the doctor's testimony of yesterday.

During the examination a tilt occurred between Scoville and Judge Porter and the prisoner joining. The witness said insanity was more likely to exist in malformed than with people with symmetrical heads. The witness admitted when making the explanation, that he did not care about criticising or passing an opinion in writing of other members of his profession; that doctors frequently disagree on the subject of insanity.

The prisoner asked the witness if he held that a man cannot be insane in a specific act without his brain being diseased.

Scoville put the question and the witness answered: "The very term insanity implies a diseased brain."

The prisoner started with another question.

Porter interposed with a protest against the witness being catechised by Guiteau.

"Whose running this?" howled the assassin.

"The court, I presume," said Porter.

"It looks as if you were running it, judge," exclaimed Guiteau, shaking his fist angrily at Porter.

"It looks now," retorted Porter, "as if a criminal is running it."

"I am no more criminal than you are," shouted the assassin, his frame quivering with passion. "I stand a great deal better outside than you do. The newspapers say that I am a bigger man than old Porter, and it's a fact. [Laughter.]

"If these interruptions continue," said Porter, emphatically, "I shall have them heard from the dock."

"You will," shouted Guiteau, "try that on."

"That is a matter which has suggested itself to me," suggested the court.

"I am here as my own counsel," said Gulteau, in a cowed manner. "I appear as such under the law of over every state in the union."

"The suggestion is a very proper one," said Corkhill, "and it is one we shall insist upon if these interruptions are carried on."

"The court has no discretion with the matter," shouted Guitteau, with a show of returning courage.

"If the proceedings of the court," continued the district attorney, "are to be interrupted by this man, who knows what he is doing? He must make them from the dock where criminals belong. The court has full authority to make an order to that effect.

"The prosecution seem to be very anxious about their case this morning," cried Guitteau. "I think it's a very bad case for them. I have as much right to be heard here as any one else."

Dr. James Strong, superintendent of the Canada insane asylum, was the next witness. This examination took the same form as that of other experts. He said from personal examination and examination of the prisoner in court he firmly believed Guitteau to be sane. The prisoner interrupted in his usual irritating manner and Porter again threatened to have him placed in the dock.

"You are excited this morning," said the impudent assassin.

"We desire Judge Porter," quietly remarked Scoville, "to take any action he pleases without more speeches. This is no time to address the jury."

"I am speaking of a question of obstruction to justice," began Porter.

"Go on, then," interrupted Scoville warmly. "Make your motion."

"I gave the prisoner admonition," declaimed Porter, "that on the very next interruption I shall move to place him in the dock."

"It's a matter of law," bawled Guiteau.

Porter and the prisoner both addressed the court together; the former was uttering dignified protests against the assasin's conduct, and the latter was wildly proclaiming his rights