

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Drop in Wheat Characterizes Trading During the First Hour.

## PARTRIDGE LEADS IN THE SELLING.

**Little Support to the Corn Market—Heavy Selling Influences the Market—Cattle and Hogs—Financial.**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—**(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—First telegram on change revealed a heavy feeling in all markets. During the first hour May wheat sold from \$84<sup>15</sup> to \$76<sup>15</sup> and recovered to \$84<sup>15</sup>. Corn sold at \$5<sup>15</sup> and off to \$5<sup>10</sup>, recovering to opening figure. Oats held steady. Pork sold sharply after opening the session. May declined to \$11<sup>15</sup> and sales have been made of choice supers at \$69<sup>45</sup>; of fair to good supers at \$66<sup>50</sup>, and of extra at \$65<sup>50</sup>. Foreign wools have been quiet but firm.

In Obo weal there has been sales of XX and above at \$34<sup>25</sup>. Michigan X sold at \$25, and 30c is asked for. No. 0, combed wools are firm at \$40<sup>45</sup>. Ohio fine dearest at \$40<sup>45</sup>. In general, the market is firm. The wool inventory has been in fair demand, with sales of fine at \$69<sup>25</sup>; of fine medium at \$69<sup>00</sup>; of medium at \$68<sup>75</sup>; of poor at \$68<sup>50</sup>; of fair at \$68<sup>25</sup>; of poor at \$67<sup>50</sup>. Florida and Oregon wools have been in steady request, but show no change in prices, best selling at \$69<sup>25</sup> and average at \$68<sup>75</sup>. In general, the market is firm. The market is firm and sales have been made of choice supers at \$69<sup>45</sup>; of fair to good supers at \$66<sup>50</sup>, and of extra at \$65<sup>50</sup>. Foreign wools have been quiet but firm.

**Mining Shares.**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—**Special Telegram to The Bee.—The following are the mining stock quotations:

ADMIRAL CO., 100 Adams Co., 100 Aspin, 100 Deadwood T., 100 Gould & Curry, 125 Homestake, 100 Horn Silver, 100 Mexican, 250 Savage, 150 Sierra Nevada, 100 Standard, 100 Yellow Jacket, 100

**PRODUCE MARKET.**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—**Wheat—Receipts to The Bee.—The following are the wheat receipts, 12,000 bushels, exports 15,700 bushels; spot 2,624 bushels; No. 2, 100; 1,040,100 in elevators; options closed weak, No. 2, 100 lower; No. 2 red, January, closing at \$10<sup>15</sup>.

Sugar—Firm; Moscow  $\frac{1}{2}$  test, 45¢; centrifugal, 90 test, 26¢; 15¢; refined, 15¢.

Petroleum—United closed for February at \$2<sup>15</sup>.

Eggs—Fresh and weaker, western 27<sup>25</sup>, 28<sup>00</sup>, unchanged, net mess, \$11.50<sup>25</sup>; 12<sup>50</sup>.

Lard—Western, western steam, \$6.30 asked; January, closed at \$6.28.

Cheese—Strong; light skins, \$4<sup>25</sup>—\$4<sup>50</sup>.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—1 p.m. close—Wheat-Steady; cash, 90c; May, 97<sup>15</sup>; January, 92<sup>15</sup>.

Barley—Easy; cash, 85<sup>15</sup>; May, 82<sup>15</sup>; June, 80<sup>15</sup>; July, 78<sup>15</sup>.

Rye—Firm; 62¢.

Flax—Firm at 15¢.

Prime Timothy—Quiet at 1.25.

Figs—Firm at 15¢.

Flax—Firm at 15¢.

Porter-Duval; cash, \$10.50<sup>10</sup>; 62¢; May, \$11.37<sup>15</sup>.

Lard—Steady; cash, \$3.92; May, 6.42<sup>50</sup>.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, \$5.10<sup>25</sup>; May, 5.70<sup>25</sup>.

Flour—Unchanged; spring wheat, \$6.35<sup>00</sup>; winter wheat, \$4.70<sup>50</sup>; bakers, \$10.30<sup>25</sup>; 20<sup>00</sup>.

Meat—Mixed—Steady, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>; short clear, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>; short ribs, \$1.05<sup>25</sup>.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19<sup>25</sup>; dairy, 14<sup>25</sup>.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 94<sup>25</sup>.

Eggs—Firm at 23<sup>25</sup>.

Hides—Unchanged; light and heavy green skins, \$1.40<sup>25</sup>; salted, \$1.40<sup>25</sup>.

Green salted calf, \$2<sup>50</sup>; dry salted, \$2<sup>50</sup>.

Calf—Horned—Unchanged; 25<sup>00</sup>.

Galloway—Unchanged; 25<sup>00</sup>.

Sheep—Lamb, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>.

Receipts, Shipments, etc.

Flax—Firm, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>.

Wheat—Firm, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>.

Oats—Higher; cash, 44¢; May, 45<sup>40</sup>.

Pork—Firm at 70<sup>15</sup>.

Lard—Stronger at 5<sup>75</sup>.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, \$5.10<sup>25</sup>.

Flour—Unchanged; spring wheat, \$6.35<sup>00</sup>; winter wheat, \$4.70<sup>50</sup>; bakers, \$10.30<sup>25</sup>.

Meat—Mixed—Steady, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>; short clear, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>; short ribs, \$1.05<sup>25</sup>.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19<sup>25</sup>; dairy, 14<sup>25</sup>.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, \$2 bid; January 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 88c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 47<sup>15</sup>; January, 47<sup>15</sup>.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash 44<sup>25</sup>.

Pork—Steady; No. 2, cash 44<sup>25</sup>.

Flax—Firm at 15¢.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, 5.10<sup>25</sup>.

Flour—Unchanged; 25<sup>00</sup>.

Meat—Mixed—Steady, \$1.00<sup>25</sup>.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19<sup>25</sup>; dairy, 14<sup>25</sup>.

Hides—The stockyards were off from the 25<sup>00</sup> to 26<sup>00</sup> mark, but the market was steady.

The first weight fell off from the corn market today was the large receipts of 441 cars.

This encouraged selling, which carried the market down with wheat. The weakest point of the day was shortly before the close, when May was depressed to \$2<sup>15</sup>/2<sup>25</sup> or just under the high price of the session. The close was on a slightly rise to \$2<sup>15</sup>, leaving the price at par for the day. January was quoted at \$1.00<sup>25</sup> up to \$1.05<sup>25</sup>, closing at \$1.04<sup>25</sup>. The new early sellers took their wheat back on the up turn. The strength did not hold, and with the foreign demand were still holding the market. The market was a little rally to \$1.05<sup>25</sup>, but at 1 o'clock the market was close to the bottom of the day.

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