CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Government Crop Report Has a Weakening Effect Upon Grain Values.

Wheat Eases Off a Couple of Points and Corn Closes a Shade Lower—Oats Remain Steady—Pork Stronger.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Further Improvement Due to Easy Rates—The Upward Movement General.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5¾@7½ per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and firm at $4.80 for sixty-day bills and $4.84 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 130,771 shares, including the following: Canada Southern, 1,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,800; Kansas & Texas, 2,000; Lake Shore, 2,860; Missouri Pacific, 11,171; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,055; Oregon Transcontinental, 1,160; Pacific Mail, 2,600; Reading, 9,100; Richmond & West Point, 5,330; St. Paul, 5,325; Texas Pacific, 2,000; Union Pacific, 1,550; Western Union, 1,760.

The stock market was again moderately active to-day, and in that respect furnished a marked contrast to the dealings during the same hours of yesterday, and the urgent demand for stocks which was developed yesterday continued, with the result of leaving almost everything traded in materially higher than last evening. The money rates to-day were, of course, merely nominal, but they were low, and the purchasing for the long account assumed larger proportions, and, aided by the demand from the "shorts," a strong and steadily advancing market was made. The uniformity of the improvement was a feature, and the only marked advances occurred in the specialties. The opening was active and strong at advances over last night's figures, extending to ⅝ per cent., and with the single exception of Sugar Refineries, which was sold on rumors of a probable contest between the refining interests, the entire market moved up, though the only specially prominent advance was in Colorado Coal, which spurted up 2¼ per cent. in a short time. Sugar retired about 2 per cent., but recovered a large portion of the loss, while the general list was subjected to a moderate set-back toward 11 o'clock. This was of short duration, however, and the upward movement was soon resumed, though with less force, and no new feature was developed, the close being active and strong, with prices generally at the highest points. Pacific Mail was advanced on rumors of favorable action at Washington and on points emanating from the insiders, and Lead Trust was bought steadily on the belief of better prospects for the trust. Illinois Coal and Coke was again active, and advanced a fraction over its last evening's price. The entire active list is higher to-night, and while the improvement is generally measured by fractions, Colorado coal and Central Pacific are each up 1½, and Pullman 1¼, while Sugar Refineries lost 1¼.

Railroad bonds were more active than they have been for some time, the transactions for the two hours reaching $953,000, with the Chesapeake & Ohio fives specially prominent in the dealings with transactions or $120,000. Shenandoah Valley firsts certificates rose 3 to 115. The sales of bonds for the week were $4,883,000, against $4,491,000 for last week.

Government and State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	126	C., B. & Q.	107½
Four per ct. coup	126	C., St. L. & P.	16
Four and a ½s reg	104¾	C., St. L. & P. pref.	46½
Four and a ½s coup	104¾	Fort Wayne	154
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Illinois Central	119
Louisiana stp'd 4s	93	L., B. & W.	9½
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Erie & West.	18
Tenn. new set 6s	105½	L. E. & W. pref.	63¾
Tenn. new set 5s	101	Lake Shore	105⅛
Mutual Union 6s	101	Michigan Central	95
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	89⅛	O. & Mississippi	22
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	110	O. & M. pref.	83
Adams Express	150	Peoria, D. & E.	18
Alton & T. H.	40½	Pittsburg	155
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	Pullman Palace	190
American Ex.	113	U. S. Express	83
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	W., St. L. & P.	16¼
C. & O. pref. 1st	65	W., St. L. & P. pref.	32⅛
C. & O. pref. 2ds	44¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	133
Chicago & Alton	132	Western Union	84¼

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 95⅜c.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$265,675
Loans, increase	4,927,500
Specie, increase	1,866,900
Legal tenders, increase	600,400
Deposits, increase	10,931,900
Circulation, increase	7,200

The banks now hold $1,756,000 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Weakens and Settles Back—Corn and Oats Fairly Steady—Pork Stronger.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Only a moderate business was transacted in wheat, and the feeling was unsettled. The market opened up weak, and prices were ½@⅝c lower, due to the government crop report and to a rather easier tone of European markets. The firmness in the foreign markets has been the principal strengthening feature lately, and with this lacking operators have given up hope. At the decline there was good buying to cover "shorts," and one prominent trader was credited with buying 1,000,000 bu or more for May delivery. The buying was sufficient to check the decline and caused a temporary rally of ½@⅝c above early inside figures, but eased off again later, closing about ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. A moderate business was transacted in corn and the feeling developed was weak, early, but later a steadier tone was manifested. There was no new feature presented outside of the government report which had a weakening tendency. The market opened a shade under the closing prices of yesterday, the near futures showing the greater weakness. January, in particular, which sold off ¼@¼c. A rally of ¼c followed, but was of short duration, the market ruling easier and final figures were a shade lower than yesterday. Only a light business was done in oats, the near deliveries being neglected. There was no particular pressure to sell, hence the prices remained steady. A fairly active trade was reported in pork, and the market exhibited a little more strength in a general way "Shorts" purchased a few lots, and prices advanced 5@7½c. Later the market ruled quiet, and prices settled back again 5@7½c, and closed comparatively steady at medium figures. A quiet feeling prevailed in lard. Prices were about .02½c lower, and the market closed quiet. In short ribs there was less doing. Prices ruled about .02½c lower, and the market closed quiet. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Jan.	77½	78	77½	78
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	79
May	82⅝	82⅞	82⅜	82¾
Corn—Jan.	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Feb.	29½	29½	29⅜	29½
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Oats—Jan.	.....	.....	.....	20¼
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	20¼
May	22	22½	22	22
Pork—Jan.	$9.25	$9.30	$9.22½	$9.22½
Feb.	9.35	9.40	9.32½	9.32½
May	9.67½	9.72½	9.62½	9.62½
Lard—Jan.	5.80	5.82½	5.77½	5.77½
Feb.	5.85	5.87½	5.85	5.85
May	6.02½	6.05	6.00	6.00
Sh'rt ribs—J'n	.....	.....	.....	4.52½
Feb.	4.62½	4.65	4.62½	4.62½
May	4.85	4.85	4.82½	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@70c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2 corn, 29⅛c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 rye, 44¼c; No. 2 barley, 58@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.34½; prime timothy-seed, $1.17; mess pork, per brl, $9.25; lard, per pound, 5.80c; short-ribs sides (loose), 4.50@4.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.12½@4.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4.95@5c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull; fancy creamery, 26@26½c; fair to good, 17@20c; finest dairy, 18@20c; fine, 12@17c. Eggs, 16½@17c.

Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 553,000 bu; oats, 185,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 286,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, 70,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 19,203 packages; exports, 2,050 brls, 511 sacks. The market was firm, and less active. Sales, 16,900 brls. Corn-meal dull and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,850 bu; exports, 36,336 bu; sales, 560,000 bu futures. The spot market was dull and nominally unchanged; No. 2 red, 86@86¼c in elevator, 87¼c afloat. 86¾@88¼c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 83c; steamer No. 3 red, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 94@94¼c; No. 1 hard, 97½c. Options were dull, with early business at ¼@⅜c decline, closing steady at unchanged to ⅛c under yesterday; No. 2 red, January, 85¾@85⅞c, closing at 85⅞c; February 86⅞@87⅛c, closing at 87c; March, 88⅛@88⅜c closing at 88¼c; April, 88⅝@88⅞c, closing at 88¾c; May, 89⅛@89⅜c, closing at 89⅜c; June, 88⅝@88¾c, closing at 88¾c; July, 87⅞@88c, closing at 88c.

Rye firm. Barley steady. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 129,000 bu; exports, 50,714 bu; sales, 656,000 bu futures, 139,000 bu spot. The spot market was steady and quiet; No. 2, 39¼@40¼c in elevator, 41c afloat; ungraded mixed, 27@41c; steamer mixed, 37⅜@38¾c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 35½c. Options were quiet, unchanged to ⅛c lower and steady; January, 39¼@39½c, closing at 39⅜c; February, 38¾@38⅞c, closing at 38⅞c; March, 39¼c; April, 39½c; May, 39¾c; steamer mixed February, 37¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 83,000 bu; exports, 30,066 bu; sales, 285,000 bu.; futures, 104,000 bu spot. The spot market was firm and quiet. Options were steady and quiet; January, 28½c; February, 28c; March, 27⅞c; May, 27¾c; No. 2 white January, 30¼; February, 29⅞@30c, closing, 30c; May, 29¾. Spot No. 2 white, 30½@32; mixed Western, 26½@30c; white do 30@34½; No. 2 Chicago, 29¾@30c; Hay steady and quiet. Hops quiet and firm.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged to 10 points up and closed steady at 25@30 points upon reduced crop estimates. Sales, 38,000 bags, including: January, 15.55@15.80; February, 15.70c; March, 15.60@90c; April, 15.65c; May, 15.65@95c; June, 15.70@16c; July, 15.70@15.95c; September, 15.75@16c; November, 15.70@15.85c; December, 15.70@16c; spot Rio firm; quiet; fair cargoes, 19⅝c; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw firm; quiet; refined fairly active; firm. Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans steady; open kettle good to fancy, 38@47c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, 4½@6½c; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c. Cotton-seed oil firm; crude 26¾@27c; yellow 33c. Tallow firm. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1.20@$1.22.

Eggs steady and quiet; Western, 18¾@19c; receipts, 2,520 packages.

Pork quiet and firm; mess, inspected, $10.25@10.50; do uninspected, $10@10.25; extra prime, $9.50@9.75. Cut meats quiet. Middles dull. Lard quiet and easy; sales of 500 tierces of Western steam, 6.12½c. Options—No sales; January, 6.13c bid; February, 6.23c bid; March, 6.30c bid; May, 6.40c bid; July, 6.52c.

Butter—Quiet and weak; Elgin, 28@29c; Western dairy, 9@18c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 13@27c; Western creamery, held stock, 10@18c; Western factory, 6@18c. Cheese quiet; Western, 8@10c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Wheat — Western steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and January, 79½@79¾c; February, 81⅜@81½c; March, 83@83¼c; May, 86½c. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 36¼@36¾c; January, 36¼@36¾c; February, 36⅝@36¾c; March, 37@37⅛; April, 37⅞@38c; steamer, 33@33¼c. Oats nominally easier; Western white, 30@31c. Rye easier; prime to choice, 57@59c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Butter—Best grades in demand; creamery, 23@26c. Eggs unsettled; Western, 19@20c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 133,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 brls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 183,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Strong—Hogs Opened Active and Higher, Closing Quiet—Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.

CATTLE. — Receipts, 125; shipments, 100. But few fresh arrivals, market strong at unchanged prices.

Export grades	$4.20@4.60
Good to choice shippers	3.60@4.10
Common to medium shippers	2.90@3.40
Stockers and feeders	2.00@3.00
Good to choice heifers	2.60@3.10
Common to medium heifers	1.50@2.35
Good to choice cows	2.35@2.75
Fair to medium cows	1.75@2.10
Common old cows	1.00@1.50
Veals, common to choice	2.50@4.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.75@3.00
Milkers and springers	15.00@30.00

HOGS. — Receipts, 5,650; shipments, 2,500. Quality generally good. Market opened active and higher; closed quiet. All sold.

Heavy packing and shipping	$3.70@3.77½
Mixed	3.65@3.75
Light	3.70@3.75
Heavy roughs	2.75@3.40

SHEEP.—Receipts, 25; shipments, 150. But few on sale. Market remains steady at quotations.

Good to choice	$4.30@4.75
Fair to medium	3.65@4.10
Common	2.50@3.25
Bucks, per head	2.50@4.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,500. The market was steady to strong. Beeves, $3@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.20; Texas cattle, $2@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was steady. Mixed, $3.55@3.75; heavy, $3.50@3.75; light, $3.50@3.80; skips, $3@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady. Natives, $3.50@5.60; Western corn-fed, $4.50@5.40; Texans, $3.50@4.10; lambs, $5@6.35.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,100. The market was strong. Good to fancy native steers, $4.30@5; fair to good native steers, $3.40@4.35; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.20; range steers, $2@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,400. The market was steady. Fair to choice heavy, $3.50@3.67½; packing grades, $3.45@3.60; light, fair to best, $3.40@3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,300. The market was steady. Fair to choice, $3.60@5. Lambs, $4.60@5.60.

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 109 carloads through and 3 car-loads for sale. The market was active and firm, but not quotably higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 car-loads through and 15 car-loads for sale. Market active and firm, but not quotably higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 27 car-loads through and 75 car-loads for sale. The market was steady. Mediums and heavy, $3.75@3.80; Yorkers and pigs, $3.90.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—The Daily Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,000. The market was strong. Natives, $3.15@4.65; cows, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 100. The market was strong. All grades, $3.50@3.55; bulk, $3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, none. The market was 10c higher. Good to choice muttons, $4@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@3.45.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Holiday Dullness to Trade Gradually Wearing Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.

In most departments to-day there was an increased activity, and the dullness which usually comes over trade in and shortly after the holiday season is gradually passing off. In prices there have been but few changes the last week. However, all staple groceries carry an easy tone. Sugars especially are easy at the revision in prices of Friday. Canned goods are moving rather slowly. The California dried fruits are so unusually fine this season that canned goods come secondary for table use. Druggists for weeks have had an excellent trade, and prices on most articles they handle rule firm. The leather market the last thirty days has been quite active, but prices on several descriptions carry an easy tone. The hide market is active enough, but the efforts to spring prices are not satisfactory and margins continue small with the dealers. In wool practically nothing is doing, although prices are very firm. Seeds are dull at unchanged prices. The dry goods men are doing as much as usual in early January, and were the weater to become winter-like there is yet some chance to sell a good many woolen goods. The produce markets are well cleared of left-over stocks during the holidays, and with the exception of eggs prices are ruling steady at about the same range as for two weeks past. Cabbage scarce and good stock will bring $1 to $1.25 per barrel. Sweet potatoes are in light supply, but with a slow demand prices are no higher. Apples must be choice to bring our best quotations. Oranges are selling well, with the supply averaging well with the demand. Other markets show no change calling for mention.

GRAIN.

The local market shows no improvement over Friday. Dealers are taking hold of all cereals cautiously, especially corn. Wheat and oats carry a steady tone, while corn is weak in sympathy with unfavorable reports from other markets. Track bids to-day were as follows.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 72@75c; rejected, 65@68c.

Corn—No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 yellow, 29c; No. 3 yellow, 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 4 mixed 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22@22½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c; rejected, 20c; unmerchantable, 17c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $8.25@8.50; shippers are bidding $8.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11; No. 1, $10.25@10.35; No. 2, $8@8.25. Prairie—No. 1, $6.50@7; Iowa, $7.50@8.

Jobbing-Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, $1.90@2; light, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75@7 ₱ ton; Jackson lump, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Duggar lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Highland lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $5 ₱ ton; Indiana cannel, $5 ₱ ton; gas-house coke, 13c ₱ bu, or $3.25 ₱ load; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu, or $3.50 ₱ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c, Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6½c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16.50; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18; Lewistown, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark, A, $21.

PRINT CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga, AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@33c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 38@40c; copperas, brls, $3@2.50; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ₱ oz, $2.90; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.25@3.35; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 42@47c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 58@62c; glycerine, 25@30c; idodide potass., $2.40@2.50; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 59c ₱ gal; boiled, 62c; coal oil, legal test, 9½@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Choice, $2.25@3 ₱ brl; common, $1@1.50; extra eating, $3@3.50.

CABBAGE—75c@1 ₱ brl.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, $2.75@3 ₱ brl; Jersey, $4@4.50 ₱ brl; Indiana, $1.50@1.75 ₱ brl.

CRANBERRIES—$3@3.50 ₱ bu; $9@10 ₱ brl; fancy stock, $12 ₱ brl.

ONIONS—Silver skin, $2@2.25 ₱ brl; Danvers, $2@2.50 ₱ brl; Spanish onions, $1.25 ₱ box.

POTATOES—30@35c ₱ bu; 40@1.25 ₱ brl, in shipping order.

CELERY—Choice, 40@50c a bunch; common, 15@20c a bunch.

FOREIGN FRIUTS.

Raisins, California, London Layer, new, $2.75@3.00 ₱ box; California, loose, muscateell 3-crown, $2@2.25 ₱ box; Valencia, new, 8@9c ₱ lb; citron, 24@26c ₱ lb; currants, 6@7c ₱ lb. Bananas, $1.25@2.25 per bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $3@3.50 ₱ box; fancy, $4@4.50; Oranges—Jamaica $5.50 ₱ brl; box, $2.75@3. Florida brights, $2.75@3; russets, $2.50@2.75 per box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4¼@4½c; new, 5@5½c.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.20c; horse-shoe bar, 3c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, ₱ keg, $4.25@4.50; mule shoes, ₱ keg; $5.25@5.50; horse nails, ₱ box, 8d, $5; steel nails, 10d and larger, $2.50 ₱ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, $3.20.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8.50@9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.75; IC, 20x28, $11.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5½c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 25c. Planished copper, 30c. Solder, 16@18c.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—Hards, 7@7½c; confectioners' A, 6¾@7c; off A, 6⅜@6½c; coffee A, 6⅛@6⅜c; white extra C 5⅞@6⅛c; extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; good yellows, 5½@5⅝c; fair yellows, 5⅜@5½c; common yellows, 5⅛@5⅜c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.10 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.00@2.10.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19@20c; fair, 20@21c; good, 21@22c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime to choice, 23@24c; fancy green and yellow, 24¾@25¾c; old government Java, 33¾@34¾c; ordinary Java, 29¼@30¼c; imitation Java, 27¾@28¾c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 24¼c; Banner, 24¼c; Lion, 24¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 24¼c; Arbuckle's, 24¼c.

DRIED BEEF—9@10c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 30@40c.

SHOT—$1.15@1.20 ₱ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, $33 ₱ 1,000; ½ brl, $17; lighter weight, $1 ₱ 1,000 less.

LEAD—6½@7c for pressed bars.

RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, $1@1.05.

SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ₱ lb.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 2¾@3c ₱ lb; light-weight rag, 2¾@3c ₱ lb; heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ₱ lb; heavy-weight rag, 2¾@3c ₱ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7¼@8c.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, $7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, $5.25@5.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2@2.75; common washboards, $1.40@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c ₱ box.

TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c ₱ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, ₱ doz., $50@55; fair bridle, $60@78 ₱ doz.; city kip, $60@80; French kip, $85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@$1; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1 G. S. hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 2 green, 2½c.

SHEEPSKINS—40@75c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3¾@4c; No. 2, 3¼c.

GREASE—White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

HORSE HIDES—$2.

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 10¾c; 15 lbs average, 10½c; 17½ lbs average, 10c; 20 lbs average, 9½c; 22 lbs average, 9c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10c; shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; shoulders, 14 to 16 lbs average, 6¼c; California hams, light or medium, 6c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 8½c; thin pieces, 7c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 lbs average, 7c; clear backs, medium average, 6¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 7¼c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 6½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 6¼c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 6¾c; bean pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $13.50; ham or rump pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $10. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 6½c; cloth, large or small, 6c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¼c; in one-half barrels, 7⅝c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 7¾c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 7½c; in 10-lb cans in 60-lb cases, 7⅝c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 6¾c; prime leaf lard, in 60-lbs tubs, 7c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 6½c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 6¾c. Fresh Meats—Tenderloins, 12c; spare ribs, 5½c; sausage (link), 7c; sausage (bulk), in 20-lb pails, 6½c; sausage meat, 5c; pork loins (fat trimmed off), 6½c; backbones, 2c; shoulder-bones, 3c.

Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—S. P. shoulders, 4c; short-rib sides, dry salt, 5½c. Prime steam lard, 6½c.

PRODUCE.

EGGS—Shippers paying 13c; selling from store at 14c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair creamery, 17@18c; fine dairy, 12c; good country, 10c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 4@5c per pound.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c ₱ lb; mixed duck, 20c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

POULTRY—Hens, 7c ₱ lb; young chickens, 7c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3c; geese, $4.80@5.40 ₱ doz; ducks, 6½c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 lb bu, $3.25@3.75; English, choice, $3.35@3.90; white, choice, $7.40@7.75; alsike, $6.50@7; alfalfa, choice, $6.75@7.25. Timothy—Choice, 45 lb bu, $1.65@1.85. Blue-grass—Fancy, 14 lb bu, $1.15@1.30. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, 14 lb bu, 90c@$1.20. Red-top—Choice, 14 lb bu, 85c@$1. Bird-seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5@8c ₱ lb; hemp, 3½@5c ₱ lb; rape, 7@10c ₱ lb; sunflower, 7½@10c ₱ lb.

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Odd Fellows.

Metropolitan Encampment meets to-morrow night. There will be work in Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees.

The degree staff of Indianapolis Lodge went to Anderson on New Year's day and gave a rendition of the degree work under the auspices of Anderson and Pendleton lodges.

A school of instruction will be held at Marion, commencing on the 9th, and continuing until the 18th, in the hall of Mississinewa lodge. The grand instructor will direct the school.

The remains of P. G. M. Henry Wolford were buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, at Louisville, last Sunday afternoon. It was the largest procession of Odd-fellows seen in that city for years. Many from Indiana took part in it.

General Milice, assisted by Colonel Bodine and others, mustered Canton Elwood, on Monday night, with thirty-five full uniformed chevaliers. The lodge, camp, Rebeka lodge and canton at Elwood are in excellent condition.

Grand Master Binkley instituted a Rebekah lodge at Milton on Dec. 31. He was assisted by the degree staff of Eden Lodge, D. of R., of Richmond. A large number of persons were initiated, which, with charter members, gives forty-four members.

A very pleasant open meeting of Iroquois Lodge was held at Rensselaer Thursday night. The officers were installed before a loge full of citizens by Dr. Alden, D. D. G. M., and an address on "Odd-fellowship" was delivered by John W. McQuiddy, P. G. M.

The reception given by Canton Indianapolis at Odd-fellows' Hall on New Year's afternoon was a pleasant affair. Notwithstanding the rain, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen called upon the chevaliers and were entertained by them very pleasantly.

The following persons were elected officers of Fidelity Lodge at the last meeting: Fannie McQuiston, N. G.; Tillie Smith, V. G.; Fannie Byrn, R. Sec.; Henrietta Despo, F. Sec.; Celia Shockley, treasurer; Charles Shockley, Maggie Rook, S. J. Wonnell, trustees.

Philoxenian Lodge is forty-two years old. Since its organization it has expended for relief, burying the dead and charity the sum of $44,900.05. The assets of the lodge now are $25,173.57. There are 350 names on the roster of the lodge, making it the largest in the State. The new year starts out full of promise.

The rain on New Year's evening interfered very much with the public installation of the officers of Philoxenian Lodge, as only about three hundred were present. The official ceremony was novel, and excelled any effort heretofore put forth in that direction. The music and recitations were excellent, and everything passed off with great credit to the committee in charge.

Knights of Pythias.

Koerner Lodge conferred the second rank upon one candidate Monday night.

Marion Lodge conferred the first rank upon one candidate on Wednesday night.

Marion, Indianapolis and Excelsior lodges installed officers during the past week.

Indianapolis Lodge conferred the first rank upon two candidates on Thursday night.

The princes of Center Lodge conferred the Orient upon nine pilgrims on Tuesday night.

Massasoit Lodge will be instituted at Geneva Jan. 15. Twenty-three names accompanied the application.

There will be a meeting of the general relief committee at the committee-rooms of Castle Hall on Thursday