Latest Market Reports

Chicago Grain and Provisions

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Articles—	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Dec	1.60½@60	1.62¼	1.59	1.59
May	1.69½@69	1.72¼	1.67½	1.68¾@½
July	1.38⅝@38	1.41	1.37⅛	1.38½@¼
Corn—				
Dec	94	94	91	91½
May	93⅝@93¼	94⅛	91⅝	91⅝@⅞
July	93@92⅝	93⅝	90⅝	91⅛
Oats—				
Dec	49½@⅝	50⅝	49¾	49⅝
May	53¾@½	54½	52⅞	53⅛@¼
July	51⅝	52	50⅝	50⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	26.75	26.95	26.75	26.92
Jan	27.10	27.25	27.10	27.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	16.20	16.30	16.15	16.15
Jan	16.02	16.07	15.97	15.97
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	15.42@40	14.42	14.37	14.40
Jan	13.95	14.00	13.95	13.95

Stock Market

New York, Dec. 26.—Trading became exceedingly listless after the first hour of today's stock market on the lack of outside interest. A general dropping of prices occurred, Marines, Central Leather and United States Steel leading at recessions of 1 to 2½ points, with Alcohol, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum yielding sympathetically. Offsetting features, including a 5 point gain in Ohio Gas and irregular advances in the obscure specialties, attracted little attention. In the second hour the list hardened again, some stocks rising above initial levels on a larger volume of business but before midday this was dissipated largely as a result of the recurrent weakness of marines. Bonds were firm.

Developments during the double holiday made for further caution at today's opening, although some substantial gains wer registered. Shipping shares were especially strong, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies rising 5 points. Central Leather was the most prominent among the specialties, with a gain of 3 points while coppers, sugars and issues of definite class were moderately higher. United States Steel made a slight gain but soon reacted. Declines mostly within a point were registered by some of the munitions and equipments, but rails were distinctly firm.

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The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	—Last sale
Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	90
American Can	47½
American Car & Foundry	66½
American Locomotive	77½
American Smelting & Refining	105
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel. & Tel	125¼
American Zinc	38¾
Anaconda Copper	33¼
Atchison	104⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	59
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Bethlehem Steel	500
Butte and Superior	47½
California Petroleum	25½
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	66
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	91¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry	34½
Chino Copper	54½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46
Corn Products	24
Crucible Steel	62
Cuba Cane Sugar	51¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	39B
Erie	35
General Electric	169½
Goodrich Co	61
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Great Northern pfd	117⅞
Illinois Central	106⅞
Inspiration Copper	57⅞
Inter. Harvester, N. J	119B
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs	34⅞
Inter. Nickel	43⅛
Inter. Paper	48½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kennecott Copper	45¼
Lackawanna Steel	84
Lehigh Valley	79⅞
Louisville & Nashville	131B
Maxwell Motor Co	52⅝
Mexican Petroleum	98
Miami Copper	38⅝
National Lead	60¼
New York Central	101¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	54
Norfolk & Western	136
Northern Pacific	110¼
Pennsylvania	56½
Pressed Steel Car	76⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	26½
Reading	103⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	78
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	32⅝
Studebaker Co	111⅝
Texas Co	225½
Union Pacific	148
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	112⅝
United States Rubber	61⅝
United States Steel	107⅝
United States Steel pfd	119⅞
Utah Copper	102⅞
Wabash pfd. B	30⅝
Western Union	97
Westinghouse Electric	56
Columbia Gas & Elec	41⅝
Mo. Pac. (when issued)	34⅝

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 3,443; creamery extras, 41@41½c; firsts, 36½@40½c; seconds, 34½@36c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,185; fresh gathered extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts 46@47c; refrigerator special marks fancy, 34@34½c; seconds to firsts, 32@33½c.

Cheese—Steadier; receipts, 852; state held specials, 24¼@24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c.

Live poultry—Firm; no prices settled.

Dressed poultry—Firm; chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 15½@23½c; turkeys, 20@33½c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 32½@38½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1,918 cases; firsts, 40@41c; ordinary firsts, 35@36c; at mark, cases included, 32@40c.

Potatoes—Steady; receipts, 50 cars; Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Colorado, $1.65@1.80; Michigan white, $1.55@1.65; Wisconsin white, $1.40@1.60.

Poultry—Alive, steady; foiwls, 14@15c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 22c.

Grain Review

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices had an upward slant today influenced largely by hopes of an improved foreign demand and by scantiness of domestic receipts. The market, however, showed considerable nervousness owing to the uncertainty of the outlook regarding peace. For the most part, trading was of a local character. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c off to 1⅜c advance with May at $1.69 to $1.69½ and July at $1.38 to $1.38¾, were followed by a slight reaction and then by substantial gains all around.

Intimations that Europeans were buying future deliveries led afterward to further upturns and so too did talk that a large number of steamers were on the way to North American ports. Toward the last however, heavy selling that was associated with the German answer to President Wilson's note caused a decided setback. The close was unsettled ⅛ to 1c net higher with May at $1.68½ to $1.68¾ and July at $1.38¼ to $1.38½.

Corn shared the strength of wheat. Predictions of a cold wave tended also to lift values. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, the market continued to ascend.

Unsettled weather failed to uphold prices when wheat late in the session underwent a sag. The close was nervous at ¾ to 1⅛@1⅜c net decline.

In the oats crowd, the principal factor was the firmness shown by other cereals. Business was of a holiday sort, lacking in volume.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions. Pit speculators, though, seemed disposed to sell firmly on the advance.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—The cash grain market follows:

Corn—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 3 white, 93c; No. 3 yellow, 92½c; No. 4 yellow, 90½@91½c; No. 2 mixed, 93c.

Oats—Market 1c higher; standard, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 51c.

St. Louis Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 26.—Horses, extra heavy draft, $150@220; eastern chunks, $150@185; good southerns, $100@140.

Mules—16 to 16½ hands, $150@275; 15 to 15½ hands, $175@225; 14 to 14½ hands, $50@110.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 94½@95¼c; No. 4 yellow, 88½@93¼c; No. 4 white, 90½@92¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white 51¼@52¾c; standard, 51¾@53c.

Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3 nominal; No. 4, $1.22.

Barley—85@$1.18.

Timothy—$3.50@5.50.

Clover—$12@17.

Pork—$28.50.

Lard—$16.60@16.65.

Ribs—$13.25@13.87.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.70@1.76; No. 2 red, $1.70@1.74.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 89@90c; No. 2 white, 89½@90c; No. 2 yellow, 89½@90½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 2 mixed, 53@53½c.

Rye—$1.30@1.31.

Hay—Steady; choice prairie, $12; alfalfa, choice, $20.50@21.

Minneapolis Closing Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—Closing grain:

Wheat—May, $1.74½; July, $1.68⅞@1.68⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.74½@1.79½; No. 1 northern, $1.71½@1.74½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow; 86@86½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48¾@49¼c.

Flax—$2.82¾@2.85¾.

Omaha Cash Grain.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 26.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.72½@1.74½.

Corn—No. 2 white, 87½@88c; No. 2 yellow, 87½@88c; No. 2, 87@87½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 50¾@51½c.

Toledo Grain Seed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Clover seed—Prime cash and Dec., $10.67½; Jan., $10.70; March, $10.75.

Alsike—Prime cash and Dec., $11.15; March, $11.25.

Timothy—Prime cash and Dec., $2.40; March, $2.55.

Primary Movement.

Articles—	Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bu	2,109,000	765,000
Corn, bu	1,568,000	624,000
Oats, bu	920,000	436,000

Total receipts of wheat at Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg today were 1,133 cars, compared with 844 cars last week and 583 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated cars tomorrow, Chicago—Wheat, 100; corn, 850; oats, 275.

New York Money; Closing.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mercantile paper—4@4¼%.

Bar silver—74¾c.

Mexican dollars—58¾c.

Time loans—4@4½%.

Call money—High, 3½%; low, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 26.—Raw sugar—Steady; centrifugal, 5.08c; molasses, 4.21c.

Refined—Easy.

HEAVIER GRADES ADVANCE NICKEL

The Ottumwa hog market was advanced five cents in the three heavier grades this morning, the lighter hogs remaining steady. A few changes were made in the retail list. Quotations follow:

Hogs—(Furnished daily by John Morrell & Co.)—120@150, $8.05; 150@180, $9.10; 180@200, $9.50; 200 and over, $9.70; packers, $8.95@9.35.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, $7@9; fair to good spring lambs, $6@6.50; yearling lambs, $6@7; choice ewes, $4@6; fair to good ewes, $3@4.

Corn—75@80c; wheat, $1.35@1.40; oats, 43@46c; rye, $1@1.15.

Ottumwa Hay Market.

Good timothy, $9@10; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 light clover mixed, $8@9; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $6@9; clover hay, $7@10.

Creamery butter, 45@48c; bulk, 50c; prints; country butter, 40@43c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter fat—No. 1, 38½c; No. 2, 35½c.

Poultry—(These prices paid to producers, straight run chens, 14c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7c; spring chickens, 16c; old toms, 18c; No. 1 turkeys, 20c; No. 2, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh country, 35c.

Wool and Hides.

Wool—Clear bright medium, $1@32c; chaffy and slightly burry, 24@26c; semi burry, 24@26c; hard burry, 17@18c; fine staple, 13@18c; angora goat, long light fine long staple, 24@26c; light fine short staple, 20@22c; heavy fine luster, 25@27c.

Hides—No. 1 fully cured, 22c; No. 1 green 20c; horse hides, No. 1, $8.50; No. 2, $7.50; pony $3; colt, 50c@$2.

Beese Wax—20c; No. 1 tallow, 8c; No. 2 tallow 6c.

THE RETAIL PRICES.

Flour and Feed.

Flour and feed—Graham flour, per sack, 60c; corn chops, per cwt, $2.50; shorts, per cwt, $2.20; bran, per cwt, $1.85; corn, per bu., $1.25; hay per cwt, 75@85c; straw, per cwt., 40@50c; meal per sack, 35c; corn and oat chop, per cwt., $2.50; corn chop, 20 lbs., 45c; oil meal per cwt., $2.75; wheat flour, per sack, old wheat, $2.25@2.95; 24 lb. rye flour $1.45.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Creamery butter, 45@48c; country butter, 35@43c.

Eggs—Candled, 35@48c.

Poultry—Geese dressed 18@25c; turkeys, dressed, 20@25c; dressed hens 20@25c; spring chickens 25c; ducks 22½c.

Fresh and Salt Fish.

Frozen, not fresh caught—Salmon, 16c lb.; halibut, 20c; red snapper, 16c lb; white fish, 18c; smelts, 20c.

Fresh fish—Catfish, 20c; bass, 25c; trout, 18c; halibut, 18c; salmon, 18c; pigs, 35c; live lobsters, 75c lb.; broiled lobsters, 60 each; white fish, 20c lb; crabs, hard shell, 15c each; soft shell, 30c each; perch 12½c; shrimp 20c lb.; fresh mackerel, 40c each; shads, 60c each; shadroe, 40c pair; frog legs, 25c pair; Spanish mackerel, 40c each; fresh herring, 15c; white fish, 20c; smelts, 20c; Blue Point oysters in shell, 30c doz.

Salt fish—Mackerel, 10@35c; herring Norway, 3 for 25c; cod 10@20c; lake fish pail, 70c; salt mackerel, 10@25c; salt white fish, 10@35c lb.; salt cod, 10@25c lb.; smoked sturgeon, 25c lb.; finan haddie, lb., 20c; Holland herring, pail, $1.25; Holland herring, $1.30 keg; mixed $1.40 a keg milchners; salt eel, 25c lb.; pail anchovies, $1.25.

Smoked fish—White fish, 20@25 lb.; sardines, 5@25c; spiced sardines, 3 for 10c; box cod, 13¼@20c; fancy smoked bloaters, 3 for 25c; smoked boneless herring, 25c lb.; smoked herring, 25c lb.; stock fish, 50c; Kippered herring, 3 for 25c; halibut 25c lb.; smoked sturgeon, 25 lb.

Select oysters, 60c qt.; standard oysters, 50c qt.; count oysters, qt., 75c.

Fruits.

Frutis—Bananas, 5c pound; lemons, 30c; oranges, 20@65c; apples, 30@65c; Valencia oranges, 20@65c; apples 25@60c pk; watercress, 10c; kumquats, 35@40c; Emperor grapes, 20c; Spanish Malaga grapes, 25c; Nellis pears, doz., 40c; grape fruit, 6¼@15c; strawberies, $1.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Cabbage lb 7½c; tomatoes, ripe, 25@35c; parsley, 5 and 10c; mushrooms, 85c lb.; green beans, 17c; horse radish, 10c; beets, lb., 3c; lettuce, 35c lb.; egg plant, 20 to 25c; cauliflower, 10@35c; beets, per pk., 40c; turnips, 30c pk.; potatoes, peck, 50c; per bu., $1.90; carrots, 7½c each; head lettuce 15 to 25 cents; sweet potatoes, 7½c lb.; Brussels sprouts box 20@35c; French endive, lb., 55c; green peas, 35c lb.; asparagus, 50c bunch.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Butter—Creamery, 40½c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 37c; packing, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 39c.

Poultry—Hens, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 24c.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Poultry—Hens, 14@14½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 15@24c; ducks, 16¼c; geese, 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 39c.

Eggs—37c.

FOUR IN POLICE COURT.

Four Christmas offenders were upon the mourner's bench in police court this morning to greet Judge Emery. They were possessed of four large healthy headaches and a few cents in change. Three of them are recuperating in the county sanatorium back of the court house, while the other made arrangements to go free.

RARE OLD WINE IS POURED ON GROUND

London, Dec. 26.—The action of Rosalind, Countess of Carlisle, in pouring away into the ground about 1,500 bottles of wine, as evidence of her strong temperance views, has aroused a storm of criticism in letters to the newspapers. The countess is president of the British Women's Temperance association. She has been a lifelong total abstainer and temperance advocate.

The wine was of old vintage and was stored in the cellars of Castle Howard, the Yorkshire estate of the countess. She inherited the stock but is said to have kept the cellars sealed for the last thirty years. A few days ago the wine cellars were opened, a large hole was dug near the countess' mansion and the caretaker poured the contents of the bottles into it.

The countess' action has been criticized on the ground that while it is consistent with her principles, the wine would be very acceptable in military hospitals for the use of convalescing soldiers.

FEWER HOGS THAN TRADE EXPECTED

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs rose in value today, helped upward by the fact that arrivals were not so plentiful as expected.

Choice cattle were in good demand, but most of the stock on sale consisted of plain grades.

Sheep and lambs seemed relatively scarce.

Chicago Live Stock; Opening.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The opening live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market strong 5 to 10c above Saturday's average; receipts, 46,000; bulk, $10@10.40; light, $9.60@10.30; mixed, $9.90@10.55; heavy, $10@10.60; rough, $10@10.15; pigs, $7.50@9.20.

Cattle—Market strong; receipts, 11,000; native beef cattle, $7.20@11.75; western steers, $7.25@10; stockers and feeders $5.20@8.15; cows and heifers, $4.20@10; calves, $8.25@11.75.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 15,000; wethers, $9@10; lambs, $11.25@13.45.

Chicago Live Stock; Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The closing live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market slow, steady; receipts, 48,000; estimated tomorrow, 51,000; bulk, $10@10.40; light, $9.60@10.30; heavy, $10@10.60; mixed, $9.90@10.55; rough, $10@10.15.

Cattle—Market 10 to 15c higher; receipts, 12,000; top, $11.75.

Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 15,000; top, $10; lambs, $13.45.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—The live stock market fololws:

Hogs—Market higher; receipts, 8,000; bulk, $9.90@10.35; heavy, $10.25@10.40; light, $9.75@10.20; pigs, $8@9.25.

Cattle—Market higher; receipts, 8,000; steers, $6.50@11.25; cows, $5.25@8.25; heifers, $6@10.50; calves, $6@11.

Sheep—Market higher; receipts, 6,000; lambs, $12.50@13.25; yearlings, $10.75@11.60; wethers, $8.75@9.75; ewes $8@9.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market steady; receipts, 14,000; lights, $10.10@10.50; pigs, $7.75@9.25; mixed, $10.05@10.55; heavy, $10.40@10.55; bulk, $10.15@10.50.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 5,000; beef steers, $7.50@11.50; heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@8.50; calves, $6@12.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 1,000; lambs, $8@13.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 26.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market higher; receipts, 4,300; heavy, $9.90@10.30; light, $9.60@10.10; pigs $7.75@9; bulk, $9.50@10.10.

Cattle—Market higher; receipts, 5,400; steers, $7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $6@8.50.

Sheep—Market higher; receipts, 13,000; yearlings, $9.25@11.25; wethers, 8.50@10; lambs, $12.10@13.25.

BALL COMMISSION TO GATHER SOON

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—It was announced officially here Monday that the National Baseball commission would meet in this city on January 2. At this time the class AA draft question will be brought up by the minor leagues. The uniform players' contract will be taken up and the election of officers will take place.

Chairman Herrmann anticipates the largest gathering of baseball magnates from both major and minor leagues that has ever attended a National Commission meeting.

GERMANS REPLY TO PEACE NOTE

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and ideals for which we entered the struggle. We are not only fighting a negative action against material forces which are highly organized, but we are engaged in a great spiritual conflict upon the result of which depend all our great ideals. If we enter into negotiations now we do so when Germany is not repentent for her wrong doing and is glorifying in fact, in the victory of German imperialism. In my opinion, if France and ourselves were to enter into negotiations under existing conditions, with such a spirit, we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price which our enemy would exact for peace today.

Sees Ultimate Victory.

"I cannot tell you how many months and what sacrifices stand between us and victory. But I can tell you what will be the rewards of victory if we are true to ourselves. We shall have asserted the rights of nations, large or small, to live their own lives undisturbed by the ambitions of powerful neighbors. We shall have exacted such reparation for wrongs done them by this war as will be a warning to aggressors for all time to come. We shall have laid the foundations for that league of nations, beginning with those who have fought and suffered at our side, which will deliver Europe and the world from the terror of war.

"The choice today is between an untimely peace with years of fear, and a few months of suffering with a lasting peace. Taking into consideration all the consequences of our decision I say that now, as in August, 1914, that both nations are presented with the choice as between honor and infamy. The choice is more sacred now as the cause has been sealed by the blood of our heroic dead. We in Britain feel that to make peace now, to think of peace at any time with less than full indemnity for the past and full security for the future, would be to desert our allies and betray the hopes of freedom throughout the world.

To Prevent Future Wars.

"We hate war. It is brutal, the negation of everything for which we stand. Therefore we must prevent its recurrence so far as is in our power. We desire to see the democracies of the world free to progress to their highest ideals. To accomplish this we must stand together for the destruction of militarism, the vindication of national right and liberty, the punishment of national wrong. Be the nations large or small, they must be free."

The Sports Corner

CAMP PICKS ALL-AMERICAN

THREE WESTERN FOOTBALL STARS PICKED ON HONOR ELEVEN.

Walter Camp, who annually chooses an all-American team, has made his choices known and publishes them in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. The east, as usual, has things pretty much its own way, although from the results of the intersectional games this season, probably Mr. Camp had his own very good reasons. Baston, of Minnesota is again chosen as end. Chick Harley, Ohio State's star back, is picked to fill the fullback position. Peck of Pittsburgh was touted as the best center in years. On the second team, Herron of Pittsburgh was selected as an end, changing places in many of the other selections with Mosely of Yale, who was placed upon the first team by Camp. Bachman of Notre Dame was given a guard on the second team. On the third eleven, Paddy Driscoll of Northwestern was the only conference man to be named, Paddy going in at half back, and the other positions being given to scattering schools.

The selections were: First team — Baston, Minnesota, end; West, Colgate, tackle; Black, Yale, guard; Peck, Pittsburgh, center; Dadum, Harvard, guard; Horning, Colgate, tackle; Moseley, Yale, end; Anderson, Colgate, quarter; Oliphant, Army, half back; Pollard, Brown, half back; and Harley, Ohio State, full back.

BURNING UP WIRES FOR DARCY BATTLE

New York, Dec. 26.—If anybody outbids Tex Rickard for the services of Lester Darcy in his American debut, they will have to shoot the moon. Tex says that any one who can see his way clear to top his figures can have the services of the Australian, but fight folks around these parts are at a loss to think of any promoter who will compete against Rickard and Darcy wants to do his battling under the shadows of Tex's wing.

Eddie Waldron of the Manhattan A. C. has just learned, he says, that Darcy is a free agent. He offers the Australian $75,000 for three bouts. Eddie McMahon of the Empire A. C. probably will raise this offer to $100,000 tomorrow. The Olympic A. C. and the New Polo A. A. held special meetings last night. These clubs, too, will make offers.

FRANKIE BURNS SHADES MOORE

New York, Dec. 26.—Frankie Burns, the Jersey veteran bantam, shaded Pal Moore of Memphis in ten rounds at the Pioneer Sporting club Monday afternoon. A persistent body attack earned the honors for the Jerseyite. The weights were, Moore, 115½ and Burns 118.

Phil Bloom won by a narrow margin from Chick Simler in the main bout at the Broadway Sporting club. Simler subbed for Irish Patsy Cline, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Dutch Brandt and Teddy Jacobs boxed a sensational draw. These lads battled hard all the way.

Jim Healy, the Kerry clouter, scored a quick knockout in his bout with Tim Sullivan, the heavyweight from Boston, at the Olympic A. C. The other star bout between Willie Astey and Young Marino was a slugfest from the first tap of the gong.

MINOR LEAGUE SCRAP TO END

New York, Dec. 26.—The $9,000 fuss between Charles H. Ebbets and the International league probably will end in a draw and all bets will be declared off. Then the International league's action in defying the national commission, the National league and Charles H. Ebbets will fizzle out.

Conferences have been held lately which probably will result in patching up affairs without the aid of a court. Ebbetts will receive something, but it will not be $9,000.

Organized baseball has reached the happy conclusion that it has enough on its hands to take care of without shouldering the responsibility for disorganizing the territory included in the International.

Ed G. Barrow, president of the International league, is confined to his home by illness and is doing no talking on the subject, but he has intimated, as well as others, that a compromise is in sight.

MUSCATINE FIVE HAS GOOD RECORD

Muscatine, Dec. 26.—That Manager George Volger's Muskies will again claim the middlewest basketball championship this year is indicated in the fact that in the first six games at the new armory, the locals have defeated their opponents almost 4 to 1. Volger's stars ran up a total of 386 points against the opposition's 102 in these games.

To Ab Gould belong the honors in individual scoring. The Midget forward has caged the ball from the field seventy-one times and tossed the sphere into the rim from the foul line nineteen times for a total of 161 points. Hasbrook is next with 104 points.

WILLIAMS RELEASED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Harry Williams, veteran first baseman of the Lincoln Western league club, has been released to Bloomington, Ill., of the Three-I league, according to announcement Monday at local baseball headquarters. Williams will be succeeded by Ran Schmandt, who comes to Lincoln from Bloomington.

IOWAN IS VETERAN TRAP SHOOTER

Captain J. F. Breitenstein of Burlington.

Now we come to the real veteran trapshooter. There were dozens of men past the three score mark in the Grand American but the only two past the three score and ten were Andy Meaders of Nashville, Tenn., and Captain J. F. Breitenstein, of Burlington, Ia. The venerable captain is 78 years young. He broke better than 80 per cent throughout the week. He isn't the oldest trapshooter in America but he was oldest in years in the Grand American.

Breitenstein attends many of the important trapshooting tournaments of the middle west, and has for many years. Everyone knew him and his record—for he is the only surviving member of the crew of the confederate fighter the Merrimac which mixed it up with the Monitor at Hampton roads way back in the civil war days. As far as the captain is concerned nothing remains but the memory of the incident though he does say "it was some shooting match."

BRIEF ITEMS IN SPORTING EVENTS

TO BID FOR BOUTS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—There was a new entry Monday in the fight to stage the big glove shows in New York. Matt Hinkel, wealthy Cleveland promoter, who staged the Kilbane-Chaney championship go, leaves for New York today to negotiate for control of Madison Square garden. Hinkel is known to have influential friends in New York and he has been talking in whispers to Jimmie Johnston, who controlled fights at the garden until the recent court sale.

REMAIN IN LEAGUE.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 26.—Fort Dodge will be in the Central association in 1917, baseball boosters promised after a meeting at which the local situation was thoroughly canvassed. The matter of financing the team will be taken up at once. A new manager will be secured they declare, and a fast team will be in the field. They promise that a representative from Fort Dodge will be at the Cedar Rapids meeting in January with the $600 guarantee.

TRACK STARS RETURN.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—A regular Christmas present came to Tom Jones, head of Wisconsin track athletics Monday in the announcement that Arlie Mucks and Tom Casey, stars who have figured largely in the winning of the outdoor conference meet for the last two years for Wisconsin, are to return to college for another semester. Both are eligible for another semester of conference competition.

POL PERRITT JAILED.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 26.—Floyd Perritt, widely known in baseball circles as "Pol," is under $2,500 bond at Arcadia, La., on a charge of assault to murder resulting from a difficulty yesterday with Tom G. Brice, a farmer, 47 years old. Brice was brought to a hospital here tonight. It was said he had a fractured skull and that his condition was critical. No details of the difficulty have been learned.

MAKES RECORD JUMP.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Christ Jellum, a local amateur skier, jumped 166 feet at Carey, Ill., yesterday, making what is claimed today to be a record for the slope. He beat by one foot the mark set in 1914 by Ragner Omtvedt, a professional. The former amateur record for the slope was 135 feet.

COWLER WHIPS GUNBOAT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Flower A. C. in this city was packed to the rafters Monday evening when Tom Cowler outpointed and outslugged Gunboat Smith in ten rounds. Smith was made to look foolish every time Cowler loosened up and held on every time Cowler drove terrific hard hooks into his body.

PHILADELPHIA DECISIONS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Christmas day matinee boxing drew large houses. The results: Eddie O'Keefe drew with Arlie Root of Cleveland. Artie Strawbacker, Cleveland, and Johnny Mealey finished with honors even. Young McGovern outboxed Freddie Diggins. Eddie Brown, Cleveland, lost to Charley (Kid) Thomas. Joe Fisher defeated Harry Stanley Yoakum lost to Terry McGovern (Philadelphia). Billy Kramer won from Tommy Murphy, Chicago.

COOPER WINS SHORT DASH

DRIVING WITHOUT MECHANIC GIVES ADVANTAGE ENOUGH TO DEFEAT PULLEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—With less than 100 feet separating them at any point in the fifty miles, Earl Cooper Monday afternoon defeated Eddie Pullen in the match feature event of the Ascot Speedway program. Cooper's time was 44:41, his average being 67.13 miles an hour. So evenly matched were the two in skill that the advantage came in the margin of speed which the victor gained by lightening the Stutz and riding without a mechanician.

Wilbur D'Alene, the third speed rival to start, met a violent finish when starting into the second lap in the first accident that ever occurred in the running of a race on the local speedway. Racing abreast of Cooper with Pullen a little in the rear, D'Alene, driving the Omar car at a speed approaching 100 miles an hour started a skid that swept him to the top of the pavement. Narrowly missing Cooper's speeding Stutz and Pullen's Mercer, the Omar car dashed through the inner rail and into the twenty feet of safety zone which had been softened by the rains.

The car turned completely over and landed upright. Mechanician Alvin Soules escaped unhurt and D'Alene was only slightly injured. The Omar was uninjured with the exception of a bent gasoline tank.

FORM VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

BUINESS MEN'S CLASSES IN GYMNASIUM AT Y. M. C. A. ADOPT SCHEDULE.

A new league with a schedule of games for the 5 o'clock and 5:35 p. m. classes has been formed with the names of states being selected as titles for the teams. The play begins today and continues as follows:

5:05 p. m.

Dec. 25 — New York—Iowa.
Dec. 26 — Illinois—Kansas.
Dec. 27 — Iowa—Illinois.
Dec. 28 — New York—Wisconsin.
Dec. 29 — Ohio—Illinois.
Jan. 1 — Iowa—Ohio.
Jan. 2 — Kansas—Ohio.
Jan. 3 — Illinois—Kansas.
Jan. 4 — New York—Iowa.
Jan. 5 — Kansas—Wisconsin.
Jan. 8 — Iowa—Illinois.
Jan. 9 — Iowa—Kansas.
Jan. 10 — Iowa—Ohio.
Janfl. 11 — Wisconsin—Illinois.
Jan. 12 — New York—Illinois.
Jan. 15 — Ohio—Wisconsin.
Jan. 16 — New York—Ohio.
Jan. 17 — Wisconsin—Kansas.
Jan. 18 — Iowa—Kansas.
Jan. 19 — New York—Kansas.
Jan. 22 — Wisconsin—Illinois.
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New York—Corrick, Reece, Hinsey, M. Stevens, Cornelison, O. Stoltz, Spurgeon, J. Stoltz, P. Stoltz, Neasham.

Iowa—Abegg, Goudy, Funk, Schlicker, Digemann, Bersel, Shaw, Withrow, Trantwein, Dysart.

Ohio—Young, Huston, Field, Holler, Daugherty, E. Stevens, Wright, Jacobs, Lynn.

Wisconsin—Mercer, Peterson, Daggett, Pierce, Gilmore, Clausen, Evans, Fagan, LaForce.

Illinois—Poundstone, R. Stevens, Graham, Thompson, Strohauer, Davis, Hallberg, Messenger, Bissell.

Kansas—Harper, Inskeep, Christie, Ferguson, Hudson, England, Chapman, Cohen, Shick.

CHARLEY WHITE WINS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Charlie White of Chicago outboxed Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in each round of a ten round match in Brooklyn Monday. Pierce weighed 123 pounds and White 12[illegible]

AHEARN BEATS O'HAGAN.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Young Ahearn defeated Dutch O'Hagan in ten fast rounds at the National A. Ahearn showed good form, winning every round.