

Mining Issues Show Buoyant Undertone--Pearl Lake at 32

REACTION IN CORN AFTER EARLY RISE

Chicago Inclined to View Argentine Rumors With Distrust—Wheat Sold Off.

CHICAGO. Jan. 25.—Corn and oats today were steady, provisions firm and wheat heavy. Wheat attained the best prices of the day early on an advance at Liverpool, and the market, with corn, slightly lower. Heaviness developed later when corn failed to hold all of its advance, and the trade became convinced that various reports that stocks of grain in the principal cities of accumulation were very large. New York, for instance, claimed that a lot of it is being held on track on demurrage. A stagnant spot market and a decline in red winter wheat at Kansas City were additional factors. Contractors in wheat and flour reported \$44,000 bushels, while primary receipts were 1,195,000 bushels against 700,000 a year ago.

Bullish Argentine Reports. Corn owned the early session principally because of Buenos Ayres' latest return of reports that the recent rain in Argentina was insufficient. The Buenos Ayres advance, however, was mostly lost and traders took cognizance of the fact that most of the bullish reports were coming from the Argentine central speculative market rather than from the corn belt proper. The local market then receded from the top and May closed only a shade over yesterday. Spot corn was dull.

Trade清淡 was small and fluctuations followed those of wheat and corn. May closing a shade up. The best buying was by shorts, while the selling seemed to come from more influential sources. Spot corn, however, was dull but higher in sympathy with higher hogs, altho the week's receipts were larger than those of the previous week. Local longs were sellers on the advance, but the close was 5c to 7½c over yesterday.

Northwest Receipts. Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

Week Year
Chicago 419 267
Minneapolis 425
Duluth 99 118
Winnipeg 291 357

500,000 bushels

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

The Liverpool market closed 1d to 2d higher on wheat, and unchanged to 2d higher on corn. Wheat closed 1d to 2d higher. Antwerp unchanged and Buda Pest, ½d lower.

Primates. Wk. ago. Yr. ago.

Wheat: Receipts 118,000 713,000 1,498,000 Shipments 1,063,000 713,000 668,000 Corn: Receipts 1,085,000 427,000 1,394,000 Shipments 1,052,000 793,000 803,000 Oats: Receipts 700,000 190,000 1,278,000 Shipments 704,000 582,000 343,000

Winning Markets.

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

Wheat: May 87 86½ 85½ 87 July 88½ 88 88 88½

Oats: 25½ 25 25½ 25½ July 26 26 26 26

Corn: 36½ 36 36½ 36½ July 37 37 37 37

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 260 bushels, 12 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs, 40 or 50 loads of mixed produce, in the north market building, and a few cartons on the basket market, and nothing on the basket market at Gare-Trois-Rivières.

Trade: Three hundred bushels sold at 4c to 4½c per bushel.

Hogs: Prices steady at \$11.50 to \$12 per cwt.

Butter: Prices steady at 30¢ to 32¢ per lb.

Eggs: Prices ranged from 30¢ to 40¢ and in a few instances 50¢ was paid.

Butter, creamery, 16 oz. 32

Lambkins: 15 16 15 15

Horsehides, per lb. 27

Tallow: 15 16 15 15

Honeycombs: dozen 2½ 3 2½ 3

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures closed daily. January, 6.55d; January and February, 6.53d; February and March, 6.52d; March and April, 6.52d; April and May, 6.52d; May and June, 6.54d; June and July, 6.54d; July and August, 6.45d; August and September, 6.25d; September and October, 6.21d; October and November, 6.18d; November and December, 6.11d; December and January, 6.10d; January and February, 6.09d.

A FEW DAYS MORE

Our Annual January Sale will soon be over, and those that have not already taken advantage of it should do so without delay.

The fabrics included in this sale are of the regular Broderick Standard of quality, and formerly sold at from \$45.00 to \$25.00.

Special \$22.50

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Main Store
113 KING ST. W.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—No. 2, 33c to 34c per bushel, outside; \$8c, f.o.b. Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 39½c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 28c to 29c, outside; inferior grades down to 70c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 92c; No. 3 lake ports, feed wheat, 60½c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: Flaxseed, 45c to 50c, in cotton 10c more; second patents, 44c to 50c, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', 44c to 50c, in jute.

Rye—No. 2, 73c to 75c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—5½c to 6c, outside, nominal.

Barley—for malting, 40c to 65c (47-lb. bags); for feed, 40c to 60c, outside, nominal.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55½c, track, Toronto, all rail shipment.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$20 per ton, shorts, \$22 to \$23; Ontario bran, \$19 to \$20, in bags; shorts, \$22 to \$23, car lots, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, \$2.95 to \$4.05.

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Empire—St. Lawrence 470

do. Acadia 465

do. now 420

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. E. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Brothers, quote the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

Wheat—May 22½ 23½ 22½ 22½

July 23 23½ 22½ 22½

Sept. 23½ 24 23½ 23½

Corn—May 51½ 52½ 51½ 51½

July 52½ 53½ 52½ 52½

Sept. 53½ 54½ 53½ 53½

Oats—May 22½ 23½ 22½ 22½

July 23 23½ 22½ 22½

Sept. 23½ 24 23½ 23½

Barley—May 18½ 19 18½ 18½

July 19 19½ 18½ 18½

Sept. 19½ 20 19½ 19½

Maple Leaf com.—May 68 68 68 68

Sept. 68 68 68 68

Spanish pr.—May 98 98 98 98

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