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TRACTION COMPANY'S PROGRESS.

Has Begun Laying Tracks in Indianapolis.

The Union Traction Company, which is building an electric line between this city and Anderson, yesterday laid its tracks for a short distance within the city limits and is almost ready to connect with the College-avenue line. The company has a force of 150 men at work at this end of the line and several other gangs are working between here and Parkville. The road has been completed between Anderson and Fortville and cars are now being run there. The completion of the line will make it a part of an extensive system of interurban lines through the gas belt, connecting the cities of Alexandria, Elwood, Marion, Muncie, Anderson and others. The advantages of the electric lines is said to be now appreciated by the farmers and many who were opposed to the system are now rendering all the assistance in their power. The regular cars of the company cannot be used over the city lines until the poles are placed at the curb and until that time small cars will be run into the city.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Whist Clubs will play at the Denison morning, afternoon and evening, to-day.

The Christmas entertainment of the West Washington-street Presbyterian Church will be held in the parlors of the church to-morrow night.

Ed McGee and William D. Blasengym were arrested yesterday by Detective Grady, of the Big Four, and charged with the theft of three hundred pounds of brass from one of the wrecking cars. David Ridker, a junk dealer, was also arrested and charged with receiving, by purchasing the stolen brass.

The first retirement under the new pension system inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be made Jan. 1, and among the men in the employ of the company in this city will be Mike Egan and Frederick Baisy. Yesterday their fellow-employes presented to each a gold-headed ebony cane, the presentation being made by Harry Hubbard. P. W. Worrell, Mat. Sepp, J. Van Horn and William Swanson, it is said, will also soon be placed on the retired list.

Burns Admitted the Theft.

Detectives Splann and Lancaster, late last night, arrested a man giving the name of Alfred J. Burns. He claimed to have come from Chicago and gave his residence here as 623 North Senate avenue. He was charged with grand larceny, the theft of a diamond ring from Mrs. Minnie Cole, of 415 West Ohio street, who said he came to her house Sunday and asked to rent a room. He was in the house about twenty minutes and after he had gone she missed one of her rings. He was found on the street by the detectives and after much questioning he admitted the theft and the ring was found in his room at 631 North Illinois street.

Struck by a Street Car.

Mrs. Kate Allred, of 372S North Meridian street, was driving, last night, on Senate avenue, and while crossing Indiana avenue, her buggy was struck and destroyed by a street car. She was thrown to the pavement and slightly cut about the head and somewhat bruised. Her horse, which was somewhat injured, was put into a livery stable and she was taken home in a carriage.

Bishop Grant's Dinner.

Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. Church gave a dinner last night at his home at Pennsylvania and Thirty-fourth streets. His guests were prominent men of his own race.

Return of W. P. Fishback.

William P. Fishback has returned from New York city very much benefited in health, after the rare and delicate operation which he underwent while there.

DISCUSSING THE BIDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE THEY ARE ACTING LEGALLY.

Comparison of Bids on County Printing Submitted This Year and Last by Different Firms.

The discussion over the bids submitted for county printing is still at the high water mark, especially among the printers, but it seems no conclusion can be arrived at that is satisfactory to all parties concerned. The commissioners are still considering the bids, and, it is stated, will let the contracts with the asurance that they are acting legally although charges have been made that they are not. The contention of the complainants has now simmered down to technicalities over the classification of articles and printed matter needed by the county officials. It is admitted by the board that there may be some errors in the classification, but if any, they are of minor importance and were made by the county officers who submitted the specifications through a lack of knowledge of the printing business. But in addition to this it is pointed out by the board that the specifications have been on file in the auditor's office since September and that the printers have had more than two months to make complaint. They had access to the specifications and if errors were found they should have been pointed out and the proper classification would have been made, it is stated by the officials.

Whatever this contention may be that seems to exist wholly among printers, a comparison of the bids submitted last year and those this year makes an interesting study. The bids are as follows:

Sentinel Printing Co.	1899.	1900.
First class	$2,927.20	$774.46
Second class	594.40	244.36
Third class	402.30	106.03
Baker & Thornton.		
First class	3,653.81	1,445.59
Second class	607.25	526.38
Third class	407.05	180.53
W. B. Burford.		
First class	3,675.42	No bid
Second class	730.53	"
Third class	511.13	"
Levey Brothers & Co.		
First class	No bid	749.72
Second class	"	359.32
Third class	"	108.64

These are the closest bidders each year but the relation of the others is about the same. The Sentinel Printing Company received the contract last year and this year their bid is scarcely more than one-fourth of the former bid, and a printer who was not a bidder last year goes still lower. A great reduction is also noticeable in the other classes, especially in the third class, which is also nearly one-fourth less than it was a year ago. It is stated that the specifications do not warrant such a reduction in the bids and that no material difference exists between those on file this year and those of last year.

The bids on the specifications will not be made public until the contracts are let, although the footings of the classes are announced. Commissioner McGregor says he believes the figures in the bids, both of last year and this year, have been juggled. This evil is now causing much trouble throughout the State. What is meant by juggling is to place the figures for articles that the county officers have little use for down to almost nothing and bid strongly or reasonably on material that is in demand. In some counties in the State books and records that should properly cost six or seven dollars have been given to the county for a few cents, but in these instances only one or a few copies were all that was necessary to furnish. The bids on other material for which there is big demand were high, yet the footings showed an apparently low bid, the strong bids in the total being overwhelmed by the small figures on articles not needed. Then, as the year progresses and requisitions are sent to the printers for supplies, the commissioners are struck by the magnitude of the bills afterward presented.

MYSTERIOUS AFFRAY REPORTED.

John Schleppy Calls at the City Dispensary.

A man giving the name of John Schleppy, of 505 East Tenth street, called at the City Dispensary, last night, and asked to have a gash in his head sewed up. He said he was standing at the corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets, when some unknown man walked up behind him and struck him over the head with a bottle filled with whisky.

It was learned later that he had gone into Huder's drug store and asked some one to tell him where he was cut. After he left the drug store another young man with a battered face asked what the other man wanted, and then told that Schleppy had walked up to him and struck him in the mouth. He said Schleppy's injuries were the result of a blow and a fall against a pole. He said their trouble arose over a meeting in a wineroom about a week ago.

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be over fourteen years of age. They are regular pupils, who receive a diploma as "skilled draughtsmen" on their completion of the course, and pupils in elective branches. The fees are moderate and applied exclusively to the uses of the school proper.

The result of this instruction is that, instead of procuring all their furniture and articles of vertu and bric-a-brac from France and England, as used to be the case, the wealthy Russians are now patronizing home talent to a large extent. Side by side with the shops of imported goods may be found large ateliers for every sort of decoration.

A Discredited Cabinet Officer.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Public opinion continues to regard the position of Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of state for the itnerior, as shaken in consequence of the scandal growing out of the course of the ministry of the interior in inducing the Central Association of Manufacturers to provide funds for printing official material in favor of passing the anti-strike bill. The Munchener Allgemeine Zeitung, National Liberal, and often inspired by the Foreign Office, to-day devoted six columns to his defense in an article under the caption "An Impending Crisis." A Posen-Posen paper prints a report that the count will be appointed to an administrative position there.

Cable Notes.

Dr. Poppoff, the Czar's physician, has returned to St. Petersburg.

The White Star line steamer Cymric, bound from Liverpool to New York, will have among her passengers the Countess Atrim and her son, Count Dunluce.

The steamer Mariposa, which sailed from Sydney yesterday for San Francisco, has 200,000 sovereigns on board.

Archbishop Croke has followed the example of Archbishop Walsh, and sent a check to John E. Redmond for the Irish parliamentary fund.

The weather throughout Europe is mild and there are many complaints of the prevalence of influenza. The Christmas trade, generally, is active.

A brilliant entertainment was arranged in Vienna, last evening, by the American and English colonies, and a huge electrically-lighted Christmas tree was displayed at the Hotel Bristol.

Herr Warrinski, director of the Deutscher Grundschuld Bank, one of the embarrassed Berlin mortgage banks, who was supposed to have escaped to Italy, was arrested in Berlin on Sunday.

Count Snoilsky, military attache of the Swedish and Norwegian legations in Berlin, who recently disappeared, but was subsequently found suffering from mental derangement, will return to Sweden immediately.

Lord William Beresford is suffering from peritonitis. Yesterday his condition was reported as slightly improved. In consequence of Lord Beresford's illness the Christmas festivities at Deepdene, his seat at Dorking, England, have been abandoned.

Anxiety is felt regarding the health of the aged grand duke of Saxe-Weimar. He is suffering from influenza. A bulletin issued by his physicians says his condition is satisfactory; that he slept well in spite of repeated spasms of coughing, and that his temperature is 99.7. The grand duke was born in 1818.

The Chamber of Commerce of Berlin has presented a petition to Count Von Buelow asking for the maintenance of the present tariff policy of the empire, protesting particularly against the maximal and minimal duties, the abandonment of the most favored nation clause and the extension of the ad valorem system.

King Christian will spend the Christmas holidays in Denmark for the first time since the death of Queen Louise. Last evening all the members of the royal family were the guests of Prince Waldemar and Princess Marie. To-day there will be a great banquet in the palace, which all the royalties will attend.

Sir John William Lyne, premier of New South Wales, who was recently requested by the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor General of the commonwealth of Australia, to form the first federal ministry, has declined the task. He has advised Lord Hopetoun to summon Mr. Edmund Barton, who was leader of the federal intervention during its sessions in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne in 1897 and 1898.

An appeal has been taken in the case of the Berlin banker, Sternberg, recently convicted of an offense against morality, to the Reichs-Gericht, or Supreme Court of the empire. The Berliner Tageblatt says that the executive committee of the Berlin Bar Association has lodged a protest with Mr. Schoenstedt, Prussian minister of justice, against the treatment to which Sternberg's lawyers have been subjected.

The Christmas weather in Berlin is mild, cloudy and dry. Yesterday there were the usual street scenes. Emperor William at 3 p. m. attended the distribution at Potsdam of presents to the troops of the Garde du Corps. He dined at the palace an hour later and then joined in the family festivities, which included the usual array of tables covered with white cloths and the Christmas trees for the princes, one for each.

EMMA GOLDMAN TALKS

SAYS THE ANARCHISTS WILL KILL NO MORE CROWNED HEADS.

She Does Not Believe in Marriages, and Thinks Love and Nearly Everything Else Should Be Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Emma Goldman said last night, in an interview, that the Anarchists had decided not to kill any more kings or crowned heads. She said that at a recent conference of Anarchists in Paris the above course had been decided upon. "The killing of King Humbert," she said, "was not done through the instigation of the Anarchists as a body. It was the individual act of Gaetano Bresci. Bresci imagined that King Humbert did not treat the Italians as he should have done and took the matter into his own hands. We did not justify the killing and do not look upon it as an act to be applauded.

"Anarchy," Miss Goldman went on, "when it does come, will be a purely voluntary, co-operative system. I mean that every one will help the other, so that all will have equality. We Anarchists do not believe in marriages. Look at our divorce courts. They are filled every day with men and women trying to get divorces. Under an Anarchist government this could never happen. There would be no divorces because there would be no marriages. It is a crying shame that men and women should be bound together by marriage ties.

"I believe in a government," Miss Goldman continued, "in which every man and woman should do as he or she pleases. Cars and elevated trains and everything would be free. There would be no jealousies. Anarchists, as a rule, are unselfish. No one would demand more than another. Everything would be equalized. There would be no accumulation of wealth. The desire for wealth, after all, is childish. It is like little children who want more toys. It means a lack of intelligence. Wealth does not bring happiness.

"Under Anarchy there would be no crime. There would be no need for any one to steal, because all would have enough to live on. What do I intend to do to bring this about? For the next two or three months I will lecture in the different cities in the vicinity of New York. In March next I will make a tour of the country to spread anarchistic teachings."

Switch Was Purposely Turned.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern Railway was wrecked by an unknown miscreant at Miller's Nurseries last night. The train was running at full speed through Miller's station, when it suddenly took the side track and crashed into a dozen box cars. The engine of the passenger train was demolished. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping, although the fireman received severe internal injuries. Several passengers were slightly injured, but nobody was fatally hurt. It was ascertained to-day that the switch lock had been broken and the switch purposely thrown.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

SONORA, Ky., Dec. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early to-day to rob the Sonora Deposit Bank. An entrance was forced in the building by prying off a door. The burglars then worked with a sledgehammer on the vault, knocking off the combination knob, but were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in forcing and entrance. The robbers left all their tools lying near the vault. The bank officials were unable to open the vaults this morning and business was suspended for the day.

New Berth for Father Chadwick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Father J. P. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana and who for two years has been chaplain in the receiving ship Vermont, at the Brooklyn navy yard, has been assigned to the cruiser New York, which is to go into commission about Feb. 1. It is understood that Read Admiral Rodgers, whose flagship the New York is to be, made a special request that Father Chadwick be assigned to his ship.

Want a Wide-Open City.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Counsel for the Saloon Keepers' Union, of this city, have drawn up a bill for introduction during the next session of the state Legislature, providing that saloons in this city be kept open all night during the Pan-American Exposition. The bill also provides for closing saloons at midnight Saturday, and keeping them closed until 1 a. m. Monday.

Three Lumbermen Drowned.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 24.—John Hawes, William Campbell and Ernest Marquette, lumbermen, while crossing the ice on Mullet lake, broke through and were drowned.

LOCAL TRADE SITUATION

HOLIDAY DULLNESS BECAME OF FULL EFFECT YESTERDAY.

No Changes in Prices Were Recorded—Grains Were Active, All Offerings Meeting with Ready Sale.

On the wholesale streets yesterday little was doing except to talk over the business of the past year and prepare to take account of stocks. On Commission row there was more activity, sales of fruit, vegetables, etc., being large in the fore part of the day. In prices no changes were made calling for note. Lower prices are indicated on eggs, poultry and butter in the near future, and cheese is weaker in tone. All staple groceries are firm in price. The provision market is easier at the declines of Saturday. The hide market shows no improvement, but leather rules firm. Expected advances have not materialized.

The local grain market was active on the larger receipts of Saturday and Sunday. Track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 2 red, on milling freight, 73½c; No. 3 red, 70@72c; wagon wheat, 75½c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 26½c. No. 4 white, 33¼@35¼c; No. 2 white mixed, 36c; No. 3 white mixed, 36c; No. 4 white mixed, 32¼@35c; No. 2 yellow, 36¾c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼c; No. 4 yellow, 33¼@35c; No. 2 mixed, 36¼c, No. 3 mixed, 36¼c; No. 4 mixed, 32½@34½c; ear corn, 54c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 22½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.50; No. 2 timothy, $12@12.50.

Inspections—Wheat: No. 3 red, 1 car. Corn: No. 3 white, 27 cars; No. 3 white mixed, 4; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 3 yellow, 9; No. 4 yellow, 1; No. 2 mixed, 4; No. 3 mixed, 7; No. 4 mixed, 3; total, 56 cars. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 1 car; no established grade, 1; total, 2 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 2 timothy, 1; total, 2 cars.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.

Turkey hens, 7c per lb; young toms, 6½c; young chickens, 6c; hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, full feathered, $5.40@6 per doz.

Cheese—New York full creams, 13c; domestic Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 15c.

Butter—Choice roll, 18c per lb; poor, No. 2, 7c.

Eggs—Fresh, 17c per doz.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 20c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Wool—Medium, unwashed, 19@20c; tub-washed, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, 3@5c less; fine merino, 15@17c; coarse braid, 17c.

Rabbits, $1@1.20 per dozen for hunters' dressed.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 9½c; No. 2 calf, 8c.

Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 3¼c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.75@2; No. 2, $1.25@1.50.

Oranges—Florida, $3.50; Mexican, $2.75; California Navels, $2.25.

Lemons—Messina, fancy, 360 to box, $3@3.25; California lemons, $3.

Potatoes—$1.65 brl; 55c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $2 per brl; Jersey sweets, $2.50; Illinois, $2.50.

Cabbage—Domestic, $1 per brl; Holland seed, $1 per 100 lbs.

Celery—20@25c per bunch.

Yellow Onions—80c per bu; red onions, 80c per bu; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Honey—New white, 18c per lb; dark, 16c.

Persimmons—85@90c per 12-pint box.

Cranberries—Jersey, $3 per bu; per brl, $8.75@9; Howe, $3.25 per bu; per brl, $9.50.

Figs—Turkish, 15-lb box, 11c per lb; California, 10-lb box, 90c per box.

Chestnuts—10c per lb.

Cider—32-gal brls, $4; half brls; $2.40.

Grapes—Elmira, $5.50@6.50, according to weight.

Apples—No. 1 Baldwin, $2.75 per brl; No. 1 Greenings, $2.75@3 per brl; California Bellflower apples, per box, $1.25@1.50.

Provisions.

Hams—Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10¼@10¾c; 15 lbs average, 10½@11¼c; 12 lbs average, 11½@11¾c; 10 lbs average, 11¼@11¾c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, 8⅝c; pure lard, 8⅝c.

Pork—Bean, clear, $18; rump, $14.50.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 8¾c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9⅝c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 8⅝c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 9c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 9⅝c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8¾c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 9c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 9½c. In dry-salt ½c less.

Shoulders—18 to 20 lbs average, 8c; 16 lbs average, 8¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8¼c.

Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@$1.25. Peaches—Eastern standard, 2-lb, $2@2.25; 2-lb seconds, $1.90@2; California, standard, $2.10@2.40; California seconds, $1.80@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; raspberries, 3-lb, $1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, $1.85@1.90; choice, $2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; J na beans, $1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@$1; early June, $1.10@1.15; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@$2; 3-lb tomatoes, 85@90c.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 7½c per lb; common mixed, 7½c; stick mixed, 6½c; Banner twist stick, 8½c; cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18@20c; English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 12@13c; filberts, 13½c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 13c.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, $7; C. & O. Kanawha, $4; Pittsburg, $4; Winifrede, $4; Raymond, $4; Jackson, $4; Island City lump, $3; lump coke, 1lc per bu, $2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, $3.25 per 25 bu; Blosburg, $5 per ton; Connellsville coke, $6 per ton; smokeless lump, $5 per ton; Brazil block, $3.50 per ton; smokeless coal, $5 per ton.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.55@2.70; asafoetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@60c; copperas, 3 brls, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.25@2.60; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.15@1.25; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $2.75@3.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@47c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; scap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2¾@5c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 37@55c; glycerine, 17@21c; iodide potassium, $2.65@2.70; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 40@45c; carbolic acid, 38@48c.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 6¾c; Capitol, 6½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7⅞c; Farwell, 7¾c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5½c; Great Falls J, 6c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 5c. Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5½c; American Indigo, 4¾c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mourning, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c, Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.50; Harmony, $15.50; Stark, $18.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $4@4.20; patent flour, $4.20@4.45; spring wheat patents, $3.40@3.65.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 25½@32c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 22c. Package coffee—City prices: Arbuckle, 11.75c; Lion, 10.75c; Jersey, 11.75c; Caracas, 11.25c; Dillworth's, 11.75c; Mail Pouch, 10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.75c.

Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 6.17c; cut-loaf, 6.32c; powdered, 6.02c; XXXX powdered, 6.07c; standard granulated, 5.92c; fine granulated, 5.82c; extra fine granulated, 6.02c; granulated, 5-lb bags, 6.02c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 6.02c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 6.02c; cubes, 6.07c; mold A, 6.17c; confectioners' A, 5.72c; 1 Columbia, 5.57c; 2 Windsor A, 5.52c; 3 Ridgewood A, 5.52c; 4 Phoenix A, 5.47c; 5 Empire A, 5.42c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C, 5.37c; 7 Windsor Ex. C, 5.27c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C, 5.17c; 9 Yellow Ex. C, 5.07c; 10 Yellow C, 5.02c; 11 Yellow, 4.97c; 12 Yellow, 4.92c; 13 Yellow, 4.92c; 14 Yellow, 4.87c; 15 Yellow, 4.87c; 16 Yellow, 4.87c.

Salt—In car lots, $1.20@1.25; small lots, $1.25@1.30.

Flour—Straight grades, $4@4.25; patent, $4.25@4.50; spring wheat, first grade, $4.20@4.50; second grade, $3.75@4; bakery grade, $3.50@3.65.

Spices—Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.15 per bu; Limas, California, 6¾@7c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@22c.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.50@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2@2.50; No. 2, $2.50@2.75; No. 3, $2.50@3; No. 5, $2@3.25.

Twine—Hemp, 12@15c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 2½c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@22c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, $5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, $4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.75; clothes pins, 60@65c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Oak sole, 32@35c; hemlock sole, 28@32c; harness, 32@38c; skirting, 37@41c; single strap, 42@46c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.65; wire nails, from store, $2.65 rates; from mill, $2.65 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3.25; painted, $3.10.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 62c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 63c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 8½@14½c; bank, 47@50c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 50@60c per gal; half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Seeds.

Clover, choice, prime, $5.50@6; English, choice, $5.50@6; alsike, choice, $7@8; alfalfa, choice, $8@7; crimson or scarlet clover, $5@6; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, $2.20@2.40; strictly prime, $2.10@2.25; choice, $2.25@2.40; fancy Kentucky, 24 lbs, $1.20; extra clean, 90@75c; orchard grass, extra, $1.30@1.50; red top, choice, 80c@$1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, $2@2.50; German millet, 75c@$1.25; Western German millet, 90c@$1; common millet, 80@90c.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Fourteen Transfers Made Matter of Record Yesterday.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Dec. 24, 1900, as furnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, No. 129 East Market street. Both telephones 5005:

Thomas Hausen to Pauline Vogel, Lots 46 and 47, Dunlap & Tutewiler's subdivision, B. F. Morris's addition..... $5,000.00
John Caffrey to Philip Brock, Lot 3, Sinker, Bills & Co.'s Fairview addition 1,260.00
Henry C. Bakemeyer to Walter Green, Lot 14, Bakemeyer's subdivision, Lot 2, etc., Bakemeyer's south addition..... 425.00
Robert Martindale to Anthony Leech, part of lot 3, Lippincott's addition..... 1,350.00
Mary E. Foltz to William S. Johnson, Lot 14, A. C. Harris, executor's, north addition to Mt. Jackson 900.00
Moritz E. Roth to Christine G. Butt, Lot 181, Julian et al.'s subdivision and addition to Irvington 200.00
Julia F. Haneisen to Daisy E. Loucks, Lot 52, Arsenal Park addition..... 850.00
John J. Cooper to William O. Scull, Lots 3 and 4, Cooper's subdivision of Lot 82, etc., Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-street addition 1,800.00
Frank B. Stewart to Margaret Bruce, Lot 4, Square 17, Drake's addition..... 4,000.00
Otto Wuelling to Mary Lake, Lots 8 and 9, Joseph A. Moore's subdivision of Lots 25 and 26, A. E. Fletcher's third Brookside 816.44
Carrie F. Murray to Joel H. Moorman, Lots 61 and 62, John W. Chandler's subdivision of Lots 7 to 11, inclusive, town of Irvington 250.00
Wayne International Building and Loan Association to James E. Staubbs et ux., Lot 27, Englewood..... 1,500.00
Laura W. Harrell to Leonard Kreis et ux., Lot 30, Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Square 10, southeast addition 875.00
Johanna North to Patrick Cummins, Lot 25, Haugh and others' subdivision of Block 8, Holmes's West End addition 400.00

Transfers, 14; total consideration..... $17,716.44

Building Permits.

Charles G. Walter, frame house, Hillside, near Oakwood, $1,550.

F. J. Bosler, frame house, 2010 North Delaware street, $5,000.

Carrie B. Thomas, repairs, 125 South West street, $12.

E. and E. M. Hermann, addition, 1219 East Pratt street, $450.

J. C. Wright, remodeling, west half Lombard building, $600.

Jacob Platish, frame house, Warman avenue, near Walnut street, $1,000.

Scott Cory, frame house, La Salle street, near Twenty-third, $300.

The Money Market.

At New York Monday prime mercantile paper was nominal at 4¾@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady. Rates for actual business were: Sixty days, $4.80@4.80¾; demand, $4.84½; posted rates, $4.85¼; commercial bills, $4.79½@4.81¼.

Bar silver at London was strong at 29 11-16d an ounce.

Monday's Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
New York	$122,064,023	$6,861,084
Philadelphia	13,181,817	1,695,836
St. Louis	7,257,224	817,713
Baltimore	3,085,141	366,310
Cincinnati	3,802,350	.....

Oils.

OIL CITY, Dec. 24.—Credit balances, $1.07; certificates—no bid. Shipments, 171,705 brls; average, 96,546 brls; runs, 166,913 brls; average, 91,438 brls.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 24.—Indiana and South Lima crude petroleum, 75c per brl; North Lima, 80c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 36@36½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The dry goods market to-day were quite a holiday appearance, and the business done was limited. There was no change in the tone for either cotton or woolen goods, nor any alteration in prices. Print cloths were inactive at previous prices. The market will be closed to-morrow.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Wool unchanged; medium grades, 14@21c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 11@14c; tub washed, 18@29c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

ELGIN, Dec. 24.—Butter to-day was steady at 24½c. None was offered. Sales of the week, 10,000 tubs.

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 24.

Births.

Florence and A. F. Light, 3108 Kent avenue, girl.

Mina and Jake Newsim, 113 Highland avenue, girl.

Minnie and Oscar Harris, 1270 Edgewood; boy.

Lillian and A. S. Vincent, 23 West Fifteenth street, girl.

Johanna and Joseph Minnihan, city; boy.

Rosa and Gustav Schwab, 2828 Sherman avenue; boy.

Louisa and Charles O. Allen, 508 Keystone avenue; boy.

Carrie and Calvin C. Jones, 411 Haugh street; boy.

Rose and Leotto Duhs, 1019 East Washington street; boy.

Deaths.

Ida Pickering, thirty, Deaconess Hospital; surgical shock.

Eliza Smith, thirty-eight, 219 East Washington street; tuberculosis.

William H. Starkey, forty-six, 917 East Tenth street; meningitis.

Margaret Murphy, twenty-six, 512 North Tenth street; consumption.

Nellie Friedman, two, 923 North California street; bronchitis.

Joseph Myers, seven months, 206 East Market street; indigestion.

Bessie Adams, twenty-one, 1002