

BUILDERS MAKE PROTEST ABOUT CONTRACTS LET

Association Alleges Firms Erecting Buildings Ignore Local Architects in Getting Plans Prepared.

Paul A. Bendfeldt, secretary of the Master Builders Association has submitted the following:
"Public spirited men!
"Some time ago the general public was pleased to learn through these columns that a local bank contemplated erecting a new building. Architects, material men and general contractors were delighted because they saw an opportunity for business advancement. They expected a splendid opportunity because it was stated that this specific institution desired that the work on their building remain in the city. Architects and contractors have pride enough about them to be desirous of erecting such a building as they had reasons to believe would be built, and here it was our fellow citizens, men who from the very nature of their business draw upon our general public for their support, fell down.
"Architects that were able to draw to a successful completion such buildings as the Joseph Moore school, the St. John church, the Richmond high school, the Garfield school, business institutions along both sides of our main street, the most beautiful and expensive homes and apartment houses of our city, were utterly ignored in the considerations for plans. Not one of the architects of our city would have been the least offended had their plans been rejected in fair competition with any architects that our public spirited friends may have cared to invite into the competition, but they were entirely ignored.
"One member of the banking institution informed one of our contractors that they were very desirous of leaving the work to local men, but that it would be impossible to do so, owing to the ignorance of these local contractors. Contractors who have been invited by the city to figure the local high school, an institution that cost about five times what the new institution will cost. Contractors who were invited to figure the Second National bank building, a building that for style and dignity, in the opinion of the writer will make the new institution look like a soap box. Contractors who have built institutions such as the St. Mary's church, St. John's church, Joseph Moore school and have to their credit some of the finest churches and schools built in our surrounding cities.
"Contractors that have been invited by architects all over our great country to submit competitive bids on some of the grandest buildings ever planned in this and other states and yet these same contractors are not able to erect a building to cover a space about 15x130 feet. A building absolutely plain in every detail, reaching its high cost not through workmanship particularly but through the expensive nature of the materials required.
"But this is the joke of the whole proceeding. After having selected their architect and after having awarded their contract to an elaborate concern that makes, as our friends inform us, a specialty of banking institutions, this same elaborate concern comes to our city and after inviting all the competition that they could summon, good, bad, and indifferent they award this work to men that our banking friends did not think were capable of handling the proposition, and for their pleasure our public spirited friends give to our imported association of architects and contractors a nice little sum of money of which should there be any profit, and from personal observation there will be, this profit will find its way back to New York.
"Local workmen can congratulate themselves on getting a living wage. These same business men we are told are our public spirited men.
"MASTER BUILDERS ASSN.
"Paul A. Bendfeldt, Sec."

LOST—Open face gold watch (medium size), with gold fob and chain clasp attached. Fob has charm with letter R on it. Reward. 28-1

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS.			
No.	Av.	Pr.	
13	140	7.20	
20	182	7.20	
63	201	7.20	
42	226	7.20	
140	235	7.20	
70	245	7.20	
72	253	7.20	
38	275	7.20	
56	138	7.25	
69	201	7.25	
CATTLE.			
—Steers—			
No.	Av.	Pr.	
2	940	7.00	
4	872	7.25	
6	1210	7.50	
3	1073	7.75	
26	1096	7.85	
5	1218	8.25	
1360	1360	8.65	
—Heifers—			
10	458	4.50	
30	604	5.10	
9	880	6.25	
3	660	6.50	
16	905	7.00	
10	758	7.25	
1630	1630	7.50	
—Cows—			
4	985	4.40	
5	752	4.50	
2	1028	5.25	
3	965	5.00	
2	1305	6.35	
4	1207	6.85	
4	1180	7.00	
—Bulls—			
1	1380	5.00	
1	1210	6.00	
1	1440	6.25	
1	1720	7.00	
—Calves—			
6	176	7.00	
9	182	7.50	
5	140	8.25	
3	123	9.00	
14	156	9.50	
3	120	9.50	
8	178	10.00	
4	175	10.25	

Commercial and Financial News

Leased Wire Report. Edited by A. D. Cobb, Agricultural Expert

WHEAT MARKET WILD AS PRICES CHANGE

Fluctuation Sharp and Prices Change Forcibly and Often.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—There was no big surprise among the conservative men in grain, because of the sharp price changes as well as the decline for the entire grain list, which amounted to 1 1/4¢ for wheat, 1/2¢ for corn and 3/4¢ for oats. The wheat market was a live affair, with the fluctuations at times quite sharp, and these price changes were continuous from the opening to the closing of the day.

Cash wheat transactions were much larger than generally reported; not only here, but at other points. Two round lots were sold at Buffalo to go abroad. A round lot was also sold to go out via the gulf, and New York reported big transactions. It would be difficult to say as to the exact amount of wheat sold.

Corn was moderately active, with sales of 310,000 bushels cash, and 225,000 bushels oats.

Provisions were lower all around.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS AND GRAIN PRICES

WHEAT			
May	136 1/2	136	
July	123	122 1/2	
	Open.	Close	
CORN			
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	
July	75	76 1/2	
OATS			
May	55 1/2	54 1/2	
July	52	52 1/2	
MESS PORK			
January	\$19.02	\$19.00	
May	\$19.57	\$19.42	

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.33 1/2, No. 3 red \$1.32 1/2, No. 2 hard winter \$1.33 1/2, No. 3 hard winter \$1.32 1/2, No. 4 northern spring \$1.22 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.30 1/2, No. 3 white \$1.29 1/2, No. 4 white \$1.28 1/2, No. 2 yellow \$1.28 1/2, No. 3 yellow \$1.27 1/2, No. 4 yellow \$1.26 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.25 1/2, No. 3 white \$1.24 1/2, No. 4 white \$1.23 1/2, No. 2 yellow \$1.23 1/2, No. 3 yellow \$1.22 1/2, No. 4 yellow \$1.21 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter: Receipts 6,694 tubs; creamery extras 33, extra firsts 31 1/2¢, first 27¢, pack- ing stock 21¢. Eggs: Receipts, 63,54 cases; current receipts 25¢ 3/4, ordinary firsts 31¢ 3/4, firsts 34¢ 3/4, extras 40¢ 1/4, dirties 14¢ 1/2. Live Poultry: Turkeys 13¢ 1/4, chickens 11¢ 1/2, springers 13¢, roosters 10¢. Potatoes: Wisconsin, Michigans, and Ohio whites 42¢ 1/4.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Wheat: Cash \$1.34 1/2, May \$1.38. Corn: Cash 72¢, May 77¢, July 78¢. Oats: Cash 53¢, May 57¢. Rye: No. 2, \$1.12 1/2. Cloverseed: Prime cash \$9.52 1/2, February \$9.57 1/2, March \$9.65. Alsike: Prime cash \$9.40, March \$9.50. Timothy: Prime cash \$3.45, March \$3.52 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNITED STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 6.—Hogs: Receipts 45,000, market strong to 5c lower, mixed and butchers \$6.80@7.35, good heavies \$7.10@7.35, rough heavies \$6.80@7.00, light \$6.50@7.30, pigs \$5.25@6.50, bulk of sales \$7.10@7.30. Cattle: Receipts 16,000, market steady, heaves \$6.00@7.75, cows and heifers \$3.50@8.25, stockers and feeders \$4.50@6.40, Texans \$6.00@7.35, calves \$7.00@10.25. Sheep: Receipts 25,000, market steady, natives and westerns \$3.50@6.80, lambs \$5.75@8.65.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000, market steady. Cattle: Receipts 600, market steady, calves slow, \$5.00@10.00. Sheep: Receipts 700, market steady, lambs lower, \$6.00@8.75.

HIGHWAY REPORT

(Continued from Page One.)

The \$27,750 for road maintenance includes the cost of new machinery, an item of \$2,867.48. The county now has on hands machinery and tools in good condition valued at \$6,683.

When the present road law was passed the farmers of Wayne county were up in arms because it was understood they would not get employment during idle times as formerly. This report, however, shows that a road making army of 1,323 farmers was employed. There are no publications in the list, but this many different names have appeared on the pay roll. This is fully double the number of farmers ever hired for road work in one year before.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)

Brans per ton \$28, wheat paying \$1.25, oats paying 50¢, corn paying 70¢, rye paying 80¢, middlings per ton \$30.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$19. Rye straw, paying \$7. Wheat straw, paying \$7. Oats straw, paying \$7. Oats, paying 50¢. New corn, paying 68¢. Red clover seed, paying \$7.50 to \$8. Timothy seed, paying \$3.25 bushel. Bran selling \$28 ton. Middlings, selling \$30 ton. Salt, \$1.40 barrel. Clover hay, \$14.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Old chickens dressed, paying 18¢, selling 25¢. Young chick. is dressed, paying 18¢, selling 23¢. Country butter, paying 25 to 30¢, selling 30 to 35¢. Eggs, paying 35¢; selling 40¢. Country lard paying 11¢; selling 13¢. Creamery butter, selling 40¢.

COAL PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Hackman, Klefeth & Co.) Anthracite nut, \$8.00; Anthracite No. 4 and egg, \$8.35; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.75; Pocahontas mine run \$4.50; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jackson lump or egg, \$5.75; Winifred, \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.25; Tennessee, \$5.50; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7; Winifred Washed pea, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Carrell & Thompson, I. O. F. Building—Phone 1446.

American can	26 1/2	27 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	52	53
Beet Sugar	38 1/2	39 1/2
American Smelter	58 1/2	59
Central Leather	27 1/2	28
U. S. Steel	50 1/2	50 3/4
Utah Copper	49	49
B. R. T.	84 1/2	85
Atchafalpa	94 1/2	94
St. Paul	87 1/2	88 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Erie	22	22
Lehigh Valley	132 1/2	132
N. Y. Central	86 1/2	86 1/2
Northern Pacific	101 1/2	100 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105
Reading	145 1/2	145 1/2
So. Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Hogs: Receipts 11,000, market steady, butchers \$7.15@7.20, heavies \$7.15@7.20, pigs \$7.00@7.40, bulk of sales \$7.15@7.30. Cattle: Receipts 750, market steady, choice heavy steers \$8.50@9.00, light steers \$8.25@8.75, heifers \$6.50@7.75, cows \$6.00@7.00, bulls \$6.50@7.25, calves \$5.00@10.25. Sheep and lambs: Receipts 200, market strong, prime sheep \$4.50@5.25, lambs \$7.50@8.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dressed Poultry: Quiet; chickens 12¢@25, fowls 12¢@17, turkeys 12¢@24. Live Poultry: weaker; chickens 13¢@14¢, fowls 13¢@15¢, turkeys 18¢, roosters 18¢. Butter, quiet; creamery specials 33 1/4¢@37, creamery extras 22 1/2¢@36, creamery firsts 30¢@35 1/2, estate dairy, tubs 25¢@35, process extras 26¢@27. Eggs, firm; nearby fancy whites 47¢@49, nearby fancy brown 44¢@45, extras 43¢@44, firsts 40¢@41.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$9.15@9.25, prime steers \$8.75@9.10, good steers \$8.10@8.65, tidy butchers \$8.00@8.60, fair \$7.00@7.75.

employed, 1,323; number of days worked, 3,452; average days to each district, 2.6. The prison labor report follows: Salary for guard, \$380; prisoners' supplies \$142.22; livery hire, \$239.25; total expense for working prisoners, \$761.47. Number of days worked, 152; average number of prisoners worked per day, 1; total number of days worked by prisoners (ten hauled to a day), 1,064; total value of prisoners' work, \$2,128; net profit to the county, with expense deducted, \$1,366.53.

SPEAKERS POINT

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to remark on the events that have occurred there in past meetings. The officers for 1914 were installed by Perry J. Freeman. One of these, Adolph Blackwedel, has served as president for eleven consecutive years. Anton Stolle has been treasurer thirteen consecutive years and Han Koll secretary for two years. The three vice presidents installed were Conrad Zwissler, John Bayer and Will Bartel.

President Blackwedel appointed the following chairmen of standing committees: Hans Koll, executive committee; John Habing, building and factory committee; Anton Stolle, improvement committee, and B. A. Kennepohl, railroad committee.

Speakers Predict Good Times. The reading of his annual report, President Blackwedel called on a number of members for short addresses. William F. Bockhoff, president of the National Automatic Tool company; Perry J. Freeman, John Bartel and B. A. Kennepohl all spoke of business conditions that existed during the last year, and pointed to the fact that prospects were much better for 1915.

"The talk of quiet business in this town has been exaggerated," said Mr. Bartel. "Men in the retail lines will tell you that business has been good, and I want to say that a great deal

K. OF P. LODGE ELECTS

Cambridge Chapter Gives R. R. Watkins Honor.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 6.—The K. of P. lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Chancellor commander, R. R. Watkins; vice chancellor, A. E. Dalley; prelate, Charles Boyer; master of work, O. A. Cooley; master of arms, Verne Chapman; inner guard, Charles W. Davis; outer guard, Albert Newman; keeper of records and seals, R. H. Ressler; master of finance, R. L. Scott; master of exchequer, W. E. Anstall; trustee, F. C. Mosbaugh.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of February, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, January 11, 1915. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the hospital. By order of the Board, S. E. Smith, Med. Supt.

SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS

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Furs in the January Sale That Are Remarkable

Wonderful values that any women with any notion of buying Furs should not miss. Come early tomorrow.

All Fur Muffs, \$2.50 to \$50.00	go at one-half price.
All Fur Collar Pieces, \$5.00 to \$50.00	go at one-half price.
All Fur Sets, \$10.00 to \$75.00	go at one-third off.

Everybody who needs Furs and who knows about our clearance sales (and nearly everybody does), turns out when we make an announcement like this.

Rainy Weather Makes a Good Rain Coat Indispensable —All Children's Rain Coats and Capes, \$1.98 to \$4.50 values; priced at \$.132 and \$2.98	Women's Rain Coats all at Jan. Clearance sale prices. All reduced.
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Be On Hand Early for These:

\$1.00 Middy Blouses, 8 to 16 years, beautifully trimmed linen finished materials; while they last	25c
\$1.00 Grey and Grey Striped Flannel Waists, most all sizes; while they last	25c

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