

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CORN AND OATS CLOSED AT A DECLINE

Wheat Sold Off One Cent Early but Regained Part of the Decline Later in the Day—Provisions Were Quiet.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—It was a shaky set of markets on Chicago today. Wheat sold off one cent early but regained part of the decline later in the day.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Corn—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Oats—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Provisions—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Stocks—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Grain—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Produce—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

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Exchange—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Commodities—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Shipping—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Finance—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Real Estate—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Insurance—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Manufacturing—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Transportation—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Public Works—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Education—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

Health—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was quiet and prices were steady.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Gold Exports Now Show a Decided Falling Off in Volume.

Foreign Money Coming to the United States Flattering Reports from the Business Centers of the Country—The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: Exports of gold today will not be \$5,000,000 as at one time expected, but probably no more than \$2,000,000, and the treasury reserve of over \$100,000,000 has not been diminished.

At Philadelphia, woolen mills are working full time and western purchases are large, and especially of dressing, and money in better demand.

At Pittsburgh a better tone is seen in the iron market, with higher prices for Bessemer, and the glass trade is improved by combination. The hardware trade is excellent in Cleveland.

The clothing trade at Cincinnati is good, and the shirt trade is better than last year. At Detroit business exceeds that of a year ago.

Business at Chicago is better than last year and collections are satisfactory. Fears of a railroad strike and doubts about gold money are the only things that are troubling the trade at Milwaukee is improving and at St. Paul shows a slight increase.

At Omaha business is very active. At St. Joseph trade is fair, with money in good demand, but collections slow.

At Kansas City trade is satisfactory, with good receipts of grain and liberal of cattle. Business at St. Louis is better and money is in demand.

At Denver trade is fair. At most southern points business shows improvement, though the movements of cotton are small and prices are somewhat lower. Speculative markets have been comparatively quiet in view of monetary uncertainties and somewhat weaker, excepting that oil has risen 1/2 cents and lard nearly 1 cent.

Wheat is 1/2 cent lower, with receipts of 1,600,000 bushels at the west in four days, and in 1/2 cent lower and cotton in 1/2 cent lower. The receipts continue small. Oats and coffee are each 1/4 cent lower. In stocks the market has been somewhat depressed by disappointment about iron issues.

The woolen market is in a lower tone. Wool at the chief markets has a gain of 24 percent. Trade in dress goods is excellent in every department. In knit goods, stockings and in carpets as well, but cottons are a little active.

An unagitated demand is seen for copper in a metallic, but in is lower. The wool market is called as sloppy as the weather has been.

In the iron trade no distinct improvement is seen for which business is largely dependent. Rails are an exception, for 75,000 tons have been sold without reported change in price and structure. Western iron is employed, though at very low prices, but the demand for plate is not up to the capacity of the works, and bar iron is quite weak.

The financial outlook depends largely upon the fact that exports of the principal products in January were \$29,000,000 smaller than last year, while imports at New York alone were \$17,000,000 larger than last year, which indicates a considerable excess of imports for the month and explains the heavy outflow of gold. In February thus far exports from New York have been but little below last year's, though at cotton ports very much smaller, and in the meanwhile imports show an enormous increase over 50 percent higher, which indicates a considerable excess of imports for the month and explains the heavy outflow of gold.

The sheep market has developed surprising strength when the magnitude of the present crop is considered. Although the present week's arrivals will foot up about 57,000 head and the total for the last two weeks reach 115,000 head, prices are very little lower than the best that have prevailed this season. They are a shade higher for good grades than they were a week ago. There was a fairly active demand today, and the market was strong at 115 cents for good grades, 110 cents for medium and 105 cents for lambs of corresponding quality.

The evening journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active; higher; top steers, \$11.50; heavy, \$10.50; calves, \$5.00; pigs, \$4.25; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50.

RECEIPTS—1,400 head; shipments, 8,000 head; opened strong, closed a trifle lower; mixed and packers, \$5.00; prime heavy, \$5.50; medium, \$4.50; light, \$4.00; pigs, \$4.25; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Receipts, 2,043 head; dull, but steady; native steers, 2,043 head; mixed and packers, \$4.00; prime heavy, \$4.50; medium, \$3.50; light, \$3.00; pigs, \$4.25; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,700; market firm; no good native steers; fair to good would bring \$3.00; mixed and packers, \$2.50; prime heavy, \$3.50; medium, \$2.50; light, \$2.00; pigs, \$4.25; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50.

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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS

Omaha's Figures Still Show an Increase Over Last Year's—From Other Cities.

New York, Feb. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending February 17, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITY, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

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