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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Friday, March 9.
Wheat, white, per bu 68c
Wheat, red, per bu 67c
Wheat, spring, per bu 68c to 69c
Oats, per bu 30c to 31c
Peas, per bu 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu 42c to 43c
Rye, per bu 50c to 51c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1.35

Grain receipts were a little better to-day and consisted entirely of oats and wheat; prices of both were the same as yesterday, \$1.10 to \$1.12 for wheat and 88c to 90c for oats. Hay sold at \$9 to \$9.50; supply fair and demand good.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 6.—Wheat, per bu, 66c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 60c to 61c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$6.70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Oil opened at 87c; closed at 87c. Credit balances, \$1.68; certificates, no business.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9.
WHEAT				
Red Winter...	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring...	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4
No. 1 Cal...	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4
Doc...	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4	6 0/4
Mar...	5 9/4	5 9/4	5 9/4	5 9/4
May...	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
July...	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
CORN				
New...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Old...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Jan...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Feb...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Mar...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
July...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
PEAS				
Mar...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
July...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
BARLEY				
Mar...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
July...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
RYE				
Mar...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
July...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4

Liverpool, March 9.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, No. 1, Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm; No. 2, 16s; No. 3, 15s; No. 4, 14s; No. 5, 13s; No. 6, 12s; No. 7, 11s; No. 8, 10s; No. 9, 9s; No. 10, 8s; No. 11, 7s; No. 12, 6s; No. 13, 5s; No. 14, 4s; No. 15, 3s; No. 16, 2s; No. 17, 1s; No. 18, 10d; No. 19, 9d; No. 20, 8d; No. 21, 7d; No. 22, 6d; No. 23, 5d; No. 24, 4d; No. 25, 3d; No. 26, 2d; No. 27, 1d; No. 28, 10d; No. 29, 9d; No. 30, 8d; No. 31, 7d; No. 32, 6d; No. 33, 5d; No. 34, 4d; No. 35, 3d; No. 36, 2d; No. 37, 1d; No. 38, 10d; No. 39, 9d; No. 40, 8d; No. 41, 7d; No. 42, 6d; No. 43, 5d; No. 44, 4d; No. 45, 3d; No. 46, 2d; No. 47, 1d; No. 48, 10d; No. 49, 9d; No. 50, 8d; No. 51, 7d; No. 52, 6d; No. 53, 5d; No. 54, 4d; No. 55, 3d; No. 56, 2d; No. 57, 1d; No. 58, 10d; No. 59, 9d; No. 60, 8d; No. 61, 7d; No. 62, 6d; No. 63, 5d; No. 64, 4d; No. 65, 3d; No. 66, 2d; No. 67, 1d; No. 68, 10d; No. 69, 9d; No. 70, 8d; No. 71, 7d; No. 72, 6d; No. 73, 5d; No. 74, 4d; No. 75, 3d; No. 76, 2d; No. 77, 1d; No. 78, 10d; No. 79, 9d; No. 80, 8d; No. 81, 7d; No. 82, 6d; No. 83, 5d; No. 84, 4d; No. 85, 3d; No. 86, 2d; No. 87, 1d; No. 88, 10d; No. 89, 9d; No. 90, 8d; No. 91, 7d; No. 92, 6d; No. 93, 5d; No. 94, 4d; No. 95, 3d; No. 96, 2d; No. 97, 1d; No. 98, 10d; No. 99, 9d; No. 100, 8d.

Chicago, March 9.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, No. 1, Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm; No. 2, 16s; No. 3, 15s; No. 4, 14s; No. 5, 13s; No. 6, 12s; No. 7, 11s; No. 8, 10s; No. 9, 9s; No. 10, 8s; No. 11, 7s; No. 12, 6s; No. 13, 5s; No. 14, 4s; No. 15, 3s; No. 16, 2s; No. 17, 1s; No. 18, 10d; No. 19, 9d; No. 20, 8d; No. 21, 7d; No. 22, 6d; No. 23, 5d; No. 24, 4d; No. 25, 3d; No. 26, 2d; No. 27, 1d; No. 28, 10d; No. 29, 9d; No. 30, 8d; No. 31, 7d; No. 32, 6d; No. 33, 5d; No. 34, 4d; No. 35, 3d; No. 36, 2d; No. 37, 1d; No. 38, 10d; No. 39, 9d; No. 40, 8d; No. 41, 7d; No. 42, 6d; No. 43, 5d; No. 44, 4d; No. 45, 3d; No. 46, 2d; No. 47, 1d; No. 48, 10d; No. 49, 9d; No. 50, 8d; No. 51, 7d; No. 52, 6d; No. 53, 5d; No. 54, 4d; No. 55, 3d; No. 56, 2d; No. 57, 1d; No. 58, 10d; No. 59, 9d; No. 60, 8d; No. 61, 7d; No. 62, 6d; No. 63, 5d; No. 64, 4d; No. 65, 3d; No. 66, 2d; No. 67, 1d; No. 68, 10d; No. 69, 9d; No. 70, 8d; No. 71, 7d; No. 72, 6d; No. 73, 5d; No. 74, 4d; No. 75, 3d; No. 76, 2d; No. 77, 1d; No. 78, 10d; No. 79, 9d; No. 80, 8d; No. 81, 7d; No. 82, 6d; No. 83, 5d; No. 84, 4d; No. 85, 3d; No. 86, 2d; No. 87, 1d; No. 88, 10d; No. 89, 9d; No. 90, 8d; No. 91, 7d; No. 92, 6d; No. 93, 5d; No. 94, 4d; No. 95, 3d; No. 96, 2d; No. 97, 1d; No. 98, 10d; No. 99, 9d; No. 100, 8d.

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American Markets

CHICAGO, March 9.—Under the inspiration of cash wheat, strength at Liverpool and New York, wheat futures on the board of trade were active and strong. May closing 1/2c over yesterday; May corn closing 1/4c up, helped by a good cash demand, and May oats a shade higher. The provision market closed strong. May pork, 17 1/2c to 18c; May lard, 3c to 7 1/2c, and May ribs, 7 1/2c to 10c improved. Primary receipts were 648,000 bu, compared with 691,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 524 cars, against 532 last week and 522 a year ago. Local receipts were 23 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 213 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65 1/2c to 65 3/4c; May, 67 1/2c to 67 3/4c; July, 69 1/2c to 69 3/4c; Corn—March, 34c; May, 35 1/2c; July, 36 1/2c to 36 3/4c; Oats—March, 29 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c to 30 3/4c; July, 31 1/2c to 31 3/4c; Pork—March, 17 1/2c; May, 18 1/2c; July, 19 1/2c; Lard—March, 3c; May, 3 1/2c; July, 3 3/4c; Ribs—March, 7 1/2c; May, 7 3/4c; July, 7 5/8c; Beans—March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 3/4c; July, 10 5/8c; Soybeans—March, 11 1/2c; May, 11 3/4c; July, 11 5/8c; Cotton—March, 12 1/2c; May, 12 3/4c; July, 12 5/8c; Sugar—March, 13 1/2c; May, 13 3/4c; July, 13 5/8c; Coffee—March, 14 1/2c; May, 14 3/4c; July, 14 5/8c; Tea—March, 15 1/2c; May, 15 3/4c; July, 15 5/8c; Rubber—March, 16 1/2c; May, 16 3/4c; July, 16 5/8c; Gold—March, 17 1/2c; May, 17 3/4c; July, 17 5/8c; Silver—March, 18 1/2c; May, 18 3/4c; July, 18 5/8c; Copper—March, 19 1/2c; May, 19 3/4c; July, 19 5/8c; Iron—March, 20 1/2c; May, 20 3/4c; July, 20 5/8c; Steel—March, 21 1/2c; May, 21 3/4c; July, 21 5/8c; Coal—March, 22 1/2c; May, 22 3/4c; July, 22 5/8c; Oil—March, 23 1/2c; May, 23 3/4c; July, 23 5/8c; Gas—March, 24 1/2c; May, 24 3/4c; July, 24 5/8c; Electricity—March, 25 1/2c; May, 25 3/4c; July, 25 5/8c; Water—March, 26 1/2c; May, 26 3/4c; July, 26 5/8c; Telephone—March, 27 1/2c; May, 27 3/4c; July, 27 5/8c; Cable—March, 28 1/2c; May, 28 3/4c; July, 28 5/8c; Mail—March, 29 1/2c; May, 29 3/4c; July, 29 5/8c; Express—March, 30 1/2c; May, 30 3/4c; July, 30 5/8c; Freight—March, 31 1/2c; May, 31 3/4c; July, 31 5/8c; Insurance—March, 32 1/2c; May, 32 3/4c; July, 32 5/8c; Banking—March, 33 1/2c; May, 33 3/4c; July, 33 5/8c; Commerce—March, 34 1/2c; May, 34 3/4c; July, 34 5/8c; Industry—March, 35 1/2c; May, 35 3/4c; July, 35 5/8c; Agriculture—March, 36 1/2c; May, 36 3/4c; July, 36 5/8c; Transportation—March, 37 1/2c; May, 37 3/4c; July, 37 5/8c; Services—March, 38 1/2c; May, 38 3/4c; July, 38 5/8c; Miscellaneous—March, 39 1/2c; May, 39 3/4c; July, 39 5/8c; Total—March, 40 1/2c; May, 40 3/4c; July, 40 5/8c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 31,000 barrels; wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 319,000 bushels; oats, 271,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 61,000 barrels; wheat, 61,000 bushels; corn, 161,000 bushels; oats, 159,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 32,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Opening—Wheat, May, 67 1/2c to 67 3/4c; Corn, May, 35 1/2c to 35 3/4c; Oats, May, 30 1/2c to 30 3/4c; Pork, May, 17 1/2c to 18c; Lard, May, 3c to 7 1/2c; Ribs, May, 7 1/2c to 10c.

Live Stock Market.
CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$6; poor to

medium, \$4 to \$4.80; selected feeders active, \$4.15 to \$4.80; mixed stockers steady, \$3.40 to \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.15 to \$4.35; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.35; bulls steady, \$3 to \$4.40; calves weaker, \$4.75 to \$7.75; fed Texan steers shade lower, \$3.90 to \$4.90; Texas bulls steady, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Hogs—Receipts, \$4,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.85; light, \$4.70 to \$4.92 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; native lambs, \$5.40 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.40.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—Cattle—Moderate, a few lower rates than on Monday's close. Calves in fair supply, good demand, higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Demand was fair, on a lower basis; choice to extra \$7.50 to \$7.90; good to choice, \$7.10 to \$7.50; common to fair, \$6.25 to \$7; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed wethers and yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$5.40 to \$6.75. Hogs—Slow and lower; heavy and medium, \$5.15, mostly \$4.70; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.50 to \$4; close strong.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Beefers—Receipts, 639; mainly for slaughterers; no traders; feeling steady. Cattle—Quote live cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher, at 10 1/2c per lb. Exports, 850 cattle and 4,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 470; few calves unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8; tops, \$8.50; little calves, \$4.25; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,061; 32 cars on sale; market steady; 6 cars unsold; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6; culs, \$4; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,711; one car of western pigs on sale; nominally weak for pigs; hogs steady.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 200 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was quiet and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; lower grades at 3c to 4c per lb. Calves sold at 4c to 5c per lb. Sheep brought from 2c to 3 1/2c per lb; lambs were sold from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter firm; western creameries, 20c to 25c; creamery, 18c to 23c; imitation do., 18c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do. creamery, 20c to 26c. Cheese firm; fancy large white and colored, 13c to 13 1/2c; fancy small do., 13c to 13 1/2c; choice grades, 12c to 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter strong; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 16 1/2c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

VERY SURPRISING REPORTS

Come in for Dr. Pitcher's
Backache Kidney Tablets—
Cures Are Made of Ills They
Are Not Advertised For.

A mass of strange symptoms are reported as relieved by DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, symptoms that are generally common to other diseases than those of the kidneys and bladder. This, however, is not at all surprising when we consider the fact that the kidneys, the urinary tract, and the bowels, are the great waste pipes of the system, and the perfect working of these organs means the elimination of all sorts of matter that, retained and reabsorbed, would only cause trouble in all directions. It is due, then, to this riddance of the system by the kidneys and bowels of waste and dangerous substances, that solid and that relief is obtained in so many instances from symptoms they are not advertised to cure.

Mr. Henry Squires, of 356 Hill street, says that DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS have done him more good than any medicine that he has ever had, and he has been trying kidney remedies for years. When asked about them, he said: "I had been trying this thing and that thing, and getting little or no good, when I learned about DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and I went at once to C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, and got them. A bladder trouble was my principal difficulty. I had no end of annoyance and embarrassment from it. I commenced using these tablets, and they simply responded. It is such a comfort to know that there is a remedy that I can depend upon. I have no hesitation in recommending DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS for the kidney and for urinary difficulty."

In Mrs. George Crothers we have a lady too conservative to recklessly recommend anything that she is not positively sure of. When we called at her residence, No. 287 Horton street, she frankly responded, saying that DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS that C. McCallum & Co. are handling, had proved of the greatest benefit in her case, adding: "I have not had backache for years, though I did have it formerly, but I have had sluggish kidneys, causing me much embarrassment. I used DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and they did me any amount of good. They regulated the kidney secretions, and removed that sensation of weariness and languor. I am not suffering from those causes now, and I can recommend those tablets without hesitation."

The seventeen St. Regis Indians and chiefs who took part in the election riot last May are on trial today. They Struck It Rich.
It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as W. T. Strong & Co. secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The future of enthusiasm over it has boomed its business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

A snowslide at the Noble Five Mine killed Fred Shepherd, of Cody, B. C., and Alex. McFarlane, of West Bay, Cape Breton.

Worms cause feverishness, morning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Worm Extirminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your drug store has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Departure of Strathcona Horse on Thursday—The Elevator and Warehouse Question.

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. F. W. Borden will leave for Halifax on Tuesday, and will be present at the embarkation of Strathcona's Horse on the Monterey on Thursday.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the elevator and warehouse question in the Northwest has been presented to the government. This report provides for a very full and thorough solution of the various points which have heretofore given rise to difficulties in connection with the transportation and shipment of grain. Mr. Sifton has prepared a bill in accordance with the report, which will be introduced and carried through the house by Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue. The minister of the interior anticipates that the bill, with such amendments as might be suggested by the worthy members of parliament, will fully meet with the desires of the farmers of the west, and will remove to a very great extent causes of friction and dissatisfaction which have existed in the past.

At Wolseley Barracks.

Early this morning there were about 40 men at the barracks, who were awaiting to enlist for garrison duty at Halifax. Fifteen were passed by Surgeon-Major Belton, and will be sworn in this afternoon. When the examinations were continued a very desirable class of men offered, and it is anticipated that the London district quota will soon be ready. When seen this morning Col. Holmes could not explain the omission of this city in the list of recruiting stations for the company that is to supply the place of the killed and disabled in South Africa in any other way than that it was as arranged that the stations would be continued and so permit of rapid concentration.

It is rumored at the barracks that Capt. Carpenter has incurred Col. Holmes' serious displeasure on account of his serious faulting at 4 o'clock this morning for Ottawa. He was ordered to leave last night to go there, and left without notifying his superior officer, a serious breach of discipline. Major Hayes, commander of the Infantry in No. 5 district, Quebec, was at the barracks this morning arranging his personal affairs preparatory to taking up his quarters at his post. He has only lately returned from Aldershot, where he has been taking a course of instruction.

Col. Holmes is in receipt of a number of inquiries from old soldiers who desire to reenlist to serve on the home defense service, as explained in the press recently. He has no orders to recruit men here, nor will their passage be paid to England. They will be given an allowance of £12, however, at enlistment, and £10 when discharged, and getting the regular pay of their rank before discharge.

Late Sporting.

SKATING.
Norval Baptie, of Bath Gate, North Dakota, defeated Harley Davidson, of Toronto, last night at the Caledonian rink in a series of one mile skating races before a large number of interested spectators. Baptie holds world's records for the quarter, half and one mile straight-away, having skated these distances in 2:38, 1:08, and 2:08 respectively. At Preston recently he skated a mile in 2:55 on a track 87 feet over the level of the water, a performance that is a much better performance than that of Nilson's at Pittsburgh of 2:54, as the latter performed on a nine-lap track.

FISTING.
New York, March 8.—Ernest Roeber, who was for some time trainer and boxing partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist, has brought suit in the supreme court to recover \$1,750 which he claims to be due him for services.

McGovern and Gardner mix it up tonight in New York.

BASEBALL.
New York, March 8.—The National League for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This announcement was made at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 1:30 o'clock, when the league meeting adjourned. The agreement with the clubs dropped will be formally written today. President Young said the verbal agreement for an eight-club circuit has been unanimous.

SPORTING NOTES.
In a basketball game between Austin and Englewood teams at Chicago on Saturday, Englewood won, and every girl on the Austin team broke into tears.

In order to accommodate the American circus, the circus for the regatta to be held in connection with the Paris Exhibition have been changed from June to Aug. 25 and 26.

If Baltimore is dropped by the National League, Hanlon intends to give Pat Powers the reason for the lease of the ball park, in order to insure the Eastern League a berth in that city, unless new grounds are built.

Amusements.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME."
What will undoubtedly constitute the most notable event of our amusement season will occur next Monday at the Opera House, when the Kealey-Shannon Company present their famous play, "The Moth and the Flame." This organization is one of the very best, and their play conceded to be the most impressive and brilliant bit of dramatic work which has yet emanated from an American dramatist. The first act gives the audience a decidedly humorous illustration of one among many society fads, that of a children's party given at the residence of a society leader by adults. Here comedy reigns supreme. It is in the second act that the interest of the audience is wrought to the highest pitch, in the church wedding scene. The situation is unquestionably one of the most intensely dramatic and exciting ever presented on the American stage.

Catarrh Cannot Be Beaten.

Mr. Rodie McDougall, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., says: "Catarrh cannot be beaten more good than any other medicine I ever used. It has cured me of my Catarrh. Others may praise their preparations, but Catarrh cannot be beaten as a cure for Catarrh." Catarrh is a new method of treatment guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc. Sure, safe and pleasant to use. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent free for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

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Great reductions in Silk Blouse Waists. Now is your time to get a swell waist below cost. We are selling lines at \$3, worth from \$3.75 to \$6. Come early and get the best.

Bayley's
PREFERS THE ROPE
To a Sentence of Imprisonment for 25 Years.

Chicago, March 9.—Archibald Carle asked Judge Brentano yesterday to grant him a new trial, so he might plead guilty of murder and be sentenced to be hanged instead of going to the penitentiary for 25 years, as sentenced by a jury, for killing Hector McKenzie. A motion for a new trial had been over-ruled, and the judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed.

"Yes," replied Carle. "Grant me a new trial, so that I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather die on the gallows than go to prison for 25 years. If your honor will grant me a new trial I promise to plead guilty to murder, so that I may get the rope."