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at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Corn showed firmness today, largely because of storms interfering with the crop movement. The market moved steady at the same as yesterday's prices, but higher, with January $\$1.51\frac{1}{2}$ and May $\$1.19\frac{1}{2}$. In oats, the market moved from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ decline to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ advance. Conditions northwest, a streak of 23¢ to 25¢.

Knowledge that traffic difficulties had become acute needed no greater reinforcement on the unusual scarcity of corn reported by the Chicago board of trade. The handicap which unfavorable weather put on trains and teaming; it was said that the Chicago board of trade had been

buys power in the west. On the ending advance, December touched \$1.25 bushels, the high point on the crop. Then profit-taking set in, and the market tended to ease, influenced by weakness in the New York stock market, and by assertions that wheat would be predicted for a drought would improve the quality of the crop.

Prices mounted to a new high price record for the season. Bad weather and the loss of large wheat business were mainly responsible. Heavy selling, too, the last part of the day wiped out the most of the gains.

Sharp declines in the hog market pulled down provisions.

ANTONIA Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2/5c Tax).
 No. 1 northern, \$2.25c.
 No. 2 northern, \$2.10c.
 No. 3 northern, \$2.17c.
 No. 4 northern, \$2.10c.
 ANTONIA Oats (In Store, Fort William).
 No. 1 C.W., 20 3/4c.
 No. 2 C.W., 20 1/2c.
 Extra No. 1 feed, 77c.
 Extra No. 2 feed, 74 1/2c.
 American Corn (Track, Toronto).
 No. 3 yellow, nominal.
 Ontario Cuts (According to Freight Outside).
 No. 3 white—77c to 78c, nominal.
 No. 2 white—77c to 78c, nominal.
 No. 1 white—77c to 78c, nominal.

No. 2 (According to Freight Outside).
No. 3 \$2.70 to \$2.80.
Wheat (According to Freight Outside).
Mailing, \$1.25 to \$1.26.
Wheat (According to Freight Outside side).
Rye/Wheat \$1.45 to \$1.50.
No. 4 (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, 91.77.
No. 1, 91.77.
Maize Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in fute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in fute bags, \$11.
St. Lawrence Flour (Toronto).
No. 1, 91.77.
Winter Flour (in Bags, Prompt Ship-
ment).
Winter, according to sample, \$9.55
netted, \$9.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, sea-
soned (Car Lots, Montreal Freight).

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Cattle, per ton, \$48 to \$49; good feed
Hay (Truck, Toronto).
Do, per ton \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed
do, \$15 to \$17.
Straw (Truck, Toronto).
Do, per ton \$3 to \$3.50.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Wool, Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Best, extra India
No. 1, 36s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 6d.; prime, medium, 32s. 6d.;
Hampshire, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 13s. 6d.;
Lancashire, Cumberland cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 30 sbs.;
Wiltshire cut, 45 to 55 lbs., 15s. 6d.;
Suffolk, long clear medium, light, 28 to 34 lbs.,
dark, 24 to 30 lbs., 15s. 6d.

stood perfectly clear, but would be under the same.

Many Assassinations.

"For example, in the last three weeks of the brief season, the outlets of the rivers and canals of Petersburg, 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning diseases, were thrown into the water. The injuries were not caused by the action of their own story. A suit of clothes nowadays in Russia is worth more than hundreds of other money. The corpses of the women (the men have their hair cut off, because it represents a disgraceful value).

Referring to Austria's declaration of independence, the correspondent says:

1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199
1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205
72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83
46.25	46.25	45.70	46.70	46.25	46.25
24.37	24.30	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.37
24.65	24.60	24.27	24.27	24.27	24.71

Following wholesale prices of potatoes in the Russian market of the 100-pound bag:

Toronto—Ontario stock, \$2.10; British Columbia stock, \$2.15; New Brunswick stock, \$2.25.
Montreal—Market firm at \$1.90 to \$2.25; John—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, \$2 to \$2.20.
Chicago—Ont—Farmers receiving \$1.75 per bag.
New York—Can prices: Boston, \$2 to \$2.40; New York, \$1.90 to \$2.35; Buffalo, \$1.80 to \$2.20.

The final estimate of United States potato production by the bureau of crop estimates is 1,000,000 bushels.

The Russian church of the Holy Trinity, which has been in existence since 1862, has again established the patriarchate and is preparing to take an important part in the present "struggle."

The Jews of Russia, the predators of the Russian people, the British say, will have an important influence. The capture of Jerusalem by the British, he says, will be a welcome addition to the situation. He also reports that the British are not only helping the Jews, but that they are enjoying much greater freedom of movement at Tobolsk, and that there is talk of bringing them back to European Russia.