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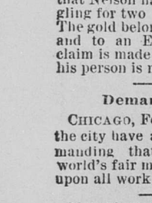

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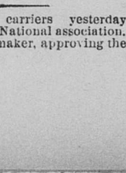

IN MEXICAN HANDS.

Capt. Nelson Accused of Smuggling Gold.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—The steamer Mannel Dublan, plying between San Diego and Ensenada, Lower California, has arrived here, bringing word that Capt. W. H. Nelson was arrested by Mexican officials Saturday on the charge of smuggling $3,500 in gold bullion, which was found on his person. The steamer, which carries the United States mail, and is entered as being in the American trade, was detained by the authorities five and a half hours before the American and English residents succeeded in securing Capt. Nelson's release. The Mexican officials claim that Nelson has been engaged in smuggling for two years. This he denies. The gold belonged to parties in Alamo, and to an Ensenada banker, but the claim is made that the gold carried on his person is not subject to duty.

Demands of Socialists.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The socialists of the city have adopted a resolution demanding that the managers of the world's fair must employ union labor upon all work in connection with it.

Philadelphia letter carriers yesterday formed a branch of the National association. A letter from Mr. Wanamaker, approving the organization, was read.

HY. HACH'S IS HAPPY.

The Western Association Is Now a Major Organization.

Spokane Foster Will Probably Play With the Chicagos in '91.

The Minneapolis Gun Club Meets and Elects Officers.

Griffin and Warren Matched to Fight at New Orleans for $2,000.

The smile which illuminated Hy L. Hach's face on his return from Chicago yesterday was mistaken by many for the aurora borealis. But it wasn't. Hach was merely smiling because, according to the action of the base ball conference in New York, the Western association is now a "major" base ball organization. Hach has been away about three weeks. First he went to New York to attend the conference, and then spent the remainder of the time consulting with Manager Harrington in Chicago and looking over his baronial possessions in the Windy City. He also had one eye open for new players. Of that part of the business which kept him from home he says but this:

"I made propositions to the Chicago club for Spokane Foster, but they refuse to sell him, and it now looks as though Foster will play there during '91. We have released McQuade, but nothing else will be done with the Minneapolis team until Manager Harrington comes. Harrington will leave Chicago on the 10th of this month, and take up quarters here permanently."

He believes that Milwaukee will have to stay in the Western association, as the American will not admit the Brewers.

KELLY DISGUSTED.

The High-Priced Player Withdraws From the Profession.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Quite recently Michael J. Kelly said to a reporter:

"I want you to say that I am done playing ball. Under no circumstances will I ever play in the same team with Clarkson, Bennett or Pop Smith. I could have jumped the boys last summer and got $15,000 for doing it, but I stuck her out, and I don't want any of those people in any team I play ball with. Should I decide to try it once more, Cincinnati is about the only place I care to go."

Subsequently he said:

"I suppose that I have been a chump in not getting in out of the wet when I had a chance. I'll bet Ward and Ewing are getting $10,000 each for the next year, and both fixed their deals long ago. I guess I have stood out for Ward."

It was learned that Mr. Prince had purchased Capt. Keily's five shares of stock in the Players' league, for which he paid the par value.

The Minneapolis Gun Club.

At the annual meeting of the Minneapolis Gun club, held at the West hotel last evening, the following officers were elected: M. Whitcomb, president; H. C. Lawrence, vice president; F. C. Lawrence, secretary; George A. Morse, treasurer; John Marshall, field captain. The officers also compose the board of directors. George A. Goodson, W. S. Ellis and W. W. Townsend were also elected to membership.

Griffin and Warren.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—A glove contest between John Griffin and Tommy Warren, feather-weights, was agreed upon to-day, Jimmy Carroll signing for Griffin, and Warren, who is here, signing for himself. The fight before the Audubon Athletic association for a purse of $2,000, Feb. 9, with five-ounce gloves, the men to weigh 129 pounds each. Fitzsimmons and Carroll will likely train and second Griffin.

Refused to Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Austin Gibbons, the undefeated light-weight prize fighter, returned to the city to-day from New Orleans, where he recently went to fight Andy Bowen. The latter, at the last moment, refused to make the match. Gibbons says he has left $500 in the hands of Bud Renaud as a forfeit to make a match with either Billy Myer or Jack McAuliffe.

WINTER MEETINGS.

Fair Time at Clifton, New Orleans and Gloucester.

CLIFTON, Feb. 2.—First race, five furlongs—Sam Morse won, Telephone second, Ariel third. Time, 1:06¾.

Second race, mile—Warpeake won, Longevity second, Outbound third. Time, 1:48.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Emma J won, Rumpus second, Truth third. Time, 1:28½.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Defendant won, Little Grande second, Freedom third. Time, 1:06¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Mamie B won, Kanesville second, Prodigal third. Time, 1:34¼.

Sixth race, mile—J J O'B won, Bay Chester second, Zangbar third. Time, 1:57.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—First race, four and a half furlongs—Iago won, Orphan Boy second, Shiloah third. Time, 1:01¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Receiver won, Redstone second, Emma J third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Ivanhoe won, Vattel second, Dan L third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Gilford won, McMurtry second, Luke Alexander third. Time, 1:29.

GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 2.—First race, six furlongs—Appomattox won, Annalgam second, Harseburg third. Time, 1:33½.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Ben's Pet won, Gadabout second, Muggs third. Time, 1:06½.

Third race, seven furlongs, General Gordon won, Davy Johnson second, Ralph Black third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Sallie Harper won, Prodigal Son second, Jubilee third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Ceawood won, Can't Tell second, Bohemian third. Time, 1:53¾.

Scraps of Sport.

J. S. Johnson, the Minneapolis speed skater, has gone to Austin to attend the racing at the carnival.

The directors of the Twin City Athletic club yesterday elected S. G. Morton general manager, to succeed F. A. Cotharin, and decided to amend articles of incorporation so as to increase the number of directors to fifteen, who are to be elected by the club Thursday evening.

BOND IS STUBBORN.

He Lies in Bed Through Spite for Twenty-Seven Years.

MITCHELL, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mitchell has the most stubborn man in the country. About twenty-seven years ago there lived near Paoli a family of colored people named Bond, consisting of mother, two daughters and a son named John. They were in comfortable circumstances, owning their own farm, etc. The mother decided to sell the farm, but, upon making her decision known to the children, met with great opposition from her son, who declared if the farm was sold he would go to bed and never get up again. But no attention was paid to his threat. The farm was sold and the family moved to Mitchell. The first night they stayed in their new home John went to bed as usual, but in the morning refused to arise and has stubbornly fulfilled his threat for about twenty-seven years, with one exception, that being at the time of the death of his mother. At first Bond's case caused considerable comment, and physicians examined him and pronounced him in perfect health. All efforts were made to get him out of bed, but every scheme proved futile. When told the house was on fire or that burglars had broken in, he made no effort whatever to arise. For the last few years his health has been gradually failing, and he lies with his head and body covered, speaking to no one unless spoken to.

PRISON RUNS SMOOTHLY,

As Far as Indications Go—Stillwater Silhouettes.

A special meeting of the board of prison managers was held yesterday at the prison, but as far as can be ascertained no business of importance was transacted. The regular meeting of the board will be held to-day. Matters at the prison are running smoothly under the new administration, and the prisoners are beginning to realize that no funny work will be tolerated. Ex-Deputy Warden Langum leaves to-day for Preston, where he will resume his duties as editor and publisher of the Times.

At the meeting of the Ski club Sunday it was decided that the proposed tournament be held as soon as the necessary snow appears. At Lily lake where the run will be held, snow is only five inches deep, and it was deemed hazardous to have the tournament at present. All of the minor matters have been attended to, and notices have been sent to the various clubs throughout the Northwest to be in readiness so as to come at short notice. Providing snow enough appears the tournament will be held next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Bergeron Sr., of this city, died yesterday at the home of her son, T. J. Bergeron, in Minneapolis. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and is the mother of Messrs. John and Louis Bergeron, of this city. The funeral will be held at Minneapolis to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Wilcox, of the Frst M. E. church, St. Paul, and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of the Frst Baptist church, Minneapolis, will address the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church.

The camp fire to be held at Music hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of Mueller and Crook posts, G. A. R., promises to be an amusing event. An excellent programme has been arranged, and a good attendance is assured.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, at which time the commissioners' report on the extension of Olive street from Main to Seventh street will be presented.

W. A. Chambers returned yesterday from up river. He says that although the snow is not very deep in Northern Wisconsin good work is being done at the various logging camps.

D. J. McGrath, traveling auditor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was in the city yesterday transferring the tickets to the union station.

Owners of fast horses in this city are arranging for a series of races to be held on the ice.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Wilcox will arrive in this city to-day from Star Prairie, Wis.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Merry was held yesterday from Ascension Episcopal church.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

The Chicago Horse Leech Wants More.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Treasurer Seeberg, of the World's Fair association, is authority for the statement that the ways and means committee has decided to recommend to the board of directors that it call for an additional subscription of $5,000,000 to the stock of the association, thus making the amount available, including the $5,000,000 of bonds issued by the city, $15,000,000. This additional subscription has been found necessary to carry out the work as planned. It is estimated that that part of the work provided for in Jackson park alone will cost $8,000,000.

The world's fair and buildings committee had a long conversation this afternoon with H. H. Porter, Benjamin Thomas and Consulting Engineer Gottlieb, on the transportation problem, or the best means of conveying people and material from the city proper to Jackson park during the exposition. The main question discussed was whether the exposition company should build a railroad to be used by all the railroad companies, or rely entirely on such arrangements as the companies might make. Director E. T. Jeffrey, formerly general manager of the Illinois Central railway, was very certain that the most economical and effective plan would be construction of a railroad by the exposition. At the close of the consultation it was agreed that consulting Engineer Gottlieb should associate with him such other engineers as he pleased and hold a conference with Mr. Porter and Mr. Thomas, and afterwards report the results to the committee.

OWNS TOLEDO.

A St. Louis Man Builds Castles in the Air.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—"If it is true, our wildest dreams of wealth will be more than realized." The speaker was C. S. Allen, of this city, who was commenting on an important piece of news that he has just received from Boston, which, if all he claims are true, will make him one of the wealthiest men in the United States. It is nothing more nor less than the fact that his wife, by the death of her father a short time ago, has fallen heir to practically the entire business section of the prosperous city of Toledo, O. While Toledo was nothing more than a trading station, years ago, Dr. A. S. Jones, of Boston, bought from the government a quarter section of land, and returning to Boston laid his deeds away. The land is now most valuable, being in the very heart of the business section of Toledo. Dr. Jones died four weeks ago. Among his papers was found the deed for the land above mentioned. Mr. Allen and the executors of the Jones' estate will investigate and push their claims to the property.

POLICEMEN RESIGN.

Indignant Officers Espouse a Comrade's Cause.

PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 2.—This city will soon be without any police protection if the officers keep on resigning as fast as they have during the past twenty-four hours. Twenty or more have already handed in their badges, and others intend following their example. The officers are indignant over the conviction of Policeman William Wethers, who killed a drunken hotel keeper here last October, while the latter was resisting arrest. The officer was nearly killed in the struggle. The town council did nothing to assist the officer, although the public justified him in his action. Hence the policemen refused to serve on the force.

Leaf Tobacco Sales.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 2.—The leaf tobacco sold in this market in January amounted to 2,019,562 pounds. Sold since October 1, 11,548,000 pounds. Increase over the same period last year, 600,000 pounds.

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It's a hard though loving task to make a little money clothe the children neatly and handsomely. Yet there are thousands of happy mothers whose ingenious planning seems to almost make something out of nothing. Their greatest help is Diamond Dyes, and with the aid of these reliable home dyes the half-worn suit or faded coat renews its usefulness. Refuse substitutes.

MAY WHEAT CLIMBS.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Indifferently firm cables, snow falling in the winter wheat region, rain in California, and a smaller decrease in the visible supply than had been expected were powerless to arrest the strong upward tendency of prices for wheat in view of the fact that some heavy shorts, both here and at St. Louis, were covering their short lines. Pardridge was the biggest local target at which the bulls hurled their missiles, but St. Louis shorts were known to be on the anxious seat, and before the close of the market there was a rumor that a member of the famous "art club," of that city, was in financial straits. The price of wheat for May stood ⅜c higher at the close to-day than it did Saturday, and 1⅛c lower than the highest point touched to-day. Pardridge was heavily short, exactly how much nobody but himself knew, but careful observers said that 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bu would be a conservative estimate. Hutchinson was long, perhaps as much or more, and while the former big speculator had a loss in every bushel of his short line at prices ruling when the market closed Saturday, the latter operator had a good profit in all of his, and was, therefore, in a fine position to play the manipulative tactics at which he is facile princeps. The crowd, while expecting a decline, was, as afterward appeared, prepared to join in on the opposite tack in an enthusiastic manner should circumstances incline that way. The opening price for May was an indication of the influence which might ordinarily be looked for from such news as had then been received. The opening price was anywhere from 99½c to 99¾c, or ⅛c to ¼c below its closing point on Saturday. The slight reaction named was, however, of only momentary duration. Pardridge was seized with a desire to even up his trades, and it is a characteristic and well-known feature of his policy to get out as quickly as possible, and upon the best terms procurable when he is convinced he is wrong. This started the battle royal, and before twenty minutes of the session had gone by the price had advanced to $1.01¼, just enough selling at the extreme price to make a quotation. Hutchinson spurred the market with some buying orders. There was trading on an immense scale all over the pit, the feeling was one of intense nervousness, and the succeeding fluctuations were frequent and heavy. A decline to $1.00½ was succeeded by a reaction to $1.01½ and that again by a slump which left the price at $1.00¾ ten minutes from the close of the session and the excitement and nervousness continued to the close. The strength in the corn was due principally, as was the case in wheat, to the nervousness of the shorts. Pardridge was heavily short in this cereal also, and Hutchinson was a vigorous buyer on the first bulge. From 53¼c at the start May corn made a quick advance to 54c, chiefly under Hutchinson's efforts to buy, and then subsided to around 53¾c when he desisted. Pardridge succeeded Hutchinson as the most active buyer, and his brokers paid 54¼c before he in turn had secured enough. At the last named price McMitchell bought 750,000 bu, giving up the firm of S. V. White & Co. as his principals, and that firm was supposed to be acting in the matter for Pardridge. The oat market was very active and at times greatly excited. The crowd was bullish, although the news was of a bearish nature. Hutchinson was a free seller of May and June, while Bartlett-Frazee led the buying. The provision market was irresponsive to the excitement and advance in prices of grain. Trade was rather dull and the feature of it was the desire of the longs to sell out, with no buyers apparently but the packers, who were short.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
February	95½	97¼	95½	96¼
May	99½	1 01¾	99½	1 00½
July	94⅞	97¼	94⅞	95¼
No. 2 Corn—				
February	50½	51¼	50½	51¼
May	53	54¼	53	53¾
July	53	54	53	53⅝
No. 2 Oats—				
February	43⅞	44½	43⅞	44¼
May	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46¼
June	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞	46
Mess Pork—				
February	9 75	9 75	9 72½	9 72½
March	9 90	9 90	9 87½	9 87½
May	10 20	10 25	10 12½	10 15
Lard—				
February	5 77½	5 77½	5 75	5 77½
March	5 87½	5 87½	5 85	5 87½
May	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 10
Short Ribs—				
February	4 67½	.....	.....	4 67½
March	4 80	4 82½	4 80	4 82½
May	5 17½	5 17½	5 12½	5 12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dealers were asking an advance of 10@15c. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 95½@96¼c; No. 3 spring, 88c; No. 2 red, 98⅝@98½c. Corn—No. 2, 51¼c. Oats—No. 2, 44¼c. Rye—No. 2, 71½c. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25. Timothy seed—Prime, $1.28@1.29. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $9.70@9.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.75@5.77½. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $4.50@4.70. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $4@4.10. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $5@5.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.14. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged; granulated unchanged; standard "A" unchanged. Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 white, 44¾@46¼c. Barley—No. 3, 63@75c; No. 4, 60@66c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 73,000 bu; oats, 125,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady, unchanged. Eggs, 2@21c.

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Duluth Markets.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Feb. 2.—The market opened here at Saturday's closing figures, but as soon as the Chicago market was heard from wheat jumped up at 1½c, then it broke 1c, recovered again ¾c, breaking once more ½c. There was considerable trading done, with strong yet fluctuating market. The decrease in winter wheat regions of only 440,000 bushels was disappointing to the bulls, who expected at least a fall off of over 700,000 bushels. This did not have very much effect on the market, however, and trading kept on. May wheat trading was very irregular, changing on times 1c between trades. The visible supply of corn showed a decrease of 37,000 bushels and oats an increase of 36,000 bushels. There were large shipments of wheat for milling purposes and foreign export, which bulled the market. The demand for May options was good and increased right along and the general tendency of the market was upward. Weather reports also tended to bull the market. Cash wheat ruled steadier, but dull, and closed firm. The close was fairly firm all around, showing an advance of from ¾c to 1⅛c over Saturday's close. May wheat closed ⅝c for No. 1 hard and ¾c for No. 1 northern over the opening price. Cash wheat in store advanced from 1 to 1¼c over Saturday's close. May wheat was the favorite, but fluctuated considerably.

No. 1 hard sold at the opening at $1.02⅛, advanced to $1.03¼ and fell off to $1.02⅛@1.02⅜, and closed at $1.02¾, dull; May No. 1 northern sold first at 98c, then jumped to 99½c, lost ¼c and then 1c, recovering ¾c, and lost again ¼c, closing at 98¾c, dull. A 20,000 bu lot of February No. 1 northern sold early at 95c; before the close it lost ¼c, and closed at 94½c. February No. 1 hard closed at 98½c, without sales. Cash carloads by sample: No. 1 northern sold early at 95c, but later advanced steadily and closed at 98c.

The closing prices to-day were as follows:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
No. 1 hard	97½	98¼	1.03¼
No. 1 northern	94¼ b	94½ b	98¾
No. 2 northern	89½ b	.....	.....

Cars on Track—Wheat, 40 cars; last year, wheat, 29 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 11,055 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,826 bu. Inspection—No. 1 hard, 9 cars; No. 1 northern, 30 cars; No. 2 northern, 7 cars; No. 3, 1 car; No. 1 white winter, 2 cars; total, 52 cars.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Showing the stock of grain in store at Duluth (by grades) for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 31, 1891:

	Bushels.
No. 1 hard wheat	896,813
No. 1 northern wheat	1,022,796
No. 2 northern wheat	454,559
No. 1 white winter wheat	174,004
No. 3 spring wheat	25,213
No grade spring wheat	124,476
Rejected and condemned wheat	4,041
Special bin wheat	36,058
Total	3,6.7,954
Increase during the week	35,349
In store this date last year	4,515,198
Increase for the week last year	25,997
Stock of corn now in store	171,000
Flax	65,746
Stock of oats now in store	938
Barley	3,573

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 2.—Flour steady. Wheat higher: May, 99c; No. 1 northern, $1. Corn firm: No. 3, on track, 50c. Rye firm, No. 1, in store, 73c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 46½c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, 66½c. Pork easier; May, $10.20. Lard easier; May, $5.07½. Receipts—Flour, 17,200 bbls; wheat, 14,700 bu; barley, 16,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,300 bbls; wheat, bland; barley, 2,100 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Flour higher; XXX, $2.90@3; family, $3.10@3.25; choice, $3.40@3.60; fancy, $4@4.15; extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.80@4.95. Wheat—Opening was excited at a decline of ⅜c from Saturday's closing prices; sold off ⅜c further for May and ⅛c for July. The market immediately improved, although a nervous feeling prevailed. The improvement was followed by a rush to buy, and outside market being higher, price jumped upward by large fractions until a 2½c advance was scored, amid wild excitement. The small decrease in the visible helped to depress the market, and only a small reaction occurred near the close. The final prices were ⅜@1⅜c higher than Saturday's close; No. 2 red, cash, $1@1.01; May, $1@1.02½; June, $1@1.02½, closing at $1.01⅛; July, 89⅞@91½, closing at 90c bid. Corn, like wheat, opened slightly lower, but started on the up turn shortly after the opening and continued to advance till near the close, when the market eased off slightly, though the last sales were 1c higher than Saturday's: No. 2 cash, 49¼@49½c; May, 50⅜@51⅜c, closing at 51⅜c bid. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 46c bid; May, 46½@46⅝c, closing at 46½c bid. Rye in demand; scarce: No. 2, 75c bid, Barley dull; Minnesota, 75c. Hay quiet, easy; prairie, prime to fancy, $7.50@9; timothy, prime to gilt-edge, $10@14. Bran firmer; sacked, f. o. b., 94c. Flaxseed firm and higher; $1.23. Lead firm, demand fair; soft Missouri, $4.15. Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; 18c. Cornmeal firm; $2.55@2.75. Whisky, $1.14. Provisions dull and essentially unchanged. Pork, $9.87½@10. Lard, $5.50@5.55. Dry salt meats dull; boxed shoulders, $3.75; longs and ribs, $4.80; short clear, $4.90. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs and ribs, $5.35; short clear, $5.45. Sugar-cured hams, $11.50. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu; rye, 25,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 66,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2.—Wheat active, easier; cash and February, $1.00¼; May and June, $1.03; July, 95¼c; August, 93. Corn active, steady; cash, 51½c; May, 54c. Oats quiet; cash, 47c. Cloverseed dull, steady; cash and February, $4.45; March, $4.50. Receipts—Wheat, 1,941 bu; corn, 8,257 bu; cloverseed, 665 bags. Shipments—Flour, 524 bbls; wheat, 1,700 bu; corn, 600 bu; rye, 600 bu; cloverseed, 1,109 bags.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Flour receipts, 30,119 pkgs; exports, 1,882 bbls, 44,019 sacks; strong, in instances 5@10c above quotations asked, fair business in high grades; sales, 26,350 bbls. Cornmeal steady, fairly active. Wheat receipts, 63,000 bu; exports none; sales, 8,600,000 bu futures, 2,000 bu spot; spot market dull, 1@2¼c higher, firm; No. 2 red, $1.11¼@1.11½ elevator, $1.13 afloat, $1.12¾@1.14 f.o.b.; No. 3 red, $1.05¼@1.05½; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.19½; No. 1 hard, $1.22@1.22¼. Options advanced 1¼@2⅜c on speculative buying, largely covering, reacted a trifle on realizing and closed easy; No. 2 red February, $1.10⅝@1.11⅛, closing $1.11⅛; March, $1.10⅝@1.11⅛, closing at $1.11⅜; May, $1.07⅜@1.08⅞, closing at $1.08⅜; June, $1.05⅝@1.06 11-16, closing at $1.06⅛; July, $1.01¼@1.03¼, closing at $1.02¾; August, 97⅜@99c, closing at 99c; December, 99 9-16@$1.01, closing at $1.00⅞. Rye steady, quiet; Western, 77@80c. Stocks of grain in store and afloat Jan. 31: Wheat, 1,421,270 bu; corn, 400,886 bu; oats, 1,466,376 bu; rye, 26,500 bu; barley, 268,846 bu; malt, 211,053 bu; peas, 12,187 bu. Barley quiet and steady. Corn—Receipts, 21,450 bu; exports, 38,164 bu; sales, 840,000 bu futures, 41,000 bu spot; spot market quiet at ⅛@¼c advance; No. 2, 62½@63¼c in elevator, 64@64¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 62½@65c; steamer mixed, 62½@64¼c; options advanced ¼@1c with wheat, with which it reacted ¼@½c, closing easy on manipulation: February, 63c; March, 62⅞c; May, 59 15-16@60 1-16c, closing at 60½c; June, 59⅝@60½c, closing at 60c; July, 59¾@60½c, closing at 60⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, 1,650 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures, 134,000 bu spot; spot market a trifle stronger; options quiet, shade higher; February, 52¾c; May, 51⅞@52⅛c, closing at 52¾c; spot No. 1 white, 53½@53¾c; mixed, Western, 50@54c; white Western, 53@62½c; No. 2 Chicago, 53½@54c. Hay quiet, steady; Hops quiet, firm; state, common to choice, 20@36c; Pacific coast, 20@35c. Coffee — Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points down, closed barely steady 5 to 15 points down; sales, 19,750 bags, including February, 16.60c; March, 16.2@16.25c; April, 15.9@15.95c; May, 15.60@15.65c; June, 15.45c; July, 15.2@15.25c; August, 14 90c; September, 14.50@14.60; December, 13.45c. Sugar—Raw, spot fair refining, 4⅞c; centrifugals, 96-test, 5½c; sales, 1,500 bags centrifugals, 96-test, at 3 1-15c C. & F.; refined unchanged, quiet. Molasses—New Orleans firm, quiet. Rice firm, good demand. Petroleum steady, quiet; United closed at 77⅞c for March. Cottonseed oil quiet, strong; crude off grade, 22½@25c; yellow off grade, 27@28c. Tallow strong, quiet; city ($2 for pkgs), 4⅝@4 11-16c. Rosin firm quiet; strained common to good, $1.42½@1 45. Turpentine quiet, steady; 41@41½c. Eggs quiet, fairly active; Western, 23½@23¾c; receipts, 3,267 pkgs. Hides firm, quiet. Pork steady; old mess, $9.50@10.50; new mess, $11@11.50; extra prime, $9.50@10. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 5¼@5 3-16c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 7¼@8c; middles dull, weak; short clear, $5.57½. Lard easy, dull; Western steam, $6.10 bid; sales, 350 tcs at $6.10; options sales, 3,500 tcs: February, $6.10 bid; March, $6.16@6.17, closing at $6.16 bid; May, $6.24@6.35, closing at $6.34 bid. Butter light demand, weak; Western dairy, 11@19c; Western creamery, 17@26c; Elgin, 27c. Cheese strong, fair demand; light skims, 5@8½c; Ohio flats, 7½@10c. Pig iron quiet. Copper nominal; Lake, February, $14.30. Lead irregular: domestic, $4.40. Tin inactive, easier; straits, $19.85.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 84c bid; February, 84c bid, 86c asked; No. 2 red, cash, 94c bid. Corn stronger; No. 2, cash, 47¾c bid; February, 47⅝c bid. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, red, 44½c bid, 45½c asked. Eggs weak at 17½c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 2,880 bu; oats, 800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 760 bu; corn, 800 bu; oats, 400 bu.

Visible Grain Supply.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The visible supply of grain, as reported for the board of trade, follows: Wheat, 23,592,000 bu, decrease, 440,000 bu; corn, 2,610,000 bu, decrease, 37,000 bu; oats, 3,423,000 bu, increase, 37,000 bu; rye, 491,000 bu, decrease, 16,000 bu; barley, 3,147,000 bu, decrease, 235,000 bu.

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Remarkably Small Assets of a Chicago Insurance Company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Consolidated Fire Insurance company made a voluntary assignment in the county court this morning. George H. Richey is the assignee. The assets are placed at $802 and the liabilities at $25,000. The company was originally absorbed by the Consolidated Mutual Fire Insurance company, which assigned Saturday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Price & Co., of 18 North Third street, have suspended, and John Thyson & Co., of the famous Art Club, have failed to meet their margins. Another big house is expected to go to-morrow, and with it the rest of the Art Club.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Randall & Chambers company, general merchants, made an assignment Saturday night. Liabilities, $50,000; assets enough to cover the liabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Ebenezer Morrison, paper dealer, to-day made an assignment to Frank S. Presbey, with preferences amounting to $35,000.

IMPROVED TONE.

Wall Street Stocks Far From Sluggish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market today was more active and stronger, the strength shown being entirely out of proportion to the increase in the volume of business. The improvement in prices was well distributed, but the strongest stocks were Lake Shore, Manhattan, Wheeling & Lake Erie both common and preferred, Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail. It will thus be seen that the Gould stocks were the leading group of stocks in the market, but the grangers, especially the corn roads, and the Vanderbilts were not far behind. There was no news of special importance to boom the general list, but brokers report more inquiry from outsiders. The opening this morning showed a stronger and more confident tone, and Lake Shore started the upward movement, the traders detecting what they supposed to be inside buying. This induced considerable covering of shorts, and the brokers who have been short of the market for some time were prominent in bidding up prices all throughout the day. The result disclosed the fact that the short interest in the grangers was larger than generally supposed, taking into consideration the limited market we have had for the past two weeks. and Burlington and Rock Island early became features in the upward movement. Reports from Washington that the subsidy bill was likely to come up again started Pacific Mail up again, and the announcement that the Manhattan company directors had decided to take the suburban rapid transit from the syndicate controlling it gave Manhattan a boom, and it scored the largest advance of the day. Wheeling & Lake Erie showed good buying all the way out, and on comparatively light transactions scored material gains. The sluggish stocks were the Villards, New England and the Industrials, but none of these failed to make some sort of a gain. Silver was comparatively quiet and yielded slowly, making only small fractionals during the day. The stock of silver in this city continues to accumulate slowly, but holders are reluctant to sell, hoping for more favorable developments in the near future. The advance was subjected to several halts caused by realizations of the profits accrued by the trading element, but while the best prices were shared in the last hour by this means the close was steady to firm, while quiet at close to the highest prices of the day. The final changes are almost invariably advances, and Manhattan is up 2⅜; Rock Island, 2¼; Chicago Gas, 2; Pacific Mail, 1⅞; Burlington, 1¾; Jersey Central and Western Union each 1½; C., C., C. & St. L. Lake Shore and Union Pacific each 1⅜c; St. Paul, Louisville & Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred each 1⅛, and others generally large fractions. Railroad bonds were quiet, and while generally strong showed no