LOW RECEIPTS FORCE HOGS HIGHER

BUSINESS NEWS OVER WEEK-END BOOSTS STOCKS

Anthractie Strike Settlement Buoys Speculative Sentiment.

Average Stock Prices

Average price of twenty industrial stocks for Monday, was 153.81, up .54. Average price of twenty rails for Monday, was 110.87, off .04.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Business reports in industrial centers over the week-end were highly optimistic and speculative sentiment was additionally encouraged by the concerted efforts toward a compromise in the anthracite coal strike.

As a result stocks displayed a very confident tone in the early dealings, with continued pressure on the motor and rubber shares, offset by sustained strength in the rails, oils and merchandising shares. Woolworth featured the latter class of stocks, spurting 1½ to a new high on the movement at 208.

Prices fluctuated in bewildering union in late morning due to the wide divergence prevailing in the speculative community regarding the immediate future of the market.

Movements in the automobile shares were especially confusing owing to heavy selling of Chrysler coincident with the urgent buying of Hudson.

Chrysler broke nearly ten points to 183¾, while Hudson ran up sharply to 105⅝, a gain of 3⅞, in response to the publication by Dow-Jones of reports that Hudson and Ford might pool material purchases in 1926.

Such an arrangement would manifestly enable Hudson to reduce costs and would strengthen the theory that the relations of Hudson and Ford are much closer than appears on the surface in spite of continued denials from Ford officials.

Local Bank Clearings

—Dec. 21—

Indianapolis bank clearings for today amount to $4,335,000. Debits totaled $6,326,000.

Produce Markets

Eggs—Strictly fresh delivered at Indianapolis, 37@38c, loss off.

Poultry—Hens 22@24c, Leghorns, 15c springers, 22@24c; Leghorns and blacks 14@16c; young turkeys, 35@37c; old turkeys, 28c; cocks and stags 11c; ducks 16@17c.

Butter — Jobbers selling prices for creamery butter fresh prints, 49@51c.

Cheese—Selling prices Domestic Swiss 33@44c; imported 53@59c; New York brick, 28c; Wisconsin limburger, 28@30c; Wisconsin Daisies 27@27¼c; Long horns, 27½@28½c; American loaf, 34c; pimento loaf, 36c.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Poultry—Express fowls, 25@27c; Leghorns, 20@21c; springers, 29c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 30@32c; geese, 21@23c; turkeys, 47@52c; old toms, 35@38c. Butter—Extra in tubs, 49c; extra firsts, 45@45½c; firsts, 44½c; western firsts, 43½c. Eggs—Northern Ohio extras, 58c; extra firsts, 46c; Ohio firsts, 43c; pullet eggs, 32@33c; western firsts, 42½c. Potatoes—Ohios, $2@2.05 per bushel; Idaho bakers, $3 per box; Colorado, $5 per 100-pound sack.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 7,025; creamery, 46c; standards, 44½c; firsts, 42@43c; seconds, 40@41c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,327; ordinaries, 34@38c; firsts, 41@42c. Cheese—Twins, 24⅜c; Americas, 25½c. Poultry—Receipts, none; fowls, 18@25½c; springs, 27c; ducks, 23@26c; geese, 18½c; turkeys, 35@43c; roosters, 16c. Potatoes—Receipts, 208 cars. Quotations, Wisconsin and Minnesota round whites, $3.50@3.75; Idah orussets, $3.50@3.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour—Quiet. Pork—Weaker; mess, $34. Lard—Easy; midwest, $14.90@15. Sugar—Steady; 96 test, 4.08c; refined steady; granulated, 5@5.50c. Coffee—Rio No. 7, 17@17¼c; Santos No. 4, 22½@22¾c. Tallow—Dull; special to extras, 9⅝@9¾c. Hay—Firmer; No. 1, $1.45; No. 3, $1.10@1.25. Clover, $1.05@1.40. Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 30@58c; chickens, 22@42c; capons, 30@55c; fowls, 16@35c; ducks, 17@33c; dLng Islands, 31@33c. Live poultry—Firm; geese, 13@22c; ducks, 15@34c; fowls, 21@30c; turkeys, 45c; roosters, 17c; broilers, 35@40c. Cheese—Quiet; state milk, common to special, 21@28½c; young Americas, 25½@26c. Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,280; creamery extras, 47½c; special market, 47@48½c. Eggs—Weak; receipts, 10,894; nearby white fancy, 54@55c; nearby state white, 45@53c; fresh firsts, 43@50c; Pacific coast, first to extras, 45@52c; western whites, 43@53c.

INQUIRE ABOUT PAPER

Securities Commission Looks Into Proposed Party Organ.

Careful inquiry into the financial backing of the Indiana State Tribune, a Democratic political organ, which was to have begun publication here Jan. 1, 1926, is being made by the State securities commission, it was learned today Frank E. Wright, commission auditor, left today for Lansing, Port Huron and Flint, Mich., where he will look up the status of periodicals begun in those cities by the same man promoting the local paper.

A petition to issue $280,000 common stock to finance the paper is being considered by the commission. Henry L. Freking, promoter of the paper, was to confer late today with Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier, head of the securities commission.

WOULD BOOST AULTMAN

A number of Indianapolis citizens have been asked to cooperate with Kentucky citizens to otbain passage of a Senate bill to promote Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman to major general, it became known today.

General Aultman, commandant of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, was former head of Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville and has established a notable record for cooperation with civil authorities and business organizations. His military record includes service in three wars.

SIX-FOOT LIZARD

LONDON—A ive specimen of the varanus or monitor lizard has arrived at the London Zoo from Sumatra. It measures from six to seven feet from tip to nose and has a tongue that is black for the greater part of its length of fifteen inches.

SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

Synthetic gasoline is being invented in nearly every civilized country in the world. The latest contribution is a new fuel invented by a Norwegian civil engineer. It is known as "Norsk Kraft Olle." The process under which it is made has been patented.

New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

All Quotations New York Time
—Dec. 21.—

	High.	Low.	1:00	Prev. close
Railroads—				
Atchison	130⅝	129¾	130	129¾
B. & O.	93½	...	93¾	93
Can Pac	146½	...	145⅝	145⅝
C. & O.	128	127½	127¾	128¼
C. & N. W.	79¾	79½	79½	78½
C. R. & P.	55⅞	54½	55½	54
D. & Hud.	147½	...	147½	147¾
D. & Lack	145½	144	144¾	143½
Erie	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	38⅛
Erie 1st pfd	44½	...	44¼	...
Gt No pfd	81⅝	81	81⅝	80⅞
Lehigh Val	87¼	...	86¾	...
L. & N.	143	...	143	...
Mo Pac pfd	88	...	88	88¼
N Y Cen.	130½	129⅞	130¼	129½
N Y NH&H	45½	44½	45⅛	44¾
No Pac.	77	76½	76⅞	76½
Nor & W.	148¾	...	148½	148
Pennsylvan.	54½	54¼	54½	54¼
Reading	88¼	87⅝	88	88⅛
S Railway	119⅞	...	119½	118⅞
So Pac.	101⅞	101⅜	101⅝	101⅛
St. Paul	10½	...	10⅛	10¼
St Paul pfd	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19⅜
St L & S W	65⅝	...	65	64⅝
St L & S F	99¼	...	99⅛	99
Union Pac	149	...	149	148⅞
Wabash	43½	...	42⅞	43
Wabash pfd	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73
Rubbers—				
Fisk Rub.	21⅝	...	21⅝	21½
Goodrich R	62	61⅜	61⅞	62⅛
Goodyr pfd	104	...	104	104
Kelly-Spg.	18¼	...	18¼	18
U S Rub.	80⅞	79¼	80	81⅝
Equipments—				
Am C & F	109¼	...	109¼	110
Am Stl Fd.	44¼	44	44	43⅞
Am Loco	118½	...	118½	119½
Bald Loco	130¼	129½	129¾	130
Gen Elec.	324	322¼	323	322
Lima Loco.	69¾	69	69⅝	68½
Pullman	168½	...	167	167½
Ry Stl Spg	188½	188	188½	...
West Elec.	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem	47⅝	...	47½	47½
Crucible	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞	80½
Gulf States	90⅝	...	90⅝	90½
P R C & I	43¼	...	42¾	41⅞
Rep Ir & St	59¼	...	59	59⅛
Sloss-Shef	135	134½	135	...
U S Steel	134¼	133¼	133⅝	133½
Vanadium	...	...	...	31⅝
Motors—				
Am Bosch	32	...	31½	32
Chand Mot	45¾	...	45¾	46
Gen Mot.	114¾	...	112½	112¾
Martin Pry	21	...	21	21¼
Mack Mot	211½	...	211½	211
Chrysler	192	183¾	185½	193¼
Hudson	105⅞	100¾	104⅝	101½
Moon Mot.	34½	34	34½	34
Studebaker	56½	55½	56	55¾
Hupp	26¾	...	26⅛	26⅝
Stew-Warn.	95	93¾	94	93¾
Timken	54⅛	...	54	...
Willy-Over.	26	25½	25⅝	25⅞
Pierce Ar.	35¾	34⅝	35	35
Minings—				
Gt Na Ore	26¾	...	26¾	26½
Int Nickel	44	43½	43⅝	44¼
Tex G & S	117⅞	117	117⅞	117
Coppers—				
Am Smelt	133¼	...	133	132¾
Anaconda	49½	...	49½	49¾
Inspiration	...	...	...	35⅝
Kennecott	54¼	...	55⅞	54
Rep Cop.	12⅛	...	12	12⅛
U S Smelt	47⅞	...	47⅞	47¼
Oils—				
Cal Petrol	32	...	31⅝	31¾
Md Ct Pete	35⅝	...	35½	35¾
Houston Oil	...	...	...	71
Indn Oil	34¼	...	33⅞	33¼
Marland Oil	56⅞	...	56¼	56⅝
P-A Pete	75½	...	75	75½
P-A Pete B	77¾	76⅞	77	77½
Pacific Oil	64⅝	63¼	63⅝	64½
Phillips Pet	45⅝	...	45⅛	45⅝
Gen Pete	53⅞	53½	53⅝	54
Pure Oil	29½	...	29½	29¼
Royal Dutc	53½	...	53½	53⅞
Std Oil Cal	58¼	...	57⅞	57¾
Std Oil NJ	43⅞	...	43⅝	43⅝
Sinclair	21⅞	21¼	22	21½
Texas Co	53¼	52⅝	52¾	52⅝
Industrials—				
Allied Chm	113½	112½	112⅝	113¼
Allis Chalm	94	93⅛	93⅝	94⅛
Amer Can	262	260	260½	260
Amer Ice	135	...	133⅝	134½
Amer Wool	42	41⅞	46	...
Cent Leath	18⅞	...	18⅞	18⅝
Coca-Cola	...	...	...	145½
Congoleum	17¼	...	17⅛	17¼
Cont Can	86⅝	...	86	85¾
Dupont	222	219½	222	221
P Players	107	...	106¾	107
Gen Asphalt	65	...	64⅝	65½
Int Paper	63¼	63	63¼	62⅞
Int Harv	128¾	...	128¼	128¼
May Stores	138¼	137½	138	137
Mont Ward	82¼	81⅝	82	81½
Natl Lead	...	...	...	166
Owen Bottle	62¾	...	62¾	63
Radio	44	42⅞	43	43½
Sears-Roeb	...	...	...	229
Cntd Drug	153½	...	153½	...
U S Ind Al	73⅞	73½	73¾	73⅝
Woolworth	210¾	208	209	206½
Utilities—				
Am T & T	142¼	...	142	142
Con Gas	95½	94⅞	95	94⅝
Col Gas	82½	...	82½	82½
Wn Union	137	136¾	137	136⅝
Shippings—				
Am Int Corp	...	...	...	45¼
Am S & C.	6	...	6	6⅛
Atlan Gulf	66¼	65¾	66	64½
I M M pfd.	...	...	...	42¼
Intd Fruit	...	...	...	23⅛
Foods—				
Austin Nich	27¾	27¼	27¾	27⅝
Corn Prod.	39⅞	...	39¾	39½
Fleischman	166	161	166	160⅝
Cu-Am Sug.	22⅞	22½	22⅞	22⅛
Jewell Tea	...	...	...	94½
Punta Aleg.	38⅞	...	38⅞	38¾
Ward Bakg	82⅝	81	81½	81
Tobaccos—				
Am Tob Co	115	...	115	114⅛
Gen Cigar	110¾	110½	110¾	109
Tob Prod B	96	...	95⅞	96⅝
Lorillard	35½	...	35¾	35⅝
U C Stores	103½	101	101½	102½
Schulte R S	129	...	129	129½

GRAIN FUTURES START STRONG

Wheat Bought Heavy by Commission Houses.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Grain futures developed a strong undertone in opening dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Buying power in wheat was greatly increased by the return of commission houses into the pit. They were heavy buyers, due to greater Liverpool strength and appreciable advances in Winnipeg. The continent also has done heavy buying, cables stated. Demand for cash wheat in various markets was slightly improved.

Buying by local corn operators was based on the unfavorable weather and reduced movement from the country. Oats followed other grains on a featureless market. Provisions lost ground when cash houses sold.

Chicago Grain Table

—Dec. 21—

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
*Dec.	1.70½	1.70½	1.66¼	1.67	1.69¾
†Dec.	1.66⅝	1.67¼	1.63¼	1.63⅝	1.66⅝
*May	1.65	1.65¾	1.61	1.61½	1.64
*May	1.62¾	1.63½	1.59¼	1.59⅝	1.63
July	1.44	1.44¼	1.40¼	1.40¾	1.43¼
CORN—					
Dec.	.74	.74⅝	.73¼	.73¾	.73¾
May	.81	.81⅝	.80	.80½	.80⅝
July	.82⅞	.83¼	.82	.82⅛	.82⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	.39¾	.40	.39½	.39½	.39⅞
May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅞	.44	.44⅝
July	.44⅞	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44⅝
LARD—					
Jan	14.07	14.10	14.05	14.05	14.15
RIBS—					
Jan	nominal			14.00	14.35
RYE—					
Dec.	.94½	.94½	.90⅞	.91	.95
May	1.02¾	1.03½	.98⅝	.98¾	1.02⅛

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Carlot receipts were: Wheat, 9; corn, 369; oats, 39; rye, 3.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Primary receipts: Wheat, 1,891,000 against 1,236,000; corn, 1,796,000 against 1,589,000; oats, 941,000 against 452,000. Shipments: Wheat, 379,000 against 627,000; corn, 504,000 against 438,000; oats, 1,055,000 against 475,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.71½. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80c; No. 3 yellow, new, 71@74c; No. 4 yellow new, 69¼@72c; No. 5 yellow new, 64@67½c; No. 6 yellow, 71c; No. 2 mixed, 7½c; No. 3 mixed, new, 72½@73c; No. 4 mixed, new, 68¾c; No. 5 mixed, new, 61@66c; No. 6 mixed, new, 59@62½c. No. 2 white, 77c; No. 4 white, new 68⅝@71c; No. 5 white new, 64@67½c; oN. 6 white, new, 60@62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4 white, 40½@41c; standards, 39½c. Barley—61@73c. Rye—No. 3, 95½c. Timothy—$6.75@7.25. Clover—$25@30.50.

BUDGET BOARD SEEKS ATTORNEY

Legal Aid in Suit Asked by State.

Members of the State legislative finance committee have encountered considerable difficulty in finding an attorney willing to press the suit to enjoin State Auditor L. S. Bowman from paying public service commissioners their statutory salaries of $6,000 a year, it was learned today.

State Senator Robert L. Moorhead, a member of the committee, today persuaded Judge Harry O. Chamberlain to withhold decision on demurrer by public service commissioners until Wednesday evening. Moorhead immediately called on Governor Jackson and sought the later's assistance in obtaining an attorney.

The suit was brought by Lowell H. Patterson, a taxpayer, to force Bowman to pay the commissioners $5,000 a year instead of $6,000. Bowman has continued to pay the higher salary on strength of an opinion by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom.

AGE ATTENDS FUNERAL

BRAINTREE, Scotland—Among those who attended the funeral of Joseph Smith, who died at the age of 78, were his mother-in-law, age 92; two brothers, age 86 and 72 respectively, and one sister, age 84.

Indianapolis Business News

Trade Forecasts and Comment on Local Market Conditions.

By Rader Winget.

PRICES on peppermint oil have advanced from $4.30 a pound to as high as $32 a pound within the last six months. This unusual jump in value seems unexplained, even to local consumers.

If quotations keep advancing, the flapper gum chewer and the candy kids will be hard pressed for the proper flavor for their pastimes, it is predicted.

Consumers of the oil, such as candy manufacturers, chewing gum companies and manufacturing chemists, have difficulty in obtaining enough for every day use, the supply being short as well as the price being high.

The law of "supply and demand" controls the quotations and the problem confronting the users of the oil is to increase the supply and lower the price. This is practically impossible to do, however.

A corner on the market was one theory for the high prices advanced by a local wholesale druggist. He maintained that a large manufacturer of cold remedies has obtained all of the available supply of peppermint oil from which menthol, used in cold medicines, is abstracted. Most of the cold medicines formerly were made with a Japanese oil, but the American product was found more satisfactory.

R. A. Doud, manager of the Betsy Ross Candy Shops, said weather conditions affected the price of the peppermint oil. An early frost this fall, in the middle western States, ruined the plants.

About 60 per cent of the world's supply of peppermint comes from northern Indiana and southern Michigan and the frost did considerable damage.

The new crop will not be ready for harvest until the latter part of the summer, and no oil can be obtained until then. If the next crop is below par there will be practically no limit on the value of peppermint oil.

Further price increases over the present rate might even be made. "I would say there could be a 25 or 50 per cent increase in the price of peppermint oil before the next crop is gathered," said Doud.

Local candy companies are not affected to a great degree by the big price jump, as they only consume about fifteen or twenty-five pounds of the oil in a year. The price increase has been absorbed by the manufacturer and has not been passed on to the consumer.

Many candy makers are taking a larger loss because they use more of the flavor. Some of them consume as much as 1,000 pounds in the manufacturing of peppermint candies. Chewing gum companies are large consumers and consequently take large losses on the material.

A good crop in the fall will equalize the market and prices will naturally go back to normal, is the optimistic opinion of peppermint oil users.

Dog Show Judge Too Wise

"IF it hadn't been for one judge!"

Mayor Shank today shook his head with might-have-beens because his Boston terrier didn't take first prize at the dog show Saturday night.

The dog is a perfect specimen, except it has a bit of white on the muzzle. The mayor thought he would overcome that feature by smearing a little coloring matter over the spot.

"But that guy was too mart," Shank said. "He just wiped it off with the tip of his finger and gave my dog second prize."

Heavyweights Steady—Light Stuff Up 15 Cents.

—Hog Prices Day by Day—

Dec.	Bulk.	Top.	Receipts.
15.	10.75@10.25	11.50	9,000
16.	11.00@11.50	11.50	8,000
17.	11.00@11.50	11.60	8,000
18.	11.00@11.50	11.50	8,000
19.	11.00@11.50	11.60	4,500
21.	11.00@11.65	11.65	5,000

Low receipts, estimated at 5,000, forced hog prices higher in the initial session of the week at the Indianapolis Livestock Exchange. Holdovers numbering 243, were added to the total fresh receipts. Heavy weight material was fully steady with quotations made in the Saturday trading period. Light stuff weighing 160 to 200 pounds went 15c higher.

Light, light lights and pigs all commanded the top price of $11.65. The bulk of the matured hogs were sold at $11@11.65. Demand was heavy and the run moved scaleward rapidly.

Hog Price Scale

Trading was done over the following scale of values: Heavies brought $11; medium stuff was $11.25@11.40; lights and light lights sold at $11.65; pigs brought $11.50@11.65; smooth packing sows cashed at $9.50@10; rough packing sows moved at $8.75@9.25, and stags were $8@9.50.

In the first session of the week cattle trading was rather slow and uninteresting with no definite price trend established because of the lack of matrial with which to work. Receipts were estimated at 800 and no prime fat stuff was found in the offering. Prices were fully steady. Steers were quoted at $6@10; heifers $5@10.50; and cows, $4@8.

Choice Lambs Higher

Sheep and lambs ruled strong to 50c higher at the start of the session. Native lambs moved up to a top price of $16. Many sales were made at $15.50. Sheep were fully steady also and sold at $4@8. The light run of material estimated at 100, was probably responsible for the upswing in values.

Calves swung lower and best veals were off 50c at $13.60. The run was estimated at 500 and the bulk of the sales were made from $13@13.50.

—Hogs—	
Heavies	$11.00
Mediums	11.25@11.40
Light hogs	11.65
Light lights	11.65
Pigs	11.50@11.65
Smooth sows	9.50@10.00
Rough sows	8.75@ 9.25
Stags	8.00@ 9.50
—Cattle—	
Good to choice fat steers	$ 6.00@10.00
Medium steers	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers	5.00@10.50
Common to fat heifers	3.00@ 5.00
Prime fat cows	4.00@ 8.00
Canners and cutter cows	2.75@ 3.75
—Calves—	
Fancy veals	$13.50
Good veals	13.00@13.50
Medium calves	8.00@11.00
Common veals	5.00@ 7.00
—Sheep and Lambs—	
Choice lambs	$15.50@16.00
Good	11.00@14.50
Good to choice sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Fair to medium	3.50@ 5.00

Other Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; fed steer trade is more active, still rather slow, however; generally steady to strong; spots, quality considered, shade higher; bulk fat steers, $8.50@10.50; best early, $11.75; moderate supply holdovers increased fresh supply; little change in other classes; bulls steady to easy; most bologuas, $4.50@5.25; vealers, $9.50@10.50; mostly $9.50@10; cows, packers. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; fat lambs opening slow, practically no early sales, early bids 25@50c lower¼ choice handyweight lambs in best demand; few early sales on fat sheep; feeding lambs steady; odd lots fat native ewes, $8.25@8.75; choice light kinds slightly higher; few doubles feeding lambs, $16.30@16.75. Hogs—Receipts, 64,000; market 10@ lower¼ top, $11.35; bulk, $10.40@10.80; heavyweights, $10.20@10.70; mediumweights, $10.55@10.85; lightweights, $10.40@11.25; light lights, $10.60@11.55; packing sows, $8.50@9.25; slaughter pigs, $11.50@12.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, light; heavies, $10.50@10.75; mediums, $11@11.25; yorkers, $11.25@11.50; good pigs, $12. Calves—Market, steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, steady.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow, dull; good to choice, $9@10.50. Calves—Market, weak to 50c lower; shipping steers, good to choice, $11@13. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market active to strong; good to choice packers and butchers, $11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market, steady; good to choice, $6@8. Lambs—Market, steady; good to choice, $15.50@16.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steers 10@25c higher; native steers, $8.15@9.25; cows, $4.75@5.75; canners and cutters, $3.25@4.25; calves, $11.50; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 10@15c lower; heavies, $10.75@11.10; mediums, $10.90@11.15; lights, $10.90@11.60; light lights, $10.90@11.60; packing sows, $9@9.50; pigs, $11@11.75; bulk, $11.10@11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; ewes, $6.50@8.50; canners and cutters, $1.50@5; wooled lambs, $14@16.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,150; market slow, steady; yearling steers, $9@11.75; shipping steers, $9.50@10.50; butcher grades, $6@9; heifers, $4.25@8.25; cows, $2@6.50; bulls, $3.50@6; feeders, $4.50@7.50; milk cows and springers, $35@120. Calves—Receipts, 2,400; market active, steady; cull to choice, $3.50@13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market active, lambs 25c lower; choice lambs, $16@16.75; cull to fair, $9@15; yearlings, $9@14; sheep, $3.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market slow, steady to 25c higher; Yorkers, $11.75@12.25; pigs, $12.25@12.50; mixed, $11.25@11.50; heavies, $11@11.35; roughs, $9.50@9.75; stags, $6@8.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 cars against 100 last Monday; market steady; choice, $10.25@10.50; good, $9.50@10; fair, $7@8; veal calves, $14@15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11 DD; market, slow; prime wethers, $10@10.25; good, $8.75@9.50; mixed, $6.60@6.75; lambs, $10@16.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35 DD; market, slow; prime heavy, $10@11.15; mediums, $11.50@11.65; heavies, $11.60@11.65; lights, $12@12.25; pigs, $12@12.25; roughs, $8@9; stags, $5@6.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 10c higher; Yorkers, $11.75; mixed, $11.40@11.50; mediums, $11.25@11.40; pigs, $12; roughs, $9.50; stags, $6.50. Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; market steady; good to choice bulls, $6@7.50; good to choice steers, $9@10; good to choice heifers, $7@9; good to choice cows, $5@6; fair to good cows, $4@5; common cows, $2@4; milchers, $50@100. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 4,000; market 25c lower; top, $16.50. Calves—Receipts, 900; market slow and weak; top, $14.50.

In the Sugar Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NE WYORK, Dec. 21.—The approach of first notice day on January contract and pre-inventory period will probably find the sugar business dropping to very small proportions. Refiners are amply covered for the balance of the year and are showing only moderate interest at 2¼ cents for shipment during the first half of January. The labor problem has been practically settled and grinding operations are gradually expanding.

Wholesale Meat Prices

Beef—Native steers 500 to 800 lbs. 19@22c; fores under carcass, 2c; hind over carcass, 4c; native heifers 300 to 450 lbs., 16½@20c; fores under carcass, 1c; hinds over carcass, 2c; native cows 400 to 700 lbs., 12@13c; fores under carcass, 1c; hinds over carcass, 1c. Pork—Dressed hogs—140 to 200 lbs., 18¾c; regular picnic hams, 4 to 14 lbs. 15@18¾c; fresh tenderloins, 50c. Veal—Carcasses, 70 to 200 lbs., 18@23½c; hinds and saddles over carcass, 7c; fores under carcass, 5c. Mutton—Spring lambs 25 to 40 lbs., 31c.

Local Wagon Wheat

Indianapolis mills and grain elevators are paying $1.70 for No. 2 red wheat. Other grades on their merits.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST

North and west, 10 to 20; south and east, 15 to 25.

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J. W. Everingham, the proprietor, was born in New Jersey, on the coast, and probably knows more about oysters than any man in town. "I've worked with oysters all my life," says Everingham, "and from every angle—even planted them."

"Oysters are a mighty healthful food," he continued. "Persons who can't eat meat, can eat oysters and thrive on them. The oyster is like milk and eggs, a biologically complete food. In a great many kinds of food there are too much of a few things and not enough of other essential elements. The oyster, according to such authorities as Milo Hastings, director of a physical culture food research laboratory, is perfectly balanced in food essentials."

Anyway, when you want a quart of the freshest, finest oysters go over and let Everingham crack a couple dozen shells for you.

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FRISKS VICTIMS

LONDON—After a bus accident in which eight persons were injured, a young man was arrested charged with having picked the pockets of the injured persons. He had been riding on top of the bus, and took immediate advantage of the accident.

BOMBS IN THE NILE

CAIRO.—While dragging for the body of a man supposed to have been drowned, Cairo police found a number of bombs at the bottom