

Latest Market Reports

Chicago Grain and Provisions

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Articles	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat	1.64	1.65	1.63	1.65
Dec	1.74@71%	1.73	1.71	1.73@72%
May	1.40	1.40	1.37	1.39@38%
July	1.40			
Corn	91%	92%	91%	91%
Dec	92%@%	92%	92%	92%@%
May	92%@91%	92%	91%	91%@%
July				
Oats	49%	50%	49%	49%
Dec	53%@%	53%	53%	53%@%
May	51@50%	51%	50%	51%
July				
Mess Pork, per bbl.	24.87	24.90	24.80	24.80
May	24.80 N			24.80 N
July				
Lard, per 100 lbs.	16.83	16.85	16.80	16.87
May	16.80@77	16.80	16.80	16.87
Jan				
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.	14.45	14.45	14.40	14.40
May	14.00	14.00	13.95	13.95
Jan				

Stock Market Grain Review

New York, Dec. 28.—Losses in today's stock market were greatly extended during the forenoon. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies leading with an extreme decline of 7% points. United States Steel yielded 3%, coppers and motors 2 to 6. Industrial Alcohol 4 1/2, leather, paper, petroleum and sugar shares 2 to 4 and minor industrial 1 to 10 points. The selling also affected rails, prominent issues receding a point or more. Bonds were included in the setback. Anglo-French 's making a new low record at 9 1/2 and Chile Copper 7 1/2 breaking 6 points.

Liquidation in fairly large volume accompanied today's opening declines, the movement being attributed to the latest European developments and to Mexican situation. Losses of 1 to over 3 points were recorded by most leaders, other than rails, with heaviness prevailing about the metal group, petroleum, Central Leather, Motors and various other specialties. Shipping shares also yielded easily and the better known equipments and mountain gains recorded at outset were soon changed to losses. Dealings were more active than in any similar period of the week.

The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

—Last sale

Allis-Chalmers	37
American Beet Sugar	89
American Can	49 1/2
American Locomotive	64 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	103
American Sugar Refining	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2
Anaconda Copper	82 1/2
Atchafalaya	104
Baldwin Locomotive	57
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49
Butte and Superior	44 1/2
California Petroleum	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2
Central Leather	81 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	34 1/2
Chicago, E. I. & Pac. Ry.	34 1/2
Chino Copper	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 1/2
Corn Products	22 1/2
Cruible Steel	49 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	40 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	40 1/2
Erie	34
General Electric	166 1/2
Goodrich Co.	60 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	117 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	117 1/2
Illinois Central	105
Inspiration Copper	55 1/2
Int. Harvester, N. J.	121
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. cts.	85 1/2
Inter. Paper	44 1/2
Kansas City Southern	25 1/2
Kennecott Copper	44 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	82
Lehigh Valley	78 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	132 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	47 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	91 1/2
Miami Copper	39
National Lead	58 1/2
New York Central	161 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	51 1/2
Norfolk & Western	125
Northern Pacific	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	54 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	72 1/2
Roy Consolidated Copper	25 1/2
Reading	102 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2
Southern Railway	91 1/2
Studebaker Co.	104 1/2
Texas Co.	147
Union Pacific	117 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	110
United States Rubber	61 1/2
United States Steel	105 1/2
Maxwell Motor pfd.	30
Utah Copper	30
Wabash pfd. B.	30
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	55 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41 1/2
Mo. Pac. (when issued)	35 1/2

New York Sugar.
New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar—Firm: centrifugal, 5.14c; molasses 1.37c. Refined—Easy: 10 points lower.

OTTUMWA HOGS SHOW ADVANCE

The local hog market was advanced in all weights this morning, the lighter grades being a nickel higher, and the heavier grades advanced ten cents. The other markets remain steady. Prices follow:

Hogs—(Furnished daily by John Morrill & Co.)—120@150, \$8.25; 150@180, \$9.30; 180@200, \$9.65; 200 and over, \$9.85; packers, \$9.10@9.50.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$10@11; choice ewes, \$6@7; fair to good ewes, \$4@5.

Corn—75@80c; wheat, \$1.35@1.40; oats, 43@44c; rye, \$1.61.15.

Ottumwa Hay Market.
Good Timothy, \$9@10; No. 2 timothy No. 3 timothy, \$8@9; No. 2 mixed, \$6@9; Clover hay, \$7@8.

Creamery butter, 45@48c; bulk, 50c; prints: country butter, 40@43c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—No. 1, 35 1/2c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34 1/2c. Eggs—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 24c. Poultry—(These prices paid to producers, straight run hens, 14c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7c; spring chickens, 15c; old toms, 18c; No. 1 turkeys, 20c; No. 2, 15c.

Wool and Hides.
Wool—Clear bright medium, \$1@32; chaffy and slightly burry, 24@26c; seta burry, 24@26c; hard burry, 17@18c. Hides—No. 1, 13 1/2c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12 1/2c; No. 4, 12c; No. 5, 11 1/2c; No. 6, 11c; No. 7, 10 1/2c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 9 1/2c; No. 10, 9c; No. 11, 8 1/2c; No. 12, 8c; No. 13, 7 1/2c; No. 14, 7c; No. 15, 6 1/2c; No. 16, 6c; No. 17, 5 1/2c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 4 1/2c; No. 20, 4c; No. 21, 3 1/2c; No. 22, 3c; No. 23, 2 1/2c; No. 24, 2c; No. 25, 1 1/2c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1/2c; No. 28, 1/4c; No. 29, 1/8c; No. 30, 1/16c.

THE RETAIL PRICES

Flour and Feed.
Flour—No. 1, 2.50; No. 2, 2.40; No. 3, 2.30; No. 4, 2.20; No. 5, 2.10; No. 6, 2.00; No. 7, 1.90; No. 8, 1.80; No. 9, 1.70; No. 10, 1.60; No. 11, 1.50; No. 12, 1.40; No. 13, 1.30; No. 14, 1.20; No. 15, 1.10; No. 16, 1.00; No. 17, 90c; No. 18, 80c; No. 19, 70c; No. 20, 60c; No. 21, 50c; No. 22, 40c; No. 23, 30c; No. 24, 20c; No. 25, 10c; No. 26, 5c; No. 27, 2c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1/2c; No. 30, 1/4c; No. 31, 1/8c; No. 32, 1/16c.

Meat and Poultry.
Meat—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.40; No. 3, 1.30; No. 4, 1.20; No. 5, 1.10; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 40c; No. 13, 30c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 2c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1/2c; No. 20, 1/4c; No. 21, 1/8c; No. 22, 1/16c.

Vegetables.
Vegetables—Cabbage 1 1/2c; tomatoes 2 1/2c; parsnips 5 and 10c; mushrooms, 5c; green beans, 17c; horse radish, 10c; beets, 10c; lettuce, 35c; egg plant, 20c to 25c; cauliflower, 10c; peas, per pk, 40c; turnips, 30c; potatoes, peck, 50c; per bu., \$1.80; carrots, 7 1/2c; head lettuce, 15 to 25 cents; sweet potatoes, 7 1/2c; Brussels sprouts box 20@35c; French endive, lb., 55c; green peas, 35c; lb., asparagus, 50c bush.

PORKER RECEIPTS SOMEWHAT SCANTY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs rose in price today owing to receipts being much less plentiful than expected.

Most of the cattle offered were of a poor or medium quality.

Sheep and lambs continued scarce.

Chicago Live Stock: Opening.

Hogs—Market slow at yesterday's average to a shade higher; receipts 42,000; bulk, \$10.20@10.60; light, \$9.75@10.45; mixed, \$10.05@10.70; heavy, \$10.50@10.70; rough, \$10.15@10.30; pigs, \$7.75@9.25.

Cattle—Market weak; receipts, 12,000; native beef cattle, \$7.20@11.80; western steers, \$7.25@10; stockers and feeders, \$5.20@8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20@10; calves, \$5.50@12.25.

Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 10,000; wethers, \$9.10@10.25; lambs, \$11.25@13.50.

Chicago Live Stock: Closing.

Hogs—Market slow at yesterday's average; receipts, 40,000; estimated tomorrow, 40,000; bulk, \$10.25@10.60; light, \$9.75@10.50; heavy, \$10.50@10.70; mixed, \$10.10@10.70; rough, \$10.20@10.35.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 12,000; top, \$11.80.

Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 10,000; top, \$10.25; lambs, \$12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Hogs—Market higher; receipts, 5,000; bulk, \$9.00@10.50; heavy, \$10.45@10.50; light, \$9.60@10.35; pigs, \$8@9.

Cattle—Market strong; receipts, 3,500; steers, \$6.50@11.25; cows, \$5.25@8.50; heifers, \$6@10.50; calves, \$6@11.

Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 5,000; lambs, \$12.50@13.25; yearlings, \$10.75@11.60; wethers, \$8.75@9.75; ewes, \$8@9.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Hogs—Market steady; receipts, 11,000; bulk, \$10.40@10.70; pigs, \$7.75@9.50; mixed, \$10.45@10.70; heavy, \$10.65@10.75; light, \$10.45@10.70.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 4,000; beef steers, \$7.20@11.70; heifers, \$5.50@11.50; cows, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$6@12.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$9@13.50.

Omaha Live Stock.

Hogs—Market strong; receipts, 14,300; heavy, \$9.90@10.30; light, \$9.75@10.14; pigs, \$7.75@9.50; bulk, \$9.85@10.15.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 10,500; yearlings, \$9.25@11.25; wethers, \$8.50@11; lambs, \$12.10@12.25.

Primary Movement.

Wheat, bu. 827,000 749,000
Corn, bu. 1,387,000 435,000
Oats, bu. 517,000 596,000
Seaboard clearances—Wheat, 466,000; corn, 6,000; oats, 50,000.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—33 cars, with 4 of contract grade.
Corn—23 cars, with 18 of contract grade.
Oats—37 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

Chicago Produce.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 2,826 cases.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 30 cars; Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Oregon white, \$1.70@1.75; Michigan white, \$1.60@1.70; Wisconsin white, \$1.60@1.70.

The Sports Corner

GOLF CHAMP WILL COACH

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BRIEF ITEMS IN SPORTING EVENTS

PENN ATHLETES ARRIVE.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania and the University of Oregon football squads arrived here Wednesday and began practice for the second east-west game to be played at tournament park on New Year's day.

The Oregonians held a short secret practice at Tournament park, while the Red and Blue players went through a light workout on the hotel golf links.

CHICK EVANS TO INSTRUCT CUBS IN ART OF BATTING.

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STECHER MEETS WINNER.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The winner of the wrestling match next Tuesday between "Strangler" Lewis and Ad Santel will be matched to meet Joe Stecher in San Francisco on Wednesday, according to a statement Wednesday by Promoter Frank Schuler. Schuler received a telegram Wednesday from Joe Heitmanek, Stecher's manager, virtually clinching the matter, he said.

DARCY RECEIVES ANDREW'S OFFER

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The latest promoter down with the Les Darcy fever is Tom Andrews of Milwaukee. It was learned Tuesday that Andrews had sent a wire to Darcy in New York inviting him to scrap at the big Brewery City auditorium, in case Tex Rickard cannot secure Madison Square garden for the shows the master promoter plans. Andrews in his invitation offered the Australian champion \$25,000 and he isn't particular who faces the man from across the water.

BADGER STARS ENLIST.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Ray (Speed) Williams, star quarter miler for the last three years and 1916 Wisconsin graduate, will leave January 6 for France where he will be engaged in relief work driving ambulances. Williams will be accompanied by Jerry Craig, freshman swimming star. Bob Clark, one of White's sub-quarterbacks of the 1916 squad, has already reached France.

NINE SCHOOLS IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Central Illinois Athletic association was formally organized here Wednesday afternoon by principals of the nine high schools in the league, including Peoria Central, Peoria Manual, Springfield Normal University High, Normal High, Bloomington, Deatur, Chamrales and Urbana. Springfield was awarded the presidency of the league. The election will be made by the Springfield high school faculty at a later date.

WILL FIGHT DARCY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Jack Dillon, local light heavyweight fighter, Wednesday accepted an offer to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion, before a Brooklyn (N. Y.) sporting club, according to an announcement made by Dillon's manager. The purse for the fight has not been set, it was said.

TRAIN DERAILED BY BROKEN FLANGE

A broken flange on one of the forward engine trucks of Wabash passenger train No. 2 that leaves here at 7:50 a. m., caused the engine and entire train to leave the tracks. No one was injured in the accident, although considerable damage was done to the track and roadbed by the derailment. The accident occurred a mile this side of Bloomfield.

MOHA IS OUTPOINTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh decisively outpointed Bob Moha of Milwaukee in a ten round bout Wednesday night. Greb carried the fighting to Moha throughout and the Milwaukee man did not show his best form until the last two rounds. Greb weighed 160 pounds, Moha 167.

YOKUM IS MATCHED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stanley Yokum, the man who stands more punishment than Joe Grimm ever thought of absorbing, and Paeky Honey were matched by John Reister to meet in one of the ten round bouts at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. Stanley was originally matched to meet Jimmy Duffy, but the latter's manager reported him sick and so Paeky was substituted.

BOOM CANAL ZONE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Time will not be wasted by the Cubs when they arrive in Pasadena, Calif., about March 1 of their annual spring training according to the plans being arranged out there by President Weeghman's representatives. About ten days will be given the players to get in condition. When that period has elapsed the exhibition games on the coast will start and will continue daily until the departure for the east, which will probably be April 1. One month's visit is expected to be made in the California climate.

COFFROTH ENTERS BID FOR AUSTRALIAN

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—James W. Coffroth, head of the Ta Juana Jockey club and well known boxing promoter, announced Tuesday that he had wired Charles J. Harvey, his New York representative, to transmit a series of bids for a bout of twenty-five or more rounds between Les Darcy and Mike Gibbons. Coffroth plans, if successful, to stage the match Feb. 22 at Tia Juana, Mexico below here, where there is no limit on the number of rounds in a boxing contest. He would not make his bids public.

RETURNS TO OUTFIELD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—James Fournier, first baseman with the Chicago Americans, wants to return to the outfield. He has informed Manager Rowland that he will try for the right field berth next season. John Collins, Eddie Murphy and Nemo Leibold are other contenders for the position.

WILSON THREE SCORE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 60 years of age today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad.

PETEY DINK — LET THIS BE A LESSON, PETEY; DON'T BOAST AGAIN



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