HOG MARKET FIVE LOWER

Receipts Were Liberal for a Friday---All Sold.

TOP PRICE WAS $6.30

Cattle Receipts Continue Light ---Market Little Changed.

Hog receipts were liberal yesterday for a Friday and following a holiday. After their New Year's dinner the packers evidently concluded that a large amount of provisions have accumulated and the result was lower prices all along the line. Hogs went off to the extent of five cents on account of lower prices in provisions. There was some pretty good heavy hogs on this market and they brought $6.30. Good mixed packers went at $6.25 and in cases where they ran to extremes in weights, a nickel lower. The market was weakest at the close and pretty good hogs were required to bring $6.25.

The packers took everything offered up until after dark, when the market closed, but several carloads were reported to arrive after that time. The buyers signified their willingness to buy all the late arrivals this morning at last night's weights.

Hog Sales.

No.		Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
70	.....	...	274	$6.30
67	.....	40	279	6.30
42	.....	...	277	6.30
75	.....	80	248	6.27½
70	.....	...	291	6.25
61	.....	200	262	6.25
91	.....	120	281	6.25
69	.....	240	269	6.25
43	.....	...	278	6.25
49	.....	..	291	6.25
44	.....	240	237	6.22½
61	.....	...	218	6.22½
103	.....	...	212	6.20
70	.....	...	229	6.20
1	.....	...	320	6.10
8	.....	80	401	6.10
12	.....	...	231	6.07½
7	.....	...	268	6.05
1	.....	...	280	6.05
1	.....	...	250	6.05
7	.....	...	185	6.00
1	.....	...	290	6.00
6	.....	...	170	6.00
2	.....	...	200	6.00
1	.....	...	160	5.00

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were again light yesterday. The market was steady for all classes except for butchers stock, which were strong to a shade higher. There were fewer stockers and feeders among the offerings than for some time. The trade in this class of stock has not been very active for some time, but recently there is more enquiry for good feeders.

Cattle Sales.

BUTCHER STEERS

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
4	.....	1105	4.00

STOCKERS.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
2	.....	780	3.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
8	.....	1140	3.75
5	.....	956	3.35
2	.....	825	3.10
1	.....	1050	3.05
1	.....	1270	3.05
1	.....	1090	3.00
1	.....	640	2.75
2	.....	555	2.50
1	.....	1080	2.50

BULLS.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
1	.....	1390	2.50

SHEEP.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
9	.....	108	4.65
20	.....	85	3.25
10	.....	79	2.50

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Fred Dold returned yesterday from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the yearly meeting of the Jacob Dold Packing company. Just as everybody expected, he was again elected manager of the Wichita plant. The Dold company was satisfied with its business for the last year and Fred Dold is starting in for a big year's business in this city.

Following are the shippers who consigned hogs to this market yesterday: Ed Weidline, Augusta; W. J. Norris, Oxford; Brown & Brown, Haverhill; Earnest Carter, Clearwater; S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.; Steiner & Blair, Lyons; G. B. Johnston, Waukomis, O. T.; N. M. Constant, Pretty Prairie; A. Hufbauer, Mulvane; Logan & Robison, Towanda; W. J. Popplewell, Rome; Dan Winn, Udall; W. W. Elder, Douglas; James Miller, Viola; W. L. Wells, El Dorado.

Local Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat (farmers' delivery)—Hard old, No. 2, 68½c; new, 2c under test down to 43 pounds. Carloads on track—Hard, No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 47@57c; red, one cent less than hard, on track.

Corn—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 25c. Carloads on track—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3, 30c.

Oats—Farmers' delivery, 28@30c. Carloads on track—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27c; No. 4, 26c.

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Seeds—Kaffir corn, per bu., 20@25c; cane seed, per bu., 30@35c; flax seed, per bu., $1.00; millet seed, per bu., 50@35c.

Hay—Alfalfa, No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.00; prairie, loose, No. 1, $6.00; No. 2, $5.00; baled, No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.00; No. 3, $5.00.

Flour—(Wholesale)—Best patent, $1.50; in carload lots, delivered to all southern Kansas points. Delivered, same. Bran, 70c; shorts, 80c.

Butter—Packing, 14½c; country, 20@22c; creamery, No. 1, 30c.

Eggs—19c, subject to candling.

Poultry—Hens, 6½c; spring broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 10c; 2½ to 3 lbs., 7½c; turkey hens, 12c; toms, 12 pounds and over, 12c; old toms, 10c; geese, full feather, 7c; ducks, full feather, 7c.

Green Fruit—Apples, hand picked, 45@60c.

Hides—Green salted cured No. 1, 7½c; green salted cured No. 2, 6½c; green salted cured bulls, 6c; good green hides, 5c; glue stock and bad grubby, 3½c; No. 1 horse, $2.25; No. 2 horse, $1.25; pony and badly damaged, 75c@$1.00; dry flint butchers, 16 lbs and up, 13c; dry flint fallen, 16 lb and up, 11c; dry flint under 16 lbs, 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry cull, 6c; No. 1 tallow, 5c; No. 2 tallow, 4c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c.

Furs—Raccoons No. 1 large, 70@80c; medium, 50@60c; small, 25@40c; skunks large, black cased, $1@1.25; short striped, 65@75c; narrow, 50@60c; broad, 20@25c; mink large, $1@1.25; medium, 80@90c; small, 40@50c; opossum, 10@30c; civets, 10@25c; coyottes, 65c@$1.00; badgers, 20@40c; hairy, worthless; unprimed furs, worth less than above.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bush., 40c; sweet potatoes, per bu., 40c; cabbage, 75@90c per 100 lbs; onions, bur bu., 60c; carrots, per bu., 50c; parsnips, per bu., 75c; pop corn, per 100 lbs., $1.00.

Vegetables (Jobbers' prices to trade)—Cal. navels, box, $2.@3.50; lemons, box, $3.75@4.00; Wisconsin cabbage, $1.50 per 100 lbs; bananas, per pound, 3½@3¾c; cranberries, per barrel, $10.75; celery, dozen, 65@70c; comb honey, per lb, 15c; strained honey, per lb., 7½@8c; potatoes, per bu., 70@75c; apples, per bbl., $3.00@3.50; 75c; apples, per bbl., $3.00@3.50; New York apples, per bbl. $3.00@3.50; Spanish onions, crate, $1.85; sauer kraut, per keg, $1.90@2.00; dates, lb, 5½@6c; figs, per box, $1.00; peanuts, raw, 6@8c, per lb. roasted, 7½@9½c; walnuts, 15½c; almonds, 14c; filberts, 13c; Brazils, 12c; pecans, 14c; cheese, flat 16c, print 16c, brick 15c, limburger 15c, Y. A. 16c, L. H. 16c.

Leather—Harness union A 34c, B 32c; chestnut oak B, 34c, A 36c; pure oak, 34c; skirting, 40@44c; sole leather, slaughter, 30@33c, oak sole, 36@38c per side.

Fresh Pork—Dressed hogs, heads off, 8½c; dressed hogs, heads on, 8c; fresh shoulders, 8c; fresh shoulders, skinned, 8½c; fresh hams, 11c; fresh hams, skinned, 11½c; fresh Dalsies, 8½c; pork loins, 9c; tenderloins, 14c; fat backs, skin on, 9½c; raw leaf lard, 10c; spare ribs, 7c; hogs tongues, 10c; hog brains 10-lb boxes, 5c; pigs feet, cleaned, 5c; pigs feet, uncleaned, 4c; hogs ears, cleaned, 4c; hogs ears, not cleaned, 3c; hogs livers, each 5c; hogs hocks, 5½c; chitterlings, 4c; hogs heads, cleaned, 5½c; neck bones, 3½c; back, 2c; pig tails, 3½c; Rathman pressed ham, 11c.

Sausage—Dewey sausage, 10c; weiners, 8c; bologna, 6c; pork sausage, bulk, 10-lb cartoons, 8c; pork sausage, link, 10-lb cartoons, 8c; liver sausage, round, 5c; liver sausage, long, 6c; head cheese, 6c.

Lard—Smooth—Tierces, 10¾c; record tub, 50 lbs, each 10⅞c; 20-lb tins, 50-100 lb cases, 11c; 20-lb tins, 80-lb cases, 11¼c; 10-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 11¼c; 5-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 11¾c; 3-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 11¾c. Grainy—Tierces, 11¼c; record tubs, 50 lbs each, 11¼c; 50-lb tins, 50-100 lb cases, 11¾c; 20-lb tins, 80-lb cases, 11¾c; 10-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 11¾c; 5-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 12c; 3-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 12¼c.

Lard compound—Tierces, 7¼c; 50-lb tins, 50-100 lb cases, 7½c; 20-lb tins, 80-lb cases, 7¾c; 10-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 8c; 5-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 8¼c; 3-lb tins, 60-lb cases, 8¼c.

Fresh beef and mutton—Cows and heifers, 5@6½c; hinds, 2c over; fores, 1c under; steers, 5¼@6½c; hinds, 2c over; fores, 1c under; beef loins, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 9c; chucks and plates, 4½c; round and rump, 6@6½c; beef ribs, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 9c; flanks, 2c; suet, 5c; beef livers, 3c; hearts, 5c; tongues, 10c; brains, cleaned, 6c; sweet breads, 25c; ox tails, 2½c; mutton, 7½c; lambs, 8½c.

Dry salt meats—Extra sides, 9½c; backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 10c; 20 lbs and over, 9¾c; bellies, 12-14 lbs, 10½c; 16-18 lbs, 10½c; 20 lb sand up, 10½c; sweet pickle backs, 11c; Foster backs, 8¾c; fat backs, 9½c.

Bacon meats—Westphalia breakfast, 12 lbs and under, 12½c; English bellies, 12-14 lbs, 12½; 14-16 lbs, 11¾c; bacon bellies, 16-18 lbs, 11½c; 20 lbs and up, 11¼c; fancy wrapped, ¾c per lb over; breakfast bacon backs, 12½c; smoked daisy hams, 10½c; J. L. C. bacon, 10c; bacon extras, 10½c; bacon backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 11c; 20 lbs and over, 10½c; Foster backs, 9¾c.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 2500. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@4.50; calves, $3.75@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 900. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.00@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.75; rough heavy, $6.15@6.40; light, $5.85@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Lambs, steady to 10c lower. Goo dto choice wethers, $4.00@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.00; western sheep, $4.00@4.60; native lambs, $4.00@4.75; western lambs, $3.85@5.80.

Official yesterday—Receipts: Cattle, 4,976; hogs, 21,695; sheep, 3,900. Shipments: Cattle, 2,463; hogs, 9,052; sheep, 1,156.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts: 1500 natives, 500 Texans, Calves, 20. Market higher for heavy cattle. Medium weights, steady. Cows and heifers, slow. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.65@6.00; fair to good, $4.50@5.60; stocker and feeders, $2.25@4.25; western fed steers, $3.75@5.10; Texas and Indian steers $2.00@4.00; Texas cows, $2.00@2.60; native cows, $1.25@4.25; native heifers, $2.00@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves $2.25@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5 cents lower. Top, $6.47½; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.45; heavy, $6.20@6.47½; mixed packers, $6.20@6.45; lights, $5.60@6.25; yorkers, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Lambs, $4.00@5.25; western lambs, $3.60@4.85; fed ewes, $3.00@3.85; native wethers, $3.00@4.60; western wethers, $3.00@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

St. Louis.

Stf Louis, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 1500, including 1,000 Texans. Market steady. Beef steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; Texas steers, $2.15@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.40@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market 5@10c lower Pigs and lights, $6.15@6.40; packers, $6.40@6.60; butchers $6.50@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady. Natives, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4.50@5.70; Texans, $2.90@3.75.

St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 634. Market stronger. Natives, $4.00@6.00; Texans and westerns, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200. Medium and heavy $6.35@6.55; pigs, $4.50@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 256. Top native lambs, $5.75; top native sheep, $4.50.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 7250 packages. Market steady. State dairy, 20@26c; extra creamery, 26@27½c; common to choice creamery, 21@27½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2424 packages. Market firm. Fancy large state full cream, colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; fancy large white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½@13¾c; fancy small colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13c; fancy small white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½@13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3502 packages. State and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; western, poor to fancy, 20@28c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal. Fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c. Refined quiet. Crushed, 5.45; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.85.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 5¾c.

ENTIRE LIST WAS LOWER

Wheat, Corn, Oats and Provisions All Off at Chicago.

BEARISH FOREIGN NEWS

Had a Great Influence in Determining Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Bearish foreign news was the main cause for lower prices in wheat today, and May closed ⅞c lower. May corn was off ¼c, with oats down ⅛@⅜c. May provisions closed from 7½c to 10½c lower.

Wheat ruled quiet and lower, with a good deal of long stuff on the market adn but little demand. Northwest receipts were much in excess of those of the corresponding time last year.

Advices from Argentine reported favorable harvesting weather, and a report was current that offerings of wheat from Russia were more liberal, on rumors of the speedy reopening of navigation on the Danube. Offerings continued very free during the entire session, and the market declined, gradually closing easy.

May opened ⅛c lower at 76⅛c and sold between 75⅞@76⅛c and 76⅛@75⅞c, closing ⅞c lower at 75⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 772,000 bushels.

Primary receipt swere 955,000 bushels against 435,000 bushels a yea rago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 807 cars, which, with local receipts of 44 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 851 cars, against 637 cars last week and 355 cars a year ago.

The corn market was rather dull, but firmness prevailed at the start, on unfavorable weather in the west. Commission houses and shorts were good buyers of January, that month being nearly a cent higher at one time, and the strength in the current month acted as a supporting influence to the May option. Large estimated receipts for tomorrow were a bear factor and when wheat commenced to go down the corn market was affected sympathetically and prices receded to a trifle under Wednesday's close. May closed ¼c lower at 42⅞c, after ranging between 42¾@⅞c and 43⅛c. Local receipts were 305 cars, with four of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and easy, the weakness in wheat being the principally depressing factor, although there was considerable liquidation by local longs throughout the day. The support came largely from shorts with a profit. The close was easy, with May ¼@⅜c lower at 23⅝c and 23¾c. Local receipts were 111 cars.

The chief feature in the provision market was the marked gain in January pork, caused by active covering by shorts, which resulted in advance of from 25@27½c to 50@52½c at the opening, sales being $17.75 to $18. The strength of this month helped the entire list. Realizing by local longs caused a break and the close was easier, with January pork 35@37½c higher at $17.95. May pork was 7½c lower at $16.30; lard 10@12½c lower at $9.40@9.42½ and ribs down 7½c at $8.57½@8.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 100 cars; corn, 865 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Jan	72	72½	71½	71½
May	76⅛	76⅛@76¼	75⅛@75⅝	75⅝
July	73⅛@73¼	73¼	72½	72⅛@72
Corn—				
Jan	44⅛@44⅜	45	44	44⅜
May	43 @43⅛	43⅛	42⅝@42⅞	42⅞
July	42⅛@42⅜	42½@42⅝	42⅛@42⅜	42⅜
Oats—				
Jan	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝@21⅞	21⅝@21⅞
May	23⅝@23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
July	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—				
Jan	17 75	18 05	17 75	17 90
May	16 40	16 55	16 27½	16 30
Lard—				
Jan	10 02½	10 02½	9 85	9 85
May	9 52½	9 57½	9 40	9 42½
Ribs—				
Jan	8 42½	8 45	8 30	8 35
May	8 62½	8 67½	8 55	8 60

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet but firm.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75½c; No. 3, 67@73c; No. 2 red, 71½@72½c.

Corn—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23½c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c.

Barley—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.14; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.21.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.85.

Mess pork, per bbl., $18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.90@10.00; short ribs sides (loose) $8.37½@8.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed) $8.25@8.50; short clear sides, (boxed) $9.00@9.12½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.31.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.00.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	26,000	18,200
Wheat, bu.	93,600	18,600
Corn, bu.	386,700	92,400
Oats, bu.	234,900	220,400
Rye, bu.	12,000	700
Barley, bu.	38,700	25,100

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Wheat—Close: May, 68½c; July, 66½c; cash No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 64@65c; No. 4 hard, 55@62c; rejected, 52@65c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@66c.

Corn—Jan., 36⅝@36¾c; May, 37¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 37⅛@38c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3, 37⅛@38c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c.

Rye—No. 2, 46c.

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Butter—Creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 22.

Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

Receipts of wheat, 75 cars.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Lower. No. 2 red cash elevator, 72⅝c; track, 74c@75c; May, 75⅛c bid; July, 71c; No. 2 hard, 66@72c.

Corn—Lower. No. 2 cash, 33½c; track, 34c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

Rye—49c

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The trading on the stock exchange started off with great animation this morning and something like a bulge in prices. Buyers of Tuesday and Wednesday took advantage of the rise to secure their profits. Prices ran off under this process, and the market became dull. The advance was renewed again at some point, but the snap seemed to be taken out of the market and a fairly general selling movement developed in the afternoon when call money rates stiffened to 15 per cent. Reading was vigorously advanced to above 69 and served to steady prices, but the selling was renewed before the close, which was highly irregular. Sugar ran off a point below Wednesday.

The opening call loan rate of 10 per cent revealed a stiff demand for funds, but caused no uneasiness. Other developments pointed to a relaxed condition in the loan market and the sterling exchange made a sharp break with the cessation of the demand for cables to meet the year end settlements in London, which was a feature last week. The London market showed its usual prompt response to the turn of the year, and money and discounts made added declines under the abundant offerings in the market. This was accepted as a hopeful indication of a light demand for the future from the center upon New York. Preliminary: Figures of the week's currency movement, which runs up to Wednesday night, indicate that the banks have gained more than $3,200,000 on the regular express movement, with the interior, while the sub-treasury has taken from the banks $1,428,000, this indicating a net gain of about $1,900,000 for the banks.

The week's grain exports were disappointing, while the imports of dry goods at New York rose in value several hundred thousand dollars over those of last week, and exceeded those of this week last year by over $600,000, thus explaining the large customs collections of the week. The stiffening of the call loan rate late in the day indicates that there will be the usual delay in the return of funds to the channels of the New York money market, following a disbursement period.

Today's statement of the Reading's earnings for November proved disappointing, and the late advance in this stock was unexplained. Other statements of November earnings showed gross increases more than wiped out by increased operating expenses. Louisville and St. Paul, however, showed moderate net gains, remaining. But these stocks were rehter more affected by realizing than others. The announcement of the profit sharing plan of the United States Steel corporation caused a sharp rise in the preferred stock. Amalgamated copper continued to advance on the rise in copper, but reacted sharply. Brooklyn Transit was somewhat depressed, and affected the other local transactions. Missouri Pacific, selling ex-dividend, was notably strong, and helped the Southwesterns generally.

The early firmness in the bond market gave way to an irregular tone in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,300,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing quotations of stocks were as follows:

Atchison	84½	do pfd	93
do pfd	100½	Texas & Pacific	40⅞
Balto. & Ohio	109⅞	Tol., St. L. & W	27¾
do pfd	56	do pfd	46¾
Cana. Pacific ...	132½	Union Pacific	100⅝
Cana. Southern.	77	do pfd	93½
Chesa. & Ohio..	44	Wabash	30⅞
Chi. & Alton....	34⅝	do pfd	44
do pfd	71	Wheel. & L. E.	20
Chi., Ind. & L..	75	do 2d pfd	35½
do pfd	91	Wisconsin Cent.	27⅞
Chi. & E. Ill....	195	do pfd	
Chi. & G. W....		Adams Express.	200
do A pfd	80	Amer. Express.	229
do B pfd	41	U. S. Express..	148
Chi. & Northw..	174½	Wells Fargo Ex.	235
Chi. Term. & T.	13	Amal. Copper ..	64½
do pfd	32⅝	Am. Car & F..	30
C.C.C & St. L..	82	do pfd	92
Colo. Southern.	19¼	Amer. L. S. Oil.	16
do 1st pfd	40	do pfd	40
do 2d pfd	45	Am. Sm. & Re.	42½
Del. & Hudson.	173	do pfd	
Dela., L. & W.	381	Am. Mining Co.	99
Denver & R. G.	41	Brook. R. Tran.	66
do pfd	89	Colo. F. & I....	81
Erie		Consol. Gas	211½
do 1st pfd	68½	Cont. Tob. pfd.	118
do 2d pfd	51	Gen. Electric	182½
Gt. North. pfd.	203½	Hocking Coal ..	2
Hocking Valley.	96	Int. Paper	18
do pfd	95	do pfd	71
Ill. Central	146	Int. Power	67½
Iowa Central	40	Lacleede Gas	81
do pfd	71	Nat. Biscuit	67
Lake E. & W....	31	Nat. Lead	28½
do pfd	115	North Amer	118
Louis. & Nash..	127½	Pacific Coast ...	98
Manhattan L. ..	159⅞	Pacific Mail	46
Met. St. Ry. ...	130½	People's Gas	102½
Mex. Central ..	25	Press. Steel Car.	35
Mex. National ..	17⅝	do pfd	85
Minn. & St. L...	107	Pull. Pal. Car...	228
Mo. Pacific	99	Republic Steel ..	29
Mo. K. & T.....	38¾	do pfd	77¼
do pfd	59½	Sugar	127⅞
N. J. Central ..	178	Tenn. Coal & I.	69
N. Y. Central ..	131⅞	Un. B. & P. Co.	42
Norf. & West....	73	do pfd	77
do pfd	80	U. S. Leather ..	12
Ont. & Western .		do pfd	89
Pennsylvania ..	139	U. S. Rubber ..	17
Reading	68⅞	do pfd	57
do 1st pfd	89	U. S. Steel	
do 2d pfd	73	do pfd	86⅞
St. L. & S. F....	74	West. Union...	79
do 1st pfd	79	Amer. Loco	35
do 2d pfd	71	do pfd	94
St. L. Southw..	25		
do pfd	61	K. C. Southern.	
St. Paul	170⅞	do pfd	57½
do pfd	192	Rock Island	26
South. Pacific ..	66	do pfd	82½
South. Ry	9		

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call 4@5 per cent. Closed 4 per cent; time money, 5½ for all periods. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills $4.86.40@4.86.50 for demand and $4.80.10@4.87.20 for 60 days bills; posted rates $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.82¾.

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WEAK JUDGE IS TRAPPED

Exposed for Extorting Money From His Appointees

ADMITS HE TOOK MONEY

But Claims It Was for His Campaign Expenses.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 2.—Louis O. Rasch judge of the Vanderburg circuit court, acknowledged today that he had been guilty of extracting money from appointees in return for offices under his jurisdiction. The acknowledgement came as the culmination of persistent rumors that have been in circulation for several weeks.

Impeachment proceedings are threatened by prominent citizens of Evansville and it is reported that Governor Durbin has been called upon to act in the matter. The governor has the power to remove the judge summarily.

Immediately after Judge Rasch took office December 1, it was noised about that he had appointed a court bailiff and a probate commissioner for a consideration. These rumors gained definiteness and color as the persons appointed and others approached relative to the appointments admitted that there had been talk of money with regard to the appointments.

Finally the fact was firmly established that Judge Rasch had received $200 from John A. Sanders, for the appointment as court bailiff. It was further reported that the probate commissioner had been required to pay $750 for reappointment. Acting upon these facts a committee of members of the bar held a conference and delegated a close friend of the judge to interview him for the purpose of first ascertaining what degree of truth there was in the rumors and second to advise him that he ought to relieve himself of insinuations by a frank denial if they were false or to explain his dealing in the transactions.

At the interview the judge is said to have been surprised at the rumors, but he acknowledged even then that he had received $200 from Bailiff Sanders. Following this the judge is said to have returned the money to the bailiff at once. Information concerning the transaction reached the ears of Indianapolis officials, and they instituted a private investigation here.

Following the investigation the affair became so much a matter of public gossip that Judge Rasch's friends insisted today that he make a public statement. He said that he had accepted the $200 from Bailiff Sanders, but that the consideration had not been for the bailiff, but as a voluntary contribution of the bailiff to help defray the expenses of the judge's political campaign, which ended in November. He said further that after one day he had returned the money. Concerning the $750 transaction, with Probate Commissioner Hawkins, Judge Rasch said:

"He and I were talking over his appointment. It was agreed that he was to have the place. Finally, after we had talked some time on matters pertaining to the procedure of his office, I suggested that I was put to heavy expense in my campaign, having spent more than $2,000. I said that I did not know if I could depend on the appointees I had in my jurisdiction to help me pay a part of the expenses. Commissioner Hawkins agreed that it was just that the appointees should pay something toward defraying m ycampaign bill. I fixed his assessment at $750 and that of Bailiff Sanders at $250. The bailiff could not pay more than $200 and I accepted that. But as I say I returned that to a short time."

Commissioner Hawkins, according to Judge Rasch, did not pay any part of his assesment. Judge Rasch is a Republican. He is 37 years old and comes of a prominent German family in southern Indiana. His brother, Edward, retired from the county recorder's office today after eight years' incumbancy. He is almost prostrated over the exposures. His only justification is that he was acting in good faith with his men, and that what he received from them was in the nature of a contribution to the campaign fund.

It is reported tonight that several Republican attorneys have had a meeting and that they are formulating a petition to Governor Durbin asking that Judge Rasch be impeached. George A. Conningham, the Republican district chairman, is understood, has been retained by Judge Rasch. Mr. Conningham was seen tonight and refused to talk about the matter. He admitted, however, that the matter was in the hands of Governor Durbin. Mr. Conningham is a close friend of Judge Rasch, and two years ago he held the position of district chairman, while Judge Rasch was the chairman of the county central committee.

COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fourteenth Meeting Will Begin Next Wednesday.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—The fourteenth general assembly of Colorado will convene at noon on Wednesday, January 7. The first business after organization is a joint session to canvass the vote on state officers to be inaugurated January 13. After that is concluded the contests of the Republicans for the fifteen Democratic seats will be taken up by the house. Some of the Democratic senators are now threatening to refuse to go into the joint session with the house for state officers if it is assured that the Arapahoes are to be unseated. This revolutionary move may delay the inauguration and allow the present Democratic administration to hold over. The first vote on United States senator will be taken January 28. No caucus on senatorship will be held by any party or faction until after the organization of the house is completed and the contests decided. The Wolcott and anti-Wolcott Republicans will each caucus on speaker next Tuesday.

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