

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Water Tendency is Noticeable in the Local Wheat Pit.

NORTHWEST STOCKS INCREASING DAILY

Corn Firm Early in Session, but Later Takes Turn Downward, as the Wheat Being at the Lowest Figures.

OMAHA, Jan. 4, 1907.

A weaker tendency was noticeable today in the wheat pit, though the close was unchanged from yesterday. Receipts were larger than for the same day a year ago and foreign markets were lower. Stocks in the north west show an increase of more than 1,000,000 bushels for the week. Most of the news, both foreign and domestic, is in favor of a higher price for wheat.

Corn was firm early in the session, but later took a surprising turn downward. The close was 1/2 cent higher than yesterday. Conditions were favorable for movement. Receipts were considerably above a year ago and estimates for the week were large.

Primary wheat receipts were 76,000 bushels and shipments 274,000 bushels, against 100,000 bushels for the week. Corn receipts were 561,000 bushels and shipments 564,000 bushels, against 517,000 bushels for the week and wheat equal to 367,000 bushels. Clearances were 17,225 bushels wheat, 103 bushels corn, 1,000 bushels oats and four and wheat equal to 367,000 bushels.

Argentine wheat shipments were 69,000 bushels, against 69,000 bushels for the previous week and 63,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 1,524,000 bushels, against 1,112,000 bushels for the previous week and 650,000 bushels last year.

The Modern Miller reports no change in the crop situation. The winter wheat crop is reported satisfactory prospects of the winter wheat crop. There is much rain in some localities, including the Pacific northwest, but no damage is reported.

A New York exporter wired: "More interest taken by European buyers in our wheat markets than for some time. We would do business on No. 2 red winter, but there is none offered except contract wheat in store. Such is held high, but another decline in the market will make it for export if it will do us any good."

Local range of options: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Yes? May, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/4. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close, Yes? May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/4.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions: Chicago, Jan. 4—Increased shipments of wheat from Argentina had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market. The May option closing at a net decline of 1/4 cent was lower than for the corresponding day last year. Provisions were down 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent.

Announcement that shipments of wheat from Argentina during the last week aggregated 88,000 bushels, a 100 per cent increase over the previous week, caused a rush of selling which carried the price for the May delivery down to 70 1/2 cents, a market which had a slight upturn, the factors being the report of breadstuffs, showing a total of 4,300,000 bushels of wheat exported during the week and some moderate buying during the week in sympathy with a sharp break in the price of corn. The close was weak. May option closed at 67 1/2 cents, a decline of 1/4 cent and closed at 67 1/2 cents.

Provisions were firm early in the day because of a report that the Argentine market was in moderate decline throughout the market. At the close May wheat was 67 1/2 cents, a decline of 1/4 cent and closed at 67 1/2 cents.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70,000; corn, 500,000; oats, 200,000; flour, 10,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—May, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/4. Corn—May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/4. Oats—May, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/4.

Philadelphia Produce Market: Philadelphia, Jan. 4—Butter—Official price, 23 1/2 cents; street price 23 1/2 cents; extra nearby price, 23 1/2 cents; nearby fresh and western fresh, 23 1/2 cents; mark, 23 1/2 cents; cream, 23 1/2 cents; New York full cream, choice, 14 1/2 cents; New York full cream, fair, 13 1/2 cents.

Minneapolis Grain Market: Minneapolis, Jan. 4—Wheat—May, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/4. Corn—May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/4. Oats—May, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/4.

Peoria Grain Market: Peoria, Jan. 4—Wheat—May, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/4. Corn—May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/4. Oats—May, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/4.

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London Closing Market: London, Jan. 4—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were: London, 100, 100, 100, 100.

Milwaukee Grain Market: Milwaukee, Jan. 4—Wheat—May, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/4. Corn—May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/4. Oats—May, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/4.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Halt in Speculative Sentiment Finally Crystallizes on Side of Higher Values.

HARRIMAN AND HILL ISSUES ACTIVE

All Advance in Spite of Legal Obstacles that Have Caused Traders to Hesitate—Money Conditions Are Easier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Speculative sentiment which has seemed to be in a state of solution during the present week, was precipitated into tangible form on the side of higher values as the result of advances resulted from the general disposition to buy stocks.

The demand for stocks varied and affected the list throughout, although there was a marked favor still shown for stocks. The market movement was a hesitating short interest, which has been encouraged by the lack of response in the market to favorable developments.

The pronounced relaxation in the money market was the underlying ground for an important advance on call were apparent abundance and the rate did not get over 4 per cent, with the ruling rate for the day being 4 1/2 per cent.

For the day the market was active and brought about this condition promise to continue active for some time. The consequence was that much of the apprehension which has been felt that no actual start in the market could be counted upon for the spring period.

The large projects which have been undertaken in the past few months and which are regarded as assurance of effective leadership in any recovery, have been made of the week's currency movement make it evident that a substantial inflection in the interest rate recovery is and is likely to be extended in view of the reasonable substance of requirements for movement of the currency.

It appears to have resulted in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in new issues, which were by side with the release in the money market there was a revived demand for foreign exchange.

The fact that the rise in foreign exchange preceded the idea of an inward movement in view of the obvious fact that the market should show absorptive power as regarded an assurance of effective leadership in any recovery.

The future market for stocks is expected to be active and to bring about a recovery in the market. The large gains in the net earnings of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific are expected to be active.

Other reports showed by contrast the severe effect on net earnings of the growth of the market. The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Adams Express, Am. C. & P., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

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REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week Ending January 3, 1907.

CITIES

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