BREAK IN WHEAT OPTIONS

Futures Decline Nearly Three Cents a Bushel, With Liverpool Prices Higher.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 18. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day d to %d higher than Saturday, and corn tures ¼d higher. At Chicago, May wheat closed 2%c low-r than Friday, May corn le lower, and lay oats %c lower. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 198, year ago, 113. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 27; ontract, 2. Corn, 510, 6. Oats, 1/1, 6.

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The following were the last prices made to the call board of the Toronto Board of rade. Prices are for outside shipping oints, except when mentioned.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quota-ons; No. 2 goose, sellers 90c. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, buyers 11.19½, lake ports; No. 2, buyers \$1.14, lake

Barley-No. 2, buyers 80c outside, sellers 85c; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations. Oats-No. 2 white, buyers 51c; No. 2 51c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Brah-Buyers \$23. Buckwheat-Sellers 68c. Rye-No. 2, buyers 81c.

Peas-No. 2, buyers 83c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, sellers 651/2c. Flour-Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.75 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Vinnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.07% bid, May \$1.13% bid. Oats—Jan. 52%c bid, May 58c bid. Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol-ows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and to 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices re for delivery; car lots 5c less. Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the follow-ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Open High, Low. Close.

| | | C.P.C. | 10451 | 102 | 1021/8 |
|------------------|---|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| May | | 104% | 104% | | 971/2 |
| July | | 991/8 | 991/8 | 971/2 | |
| Sept. | | 96 | - 96 | 94% | 941/2 |
| Corn- | | | | | |
| May | | 60% | 60% | . 60 | 60 |
| | | 59% | 591/2 | 5834 | 58% |
| July | | 591/4 | 591/4 | - 581/2 | 581/2 |
| Sept. | ******* | . 031/4 | 03-74 | 00/2 | |
| Oats- | | | 7.45/ | 54 | 54 |
| May | | 541/2 | 54% | | 471/8 |
| July | | 49% | 49% | 471/8 | |
| Sept. | | 395% | 39 1/8 | 393/8 | 39% |
| Pork- | | | | Vi-mine | |
| Max | | 13.35 | 13.35 | 11.27 | 11.27 |
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| Ribs- | | 7.12 | 7.12 | 7.05 | 7:05 |
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Chicago Gossip.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan: After a little steadiness, due to higher cables, our market met neavy slow; selling pressure from shorts who covered yesterday as well as from the leading bull house, who were believed to be also selling thru brokers. Some messages from the southwest again reported Kansas fields infested with Hessian fly, but nothing was heard of the green bug scare of yesterday and the market was practically without the market was practically without support. The support which has been given our market by the leading bulls has apparently been withdrawn and the campaign seems to have been abandoned. It is now probable that large Argentine offerings will preyent future sales for export, and that our market will be a sale on every rally

until prices have reached a much more Corn: The weakness in wheat caused general selling in corn, which was encouraged also by favorable weather and advices from Illinois points that large shipments might be expected for the next few weeks on sales already The market required support yesterday, but this support was withlrawn to-day, and as the eastern demand is poor, we look to see corn sell

Pork—Prime mess, western, 88s 9d. a few days ago. The British lega-Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, tion is awaiting instructions from the Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 weak, 46s-6d; long clear middles heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., weak, 46s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 20 lbs., weak, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 49s;

40s 6d; American refined in pails quiet. The crew were all saved. Cheese-Canadian finest white, new,

firm, 63s 6d; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 64s 6d. Tallow-Prime city, dull, 29s 6d; Australian in London dull, 31s 9d.
Turpentine—Spirits firm, 39s 3d. Rosin—Common steady, 9s 1 1-2d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7 1-2d. Linseed oil-Dull 24s 6d Cotton seed oil-Dull; crude, Feb. and

April firm, 22s 6d. New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Butter-Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4041. Cheese-Firm, unchanged; receipts. 951, Weekly exports, 2573 boxes. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 3135; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed fancy, 27c to 28c; firsts, 26c; western and southern firsts, 25 1-2c; second,

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Weaken Again at the American Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Cat-

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady.
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lower; \$5 to \$9.
Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.45 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; dairies, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 15, via Willemstad, Curacoa, Jan. 18.—Presi-

BIG STEAMER ON ROCKS.

HAMBURG, Jan. 18.-Word has been received here that the steamer Ascam Woermann of the Woermann Line, went on the rocks off Grand Bassa, ear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., casy, houlders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, Liberia, while running down the west is, of course, a toll-free trainc of about the course, section of Africa, and is a total loss. Lard—Prime western in tierces quiet, coast of Africa, and is a total loss. The crew were all saved.

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The Ascam Woermann formerly was called the Buenos Ayres. She was of 2051 tons net, and was built in 1893. She left Hamburg Dec. 10 and Las Palmas Dec. 30 for Gaboon.

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Bulk of Increased Business is Due to Coal, But Merchandise Also Prominent.

figures may have to undergo will not alter the interesting facts that in 1907 the revenue of the canal has for the first time exceeded half a million steriing, and the toll-paying traffic five million tons weight. In addition there

7,000,000 gross tons.

Altho the bulk of the increase in traffic during the year is due to coal shipments, there has also been a general increase in the merchandise movement. Of the imports to Manchester timber is the chief and the order of timber is the chief and the order of the principal imports, estimated by tonnage, is approximately as follows: Timber, grain, ores and minerals, metals, oil, foodstuffs (flour, meal, A. G. BOAKE, F. B. BURGAR, Principals.

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metals, of these principal classes of imports timber shows a consider-of imports timber. able decrease, and the cotton probably a slight decrease during the past year. The decrease in timber imports is due to the very heavy stocks carried over from last year. The falling off (if any) in cotton is trifling, and is due to the loads only from outside towns.

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PORT OF MANCHESTER

last season's and has been held back for better prices. Also, on account of the collapse of credit in the United States, the farmer has been unwilling to part with his cotton except for hard cash. The principal falling off has been in the shipments from Galleston, the Texas crop having been weston, the Texas crop having been very disappointing, both in quantity.

I ADIES ACTIVE IN CHURCHES. very disappointing, both in quantity and quality, but there has been a noteworthy increase in the direct shipments from New Orleans to Manchester. Spinners and importers of Egyptikal cotton continue to favor Manchester to an increasing extent and chester to an increasing extent, and this season the ship canal will prob-ably receive as much Egyptian cotton

steamer "Ramon de Larrinaga." One or two cargoes of esparto grass have also been imported to Manchester this year. The green fruit trade again shows a substantial increase, as although there has been a slight falling off in the importation of bananas it is explained and offset by the fact that the banana steamers from Cent-

several large steamers with full car-goes from India and Brazil were too deeply laden to enter Garston or Fleetwood and so were ordered to the

Textiles and Machinery. As might have been expected in a year of abnormal activity in the textile trade, there has been a satisfactory increase in the exports of cot-ton yarn, piece goods and textile machinery from the Manchester docks. The great bulk of these exports have of course been to the continent, to Bombay, to the Persian Gulf, and to

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Liverpool Lan. 18.—Closing—Whete-Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; futures quiet; March, 7s 10d; futures quiet; March, 7s 10d; futures quiet; March, 7s 10d; futures quiet; Jan. 7s 10d; futures quiet pool after leaving the canal.

> when the steamers are able to make
> Manchester their last loading port.
> But the homeward cargoes to Manchester have been dlisappointingly
> meagre, and but for the wool imported for Yorkshire firms would have
> been scarcely worth bringing direct.
> The fact seems to be that the development of any considerable trade in
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colonial produce in Manchester in-volves the breaking of new ground volves the breaking of new ground and the making of new arrangements by the great wholesale houses, and enterprise of this kind is always very difficult to stimulate. Nevertheless the field is so well worth cultivating that sooner or later importers in a position to undertake its exploitation on an adequate scale will turn their attention to it seriously and build up a very profitable trade.

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