MAY BE UNDER ICE.

A Michigan Girl Believed to Have Been Murdered and Thrown Into a River.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—Rosa Barowitch, a pretty 13-year-old girl, left home last Friday evening dressed only in a light calico gown and with no hat. Since then her parents have seen nothing of her, and the vigorous search of the police has failed to reveal her whereabouts.

A young friend of the girl tells a strange story that adds much to the mystery surrounding the affair. She says that on the night Rosa left home she saw the missing girl enter a house near by with two young men. Later the same night the three were seen ot take a carriage and drive toward the river. In a search of the house, which had been rented and partly furnished by the two young men for two weeks, were found shreds of the girl's dress. On the floor were also found several clots of blood. The young men have not returned to their quarters since last Friday, and a search of the city fails to reveal their presence here.

It is believed that they decoyed the girl into their quarters, and then threw her body through the ice into the river. The police are bending every energy to unravel the mystery, but have met with small success thus far.

WHERE IS MR. PAYNE?

A Prominent Grain Man of Stratford Feared to Have Met With Foul Play.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—John Payne, a prominent grain man of Stratford, Ont., is missing, and it is feared by his friends that he has met with foul play in Buffalo, where he was last heard of. Mr. Payne left home January 11 to try and sell some barley that he had stored there. Two days later he wrote back, enclosing the key of the office safe, saying he was unable to dispose of the grain. He announced his intention of going on to Albany and New York. Nothing else has been heard from him. Telegrams to the eastern cities disclosed the fact that he had not been there. It is feared that the dealer has not left this city at all, but has met with violence at the hands of thieves. A friend of Mr. Payne has been sent to make a search for him.

STOLE WIFE, BABES AND ALL.

Arrest of an Illinois Man Charged With Carrying Away a Neighbor's Family.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Jan. 30.—David Hendricks of Freeburg was imprisoned at Belleville to-day charged with stealing another man's wife and four children and robbing his house.

Hendricks had been boarding at the home of Henry Moss at Freeburg for some time. Last Sunday, in the absence of Moss, the man Hendricks moved Mrs. Moss, her four children, and the household furniture to Belleville. When Moss returned home and found his home empty and deserted he gave pursuit to the runaways. They were found to-day.

Mrs. Moss and her children have returned to Freeburg, and, it is said, have been re-established in the affections of the husband and father.

MISS PALMER'S "SILK WORMS."

The Pretty Vendor of Mustard Seeds for $3,000 Convicted.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Pretty Miss Aloysius Marguerite Palmer, formerly of this city, and whose parents still reside here, was yesterday convicted in the Federal Court, at Topeka, Kas., of fraudulently obtaining $3,000 from E. E. McClelland of Topeka claiming that she sold him silk worm eggs, though she really sold only mustard seeds. She is liable to imprisonment for from one to five years.

Uncle Sam's Monuments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House Committee on the Library to-day agreed to report favorably bills appropriating $20,000 to purchase certain manuscript papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson; $100,000 for a monument to the memory of the victims of the prison-ships at Fort Greene, Brooklyn; $18,484 to complete and dedicate the monument commemorating the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga; $25,000 for a monument at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, commemorative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie; $25,000 for the preservation of the grave of General Daniel Morgan at Winchester, Va., and the erection of a monument; $25,000 for a monument to William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of President Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio; $25,000 for a monument to Major-General Israel Putnam at Washington; $25,000 for a monument to Major-General Nathaniel Greene at Guilford Court House, N.C.

A Perfume Factory at Santa Anita.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—J. P. Cavallier of Cavallier & Freers, French manufacturers of perfumes, has perfected arrangements for establishing a large perfume factory on E. J. Baldwin's Santa Anita ranche near Los Angeles. Fifteen French flower-gardeners are now on the way to this country. The cost of the distillation apparatus will be $60,000, and the bottling works will cost $50,000. It is proposed to plant several thousand acres in choice flowers and to increase the acreage every year. Women and girls will be employed to pick the flowers.

His Leg Dropped Off.

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 30.—A French-Canadian named Nelson Saulsville sustained an injury to his foot a short time ago, took cold in it and gangrene followed. The family were unwilling to bear the expense of a physician and the sufferer had no attendance. Yesterday Saulsville's leg dropped off at the knee, having been eaten through the bone by gangrene, and he will doubtless die of blood poisoning.

When Ministers Should Marry.

READING, Pa., Jan. 30.—At to-day's session of the State Convention of the Heavenly Recruits, a resolution was introduced providing that hereafter no minister should marry until he had been four years a clergyman, but it provoked so much opposition that the author withdrew it after a lively discussion.

The Libbyites' Leader Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Joseph Libby, founder of and for 50 years leader of a religious sect in Alleghany county, known as the Libbyites, died on Monday, aged 92 years. His wife, Hannah, as she had always prophesied, survived him only a few hours.

Stole 300 Patti Tickets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burglars broke into the Auditorium box office last night and stole 300 Patti concert tickets, worth $800. One of the thieves, Martin Trainor, a bell-boy, was arrested and 42 tickets recovered. The whole issue of 4000 tickets for the concert will be destroyed and the public warned against buying tickets anywhere but at the box office.

Michigan's sole Pensioner.

JACKSON, Jan. 30.—Edward Murphy, the only pensioner Michigan has ever had, has just died in this city. Murphy was sentenced to state prison here for life for a murder which was committed on shipboard while he was a sailor, and which was fastened upon him.

Swallowed a Nail and Died.

LANSDALE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Inflammation of the brain, indirectly due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has just resulted in the death of Freddie, the 7-year-old son of Michael Waldecker of this place.

Australia and the Fair.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—The Government of Victoria has decided to grant the sum of $75,000 to enable the colony to participate in the Chicago World's Fair, provided Victorian exhibitors subscribe $25,000 in addition.

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Another Off Day in Stocks—Corn, Oats and Provisions—Local Markets—Trade and Financial Gossip.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 30.

Consols unchanged at 95 9-16 for money and account.

Bank of England gained £91,000 in bullion on balance.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 70¼, and seconds at 51¼.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 93¾ xd, and closed at 93½ xd.

The Bank of France reports increase of 10,750,000 francs gold and 1,850,000 silver.

On the curb in Chicago at 2 p.m. May wheat closed at 90½c.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 357 shares, compared with 932 yesterday.

The statement of the New York associated banks was again favorable, the reserve showing an increase of $3,018,000. Other increases were: Loans $6,360,100, specie $2,790,200, legals, $3,938,100, deposits $13,041,600. The circulation was $78,400 less.

American railway securities were fairly steady in London to-day. Erie declined ⅜ to 32. St. Paul ⅞ to 89⅝, Reading ⅛ to 21⅛. Mexican Central, Erie seconds, Mexican, New York Central, Illinois Central, Pac. Central were all unchanged.

The Bank of England reports decrease in bullion for the week of £334,000. Surplus reserve decreased £180,000, and proportion of reserve to liability is now 40.31 per cent. against 39.75 last week and 45.56 a year ago. The bank's holdings are now £23,055,478 compared with £25,143,722.

American wheat markets again closed lower. May option opened in Chicago at 90⅝c and closed at 90⅛c, in New York at $1.01⅛ and closed at $1.01⅛, in Milwaukee at 87¾c and closed at 80⅝c. St. Louis at 91⅞c and closed at 91⅜c, in Toledo at 90⅝c and closed at 89⅝c, in Detroit at 90⅝c and closed at 93¼.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The usual Saturday quietude prevailed on 'Change to-day. Values were fairly steady. Montreal and Ontario were each held lower with bids unchanged. Toronto offered 1 point lower without change in bids. Bids for Merchants' advanced ½c to 148½, and Commerce was quoted fractionally higher. Imperial offered at 190, a decline of ¼. Dominion again sold at 263. Western Assurance was held ½c lower, with bids ½c higher at 141½. Northwest Land was held ½c higher with bids unchanged. Canadian Pacific sold at 93⅝ for 175 shares. London and Canada Loan sold at 131 for 110 shares. Quotations are:

Montreal, 224 asked, 221 bid; Ontario, 113 asked, 112 bid; Molsons, 165 asked; Toronto, 229 asked, 227 bid; Merchants', 151 asked, 149½ bid; Commerce, 134½ asked, 134½ bid; Imperial, 190 asked, 188 bid; Dominion, 265 asked, 263 bid; Standard, 175 asked, 173 bid; Hamilton, 177 asked, 176 bid; British America, 98 asked, 86 bid; Western Assurance, 142½ asked, 141½ bid; Consumers' Gas, 181 asked, 179 bid; Dominion Telegraph, 131 asked; Canada Northwest Land Company, 81½ asked, 79½ bid; C.P.R. bonds, 108½ bid; C.P.R. stock xd, 93½ asked, 90⅝ bid; Victoria Rolling Stock Co., 130 bid; National Cordage Co., 98 bid; Toronto Electric Light Co's, 190 bid; Com. Cable Co., 151½ asked, 151 bid; Bell Telephone, 160¼ asked, 159¼ bid; British Canadian Loan & Invest., 111¼ bid; Canada Landed National Investment Co., 135 asked, 132 bid; Canada Permanent, 200 bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 187 asked, 186 bid; Canadian S. & Loan, 125 asked; Central Canada Loan, 120 bid; Consolidated Loan and Investment, 140 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 93 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 128 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 113 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 138 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent., 132 bid; Hamilton Provident, 120 bid; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 145 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 131 asked, 129½ bid; London Loan 109 asked, 107 bid; North of Scotland Can. Mor Co., 160 asked, 150 bid; Ontario Industrial Loan 115 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 128 asked, 126½ bid; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 56 bid; Toronto Land & Invest. Co., 140 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 112½ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 122 bid; Western Canada Loan & Savings, 170 bid; Western Canada Loan & Savings, 25 per cent., 160 bid.

Transactions; Dominion, 20 at 263; Canadian Pacific xd, 50, 50, 50, 25 at 93⅝; Can. Per. 20 per cent., 42 at 187 reported; Lon. and Can., 50, 60 at 131; Western Canada, 10 at 162.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (close).—Montreal, 224 and 221, sales 2 at 221½; Ont., 113½ and 112; People's, 105 and 100; Molsons, 164½ and 161; Cartier, 105 and 103; Merchants', 152 and 148½; Union, 59 offered; Commerce, 134 and 133¾; Mont. Tel., 130½ and 129⅞; Northwest Land, 82 and 79; Rich., 56 and 55½, sales 25 at 56, 25 at 55¾; Pass., 186½ and 182½; Gas, 203 and 204; Can. Pac., 91 and 90½, sales 125 at 90⅝, 125 at 90⅞; Can. Cotton Co., 70 and 50; Dom. Cotton, 135 and 128; New Gas, 180½ offered; New Pass., 187 and 182; Com. Cable, 152 and 150½; Bell Tel., 162 and 159, sales 4 at 159¼, 3 at 159½; G.T. firsts, 60.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was firmer at 1⅞ to 2 per cent.

Money was quoted in New York at 1½ per cent.

Call loans on the local market unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.	
New York funds	⅛ to ¼	par	¼ - par
Sterling, 60 days	9¼ to 9⅜	9⅛	9
do demand	9¾ to 9¾	9¾	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.85	4.84½ to 4.84
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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Wheat was cabled 1d and corn 1¾d cheaper on the spot in Liverpool. Further declines were recorded in the United States. There was no material change on the local market.

Milfeed—Market quiet and prices unchanged.

Flour—Inactive and nominally unchanged.

Wheat—Much about same. Standard white offered freely at 85c west, straight nominally 86c to 87c. No. 1 Manitoba hard was quoted at $1.04½ to $1.05, North Bay. No. 2 hard sold at $1 and No. 3 at 92c, North Bay. On Change No. 3 Manitoba hard offered at 95c, North Bay, with 90c bid; to arrive 92c was asked and 90c bid; 92c was wanted at North Bay, 91½c bid; 91½c was wanted, shipment next month, with 90c bid; No. 1 regular offered at 83c, North Bay, without bids; No. 2 regular was wanted at 78c, North Bay, with 71½c bid to arrive.

Peas—Dull and easy; 58c is asked west with 55 bid for export; at Toronto 57c was bid 59c was asked west.

Oats—Dull; 32c was offered on track with 32½ bid, and at the cullboard 33c was asked west with 27c bid for 5,000 bushel lots, freight on Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific: Manitoba sold at 34c North Bay.

Barley—Quiet: No. 3 offered west at 41c without buyers. On call 1 car of Manitoba sold at 42c North Bay, and another at 40c with 43½ bid.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair to-day. Wheat much about the same, 200 bushels selling at 91½c for white, 91c for red, 87c to 88c for spring, 85c for goose. Barley lower, 500 bushels selling at 46c to 50c. Peas sold at 62c for 54 bushels. Oats steady, 400 bushels selling at 34c to 34½c. Hay was in moderate supply and firm, timothy selling at $14 to $15.50 and clover at $11 to $12. Straw $9 to $10. Dressed hogs in good supply and firmer at $6 to $6.25, the greater part going at the inside price.

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There were a few small rail lots of dressed hogs in to-day, but packers drew their supplies principally from the street. Prices were firmer, select weights going at $5.80 to $5.90. We quote: Kegs, fresh, 12c to 13c per doz.; limed, 13c to 15c; butter, pure dairy in tubs 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; creamery, tubs, 22c to 24c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $15.50 to $16; long clear bacon, 7½c to 7¾c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½ to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $18.50 to $19; dressed hogs, $5.80 to $5.90; mess beef, $12 a bbl.; cheese, 11½c to 11½c per lb; lard, pure, 9½c to 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb; turkeys, 9c to 11c; chickens, 40c to 60c; geese, 8c; ducks, 60c to 75c.

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PRODUCE.

Sales of potatoes were reported at 35c on track; farmers' loads were taken at 33c to 40c, while 41c was paid for choice. There was a little movement in hops at 18c to 20c for new, according to quality. Beans dull, with holders lower in their views. Evaporated apples are stronger. We quote: Potatoes at 50c; wagon load 35c to 40c, car lots 32c to 33c per bag. Apples, $1.50 to $2 per barrel; sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.75 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $10.50. Baled straw $8 to $8.50. Hops 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 15c to 18c. White beans, $1.15 in lots and $1.30 to $1.40 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

More activity was displayed than for some time. There was a good supply of farm produce, and customers were around in goodly numbers. There was no material change in prices.

Eggs—Steady at 20 to 22c, new laid 25c.

Butter—Prints and rolls 23c to 25c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 16c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 12c to 12½c; geese, 9c to 10c; chickens, 65c to 80c; ducks, 60c to 80c.

Vegetables—Dull. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 30c to 40c per peck; cauliflower, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 25c to 35c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horseradish, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; mint, 20 to 25c per dozen; citrons, 5c to 10c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; mushrooms, 60c per dozen; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, 75c per bag.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weaker, corn steady. Mark Lane—Spot No. 2 Calcutta wheat 26s, was 30s; present and following month 26s 3d, was 26s 6d; No. 1 Cal wheat, off the coast, 40s, was 40s 3d; Walla, off the coast, 39s, was 39s 3d; present and following month 29s, was 29s 3d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal wheat, prompt sail, 40s, was 40s 3d; red winter 40s, was 40s 3d. Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell; average red winter 7s 9d, Indian 7s 6d, spring 7s 10d, all 1d cheaper; corn 4s 6d, 1¾d cheaper.

COTTON AND OIL.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton — March, opening $7.19, highest $7.19, lowest $7.17, closing $7.18. April, opening $7.31, highest $7.31, lowest $7.25, closing $7.26. May, opening $7.40, highest $7.40, lowest $7.35, closing $7.36. Oil—Opening 62½c, highest 62½c, lowest 62½c, closing 62½c.

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Jan. 30 (close).—No. 1 hard 90½c for May, No. 1 northern 88⅝c for May.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; Corn easy, demand fallen off. Wheat, spring, 7s 11½d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 7s 9½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 1½d. Corn, 4s 6d. New peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 56s 6d. Lard, 54s 6d. Bacon, heavy, 32s 6d; bacon, light, 33s. Tallow 28s. Cheese, white and colored, 58s.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton dull; American middlings, 4 1-16d.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Los't	Clo'g
Atchison	41⅛	41⅝	40⅞	41
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	109⅛	109⅝	109⅛	109⅝
Can. Pacific	90⅛	91	90	91
Canada Southern	61	61	60⅝	60⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	73⅛	73⅛	70	72⅛
Del., Lac. & W.	143⅝	145	143⅝	145⅝
Del. & Hudson	125⅝	126	125⅝	126
Erie	31⅝	31⅝	29⅞	31
Louisville & Nash.	74⅛	74⅞	73⅝	73⅞
Lake Shore	124⅝	124⅝	124⅛	124⅛
Mo. Pacific	69⅝	69⅝	67⅞	68⅝
N.Y and New Eng.	50	50	49	50
Northern Pacific pref.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛
Northwestern	118⅝	118⅝	117⅞	118⅝
North Am. Co.	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅛
Phila. & Reading	41⅝	41⅞	41⅛	41⅝
Rock Island	92⅝	92⅝	91⅞	92⅛
Richmond Term'l	15	15	14⅞	15
St. Paul	87⅞	87⅞	86	86⅞
Am Sugar Ref	81⅛	81⅛	80⅞	81⅛
Union Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton, steady; uplands 7½; futures steady, sales 84,800 bales; Feb. $7.12, March $7.18, April $7.26, May $7.36

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June $7.45, July $7.54. Flour—Weak. Wheat—Receipts 45,000, exports 130,000, sales 680,000 futures, 17,000 spot; spot weak; No. 2 red $1.01⅝, store and elevator; ungraded 90c to $1.04⅝, No. 1 Northern $1.04⅝, No. 1 hard $1.02⅞ to $1.02⅞. Options closed: No. 2 red Feb. $1.01⅝, March $1.02⅝, April $1.02⅝, May $1.01⅝, June 99⅝c, July 97⅞c. Rye—Dull; western 93c to 94½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee 92c to 71c. Corn—Receipts 112,000; exports, 4000; sales, 315,000 futures, 26,000 spot; spots weaker, No. 2 49⅞c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 45c to 50½c; steamer mixed, 48½c to 49½c. Options firm; Jan. 49⅝c, Feb. 49⅝c, March 49⅝c, April 49⅝c, May 49⅝c. Oats—Receipts 92,000, sales 22,000 spot; spot weaker. Options dull; Feb. 32½c, March 33⅝c, May 37c; mixed, 35c to 36½c; white, 37c to 42c. Sugar—Steady, standard "A" 4½c, cut loaf and crushed 5½c, powdered 4⅞c to 4¾c, granulated 4c to 4¼c. Eggs steady, 20c to 22½c.

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	H'g'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	90⅝	91⅝	90⅛	90¼
Corn—May	40⅝	41	40¼	40⅝
Oats—May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Pork—May	12 00	12 30	11 87	11 97
Lard—May	6 70	6 72	6 67	6 70
S. Ribs—May	6 00	6 00	5 95	6 00

Wheat—Puts	89⅝	Corn—Puts	40⅝
" —Calls	90⅞	" —Calls	40⅞

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Reference—The Traders' Bank of Canada. 138

Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated hogs Monday 36,000 and for the week 175,000.

Estimated cars Monday: Wheat 130, corn 250, oats 180.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The market has been weak from opening to close and has never shown any rallying power. London gave the selling cue, and local speculators who have been accumulating stocks for the past few days followed it in many instances, because they had bought too much. What little news there has been was generally favoring lower prices. Atchison earnings for the first time in many weeks showed a decrease, which is likely to continue for some time. The coal stocks were dull and were the only ones that showed any evidence of having a semblance of support. The outlook is for lower prices in the immediate future, but the fluctuations will be narrow unless the market becomes broader. There are some large lines of speculative holdings that will come out on small declines. Total sales 168,714 shares.

Counselman & Day to J.J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat stood up wonderfully well to-day and closed but five-eighths lower in the face, not only of very depressing cables and heavy selling, but the singular fact that not an item of news received tended towards staying the decline. The market appears so well pegged at 90c for May wheat that many operators have become suspicious of bull manipulation, and hence puts in fully a million and a half at 90⅝c; half were not used, although closing prices was one-eighth below that figure. Corn and oats averaged one-quarter cent lower in sympathy with wheat. Speculators were not inclined to make new ventures and market was left to scalpers. Provisions ruled lower under considerable selling for country account, but packers took the cheap offers offered, and market reacted to about opening prices. At present figures opinions are divided and operators generally are scalping the market on quick turns.

Gaff From Gotham.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: To-day the market was off again. It is quite difficult in the face of the general situation to account for this. It cannot be called a depressed market, since there are no symptoms of depression in it. It cannot be called a stringent market, since money is plenty and seeking borrowers on all sides. The banks openly confiding their inability to place the money at their disposal. It is really a waiting market, operated wholly by speculative forces whose interest it is to press prices to the lowest point possible. There is nothing in the general situation which may be cited as a cause of disturbance. The banks have larger funds than ever before; even the silver question does not arouse any anxiety. The whole situation may be summed up in the statement that the investing community are forming plans or waiting, and the speculative element is at work.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 6000 bush, shipments 1000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 55,000 bush, shipments 8000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Toledo: Wheat, 5000 and 4400 bushels; corn, 1,70.0 and 19,000; oats, 1000 and 1000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour, 7500 and 6820 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 and 3000 bushels; corn, 6000 and 6000; oats, 8000 and 6000; rye, 4000 and 1000; barley, 24,000 and 11,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago: Flour, 10,824 and 17,740 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 and 32,000 bush.; corn, 125,000 and 214,000; oats, 158,000 and 257,000; rye, 14,000 and 3000; barley, 48,000 and 24,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in New York: Flour, 10,510 and 1585 sacks, 9747 and 1065 bbls; wheat, 45,750 and 130,950 bushels; corn, 113,575 and 4840; oats, 92,250 and 325; barley, 23,800 and 1001.

Mercantile Failures.

Hood, Mann & Co., wholesale crockery dealers, Montreal, who succeeded to the business of Darling & Jordan, have now assigned with liabilities $96,000, of which $35,000 is due to one concern.

The assets of John A. Paterson & Co., wholesale millinery, Montreal, valued at $103,595, are advertised to be sold Feb. 5.

P. Hudon's wholesale drygoods stock in Montreal, valued at $38,870, is to be sold on the 3rd proximo.

Parkes & Co. have issued a final dividend of 2½ per cent. in the matter of the estate of W. R. Graham, who used to run a general store at Meaford. This makes a total of 64½ cents on the dollar.

The creditors of Cardinal & Co., tailors, Montreal, have called for an assignment.

The assets of the estate of J. M. Williams & Co., stove foundry, have been bought in by the senior member of the firm.

The creditors of Mrs. A. W. Crysler, general store, Delhi, met at Campbell & May's yesterday. They were offered 60c on the dollar cash, which was refused, and Mrs. Crysler was given till Monday to offer 70c.

The stock of F. C. Cubbit, hardware, Sarnia, amounting to $6000, has been sold to S. Latham, Listowel, at 53c on the dollar.

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