

WHEAT WEAKENED ON LONG SELLING

Movement in Argentina Larger, With Freight Rates Easier. Shipments From Australia Gaining

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Free selling by large brokers... movement in Argentina was reported larger and freight rates were easier.

Prices in Argentina were declared to be more firm... tenders of wheat abroad excited no interest.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Flour, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

WHEAT—Receipts, 117,000 bushels. The market was lower... GRAIN AND FLOUR... PROVISIONS... POULTRY... FRESH FRUITS

WAR CAUSES DIFFICULTIES FOR ROPE MANUFACTURERS

Piano Business Is Booming and Combine Is Doubled. Drugs Soaring by Leaps and Bounds

The three principal commodities used in the manufacture of ropes and vines... Piano business is booming and combine is doubled.

PIANO BUSINESS BOOMING. George Miller, president of the F. A. North Company...

Drugs soaring by leaps and bounds... Why drugs are dear... The market for drugs is very active.

N. Y. CURB MARKET IN QUIET MOOD

After Some Irregularity Prices Hardened, but Business Was at a Low Ebb

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After considerable irregularity with trading on a moderate scale, the market for outside securities developed a firmer tone...

Table with columns: American Bond, Industrial, etc. and rows for various market indicators.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES... MINING STOCKS... BONDS... French Deposits Fall... ITALY REMOVES EMBARGO

Financial Briefs

The La Belle Iron Works has called for retirement on June 1, at 100, its \$1,500,000 first mortgage...

At the annual meeting of Corder & Co., J. S. Corder was re-elected president... Eben Caldwell... James M. Gilbough

Table with columns: LOCAL MINING STOCKS, TONOPAH STOCKS, GOLD-FIELD STOCKS, MISCELLANEOUS

FIDELITY LIFE HAD GOOD YEAR. Set Aside Record Amount for Dividend... The continued advance in financial strength and insurance service of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company...

Deaths

These Notices Are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge.

BAHNER—On February 15, 1916, MARY J. wife of Thomas H. Bahner... SOBIESKI—On February 15, 1916, SOBIESKI, one of the oldest employees of the Curtis Publishing Company...

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON: HEAVY SALES OF MARCH

Prices Slumped About 35 Points Before Decline Was Checked... NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Increased activity was shown on the Cotton Exchange at the opening of this morning's session...

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The coffee market was easier this morning and most prices were 11 to 13 points lower...

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market low... CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong...

Police Court Chronicles

A rumor spread through Kensington that an alibi was approaching... Police Court Chronicles

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast... Lehigh Valley Transit Report... The Lehigh Valley Transit Company reports of earnings for the month of January, 1916...

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns: Station, Low, High, Wind, Weather, etc. and rows for various weather stations.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An irregular tone prevailed in the Stock Exchange markets today... The gilt-edged section was firm...

BAR SILVER

In London bar silver was quoted at 265, 1/2... Wm. J. Nicolls Buried

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with columns: Barometer, Temperature, Wind, etc. and rows for various weather observations.

Almanac of the Day

Table with columns: Sun sets, Moon sets, etc. and rows for daily almanac information.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Automobiles and other vehicles... The Tides... F. W. Landregan's Funeral

F. W. Landregan's Funeral

Funeral services for Frederick W. Landregan, veteran newspaper man, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at his home...

Services for Newspaper Man Tonight and Burial Tomorrow

Funeral services for Frederick W. Landregan, veteran newspaper man, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at his home...

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton prices were in moderate demand and 3 points higher on the basis of 7,500, for mid-land...

Steel Company Increases Capital

CANTON, O., Feb. 17.—An increase of \$3,000,000 has been authorized in the United Steel Company...

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Market steady... EGGS—Market steady...

VEGETABLES

Chicago stock was in fair request and values generally well maintained... VEGETABLES