# BEGINNINGS OF RAILROADS IN INDIANA TOLD

## Many Humorous Incidents Connected With Early Days.

Free passes for fighting fires started by sparks from the engines-trains, waits between stations to allow persons to finish their breakfast and cows parked on the track.

Such were the things that accompanied the beginnings of railroads in Indiana, according to an article by Maurice Murphy, an employe of the Big Four Railroad's Beech Grove shops, in a late issue of the Indiana Magazine of History.

The construction of the Indianapolis & Bellefontaine Railroad, the oldest part of the Big Four system in Indiana, and the second line in the State, is discussed by Murphy. The Bellefontaine road, as it was called, was chartered in 1848.

Capital stock was fixed at $1,000,000, payable in money, lands, labor or materials for construction. President Smith, in his report of March 6, 1849, estimated cost of the eighty-three miles of road as $722,100 or $8,700 a mile for the T-rail, and $594,084 or $5,963 a mile if flat rails were used.

### First Section Laid

The first section of twenty-eight miles to Pendleton was ready for track laying by April, 1850, and the first train ran into Pendleton Dec. 11, 1850. It was continued on through Anderson and Muncie to Chesterfield by Oct. 8, 1851.

The equipment and operation was crude.

"A locomotive had, at first, neither cow-catcher nor cab; it weighed ten or thirteen tons, and was capable of hauling twelve or fifteen cars holding three tons each. Twenty miles an hour for passenger trains was considered a high rate of speed," Murphy wrote.

Today the "Mikado" engine, the latest type of freight locomotive in use on the Big Four, weighs 334,000 pounds. A train of ninety to one hundred cars on this road is nothing unusual today.

In the early days, stops were made at streams or pools along the right-of-way to replenish the water supply. Leather buckets, carried on hooks on the side of the tender, were used for that purpose.

### Engines Carry Wood

The engines carried wood, brought to the tender from ricks along the route.

It was handed down in tradition that at a certain pool along the railroad the train crews would stop long enough to take a swim, and that they and their wives would gather blackberries.

In "The Locomotive" of August 1853, this humorous incident was recorded:

"The evening train on the Bellefontaine Railroad ran over a cow on Tuesday night near Muncie, and threw the locomotive and baggage off the track and broke the front passenger car. No one on the train was injured."

The name o fthe railroad was changed to the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh & Cleveland, Feb. 1, 1855. It was consolidated with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and the Indianapolis & St. Louis in June, 1899, to form the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis—the Big Four.

# MAIL JUMPS ONE-FOURTH

## Three and Half Million More Pieces Handled.

The Indianapolis postoffice handled 11,942,322 pieces of mail from Dec. 15 to 24, inclusive, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson announced today. This is an increase of about 25 per cent over the amount last year, which totaled 8,543,322.

Thursday, 1,400,000 pieces of mail, including a large amount of late Christmas mail went through the postoffice. Of the mail handled this year, 2,000,000 pieces were incoming letters and Christmas greeting cards.

Mail carriers and clerks were back on the job today after their first Christmas holiday and were working hard to clear the postoffice of tardy incoming mail.

Bryson said Indianapolis persons responded to the mail early call and there were only a few tardy outgoing letters and packages today.

# AUTOS MEET; TWO HURT

## Woman Injured in Fall on Icy Pavement.

Raymond Hill, 5, of 529 S. West St., is suffering today from injuries received Friday when the auto in which he was riding with Harry Oliver, 736 Prospect St., collided with an auto driven by Harry Heid, 2175 S. Meridian St., at Kelly and Meridian Sts. Heid was slated.

Alonzo Hatch, 2516 N. Rural St., was slightly injured Friday when he was struck by an auto at Keystone Ave. and Twenty-Fifth St. Louis Blair, Keystone Ave. and Seventy-First St., driver, was slated.

Mrs. Minnie Murray, colored, 809 Blake St., is suffering with a broken ankle as a result of fall on the icy pavement at Illinois and New York Sts.

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2, $1.93@1.94. Corn—No. 3, 80@81c. Rye—No. 2, $1.08. Oats—No. 2, 47@48c; No. 3, 46@47c. Barley—No. 2, 75c. Cloverseed—Cash, $14.30; domestic, $18.75; December, $14.30; January, $14.40; February, $14.50. Timothy—Cash, $3.72½; December, $3.72½; March, $3.82½. Alsike—December, $16; March, $16.25. Butter—51 to 52c. Eggs—40@45c. Hay—$30.

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# RADIO HOUR-BY-HOUR

(All Central Standard Time)

## Today's Best

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WSAI, Cincinnati (326 M), 8:15 p. m., CST.—WSAI sextet.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (461 M), 8 p. m., EST.—Youngstown artists.

WOAW, Omaha (526 M), 11 p. m., CST.—Organ jubilee.

WJZ, New York (454 M), 7 p. m., EST.—Levitow's orchestra.

KPSN, Pasadena (316 M), 8 p. m., PST.—Prominent artists.

### SUNDAY'S BEST FEATURES

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KOA, Denver (322 M), 7:45 p. m., MST.—Haendel's "Messiah."

WEAF, New York and hook-up, (fourteen others) 9:15 p. m., EST.—Charles Hackett, tenor, and orchestra.

WTIC, Hartford (476 M), 8:15 p. m., EST.—New York string quartet.

WEAF and WSAI, WTAG, WCAE, WEEI, 4 p. m., EST.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and the Sunday men's conference.

WEAF, New York and hook-up, (seven others) 7:20 p. m., EST.—Capitol Theater program.

## Radio Programs

**5:30 P. M.**—KDKA (309.1), East Pittsburgh—Band. WCAE (461.3), Pittsburgh—Dinner concert. KFAB (340.8) Lincoln—Dinner concert; orchestra. WGN (370.2), Chicago—Skeezix Time; organ. WMCA (341), New York—Pianist. WOR (405.2), Newark—Dinner music.
**5:45 P. M.**—WOC (483.6), Davenport—Chimes. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Organ.
**6:00 P. M.**—KMA (252), Shenandoah—Stories, chimes. WDAF (365.6), Kansas City—"School of the Air." WEAR (389.4), Cleveland—Concert Orchestra. WGBS (315.6), New York—Dance lesson; tenor; monologue. WEAF (491.5) New York—Dance. WFI (394.5), Philadelphia—Concert Orchestra. WHT (400), Chicago—Trio; orchestra; quartet; Glee Club. WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Uncle Wip. WJR (517), Pontiac—Orchestra; soloists. WJZ (454.3), New York—Dinner music. WOAW (526), Omaha—Rialto Orchestra; Sandman. WMAQ (447.5), Chicago—Organ; La Salle Orchestra. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Dinner music. WRC (468.5), Washington—Hotel Washington Orchestra.
**6:15 P. M.**—WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul—Nicollet Orchestra.
**6:30 P. M.**—WCAE (461.3), Pittsburgh—Children's hour; bulletins. WEAF (491.5), New York—"Sir Hobgoblin's Christmas Secret." WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Baker Hotel Orchestra. WGN (302.8), Chicago—Dinner music. WOC (508.2), Philadelphia—Dinner music. WOR (405.2), Newark—Orchestra; varied music. WOC (485.6), Davenport—Sandman. WSM (282.8), Nashville—Orchestra.
**6:45 P. M.**—WEAF (491.5), New York—Boys' Band, St. Michael's Orphanage. WGY (379.5), Schenectady—Half-hour bridge lesson.
**7 P. M.**—KSD (545.1), St. Louis—Theater program. KDKA (309.1), East Pittsburg—Farm program. KFNF (266), Shenandoah—Accordion contest. KYW (535.4), Chicago—Uncle Bob. WCAE (461.3), Pittsburgh—Youngstown Artists. WEBH (370.2), Chicago—Orchestra. Sunday school. WFI (394.5), Philadelphia—Play, "A Veil of Old Lace." WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Sports Corner. WLIB (302.8), Elgin—Dinner concert. WLS (344.6), Chicago—Lullaby Time, Ford and Glenn. WMCA (341), New York—Current events, soprano. WOAW (526), Omaha—Historical anniversary. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Irish Sunshine, studio program. WQJ (447.5), Chicago—Dance. WSM (282.8), Nashville—Bedtime story. WTAM (389.4), Cleveland—Miscellaneous program.
**7:10 P. M.**—WJZ (454.3), New York—Talk by Cosmo Hamilton. WRC (468.5), Washington—Program.
**7:15 P. M.**—WLS (344.6), Chicago—Barn dance. WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Lookout 1925, "musical revue." WJZ (454.3), New York—Pianist, dance.
**7:30 P. M.**—KDKA (309.1), East Pittsburgh—Band concert. KFRU (499.7), Columbia, Mo.—Sunday school lesson. KFNF (266), Shenandoah—Concert, Widney sisters. KPRC (296.9), Houston—Bible class. WBAP (475.9), Ft. Worth—Sunday school lesson. PWX (400), Havana—Studio. WEAF (491.5), New York—Soprano, flutist, harpist. WHAS (399.8), Louisville—Orchestra. WGBS (315.6), New York—Program.
**7:45 P. M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Musical features, orchestra. WOR (405.2), Newark—Songs and instrumental.
**8 P. M.**—KPRC (296.9), Houston—Frank Tilton, blind pianist. WCAR (263), San Antonio—Music. WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul—Philosophy, music. WBBM (226), Chicago—College program, banjo, quartet. WEAF (491.5), New York—Orchestra; also WEEI, WGR, WJAR, WCAE, WSAI, WOC, KSD, WTAG. WGN (302.8), Chicago—Classic hour. WGES (250), Oak Park—Orchestra, organ, piano. WJJD (370.2), Mooseheart—Mooseheart children, talk. WJR (517), Pontiac—Serenaders, soloists. WMAQ (447.5), Chicago—Pratt and Daw. WOHD (276), Batavia—Concert, talk. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Concert orchestra. WRW (273), Tarrytown—Varied music, jazz. WSB (428.3), Atlanta—Concert. WSM (282.8), Nashville—Uncle Thompson, "champion fiddler." WTAM (389.4), Cleveland—Coo Coo Club, novelty program.
**8:30 P. M.**—KFAB (340.8), Lincoln—Orchestra. KYW (535.4), Chicago—Music. WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Soprano and assisting musicians. WGY (379.5), Schenectady — Orchestra. WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Photolog, "The Holy Land." WMC (499.7), Memphis—Music. WOAI (394.5) San Antonio—Vocal solos, trio. WSMB (319), New Orleans—Music.
**9 P. M.**—KFRU (490.7) Columbia, Mo.—Music. KMA (252), Shenandoah—Orchestra. KTHS (374.8), Hot Springs—Male quartet. WEBH (370.2), Chicago—Dance music, songs, instrumental. WEAF (491.5), New York—"Pep" concert. WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Dance. WJR (517), Pontiac—Orchestra. WLIB (302.8), Elgin—Orchestra, jazz. WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Theater review. WMBB (250), Chicago—Orchestra, popular program. WOAW (526), Omaha—De luxe program. WOC (483.6) Davenport—Juvenile artists. WPG (299.8) Atlantic City—Dance. WJZ (454.3), New York—Program. WREO (285.5) Lansing—Dance.
**9:30 P. M.**—KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs—Bedtime story, dance. WBBM (226), Chicago—Orchestra, popular program. WGBS (315.6), New York—Orchestra. WHT (400), Chicago—Specialties, organ, orchestra. WJZ (454.3), New York—Orchestra. WRC (468.5), Washington—Saturday Nighters.
**10 P. M.**—KFI (467), Los Angeles—Program. KNX (336.9) Hollywood—Courtesy program. KMA (252), Shenandoah—Organ. WBCN (266), Chicago—Jazz jamboree. WEAF (491.5) New York—Lopez Orchestra. KOA (322.4), Denver—Program. WGN (302.8) Chicago—Jazz scamper. WJJD (270.2), Mooseheart—Studio. WMCA (341), New York—Orchestra. WOR (217.3), Chicago—Varied program, orchestra. WOR 405.2), Newark—Dance. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Dance. WQJ (447.5), Chicago—Radio Artists, orchestra. WSM (282.8), Nashville—Bluegrass Serenaders, soloists.
**10:05 P. M.**—WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul—Orchestra. WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Organ recital.

## Dancing

7:00—WLIB.
7:30—WHAS.
8:00—WEAF, WTAM, WSAI.
8:30—WGY, KMA.
9:00—WEBH, WLIB, WREO,
9:30—WBBM, WJZ, WRC.
10:00—WBCN, WEAF, KOA, WGN, WOR, WSM.
10:30—WJR, WOAW.
11:00—EBH, FAA, WMCA.

## Concert Music

7:30—PWX, WEAF.
8:00—WSM, WJJD.
8:30—WMAQ, WMC.
9:00—KFRU, WEAF.
9:30—WHT.
10:00—KFI, KMA.

## WFBM

**Merchants Heat and Light Company. 268 Meters.**
**Saturday, Dec. 26.**
**SILENT.**
**Sunday, Dec. 27**

10:45—Services Meridian St. M. E. Church.
2:00—Services Cadle Tabernacle.
4:45—Vesper Services, Second Presbyterian Church.
5:45—Organ recital, Charles Hanson.
7:30—Services First Baptist Church.

**10:10 P. M.**—KGO (361.2), Oakland—Trio, mixed quartet.
**10:30 P. M.**—WAFD (275), Detroit—Music. WJR (517), Pontiac—Jesters. WOAW (526), Omaha—Orchestra.
**10:45 P. M.**—WSB (428.3), Atlanta—Hired Help Skylark.
**11 P. M.**—KFI (467), Los Angeles—Violin, harp, cello, soprano. KPRC (296.9) Houston—Negro choir, spirituals. KYW (535.4), Chicago—Carnival. WAHG (315.6), Richmond Hill—Midnight party. WBBM (226), Chicago—Quartet, vocal, dance. WEBH (370.2), Chicago—Orchestra, songs, readings. WGES (250) Oak Park—Violin, organ, orchestra, ukulele. WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Orchestra. WMCA (341), New York—Maxine Brown and Pals.

## Silent Today

**Central**—KFDM, KFKX, KFMQ, KFUO, WJAD, WCBD, WHO, WOAN, WOS, WOWL, WOI.
**Eastern**—WBZ, WCAP, WCAU, WCX, WDWF, WEBJ, WGR, WGHIP, WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WTAG, WTIC, WEEI, WJAR.
**Far West**—CFAC, KFOA, KLX, KPSN, KWSC.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 27**

**7:45 A. M.**—WJJD (370.2) Mooseheart—Catholic services.
**9:45 A. M.**—WJJD (370.2), Mooseheart—Protestant services.
**9:57 A. M.**—WHAS (399.8), Louisville—Organ recital; services.
**10:00 A. M.**—WQJ (447.5), Chicago—People's Church, Dr. Bradley. WORD (275), Batavia—Sacred songs, hymns, address. WWJ (352.7), Detroit—St. Paul's Episcopal.
**10:40 A. M.**—WEBH (370.2), Chicago—Science services.
**11:00 A. M.**—KYW (535.4), Chicago—Services.
**12:00 M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Sacred concert.
**1:00 P. M.**—WGN (302.8), Chicago—Theater program. WHT (400), Chicago—Sunshine Hour; Shepherd tunes. WOC (483.6), Davenport—Symphony Orchestra. WWJ (352.7), Detroit—Orchestra.
**1:45 P. M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Radio Rangers.

## Silent Sunday

**Central**—KFK, KFMQ, WDAF, WMAQ, WMC, WIL, WOI.
**Eastern** — CKAC, CNRO, PWX, WAAM, WAHG, WGHIP, WHAZ, WOR, WRC, TAM, WTIC, WHAM.
**Far West**—KFOA, KLX, KPSN, KWSC.

**2:00 P. M.**—WENR (266), Chicago—Classical program. WIBO (266), Chicago—Classical concert.
**2:05 P. M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Mission hour; Fellowship program.
**2:30 P. M.**—KYW (535.4), Chicago—Chapel services. WGN (302.8), Chicago—Organ.
**2:45 P. M.**—WEAF (491.5), New York—Y. M. C. A. Conference; also WEEI, WSAI, WCAE.
**2:50 P. M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Afternoon services.
**3:00 P. M.**—KDKA (309.1), East Pittsburgh—Organ recital; Vesper services. WJJD (370.2), Mooseheart—Auditorium. Concert. WMBB (250), Chicago—Orchestra; popular program. WQJ (447.5), Chicago—Concert.
**3:30 P. M.**—WGN (302.8), Chicago—Musical College Concert. WBCN (266), Chicago—Classical concert. WBBM (226), Chicago—Popular Studio program. WGY (379.5), Schenectady—Organ recital. WHAS (399.8), Louisville—Organ. WLIB (302.8), Elgin—Philharmonic Orchestra.
**4:10 P. M.**—WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul—Presbyterian services.
**4:30 P. M.**—WHAS (399.8), Louisville—Choral services.
**5 P. M.**—KFRU (499.7), Columbia, Mo.—Vesper services. KYW (535.4), Chicago—Studio concert hour. WEBH (370.2), Chicago—Twilight musicale. WGES (250), Oak Park—Bible School, features. WSB (428.3), Atlanta—Concert.
**5:30 P. M.**—KDKA (309.1), East Pittsburgh—Dinner concert. WCAE (461.3), Pittsburgh—Orchestra. WLIB (302.8), Elgin—Jazz concert.
**5:45 P. M.**—WHT (400), Chicago—Young Women's Council.
**6 P. M.**—WBZ (333.3), Springfield—Orchestra, soprano. WEAR (389.4), Cleveland—Theater orchestra. WJZ (454.3), New York—Carillon program; also WGY, WLS (344.6), Chicago—Prelude. WOAW (526), Omaha—Bible study period. WOR (217.3), Chicago—Dance, theater, soloists.
**6:15 P. M.**—WIP (508.2), Philadelphia—Holy Trinity Church.
**6:20 P. M.**—WEAF (491.5), New York—Theater Gang; also WEEI, KSD, WCAP, WTAG, WWJ, WJAR, WCAE. WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul—Services.
**6:30 P. M.**—KFNF (266), Shenandoah—Golden Rule Circle. KLDS (441), Independence, Mo.—Quartet. WAFD (275), Detroit—Music. WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Radio Bible Class. WGY (379.5) Schenectady—Baptist services. WHT (400) Chicago—Tabernacle concert, Paul Rader. WJZ (454.3), New York—Orchestra. WEAR (389.4), Cleveland—Fireside hour.
**7 P. M.**—KYW (535.4), Chicago—Sunday Evening Club. WEBH (370.2) Chicago—Selected Artists. WLIT (294.5), Philadelphia—Round Table Forum. WJZ (454.3), New York—Services, musicale. WLS (344.6), Chicago—Brown Church, choir, trio. WRW (273), Tarrytown—Services.
**7:15 P. M.**—WJY (405.2), New York—Dinner concert.
**7:30 P. M.**—KFNF (266), Shenandoah—Christian Church. WEAR (389.4), Cleveland—Organ. WFAA (475.9) Dallas—First M. E. services. WJR (517), Pontiac—Frolic. WHO (526), Des Moines—Orchestra. WOS (440.9), Jefferson City—Services.
**7:40 P. M.**—WMBB (250), Chicago—Science services.
**7:45 P. M.**—WBCN (266), Chicago—Services. WJAD (352.7), Waco, Texas—Services. WOAI (394.5), San Antonio—Services.
**8:00 P. M.**—KFDM (315.6), Beaumont—Services. KPRC (296.9), Houston—Trinity Lutheran. WBBM (226), Chicago—Vocal, string trio; music. WCBD (344.6), Zion, Ill.—Celestials; mixed quartet; soloists. WBZ (333.3), Springfield—Organ. WGY (379.5), Schenectady—Studio. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Concert Orchestra. WQJ (447.5), Chicago—Skylarks; popular program. WSB (428.3), Atlanta—Services.
**8:15 P. M.**—WEAF (491.5), New York—Recital; also WCAE, KSD, WLIB, WEAR, WTAG, WWJ, WCAP, WEEI, WOC, WCCO, WSAI, WJAR, WGR.
**8:30 P. M.**—KPRC (296.9), Houston—Songs. WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Male quartet; chorus. KOA (322.4), Denver—Methodist Episcopal.
**9:00 P. M.**—KLDS (441), Independence—Varied music. KTHS (374.8), Hot Springs—Ensemble. WGN (302.8) Chicago—Ensemble. WGY (379.5), Schenectady—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist; also WJZ. WMBB (250), Chicago—Popular program; dance. WOAN (282.8), Lawrenceberg—Orchestra, sacred songs. WOAW (526) Omaha—Choir. WOHD (275), Batavia—Choral singers; lecture; pianist. WPG (299.8), Atlantic City—Organ; soloists.
**9:15 P. M.**—KFUO (545.1), St. Louis—Address. WSUI (483.6), Iowa City, Iowa—Familiar hymns.
**9:30 P. M.**—WENR (266), Chicago—Dance; vocal; instrumental. WFAA (475.9), Dallas—Orchestra. WHT (400), Chicago—Request program; Back Home hour. WOAI (394.5), San Antonio—Concert. WRW (273), Tarrytown—Music.
**9:45 P. M.**—WHN (361.2), New York—Orchestra. WOC (483.6), Davenport—Symphony Orchestra; soloist. KGO (361.2), Oakland—Congregational service.
**10:00 P. M.**—KFI (467), Los Angeles—Concert quartet. KNX (336.9), Hollywood—Orchestra. KPO (428.3), San Francisco—Orchestra. KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs—Orchestra; frolic. WIBO (226), Chicago—Late concert.
**10:30 P. M.**—WJJD (370.2), Mooseheart—Studio.
**11:00 P. M.**—KFI (467) Los Angeles—Program; orchestra. WFAP (475.9), Ft. Worth—Popular music. WGES (250), Oak Park—Mixed feature program.
**12:00 M.**—WBBM (226), Chicago—Nutty Club; orchestra.

# WHEAT PRICES JUMP SHARPLY

## Short Sensational Session Seen on Exchange.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A decidedly bullish feeling jumped wheat prices 4⅜ cents to 7¼ cents in today's short session on the Chicago Board of Trade sending May up to $1.80⅝ for a new high on the crop. A final recession dropped the latter fractionally.

Confidence that pervaded the wheat pit spread over the entire trading floor, both corn and oats registering good advances. Most gains in wheat were made in December options. Rapid fluctuations and wide price swings caused considerable variance between blackboard quotations and actual pit sales.

Wheat's sharp upturn was sensational in view of the greatly reduced trading. Unfavorable crops report in the Argentine, together with unfavorable Government crop reports last Tuesday brought covering by shorts.

Although corn closed moderately higher, strength in this grain was not anywhere near that displayed in the wheat pit. Reported heavy accumulation of receipts at leading terminal elevators created an uneasy feeling among purchasers. Oats followed other grains. Provisions were quiet.

### RECORD VALUE SET

**New Top Price on Wheat Established in Kansas City.**

*By United Press*

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—New top prices on the 1926 wheat crop were established on the Board of Trade here today when December wheat reached $1.78¼. This was five cents higher than Thursday's close.

May wheat soared to $1.72⅞ and July reached $1.47⅝. The new prices range from one cent to 4¾ cents higher than the previous top prices of Dec. 7.

## Chicago Grain Table

—Dec. 26—

| WHEAT— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Dec. | 1.77 | 1.86½ | 1.76¾ | 1.84¾ | 1.77 |
| †Dec. | 1.74¼ | 1.83 | 1.74 | 1.81¾ | 1.74⅞ |
| *May | 1.74 | 1.80⅝ | 1.74 | 1.80 | 1.74¼ |
| †May | 1.72¼ | 1.78½ | 1.72¼ | 1.77⅞ | 1.72¼ |
| July | 1.49⅞ | 1.54½ | 1.49⅝ | 1.54¾ | 1.49⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .76¼ | .78¼ | .76⅛ | .78⅛ | .76⅛ |
| May | .84⅛ | .86¼ | .84 | .85¾ | .84⅛ |
| July | .85¾ | .87¾ | .85⅝ | .86⅞ | .85¾ |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .40 | .41⅞ | .40 | .41⅞ | .40¼ |
| May | .45 | .46⅜ | .45 | .46⅛ | .45 |
| July | .45¾ | .46⅜ | .45¾ | .46⅛ | .45¼ |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Jan | 14.47 | 14.50 | 14.45 | 14.50 | 14.45 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| Jan | nominal | | | 14.40 | 14.40 |
| RYE— | | | | | |
| May | 1.11 | 1.16¼ | 1.11 | 1.16¼ | 1.09¾ |

*New. †Old.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Primary receipts: Wheat, 740,000, against 662,000; corn, 1,314,000, against 985,000; oats, 559,000, against 752,000. Shipments: Wheat, 379,000, against 662,000; corn, 506,000, against 413,000; oats, 176,000, against 408,000.

### WEEKLY REPORT

—Output of Flour—

| | Barrels. |
|---|---|
| Dec. 26, 1925 | 7,572 |
| Dec. 19, 1925 | 9,583 |
| Dec. 27, 1924 | 9,358 |
| Dec. 29, 1923 | 5,426 |

—Inspections for Week—

| | —Bushels— In. | Out. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 10,000 | 27,000 |
| Corn | 599,000 | 204,000 |
| Oats | 74,000 | 34,000 |
| Rye | ..... | ..... |

Hay—Three cars.
Stock in store, 17,307.

STOCK IN STORE

| Date | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-26-25 | 395,820 | 454,470 | 723,250 | 2,210 |
| 12-27-24 | 618,250 | 625,700 | 410,340 | 17,731 |
| 12-29-23 | 639,000 | 230,000 | 281,000 | 5,000 |

## Livestock

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, light; market, 10@25c lower; heavies, $11.25@11.50; mediums, $11.75@11.90; Yorkers, $12.10@12.25; good pigs, $12.50@13. Calves—Market, steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, steady.

## Local Bank Clearings

—Dec. 26—

Indianapolis bank clearings for today amounted to $3,597,000. Clearings for the week were $19,033,000. Bank debits for today totaled $7,495,000. Debits for the week were $36,118,000.

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# The Day After the Night Before

## Refrigerators Aren't Only Ones Who Have Christmas Hangovers.

WELL, it was a pretty nice Christmas, considering.

Uncle Henry, hale, hearty and a tobacco chewer, got half a dozen Irish linen handkerchiefs with his initials hand engraved.

"I don't know yet what I'll do with them," said Uncle Henry.

Cousin George, who has a bad heart, defied doctor's orders with his new smoking jacket.

Aunt Jenny, who still does her hair up on curlers, viewed a silk chemise as a total loss.

Mother wondered where she'd put the Italian jug antique and wished the children had given her something for the house instead.

Dad was planning to let his whiskers grow despite six safety razors. He had to wear the tie mother gave him. He wanted sox.

Little Jacky got a train—that is he thought he did. He wishes papa didn't work at the Courthouse with that additional holiday.

Mother resurrected the turkey from the refrigerator.

Eighteen ate off of it yesterday, but it's still a good bird. More fortunate families had chicken.

A few folks still were eating nuts. Yes, even the weather man had a hangover.

Brrrh!

## Cash Grain

Saturday's receipts, 94 cars. Prices quoted 41½c f. o. b. basis to New York. Hay on track, Indianapolis. Bids for grain at the Indianapolis Board of Trade:

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.81@1.84; No. 2 hard, $1.76@1.79.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 white, 68@70c; No. 4 white, 65½@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 68@70c; No. 4 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 3 mixed, 67@69c; No. 4 mixed, 63½@64½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, $24@24.50; No. 2 timothy, $22.50@23; No. 3 timothy, $20@21.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, $22@22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 clover hay, $19@19.50.

—Inspections—

Wheat—No. 3 red, 1 car; No. 5 red, 1 car. Total, 2 cars.

Corn—No. 4 white, 5 cars; No. 5 white, 6 cars; No. 6 white, 4 cars; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars; No. 4 yellow, 7 cars; No. 5 yellow, 14 cars; No. 6 yellow, 20 cars; sample yellow, 4 cars; No. 3 mixed, 1 car; No. 4 mixed, 8 cars; No. 5 mixed, 8 cars; No. 6 mixed, 3 cars; sample mixed, 3 cars. Total, 86 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; sample mixed, 1 car. Total, 5 cars.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 1 car. Total, 1 car.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.83½; No. 2 hard, $1.82. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73¾@77½c; No. 4 yellow, 72½@76c; No. 5 yellow, 68@72c; No. 6 yellow, 63@66c; No. 3 mixed, 75@76c; No. 4 mixed, 74@74½c; No. 5 mixed, 66¾@67½c; No. 6 mixed, 61½@65c; No. 3 white, 67@73c; No. 6 white, 61½@63c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42c. Barley — 58@76c. Timothy—$7.15@7.35. Clover — $27@30.50.

### NEW FLOWER POTS

PARIS—Stands to support flowers are appearing in new shapes, one of the latest being a painted china pig.

# SEEKS LONGER CLOSED SEASON FOR RACCOONS

## Government Fears Extinction of Fur-Bearing Animals.

*By NEA Service*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The number of fur coats worn by men and women for sport and driving has increased enormously during the last few years and has led Government officials to fear an extinction of fur-bearing animals. The raccoon is probably given less protection than any other fur-bearing animal in America and yet it ranks third among the four most important fur bearers in this country.

It would seem that this animal should be more highly valued and protected throughout its range during the breeding period and the time of unprime fur since it affords not only fur, but also food and sport.

Thirty-seven States have given the raccoon protection, with open seasons ranging from one to five months, while it is still unprotected in the remaining States.

The Biological Survey believes that the raccoon should be given protection in all States and the open season for this animal should be limited to three months.

# NEW COUNCIL WILL BE BUSY

## Reappropriation of Balance Task of County Officials.

When the county council convenes about Jan. 20, its first act will be to reappropriate the balance of county funds which revert to the general fund after Dec. 31, Harry Dunn, county auditor, said today.

The council will also be faced with the immediate problem of appropriating funs for maintaining Julietta, county insane asylum, the next twelve months. Last September the council refused to appropriate for Julietta because it was intended to close the institution Jan. 1. It was contended the State sould bear the burden of caring for the insane.

Following protests from several organizations, the council and county commissioners agreed to maintain the institution indefinitely. Commissioners have announced no more patients will be accepted. It is planned eventually to convert Julietta into a home for delinquent children.

# OFFICE IS RANSACKED

**Burglars Attempted to Crack Contractor's Safe.**

Safe-crackers entered the John A. Schumacher Company office, contractors, 818 E. St. Clair St., and attempted to crack the safe. Police say they were amateurs.

The burglars ransacked office desks and took Christmas cards.

# Across the Desk With Busy Men

## Indianapolis Faces Prospect of Rising Potato Prices.

By Rader Winget

AN enormous shortage in potatoes is shown in a crop report released today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department reports a shortage of 131,541,000 bushels of potatoes in estimates for 1925 over the total crop harvested in 1924.

This deflict of course boosts the wholesale and retail price at the local market. Consumers will have to pay a much higher price this year than they did last year. Local commission merchants say the price will jump to higher levels before the winter is over.

The cause for the shortage was the frosts during the early part of the fall of this year. On Nov. 1 an estimate of 346,503,000 bushels of potatoes was made by the United States Department of Agriculture, but on Dec. 1, the estimate had dropped to 323,243,000 bushels of potatoes. A decrease of 23,260,000 bushels of potatoes had to be made between the two estimates because of the damaged crop.

INDIANA and Indianapolis use more Michigan and Wisconsin potatoes than any others, commission merchants than any others, commission merchants say In the Government report a shortage of approximately 9,000,000 bushels is shown in Michigan potatoes and a shortage of approximately 3,000,000 bushels is shown in Wisconsin potatoes.

Estimates made for Michigan potatoes Dec. 1, 1925, were 24,401,000 bushels and on Dec. 1, 1924 the estimate was 33,800,000. Wisconsin potatoes were estimated at 23,632,000 bushels in Dec. 1, 1925, and 31,460,000 on Dec. 1, 1924.

Thus Indianapolis and Indiana face a prospect of an enormous shortage of a vital food. At the present local firms have a good supply of potatoes in storage and more are being received every day. There will be a sufficient supply of potatoes, but prices will be higher.

FAILURES this week in the United States as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number 234 as against 453 last week, 432 the preceding week and 370 the corresponding week last year. Only five business days are included in this week, and the week a year ago.

There were more insolvencies this week than a year ago, in the Pacific States, while in the East, South and West a reduction in the number is shown.

Canadian failures this week number 56 against 65 last week, 56 the preceding week and 46 the corresponding week of last year.

# EBAUGH SEEKS JOB WITH WAR PLAZA BOARD

## Indiana Memorial Trustees to Select New Secretary Feb. 10.

J. W. Ebaugh, Marion County representative in the 1925 Legislature, has entered the race for the position of secretary of the Indiana World War Memorial, to succeed Paul W. Comstock of Richmond, resigned, it was learned today.

Ebaugh has given considerable attention to ex-service men's activities. He was a founder of the St. Mihiel-Loer post of the American Legion and served one year as its commander. He served three terms as executive secretary of the Marion County legion organization and was active during the 1921 Legislature which authorized construction of the $10,000,000 memorial. He is a captain in the aviation reserve corps.

In addition to support from many leaders in the Legion, Ebaugh has received the indorsement of the veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Selection of a successor to Comstock will be made Feb. 10, when the board meets to award contracts on Plaza units, according to Marcus S. Sonntag of Evansville, chairman.

Comstock tendered his resignation when the legislative finance committee reduced his salary from $4,500 to $2,500 a year.

John H. Kiplinger of Rushville, one of the attorneys who defended D. C. Stevenson recently at Noblesville, is another applicant for the position.

# BIG FINE SUSPENDED

**James Oliver Released After Promise to Let Liquor Alone.**

One of the highest fines ever given on a drunk charge was assessed James Oliver, 819½ Ft. Wayne Ave., today in city court by Judge Pro Tem. Henry Winkler. Oliver was fined $200 and costs and sentenced ninety days on the Indiana State Farm.

Judge Winkler suspended sentence and finet when Oliver promised to stop drinking liquor. Judgement was withheld against Oliver on an assault and battery charge, and a vagrancy charge against him was dismissed. Oliver was charged with striking his wife. She accused him of buying liquor with money he received after he was hurt in an automobile accident.

# THEFT CHARGES FACED

**Two Men Alleged to Have Taken Clothing and Liquor.**

John Price, 30, colored, 530 Mill St., and George Scott, 42, colored, 426 W. Sixteenth St. were, each arrested today on grand larceny charges. Price was also charged with operating a blind tiger, George Mallory colored, who lives with