

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade Business is Rather Dull, with Small Sales. JULY WHEAT IS SOLD AND MAY BOUGHT. Corn and Oats Harder, but Transactions Are Light and Close. Fraction Lower, While January Pork Slumps.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Trading on the Board of Trade was rather quiet today, but after an easy opening, may closed strong, with a slight fraction lower. May corn was also a shade lower, while oats were unchanged. Provisions were dull and closed steady. Wheat was sold and bought in a narrow range. The feature of the day was the sale of only one lot of May by commission houses, and a buying of one lot by the same parties. The market has been acting for the leading of the long. The market has been acting for the leading of the long. The market has been acting for the leading of the long.

Corn was quiet and after a little weakness on the early depression in wheat, a fair feeling returned, and the market was light. A good cash demand, together with no improvement in the car situation, were the factors by commission houses and by commission houses. The close was firm, with May a shade lower at 48 1/2c, and local receipts were 236 cars, with one of contract receipts.

Oats were also neglected, but in the absence of any selling pressure, prices ruled firm. Cash demand continued good and receipts were rather light, 235 cars being received here. The close was steady, with May unchanged at 32c, and local receipts between 30 1/2c and 32c.

Provisions were dull and prices held barely steady. There was no important trade, either one way or the other. Late in the day a few receipts were noted, amounting to 425. May pork closed 2 1/2c, and 15 1/2c, while the other grades were 15 1/2c, 16 1/2c, and 17 1/2c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,280 bbls.; exports, 15,242 bbls.; dull and easy; winter patents, \$3.60; Minnesota winter, \$4.00; winter patents, \$3.60; Minnesota winter, \$4.00; winter patents, \$3.60; Minnesota winter, \$4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; exports, 14,120 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 66c; No. 4, 64c; No. 5, 62c; No. 6, 60c; No. 7, 58c; No. 8, 56c; No. 9, 54c; No. 10, 52c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 48c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Record Clearings and Big Losses Expected. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market was a merely nominal affair today. Some of the traders who sold short yesterday bought cover this morning, and there was a warlike threat in the Venezuelan situation and that the labor dispute on the Union Pacific had been explained as being due to reports of very large current earnings. The extra dividend of one-half of one percent on Northern Pacific had not been reported, but it was without apparent effect on sentiment, as Northern Securities is practically the sole owner of Northern Pacific shares and as the increase in the Securities company's dividend already was presumably based upon the Northern Pacific extra, the episode was allowed to pass without effect in the stock market.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Alaska Consolidated, 10; Anaconda, 10; American Consolidated, 10; Boston Consolidated, 10; Canadian Consolidated, 10; Colorado Consolidated, 10; Consolidated, 10; Copper Consolidated, 10; Deere Consolidated, 10; Denison Consolidated, 10; Erie Consolidated, 10; Gold Consolidated, 10; Great Northern Consolidated, 10; Idaho Consolidated, 10; Iron Consolidated, 10; Lead Consolidated, 10; Nickel Consolidated, 10; Silver Consolidated, 10; Tin Consolidated, 10; Zinc Consolidated, 10.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers and Cows Considerably Lower Than a Week Ago. HOGS HELD FULLY STEADY FOR THE WEEK. Although Sheep Receipts for January Have Been the Heaviest on Record Demand Has Been Fully Equal to the Occasion.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Receipts were: Cattle, 1100; Hogs, 3000; Sheep, 1000. Market was steady for cattle and hogs, but sheep were lower.

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