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WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER; CORN FUTURES EASY.

LATE SENTIMENT IS BULLISH.

Professionals Are Inactive, but Wheat Shorts Are Anxious to Cover.

Though easy during the greater part of the session, the wheat market rallied toward the close of Saturday's session, and final quotations were moderately higher than on the preceding day. Lack of foreign support was an early bearish factor, but later the Liverpool quotation advanced, and there was an upward movement in the Northwest. Light local receipts encouraged the buying movement.

Corn was easy throughout the session. There was practically no outside demand and statistical news was generally favorable to the selling side.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—By sample, delt.: No. 2 sold at $1.17½ E. side; No. 3 red at $1.09@1.11; No. 4 cash (Coast to $1.14); No. 2 hard nominally $1.09@1.11; No. 3 hard nominally $1.06@1.08; No. 4 at $1.02; No. 2 white spring at $1.08; No. 3 white winter at $1.08.

CORN—By sample, delt.: No. 2 nominally 44½@45c; No. 3 44@44½c; No. 4 Coz; No. 2 white 45½; No. 3 white 44½c; No. 2 white sold at 46@46½c; No. 3 white at 45½@46c.

OATS—By sample, delt.: No. 2 nominally 32½; No. 3 31c; No. 4 30½@31c; No. 2 white offered at 32c; No. 3 do. sold at 31@31½c; No. 4 do. at 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2 at 82c asked; No. 3 80c.

FLOUR—Soft winter wheat patents, high patent, $3.40@3.60; special brands $3.60@3.80; second patent $3.15@3.40; extra fancy $4.00@4.10; clear $3.00@3.60; low and medium grade, jute sacks, $3.10@3.75. Hard winter wheat flour, in jute sacks, patent $3.60@3.70; straight $4.00@4.20; first clear $3.40@3.50; second clear $2.70@3.00; low grade $2.70@3. Rye flour—Wood $3.10@3.20; jute sks. $3.80@3.90. Cornmeal $2.40; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.50.

MILLFEED—Dull; demand very limited; market basis F. O. B., and in bbls: Bran at 85c; mixed feed at 85c, and mids, according to quality, at 85c to 90c. At mill bran jobs at 90c and ships at $1.02.

HAY—Dull and unchanged. Limited local demand for best grades. E. trk.: Timothy $12 for choice; $10.50@11.50 for No. 1; $9@9.50 for No. 2; $6@7.50 for low grades. Clover: $12@12.50 for No. 1; $10@11.50 for No. 2; $8@9 for low grade. Clover-mixed: $10.50@11 for No. 1; $9@9.50 for No. 2. Prairie: $9.50 for choice; $8.50@9 for No. 1; $7@8 for No. 2; $5@6 for low grades.

FLAXSEED—$1.15 bid spot or to arrive, prompt delivery.

LEAD—Buyers at $4.27½, but none offered below $4.30.

SPELTER—Quiet, with bid of $6.15.

WHISKY—Spirits $1.26 per gallon.

St. Louis Future Prices.

	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—			
May	1.14⅝ b	1.14⅝@1.14⅞	1.14⅞ a
July	35⅛@35⅜ b	35⅛@35⅜	35⅛ b
Sept	32⅞	32⅞@33	32⅞ b
Corn—			
May	43⅞ a	43⅞@43⅞	43⅞ b
July	43⅞@44 a	[illegible]	44 a
May	31⅞ b	[illegible]	31⅞ b

Curb Grain Markets.

St. Louis—May wheat $1.14⅝; puts $1.14⅛@1.14⅛; calls $1.15⅛@1.15⅛.

Milwaukee—May wheat—Puts $1.15⅛; calls $1.16⅛. July wheat—Puts 98⅝@98⅞; calls 99⅛ sellers. May corn—Puts 45c; calls 46c.

Minneapolis—May wheat $1.13⅞ asked; calls $1.16⅛@1.16⅜ bid.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	2,008,722	3,027,579	5,241,702
Corn	147,968	195,008	97,413
Oats	354,750	353,529	111,057
Rye	7,257	6,417	34,277
Barley	29,773	27,773	20,000
No. 2 red wheat	931,948	2,442,442	4,579,350
No. 3 hard wheat	33,333	33,333	214,333
No. 2 mixed corn	106,047	105,431	12,475
No. 2 white corn	4,180	4,894	1,357
No. 2 yellow corn	29,925	24,204	
No. 2 mixed oats	544,050	540,050	21,204
No. 2 rye	4,012	3,952	7,440

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

APPLES—Quote Northern and Eastern mixed varieties at $2@2.25 for ordinary to $2.50@3 for choice to fancy King, etc.; Greenings and Baldwin $1.25@2; spy, etc., $2.25; Ben Davis $1.25 for No. 2 to $2.25 for fancy per bbl. Bulk of apples, hand picked, $1.25@1.50 per bbl. Western, or 50@75c per 100 for hand picked, according to variety.

ORANGES—In jobbing way, per box: Quote Florida from $2@2.50; California navals $2.25@3.25; and seedlings $1.75@2 per box.

TANGERINE—Quote Florida (strapped), at $3.50@4 per box.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.50@2.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1,000, E. trk., $40; jobbing way $4.50 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote at $7@7.50 per bbl. for choice sound and poor stock at $6@6.50.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, Spanish red, $4@5.50 per crate, and smooth Cayenne $3.50@4; Cuban at $1.50@2 per doz., or $5@6 per crate.

LEMONS—New Messina and California repacked at $2.50@3 per box.

LIMES—Quote at 50@60c per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $5@6 per bbl.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida bright at $5 and russets at $3.50@4 per box, for small.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock at 60@75c per quart.

POTATOES — Quote: Iowa at 50@55c for choice; Wisconsin and Minnesota at 45@50c; 35c on the track, to 40@45c del., for choice to fancy on trk. Colorado at 60@65c per bu. sked.

ONIONS—Quote red Globe at 80@85c per bu. del.

CABBAGE—Holland seed held at $16@18 per ton del., according to condition, red cabbage 1½@1½c per lb.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make, per bbl. $2.40, and ½ bbl. at $1.40. Chase, 50 gal., $4.

CUCUMBERS—Northern, $2 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Quote home-grown yellows Bermuda at 55@60c per bu., Nansemond, red and yellow, at 60@75c, and Queen 75@80c.

HORSERADISH—Quote new at $4@4.25 per bbl., on orders.

RUTA-BAGAS—Quote in bulk at 35c per bu. del.

SQUASH—Quote Hubbard at 75c per 100 lbs. del.

EGGPLANT—Florida at $3.25@3.50 per hamper, New Orleans, $1.75 per doz.

TOMATOES—New Florida at $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate, according to condition.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 30@40c per doz. up to 40c for white-tipped.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 40@50c per bu. Home for washed; unwashed less. New Orleans 75c per doz. bunches.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at $2.50@3 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown 75c per bu box. New Orleans at 50c per doz. bunches.

LETTUCE—Steady and quiet. Florida hampers at $2@2.50, according to condition.

BEANS—Quote Florida choice round green at $2.50@3 per bu. box, and hampers at $2@2.25.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 50@75c per doz.

CARROTS—Home-grown 40@50c per bu. box. Northern at 75@90c per 100. New Orleans new at 60@75c per doz. bunches.

CUMBERS—Quote new Florida or New Orleans at $1.50@2 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown 60@65c per bu. box.

CELERY—California crates (6 doz.) at $1.75 for Golden Heart; Kalamazoo small 50@75c per doz., and Michigan large 35@50c. Celery roots 50@60c per doz.

PARSLEY—New Orleans 30@50c per doz. bunches.

KOHLRABI—Quote New Orleans at 15@40c per doz. bunches. Small less.

GREEN PEPPERS—Quote Florida at $1.75 per 4-basket crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Quote Texas crates (2 to 4 doz.) at $1.50@2.50. California crates $2@2.25.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 60@65c per doz. bunches; home-grown 60@70c per bu. loose.

Miscellaneous Markets.

GRASS SEEDS—Quote, per 100 lbs.: Clover at $6@6.50; timothy at $3@3.50; redtop at $1@4; blue at $1.50@2; orchard at $1@1.50.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—$1.70@2 per 100 lbs.

ONION SETS—Quote tops at $5 per bbl.

STOCK PEAS—Nominal at 90@1 per bu.

Whippoorwill at $1.15.

BLACKEYE PEAS—Quote at $1.80@1.90 per bu.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$1.50@4 per 100 lbs.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.55 per bu. for prime in jobbing lots on trk.; $1.60 for smaller quantities.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated rings at from 3½@5c for poor up to 6c for choice—fancy large more; do. quarters at 3½@4½c; peelings at 1@2c; chops at ½@1c; sun-dried quarter apples at 2@3c for dark to 5@6c for prime bright; sun-dried peaches sold at 4@6c.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice white beans at $1.70@1.75 from store; inferior to fair and cat $1.50@1.60; country at $1.25@1.40—everything from store: Scotch peas $1.80; split peas $1.90; blackeye $2@2.25. Per lb.: Lima 5½@6½c; Mexican 4½@5c; red kidney 5½@6c.

HONEY—Quote: Comb—No. 1 white clover 13@14c; amber color 11@12c; inferior, broken, dark, etc., less; extracted or strained—choice in bbls., 4½c; do. in cans 5@5½c—very dark and inferior less.

MOSS—Quote, per lb.: Gray mixed, 1½@1½c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1½@2c; brown and black mixed 2@2½c. Machine-picked—X 29 31c, XX 26@28c, XXX 4½@5c, XXXX 8@9c, extra black 6c. Inferior less.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline, naphtha, spirits, alcohol and turpentine $1.05; wine $1; whisky 79@90c; linseed, varnish, miners' oil 90c; machine oil and wood alcohol 85c. Refined petroleum, 150 test, 5½c; oil in whisky half bbls. 60c; pork and strap 50c, paint 70@80c; tar 35c; flour 25c; sugar 17½c; kraut 200 40c; pickle 40@50c; kraut half bbls. 15c; pickle do. 20c; kegs 15@25c; lard tcs. 40@50c; 50c off for broken heads or staves.

COOPERAGE—Quote, on orders for prompt delivery: Lard tcs. $1.45 for wood bound, $1.30 $1.40 for 6-hoop iron bound, $1.45 for 8-hoop do., oak pork bbls. $1.30 for wood and $1.20 for iron bound; elm tcs. $1.40 for 8-hoop; kraut bbls. $1; do. half-bbls. 90c; do. kegs 40c; do. casks $1.45; slack work bbls.—8-hoop flour 27c; 6-hoop do. 25c; round hoop do 25c; 8-hoop apple car 35c; 6-hoop do. 32c; milk-pan apple 22c; No. 2 do. 20c; meat 23c; 6-hoop lime 25c; 4-hoop do. 20c.

COOPERSTUFFS—Quote in car lots on trk.: Staves—Flour bbl. at $19 for cottonwood and $15 for oak; meal bbl. at $8; No. 2 at $6. No. 1 half-bbl. (gum) at $5.50; mill-run fruit bbl. $4.50; beer keg $12@18; lard tierce $27, pork bbl. $18. Heading, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. 7c, mill-run 17½@18; stock for apple barrels 7c; do. for pork and tierce 16c, pork bbl. 12½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. $1.50 for cooper, $4 for hoosier, half-bbl. $1, coiled elm 60@70; oak, lard tierce cooper shaved 40@45; pork bbl. $5.

LINSEED OIL—Quotable in lots of from 1 to 5 bbls. at 42c per gal. for raw and 45c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gals. or over at 85c per lb. for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in bbls. Smaller lots 1c per lb. more.

PECANS—Western at 7c, Texas at 7½c. In fair demand, but receipts light.

PEANUTS—Quote farmers' stock at 3@3½c for white and 2½c for red.

MIXED NUTS—Quote, per bu.: Large at 200@250, small or shellbark at 50c.

CHESTNUTS—Imported (Italian) 7@8c per lb.

WALNUTS—Quotable at 35c per bu.

POPCORN—On cob at 1½ to 1½ per 100 lbs.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quotable at 9@10 per lb. for Eastern and 12½c for Canada.

CIDER—Quote at $10@12 per bbl.

HOPS—Quote: New York at 28@30c, Western at 24@26c, foreign at 42@45c. No market for Pacific Coast hops—no new growth.

SORGHUM—Quote prime new at 22c per gal.

BROOMCORN—In demand and firm at from $50 to $70 per ton on trk. for car lots, of average Oklahoma brush. Selected or graded brush more.

BONES—Bleached in car lots on trk. this side at $18 per ton—smaller lots at $19 to $15.

HAIRS, ETC.—Per lb.: Cattle tails at 12@15c; horse, mane and tail, 8@10c; manila $1.20; No. 2 do. rubber at 85 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron for heavy forge, malleable, steel, breakage 60c; cast, 50c; stove plate 40c; copper $10; zinc 3c; lead $3.50; pewter $15.

SALT—E. side: Medium $1; granulated 95c per bbl. Worth 5c per bbl. more this side.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sks. 35c and in large sks. 36c; prime gray do. 40c in small and 40c in large sks.; old white 30@35c; mixed 25@28c; XX 19@20c; XXX 16@17c; XXXX 5c; tags, 12 pounds on small sks. and 2 pounds on large sks., white 25@30c, dark 20@25c; turkey, tail clear 28c, tail and skirts 20c, wing 15c, pointers 5c, tail and wing clear 18c, tail, wing and skirts 15c, tail, wing and pointers 12c, body clear 15c, body ordinary, choice 4c.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $6.50@7.50 for average receipts, extra large more, but stemmy, weedy, etc., less; cultivated ginseng at $5@6 to $4; lady slipper 12c; seneca, 85c; pink 14c; golden seal 20@25c; black 5@7c; wild ginger 5@6c; blood 4@5c; mandrake 4c; sassafras, bark of root 6@8c; wild ginger 8c; spikenard 5c.

BUCKWAX—Quote prime at 25c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 22c per lb.; black tail 20c; inferior less; antelope 15@20c; goat 25@35c each; damaged out.

SHEEP PELTS—Vary according to amount of wool on pelt at from 50c to $1.50 each, mainly at $1@1.25; shearlings 25@50c; clips and dry 10@20c, dry fallen 10@15c per lb.

Wool.

Mo. and Illinois—		Ark. and South—	
Med. combing and cloth mixed	29	Med. (fleeces)	27
Clothing	23	Med. (fours)	25
Low & braid	20	Slightly burry	21
Burry & clear mixed	23	Hard burry	15
Slight burry	21	Tex., L. T. & Or.—	
Hard burry	17	Med. (12 mos)	26
Coarse and tine	22	Med. (6 mos)	23
Heavy fine	16	Coarse & low	21
Lamb	26	Light fine	20
North. and West—		Heavy sandy	16
Braid med	29	Tubwashed—	
Dark med	23	Fine	40
Light fine	30	No. 2	34
Heavy back	18	Ancora goat	28
		Burry	12
		Burry	27

Furs.

No. 1 large	50	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	45	No. 1 large	40
No. 1 small & sm.	30	No. 1 medium	25
No. 2	20	No. 1 small & sm.	15
No. 3	10	No. 2	5
No. 4	5	Trash worthless.	
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	2.50	No. 1 large	1.50
No. 1 medium	2.00	No. 1 medium	1.00
No. 1 small & sm.	1.40	No. 2	75
No. 2	75	No. 3	40
No. 3	40	No. 4	15@25
No. 4	15@25	Gray fox—	
Skunk—		No. 1 large	60
Black	1.25	No. 1 medium	50
Home cat	5@10	No. 2	40
Muskrat	10@12	No. 3	25
Raccoon—		No. 4	10
Badger	50@75	Otter—	
Broad stripe	1.00	No. 1 large	$12@13
Narrow stripe	60@70	No. 1 medium	10@11
Broad stripe	30@35	No. 2	7@8
Good unprime	20@30	No. 3	3@5
Scaly worthless.		No. 4	1.00
Wild cat	10@20	Wolf—	
Civet cat	15@25	Prairie, round	50@60
Bear	1@12	Timber	90@1
		Beaver	$4@7

Northern 20 per cent more than foregoing, and extreme Southern 10@15 per cent less.

Hides.

Wet stock—		Dry stock—	
Salted round	9	Texas, heavy	15½
No. 1 salted	8½	Texas, fallen	13½
No. 2 salted	7½	Texas, light	12½
Fresh (per lb. less		Native & Ark.	17@18
Part salted 1c less.		Dry flint bell	19
Bulls	7½	Glue	10
Glue	5	Dry salted	14½

Provisions.

PORK, F. O. B.—Quote new standard mess in a jobbing way at $11.62½.

LARD—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally at 6.35c; kettle-rendered 6½c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side as follows, 10-lb. at 8½c; 12 at 8½c; 14 and 16 at 8¼c; 18 at 8½@8¾c; 20 at 8¼c. Skinned Hams—16 and 18@20 and 22@25 all at 9½c. California 8½c to 9½c. New York shoulders dull—8½ at 5½c. Bellies—6½@7c, lean 10 to 14 at 7½c, 14 to 16 at 7½c. From the block, del.: Hams 7½@8c, as in average, bellies at 6½c to 8c, as in average. California hams New York shoulders at 5c.

D. S. MEATS—In arrive, loose cured c'rits closed nominally at 6@6½c, at 6.50c and 20-av. at 6.75c c. a. f. Bid lots in a jobbing way ranged thus: Extra shorts at 6½c, ribs at 6½c, short clear at 7c, bellies at 7½c to 8c; hams and fat backs at 9½c, standard backs 10c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

BACON—Bid c. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged thus: Extra shorts at 6½c, ribs at 6½c, short clear at 7c, bellies at 7½c to 8c; hams and fat backs at 9½c, standard backs 10c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

LARD—Bid in tierces in a jobbing way ranged thus: Refined tierces, 6½c; 10-tcs. 6½c; 20-tcs. 6½c; 50-tcs. 6½c; 100-tcs. 6½c; 500-tcs. 6½c; 1,000-tcs. 6½c; compound 5½c; 10-tcs. 5½c; 20-tcs. 5½c; 50-tcs. 5½c; 100-tcs. 5½c; 500-tcs. 5½c; 1,000-tcs. 5½c.

Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra 30@31c; firsts 26@28c; seconds 24@25c; June 28@29c; ladle-packed, extra 18@19c; firsts 16@17c; dairy-packed, fancy 24@25c; poor to fair 16@18c; country, roll large and packed 16c; Northern roll 17@18c; grease stock 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 20 pkgs. local and 107 pkgs. through; shipped 15 pkgs.; current receipts at 20c case count, cases returned; city packed, case count, 22c; firsts and extra at 23c.

CHEESE—Northern on cars: Twins 12½c; single 12½c; daisies 12½c; young American 12½c; long horns 12½c; New York twins 12½c; limburger 12@13c for choice; brick 12@13c for common and brick 12@13c for choice. Swiss 16c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young and old, mixed, 8@9c; roosters, old and stags, young, 5c; turkeys 10c for young and choice stock, and poor and thin less; ducks 10c per lb.; geese 8@9c per lb.; guinea chickens $1 per doz.; pigeons 75c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Scalded and drawn, with heads and feet on: Fowls 10@12c; roosters 5c; turkeys 12@14c for choice; ducks 12@13c; geese 10@12c; spring chickens 12@14c; capons 16@18c; squabs 25@30c each; damaged out.

GAME—Wild ducks, per doz.: Mallards $1.50; canvasbacks and redheads $2.50; mixed $1; jacksnipe $1.25; rabbits, choice, fresh, 60@75c per doz.; jack rabbits $2 per crate; and hare 75c per doz.; bob rabbits $2 per crate; squirrels 60@75c per doz.

ROASTING PIGS—Market at 75@$1.50 per head.

VEAL—Live steady; choice to fancy, 10 to 12½ lbs. 8c; heavy, 7c; small and thin, 5@6½c.

FRESH FISH—Quotable 3c; crappie 5c for small to 6c for large; black bass 12½c; dressed cat, collar bone off, 5c, and collar bone on, 4c; rabbit cat 6½c; bullheads, dressed, 6½c; buffalo, green, 3c, dressed 5c for large, 4c for small; German carp 2½@3c dressed; gropt, 10@12c; white perch 3c; eels 5c; dressed sturgeon, 8c; striped bass, 50@60c; turtles, snapping, 3c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 28.—Flour—Receipts 4,300; exports 11,172; steady, but dull; Minnesota patents $4.80@5.10; Minnesota bakers' $4.20@4.60; winter patents $4.50@4.65; do. straights $4.35@4.40; do. extra $3.65@3.85; do. low-grades $3.40@3.10. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $4.00@4.20; choice to fancy $4.25@4. Buckwheat flour dull; per bbl. $2.80@2.90. Cornmeal steady; fine white and yellow $1.35; coarse new $1.05@1.07½; kiln-dried $2.90@3.10. Rye nominal. Barley dull; feeding 61½c c. i. f. New York; malting 60@62c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts 2,100; spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red $1.20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba $1.18@1.19 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened lower on account of poor cables, prospective bearish statistics on Monday, and realizing, but was rallied with Western bull support, closing dull at a partial ½c net advance. May $1.12@1.12⅛, closed $1.12⅝; July $1.02@1.02⅛, closed $1.02⅝; Sept. closed 96c. Corn—Receipts 67,200; exports 6,150; spot barely steady; No. 2 53½c elevator and 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 54½c; No. 2 white 54½c. Options market was neglected here all day, closing ½c net lower; May closed 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts 4,200; exports 12,710; spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 24@27c; clipped white, 26@40 lbs., 29@41½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 27@32c. Hay quiet; shipping 60@65c; good to choice 70@85c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 1904, 29@30c; 1903, 30@32c; olds 14@16c; Pacific Coast, 1904, 29@32c; 1903, 29@32c; olds 14@16c. Coal nominal. Beef steady; family $11@13; mess $9@10; beef hams $22@22.50; packet $10.50@11; city India mess $19@21. Cut meats nominal; pickled bellies 6¾@7½c; pickled shoulders 6@6½c; pickled hams 8@8½c. Lard easy; Western steamed $7.20; refined barely steady; Continent $7.25; South American $7.75; compound 4¾@5½c. Pork steady; family $16@18; mess $14@15; short clear $13@15.50; mess $12.25@13.75. Tallow dull; city ($3 per pkg.) 4½c; country (pkgs. free) 4@4½c. Cotton-seed oil irregular; prime crude nominal; do. yellow 27@28c. Rosin firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2.70@2.80c. Japan nominal. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

Toledo, Jan. 28.—Clover-seed—Cash, Jan. and Feb. $7.60; March $7.65; April $7.67½; Oct. $5.85 bid. Prime alsike $7.50. Prime timothy $1.62½; Sept. $1.55.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—Corn quoted steady; No. 3 43½c; No. 4 41@41½c; no grade 40c.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California 7s 3d. Futures steady; March 7s 1½d; May 7s ½d; July 7s ¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new 4s 5½d; American mixed old 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; March 4s 1½d; May 4s 2½d.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods active on basis of $1.22.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern $1.16@1.15; No. 2 Northern $1.13@1.11; May $1.16, sellers; July $1.16 bid. No. 1 Northern higher. No. 2 Northern 1 ½c higher. Rye steady; No. 1 nominally 80c. Barley steady; No. 3 43½c; sample 27@56½c. Corn steady; No. 3 43½c; May 45c asked.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28.—Wheat—To arrive: No. 1 Northern $1.12⅝; No. 2 Northern $1.09⅝; on trk.: No. 1 Northern $1.12⅝; No. 2 Northern $1.09⅝; May $1.14⅝; July $1.17⅝; Sept. 94½c. Oats—To arrive and on trk. at 29½c.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28.—Wheat—May $1.15⅝; July $1.15⅝; Sept. 94⅝c; No. 1 hard $1.14⅝; Northern $1.14⅝@1.12⅝; No. 2 Northern $1.10⅝. Flour—First patents $5.20@5.40; second patents $5.10@5.20; first clears $4.15@4.35; second clears $2.60@2.70. Bran—Bulk $13.50.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat, spring patents $5.10@5.30; straights $4.50@4.80; bakers $2.60@2.80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1.12@1.16; No. 3 $1@1.15; No. 2 red $1.17@1.19½. Corn—No. 2 42c. Oats—No. 2 41½c. Barley—Good feeding 37c; fair to choice malting 43@46c. Seeds—Prime timothy $2.80@2.85; clover, contract grade, $12.50. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.60@12.70; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.72½; short ribs sides (loose) $6.50@6.70; short clear sides (boxed) $6.62½@6.87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.22.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Wheat unchanged to ½c higher; May $1.05@1.05⅝; July 89½c; cash No. 2 hard $1.07@1.09; No. 3 $1.05@1.07; No. 4 96c@$1.04; No. 2 red $1.12@1.14; No. 3 red $1.08@1.11; No. 4 red $1@1.07. Corn steady; May 42½@42¾c; July 43½@43¾c; cash No. 2 mixed 43½@43¾c; No. 3 mixed 42½c; No. 2 white 45c; No. 3 white 44½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 32½c; No. 3 mixed 31c. Rye steady at 77c. Receipts—Wheat 28,400; corn 40,000; oats 4,000. Shipments—Wheat 49,000; corn 20,000; oats 11,000.

Wool.

London, Jan. 28.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 11,101 bales. Despite this large number, the trade bid freely. The withdrawals to date amount to but 6,000 bales, of which some have been sold since. Fine fleeces, owing to the slackening American demand, were only occasionally dearer than the last sales. Medium and coarse were 5 per cent lower. To-day's selection varied, good wools beline firm. They were taken quickly by home and continental buyers, while scourers and American secured lots of superfines, paying less by 1½d for half-bred. Scourds in good condition sold briskly to Germany. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured 24@62½c, average 50½c. Queensland, 2,900 bales; scoured 11½@48c 2d; greasy 5½@19½d. Victoria, 1,900 bales; scoured 10½@1s 11d; greasy 5½@1s 2d. South Australia, 200 bales; scoured 48c 2d; greasy 7½@8½d. West Australia, 1,800 bales; greasy 6½@10d. New Zealand, 2,100 bales; scoured 40½@1s 9½d; greasy 6½@8½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured 8½@1s 3d; greasy 7½@10d. Buenos Ayres, 100 bales; greasy 7½@9d. The arrivals for the second sales amount to 15,533 bales, including 42,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports of the week were: New South Wales, 4,793 bales; Victoria, 6,696; South Australia 2,326; New Zealand, 8,883; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,448; Singapore, 1,866; Marseilles, 1,274; elsewhere, 460.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wool firm; domestic fleece 32@35c.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 28.—Live poultry receipts for the week were 25 cars Western, 3 Southern and 2 Southwestern, with express receipts footing up fully 3 cars more, against 30 cars last week. The demand being supplied and 5 cars arriving late Friday and this morning, for which jobbers would only pay 11@12c, the trade generally concluded to accept their offer, owing to the uncertainty of the volume of the receipts next week. Besides the difference would hardly cover shrinkage and the cost of feed used carrying it over. Roosters and chickens unchanged. Fowls, prime, 13½c. Other quotations unchanged. Dressed poultry receipts to-day were 1,574 pkgs., for the week 11,125 pkgs. It is expected that the remaining crop of poultry will be brought forward right along. Some shippers report more chickens held back than was the case for several years. The B. & O., Erie and Star-Union lines delivered this morning, but as trade was over everything had to be carried over to next week. There was a moderate movement in frozen poultry on the basis of 13@13½c on fowls and from 12@15c on roasting chickens. Frozen turkeys held at rather firm prices. Quotations unchanged.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 28.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 2,548 cases; for the week 22,200 cases; quotations unchanged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Eggs dull and weak; near-by fresh 29@29½c at mark. Western fresh 26@27c at mark.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Eggs steady; Missouri and Kansas, fresh, 20c; whitewood cases included, 27c; case count 26@27c; cases returned 1c less.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 21@26c; firsts 26c; fine firsts 28c; extras 30c.

Coffee.

New York, Jan. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8½-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady, at an advance of 2@10 points, in keeping with European cables and smaller Brazilian receipts. Demand was moderate, but seemed to be broadening out a little, with fresh buyers contributing toward the support of the market, and prices ruled generally steady to firm, closing steady at a net advance of 2@7 points. Sales were reported of 61,750 bags, including Jan. 4.80c; Feb. 7.40c; March 7.60@7.65c; May 7.70@7.75c; July 8c; Sept. 8.20@8.25c; Dec. 8.40c.

Sugar.

New York, Jan. 28.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96-test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4½c; refined firm; No. 6 5.15c; No. 7 5.10c; No. 8 5.00c; No. 9 4.90c; No. 10 4.80c; No. 11 4.70c; No. 12 4.60c; No. 13 4.50c; powdered 5.60c; granulated 5.10c; confectioners' A 5c; mold A 5.60c; cut loaf 6.40c; crushed 6.85c; powdered 6.35c; granulated 5.10c; cubes 5.40c.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Sugar steady; open kettle 3¾@4½c; do. centrifugal 4¼@5c; centrifugal whites 3¾@4½c; yellows 4¼@4½c; seconds 4¼@4½c. Molasses—Open kettle 29@32c; centrifugal 19@25c. Strup 21@28c.

Flaxseed Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Flaxseed was nominally unchanged; No. 1 Northwestern nominal $1.20; No. 1 and July nominally $1.16; May $1.20 sellers; receipts were 5 cars here, 5 cars at Minneapolis and 25 cars at Duluth.

Butter and Cheese.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Butter steady; creameries 19@26c; dairies 18@26c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Butter firm; good demand; extra Western creamery 26c; extra nearby prints 31c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12@12½c; do. choice 12c; do. fair to good 11@11½c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 28.—The week in dry goods showed practically little improvement in demand from the home trade, but encouraging business has been done for China, which has had its influence on the attitude of sellers, and, if continued, may cause a decided and general increase of firmness. Jobbers' trade has not commenced in earnest.

Hides and Leather.

New York, Jan. 28.—Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c. Leather firm; acid 24@26c.

The Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 28.—There was the usual Saturday inactivity in metals and prices underwent no material change. Tin was firm, with the inside price a little higher, the range being from $29.50 to $29.75. Copper unchanged at $15.10@15.15 for electrolytic and $15@15.25 for casting. Lead quiet at $4.42@4.45 and spelter $6.15@6.20. Iron remains firm at recent prices.

Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 28.—Credit balances $1.42; certificates no bid; shipments 71,777; average 70,320; runs 65,813; average 64,904; shipments, Lima, 64,056; average 61,061; runs, Lima, 60,159; average 57,551.

New York, Jan. 28.—Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7.25; do. in bulk $4.45.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm; sales, none; Rosin firm; A, B, C $4.60@4.70; D $4.65@4.70; E $4.70@4.80; F $4.75@4.85; G $4.90@5; H $5.10; I $5.50; K $6.05; M $6.75; W. G. $6; W. W. $6.15.

New York, Jan. 28.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good $5.07½@5.20. Turpentine irregular; logleg.

COTTON MARKET QUIET, BUT MAKES SLIGHT GAIN.

LITTLE SHOWN IN WAY OF FRESH VENTURES.

Rumors That Wall Street Bears Were Covering Causes Uneasiness Among Smaller Shorts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 28.—The cotton market this morning was quiet and irregular.

Yesterday's operations had evidently evened up most of the professional scalping accounts, and there was little in the way of fresh ventures. The opening was steady at a decline of 2@4 points, in partial response to the cables, which were offset to some extent by the very light receipts.

Smaller shorts were evidently feeling uneasy, as a result of rumors that Wall street bears had been covering and large Southwestern operators were going long, but while there was considerable covering New Orleans sold here, and the market following the call, though steady in tone, gained ground slowly, averaging about 5 or 6 points over last night's finals.

TALENT PONDERING DEEPLY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—In its summary of the cotton situation the Times-Democrat will say to-morrow:

"Yesterday's cotton market was not nearly so friendless an affair as were many of its recent predecessors. Of late, peculiar circumstances have given support to the market in the face of General bearish opinions. A change of front on the part of the talent has not changed the complexion of things, and a bit of cheerfulness has driven away a part of the gloom.