

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

Trading in Chicago Confined Chiefly to Home Speculators Yesterday.

May Wheat Touched \$1.03, But Settled Back to Opening Prices—Corn and Lard Steady.

Strong Demand For Hogs With But Limited Receipts—Less Activity in Provisions—Flour Dull.

Considerable Liveliness in Wall Street With Light Fluctuations and a Decline at the Close.

CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Home talent is having it pretty much its own way on 'change these days. The universal skin game goes blithely on with very little outside intervention to vary the monotony, which can hardly be called monotony, since the excitement occasioned in a contest between well matched combatants is necessarily greater than when the foe is weak and easily beaten.

Early morning quotations were an illustration of considerable strength all round. There was, for an hour or so, a good deal of short wheat covered and price of wheat for May advanced from \$1.02 1/2 at the opening to \$1.03. From this point a gradual decline started, resulting in a loss of all that had been gained.

A SWINDLE ON CONSIGNORS. How Chicago Commission Men Reap Profits by Not Measuring Grain.

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On the curb grain was light, but a stronger feeling developed in wheat until 3 o'clock, when it became weak, and a similar feeling was developed in pork and ribs. Corn and lard were steady. The closing quotations bid for oats: Wheat, \$1.02 1/2; corn, 59 1/2; ribs, 89.02 1/2. Receipts of cattle show a falling off of 1,000 as compared with last Tuesday, and about 3,000 for the two days of the week so far.

Receipts of hogs were about the same as last Tuesday, and about 1,000 less than for the corresponding period last week. The market opened with a strong demand and a short upturn in prices, advances being uneven, ranging all the way from 10c to 21c. Packers, shippers and speculators were ready buyers, hogs selling as soon as could be after leaving the chutes.

Trade in sheep was quiet, owing to the bad weather. Then, again, rumors were floating about of the inability of some railroads to take stock east on account of the floods, but the rumors wouldn't stand the test of investigation. There was little or no change, yet salesmen felt an apprehension that the big receipts were rather against a brisk trade, and common and medium remained unsold.

Howard, White & Co. review the flour market to-night as follows: Receipts for the past week were 99,705 barrels, against 112,685 barrels for the previous week, and 6,784 barrels for the same period last year. Shipments were 14,187 barrels for the past week, against 101,934 for the previous week, and 1,698 same week last year. The shipments as reported for last year, are not correct, as eastern roads did not give any report at that time. The demand has been exceedingly limited from all sources and there appeared to be no desire to buy beyond actual requirements. Local jobbers selected a few small lots, but did not manifest the least disposition to stock and acted very indifferently.

The shipping demand has been next to nothing. A few Canadian orders were received, but generally for special brands or grades, so that buyers to fill these orders did not come on the open market to purchase. Nothing is doing on European account though occasionally an order was received, but limited so far below sellers' views that it was impossible to trade. Speculation in wheat has not as yet helped the flour trade, and millers have shut down to some extent, and the quantity manufactured has been smaller.

The receipts at this point have been 1,900 barrels less than last week. No encouraging feature appeared, the foreign market being glutted with flour, which is being supplied from all over the globe, that received comprises mostly consigned stock. Prices remain unaltered; spring wheat flour ruled steady while winter wheat flour ruled firm and by some parties held a shade higher.

Chicago Financial. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The banks continue fairly called on for money, which is going out in desirable call loans at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, and on time loans at 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. The supply is sufficient to go around. The shipments of currency to the country are light. Eastern exchange is at 40c, premium. Foreign exchange is reported given at 7.84 1/2 @ 48 1/2 for sixty day documentary sterling. The associated bank clearings were \$7,254,000 against \$8,221,000 yesterday.

MOTION OF CENSURE.

Salisbury and Northcote Assail the British Government on their Egyptian Policy.

Strong Language Used by the Movers—Gladstone Comes to the Rescue of His Party.

The Massacre at Sinalat—The Women and Children at the Tender Mercies of the Oriental Out-Throats.

YES, ROUSE THEM.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A number of the liberal members of the house of commons have petitioned the government, urging more direct interference in affairs in Egypt. It is making his motion of censure, the Marquis of Salisbury said, if the government had resolved either to hold or abandon Sennar, General Hicks might have been saved. His loss was due to their vacillation, their indifference and their inconsistency, ending in a panic. The news would now run through the whole Mohammedan world, that England had been defeated again and again and again, and was now being hunted out of Egypt. England's name would be a legacy of hatred and contempt to the Egyptians. In conclusion the marquis asked, whether the abandonment of garrisons, the slaughter of brave men and the surrender of women and children to the horrors of an Oriental victory, involved no blood-guiltiness, and he exhorted the lords not to be accomplices in this dishonor. Granville, the foreign secretary, said the policy of the government was not directed according to the articles in foreign journals. Salisbury was laboring under a mistake if he meant to convey the impression that any European power had remonstrated with England. He protested against the idea, because a foreign army selected English officers, England was thereby made responsible for that army's success. It would be no economy that the blood of English soldiers should be shed to hold the Sudan, although Salisbury thought the government vacillating and inconsistent in not doing so. England and India had no interest in the Sudan, nor indeed, had Egypt any permanent interest in that country? Why this great sympathy for Sinalat and Tokar, which represent not more than a fifth of the troops in the Sudan? It was necessary for the government to be careful, so as not to clash with the larger views of General Gordon. The government, however, had ascertained it was not to interfere with Gordon's plans, if a force were sent to act around Sinalat with a view to the relief of Tokar. Since the defeat of Baker Pasha, it had been altogether impossible to relieve Sinalat, the government had no intention of annexing Egypt. It would remain there simply long enough to secure a stable government, and it would be quite impossible to govern Egypt from Downing street. The only thing that could be done would be to appoint a first-rate man to represent England in Egypt, and then recommend efficient men to the civil and military positions, and give their English support. The fact of circumstances obliged the government to go further than they proposed, but the cabinet ought to restrict England's connection with Egypt to the object declared by the government.

NEW YORK.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—It was given out that Cammack, Woerisher and Smith were the heaviest sellers of the market during the closing hour yesterday. The decline then inaugurated appeared to be hardly finished at the close. The dividend stocks showed great activity all day, especially Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, and also the ex-Villards, but with the exception of two or three stocks, fluctuations did not exceed one point. At noon, Rock Island, Northwestern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy made a sharp advance. From that time until the end prices fell off, and in the last ten minutes representatives of the old bear party paid their compliments to the list and sold it freely all around, making the lowest prices of the day. The "fancies" all were inactive all day, and neglected until the pressure was brought against the list then wilted easily. Omaha earnings for the first week in February increased \$95,500; Chicago & Atlantic \$4,000; Canadian Pacific \$10,000. Manitoba earnings for the first week in February decreased \$6,700. Central Pacific earnings for January decreased \$135,000 on a decrease of mileage of 197 miles. Bankers and Merchants' telegraph closed at 125 1/2.

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OHIO POLITICS.

The Foster Element in Favor of Logan for President—Gerrymandering the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—The Republicans and Democrats are both actively at work now preparatory to the campaign of 1884. The recent interviews of Foster in the east against Arthur were part of a premeditated plan to get a delegation from Ohio to the Chicago convention for Logan and Foster. The Foster element has been co-operating with Blaine for years but went to Logan on the ground that one of the nominees should be a soldier. The Republicans who went out of office with Foster the first of the year are going about the state organizing clubs of young Republicans, of tariff men and workmen and will, no doubt, capture the state convention. There seems to be no doubt whatever that the Democratic state convention will elect a solid delegation for Payne for President. The work now is in getting campaign thunder. The Republican think the Democratic legislature will keep them out. It has really already gerrymandered the state so as give the Democrats twelve of the twenty-one congressmen seats, and the Republicans six seats, with three doubtful. Five years ago the Republicans fixed them that way. And the Democrats got fourteen for their seven. They did it right after the decennial census when apportionment had to be made as one more congressman was given to Ohio.

The present redistricting act was passed when there was no cause for it whatever except for political advantage to those having power, and it may reach. Another thing is the republicans look for popular disapproval of the bill abolishing the contract system for prison labor, which it is said will run the state heavily in debt and be a demoralizing experience as well as a costly failure in the end. The general organization of the state institution has been agreed upon and it is always a heavy load for any party to carry for the first year.

Immense crowds still throng the great assignment sale of \$40,000 worth of dry goods at 422 Wabashaw street. The bargains are unquestionable. For the accommodation of those who cannot attend during the day, the store will be open this evening.

Indignant at the Charge of Complicity.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

FARGO, Feb. 12.—In the district court today a demurrer to the indictment against Chief of Police Wood, charging unbecoming conduct at a house of ill-fame, was overruled and the case stands for trial. At the close of the argument, District Attorney Ball made a personal explanation in reference to imputations made by individuals and in certain public prints. Referring to the Republican and Sun, charging the officers of the court with disreputable complicity in the proceedings of these and similar indictments, and making disgraceful tenders of compromise, Mr. Ball indignantly denied on behalf of himself and Sheriff Haggart, that there was the slightest basis for the scandalous aspersions. In connection with the case, he said, was only such as required by his duty as a public officer. Judge Hudson also expressed very emphatic disapproval of the statements of the papers in question, and Col. Thomas, attorney for the defense, added his earnest regrets in the matter.

Kavanaugh sells a piano and fine furniture, carpets, crockery ware, stoves, etc., at the residence No. 485, east Seventh street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Value of Real Estate owned..... \$146,414 83

Loans secured by mortgages on real estate..... 764,683 18

Market value of all bonds and stocks..... 370,948 50

Loans secured by bonds and stocks as collateral..... 71,100 00

Cash on hand and in bank..... 24,854 40

Premiums in course of collection..... 5,170 74

All other assets..... 456 85

Total Assets..... \$1,133,228 43

Capital stock paid up..... \$500,000 00

Reserve for reinsurance..... 139,535 55

Unpaid losses..... 13,729 31

Other liabilities..... 3,671 34

Total liabilities, including capital..... \$661,236 20

Net surplus..... 731,992 23

From premiums received..... \$322,785 88

From interest and dividends..... 74,374 13

From rents and all other sources..... 10,494 84

Total income..... \$307,654 85

Losses paid..... \$103,648 43

Dividends..... 60,136 13

Commissions and brokerage..... 32,564 55

Salaries of officers and employes..... 3,579 18

Taxes..... 8,072 35

All other expenditures..... 9,640 55

Total expenditures..... \$233,264 01

Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1883..... \$31,531,300 00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1883—FIRE.

Risks written..... \$395,250 00

Premiums received..... 3,579 18

Losses paid..... 190 98

Losses incurred..... 190 98

STATE OF MINNESOTA. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. ST. PAUL, FEBRUARY, 1884.

I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Firemen's Insurance Company above named, has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance, in this state for the year ending January 31st, 1885.

A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner. 42-44

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