## CHICAGO PIT HEARS MORE SCARE RUMORS

Reported Fresh Mobilizing of sian Troops Gives Wheat Sharp Upturn-Corn Strengthened.

CHICAGO. Dec. 30.-Statements sis had resumed the massing s on her southeastern frongave the wheat market today a upturn. The close was nervous figures varying from a shade dethe figures of the sain. Latest trading line to 1-2c net gain. Latest trading left corn 1-16c to 1-4c up, oats ranged from Saturday night's level to 1-2c advance, and provisions irregularly strung out from 5c down to an increas-

fore than a million bushels of wheat bought in a brief time by Briefspeculators as a result of the like advices about Russia, and belie of assertions that Roumania had un again to mobilize. The resulting vance carried prices from the low int of the session to the top. Interest of the Argentine extended estimates of the Argentine extended the argentine of the session of the argentine extended the argentine the argentine sed estimates of the Argentine ex-surplus had previously wiped out arly gain which the wheat mar-had scored in consequence of light d shipments. A bulge in the vis-supply total was also tending to the bears advantage until sentirive the bears advantage until sentiment had a quick change on account
of tar news. Moisture over the wincer wheat belt prevented July option
from sharing in the general advance.
Wet weather put backbone into the
corn market, despite increasing stocks.
Cash grades were steady.

Oats gave evidence of congestion in
the December delivery. Otherwise the
market was governed by the course of
other cereals.

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In the provisions trade it was gen-rally believed that the packers were obsorbing next month's offerings and were re-selling for May.

Northwest Receipts.

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European Markets.
The Liverpool market closed %d to %d ewer on wheat, and %d lower on corn.

World's Shipments.

The weekly world's shipments, with usual comparisons, follow:

This wk. Last wk. Last yr.

Wheat, bu ..7,768,000 10,480,000 10,128,000

Corn, bu ....5,033,000 5,551,000 3,485,000

Quantity for orders shipped in the above: This week, 836,000 bushels; last week, 556,000; last year, 2,032,000, Total wheat taken by continental countries: This week, 4,056,000 bushels; last week, 4,952,000; last year, 3,568,000 bushels.

Primaries.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—The easier American cables on Saturday were offset here by the light world's shipments and the comparatively small amount to the United Kingdom and prices were unchanged to 'k'c higher. Following the opening there was a further advance on the improved deurand for Canadian and a better continental inquihy. The advance, however, was checked by the favorable advices from Argentine, 'arger Argentine offerings of new crop at an advanced weight and the increasing stocks in the United States.

Corn opened unchanged and the Plate grade continued unchanged. The Argentine estimate of the crop offset the scardly of near at hand offerings. The American grade was 'kd lower on the larger receipts and more disposition of holders to meet the buyers.

Argentine: Broomhall cables wheat and oats are absolutely safe as far as the yield is concerned and a very targe amount has been safely gathered. 1 to outturn is generally heavy. In the south outurn is generally heavy. In the south the yield is better than expected and this fact may lead to an increase in my recent estimate. The outlook for corn is magnificent. The minister of agriculture reports that with a continuation of favorable weather the yield may reach it the preliminary report the crop was placed at 273,700,000 bushels. The weather today is raining.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 93c: No. 2 northern, 90½c, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 65c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.20, in cotton 10c more; sacond patents, \$4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

Barley—For malting, 60c to 65c (47-lb. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nominal.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to the rain storm there were no receipts of farm produce, consequently the prices given in table are nominal. 

 Grain—
 What, new. bushel
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 Oats, bushel
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 Barley, bushel
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Hay, new, per ton...\$16 00 to \$17 00
Hay, mixed ..... 13 00 14 00
Straw, bundled, ton... 17 50
ecctables— Fowl, per 1b . . . . . 0 12 Geese, per 1b . . . . . 0 18 

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., St East Front Street, Dealers in

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—Hides—
No. 1 inspected steers and cows ... \$0 15 to \$... Corn—

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as Ontario oats—New. 33c to 34c per bush-el. outside: 38c, track. Toronto. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 33½c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, 90c to 91c, outside. Inferior grades down to 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Barley-For malting, 60c to 65c (47-ib. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nominal.

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Crow's Nest
Detroit United
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do. preferred
Dom. Can pref.
D. I. & S. pref.
Dom. Steel Corp
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Dom. Telegraph
Duluth-Superior
Elec. Dev. pref. Lake Sup. Corp.

Mackay common
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Maple Leaf com.
do. preferred
Mexican L. & P.
do. preferred
Laurentide com.
Mexican Tram.
Montreal Power
Monterey pref.
Monarch com.
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N. S. Steel com.
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do. preferred
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Sawyer-Massey
do. preferred
St. L. & C. Nav.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.
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| Again heavy, altho prices showed only moderate recessions. The Argentine ship moderate recessions. The Argentine ship ments for the week were 5,033,000 bushels and the outlook for the growing crop in that country seems even to overshadow last year's wonderful yield. Rallies are very feeble, and it was the final little upturn in wheat which probably quased, the corn to steady.

Outs.—December ruled strong and helped to sustain the deferred months. Receivts still continue to show an increase proportionately larger than the demand.

U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN

SHOWS AN INCREASE

Visible grain supplies in the United States this week, last week and a year ago, compare as follows:

Dec. 30, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Dec. 24, Dec. 30, Dec. 28, Dec. 30, Dec. 29, Dec. 30, Dec. 28, Dec. 30, Dec. 29, Dec. 30, Dec. 30

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BUYING ON THE REACTIONS

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Mining Quotations
—Standard—
Cobalt Stocks—
Salles | South Ry. | 27% | 28 | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | 27% | Sellers, Buyers.
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Better Range of Prices for Hogs and Lambs Also-Packers Were Sold

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By order of the board.

W. S. DINNICK,

Vice-President and Manager.

Toronto, December 20th, 1912.