

BATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY

Exporters in Demand at Good Prices, But Few Offerings—Medium Cattle Were Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard were 22 cars—104 cattle, 1462 hogs, 10 sheep and lambs and 104 calves. There was a good, steady trade in cattle, sheep, lambs and calves, nothing more and nothing less. Hogs were 100 per cent. higher than last week's quotations.

Representative Sales.
Corbett & Hall sold six carloads of live stock, as follows: Butchers, \$5.80 to \$6; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.60; bulls, \$5 to \$6; sheep, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$7 to \$7.75.

McDonald & Halligan sold:
Butchers—15, 110 lbs., at \$5.70; 14, 1145 lbs., at \$5.80; 20, 920 lbs., at \$5.85; 9, 920 lbs., at \$5.85; 14, 920 lbs., at \$5.85; 6, 880 lbs., at \$5.85; 10, 920 lbs., at \$5.85.

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FRENCH CROPS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Broomhall's Foreign Crop Summary Reports Unfavorable Weather in Europe.

Broomhall's weekly summary of foreign crop conditions, issued yesterday in Liverpool, is as follows: United Kingdom.—The mildness of the weather is favorable for the backward wheat, but the rains have prevented plowing.

France.—There are increasing complaints regarding the crops, which are growing too fast and the fields are infested with weeds and vermin. The acreage sown is smaller. Supplies of native wheat are moderate with prices maintained. There is good buying of foreign wheat for March-April shipment.

Germany.—The strengthening feature is, that in spite of liberal supplies, they themselves are in poor condition. The weather is very mild.

Rumania.—The weather has turned seasonable. Stocks are heavy. Russia.—In the south the crop outlook is favorable. The snow has made the roads in bad condition and consequently arrivals are small.

Italy.—The crop outlook is favorable. Native wheat supplies are moderate. Asiatic Turkey.—A fair acreage was sown to wheat, and the early sown wheat is in good condition.

European Turkey.—The crops are very small. India.—The crop outlook is favorable with indications for a normal crop. Portugal.—According to an official report the wheat crop for the chief growers will amount to 70,000,000 bushels against last year's revised figures of 70,200,000 bushels.

Argentina.—The weather is fine. Government will issue a decree authorizing wheat to be exported to the United States. Seedling for the new crop is favorable. Reserves are extremely light.

New Harbor Scheme. Vote Church. CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Neill, Beatty & Co. had the following: Wheat—Flour, 100 lbs., at \$7.75; 100 lbs., at \$7.75; 100 lbs., at \$7.75; 100 lbs., at \$7.75; 100 lbs., at \$7.75; 100 lbs., at \$7.75.

Market Notes.

City Cattle Market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Market Steers.

Chicago Market Hogs.

Chicago Market Sheep.

Chicago Market Pigs.

Chicago Market Butter.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK OCCASIONS ALARM

London Papers Show Extreme Hesitancy in Predicting the Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: The international situation is such in view of the probable renewal of the Balkan war, that London papers show an extreme hesitancy in predicting the financial outlook for the coming year. Nearly all confine themselves to reviewing the last year and emphasizing the present situation in the near east, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that great caution is necessary in financial affairs.

The Financial News says: "When the political conditions in the Balkans are again normal, the power which have built up heavy liabilities of a temporary character to provide the sinews of war will doubtless bestir themselves to place their liabilities on a permanent basis, and this and a large number of other loan and new securities are known to be in preparation, together with the liquidation of heavy indebtedness to bank, estimated at nearly \$100,000,000, at this time last year. This will prevent easy anything like it in the money market for some time."

This more or less general statement in The Financial News is the only one ventured on by any London paper. All others restrict themselves to carefully hedged articles.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON BALKAN PEACE NEWS

The character of Thursday's market, after the New Year's holiday, will depend somewhat on the Balkan developments tomorrow. There will be a test of the ability of the peace envoys to bring about a withdrawal of German troops from the Balkans and resume the war unless Turkey shows a disposition to do something. This might throw the market into the hands of the powers, which is the course approved of by Turkey—Hudson & G. Beatty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec. 31, 1912, 87 1/2c; Jan. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Feb. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Mar. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Apr. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; May, 1913, 87 1/2c; June, 1913, 87 1/2c; July, 1913, 87 1/2c; Aug. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Sept. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Oct. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Nov. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c; Dec. 1, 1913, 87 1/2c.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Winnipeg Dec. 31.—On the last trading day of the year prices were strong and steady, and during the first hour of the year there was some light business transacted, after which all departments were quiet.

Winnipeg Market Notes.

Winnipeg Market Steers.

Winnipeg Market Hogs.

Winnipeg Market Sheep.

Winnipeg Market Pigs.

Winnipeg Market Butter.

Winnipeg Market Eggs.

Winnipeg Market Cheese.

Winnipeg Market Lard.

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TO TESTIFY AGAINST BARON.

Toronto Woman, His Second Wife, Called to New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press.)—Baron H. von Freytag-Loringhoven, who claims to be the son of Frederick, who is charged with marrying in Jersey City while he had a previous wife living, was brought to this city today from Rochester, where he was arrested ten days ago.

Miss Jeanette Craven, the young woman married in Toronto, is expected to come to Jersey City to testify against him.

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