

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Beans Get Run of Things in Speculative Pit and Force Declines. WHEAT OPENS FIRM BUT QUICKLY DECLINES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Outside speculators were backing today and a wave of local bearish sentiment caused sharp declines in both grain and provisions. May wheat closed 57-5/8 lower, corn and oats lost 5-3/8 each, pork 12c, lard 10 1/2c and ribbed beef 10c.

Improvement in the weather, which was favorable for a large movement of grain, was not sufficient to counteract the bearish sentiment.

There was more or less liquidation in provisions, particularly in the case of lard and flour. As the market started out handi-

Table with columns: Article, Receipts, Shipments. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 147 1/2c; dairies, 120 1/2c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,229 bbls.; exports, 1,100 bbls.; more active and firm for winter shipments, but neglected otherwise; winter straight, \$3.50 3/4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—CORN—Receipts, 10,229 bbls.; exports, 1,100 bbls.; more active and firm for winter shipments, but neglected otherwise; winter straight, \$3.50 3/4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Receipts, 10,229 bbls.; exports, 1,100 bbls.; more active and firm for winter shipments, but neglected otherwise; winter straight, \$3.50 3/4.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 21c; BUTTER—Common to fair, 11 1/2c; choice, 12c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 19 1/2c.

MEATS—Lard, live, 15c; dressed, 6 1/2c; spring chickens, live, 20c; dressed, 20 1/2c; ducks, live, 10c; dressed, 10c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 7c; turkeys, live, 5 1/2c; dressed, 11c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, good stock, 25c; cauliflower, 30c; green beans, 15c; peas, 15c; carrots, 15c; radishes, 15c; turnips, 15c.

FRUITS—Apples, Western Ben Davis, 25c; Golden Wonder, 20c; Red Delicious, 20c; Grapes, 15c; oranges, 15c; lemons, 15c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Options, 10c; cash, 10c; corn, 10c; oats, 10c; flour, 10c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 4,100 bbls.; exports, 2,100 bbls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—MONEY ON CALL, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Receipts, 10,229 bbls.; exports, 1,100 bbls.; more active and firm for winter shipments, but neglected otherwise; winter straight, \$3.50 3/4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Receipts, 10,229 bbls.; exports, 1,100 bbls.; more active and firm for winter shipments, but neglected otherwise; winter straight, \$3.50 3/4.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Notable Gains in Specialties and Railroads in the Transactions of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Notable gains were recorded in the specialties and some of the railroads today. The announcement of gold encasements of \$1,500,000 overcame the reactionary tendency of the forenoon and set the market forging upward, which continued to the close.

The conditions of the exchange and money market do not seem to warrant the expectation that the import of gold will be a sustained movement, the theory being that our foreign trade would be drawn upon largely while price gave a declining tendency to early transactions here.

Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas gave better tone to the railroads, but on profit-taking they were sold off. With the announcement of the gold imports in the forenoon, the market was again buoyed up and especially in Manhattan, General Electric, Brooklyn Transit, Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis and Colorado Southern.

The railroad shares moved rather sluggishly late in the day when an active demand arose for Louisville, Rock Island and the Southwestern group, including Texas Pacific, which broke the record for the day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing: Consolidated, 109 1/4; St. Paul, 124 1/4; Erie, 110 1/4; N.Y. Central, 124 1/4; U.S. Steel, 110 1/4; American Express, 110 1/4; Western Union, 110 1/4.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most of the Cattle Come Consigned Direct to the Packers. Hog Receipts Are Liberal and Prices Are a Shade Higher on the Heavy Animals than Come In.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Cattle, 2000 head; Hogs, 1000 head; Sheep, 500 head; Pigs, 1000 head.

RECEIPTS TODAY: Cattle, 1500 head; Hogs, 1000 head; Sheep, 500 head; Pigs, 1000 head.

PRICES: Cattle, 10c; Hogs, 10c; Sheep, 10c; Pigs, 10c.

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RECEIPTS TODAY: Cattle, 1500 head; Hogs, 1000 head; Sheep, 500 head; Pigs, 1000 head.

PRICES: Cattle, 10c; Hogs, 10c; Sheep, 10c; Pigs, 10c.

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