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SARDIS. Mrs. Andrews was buried at Shannon to-day. Born, to the wife of Willis Wiggins, a fine girl.
Miss Minnie Willitt and Miss Lizzie Mullican were in Maysville Saturday.
James Thompson and Miss Meleena McCarthy are to be married at the bride's home on the 29th inst.
We are soon to have a new store in our town. James Pyles is bringing on goods. He will sell at the old stand of Suit & Grover.
Gas Grigsby, G. W. Dye and W. T. Tomlin have brought on Christmas trunks. Grigsby has the largest stock. They are anxious to sell. Santa Claus is looked for by all the little folks. The boys are beginning to pop around.

SPRINGDALE. Mrs. James Sweet is suffering with a felon on her thumb.
J. L. Crisp and wife visited friends in Lewis county Sunday.
Miss Kilgore of Escalapa Springs is visiting relatives here.
There are no known cases of diphtheria in our community at present.
Mrs. J. Trumbo and son Jacob visited relatives near Burtonville several days this week.
Miss S. A. Smith returned home Tuesday after a week's visit to C. C. Deegan of Maplewood.
Elder Hunt of Fleming county closed a few days' meeting at Plumville on last Lord's night.
One of the piers of the Bird's Run bridge is caving in, caused by the gribbing underneath being built too high up stream.
Oliver H. Trumbo, the venerable Elder of the church at Bethany, so seriously hurt last week, is still in a critical condition.
A Christmas entertainment will be given by the school children of the Pleasant Hill School on Friday night. A pleasant time is anticipated.
Rev. A. K. Geiges begins a protracted meeting at Bethany on Monday night, December 29th. Preaching at night during the early part of the week.
Memorial services of our aged friend and brother in Christ, Daniel Thomas, will be held at Sand Hill on the fourth Lord's day in this month, conducted by Elder W. H. Morrison.
Some fine oak saw logs belonging to Mr. Hamrick of Lewis county are resting by the side of the pike beyond the Baird's Run bridge, the wretched condition of that structure making it unsafe to take them across.
Our citizens are justly indignant over the outrage perpetrated against William Moffett on Friday night. Mr. Moffett has been an employe of the C. and O. at this place for several years. He was very faithful in his service, a quiet and unobtrusive citizen. He has a wife and several children residing here.

ASHENHURST'S safe was blown at Concord and some jewelry stolen.
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President-elect will be entertained this week by the citizens of Atlanta, Ga.
CHARLES L. MARTIN and Miss Mindie Renaker of Cynthia were married by Judge Plister yesterday.
RAILWAY postal service has been established on the Kentucky Midland, between Paris and Frankfort.
FRIDAY'S LEDGER will be the largest single newspaper ever printed in Maysville. Have you secured your advertising space?
ABOUT two hundred more miners will go from the Boyd county mines to work in Missouri. This will make about five hundred that have gone West.

THE Sunday-school of the Christian Church has secured Rev. C. C. Kline to give a stereopticon and musical entertainment next Monday night at the Church. The public invited.
INOTON has repealed part of her Sunday ordinance so that it is now possible to procure a buggy from a livery stable in which to attend a funeral on Sunday. Or go out into the country to call on your Sunday girl.
ALLEN T. WHEATLEY formerly of this city holds a responsible clerkship in the Third National Bank, St. Louis. Three other ex-Maysvillians are in the same institution—Frank Wheatley, James Sharp and Isaac Balenger.
DAVID A. WELLS says that \$10,000,000 has been wasted during the last forty years in whiskey and other intoxicants. As old liquor doubts the correctness of Mr. Wells's statement. He thinks that money spent for an article three moderate drinks of which will make a man feel as if he owned all of the United States and a part of Canada cannot be said to have been wasted.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING—GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?—The Ledger's Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our new paper, we have concluded to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested in them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the more interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. McKellup, E. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson.

For Collector and Treasurer there are two contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Picklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh.

There are 1,422 votes registered. We propose to give in prizes \$17 50 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2 50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed:

First—All guesses must be made out on the following form cut from THE LEDGER and forwarded by mail or handed in person to this office.

Second—Guesses must be made in each of the three contests in order to receive consideration.

Third—Your name and Postoffice address must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

In awarding the second and third prizes no account of the time they are received will be taken into consideration. These prizes will be given to those entitled to them by reason of their guesses, no matter at what time said guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 31st, 1892.

Any one, man, woman or child, can guess.

Fill out this blank as indicated and cut it out and forward by mail to PUBLIC LEDGER, Maysville, Ky., or hand in person to this office.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED MARSHAL,

Receiving.....votes.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER,

Receiving.....votes.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED ASSESSOR,

Receiving.....votes.

(Signed).....

THE World's Fair Commissioners who were appointed to act under the bill that was declared unconstitutional reported expenditures amounting to \$10,000 to the House—expended before the validity of the bill was questioned.

An Open Ballot!

- Home-made Mixed Candy..... 08
Tasty Mixed Candy..... 10
Fine French Cream Candy..... 10
Crystal Mixed Candy..... 10
Pure Stick Candy..... 8
New Figs and Dates..... 10
Mixed Nuts..... 25
Florida Oranges per dozen 20 to 25
Fancy Bananas per dozen 15 to 20
New Raisins 8 to 15
Fine Chocolates 20 to 30
Hand-made Creams 50 to 60

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OVER A VOLCANO

An American Finds the French Situation Alarming.

Fault of the People to Distinguish Government From Its Servants.

Few Outside of France Have a Conception of the Dangers of the Situation—A Revolution Thought to Be Imminent—Engineer Kiesel Talks.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The political peril of France does not diminish. Those who are best informed and whose judgment is soundest are the ones who fear the worst. The head of one of the greatest banking houses in the world, with headquarters in Paris, said to one of the American delegates to the Brussels conference: "I believe we are on the eve of a revolution. Few outside of France have conception of the dangers of the situation. The temper of the people is not understood. They can not and will not discriminate between the government itself and the individuals who represent it."

It is now generally understood that the popular mind must be further exasperated by more revelations of corruption in high places. The Panama story has not half been told. Every day adds a fresh chapter. A feature of great interest to Americans will probably soon be made known. It involves a banker of world-wide reputation, as well known in New York as in Paris. He is said to have been a heavy beneficiary of the Panama Co. without having rendered any tangible pro qua.

Rumors about him were circulated in high financial circles some months ago. At that time he took an active interest in the proposed monetary conference. He was indiscreet enough to show a letter on the subject written to him by the secretary of the Treasury Foster. The effect was to discredit to some extent American motives in calling the conference, and the co-operation of the strongest French financiers was almost lost. It is needless to say that the reports connecting the banker with the Panama scandal were entirely unknown in America at the time. Since then the gentleman has not been in American interests in international plans. In certain financial quarters Tuesday reports were circulated questioning the stability of his firm. The rumors were not credited in the best informed circles, for though certain losses, amounting to \$10,000,000, are ascribed to the firm, its entries are more than sufficient to meet them.

It has been reported for a day or two that Eiffel had fled to avoid arrest. A reporter found him at Rue Rabelais.

"I am ready to account for my conduct. If I have been successful in my transactions with the Panama company it is nobody's business. I never attempted to bribe any member of parliament. If I gained enormous profits the money is quite safe where nobody will get it, and my family will not be in need if I should be unjustly molested."

It is currently reported that Eiffel recently withdrew 9,000,000 francs from the Bank of France and transferred property to his wife amounting to 6,000,000 francs more.

NO "MIRACLE" THERE.

Archbishop Ireland Denounces the Capton Window Foolishness.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—The investigation by an expert of the Canton church window was made partly at the request of Archbishop Ireland. The archbishop afforded special facilities for such an investigation. The result has been to prove the falsity of all claims made in regard to this "miracle" window. It is now probable that the Assumption church at Canton will be closed, at least temporarily. When the fact was stated to Archbishop Ireland that during the last three days there had been a renewal of the special train service for carrying pilgrims to Canton, the archbishop uttered an expression of sorrow. He believed that there had been fraud conniving or abetting it either on the part of Father Jones, but thought it likely that the priest might have erred in being too credulous.

"Is it safe to say that the church will be closed?" was asked of the archbishop.

"You may say that no time will be lost in checking the pilgrimages."

Stamboul sold for \$41,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stamboul, the stallion king, with a 2:07 1/2 record, was sold at auction Tuesday morning at the American institute building for \$41,000. The bidding started off with \$30,000 and went slowly up with jumps of \$5,000. The purchaser was D. B. Harriman, banker of this city. Five minutes after Stamboul was sold Mr. Corson, one of the executors of the Hobart estate, said he would give Mr. Harriman \$5,000 to withdraw his bid. Mr. Harriman had then left the building.

A Railroad Murder Mystery.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—The Wabash car inspector found the murdered body of an unknown man on a pile of corn in a newly received car. It had been shipped from Saronville, Neb., and received by the Wabash at Chapin, Ill., December 17. The body was covered with boards, every pocket was turned inside out and a blow on the brain had caused death. The man was of medium size, had red mustache, sandy hair and wore good black clothes.

English Murderer Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Joseph Mellor was hanged at Manchester Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Mellor, at Oldham, in September last. The execution was uneventful. Mellor met his fate quietly and is said to have acknowledged the justice of the sentence.

A Reign of Terror.

MERRIMAN, Miss., Dec. 21.—A reign of terror exists in Kemper county, and every citizen who had anything to do with the hanging of old man Tolbert and bringing Tom and Walter Tolbert to justice is in hourly dread of his life.

A CLEVER ROBBERY.

While an Express Agent is at Dinner the Safe is Opened With a Key and \$7,000 Taken.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 21.—One of the most successful robberies that ever occurred in this vicinity was perpetrated at the Canadian express office at Sarnia, Ont., Tuesday, when \$7,000 was taken out of the safe in the office while the clerk was at dinner. The robber, or robbers, if there were more than one made good their escape, apparently without leaving a single tangible clue.

Thomas Cook, jr., agent of the company, has been sick abed for the past few days, and the office was in charge of James McMahon. At 12:25 o'clock McMahon locked everything valuable into the office safe, which is an old fashioned key-lock affair, and, after locking the front door, went for his mid-day meal. Upon his return, at five minutes before 1, he found the door of the safe open, with a key sticking in the key-hole and \$7,000 in currency missing.

The perpetrator of the robbery gained entrance through a rear door in the basement, which had been left open for the delivery of some coal.

DR. LOOMIS.

The Specialist, Makes a Statement Concerning Mr. Blaine's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Alfred Loomis returned to this city Tuesday night from Washington, where he had been to see Mr. Blaine. To a reporter he said:

"Mr. Blaine is in a very critical condition, yet he can not be said to be in any immediate danger. He is a very sick man and may die at any moment, or he may live for weeks. It is impossible to tell anything more definite about his case at present."

A dispatch from Augusta, Me., says it is known that Mr. Blaine suffered an attack similar to Sunday one week ago last Saturday. His friends in Augusta are disheartened and fear that they will not see him again in life. One of Mr. Blaine's relatives says that Mr. Blaine has been losing strength ever since he apparently recovered from his illness two years ago.

STUPENDOUS FRAUDS.

A London Building Firm Robs a Building Society of Millions.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—J. W. Hobbs, the well known builder, and G. H. Wright, a solicitor, who were arrested on December 12 on charges of forgery in connection with the recent failure of the liberal or permanent building society and the land investment trust, have had additional charges preferred against them. Hobbs, in addition to having to answer the charge of forgery, will also have to answer for the theft of a large sum of money belonging to his own firm—J. W. Hobbs & Co. (limited), builders and contractors.

The new charge against Wright is that he stole a check for \$2,500 belonging to the society. Wright was formerly financial manager of the society, and Hobbs was its managing director. It is said that Hobbs & Co. owe the society \$2,000,000.

An Elder's Back Pay and Pension.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Elder Samuel Miller, of this city, has been notified that he is about to receive back pay and pension money amounting to some \$5,000 for services in the Black Hawk war. A team belonging to him was pressed into service, and not wanting to lose it, he enlisted and went with it. For some reason he was never discharged, and about a year ago he presented his claim against the government and is likely to get a hatful of money in liquidation of the claim.

The Extreme Penalty for Manslaughter.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles Fort was convicted of manslaughter here Tuesday, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for the killing of Michael Halpin at Jonesboro, in this county, July 13. In an altercation Fort struck Halpin with a club. This is the first instance in which the extreme penalty for manslaughter was ever fixed in this county.

Registered Letters Stolen.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Four registered letters containing in the aggregate \$800 mailed here failed to reach their destination. Lacrosse, Wis. The theft was traced to Dan Gorman, delivery clerk in the Peoria office. When arrested he broke down and confessed. He said he was tempted to take the money because his wife was sick.

A Babe in Jail.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Martha Roberts, of Mt. Savage, Carter county, with a young babe in her arms, is a guest at the county bastille, charged with violating the postal laws in sending an obscene and threatening letter through the mails to Mr. J. H. Tyree, a merchant of Rush, Boyd county.

Gen. Rosecrans Going to California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, will leave here Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., in the hope of recovering his health. His daughter will accompany him from Washington, and Gov. Toole, his son-in-law, will join them at Chicago and go as far as Junta.

Mary A. West's Remains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Tokio says that the remains of Miss Mary A. West, the noted temperance advocate, left Yokohama Tuesday for the United States. A delegation will be sent to Vancouver from this city to receive the remains and act as escort.

Held for Counterfeiting.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Fred W. Davis, the counterfeiter, was taken before U. S. Commissioner Johnson Tuesday for trial. He was bound over in \$3,000, and in default of bail was committed to jail.

Minister Egan Has Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hon. Patrick Egan sailed Tuesday afternoon on the steamship Columbia for Aspinwall, on his way back to his post in Chili.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mr. A. B. Smyth, a well-known blacksmith of the West End, aged fifty, dropped dead in his blacksmith shop Tuesday afternoon.

FACTS OF IMMIGRATION.

Ascending State of Affairs in Some European Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Some valuable information relative to European labor was given the joint committee on immigration Tuesday which met to consider Senator Chandler's bill to suspend immigration for one year.

Walter Griffin, agent of the United States at Lignone, France, who made a tour of the principal countries of Europe for the purpose of considering labor conditions, said he discovered after a searching investigation, that secret societies existed among the workmen in many countries, many of them being criminal in their nature.

In Switzerland the workmen were thoroughly organized and strikes were rare. In Italy Mr. Griffin found a most deplorable state of affairs. The upper part of Italy contained an honest and energetic people, but they did not immigrate.

Immigration was confined to the lowest and worst class of Italians; who were communists and socialists, the great majority belonging to secret societies criminal in their intent and which the Italian government had vain tried to suppress. Two hundred thousand of these people left Italy last year, most of them going to America. They believe the United States is the haven of the world and will do anything to get here.

In the German province of Ertzgebirger the people would emigrate en masse if they could. Clubs were formed in many districts to aid people to go to America.

CHILI'S CASH.

She Sends \$75,000 to Settle the Baltimore Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The \$75,000 paid by the Chilean government in settlement in full for all claims arising out of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso was covered into the sub-treasury at New York Tuesday. The draft for that sum was brought to this country by Minister Egan in October last.

It was drawn on the bank of France, and called for payment thirty days from date of presentation. Mr. Egan gave it to the secretary of state. It then went to the secretary of the treasury, by whom it was sent to the assistant treasurer at New York. Its negotiation was then intrusted to Seligman & Co., bankers, by whom collection was duly made through their agents in Paris, and this part of the transaction was closed by the deposit of the money at New York Tuesday.

These necessary preliminaries having been performed, and the money being in the actual possession of the government, arrangements will be made as soon as possible for its equitable distribution to the people for whom it is intended. This important branch of the transaction is in the hands of the secretary of the navy, and it is expected that the matter will be closed satisfactorily during the present administration.

TILLMAN WRATHY.

Strong Language Used by the Governor of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—The bill putting the absolute control of all the railroads in the state in the hands of the railroad commission, from whose decision there shall be no appeal has been signed by Gov. Tillman. A mass meeting of railroad employes was held in this city Monday night and a committee was appointed to wait upon the governor in regard to the bill. After hearing their mission the governor said: "The bill has already been signed and is now a law. The opposition of 8,000 or 10,000 railroad employes does not amount to a — compared with the 50,000 or 60,000 farmers demanding its passage." The effect of this was rather inflammatory. A mass meeting of all railroad employes in the state was called for Thursday night next, and the battle cry will then begin in earnest against the Tillman movement.

WANT TO CONVERT US.

The Gospel of Islam to be Preached in the United States.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.—Alexander Russel Webb, who recently resigned his office as U. S. consul at Manila to preach Islamism, is now at Hyderabad soliciting contributions to a fund to be spent in sending Islamite missionaries to the United States. He is having immense success. By a few days work in this city he secured \$5,000 for his work, and in Calcutta and Rangoon \$10,000. In Hyderabad the subscriptions of the Mohammedans already amount to more than \$11,500. He will use much of the money secured in India to establish Islamite newspapers and lecture courses in American cities. He will also publish a new translation of the Koran.

Increased Gold Reserve Talked Of.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A report is circulating in Wall street to the effect that when congress convenes after the holiday recess, a bill will be introduced authorizing the issue of \$100,000,000 bonds for the purpose of increasing the gold reserve of the United States treasury. The Post says in connection with the report that Secretary of the Treasury Egan is to come on here to confer with New York bankers. This is accepted by the "street" as confirming the bond issue rumor.

Young Foerstel's Methods.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The methods adopted by the suicide, Foerstel, in embezzling from the city treasury were these: Bonds to the amount of \$45,000 were reported by him as redeemed, when instead the money had gone into the defaulter's pocket. Bonds to the amount of \$4,000 were unlawfully hypothecated. The remainder, \$14,020.10, was taken from the cash, checks, etc., passing through his hands.

Talequah's Murderer Captured.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 21.—Henry Starr, the noted desperado, who last week shot and killed United States Deputy Marshal Floyd Wilson, was captured Tuesday by United States Deputy Marshal "Hick" Bruner and posse.

Cold Weather at Dubuque, Ia.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 21.—Tuesday was the coldest day of the season. The thermometer marks 15 degrees below zero and it is growing colder.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Peter Grosscup, whose appointment as United States judge for the northern district of Illinois was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday, used to live in Ashland, O.

A panic has been caused among the 300 convicts working on the Iron Mountain road at Helena, Ark., by the death of four from arsenic in their food. Others are in a critical state.

The North American Endowment association has gone into the hands of a receiver. The concern has about \$25,000 in assets and about 1,500 members. It formerly had 8,000 members.

Sheriff Brown lost two prisoners shortly after supper. Burglar Tom Howard and George Wilson pried off a bar at the Wooster, O., jail, overpowered the turnkey and escaped.

The divorce suit of Mrs. M. M. Gardner, maiden name Sadie Polk Falk, wife of a prominent stock farm owner at Nashville, Tenn., on the grounds of cruelty has caused a society sensation.

Senator Hale entertained a party of senators at lunch in his committee room Tuesday afternoon, to meet United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln. Among the invited guests was Senator Brice.

The probate of Lord Tennyson's will has been granted. The gross personal estate amounts to \$27,700. The entailed estates descend from Hallam Tennyson to the succeeding male heirs. The will was executed in 1884.

The Atlanta has left the Portsmouth navy yard to relieve the Kearsarge at La Guayra, Venezuela. Before sailing, Lieut.-Commander W. H. Webb, being sick, Lieut.-Commander W. E. Hinkel, of the Franklin, succeeds him on the Atlanta.

Oliver Hornbeck, a farmer, living a few miles north of Williamsport, O., has lost a valuable horse, and has several others sick, with a deadly disease, which the veterinary surgeons claim they never heard of, and can find no remedy for.

A meeting Tuesday of the sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary, charged with investigating the alleged illegal use of Pinkerton men at Homestead, was productive in showing that no two members agreed as to the character of the report to be made to the full committee.

Edward Wildman and Herman Wittig were arrested at Chicago, Tuesday, charged with using the mails for swindling purposes. The men were doing business under the name of the Illinois Lumber Co. and Wildman & Co. They came here from Philadelphia, and the complaints are sworn out by Inspector Griggs, of that city.

Senator Teller introduced a concurrent resolution for the assemblage of the two houses in the hall of the house of representatives, on Wednesday, February 8, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the requirement of the constitution and the laws relating to the election of president and vice-president of the United States.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—The market was quiet and easy at 63 1/2 for No. 2 red, although one fancy lot sold on local milling account at 64 for pressing requirements. No. 3 red quotable at 62 1/2.

CORN—The market was steady on the bulk of offerings. No. 2 white quotable at 57 1/2 and No. 3 white 56 1/2, according to quality and requirements. No. 2 mixed and lower grades dull and easy. No. 2 mixed quotable at 54 1/2.

RYE—No spot offerings and market nominal at 53 1/2 for good northern and 52 1/2 for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois samples.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; fat to good shippers, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Oxen: Good to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.00 to \$3.00; select butcher, \$4.00 to \$4.50; extra, higher; fat to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good to choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

VEAL CALVES—Common and large, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; extra, \$7.00 to \$7.25.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; fair to good northern and 52 1/2 for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois samples.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers: \$4.50 to \$5.00; fat ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to fair mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Lambs: Extra, \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$4.00 to \$4.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—No. 2 red weak and quiet without feature; March, 77 1/2-10c.

RYE—Quiet and nominal; western, 54 1/2-55c.

BARLEY—State, 55 1/2-56c; western, 62 1/2-63c; No. 2 Toronto, 64 1/2-65c.

CORN—No.