

VOLUME OF BUSINESS EXCEEDS THAT OF 1906

Dun's Trade Report Shows Conditions Improved.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

New York, Oct. 12.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, today says:

A larger volume of business is being transacted than at this time last year, although conditions in 1906 were most favorable, and there is now the handicap of almost prohibitive rates for commercial paper. Many contemplated undertakings await more normal financial conditions and securities have fallen to the lowest point since 1904, but general business throughout the country makes fairly good progress. In agricultural districts the marketing of crops at high prices makes the payments brisk, but at many Eastern centers there is complaint of delay in settlements. Several strikes are still retarding progress and some machinery is idle at woolen mills.

Consumers anticipate more attractive terms in pig iron and consequently defer orders, but most furnaces are still held up to the end of the year, so few concessions are offered. It is evident that there is no fear of over-production as the number of furnaces in blast increased Oct. 1.

Cotton mills continue well occupied, but the only new business reported is for spot or nearby delivery. Yet the mills make no concessions to stimulate trade and some are so backward in making shipments that cancellations are reported.

There is still much idle machinery at woolen mills, men's wear products being the most uncertain section.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(By T. A. White's Special Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 12—December wheat made a new high record for the year today. Buying orders came freely into the pit this morning and found scant offerings. The price kept going up and up in the hopes of uncovering from long holding. Heavy frost started a boom in corn that was further aided by strength in wheat. Oats were higher today in sympathy with other grains.

MARKETS

Richmond.

PROVISIONS AT RETAIL.

(By Bee Hive Grocery.) Eggs, per doz. 25c Creamery butter, per lb. 35c Country butter 28c New apples, per peck 40 to 60c Cabbage, per head 5c New potatoes, per bushel 90c Oranges, per dozen 60c Lemons, per dozen 30 and 40c Bananas, per dozen 15 to 25c Onions, per peck 50c Leaf Lettuce, per lb. 15c Head Lettuce, per head 20c Shelled Pop Corn, 10c lb.; 3 for 25c Prunes, per lb. 10c to 20c Maple, per gallon (pure) 31.40 New Honey, per lb. 27c New Maple Sugar, per lb. 20c Green Onions, per bunch 4 for 10c Spanish Onions, per lb. 6c Green Peppers, per dozen 10c Radishes, per bunch 3 for 10c Cucumbers 10c; 3 for 25c Parsnips, 3 lbs for 10c Cauliflower, per head 15c Green beans, per 1/4 peck 10c Horseradish, per bottle 10c Lima Beans, per lb. 15c; 2 for 25c Egg Plant 15c Navy Beans, per lb. 5c Coconuts, each 10c Dates, per lb. 10c Apricots, per lb. 25c Carrots (new) per bunch 5c Figs, per lb. 20c Tokay Grapes, per lb. 15c Bacon, per lb. 25c Lard, per lb. 12 1/2c Cured Ham, per lb. 16c Boiled Ham, per lb. 40c Mushrooms 7/8c per lb. 20c 1/4 lb Fresh tomatoes, per quarter pk. 10c Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. 1.25 A Sugar, 19 lbs. 1.00 Watermelons 20 to 30c

CHEESE PRICES.

Neuschaefer, each 5c Imported Swiss, per lb. 40c Brick, per lb. 22c Edam, each 31.00 Pineapple, each 55c Roquefort, per lb. 60c Royal Luncheon, 10c, 15c and 25c Sap Sago 10c Maple Leaf Cream, each 10c Camembert (cans) 25c Dutch (cans) 40c

RETAIL FISH MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by the Sandusky Fish Market.) White fish, per lb. 15c Red snapper, per lb. 15c Halibut, per lb. 15c Cat fish, per lb. 15c Trout, per lb. 15c Perch, per lb. 10c 3 for 25 Black bass 25c Mules, per lb. 10c 3 for 25 Herring 15c

MEATS AT RETAIL.

(Furnished by Long Bros.) Chuck roast, per lb. 10c Fresh pork, per lb. 12 1/2c to 15c Pork chops, per lb. 15c Lard, per lb. (under 5 lb lots) 12c Lard, per lb. (over 5 lb lots) 11c Bacon, per lb. 10c to 15c Pork roast, per lb. 15c Veal per lb. 15c to 20c Fresh side pork, per lb. 12 1/2c Smoked ham (whole) 15c Beef to boll, per lb. 7 1/2c Porterhouse steak, per lb. 15c

Smoked ham, sliced, per lb. 25c Fresh pan or link sausages, per lb. 12 1/2c

FIELD SEEDS.

(Paid by John H. Runge & Co.) (Wholesale Prices, Recleaned Bases.)

Clover Seed, Little Red, per cu. 7.00

Clover Seed, Big English 7.00

Timothy Seed 2.10 @ 2.20

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Anthracite \$7.50

Jackson 5.25

Pocahontas 5.00

Winifred 4.50

Pittsburg 4.50

Hocking Valley 4.25

Nut and Slack 3.00

Coke 6.00

Tennessee 5.00

Kanawha 4.50

PRICES FOR POULTRY.

(Paid by Bee Hive Grocery.)

Dressed—

Young chickens, per lb. 18c

Old chickens, per lb. 15c

Turkeys, per lb. 18c

Ducks, per lb. 13c

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Prices paid by Bee Hive Grocery.)

Creamery Butter, per lb. 31c

Country butter, per lb. 20 @ 22c

Eggs, per dozen 20c

WAGON MARKET.

(Paid by Omer Whelan.)

GRAN MARKET.

(By Richmond Roller Mills.)

Wheat, per bushel 95c @ \$1.00

Corn 60c

Rye 85c

Oats 45c

Bran \$2.00

Middlings 25c

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.

(Prices paid by Long Bros.)

Hogs, 200 lbs. top, heavy 6.50

Cows, per lb. 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c

Heifers, per lb. 3c to 4c

Sheep, per lb. 4 1/2c to 5c

Choice butcher steers, per lb. 5 to 6c

Calves \$4.50 @ 6.50

Spring lambs, per lb. 5 @ 6c

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.)

CATTLE.

Choice butcher steers 4.50 @ 5.00

Bulls 3.00 @ 3.25

Cows, common to good 3.00 @ 3.50

Calves 6.50 @ 7.00

HOGS.

Hogs, heavy select packers 6.00 @ 6.25

Hogs, 350 pounds, common and

Rough 5.75 @ 6.00

Hogs, 200 to 250 lb. av. 6.40 @ 6.50

WOOL MARKET.

Indiana Wool, per lb. 20 @ 27c

Western Wool, per lb. 18 @ 20c

Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 12—

STEERS.

Good to choice, 1,300 lbs and

upward \$6.25 @ 7.00

Common to medium, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.00 @ 6.50

Good to choice, 1,350 to

1,250 lbs. 6.00 @ 6.55

Common to medium, 1,150

1,250 lbs. 5.25 @ 5.85

Good to choice, 900 to 1,100

lbs. 5.00 @ 5.75

Common to medium, 900

to 1,000 lbs. 4.25 @ 5.10

Extra choice feeding steers

900 to 1,000 lbs. 4.50 @ 5.00

Good feeding steers 800 to

1,000 lbs. 4.00 @ 4.50

Medium feeding steers 700

to 900 lbs. 3.50 @ 4.00

Common to best stockers 3.00 @ 4.00

HEIFERS.

Cool to choice heifers 4.25 @ 5.25

Fair to medium heifers 3.75 @ 4.00

Common to fair light heifers 3.00 @ 3.50

COWS.

Good to choice cows 3.75 @ 4.35

Fair to medium cows 3.40 @ 3.65

Cauners and cutters 3.50 @ 3.40

Good to choice cows and

calves 3.00 @ 5.00

Common to medium cows and calves 2.00 @ 2.00

Good to prime bulls 3.75 @ 4.40

Fair to medium 3.25 @ 3.50

Common 2.50 @ 3.15

CAVES.

Common to best veals 4.00 @ 7.75

Fair to good heavy 3.00 @ 6.50

LOCAL PERSONS SPOKE.

Interesting Program Is on at

West Milton.

QUAKER CENTENNIAL IS BEING OBSERVED

Lincoln's Great Oration.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech derives

its power from the following facts:

Its brevity—everything is concise and right

to the point, so that the reader receives

the fullest effect at once; its absolute

sincerity, creating the impression that

the speaker is aiming not at effect, but

at the honest unfolding of his soul's

mingled joy and sorrow, sympathy and

hope; its perfection of style, its words

being just such as were needed

properly to express the idea, simple,

yet powerful, going straight to the

mark like well aimed cannon balls—

New York Americans.

More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit

his English aunt and was trying to be

on his best