Markets

GRAIN PRICES

(Markets by E. F. Leland & Company, 212 Union Bank Building.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Wheat—Wheat was nervous all day but prices averaged higher. Uneasiness to traders, so much in evidence yesterday had just about disappeared this morning and with general buying on the opening, May opened about 3 cents higher than last nights close.. There was a lack of pressure and also some buying by houses with foreign connections and this helped sentiment. Houses with eastern connections however, sold on the advance and forced a reaction but prices did not touch the low of day before. In the last 45 minutes of trading the market seemed over sold and short covering with light offerings and news of big export business yesterday, and this morning brought a quick rally to the best prices of the day. Export business yesterday and this morning reported at 1,400,000 bushels. Blizzar conditions in Iowa, Nebraska and North Kansas were reported. Receipts have fallen of fevery where especially in fallen of everywhere especially in the northwest and at Winnipeg.

Corn—Corn was higher with wheat and the absence of pressure. Domestic and export demand showed considerable improvement,2 export sales last night and today being estimated at 300,000 to 400,000.

Oats—Commission houses sold on an early bulge. Cash market steady to 1½ higher sales of 350,000 bushels to the domestic trade was reported, the largest in some weeks.

RANGE OF FUTURES

(Markets by E. F. Leland & Company, 212 Union Bank Building.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. — Following is the range of futures on Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
— Wheat —				
May	1.09	1.11¾	1.09	1.11⅝
July	1.00¾	1.01⅜	.99⅛	1.01⅛
— Rye —				
May	.83	.84⅛	.82¾	.84⅛
— Corn —				
May	.53¼	.53⅝	.52½	.53⅝
July	.54	.54⅞	.54	.54⅞
— Oats —				
May	.37¼	.38¼	.37¼	.38¼
July	.38¼	.39	.38¼	.39
— Lard —				
May	9.05	.....	.....	9.05
— Ribs —				
May	7.90	.....	.....	7.92

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—Cloverseed—Prime cash, $14; Jan., $13.65; Feb., $13.17½; March, $13.55; April, $12.60.

Alsike—Prime cash, $11.40; Feb. and March, $11.50.

Timothy—Prime cash, $3.12½; Jan., $3.12½; Feb., $3.17½; March, $3.25.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.14@1.14⅛; No. 2 hard, $1.05½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46¾@47; No. 2 yellow, 47@47¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@36½; No. 3 white, 32½@34¼.

Pork—Nominal; ribs, $7.25@8.25; lard, $8.65.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Wheat No. 2 red, $1.22@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.22; other grades as to quality. $1.10@1.15.

Corn—No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; No. 2 yellow, 42@53c; No. 3 yellow, 50@51c; No. 4 yellow, 48@49c; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c.

Oats—Steady; 39@40c.

Rye—Higher; 81@82c.

Hay—$19.00@19.50.

INDIANAPOLIS HAY

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4. — Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 2 timothy, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 clover, $19.00@20.00.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady. Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; higher. Calves—Receipts, 900; lower. Sheep—Receipts, 200; higher.

Bulk of sales	7 50@ 8 25
Mixed and assorted 150 to 200 lbs.	7 75@ 8 25
Good hogs, 210 to 240 lbs.	7 50@ 7 85
Good hogs, 250 lbs. up	7 25@ 7 50
Yorkers, under 150 lbs.	8 35 down
Good hogs, 250 lbs. up	7 15@ 7 35
Pigs, according to quality	8 50 down
Sows, according to weight	5 50@ 6 25
Sales in truck market	7 50@ 8 35
Most sales of hogs a year ago	9 50@10 25
Cattle	
KILLING STEERS—	
Good to choice, 1,300 lbs. up	7 75@ 8 00
Common to medium, 1,300 lbs. up	7 00@ 7 50
Good to choice, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	7 75@ 8 50
Common to medium, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	6 75@ 7 50
Good to choice, 900 to 1,110 lbs.	7 00@ 8 00
Common to medium, 900 to 1,100 lbs.	5 50@ 6 75
Good to best under 900 lbs.	6 00@ 7 00
Poor to medium, under 900 lbs.	5 00@ 5 75
Good to best yearlings	8 00@ 9 00
HEIFERS—	
Good to best 800 lbs. up	5 75@ 6 50
Common to medium, 800 lbs. up	6 00@ 7 50
Good to best under 800 lbs.	6 50@ 7 50
Common to medium under 800 lbs.	4 50@ 6 00
Common to medium under 800 lbs.	4 25@ 5 25
COWS—	
Good to best 1,000 lbs. up	4 50@ 5 50
Common to medium, 1,050 lbs. up	3 75@ 4 25
Good to choice, under 1,050 lbs.	3 75@ 4 75
Common to fair, under 1,050 lbs.	3 00@ 3 50
Poor to good cutters	2 50@ 3 00
Poor to good canners	2 00@ 2 50
BULLS—	
Good to best butchers	4 50@ 5 00
Good to best, 1,300 lbs. up	3 50@ 4 00
Good to choice, under 1,300 lbs.	3 75@ 4 50
Common to medium, under 1,300 lbs.	3 00@ 3 50
Common to good bologna	3 25@ 3 75
CALVES—	
Good to choice veals, under 200 lbs.	10 50@12 00
Common to medium veals, under 200 lbs.	7 00@ 9 00
Good to choice heavy calves	6 00@ 7 00
Common to medium heavy calves	4 50@ 5 50
STOCKERS & FEEDING CATTLE—	
Good to choice steers, 800 lbs. and up	5 50@ 6 25
Common to fair steers, 800 lbs. up	4 50@ 5 00
Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs.	5 00@ 5 75
Common to fair steers, under 800 lbs.	4 00@ 4 75
Medium to good heifers	4 00@ 5 00
Medium to good cows	3 50@ 4 50
Stock calves, 250 to 400 lbs.	5 00@ 6 00
Native Sheep and Lambs.	
Good to choice light sheep	3 00@ 3 50
Good to choice heavy sheep	2 50@ 3 00
Common to medium sheep	1 00@ 2 00
Stockers & breeding ewes	1 00@ 4 00
Assorted light lambs	11 50@12 50
Fair to good mixed lambs	9 00@11 00
Good to best heavy lambs	9 00@10 00
All other lambs	6 00@ 8 00
Bucks, 100 lbs.	1 00@ 2 50

DAYTON MARKET

Corrected by McLean & Company, Dayton, O., Bell Phone, East 28. Home Phone, 81235.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, four cars; market, steady; choice heavies, $8; butchers and packers $8; heavy Yorkers, $8; light Yorkers, $7.75@8; choice sows $5.00@6.00; common to fair $5.00@5.50, stags $4.00@5.00; pigs $7.50@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 10 cars; good to fair butchers, $5.50@6; choice fat heifers, $5@5.50; good to fair heifers, $4@5; choice fat cows, $3.50@4.25; fair to good cows, $3@3.50; bologna cows, $1.50@2.50; bologna bulls, $3.50@4; butcher bulls, $4@4.50; calves, $7@9.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4. — Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 5,300; sheep, 800.

Cattle—Market, steady; butchers steers, good to choice, $6.50@8; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; common to fair, $4@5.50; heifers, good to choice, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; common to fair, $3.50@5.50. Cows, good to choice, $4@4.75; fair to good, $3.50@4; cutters, $2.50@3; caners, $1.50@2.25; stock steers, $4.50@6; stock heifers, $3.50@4.50; stock cows, $2.50@3.50. Bulls, strong; bologna, $3.50@4.75; fat bulls, $4.50@5. Milch cows, slow; $30@85. Calves, steady to 50c lower; good to choice, $11.50@12; fair to good, $8@11.50; common and large, $4@7.

Hogs—25c lower; heavies, $7.75@8; good to choice packers and butchers, $8; medium, $8@8.25; stags, $4@4.25; common to choice heavy fat sows, $5@6; light shippers, $8.75; pigs, 110 lbs. and less, $8@8.75.

Sheep—Steady; good to choice lights, $3.50@4; fair to good, $2.50@3; common to fair, $1@1.50; bucks, $2@2.50; lambs, steady; good to choice, $11@11.50; seconds, $7@8; fair to good, $8.50@11; common to fair, $4.50@5.50.

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; heavies, $7.75@8.00; heavy Yorkers, $8.75@9.00; light Yorkers, $8.75@9.00; pigs, $8.75@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 350; market steady; top sheep, $6.00; top lambs, $12.25.

Calves—Receipts, 100; market steady; top, $13.00.

(By Associated Press)

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 50; steady at $3.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; uneven at 25c lower to 25c higher; heavies, $7.50@7.75; mixed, $7.90@8.25; Yorkers, $8.50@8.75; light Yorkers, $8.75@9.25; pigs, $9.00@9.25; roughs, $5.50@6.00; stags, $3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; lambs and yearlings, 50c higher; lambs, $5.00@12.75; yearlings, $5.00@10.50.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; slow; mostly steady on all classes; weak to lower on plain grade steers; top yearlings, $9.50; good heavy steers, $8.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 25 cents lower than yesterday's average; some light lights off more; top, $8.00; practical top, $7.75; on 170 pound average; bulk os sales, $6.80@7.35; pigs slow to 25 to 40 cents lower; bulk desirable, $7.75@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; killing classes generally strong to 25 cents higher; with fleeces a factor; fat lambs to shippers early, $11.65; top, $11.50; choice handy clippers, $10.25; fat ewe, top, $6.25; few feeders here; early bids steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4— Butter — Fresh prints, 41@44c; packing stock, 15@20c.

Eggs—36@40c.

Fowls—Jobbers' buying prices for fowls: 4½ lbs. and up 24c; under 4½ lbs., 18@22c; springers 20@22c; leghorns, 19@20c; roosters, 10@12c; stags, 15@16c; old toms, 30@33c; young toms, 35@45c; capons, 38@40c; young hens, 35@45c; ducks, 4 lbs. and up, 16@23c; squabs, 11 lbs. to the dozen, $6; geese, 10 lbs. up, 14@18c; rabbits, dozen, $2.00@2.50; young guineas, $7.50@8.00 a dozen; old guineas, $5.00 a dozen.

EGGS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 18,437 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 43@44c; fresh gathered firsts, 40@42c.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Butter market lower; creamery extras, 37c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,472 cases; market lower; lowest 33@35c; firsts, 38@38½c.

Live Poultry—Market lower; fowls, 17@25c; springs, 23c; turkeys, 35c; roosters, 15c.

Potatoes, steady, receipts 57 cars; total U. S. shipments, 392; Wisconsin round whites, sacked, $1.65@1.80 cwt.; Michigan ditto, $1.70@1.80 cwt.; Minnesota ditto, $1.65@1.75 cwt.; South Dakota early Ohios, $1.75 cwt.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Butter fat—Whole milk creamery, extra, 44c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 30c.

Poultry—Frys, 27c; springers, 19c; hens, 22@25c; turkeys, 35c.

LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were:

3½	$ 95.00
First 4	96.40
Second 4	96.10
First 4¼	96.94
Second 4¼	96.30
Third 4¼	97.44
Fourth 4¼	96.80
Victory 3¾	100.06
Victory 4¾	100.04

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—	Close
American Can	33
Am. Smelting	44⅝
Anaconda	48⅞
Atchison	92½
Baldwin Locomotive	96
Bethlehem Steel, B.	56½
Central Leather	30⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¼
C. R. I. and Pacific	31¾
Chino Copper	27
Crucible Steel	65½
Cuba Cane Sugar	9⅛
General Motors	9¼
Goodrich Tires	36
Mexican Petroleum	111½
New York Central	73½
Pennsylvania	33¾
Reading	72
Republic Iron & Steel	51⅝
Sinclair Oil	19⅞
Southern Pacific	78¾
Southern Railroad	18⅛
Studebaker	82
Union Pacific	126¼
U. S. Rubber	53
U. S. Steel	83½
Utah Copper	62¾

RICHMOND MARKETS

(Furnished by Whelan)

BUYING

Oats, 32c; rye, 75c; new corn 45; straw, $9 per ton.

SELLING

Oil meal, per ton, $53.00; per hundred weight, $2.75. Tankage, 60 percent, $55.00 per ton; per cwt., $2.85. Bran, per ton, $30.00; per cwt., $1.60. Barrel salt, $3.25. Standard middlings, $32.00 per ton; $1.75 per cwt. Cotton seed meal, per tone, $52.00, per cwt., $2.65.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Richmond flour mills are paying $1.15 for No. 2 wheat.

LOCAL HAY MARKET

Steady; No. 1 timothy, $15; clover, $16; heavy mixed, $14@15.

PRODUCE, BUYING

Country butter, 30c lb.; eggs, 45c dozen; chickens, 20c lb.; fries, 20c.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS

The wholesale price of creamery butters is 43c a pound.

BUTTER FAT PRICES

Butter fat direct shipments to Western Ohio Creamery, 42c; station prices, 36c.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Rebecca Day to Clinton Woolard and Mary, $1,000; lot 2, block 3 Haynes addition, city.

Jefferis Wilson to Edmund U. Stidham, $1; lot 1, A. Rosts addition, city.

Imogene L. Dalrymple to Philip L. Dalrymple, $800; Und. ½ Ind. N. E. 29-16-12.

Roy Sanderson to William R. Barton, $1; N. W. 16-1-4-1 and S. W. 9-14-1.

Floyd C. Bell to John B. Davison, $1; lots 20, 21, 22, 37, 38, 39, O. P. Centerville.

John W. Lamb Commisisoner to Carl L. Berheide, $2,454; S. E. 31-13-1.

Allen Rich, trustee to Charles N. Hatfield, trustee, $1; lot 21, Fountain City.

Sarah L. Creech to Emma B. Lewis, $1; North half S. E. 19-14-1.

Harvey D. Commons to Imer T. McConaha and Ada, $7,000; S. W. 18-16-14.

Mrs. Jane Wilt Is Dead at Home In Eldorado

ELDORADO, Ohio, Jan. 4. — Mrs. Jane Wilt, 55 years old, died here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after a few days' illness.

She is survived by her husband, Ed. Wilts; five daughters, Mrs. Inez Bansil, of Columbus; Mrs. Fern Wenger, Mrs. Hattie Durkel and Mrs. Mattie Moss, all of Richmond, and Mrs. Ruth Pierson, of New Paris.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon.

WADMAN'S

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that the law fixes three grounds for the impeachment of an officer, namely: crime, incapacity, and negligence.

Theory of Case

If Sheriff Wadman allowed the escape of Coleman voluntarily, he is guilty of a crime; but, if he allowed the escape of the prisoner carelessly, he is guilty of negligence, they will argue, and will claim that this distinction should be made.

The motion will ask that the accusation be divided into separate paragraphs for each charge.

Questioning of an attorney brought out the fact that should such an accusation be found illegal and thrown out of court, no further action in the case would be taken by the old grand jury. The matter might be taken up by the new grand jury, but this would require that the whole investigation be gone through with again.

Individuals may bring accusations against officials, however, according to the statement of the attorney. This is another possibility that may develop in the Wadman case.

Mrs. Jacob Wehrley, 67, Is Dead at West Manchester

WEST MANCHESTER, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jacob Wehrley, 67 years old, died at her home here, Tuesday evening. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Christian church. Burial will be in the Castine cemetery.

Christians to Observe Annual Sesion Tonight

First Christian church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday night, opening the program with a luncheon at 6:30 o'clock.

The various organizations of the church will give their reports and the presidents will give five-minute talks about the goals of their respective activities for the year 1922. A special musical program also will be given.

Bury Mrs. Mary Stant at Dublin, Thursday

DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stant, 63 years old, who died Tuesday morning at her home south of here, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in the Dublin cemetery.

Circuit Court

Skiles Bricker filed suit against Glen Lock for foreclosure of a lien in the amount of $52.50 in circuit court Wednesday. The lien is for repairs on a car owned by the defendant.

LIGHT PLANT

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closed. We expect that will be in about 10 days.

"The auditing of the books is a comparatively simple matter. As for investigation of contracts for material and supplies purchased, that is a different matter. That investigation would be separate from the auditing, although conducted by us."

The city council has instructed Mayor Handley to appoint a committee of three to investigate coal contracts awarded in the last six months.

The grand jury which had been instructed to investigate the matter by Judge Bond, was unable to do so because the state auditors had not made an examination.

Bills against the light plant amounting to $56,000 were found on file when Mayor Handley and members of the board of works held a meeting in the light plant office Tuesday afternoon. Later they met at the home of Walker Land, president of the board, and discussed the situation. The reported balance of $76,000 will be cut to $20,000 by the new bills.

Claims Total $56,000.

Frank Bescher, now in charge of the light plant office and accounts said that the $56,000 was all the claims he knew of which were against the plant, but that there might be more outstanding.

All bills against the light plant have to go through the hands of the board of works. In addition to those in the office of the plant, which have not been taken to the treasurer's office as yet, a number of bills for repairs of various kinds are on file at that office. The amount of these bills is not known.

At a meeting of the board of works Thursday, claims against the plant will be received in the regular order. One-third of the $56,000 was for freight, according to a statement of Mayor Handley.

DE VALERA

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treaty who is in a position to judge the relative strength of both parties, believes the ratificationists will have a large majority, about six votes. The number of doubtful votes is estimated at five or six, including three who will probably abstain from voting.

Buckley Speaks

The first speaker at todays session was Donald Buckley, of Kildare, who opposed the treaty.

"The people of this country have been stampeded into acceptance of the treaty by the rotten press of Ireland," he said. "I shall vote against it."

Alexander MacCabe, of Sligo, followed with a plea for acceptance. While he was picturing the disappointment he said millions of Irish women and children would feel if the treaty were rejected, Miss Mary MacSwiney interrupted him, saying the women were not in favor of the treaty. To this MacCabe retorted: "I know what women want as well as you."

Mrs. Pearse, mother of Patrick H. Pearse, the first president of the Irish republic, who was executed after the Dublin rising in 1916, spoke against the treaty. She declared she knew that her son, if he were alive, would vote for rejection.

Mandate for Republic

Deputy Buckley, in his argument against the treaty, took the ground that the only mandate he had from his constituents was for a republic. The Irish delegates had taken from Ireland to London the minimum demands of Ireland, he declared, and the delegates, under threat, had accepted something less than Irish independence.

HONOR UNION, RUSH AND RANDOLPH MEN AT BREEDERS' MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Annual meetings of the four swine breeders' associations of Indiana were held in Indianapolis Tuesday, speakers on general topice going from one meeting to another to give their addresses.

The Duroc Jersey association met in the Hotel Severin, the Berkshire and Chester White breeders in the Claypool, and the Poland China breeders in the English hotel.

The need for raising large hogs without sacrificing type characteristics was emphasized by A. M. Brown, of Winchester. Addresses were given also regarding advertising campaigns for the breeds.

Bruce Pullen of Liberty, and Charles Trowbridge, of Mays, were appointed on the pig club committee of the Duroc Jersey association, and resolutions adopted opposing the fat barrow show, and advocating a new hog barn at the state fair, and urging continuance of the pure bred sire campaign. C. C. Terril of New Vienna, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio Duroc Jersey association, was one of the speakers.

Harry Caldwell and Bent Wilson, of the western part of Wayne county, are both attending the Indianapolis meeting. The state swine breeders association will hold its meeting today.

FEHR-HAVENS FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4—The Fehr-Havens company of Richmond has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States district court here. Liabilities amounting to $24,485.03 and assets amounting to $6,624.77 are listed. The company deals in dry goods and women's clothing.

Fehr's Style Shop is located at 903 Main street, and is owned by David M. Fehr, who has been ill for some time. A brother has been managing the store. Mr. Havens, it is said, sold out his interest to David Fehr some time ago.

WESSEL SHOE STORE MAKES ASSIGNMENT

The Wessel Shoe company, 718 Main street, has made an assignment to Ray G. Kelley, it was announced Wednesday.

Assets of the company are $13,000 and liabilities $27,211.29. The company probably will pay about 40 cents on the dollar to the creditors whose claims range from $8.75 to $3,800.

The assignment was not unexpected in business circles, where it was known that the company was financially impaired.

High School

A general meeting of teachers interested in the comic opera, "Mikado," which will be presented by the students early in the spring, was held in the high school at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Florence Falck entertained in freshman chapel Wednesday morning with two readings which were highly appreciated. Edward Nusbaum and Paul Birchfield gave a flute duet. Prof. Maddy directed the "A" orchestra, which played for the chapel. Several numbers were rendered, including those which were recorded at the Starr Piano company.

Police Court News

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

D. R. Swisher reported to the police late Tuesday that a closed car belonging to him had been stolen from the corner of Ninth and Main streets. The car bore an Ohio license, number 207,572.

FINED FOR TRESPASS

George Buskerse, arrested late Tuesday afternoon on a charge of trespass, was fined $1 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail after trial before Mayor Handley Wednesday morning. He was taken to the county jail.

FARM AUCTION NETS TOSCHLOG $2,000

WILLIAM R. SANBORN

"On account of leaving the state, we will sell at public auction on our farm," read the Henry Toschlog and Son sale announcement. The sale was held on the Toschlog farm, one-half mile east of Williamsburg, on Tuesday, January 3, being the opening gun of the 1922 sales season.

The live stock offering consisted of 4 head of horses, a span of mules, 7 head of cattle and a few brood sows. Earl Stevens, who is now to farm the acreage, paid $35.50 each for two sows, and $36 each for the last pair. Mr. Stevens also paid $70 and $75 each for the two choicest cows. He also bid a dandy farm wagon, complete with box and stock rack, up to $101.50.

It was an ideal winter sale day and a large field of buyers made active competition. Hay brought up to $12 in the mow; 400 bushels of cribbed corn sold at 53½ and 54½ cents, and 350 bushels of oats sold at 34 to 35½ cents, mostly in 50 bushel lots. Guy Smith, John Newman, Howard Harter, Earl Stevens and Nathan Charles, were among the buyers of corn and oats.

Jack Maher, of Richmond, enlivened the cattle contest and got two steers at $46 and $56 each.

Total Exceeds $2,000

Francis McMinn, of the Dickinson Trust company, made the settlements, assisted by Gus Hafner, who kept the sale sheets. The total net fell slightly under $2,200. The sale was conducted by Hindman and Weddle, who report some lively bidding. There was quite a showing of farm implements and an assortment of harness and small tools. Lunch was served on the grounds to a good-natured and hungry crowd.

BROKERAGE COMPANY OWES LOCAL PATRONS

The E. W. Wagner and company, bankrupt brokerage firm, owes Richmond patrons of the local branch of the company between $60,000 and $80,000, it was learned today. This su mis represented in accounts which patrons had standing with the firm.

Books of the midwestern and western branches may be turned over to F. E. Hummel, of Chicago, who asked for them. The books of the branch houses in the east probably will be audited by the New York receiver. Bankruptcy proceedings also have been started in Detroit.

WOMAN IS DEFEATED IN RACE FOR MAYOR

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 4.—Miss Addie Tatham, the first South Carolina woman to run for office as mayor, was defeated in yesterday's city election at Walhalla. She received 29 votes against 194 for James M. Moss, her opponent.

Briefs

LOST—Silver Cuff Link. Call W. H. Weil, Luken Drug Co.

TO ELECT FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Secretary James B. Davis, of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville, Ky., will be present at the annual meeting of the Richmond Farm Loan association next Tuesday afternoon in the county agent's office at 2 o'clock, and will tell the members of the association of the conditions in the farm loan market at present. Election of officers and a board of directors for the association also will take place at this meeting.

The association has closed a large volume of business since the constitutionality of the act establishing the land banks was verified by the supreme court, the secretary-treasurer reporting $145,800 of loans closed and 50 farmers waiting for loans. It is expected that additional loans may be made soon, as more money is becoming available.

The district of the Richmond Farm Loan association covers the counties of Wayne, Randolph, Union and Fayette. Its officers are: A. B. Carman, 203 Richmond Avenue, Richmond; A. L. Baldwin, Webster, vice-president; N. G. McKinley, Richmond, vice-president; directors in addition to the president and vice-president, A. B. Palmer of Richmond, Verne Snodgrass, south of Centerville, and Alvan LaFuze of Union county.

Farmers who contract loans from the Federal Land Banks are required to join their local association and to subscribe to stock in the bank to amount to five percent of their loan, and are liable for assessments on the stock up to double its value.

RAILROADS TO LOSE $80,000,000 BY CUTS IN FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Freight rate reductions on farm products, made voluntarily by the railroads and others by the Interstate Commerce commission, will cut down railroad revenues throughout the country by approximately $80,000,000, it is estimated here.

The commission's order calling for a decrease of freight rates on hay, grain, grain products and alfalfa for trans-Mississippi territory will go into effect on Saturday and will add 6½ per cent to the 10 per cent voluntary reductions of rates on various classes of farm produce made effective Jan. 1, but all railroads except those of New England.

Arrangements have been made by the commission to resume next Wednesday the inquiry upon which will be based that body's action in directing further rate decreases. One week will be devoted to listening to evidence submitted by the carriers while shippers of coal, coke, building lumber and forest products will give testimony from Jan. 19 to Jan. 30.

The hearings will continue into February, when tariffs on grain, livestock, packing house products, fruits, vegetables, canned goods and dairy products will be under scrutiny. The investigation will not be concluded much before Mar. 1, and it is probable the commission will not be able to reach any decision before April 1.

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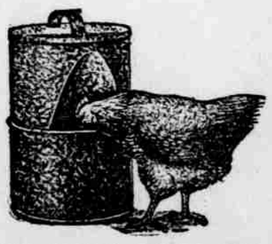

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