

SOME CHANGES IN GROCERIES NOTED

Molasses Was the Most Notable Feature, Advancing Three Cents for the Week

SPECULATION IN TEA

Sugar Remained Unchanged—Demand Continues—Improvement in Coffee—Rice Unchanged—Dried Fruits Steady.

Locally, in the wholesale grocery markets, there is a generally better feeling prevailing and although the amount of business passing is heavy, this has tended to give dealers a generally confident feeling that business will continue on this basis until spring.

During the past week, there has been no change noted in the local market for sugar, although further firmness was noted in New York. Raw sugars showed no change. Extra granulated is still being quoted on a 15.20 basis.

Molasses suffered an advance of three cents owing to word having been received from Barbadoes that the price of molasses in Montreal had been raised.

Business in coffee has shown some improvement since the first of the year. There is little change in the market. Coffee is included in the gossip about war tax, but this cannot have any foundation.

The market for rice shows no change. The prevailing quietness is seasonal and not to be wondered at. When the new crop arrives in March a big trade is expected.

COPPER AT NEW YORK. New York, January 18.—Copper is quoted at 14 cent a pound by one of the leading agencies.

THE HIDE MARKET. New York, January 18.—There was an absence of new developments in the market for hides on Saturday.

AL MINE HAS CLOSED DOWN INDEFINITELY. January 18.—The Broughton coal mine at Cape Breton, N.S., has been in operation for over a month for an indefinite period.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

Despite the quietness that ruled in the butter market, the tone was firm. Stocks on hand are small, having been reduced considerably of late.

Finest September creamery 30c to 30 1/2c
Fine creamery 29c to 29 1/2c
Seconds 28 1/2c to 28 3/4c
Mantoba dairy 24c to 25c

In cheese, the tone of the market was strong and supplies available on spot are small. The Liverpool public cable for Canadian cheese showed remarkable strength this week.

There is a firm tone to storage eggs, stocks on spot being small. In new laid, there is a slightly easier feeling, better supplies coming forward with the mild weather.

Strictly fresh stocks 43c to 45c
Selected cold storage 32c
No. 1 cold storage 28c to 29c
No. 2 cold storage 25c to 26c

Exports of eggs from Portland and St. John, N.B., for the week ending January 14, 1915 follow:
Cases.
Liverpool 1,365
London 909
Manchester 400

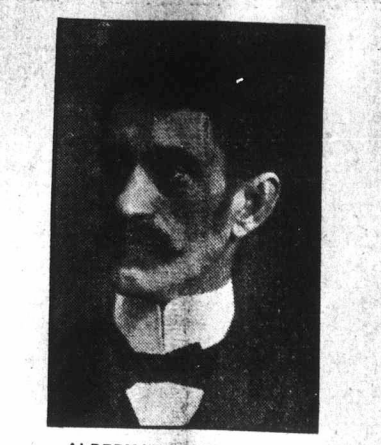
GERMANS DESIRE INFORMATION ON AMERICAN COTTON SITUATION. New York, January 18.—A notice has been posted on the Cotton Exchange received from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, Washington, as follows:

CORN AT LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, January 18.—Corn opened quiet, unchanged from Saturday, Feb. 7s. 5d. March 7s. 6d. Wheat not quoted.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, January 18.—Rio market unchanged, stocks 538,000 bags, against 411,000 last year.

COTTON AT LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, January 18.—Futures opened firm—May-June 4.78; July-August 4.85; October-November 4.95; January-February 4.99 1/2.

COTTON COTTON FIRM. New York, January 18.—The cotton market was firm with prices at new high levels.



ALDERMAN JOSEPH WARD, a prominent wholesale grocer, head of Joseph Ward & Company.

CHICAGO WHEAT NERVOUS—CORN DEVELOPED STRENGTH

Chicago, January 18.—Wheat nervous. Export houses were among the buyers. Big western cash interests were sellers on bulge supplying scattered commission house demand.

Corn developed strength for a time on liberal buying credited to exporters. Profit taking and hedge selling checked up-turn.

SUGAR OPENED STEADY. New York, January 18.—Sugar futures market opened steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT EASY. Chicago, January 18.—Wheat is easy. There were moderate declines at Argentine and Liverpool.

EXPORTS OF COPPER. New York, January 18.—Exports of copper from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week ending December 18 were 4,797 tons.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY. Liverpool, January 18.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

THE HOP MARKET. New York, January 18.—The demand for hops on the Pacific Coast has fallen off for the time being.

NAVAL STORE MARKET. New York, January 18.—With Savannah a little easier it was natural that more disposition was shown in the naval stores due to shade prices.

LESS HEAVY FOREIGN SALES EXPERIENCED IN SPRING FLOUR

Millers Have Not Taken Full Advantage of Recent Advance—Amounts to Seventy Cents for Recent Movement—Foreign Demand Heavy.

During the past week in the local flour market a feeling of much strength was the outstanding feature and at the opening of the week a further advance of twenty cents was noted for spring wheat patents.

The foreign demand for flour continued throughout the week on a extremely heavy scale and this is responsible for the sharp upward trend in this market of late.

Home trade has not shown a great deal of improvement. The tone continues quiet as most large operators are well supplied with the necessary grain.

REGULATIONS FOR U. S. ARMY. Washington, January 18.—An order issued by the War Department prescribing rules and regulations for military organizations of the states, today was held constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

COLLATERAL LOAN MARKET. New York, January 18.—Conditions in collateral loan market are dull and easier.

VISIBLE SUPPLY CANADIAN WHEAT. New York, January 18.—Visible supply of Canadian wheat decreased 762,000 bushels.

RISE IN GRAIN PRICES. Washington, January 18.—At the Department of Justice it was stated that no instructions have been received from the President to investigate the rise in grain prices.

DEMAND STERLING AT NEW YORK. New York, January 18.—Demand sterling, in consequence of good buying power, was lifted to 1.84 1/2 to 1.85 1/2, and cable transfers to 1.85 1/2.

STATISTICS OF COPPER. London, January 18.—Fortnightly statistics of copper show stocks decreased 1,199 tons, and visible supply increased 87,670 tons.

SUGAR WAS ACTIVE IN AMERICAN TRADE

Market Was Unsettled and Nervous—Future Buying Small—Spot Coffee Was Quiet

SPICES IN DEMAND

Rice Was a Steady Market With Fair Demand—Japans Are Strong and More Active—Consuming Demand Good for Spices.

New York, January 18.—Raw sugar was the more active of the primary groceries during the past week. The market was somewhat unsettled, the spot price having fluctuated nervously between 4.04 and 4.11 cents.

This document is expected to be a bearish one, as late reports indicated that conditions there were about normal. The refined market was dull with prices advanced to 2.95 cents by all interests excepting the Federal Company.

SEABOARD CHEESE EXPORTS. Shipments of cheese from Portland and St. John for the week ended January 11, 1915, showing comparisons with last year as follows:

PHILADELPHIA OPENED HEAVY. Philadelphia, January 18.—Market opened heavy.

LIVERPOOL CORN CLOSE. Liverpool, January 18.—Corn closed off 1/2 from Saturday, February 7s. 4 1/2d. March 7s. 5 1/2d. Wheat not quoted.

COMMERCIAL PAPER. New York, January 18.—Local trading in commercial paper shows no material change from the close of last week.

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