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Nasal CATARRH In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE Iowa Central Railway

Table with columns for Time Table at Marshalltown, Iowa, Corrected to November 7, 1905. Includes routes to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Peoria, and Bayonet.

Table with columns for Chicago Produce, Jan. 19. Lists prices for Pork, Lard, Ribs, Cash, etc.

Table with columns for Chicago Grain, Jan. 19. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table with columns for Chicago Livestock, Jan. 19. Lists prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with columns for Chicago Stock Market, Jan. 19. Lists prices for various stocks.

Table with columns for Chicago Horse Market, Jan. 19. Lists prices for various horse breeds.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK

There Was Free Selling of That Grain Today by Local Traders

FIRM TONE IN CORN MARKET Local Receipts Were Small, and Good Demand From Exporters Counteracted the Effect of Weakness in In Oats Today—Provisions Somewhat Easier.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Reports that the weather in Argentina was highly favorable for the movement of the new crop, caused free selling of wheat here today by local traders.

The market became weaker on selling, induced by favorable crop reports. May closed 1/8% lower at 87 1/2¢.

Corn. Small local receipts continued and a good demand from exporters caused a firm tone in corn, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat.

Oats. Provisions were a trifle easier because of moderate selling by local packers.

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Chicago Produce, Jan. 19. Pork—January, 13.80; May, 14.15 @ 14.17 1/2.

Chicago Livestock, Jan. 19. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 1,500; steady; native steers, 3.00@6.00.

Chicago Horse Market, Jan. 19. Horses—Estimated receipts for today, 100; steady; native horses, 1.00@2.00.

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New York Produce

Butter—Quiet; unchanged. Eggs—Easy; firsts 20; seconds 18 1/2 @ 19.

Kansas City Grain, Kansas City, Jan. 19. Wheat—May, 79¢; July, 77¢.

Liverpool Grain, Liverpool, Jan. 19. Wheat—Quiet; spot 6s 7d; May, 10 1/2d.

New York Stock Market, The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, over the private wire of the Hammond Elevator Co., office over 5 West Main:

Table with columns for A. C. P., B. O., C. R. T., C. P. L., C. O., Erie, G. W., Mo. Pac., Ill. Cent., U. S. S., U. S. Q., So. Pac., St. Paul, Sugar, Un. Pac., U. S. S., U. S. Q., So. Ry., Can. Pac., Ann. Smelter, Norfolk, Pressed Steel.

The Money Market, New York, Jan. 19.—Money, steady; 4 1/2% prime mercantile, 5 1/2% sterling, 4.85@4.90 at sixty days.

IOWA DEFEATS GRINNELL State Basket Ball Championship Goes To Iowa City.

Muscatine Again Wins, Muscatine, Jan. 19.—The last of a series of games between the Meteor basketball team of Chicago and Company C resulted in a victory for Company C.

Western League Averages, Chicago, Jan. 19.—The batting and fielding averages for last season were given out last night by the Western base ball league.

ACCEPT JOBBERS VIEWS, Dry Goods Manufacturers Do Not Believe in Selling to Retailers.

SNOWLIDE BURIES A TRAIN, Twelve Persons Injured in Wreck Near Denver.

MICHIGAN RAIL TAX FIGHT ON, Suit to Compel State Board to Increase the Rate.

Chicago Horse Market, Chicago, Jan. 19.—A mild spasm of winter has toned the demand for drafters, but absence of snow still handicaps this branch of trade.

CATTLE BARELY STEADY

Offerings Were Chiefly Ordinary Quality, and Demand Only Moderate

HOG MARKET REGAINS DECLINE Early Sales Were at Steady Prices, With the Market Subsequently About Five Cents Lower, and Recovering the Decline Later—Sheep Trading is Dull and Prices About Steady.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Today's offerings were chiefly ordinary in quality and on general demand, only moderate. Prices were barely steady at the recent decline.

There is every indication that many feeders are shipping out their cattle sixty days before they should be sent to market.

Hogs. The hog supply was somewhat increased, 3,200 being left over last night, but still the market should not be called heavy.

Sheep. Receipts thus far this week show a decrease compared with last week, a fact attributed to the steady decline in demand.

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HITS CROP FIGURES

The Keep Commission's Report Says Government's Crop Estimates Are Inaccurate

BUREAU'S METHODS DESCRIBED Recommendation is Made That the Crop Estimates be Discontinued, Unless More Accuracy Can be Had—Alleged That the Cotton Figures are Especially Unreliable.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In a report handed the president yesterday by the commission, which was appointed to conduct an investigation following the exposure of the cotton leak, urges the discontinuance of the service unless greater accuracy is reached in its estimates.

Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury and chairman of the commission on department methods, submitted the report to the president. In referring this matter to the keep commission the president called particular attention to a resolution which in September last was adopted by the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, bringing into question the reliability of the government statistics in making the matter be investigated by a competent commission.

The report of the committee describes in detail the method followed by the bureau of statistics in making its crop estimates of acreage, condition and yield. For the cotton crop alone the bureau of statistics has 45,000 persons, classified as follows: Traveling agents, 3; state agents and their subcorrespondents, 4,000; county correspondents, 800; township correspondents, 12,000; individual farmers, 32,000; special correspondents, 16,000.

The report refers to the safeguards to prevent leaks, which have been improved upon and materially changed since the cotton leak of last July. The committee says that it is difficult to see how the system now in force can be improved.

Inaccuracy of Service. The report says that in every instance, except in the case of three cotton reports in the last six years, the bureau of statistics estimates have been underestimated. The underestimating has been especially great in the case of cereal crops and live stock. The conclusion of the committee is that the methods of the bureau of statistics must be greatly improved or the service discontinued.

Advise Dismiss of Fractions. The report makes various suggestions looking to improvement of the service. It says that crop conditions should be expressed in percentages without fractions, since the use of fractions implies a larger measure of accuracy than can be expected of a mere estimate and since all the figures on which the crop estimating board exercises its judgment are in percentages without fractions.

PAYS \$50,000 FOR GOOD NAME. Banker Gives Remarkable Example of High Moral Action After Failure.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—A remarkable example of high moral action was set yesterday when President Frank Gwinn of the defunct Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny from his private fortune reimbursed his employees in various business enterprises for losses sustained by the failure of the bank, aggregating \$50,000, because they had made deposits on his advice.

DEPEW'S FRIENDS ARMED. Senator is Terribly Changed, Both Mentally and Physically.

New York, Jan. 19.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew is in a state of health that has seriously alarmed his friends. The strain which the junior senator has been under ever since he returned from Europe last August has worked a startling change, mentally and physically. He has practically abandoned business and has withdrawn from all social engagements except those which are invited by his friends.

His manner has altered completely, and his face shows in a marked degree the distress that has grown daily greater since the insurance revelations. Wednesday he was in his room in Washington, he absolutely failed to recognize an old friend who called to him. His age, of course, is a serious factor.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP "I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on" said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children.

MOVE FOR ONE-CENT POSTAGE. Indiana Retail Merchants Adopt Resolution Favoring Reduction.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 19.—The Indiana retail merchants' convention passed resolutions yesterday favoring 1-cent postage on first-class matter. Another resolution condemns the parcel post bill as a scheme of the mail order houses.

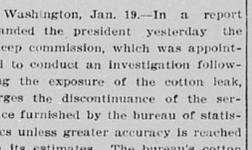
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