Wheat Tumbles Late in Day In Sympathy With Corn Action

Surfeited Condition of Stocks of Corn in Southwest States Brings Reaction at Chicago—Oats Touched New High Prices.

CHICAGO,—Jan. 31.—Wheat prices tumbled in the last half hour today as a result largely of signs of a let up in the recent extraordinary demand for corn. The close was weak at 1-2c to 7-8c decline from last night. Latest trading left corn with a net advance of 1-8c to 1-4c, oats up 1-8c to 3-4c, and hog products down 5c to 20c.

The collapse of the wheat market came chiefly after the receipt of despatches from St. Louis and Kansas City, saying it looked as if the southwest and south had been filled up with corn for a while. Texas buyers in particular were reported to be backing away. This information was something of a shock for the wheat pit, as many dealers had acquired a belief that the call for corn would have practically no limit. In addition Peoria sent word that export bids of corn were 1-2c lower than of late.

Profit-taking Broke Price.

Bearish Argentine reports had caused a weaker opening for wheat, but the big bulge in coarse grain, especially corn, sent prices for the more costly cereal skyward. The upturn was aided by statements that Canadian farmers faced huge losses unless 30,000,000 bushels of damp wheat in the west could be dried and marketed before spring. Profit taking, however, and the setback in corn brought about in the end a complete reversal of tone. May fluctuated from $1.02 1-2c to $1.03 3-4c, with last sales 5-8c net lower at $1.02 5-8c.

Altho corn futures today touched a new high level for the movement, the market finished weak under heavy selling on the part of commission houses. Oats made new record prices for the season, but buying force thereafter appeared to be spent and a sharp reaction took place when other grain began to sag. May ranged from 51 3-4c to 52 1-2c to 52 3-8c, with the close at a gain of 1-4c over last night, 51 1-4c.

Big receipts of hogs weighed down provisions. At the end of the day pork was off 10c to 15c, lard 5c to 20c and ribs 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	28	26	34
Duluth	19	31	56
Minneapolis	241	227	210
Winnipeg	222	365	65

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅝d to 1d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅞c to 1⅛c lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ⅜c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ⅝c lower, Budapest ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3 northern, 44; No. 4 northern, 32; No. 5 northern, 24; No. 6 northern, 22; rejected, 5; feed, 23; no grade, 38; winter, 7. Oats receipts graded as follows: No. 2 C.W., 28; No. 3 C.W., 8; No. 1 extra feed, 6; No. 1 feed, 12; No. 2 feed, 1; no grade, 13.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	517,000	442,000	534,000
Shipments	262,000	242,000	273,000
Corn—			
Receipts	1,793,000	1,625,000	992,000
Shipments	739,000	815,000	508,000
Oats—			
Receipts	657,000	.....	.....
Shipments	447,000	.....	.....

Argentine Conditions.

An Argentine despatch says that expert opinion is that it is too early to report what proportion is inferior quality wheat. Quality little, if any, inferior to last year's crop.

Winnipeg Grain Market,

May	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May, old	101⅞a	101⅞	101⅜	101⅜b	101⅜
May, new	101	101⅜a	100⅝	100⅝b	101¼
July	102⅜	102½	102	102a	102⅝
Oats—					To-day. Yest.
May					43⅞ 43⅝
July					43¾ 43¾

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, one load of straw and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at 95c.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 87c to 93c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 48c to 50c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $18 to $23 per ton.

Straw—One load of rye sold at $19 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices ranged from $8.75 to $9.25.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	1 03
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 87	0 93
Barley for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$9 50	to $10 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	8 50	9 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	11 00	12 00
Red clover, No. 2, bush	9 75	10 50
Timothy, No. 1, cwt	15 00	16 00
Timothy, No. 2, cwt	13 00	14 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00	to $23 00
Hay, mixed	16 00	18 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	17 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, bag	$1 75	to $1 85
Cabbage, per bbl	2 25	2 50
Apples, per bbl	2 50	4 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 30	to $0 37
Eggs, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 23
Geese, per lb	0 14	0 16
Chickens, lb	0 14	0 17
Ducks, lb	0 15	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 11	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00	to $8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	13 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	10 00	11 00
Beef, medium	8 50	9 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 50	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	12 00	12 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 25
Lambs, per cwt	12 00	14 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$16 00	to $16 50
Hay, car lots, No. 2	14 00	15 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	8 00	9 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 70	1 80
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Butter, store lots	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Eggs, cold, dozen	0 30	0 36
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 26	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 43

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11	0 11½
Country hides, green	0 10	0 10½
Calfskins, per lb	0 12	0 15
Sheepskins, each	0 85	1 10
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	3 25
Horsehair, per lb	0 33	0 35
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06¾

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Apples, per bbl., Greenings	$2 50	to $3 50
do. do., Baldwins	2 50	3 25
do. do., Spies	2 50	4 75
do. do., Russets	2 50	3 50
Potatoes, Ontario stock, f.o.b. cars, in bulk	1 60	1 65
Onions, Canadian, bag	1 50	2 00
Onions, Spanish, large case	3 50	3 75
Oranges, Floridas	2 75	3 00
Oranges, Jamaicas	2 00	2 25
Oranges, navels	3 00	3 50
Grapes, Malaga	5 00	6 00
Lemons, per box	2 75	3 25
Parsnips, per bag	1 25	1 35
Figs, per lb	0 10	0 15
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Jamaica grape fruit	3 50	3 75
Florida grape fruit	5 00	6 00
Potatoes, New Brunswick	1 85	....

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The demand for Manitoba spring wheat was very light, and prices were 3½d to 4½d lower. There was a fair inquiry for oats, and bids were 3d per quarter higher, but no sales were made. The local demand is good, and prices are strong, with few offerings. There was some business done in spring wheat flour for export account at another advance of 3d per sack. Local prices are very firm, with a fair trade passing. Demand for bran and shorts is good, and supplies light. Rolled oats advanced 20c per barrel under a fair demand. Demand for butter and eggs is good, and a fair trade is being done in provisions.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 50½c to 51c; Canadian western, No. 3, 48½c to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 3 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 local white, 46c to 46½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $33; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $9.50 to $10.25; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; market slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $7.75; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600; market fairly active; lambs 10c higher; sheep steady; choice lambs, $7.25 to $7.40; cull to fair, $5 to $7.15; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market active, 5c to 10c higher; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.60; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavies, $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $6.35; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 1½d. Futures steady; March 7s 0⅞d, May 7s 5½d, July 7s 5⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm to steady; American mixed, new, 6s 2½d; kiln-dried, new, 6s 6d; old, 6s 10d. Futures strong; Feb. 6s 1⅜d, March 6s 0½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—There was a very light trade and the market was weak until near the close, when there was a little spurt. The close, however, showed a decline of ⅝c to 1½c for the morning. Oats were up ⅛c to ¼c with a more active movement. Flax dropped 5c. Receipts, were small and but 400 cars were in sight for to-day.

Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93¼c; No. 3 do., 88¾c; No. 4, do., 82½c; No. 5 do., 72½c; No. 6 do., 62½c; feed, 57½c; No. 1 rejected, seeds, 86c; No. 2 do., 85c; No. 3 do., 81c; No. 4 do., 74c; No. 2 red winter, 88c; No. 3 do., 86c; No. 4 do., 80c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 40½c; No. 3 do., 34½c; extra No. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 1 feed, 34½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.03¾; May, $1.05¼ to $1.05⅜; July, $1.05⅝ to $1.05⅞, nominal.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Close—Wheat—N. 1 hard, $1.06¼; No. 1 northern, $1.05¼ to $1.06; No. 2 do., $1.03½ to $1.04; No. 3, $1.01¼; May, $1.06¼; July, $1.06¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48⅞c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c.

Bran—$24.50 to $24.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Spring wheat, dull; No. 1 northern car loads, store, $1.16¼; winter, steady; No. 2 red, $1.06; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.02.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 65½c; No. 3 white, 55c; No. 4 white, 54c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, firm. Beeves, $4.85 to $8.45; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.85; western steers, $4.70 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.65 to $8; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $8.75; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market, fairly active, shade lower; light, $5.65 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.35; heavy, $6 to $6.37½; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady; native, $3.75 to $4.75; western, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.60 to $6.75; western, $4.60 to $6.80.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP

Wheat Follows Course of Corn—A Natural Price Reaction.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—Very good action was recorded in wheat for the day, and, while the market showed decided strength at times, helped by the further upturn in corn prices, there was a general giving out of support and selling out of holdings last hour. It was conceded that the advance in corn had much to do with the early buying of wheat. It was just as clear that the break in corn the last hour started a world of selling in wheat by holders, big and little, including commission houses and pit leaders. There was nothing very bullish from any quarter for the wheat trade, and the reaction with corn was natural.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) wired:

Wheat—The market, after opening easier on disappointing cables, later rallied in sympathy with the strength in coarse grains, but on the advance there was free realizing, which caused a setback in prices. We look upon to-day's decline as only a natural reaction. There is no change in the general situation, and we believe prices later on prices will go higher.

Corn—There was a large and active trade in corn to-day, and the market, after opening easier, later advanced on buying by local longs, but free realizing on the upturn caused prices to react. As long as the weather remains favorable, we think receipts will keep large.

Oats—We look upon to-day's reaction as only natural, after the recent advance. We see nothing in the situation to change our opinion, and still continue to advise buying on all recessions.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	100	103¾	102½	102½	103⅛
July	96	96¾	95¾	95¾	96⅝
Sept.	94½	95	93	93⅞	94¾
Corn—					
May	67¾	68⅞	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝
July	67½	68⅝	67½	67⅝	67⅝
Sept.	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝
Oats—					
May	51¾	52½	51⅝	51⅞	51¾
July	46⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47¼	46½
Sept.	41½	42⅛	41½	41⅝	41½
Pork—					
May	16.40	16.40	16.25	16.25	16.40
July	16.60	16.60	16.42	16.42	16.57
Ribs—					
May	8.87	8.90	8.77	8.77	8.87
July	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.87
Lard—					
May	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.45
July	9.57	9.57	9.52	9.52	9.60

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Cattle Prices Lower—Unsold Stock Left on Market—Hogs Easier.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 27 were 1100 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 2000 hogs and 400 calves, while the supply on the market this morning for sale amounted to 850 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 200 calves.

The trade in cattle was very slow, owing to the fact that the quality of the stock was common, and a large percentage of it showed that they were taken out of the barns half-finished, consequently the demand was limited, as buyers only bought sufficient to tide them over the balance of the week, and a number were left unsold. The tone of the market for this class of stock was weaker, and the prices accepted by the drovers for what there was sold showed big losses, the top price realized being $6 per 100 pounds for the best steers; but if there had been a hundred good to choice beeves on the market in place of all the above trash, a good trade would have been done at firm prices. There is a good demand for milch cows at present, of which the offerings are also limited, and the undertone to the market for them is stronger.

The trade in small meats was quiet, and the quality of the stock offered was generally poor. Supplies of common calves were ample, but good stock continues scarce.

Receipts of hogs were in excess of the requirements, and an easier feeling prevailed in the market, the bulk of the trading being done at $7 to $7.15, with a few odd lots selling as high as $7.25 for selected stock, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50 to $6.75; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $3.75; do., choice cows, $4.75 to $5.25; do., medium, $3 to $4.75; do., bulls, $3 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., common to medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $39 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $12.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 15 carloads—132 cattle, 578 hogs, 56 sheep and 15 calves.

Trade was dull and slow for cattle, with 91 left over at the close of the day.

The hog market was firm at unchanged quotations.

Prices for sheep, lambs and calves were steady.

Swift Canadian Company bought: 33 steers, 1090 lbs., at $6.10; 12 steers, 970 lbs., at $5.25; 5 cows, 1020 lbs., at $4; 20 steers, 925 lbs., at $4.85; 10 steers, 1360 lbs., at $4.70; 252 hogs, 185 lbs., at $6.60; 63 lambs, 101 lbs., at $6.65; 5 sheep, 140 lbs., at $4.75; 5 rams, 170 lbs., at $3.50; 3 ewes, 120 lbs., at $3; 11 calves, 140 lbs., at $6.50.

STRONG DEMAND FOR ALL BREADSTUFFS

Firm Prices in Domestic Market—Eastern Canada Buying Much Manitoba Wheat.

Owing to the smallness of available supplies and the restricted deliveries from country points, business in the local grain market yesterday was of decidedly meagre proportions. Prices on breadstuffs held remarkably firm, but trading was too lethargic to warrant any further adjustments. Barley is quoted at 93c to 95c, with an upward trend, and any increase in the outside demand would quickly influence values. Other Ontario commodities are in much the same position.

Manitoba wheat and oats continue steady at former quotations. Winnipeg despatches, state that the continental cables for export wheat received there have been at lower prices for low-grade wheat during the last few days, but that Eastern Canadian exporters have been consistent buyers of May wheat in large quantities.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 1 feed, 46c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 43½c to 44c; No. 3, 43c to 43½c, outside points; No. 2, 46½c, Toronto freight.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 94c to 95c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05 per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—67c to 68c per bushel, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.09; No. 3 northern, $1.06, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.90.

Barley—For malting, 93c to 95c (47-lb. test); for feed, 65c to 75c.

Corn—New, No. 3 yellow corn, all rail, from Chicago, 72½c, track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.50 to $3.60, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23 in bags; shorts, $25, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

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

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$5 45
do. Redpath's	5 45
do. Acadia	5 40
Imperial granulated	5 30
Beaver granulated	5 30
do. Redpath's	5 05

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

The High Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day announced an advance of thirty points in refined petroleum in cases, making the price 9.90c per gallon. Petroleum in bulk and in barrels remains unchanged.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 57 carloads at the City Market, consisting of 907 cattle, 1078 hogs, 151 sheep and 96 calves.

The situation at the live stock market was practically the same as it has been all week, as regards the congestion of common and medium cattle. There were many left over from Tuesday, and, on top of these, 907 more were dumped this (Wednesday) morning.

Trade was dull and draggy, practically a repetition of Tuesday, which we described at length in Wednesday's issue, as there were many cattle reported as unsold at the close of the day.

Prices for sheep, lambs and calves were unchanged.

Hogs were firm at steady prices.

Milkers and springers were reported as being slow sale at lower quotations, excepting the good to choice quality cows, and they, too, were not as brisk.

Toronto-Detroit-Chicago Service.

The Canadian Pacific have an excellent thru sleeping car service between Toronto and Chicago, leaving 4.20 p.m. and 7.20 p.m. Also a through day train leaving 8.00 a.m., and arriving Chicago 9.45 p.m. The 7.20 p.m. train carries in addition to Chicago sleeper, a local Detroit car, which can be occupied until 8 a.m. This enables passengers to secure a good night's rest. A dining car is operated on the 8 a.m. and a buffet car on the 4.30 p.m. ed

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Effect of Explosions.

The effect of two ten-inch turret guns fired simultaneously on board a war vessel is rather astonishing. A correspondent on board the vessel says: "For several moments I wondered what hit me, and where I was hit. The glass that protects the helmsman from the weather and the windows of the charthouse, the glass of which is one-third of an inch thick, were smashed to atoms. An ink bottle that stood on the table in the charthouse jumped about six inches, and every drop of ink sprang out, but the bottle dropped back to the spot from which it jumped. Three water bottles and three tumblers were on the table in the smoking room, all being full of water. When the guns were fired, the bottles and the tumblers jumped into the air. Three gentlemen who were in the room also left their seats. The bottles and tumblers fell back into their old places, but every drop of water had been spilled upon the table, tho nothing had been broken. This suggests a rather unpleasant outlook for the sailors in case of a battle.

THE TEAZEL AND USE TO WHICH IT IS PUT.

Those who have never seen a teazel can imagine a fir cone or "swamp cat-tail" set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the burr (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plan Dipsacus.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the teazel is extensively grown, the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth. A multitude of persons in this country probably never heard of it and would be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is cultivated.

In France alone, says Harper's Weekly, many thousands of acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teazel. French manufacturers use enormous numbers of the prickly heads, and from France there are exported many millions of them. They are also raised in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

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