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DROP IN MERCURY MENACE TO CROPS

Alarming Reports From Iowa
and Nebraska Cause Flur-
ries in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Iowa and Nebraska reports of weather 10 below zero, where there is little snow protection, brought about two separate buying futures today in wheat. The market closed firm, 1-2c to 3-4c above last night. Corn finished 5-8c to 7-8c up, oats at 1-8c to 2-8c advance and provisions strung out from 2-12c decline to a rise of 12-15c.

Speculators in wheat showed decided nervousness during the first hour and still during the last 30 minutes. The buying at the wind-up was led by three big houses with apparently unlimited orders for the May option. That delivery gave signs of being congested and shorts were badly punished on the late sell. Besides the cold wave, the reported withdrawal of the Turkish envoys from London had a disturbing effect on would-be sellers of wheat. Domestic wheat, however, world shipments served only as a temporary check to the bulls. Prices at no time reacted to last night's level. Instead, the top prices of the day were in full force when the bell cleared the pit.

Course grain advanced for the same reason as wheat. The cold wave was expected to increase feeding, especially of corn. Demand for oats, however, proved relatively small.

In provisions there was a sharp break due to heavy selling by stockyard houses. Shorts bought January pork at an advance.

Northwest Receipts.

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

Chicago, 57, 55, 15
Minneapolis, 57, 55, 15
Winnipeg, 57, 55, 15

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed 1/4d to 1/2d higher on corn. Antwerp wheat closed 1/2d lower, Berlin 1/2d lower.

Argentine Shipments.

The Argentine shipment of grain this week with usual comparisons follow:

Wheat, 1,072,000 2,444,000 496,000
Corn, 1,572,000 2,247,000 675,000
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World's Estimates.

Broomcorn estimates world shipments of wheat, exclusive of North America, for next week, at 5,000,000 bushels. Indian shipments of wheat, 54,000 bushels. Australian shipments of wheat, 2,224,000 bushels, total for this week.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, both of hay and grain, on account of the rain.

Hay and straw were unchanged all round.

Grain—Wheat, new, bushel, 1.20 to 1.27
Barley, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Oats, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Rye, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Soybeans, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Clover, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Alfalfa, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Timothy, new, bushel, 1.00 to 1.05
Hay, new, ton, 15.00 to 16.00
Straw, loose, ton, 10.00 to 11.00
Vegetables—Cabbage, per bag, 1.00 to 1.15
Apples, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Pears, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Oranges, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Lemons, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Grapes, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Berries, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Strawberries, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Raspberries, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Blackberries, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Currants, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Gooseberries, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
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FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots, 12.50 to 14.00
Straw, car lots, 10.00 to 11.00
Soybeans, car lots, 10.00 to 11.00
Soybean meal, car lots, 10.00 to 11.00
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WINNIPEG MARKET.

The Winnipeg market was quiet. The volume of business in options light. With higher Liverpool cables prices opened 1/2c to 3/4c up. Short covering went prices up near the close. May showing 1/2c to 3/4c advance.

Light. Oats were firm and offerings were limited. Demand for May was in fair demand, closing 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Five hundred cars in sight for May.

Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1, 1.20 to 1.27
No. 2, 1.15 to 1.22
No. 3, 1.10 to 1.17
No. 4, 1.05 to 1.12
No. 5, 1.00 to 1.07
No. 6, 0.95 to 1.02
No. 7, 0.90 to 0.97
No. 8, 0.85 to 0.92
No. 9, 0.80 to 0.87
No. 10, 0.75 to 0.82
No. 11, 0.70 to 0.77
No. 12, 0.65 to 0.72
No. 13, 0.60 to 0.67
No. 14, 0.55 to 0.62
No. 15, 0.50 to 0.57
No. 16, 0.45 to 0.52
No. 17, 0.40 to 0.47
No. 18, 0.35 to 0.42
No. 19, 0.30 to 0.37
No. 20, 0.25 to 0.32
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—No. 2, 25c to 26c per bushel, outside; 25c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 25c; No. 3 C.W., 24c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 85c to 90c, outside; 85c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 90c, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 65c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 55c, in cotton; second, 50c; third, 45c, in cotton; fourth, 40c; fifth, 35c, in cotton; sixth, 30c; seventh, 25c; eighth, 20c; ninth, 15c; tenth, 10c; eleventh, 5c; twelfth, 0c.

Rye—No. 2, 65c to 70c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 11c to 12c; nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—5c to 6c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 60c to 65c (47-lb. cwt.); for feed, 40c to 45c, outside, nominal.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55c, track, Toronto, all rail shipment.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, 31c to 32c per ton; shorts, 22c to 23c; Ontario bran, 30c to 31c; shorts, 21c to 22c; 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c, 101c, 102c, 103c, 104c, 105c, 106c, 107c, 108c, 109c, 110c, 111c, 112c, 113c, 114c, 115c, 116c, 117c, 118c, 119c, 120c, 121c, 122c, 123c, 124c, 125c, 126c, 127c, 128c, 129c, 130c, 131c, 132c, 133c, 134c, 135c, 136c, 137c, 138c, 139c, 140c, 141c, 142c, 143c, 144c, 145c, 146c, 147c, 148c, 149c, 150c, 151c, 152c, 153c, 154c, 155c, 156c, 157c, 158c, 159c, 160c, 161c, 162c, 163c, 164c, 165c, 166c, 167c, 168c, 169c, 170c, 171c, 172c, 173c, 174c, 175c, 176c, 177c, 178c, 179c, 180c, 181c, 182c, 183c, 184c, 185c, 186c, 187c, 188c, 189c, 190c, 191c, 192c, 193c, 194c, 195c, 196c, 197c, 198c, 199c, 200c, 201c, 202c, 203c, 204c, 205c, 206c, 207c, 208c, 209c, 210c, 211c, 212c, 213c, 214c, 215c, 216c, 217c, 218c, 219c, 220c, 221c, 222c, 223c, 224c, 225c, 226c, 227c, 228c, 229c, 230c, 231c, 232c, 233c, 234c, 235c, 236c, 237c, 238c, 239c, 240c, 241c, 242c, 243c, 244c, 245c, 246c, 247c, 248c, 249c, 250c, 251c, 252c, 253c, 254c, 255c, 256c, 257c, 258c, 259c, 260c, 261c, 262c, 263c, 264c, 265c, 266c, 267c, 268c, 269c, 270c, 271c, 272c, 273c, 274c, 275c, 276c, 277c, 278c, 279c, 280c, 281c, 282c, 283c, 284c, 285c, 286c, 287c, 288c, 289c, 290c, 291c, 292c, 293c, 294c, 295c, 296c, 297c, 298c, 299c, 300c, 301c, 302c, 303c, 304c, 305c, 306c, 307c, 308c, 309c, 310c, 311c, 312c, 313c, 314c, 315c, 316c, 317c, 318c, 319c, 320c, 321c, 322c, 323c, 324c, 325c, 326c, 327c, 328c, 329c, 330c, 331c, 332c, 333c, 334c, 335c, 336c, 337c, 338c, 339c, 340c, 341c, 342c, 343c, 344c, 345c, 346c, 347c, 348c, 349c, 350c, 351c, 352c, 353c, 354c, 355c, 356c, 357c, 358c, 359c, 360c, 361c, 362c, 363c, 364c, 365c, 366c, 367c, 368c, 369c, 370c, 371c, 372c, 373c, 374c, 375c, 376c, 377c, 378c, 379c, 380c, 381c, 382c, 383c, 384c, 385c, 386c, 387c, 388c, 389c, 390c, 391c, 392c, 393c, 394c, 395c, 396c, 397c, 398c, 399c, 400c, 401c, 402c, 403c, 404c, 405c, 406c, 407c, 408c, 409c, 410c, 411c, 412c, 413c, 414c, 415c, 416c, 417c, 418c, 419c, 420c, 421c, 422c, 423c, 424c, 425c, 426c, 427c, 428c, 429c, 430c, 431c, 432c, 433c, 434c, 435c, 436c, 437c, 438c, 439c, 440c, 441c, 442c, 443c, 444c, 445c, 446c, 447c, 448c, 449c, 450c, 451c, 452c, 453c, 454c, 455c, 456c, 457c, 458c, 459c, 460c, 461c, 462c, 463c, 464c, 465c, 466c, 467c, 468c, 469c, 470c, 471c, 472c, 473c, 474c, 475c, 476c, 477c, 478c, 479c, 480c, 481c, 482c, 483c, 484c, 485c, 486c, 487c, 488c, 489c, 490c, 491c, 492c, 493c, 494c, 495c, 496c, 497c, 498c, 499c, 500c, 501c, 502c, 503c, 504c, 505c, 506c, 507c, 508c, 509c, 510c, 511c, 512c, 513c, 514c, 515c, 516c, 517c, 518c, 519c, 520c, 521c, 522c, 523c, 524c, 525c, 526c, 527c, 528c, 529c, 530c, 531c, 532c, 533c, 534c, 535c, 536c, 537c, 538c, 539c, 540c, 541c, 542c, 543c, 544c, 545c, 546c, 547c, 548c, 549c, 550c, 551c, 552c, 553c, 554c, 555c, 556c, 557c, 558c, 559c, 560c, 561c, 562c, 563c, 564c, 565c, 566c, 567c, 568c, 569c, 570c, 571c, 572c, 573c, 574c, 575c, 576c, 577c, 578c, 579c, 580c, 581c, 582c, 583c, 584c, 585c, 586c, 587c, 588c, 589c, 590c, 591c, 592c, 593c, 594c, 595c, 596c, 597c, 598c, 599c, 600c, 601c, 602c, 603c, 604c, 605c, 606c, 607c, 608c, 609c, 610c, 611c, 612c, 613c, 614c, 615c, 616c, 617c, 618c, 619c, 620c, 621c, 622c, 623c, 624c, 625c, 626c, 627c, 628c, 629c, 630c, 631c, 632c, 633c, 634c, 635c, 636c, 637c, 638c, 639c, 640c, 641c, 642c, 643c, 644c, 645c, 646c, 647c, 648c, 649c, 650c, 651c, 652c, 653c, 654c, 655c, 656c, 657c, 658c, 659c, 660c, 661c, 662c, 663c, 664c, 665c, 666c, 667c, 668c, 669c, 670c, 671c, 672c, 673c, 674c, 675c, 676c, 677c, 678c, 679c, 680c, 681c, 682c, 683c, 684c, 685c, 686c, 687c, 688c, 689c, 690c, 691c, 692c, 693c, 694c, 695c, 696c, 697c, 698c, 699c, 700c, 701c, 702c, 703c, 704c, 705c, 706c, 707c, 708c, 709c, 710c, 711c, 712c, 713c, 714c, 715c, 716c, 717c, 718c, 719c, 720c, 721c, 722c, 723c, 724c, 725c, 726c, 727c, 728c, 729c, 730c, 731c, 732c, 733c, 734c, 735c, 736c, 737c, 738c, 739c, 740c, 741c, 742c, 743c, 744c, 745c, 746c, 747c, 748c, 749c, 750c, 751c, 752c, 753c, 754c, 755c, 756c, 757