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# FINANCE AND LOCAL TRADE

## Continued Increase of Deposits in Bank, with Little Demand from Borrowers.

## Grain Markets Without Special Feature, though Slightly Higher Prices Were Bid on 'Change Yesterday—Corn Dull.

### MONEY AND STOCKS.

**Deposits in Bank Continue to Increase—Comparison of Clearances and Balances.**

The associated bank clearances yesterday were again greatly in excess of those of the corresponding date of 1890, and show as follows:

| | Dec. 29, 1891. | Dec. 29, 1890. |
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| Clearances | $838,687.10 | $736,651.82 |
| Balances | 736,751.82 | 54,744.90 |

The demand for money continues comparatively light, while the deposits are increasing in volume, and this increases the amount of money in the bank vaults.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet and steady at $4.81½ for sixty-day bills and $4.83½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 359,715 shares, including the following: Atchison, 29,150; Chicago Gas, 7,058; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 9,600; Erie, 30,558; Louisville & Nashville, 4,450; Missouri Pacific, 34,985; Northwestern, 4,055; North American, 3,630; New York Central, 8,525; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,270; Reading, 9,600; Richmond & West Point, 20,415; St. Paul, 10,805; St. Paul & Omaha, 17,005; Union Pacific, 26,750; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,505; Western Union, 965.

The stock market, for the first time in many days, showed a real reactionary temper, and while there was evidences of support and the demand from commission-houses continued heavy, the realization of profits by those who desire to close up everything with the year, added to the efforts of the "bears" to take advantage of this realizing, forced small concessions in almost everything traded in, while a few of the leading shares made material declines from Monday night's prices. The movement began in London, which came lower yesterday morning, and the market from the start was inclined to follow. The strength shown by the Gould properties, and Missouri Pacific in particular, checked the declining tendency during the whole of the forenoon. Later, however, the coalers were selected to bear the severest pressure, and when marked losses had been sustained in these shares, the Gould shares followed and lost their early improvement with something in addition. The strength displayed in special stocks, however, was still one of the features of the market and, in the face of the general weakness, Omaha common was forced up over 3 per cent. in the afternoon and, while not closing at the best figure, scored a marked gain for the day. As usual of late the industrials were quiet and without feature, and the grangers followed the rest of the list throughout the day, though Burlington was specially weak and lost a material amount. The opening was tame and lower, in sympathy with the London quotations, and the early trading saw further concessions all along the line, but the strength in Missouri Pacific rallied the market and prices were brought up above those of the opening, the movement being helped by special strength in Distillers and Consolidated Gas, the last named rising over 2 per cent. The attack on the coalers, however, dropped Jersey Central from 13⅞ to 10¾, and the others followed, both the Goulds and other leading shares giving way with readiness. The losses reached about 1½ per cent. in the more active shares and the downward movement was not checked till the last hour, when the sudden and rapid rise in Omaha rallied the list again, though only for fractional amounts. The pressure was resumed in the final dealings and the market closed active and heavy at near the lowest price of Monday. The final losses were in most cases large fractions, but Lackawanna lost 1⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 1¼; Burlington, 1⅜, and Lake Shore 1 per cent., while Omaha advanced 2½ per cent.

Railroad bonds were not affected much by the reaction in stocks, but the improving tendency continued and the activity remained unimpaired. The total transactions were $5,335,000, out of which Atchison incomes furnished $190,000; the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts, $155,000; the St. Louis Southwestern seconds, $196,000, and the Richmond & West Point Trust fives, $181,000. There were few material gains.

Government bonds were dull and firm, while State bonds were the same. Closing quotations were:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Four per ct. reg | 117 | Louis. & Nash | 82⅞ |
| Four per ct. coup | 118¾ | L. & New Albany | 24¾ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 109 | Missouri Pacific | 63 |
| Atchison | 44¾ | N. J. Central | 112 |
| Adams Express | 146 | Northern Pacific | 26 |
| Alton & T. H. | 32 | N. Pacific pref | 71¼ |
| Alton & T. H. pref | 126 | Northwestern | 115⅞ |
| American Express | 116 | Northwestern pref | 142 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 26½ | N. Y. Central | 118 |
| C. & O. pref. 1sts | 59½ | O. & Mississippi | 22 |
| C. & O. pref. 2ds | 39¾ | O. & M. pref | 85 |
| C., B. & Q. | 108¾ | Peoria, D. & E. | 21 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 70½ | Pullman Palace | 184 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 139¾ | Rock Island | 88 |
| Fort Wayne | 154 | U. S. Express | 60 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 21¾ | W., St. L. & P. | 14⅞ |
| L. E. & W. pref | 68¾ | W., St. L. & P. pref. | 31 |
| Lake Shore | 125½ | Wells-Fargo Ex | 142 |
| Lead Trust | 17¾ | Western Union | 83½ |

Bar silver at New York yesterday closed at 94¾c per ounce; at London, 43¾d.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**Slightly Higher Prices Bid for Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay on 'Change Yesterday.**

On 'Change, yesterday, wheat was steady, and corn and oats quiet. There were inspected in two cars of wheat, eleven of corn and one of hay. Buyers for export report unusual dullness in corn, but hope for a more active demand after New Year's.

Prices on 'Change yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92¼c; No. 3 red, 89c; rejected, 80@88c; unmerchantable, 65@75c; wagon wheat, 91c.

Corn (all new)—No. 1 white, 41½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; white mixed, 41c; No. 3 white, 41½c, one color; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 39½c; ear, 38c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 32c.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11.50; No. 1, $10.50; No. 2, $8.50; No. 1 prairie, $8; No. 2, $7; mixed hay, $7.50.

POULTRY, GAME AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens, 6c ₱ lb; young chickens, 6c ₱ lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 8c ₱ lb, and 8c for fancy young toms; ducks, 6½c ₱ lb; geese, $4.80@5.40 ₱ doz.

Game—Rabbits, 75@90c ₱ doz, selling at $1@1.25.

Eggs—Shippers paying 20c.

Butter—Choice country, 14@16c; common, 8@10c; choice retailing from store at 25@30c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c ₱ lb. (Selling prices.)

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

Beeswax—Dark, 25c; yellow, 40c. (selling price); dealers pay 18@20c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c.

*Hides, Tallow, Etc.*

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 2 green 2½c.

Horse Hides—$2.50@3.

Tallow—No. 1, 3¾@4c; No. 2, 3½c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Common, $1.50; choice, $1.75@2.25; fancy, $2.50 ₱ barrel.

Grapes—Catawbas, 30c for 10-lb baskets and 18@20c for 5-lbs; Emperors, $4.50 per 40-lb crate; Malagas, $7 for light-weight kegs, and $7@8 for medium to full weight.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7@8 ₱ barrel; $2.50@2.75 ₱ bushel; Jersey, $2.50 ₱ bushel.

Oranges—Floridas, $2.35@2.50 ₱ box; fancy, $2.75.

Lemons—Choice, $4@4.50 ₱ box; fancy, $5@5.50; Malaga, $4.

Bananas—$1.50@2 ₱ bunch, according to size and quality.

Celery—Home-grown, 25@30c per bunch; Michigan, 15@20c for common, 40@45c for fancy white plumes.

Potatoes—Indiana, 44c ₱ bushel from car; Michigan, 45c; from store, 45@50c.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, $3.25@3.50 ₱ brl; Illinois, $3; kiln-dried Jersey, $3.25@3.50.

Cabbage—Home grown, 75c@$1 ₱ barrel; choice Michigan, $4@4.50 ₱ 100; $1 ₱ brl.

Onions—Yellow, 90c@$1 ₱ bushel; red, $1; Spanish onions, $1.25@1.50 ₱ crate.

Cider—Duffy, pure, $5 per trade brl; half brls, $3; Oliver Bros.' sand refined, $5.50@5.75 per brl; half brls, $3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, $4.50 ₱ brl; half brls, $2.50.

Hickory Nuts—Large, $1 per bushel; small, $1.50.

### INDIANAPOLIS JOBBING TRADE.

*[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]*

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, $1.30@1.40; California standards, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; second, 2-pound, $1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $2.15@2.25; light, $1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrow fat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (Bsl), $1.85@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7 ₱ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ₱ load; crushed, $3.25 ₱ load; lump, $3 ₱ load.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apples—Sun-dried, 4½@5c per lb; evaporated, 8@8½c.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 4½@5c per lb; common evaporated, 8@9c. California sun-dried, 7½@11c; California evaporated, 9@12c.

Apricots—Sun-dried, 9@11c per lb; evaporated, 10@12c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@2.25 per box; London layer, $2@2.50 per box; Valencia, 8@9c per lb; layer, 9½@10c.

Currants—6@6½c per lb.

Prunes—Turkish, 7@8c per lb; California, 7½@10c.

Figs—Layer, 13@16c per lb.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.31@2.45; asafetida, 20@25c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65; copperas, brls., 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz., $2.20; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, ₱ gal., $1.15@1.20; oil, bergamont, ₱ lb, $4.50; opium, $2.25; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz., 31@36c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@19c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c, sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45; glycerine, 18@22c; iodide potass., $2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 37@40c per gal.; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 60@65c.

White Lead—Pure, 7¾c.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6¾c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7¾c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5¾c; Gilt Edge, 5¾; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7¾c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 8c; Lonsdale, 8¼c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10¼c; Masonville, 8½; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaug, 6¾c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperel 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 6¼c; Boott C, 5½c; Buck's Head, 6¾c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7¾c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 7c; Great Falls J, 6c; Lood Luck LL, 5¼c; Harper LL, 5c; Hill Fine, 7¾c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL, 5¼c; Lockwood B, 6¾c; Nabob Royal, 8¾c; Lone Jack H, 5¾c; Pensacola A, 5¾c; Princess, 6¼c; Saranac R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5½c; Pepperel E, 7c; Pepperell R, 6¼c; Pepperell 9-4, 17½c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. & Son's, 5½c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Cordis 140, 13¾c; Cordis FT, 13½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 18c; Lenox Fancy, 20c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7½c; Oakland 250, 8c; Oakland AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 6¾c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $16.50; American, $16.50; Franklinville, $17.50; Harmony, $16.50; Stark, $19.50.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 6¾c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 8c; Johnson BF Stables, 9½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8¾c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomanda, 8c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c; Renfrew Novelties, 10½c; Whittinton Heather, 7¾c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 7½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5¾c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5¾c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5¼c; American robes, 6½c; American shirtings, 5¾c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 5½c; Arnold LCC, 9c, Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 6c; Merrimack fancy, 5c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 6½c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robe, 6½c; Pacific mourning, 6c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's boil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Good, 20½@21½c; prime, 21½@22½c; strictly prime to choice, 23@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 25½@27½c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c; imitation Java, 27½@28½c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 19¾c.

Sugars—Hard, 4⅞@5¼c; confectioners' A, 4⅛c; off A, 4@4⅛c; white extra C, 3¾@3⅞c; extra C, 3½@3⅝c; good yellows, 3⅜@3¾c; fair yellows, 3⅛c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@50c; syrups, 30@42c.

Honey—16@18c ₱ lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 6@7½c; Carolina, 5½@7c.

Beans—Choice, hand-picked navy, $2@2.25 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2@2.10.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ₱ lb.

Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, $1@1.05. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ₱ box.

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

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

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ₱ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7¾c for pressed bars.

Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 bbl, ₱ 1,000, $3.50; 1-16, $5; ⅛ bbl, $8; ¼ bbl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 bbl, ₱ 1,000, $3.75; 1-16, $6.25; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 ₱ 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 24@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, ₱ doz., $60@65; fair bridle, $60@78 ₱ doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@$1; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.80; wire nails, $2.10, rates; horseshoes, ₱ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ₱ keg, $5.25; horse-nails, $4@5.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 20 lbs average, 9@9½c; 18 lbs average, 9½@10c; 15 lbs average, 10@10½c; 10 to 12½ lbs average, 10¼@11c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear English-cured, 10@11c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 25 to 30 lbs average, 8c; 40 lbs average, 7¾c; clear bellies, 10 lbs average, 8½; 18 to 22 lbs average, 8c; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 7¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7c; 16 lbs average, 6¾c.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 9½c; outsides, 6½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $16; family pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $15; rump pork, ₱ brl 200 lbs, $11.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8½c; lower grades, 7@7½c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, $4.35@4.50; prime, $4.15@4.35; English, choice, $4.25@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, $6@8.50; Alfalfa, $6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, $7@9.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45-lb bu; $1.70@1.80; choice, $1.55@1.60; strictly prime, $1.50@1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14-lb bu, $2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-lb bu, $1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14-lb bu, $1.35@1.50. Italian, Rye Grass—Choice, 18-lb bu, $1.50@1.75. Red Top—Choice, 14-lb bu, 45@55c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.75@6; IC, 20x28, $11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 3¼c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Twelve Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of $27,240.**

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 29, 1891, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street:

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|---|---|
| E. B. Martindale to A. B. Cornelius, lot 28 in square 13 of Lincoln Park | $1,000.00 |
| J. S. Lazarus et al. to K. J. Cooper, lot 92 in Lazarus & Peirce's Meridian Place | 3,500.00 |
| H. B. Holloway to T. M. Dippel, part of lot 22 in Butler's addition | 2,750.00 |
| M. E. Dainberg to F. A. Heuss, lot 18 in Kappes's subdivision of Morris's addition | 1,000.00 |
| D. M. Bradbury, trustee, to R. Haynes, lots 2 and 3 in square 22 of Beaty's addition | 140.00 |
| S. W. Miller to O. Miller, lot 324 in Fletcher's Woodlawn addition | 2,500.00 |
| E. Senel to F. Ostermeyer, part of lot 1 in McIntire's subdivision of Bobb's subdivision of Aldridge's addition | 3,200.00 |
| C. H. Kruger to F. Ostermeyer, lots 46 and 47 in Dunlop & Tutewiler's subdivision of Morris's addition | 2,500.00 |
| The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to the Socialistic Building Association, lot 8 in square 78 | 6,500.00 |
| O. Fort to A. Fort, lot 13 in Downey & Irwin's subdivision of Hutchings & Darnell's Brookside addition to Brightwood | 1,200.00 |
| S. C. Darnell to C. H. Pierson, part of south half of east half of northwest quarter of section 26, township 15, range 2 | 150.00 |
| Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company to T. Miller, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Manlove's subdivision of Dunlop's addition | 2,800.00 |
| Conveyances, 12; consideration | $27,240.00 |

### DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 30, 1891—Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—8 P. M.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Wednesday:

For Indiana—Fair; west winds; colder in north, stationary temperature in south portion.

For Illinois—Fair; stationary temperature in central, colder in north and south portions; west winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair; colder; west winds; fair Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 A. M. | 29.71 | 36 | 82 | N'west. | ..... | 0.44 |
| 7 P. M. | 30.06 | 38 | 62 | West. | ..... | 0.00 |

Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 35.

The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 29.

| | Tem. | Pre. |
|---|---|---|
| Normal | 30 | 0.10 |
| Mean | 38 | 0.44 |
| Departure from normal | +8 | *0.34 |
| Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 | *196 | —0.39 |
| Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 | *376 | —6.66 |

*Plus.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Officer.

General Weather Conditions.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 8 P. M.

PRESSURE—The storm area central over Lake Superior Tuesday morning moved very rapidly eastward with its center to New England; that in the Northwest is central north of Montana, extending southward to Wyoming; a high area is evidently north from Dakota and Minnesota, which is joining by a ridge the high area central over the gulf.

TEMPERATURE—West and northwest of Lake Superior the temperature has fallen to very low; 10° below zero and lower is reported from Manitoba and northern Minnesota northward; zero and lower from central Minnesota northward; 20° and below from eastern South Dakota, southern Minnesota and central Wisconsin northward; 40° and above from Oklahoma, Missouri, the Ohio valley and New York southward; 50° and above in the States near the gulf.

PRECIPITATION—Rains fell from the lower lakes southward to the gulf.

### PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

**Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed.**

Pensions have been granted the following-named Indianians:

Original—George Fulford, Wm. Owens, George L. Miller, Willis Butler, Isaac A. Hughes, Charles Sieveking, William Yontz, Eli J. Pollock, Washington Kelley, Israel Hagenbush, Leroy Rogers, Charles E. Merrifield, David Friend (deceased), Harvey H. Brant, Andrew Snyder, Lawson H. Smith, Felix McCabe, Charles A. C. Howren, Valentine Fleitz. Additional—Frederick Brodt, Francis H. Benadum, Henry Heinkamp. Increase—William H. Hubbard, Stephen Muchler, Solia Hofsteater, Henry Adams, Adam E. Wilson, John B. Sherman, Nathan Shinn, Green G. Craig, Oliver C. Francis, James Ryans, David S. Davenport, Frank A. Danbury, Reissue—Henry H. Clausier, Jacob H. Bruner, Harvey Hardin (deceased). Original widows, etc.—Hannah C. Friend, Elizabeth J. DeArman, Hester Hardin, minors of James Reed, Lydia E. Cooprider, Elizabeth A. Bell.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original—Engelbert Wierschen, Jacob Pfeiffer, Wm. King, Selby N. Cleaveland, James Long, Jacob Maag, Levi A. Sharp, Wm. C. McMasters, Richard Blanchard, Alexander Bush, James Broderick, James Dean, James R. Richardson, Captain Jenkins, John F. Hughson, Fernando Damon, Madison M. Mills, John Burton, Thomas Conley, James R. Piercy, Louis Weber, Lemuel F. Holland, John E. Kial, Stanford Fullerton, Richard Sigrist, McDonald Bumgarner, Henry C. Stout, John T. Allen, Isaac McAlroy. Additional—Elias A. Wood, Silas Edwards. Increase—John A. Bartlett, Joseph P. Reeder. Reissue—Carl Knapp (deceased). Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth K. Newell, Nancy M. Henderson, Lucinda C. Lawrence.

### Teaching Horses to Stand.

New England Homestead.

An old horseman gives the following as his method of training horses to stand without being tied: After young horses have become bridle-wise, I first endeavor to teach them the meaning of every word I say to them. This is not a difficult matter, provided too many words are not used at once. The first thing is to adopt some word at the sound of which they are to understand they must stop. Words which are easy to speak, and which can be made emphatic should be chosen, such as "ho," "whoa," etc., and every time the word is used the horse to which it is spoken should be made to obey it carefully. Carelessness in regard to this matter will do more to undo what has been taught than anything else.

When a horse fully understands the meaning of the word at which you wish him to stop and stand still the greatest part of the work is accomplished. He then can be trusted with safety while you leave him for a short time. To take no risk and to make the work more effective it is a good plan for two to get into the wagon to which a horse is hitched and having stopped after a short drive one should get out and leave him at a short distance. Should the horse start the one in the wagon can draw the lines suddenly and thus prevent his getting away. There will be no trouble in teaching any horse with an ordinary amount of good common sense to stand as long as you desire without being hitched if a little judgment is used in attempting it.

# THE MARKET STILL DRAGS

## Chicago Wheat Opened with a Show of Strength, but Lost All and More, Too.

## All the "Bull" News in the Country Failed to Advance May Above 96c, and the Close Was at 95¼c—Foreigners Buying Little.

### TRADING AT CHICAGO.

**Corn and Oats Both Closed at Fractional Losses.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat showed more strength around the opening to-day and made some advance, but still there was nothing like an imitation of vigor in the trading. The local business still drags and there is scarcely any outside trade. While the news was generally bullish, most of the cable quotations came lower, with the statement that there was scarcely enough business being done abroad to make quotations. The first "bull" news received in the morning was the decrease of 2,542,000 bu in amount on ocean passage. Then a decrease of 800,000 bu in the shipments from India, compared with last week, was reported, and to this was added a decrease of 758,000 bu in the English visible supply. Domestic markets were generally strong, and there were reports of good foreign buying at the sea-board. Lindbloom started the local buying, and was soon followed by Mitchell and the crowd generally. Pardridge, Cudahy and Schwartz-Dupee led the selling, but none seemed very aggressive, and the offerings were readily absorbed. Other bullish news was the light receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis, and the liberal export movement from the sea-board. The early strength departed before noon, however, and the early advance was lost. Late cables all came in lower, buyers drew out with liberal offerings and lower prices were easily made.

May opened at 95½@95¾c, advanced to 96c, then gradually sagged off to 95c and closed at 95¼c.

Corn opened quiet and was stronger for a while, but, like wheat, it turned weak later and declined, closing at inside figures. The bullish feature early was the grading, for, while the receipts were large—424 carloads—only forty-seven graded up to contract. There was free covering by "shorts" and some buying for investment on the theory that some reaction was naturally due after the severe break of yesterday. The fluctuations of the day were comparatively narrow, however, being confined to a range of ¾c, and the close shows a loss compared with yesterday's close of ⅛c, except in December, which is ⅜c off.

Oats were dull and featureless, closing ⅛c lower.

Hog products opened firmer with wheat and corn. The receipts of hogs were about ten thousand less than expected and prices at the yards 5@10c higher. Weakness set in later, however, and prices went off slowly, closing at about inside figures and at a loss of 22½@25c for pork, .02½@.07½c for lard and .05c for ribs.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 180 cars, oats, 135 cars. The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Options. | Opening | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Dec | 90 | 90¼ | 89½ | 89⅝ |
| Jan | 90 | 90½ | 89½ | 89⅝ |
| May | 95½ | 96 | 95 | 95¼ |
| Corn—Dec | 39¾ | 39⅞ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ |
| Jan | 40 | 40⅜ | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| May | 41⅜ | 41⅝ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ |
| Oats—Dec | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32 | 32 |
| Jan | 31¼ | 31¼ | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| May | 32½ | 32⅝ | 32⅜ | 32⅜ |
| Pork—Dec | $7.52½ | $7.52½ | $7.40 | $7.40 |
| Jan | 10.35 | 10.35 | 10.20 | 10.22½ |
| May | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.80 | 10.82½ |
| Lard—Dec | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.85 | 5.85 |
| Jan | 6.05 | 6.07½ | 5.95 | 5.97½ |
| May | 6.42½ | 6.45 | 6.32½ | 6.32½ |
| Sh'ribs—Dec | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| Jan | 5.17½ | 5.17½ | 5.07½ | 5.10 |
| May | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.50 | 5.52½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89⅝@89¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@83c; No. 2 red, 90½c; No. 2 corn, 39⅜@39⅝c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 2 rye, 87½c; No. 2 barley, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@60c; No. 4, 31@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; prime timothy-seed, $1.22; mess pork, per brl, $7.35@7.50. Lard, per pound, 5.97½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.05@5.15c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.37½@4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.45@5.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18. Sugar unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull; creamery, 21½@27c; fine Western, 24@26c; ordinary, 20@23c; selected dairies, 24@26c; ordinary, 19@22c. Eggs, 23@24½c.

Receipts—Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 94,000 bu; corn, 211,000 bu; oats, 107,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 56,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 41,000 brls; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 332,000 bu; oats, 380,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu.

### AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 59,578 packages; exports, 5,884 brls and 51,580 sacks. The market was heavy, irregular and fairly active. Sales, 27,800 brls. Corn-meal was lower, with a moderate business; yellow Western, $3.10@3.40.

Wheat—Receipts, 148,500 bu; exports, 55,580 bu; sales, 3,885,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, weak and irregular; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.05¼ in store and in elevator, $1.06½@1.07¼ afloat, $1.06½@1.08½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.03; ungraded red, 95c@$1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¾; No. 3 spring, 90¼c. Options—early cables were weak, but the light East India shipments, the decrease on passage of 2,592,000 bushels, and decrease in the English visible supply, with big clearances and some foreign buying, sent prices up ¼@½c. There was a reaction, on moderate buying and weaker cables, of ½@⅞c, with the close steady and unchanged to ⅛c lower; No. 2 red, December, $1.05@1.05⅜, closing at $1.05; January, $1.05@1.05⅞, closing at $1.05¼; February, $1.06 1/16@1.06⅞, closing at $1.06⅝; March, $1.07⅛@1.08, closing at $1.07⅝; April, $1.07⅞@1.08⅜, closing at $1.07⅝; May, $1.06⅝@1.07 5/16, closing at $1.06¾; June, $1.04⅞@1.05⅜, closing at $1.05; July, $1, closing at $1.

Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 342,550 bu; exports, 120,630 bu; sales, 1,040,000 bu futures, 224,000 bu spot. The spot market was irregular, lower and fairly active; No. 2, 52@52½c in elevator, 53@53½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 42@54½c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3, 45@47c; steamer mixed, 50½@52¾c. Options—Speculation was slow; prices early were hardening, partly on covering, but they reacted on realizing, and closed ⅛@½c down, with weak cables and expected large receipts; December, 51¾@52⅛c, closing at 51¾c; January, 51¾@52¼c, closing at 51¾c; February, 51⅜@52⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; March, 51⅝@52c, closing at 51¾c; April, 52c; May, 50⅝@50⅞c, closing at 50⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 112,750 bu; exports, 59,616 bu; sales, 270,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot. The spot market was weaker and moderately active. Options were quiet and easier; December, 39¾@40c, closing at 39¾c; January, 39⅛@39½c, closing at 39⅛c; February, 39@39¼c, closing at 39c; May, 39@39⅛c, closing at 39c; spot No. 2 white, 40@40½c; mixed Western, 38½@41c; white Western, 40@44½c; No. 2 Chicago, 40¾@41c.

Hay quiet and firm. Hops fairly active and firm.

Coffee—