

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Enormous Shortage of July Wheat in Chicago Causes a Little Anxiety. CORN BULLS ARE DISAPPOINTED

OMAHA, January 18, 1913. There is an enormous shortage in the July wheat future in Chicago. It is believed by well-posted men in the trade that the shortage in May wheat has taken the opposite side of July, in case the May wheat is boosted to higher levels the July output is more than likely to sympathize.

The corn bulls are disappointed because of a change in the cash situation as existing from commission houses and shorts. Cash oats 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 85 1/2; No. 3 hard, 85 1/4; No. 4 hard, 85 1/4; No. 1 white, 85 1/4; No. 2 white, 85 1/4; No. 3 white, 85 1/4; No. 4 white, 85 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing Conditions Reported and Trade. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—All board of trade markets were dull and featureless today—the usual week-end situation. Prices decreased a little.

Wheat, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; Corn, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oats, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Beans, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Pork, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Lard, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Coffee, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Tea, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Spices, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Fats, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Oils, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Eggs, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Butter, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Cheese, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Canned Goods, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Dried Fruits, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Nuts, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Confectionery, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Beverages, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Miscellaneous, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Movement Uncertain, but Tone of Trading is Better. CASH GAIN FIFTEEN MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Although the movement of stocks today was uncertain, some of the market makers better advised there was no recurrence of the periods of acute weakness which depressed prices during the week of the 14th and 15th of the fall of 1912. Prices moved upward after the opening, but the advance was not reported by the mercantile agencies. The general movement was narrow.

Clearing House Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The statement of the clearing house banks and trust companies shows they held \$1,100,000,000 in excess of deposits.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows: American Cyanamid, 100; Anaconda, 100; Bunker Hill, 100; Calumet & Hecla, 100; Consolidated Zinc, 100; Deere & Co., 100; Denison, 100; Empire State, 100; General Electric, 100; International Harvester, 100; International Paper, 100; International Nickel, 100; Kennecott, 100; Lead, 100; Lehigh Valley, 100; National Lead, 100; New York Central, 100; Northern Pacific, 100; Pennsylvania, 100; Republic, 100; Union Pacific, 100; United States Realty, 100; United States Steel, 100; Western Union, 100; Wisconsin Central, 100.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 85 1/2; No. 2 northern, 85 1/4; No. 3 northern, 85 1/4; No. 4 northern, 85 1/4; No. 1 white, 85 1/4; No. 2 white, 85 1/4; No. 3 white, 85 1/4; No. 4 white, 85 1/4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11 1/2; February, 11 1/4; March, 11 1/4; April, 11 1/4; May, 11 1/4; June, 11 1/4; July, 11 1/4; August, 11 1/4; September, 11 1/4; October, 11 1/4; November, 11 1/4; December, 11 1/4. SPOT—Coffee, 11 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; Tea, 11 1/2; Spices, 11 1/2; Fats, 11 1/2; Oils, 11 1/2; Eggs, 11 1/2; Butter, 11 1/2; Cheese, 11 1/2; Canned Goods, 11 1/2; Dried Fruits, 11 1/2; Nuts, 11 1/2; Confectionery, 11 1/2; Beverages, 11 1/2; Miscellaneous, 11 1/2.

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THRILLS OF CANNON SHELLS

Several members of the house of Hapsburg, which ruled Austria, are subject to fits of passion which are near akin to insanity.

The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette with the Turks in Tripoli sent this account of queer pieces of luck which sound like fairy tales, and yet are sober truth.

"In the first bombardment of the Turkish camp by the big guns of the Italian navy a shell fell into a Bedouin's tent and there burst. Lacking the inmates of the tent were mostly out in the open, the man was fighting in the ranks and the women were busy washing some twenty babies away. But the only child, a pretty little baby a few weeks old, was sleeping peacefully in its cradle, a round basket of plaited cane.

"Anyone who knows the destruction wrought by a large shell will have no doubts as to the fate of the tent and its small inhabitant. The stuff composing the tent was mostly burnt, and the rest of it was torn into minute fragments, and in company with the furniture, also broken into atoms was whirled far away and scattered over a large area. On the site once occupied by the tent was now to be seen only a deep hole, and round it was a ring of earth, black as if it had exploded. There were four people from the hole lay the overturned cradle, and from beneath it came loud wailing from the Bedouin's little girl, who was quite safe and sound. Swept out of the tent by the rush of air she had been protected by the basket from the flying splinters.

"The shells seem to have a vein of humor. They seldom live up to their enormous reputation, and often their only effect is to terrify people out of their wits. In the first days of the last bombardment an Arab family amused round the cooking pot were gathered themselves with small witticisms over the detonations. One of the shells flying around must have heard their insulating remarks for it suddenly plunged piping with a hot pipe into the cooking pot, burst the lid off the cooking pot, sent some handfuls of sand in their faces and sent the cooking pot in a highly dismembered condition flying away on the blast. When the party collected their senses they found the site of their pleasant dinner now occupied by a black smudge, and so the mockers had that day at any rate to go dinner-less and suffer the pains of hunger, unless the excitement had robbed them of their appetite.

"Another time I was sitting under a thorn bush, drinking tea with a colleague. Suddenly a shrapnel burst over our heads. My colleague sprang to his feet to see if he could see where it had come from. At the same moment the base of the shell, some six or seven pounds in weight, burst into the air at the exact spot on which he had been sitting and sent the teapot flying at his head.

WOEFUL ILLS OF ROYALTY

People of Blue Blood Markedly Depleted in Rich, Red Corporals.

The royal family of Russia have lately returned thanks for the recovery of the Tsarevitch from a serious illness by the aid of a pair of unnecessary mystery about this illness, but the fact has now been made public that the boy is 'hemophilic,' or, in common medical slang, a 'bleeder.'

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Blue blood has its penalties. Everyone will remember the case of the late duke of Portland, who suffered from a strange disease of red hair, and what was the cause for the reason became an absolute riddle. Royal families intermarry so largely that hardly any are free from certain complaints. The earl himself, although his general health is good, suffered from a mild form of epileptic fits, and there is consumption in the family. It was consumption that killed the earl's brother, who, during all the later years of his life lived in the comparatively warm climate of the Caucasus.

The king of Spain, who was a most delicate baby, grew up strong and athletic owing to careful physical training. But he has a troublesome malady of the bronchial and nasal passages which forces him to undergo a slight operation about once a year.