A GENERAL DECLINE IN GRAIN MARKETS, ALL CLOSING LOWER.

THERE WAS LITTLE SUPPORT GIVEN WHEAT AFTER IT OPENED, AND PRICES GRADUALLY FELL OFF.

CLOSING NEAR THE BOTTOM.

CORN WAS QUITE STRONG EARLY, BUT LATER EVEN THAT GRAIN SUCCUMBED TO WEAKNESS.

OATS WELL MAINTAINED.

[illegible]

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

[illegible]

Prices on Change.

[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store.

[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

[illegible]

ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Local Egg, Poultry, Butter and Produce Markets.

The produce market was decidedly quiet yesterday, and the attendance at the Produce Exchange was light. Receipts of good stock, both fresh and [illegible] are not [illegible] there is considerable [illegible] stock on hand, which acts as a [illegible] on the market.

Potatoes are firmer, in fact, as the supply of good stock is [illegible] but the greater part of the receipts are frosted or inferior stock, which must be disposed of at any price obtainable. All the better varieties are scarce and firm, but buyers are a little slow about taking hold, and the movement is light.

Onions are only in limited demand, offerings are fairly ample, and the market is easier. Only fancy stock is wanted.

The feeling of cabbage continues heavy, and on account of the absence of the demand the market is weak. Receipts are ample. Dried cottage has been in active and there is no [illegible] and the market is [illegible] on the market. [illegible]

Tomatoes are steady, [illegible] and given pickers are [illegible] in demand, but other Southern vegetables are plentiful and slow of sale. Gumbo is wanted, but the market is bare.

The demand for apples continues good, and the market is firm on all of the better grades. All kinds of stock is [illegible].

Oranges and other subtropical fruits are quiet, except Malaga grapes, which are scarce and firm.

There is a little better feeling in dairy products, as the demand for the better grades is improving, but all of the lower grades are dull and [illegible].

Poultry continues dull and weak. Receipts are heavier, but are still in excess of the demand.

Eggs are generally slow of sale. The demand is for the best of fresh, and there is no demand for dressed stock.

Chickens are coarse and in fair demand for all except of the coarse. Young hens and broilers are [illegible].

There is a limited demand for plump ducks and fat geese, but other kinds are dull.

Turkeys are in fair demand, with the exception of turkeys which are from poultry and lower. The weather is not so favorable and receipts are not so heavy as formerly. Game is in good demand and ample supply, with the exception of quail, which are [illegible] of late, and the market is firm, with prices tending upward. Rabbits are fairly liberal, but all offerings are readily taken at good prices.

Butter is in ample supply and dull. Receipts are heavier, but all offerings are readily taken at prices [illegible].

Honey is in good demand and ample supply. Cider is in good demand and ample supply.

Apples are steady in good demand, but other fruits are [illegible].

Hides are in ample supply and dull. Sales are [illegible] at [illegible] per lb. [illegible]

Tallow is in good demand and ample supply. Sales are [illegible] at [illegible] per lb.

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Trade Gossip.

—There has been a much better tone to the ocean freight market, and rates have improved to nearly every port, due to the fact that there has been very little room offered, the supply being influenced by the retention of the ships by the British Government. The volume of business doing is not large, the advance in freight acting as a further restriction upon an already circumscribed foreign demand for breadstuffs. Really, the only good export business is in corn, by way of Gulf ports.

—Liverpool receipts for past three days were 320,000 bu. wheat, 118,000 bu. of which American, and 313,000 bu. corn.

—The Argentine has been suffering from hot winds of late, the temperature ranging as high as 102 to 104, and many prognostics from heat reported. Mr. Beerbohm cables: "Argentine cable says maize crop in serious danger, owing to drought."

—The weather map indicates a short-lived and moderately cold spell in winter wheat sections and heavy storms in the Northwest.

—Crop complaints on wheat are so far the exception. A year ago they were beginning to come in quite freely.

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CHICAGO WHEAT RULED BEARISH, WITH DECLINE.

INCREASED NORTHWESTERN MOVEMENT AND ABSENCE OF SHIPPING DEMAND RULING FACTORS.

CORN REMAINED UNCHANGED.

CONTENDED FAIRLY WELL AGAINST ADVERSE INFLUENCE OF HEAVY WHEAT—RYE STEADY.

PROVISIONS WERE HIGHER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6. The market for wheat to-day showed dull and heavy from the start. The movement in the Northwest and absence of shipping demand were the [illegible] factors. [illegible]

Wheat.

Wheat showed no recuperative power at the opening of the market, but continued to come off under the sudden shift of the Northwest of Philadelphia, after a couple of days, [illegible] the [illegible] The contribution was [illegible] Bears [illegible] the [illegible] Liverpool showed a decline [illegible] the [illegible] Northwestern receipts were [illegible] the [illegible] Bears [illegible] the [illegible] Liverpool