

COBALT---Operations in Mining**Foreign Cables Are Firm
Chicago Has Slight Advance****Winnipeg Market Continues Exceptionally Firm on Advancing Prices.**

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 12.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
higher than yesterday, December corn
closed lower.
At Chicago, December wheat closed 3c
higher than yesterday, December corn
closed 1/2c higher, and December oats
closed 1/4c higher.
Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 201,
contract 25 this day last year.
Northwest car lots of wheat to-day, 284;
last week, 381; year ago, 412.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 34;
contract, 11, corn, 93; contract, 35; oats,
14; contract, 24.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were 600 bush-
els of grain, 40 loads of hay, 5 loads of
straw, with many loads of mixed produce
in the north building and a large basket
market of butter, eggs and poultry.
Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 55c.
Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 45c.
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 43c.
Hay—Forty loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per
ton.
Straw—Five loads sold at \$12 to \$13 per
ton for sheaf.
Dressed Hogs—Prices steady, at \$8.50 to
\$9.00, the bulk selling at \$8.50 to \$9.00.
Poultry—Receipts were large, and prices
easy, as follows: Turkeys, 15c to 16c;
chickens, 10c to 11c, the bulk selling at 10c;
eggs, 11c to 12c, the bulk selling at 11c;
chickens, 11c to 12c; fowl, 8c to 9c.
Butter—Receipts larger than for some
time, prices were lower, selling at from
25c to 26c per lb, the bulk going at 26c
to 26c per lb.
Eggs—Receipts of so-called new-laid
eggs were large and prices were, if any-
thing, easier, selling at 25c to 26c, and
old farmers sold at 25c and 26c, but there were more sold at 25c.

Market Notes.
R. Barron & Son, as usual, bought a
large amount of the best poultry at prices
given in table.
Thompson, of Park & Thompson, as
usual, was on hand buying choice lots of
poultry, eggs and poultry, paying 2000
prices for the best.
J. A. Patterson of Swan Bros. got many
lots of poultry, especially ducks and
turkeys.
The majority of the farmers stated that
they would be on the market Thursday,
Dec. 18, with poultry, butter and eggs for
the Christmas trade.

Wheat, full bush, 95.50 to 96.00
Wheat, red, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Wheat, white, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Rye, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Barley, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Oats, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Pasta, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
A. bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Soybeans, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Clover, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Timothy, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Hay, No. 1, 95.00 to 95.50
Hay, No. 2, 95.00 to 95.50
Hay, No. 3, 95.00 to 95.50
Straw, bundled, 95.00 to 95.50
Fruit and Vegetables
Apples, per barrel, 95.00 to 95.50
Oranges, per barrel, 95.00 to 95.50
Soybeans, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Clover, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Timothy, bush, 95.00 to 95.50
Poultry
Turkeys, dressed, lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Geese, per lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Spring chickens, lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Spring ducks, lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Poultry, per lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Farm Produce
Butter, lb, 95.00 to 95.50
Eggs, strictly new-laid, 95.00 to 95.50
per dozen, 95.00 to 95.50
Fresh Meats
Beef, forequarters, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Beef, medium, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Lamb, common, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Lamb, spring, per lb., 95.00 to 95.50
Mutton, light, 95.00 to 95.50
Veal, common, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Veal, prime, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50
Dressed hogs, cwt., 95.00 to 95.50

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Fancy
creamery scarce and firm; other grades
plenty. Butter, good to choice, 25c to
26c; extra, 24c to 25c; standard, 23c to
24c; third, 22c to 23c; western factory,
21c to 22c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1001.
Eggs—Steady at the decline; receipts,
100,000; good to choice, 25c to 26c; fair
to choice, 24c to 25c; brown and mixed,
23c to 24c; western, 22c to 23c; second, 21c
to 22c.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Receipts,
27,840; exports, 80,802; dull and unsettled.
Rye four dull. Buckwheat four dull.
Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye
—Dull. Barley—Firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; exports, 55,834;
dull and unsettled. Good to choice, 25c to
26c; extra, 24c to 25c; standard, 23c to
24c; third, 22c to 23c; western factory,
21c to 22c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1001.
Eggs—Steady at the decline; receipts,
100,000; good to choice, 25c to 26c; fair
to choice, 24c to 25c; brown and mixed,
23c to 24c; western, 22c to 23c; second, 21c
to 22c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Prices quoted are for outside points:
Winter wheat—No. 2 white 55c bid;
No. 2 red, 53c bid; No. 2 mixed, 52c bid;
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.
Barley—No. 2, buyers 51c; No. 3X, 50c
bid; No. 3, buyers 49c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 46c bid; No. 2 mixed,
45c bid.
Rye—76c buyers.
Bran—Sellers, 22c bulk, outside. Shorts,
25c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c bid.
Peas—No. 2, 55c bid.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.
Flour—Ontario, 50 per cent. patent,
\$2.50 bid for export; Manitoba patent,
special brands, 35c; second patents, 34c;
strong bakers, 33c.
Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Wheat—July 10c bid, December 97c
asked, May 112c bid.
Oats—December 21c bid, May 45c bid.
New York Sugar Market.
Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.35c;
centrifugal, 36 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar,
11c; refined, 23c.

Chicago Cattle.
Bickell & Co. say at the close:
Last week welcomed a decided decline,
the leading long interests deeming it best
to keep prices on a commercial basis.
Weak holders were few sellers, and the
short interest has become manifest. We
now consider that wheat is working into
an exceptionally strong position, and all
good dips should be taken advantage of
to make purchases. Winter wheat situa-
tion will soon be a factor, and coupled
with decreasing receipts, will leave the
short sellers without ammunition. On all
sharp recessions buy wheat.

Chicago Market.
J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building,
report the following fluctuations at the
Chicago Board of Trade to-day:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat 100 101 100 101
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