A Waggish Hackman.

(From the St. Louis Republican.)

A man stepped up to one of the hackmen at the Union depot yesterday and wanted to know where he could procure a bottle of whisky. "Jump right in, sir, jump right in, and I will take you where you can get the finest kind of whisky very cheap." The unsuspecting individual in response to the invitation jumped into the hack and was being driven down the street at lightning speed before he had time to collect his thoughts. The mercenary hackman drove out to Grand avenue and north on that thoroughfare until he reached Washington avenue, when he turned east and directed his course toward the river, finally halting in front of a saloon near Sixth street. Here he jumped from his box and opened the door of his coach, when the stranger asked him why the "mischief" he had taken him so far.

"Well," retorted the hackman, "you wanted me to take you out to get a bottle of good whisky, and you can't get that everywhere."

Seeing it was useless to parley with th hackman, the stranger then procured th whisky, and asked to be taken back to the depot as soon as possible, as he desired to take the train.

The hackman said he had other engagements and couldn't afford to do it unless he received a dollar for his trouble.

As the stranger imagined it was five or six miles to the depot he paid the dollar and said, "Well, then, go ahead. I presume I must stand it." In about four minutes, to the man's astonishment, the hack halted in front of the depot. He couldn't understand how it took him such a long time to reach the whisky shop and only a few brief moments to return. But that didn't alter the case any, as the hackman had the dollar while the stranger had nothing to show for his trouble but a little experience and a bottle of whisky.

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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The stock exchange was quiet to-day, and nearly all the bank stocks were lower. Montreal offered at 199 with 197 bid, unchanged from yesterday afternoon. Ontario offered at 62 with 61½ bid, declined ½. Toronto offered at 168 with no bid. Merchants' at 123 with no bid. Commerce offered at 128½ with buyers at 128, declined ½. Imperial offered at 134½ with 134 bid, buyers unchanged. Federal sold at 155 for 25 shares, unchanged. Dominion sold at 194 for 20 shares, unchanged. Standard offered at 112½, 112 bid, declined 1½ from latest quotation of yesterday. Confederate Life Association advanced ½ by buyers to 236½. Consumers' Gas offered at 156 with 155 bid, declined 1 by buyers. Dominion Telegraph declined ½. Montreal Telegraph also declined ½. Globe Printing Company offered at 100 with no bid. London and Canada L and A offered at 144 with 140½ bid, advanced ½ by sellers and declined 1 by buyers. Farmers' L and S sold at 124 for 18 shares. National Investment was bid for at 110, declined ½. People's Loan bid at 105, an advance of ½. Canadian S and Loan advanced ½ by sellers with no buyers.

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Grain and Produce Markets.

CALL BOARD, TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Business was still dull, but the price of wheat was steady at an advance of 1c on all grades. Barley was unchanged.

The street market was only moderately busy today. There were about 400 bushels of wheat sold at $1 23½ to $1 24½ for fall; red winter sold at $1 30 to $1 32; spring at $1 27 to $1 33; goose at $1 08 to $1 12. Over 1000 bushels of barley sold at 78c to 87c; oats sold at 43c to 44c; peas at 79c to 80c. Clover seed sold at $5 10 to $5 15. Rye is taken at 81c. The hay market was moderately well supplied, about 60 loads at $10 to $14 for timothy, and $8 to $10 for clover. Straw sold at $7 to $8. Hogs are higher, the price now being $8 25 to $8 50, some selling at $8 70. Potatoes at farmers' wagons $1 10 a bag. Butter and eggs are unchanged. Turkeys by weight are quoted at 8c to 10½c per lb; geese at 5c to 7c.

Wheat, fall	$1 23 to $1 24½	Apples, brl	1 00 to 2 50
do spring	1 30 to 1 33	Cabbage, dz.	0 60 to 1 00
do goose	1 08 to 1 12	Turnips, bag	0 25 to 0 40
Barley	0 78 to 0 87	Beans, bu	2 10 to 2 15
Oats	0 43 to 0 44	Onions, bag	1 15 to 1 25
Peas	0 75 to 0 80	Cauliflr, doz	0 60 to 1 00
Rye	0 85 to 0 86	Chickens, pair	0 45 to 0 60
Clover seed	5 00 to 5 15	Fowls, pair	0 45 to 0 55
Beef, hd qrs	6 00 to 7 00	Ducks, brace	0 50 to 0 75
do fore qrs	4 50 to 6 00	Partridge "	0 65 to 0 75
Mutton	5 50 to 6 50	Geese	0 60 to 0 75
Venison	00 00 to 00 00	Turkeys	1 00 to 2 00
" carc	0 00 to 0 00	Butter, lb. rlls	0 23 to 0 25
Lamb	7 00 to 7 50	do dairy	0 18 to 0 20
Hogs, 100 lbs	8 25 to 8 50	Eggs, fresh	0 21 to 0 25
Beets, bag	0 60 to 0 70	Wool, per lb	0 00 to 0 24
Carrots, bag	0 40 to 0 45	Hay	10 00 to 14 50
Parsnips, bg	0 65 to 0 75	Straw	7 00 to 9 00
Potatoes, bg	1 10 to 0 00		

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, No. 2 red, at $1 40 to $1 41 for cash and Jan; sales at $1 40½ for Feb, $1 42½ for March, $1 42½ bid for April, sales, $1 43½ for May, $1 41½ to $1 41½ for June. Corn 63½c to 63½c for cash, 63½c to 63½c for Jan, 63½c to 64½c for Feb, 68½c to 68½c for May. Oats 45½c to 74c for cash.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Wheat steady; white state at $1 45; red state at $1 42. Corn unchanged; Western mixed at 75c. Oats scarce; state at 47c. Barley quiet; No 2 Canada held at $1 07; No 1 Canada at $1 10. No 1 bright Canada $1 12. Rye scarce. No shipments of barley. Sales of barley in Albany yesterday, 80 cars No 2 Canada to arrive on p.t; 5 cars two-rowed Jefferson, 96c; car mixed Jefferson, $1.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—Wheat, No 1 white at $1 37½ for cash, $1 37⅞ bid for April, $1 38½ bid for Feb, $1 40 for March, $1 41½ for April, $1 41½ for May, $1 21 for year.

BEERBOHM SAYS:—"London, Jan. 20.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, and maize improving. Cargoes on passage—Wheat tending up, buyers and sellers apart; maize firm. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize quiet and steady. Good cargoes red winter wheat, off coast, was 53s, to 53s 6d now 53s 6d; do California was 50s 9d, now 51s. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; average red winter, white Michigan, and spring 1d dearer; maize strong, and ½d dearer. Paris—Flour and wheat the turn dearer."

NEW YORK, Jan 20.—Cotton weak and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 9000 brls; 10c to 15c higher on low grades; sales 19,000 brls. Rye flour firm and unchanged. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Receipts 103,000 bush; unsettled; sales 2,901,000 bush, including 171,000 bush spot; exports 90,000 bush; unchanged; spring $1 15 to $1 30; No 2 red $1 45½ to $1 46½; No 1 white $1 41 to $1 42, No 2 red January $1 45½ to $1 46. Rye dull and nominal. Barley weak. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 26,000 bush, higher, sales 1,163,000 bush, including 163,000 bush, mixed 47c to 51c, white 50c to 55c, No 2 Jan 48½c to 48¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Flour firm. Wheat active and firm, No 2 spring $1 30½ to $1 30¾ cash, $1 30¾ for January. Corn lower, fresh 61½c cash, 60½c for January. Oats quiet at 43½c cash, 43½c to 43½c for January. Rye and barley steady and unchanged. Pork strong at $17 50 to $17 75 cash, $17 50 to $17 52½ for February. Lard higher at $11 15 cash, $11 17½ to $11 20 for February. Bulk meats strong, shoulders $6 50, short rib $9 10, short clear $9 35. Whisky steady and unchanged. Receipts—Flour 10,000 brls, wheat 125,000 bush, corn 165,000 bush, oats 96,000 bush, barley 19,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 14,000 brls, wheat 12,000 bush, corn 140,000 bush, oats 62,000 bush, barley 11,000 bush.

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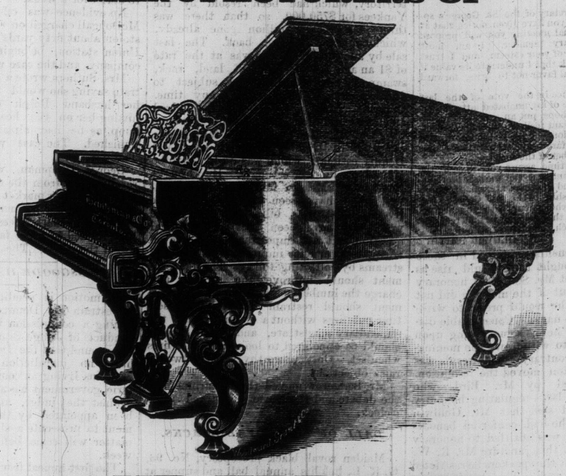

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