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THE WAR ON RATES.

Beginning Monday the "Soo" Will Neither Give Quarter nor Receive It.

Competitors Predict Early Weariness of the Cutting Programme,

While the "Soo" Men Confidently Remark, "Wait and See."

Move to Start a Flour Trade With the Island of Cuba.

The big cut in rates which the Soo line has announced to offset the boycott of the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids roads goes into effect next Monday, and from that time on it will be war to the knife, with the Soo on the defensive, and the two roads mentioned, together with all the St. Paul and Chicago lines, as the aggressors.

The latter look upon the Soo's latest action as a costly experiment, and say that the road will be forced to give in in the end, as their direct connections will be broken and passengers will not submit to lay over twelve hours at Mackinaw, waiting for either a Michigan Central or Grand Rapids train to take them to their destination. Then, again, Soo line tickets will not be accepted by either road, and passengers will be forced to buy new tickets and have their baggage rechecked.

These disadvantages, they say, will offset the reduced rates, and before many weeks the stubborn Soo will be glad to have the boycott lifted, and enter the St. Paul and Chicago rate sheet with its competitors.

To all of this the Soo people merely reply: "Wait and see." Their passengers, they say, will be as well cared for as before, and their connections will be such as to cause no possible trouble in that direction. Said one of the officials yesterday: "The Soo line knows just what it is about. It is a very easy matter to station an agent in Mackinaw who will look after our interests and those of our passengers. Our competitors should profit from the Chicago & Alton affair. We will not give in under any consideration, and it does not lie in the power of any other road to make us."

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—It is claimed by some that the "Soo" cut will have the effect of bringing down matters between St. Paul and Chicago, but representatives of the Chicago-St. Paul roads say that the amount of first-class business between St. Paul and the East that will come via Chicago in any case, will amount to more in a week than that going via Mackinaw will in a year.

NEW B. & O. LINE.

It Will Connect With the Omaha and Kansas City.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28.—Surveyors are now locating a line for the Baltimore & Ohio through Hancock county, Ill., from Havana to Keokuk, and the work is progressing with all possible speed. From Keokuk a line will be surveyed to some point on the Omaha & Kansas City road, probably to Edina, Mo. Connection will be made with that road, the latter now reaching Trenton, fifty miles east of this city. It is said to be under the control of the Baltimore & Ohio since last year, when they secured the road for the purpose of reaching the Missouri river by the way of St. Joseph. From this point the road will cross the river, and a net-work of lines will be built to the West. The line from Trenton to St. Joseph can be built at a nominal outlay, as no very serious grades will be encountered. The scheme has been contemplated by the Baltimore & Ohio for some time.

CASPER TO THE COAST.

The Northwestern Will Build a Through Line.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 28.—The information sent from here a few weeks ago to the effect that the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company proposed to build a through line of its own west of Casper, is being confirmed. The company is accumulating immense supplies of iron, ties and other construction material at and in the neighborhood of Casper. It has been collecting these materials for some time. Soon after the Union Pacific came into the control of the Gould interest the Northwestern foresaw that its exclusive arrangement could not last, and began to prepare for the change that was inevitable. Negotiations have been in progress for some time looking to the occupation of the line of the Sweetwater & South Pass by the Northwestern. This line was selected by the pretentious Pacific Short Line, and was taken possession of by it, but there is no prospect that it will ever build. The Northwestern has a bridge here, and an extension from Ogden would give it an independent line of its own to the coast. These and many similar facts are pointed out by a prominent official of the Northwestern, who declines to permit the use of his name.

NEW FLOUR TRADE.

Important Move to Start In in Cuba.

CHICAGO, Jan 28.—Preparations are being made by the Illinois Central road for an event which the officials think is fraught with important results, not only to the road, but with very largely increased prosperity to the northwestern section of the United States. It is an excursion of millers to Havana, Cuba, for the purpose of opening up a trade in flour between Minneapolis and other points in the Northwest and Cuba.

The duty on flour going into Cuba up to Jan. 1, when the reciprocity treaty went into effect, was $5.8 per 200 pounds. Such a duty was prohibitory, and the Cubans had to import their flour supplies from Spain. By the treaty the duty has been reduced from $5.88 to $1 per 200 pounds, and it now becomes possible for the flour-producing districts of this country to compete for the trade.

It has been ascertained that in January of last year the imports of flour at Havana amounted to 41,000 barrels, and the consumption for the whole year amounts approximately to 1,000,000 sacks of 203 pounds each. The larger part of the trade can now, it is believed, be secured for the Northwest, and it is with the view of capturing it that the excursion has been arranged. Should it prove as successful as is expected similar excursions may be arranged with the view of working up a trade in other lines of commerce.

The excursionists will number not less than 50 nor more than 100, and will start from Minneapolis Feb. 26, being joined en route by parties at Chicago and St. Louis. The world's fair building here, the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans and nine days' visit at Havana will be the features of the trip. A special train and special steamer will be provided for the excursion.

MONTREAL ARRESTS.

Canadian Roads Must Protect Customs Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There is much indignation at the treasury department over the arrest of two of its officers at Montreal upon a charge of conspiracy preferred by a tailor of that city. Strong intimations are said to have been given that unless the Canadian authorities can protect the United States customs officials who are stationed there for the convenience of the Canadian railways from persecutions of this sort, those officials will be withdrawn, and the examination of baggage and other services now rendered by them will be performed at the frontier, requiring delays of their trains for that purpose.

MAPLE LEAF GRIEVANCE.

President Egan Is Not Very Jubilant Just Now.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—President Egan, of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road, was at his office in this city today, having returned from a trip involving important business in the southwestern territory of the line. He is not feeling particularly jubilant over the outlook. When questioned Mr. Egan said:

"The volume of traffic from Kansas City and other Missouri river points, as well as the country beyond, naturally tributary to Chicago, is not what it ought to be, because the flow of too much export grain has been turned toward New Orleans. There is a difference of 4 cents per 100 in the rates from Kansas City to New Orleans as compared with Atlantic seaboard points. Shippers get the benefit of that difference, consequently they are sending all the grain they can South instead of East. It has been going in such quantities recently that I understand there is now a blockade at New Orleans."

Charlton Sits and Smiles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Big Four, Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate railroads will immediately resume the sale of Alton tickets. It is expected that the Pennsylvania will follow at once. This will end the famous boycott on the Alton road, of which there has been so much talk during the past few months.

Duluth & Iron Range Earnings.

The Duluth & Iron Range railroad reports its gross earnings for the year ending Dec. 31 at $1,154,129.53, the state tax on which is $28,082.59. The Duluth & Winnipeg in the same time earned $88,183.43, paying the state a tax on the same amounting to $881.83.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

An Amateur Cruelly Slugged to Unconsciousness.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Charles Vokes, a well-known prize fighter, and Bob Brown, a young man who never fought in a professional ring before met last night. It will probably prove fatal to Brown. About 150 Cincinnati sports boarded a ferry boat with the contestants and went down the river. When ten miles below a ring was formed on the lower deck, and the fight began. For thirteen rounds it was a brisking contest, the honors being even. In the fourteenth round Vokes gave Brown a full length uppercut which met him full on the jaw. He staggered and tried to keep his feet, but in vain. Time was called for the fifteenth round and Brown, more dead than alive, tried to stagger in. Vokes hit him again and he fell in a heap. Brown's father, who was a spectator, then rushed in and stopped the fight. The contest was given to Vokes. Brown was unconscious, and on the trip back to the city every effort was made to resore him, but in vain. Arriving at Cincinnati after midnight Brown was carried away on a stretcher, apparently in a dying condition.

Featherweight Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," and Chappie Moran, of England, were matched yesterday for a ten-round fight for $500 aside, the contest to come off within three weeks. Both men are featherweights. It is thought the fight will take place near Brooklyn.

BAD TRACK, POOR CROWD.

Status of Guttenberg Racers at the Finish.

GUTTTENBERG, N. J., Jan. 28.—The track was in bad condition today. Attendance small:

First race, six furlongs—Minnie C won, Wendaway second, Eleve third. Time 1:19¾.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Smuggler won, Silver Mint second, Objection third. Time, 1:09¾.

Third race, four furlongs—Witch colt won, Putnam second, Henrietta filly third. Time, :51¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—W B H won, Battle Cry second, Sir Launcelot third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Brussels won, Azrael second, Bob Arthur third. Time, 1:27¾.

Sixth race, mile—Telephone won, Kingdom second, Cascade third. Time, 1:47½.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

Five and a half furlongs, beaten horses—Marty B, Benefit, 120; Aunt Jane, Silent, 117; Missive, 116; Happy George, Baylor, 113; Longard, 104; Under Cover, Little Tuesday, 101.

Seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Duke John, 109; St. Patrick, 106; Turk, 103; W B H, Sam Morse, Shotover, 100.

Three-quarters of a mile, selling—Gladiator, 108; O P B, 106; Lupa filly, 99; Darius, 99; Dragon, 98; Wigwam, 98; Amulet colt, 98.

Mile, selling—Mabelle, 111; Glenlochy, 104; Brussels, 101; Insight, 96; Sir Rae, 94.

Five-eighths of a mile—Toano, 107; McLean, 102; Lady Pulsifer, 100; Sir Launcelot, 100; Anomaly, 99; Crab Cider, 97; Torchlight, 94.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Joe Courtney, 112; Eleve, 112; La Grippe, 109; Boyle Rhodes, 109; Count Luna, 106; Iceberg, 103; Spendall, 97.

BRAVO THE WINNER

Of the Only Mile Event Run at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 28.—Today's contests resulted as follows:

First race, seven furlongs—Franco won, Edward F second, John Lackland third. Time, 1:32.

Second race, six furlongs—Guilty won, Pretender second, Ted Gegg third. Time, 1:23¾.

Third race, mile—Bravo won, Brown Charlie second, Corticelli third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Cartoon won, Lonely second, Eddie M third. Time, 1:30½.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Guard won, Red Elm second, Hawkeye third. Time, 1:03¾.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Wanderer second won, Euna second, Morristown third. Time, 1:25.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

Six and a half furlongs, selling — Twilight gelding, 110; Sam D, 110; Lannes, 110; Blue Grass, 105; Fast Time, 105; Ralph Black, 105; Alfred B, 105; Topmast, 105; Mikado, 105; Boodle, 105; Jim Gates, 105.

Five furlongs, maidens, selling — Little Dan, 108; Garwood, 104; Valkyr, 99; Ida Bell, 99; Copeland, 92; Woodbury, 92; Erect, 92; Pickidene, 92; Jackpot, 92; Santa Rita colt, 88.

Six and a half furlongs, selling—King Alta, 107; Blackburn, 104; Censor, 104; Hemet, 104; Tappahannock, 98.

One mile, selling—Lotion, 108; Florimore, 107; Bravo, 104; Issaquena filly, 103; The Forum, 100; Irene H, 98.

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Thad Rowe, 115; Goldstep, 106; Young Lottery, 106; Nettie, 106; Silence, 105; Bootjack, 105; Parolina, 101; Bounie Lass, 100; Reve d'Or, 96; Hydra, 96; Guilty, 94.

Six and a quarter furlongs, selling—Owen Golden, 115; Penzance, 110; Morristown, 110; William Henry, 110; Paola, 108; Quintoness, 105; Silver Maid colt, 104.

ST. LOUIS RACES.

Purse Winners and Nags That Got a Place.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Results at South Side park today:

First race, four and a half furlongs—Miss Logan won, Ada S second, Comrade third. Time, 1:04½.

Second race, six furlongs—Chestnut Bell won, Bob Francis second, Dan L third. Time, 1:20½.

Third race, five furlongs—Angeree won, Miss Mary second, Our Ida third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Colonel Cox won, Bullet second, Lady Ali third. Time, 1:03½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Black Diamond won, Hanselle second, Banker third. Time, 1:58.

RACING DOWN SOUTH.

Positions of the New Orleans Furlong Runners.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Summaries of today's races:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Ninon won, Harry L second. Rebound third. Time, 1:05¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Castout won, San Saba second, Hopedale third. Time, 1:05¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Prince William won, Yankee Boy second, Winnie Davis third. Time, 1:09½.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Warren Leland won, Pat Conley second, Bon Air third. Time, 1:32½.

Defeated the Crack Club.

The Y. M. C. A. team and Company I, of the national guard, tried conclusions on the indoor base ball field at the rooms of the former last evening. Company I is one of the crack clubs of the Guards' league, and its defeat in a score of 19 to 7 was appalling, although many of the strongest players of the team were not in the aggregation that met the Y. M. C. A. boys last evening.

Saturday evening Company C goes over to Stillwater to meet Company K.

For Amateur Trophies.

Arrangements are about completed for an amateur billiard tournament at the Windsor hotel, beginning Feb. 6. The large hall is being specially arranged for the occasion. Already quite a number of local billiard players have enrolled their names as contestants. There will be three handsome trophies awarded the contestants.

Who Is "the Hercules?"

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Billy Murphy, of Chicago, champion lightweight wrestler of the Northwest, and Barney McConville, the "Hercules of St. Paul," decided a match, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, for $50 a side and 75 and 25 per cent gate receipts, here at midnight last night. Murphy won easily in two straight falls. Time, 7½ and 8¼ minutes, respectively.

Good Enough to Win.

Guttenberg—Missive and Baylor, Duke John and St. Patrick, Gladiator and O P B, Mabelle and Brussels, Toano and Mohican, La Grippe and Joe Courtney.

Gloucester—Lannes and Twilight gelding, Jack Pot and Blackburn, Issaquena filly and Florence, Guilty and Nettie, Peuzance and Wm Henry.

A COVETED HONOR.

Hon. T. W. Palmer a Thirty-Third Degree Mason.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Few men are given the thirty-third degree of Masonry, and rarely is a special conclave called in order to give it to one man. That honor was today conferred upon Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's Columbian commission. A special session of the supreme council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, was called to allow the distinguished candidate to take the initiation. When he had successfully performed this task, sixty of those who had gathered from various parts of the country to witness it adjourned to the Wellington hotel, where an elaborate banquet was served, the central decoration being a beautiful floral representation of the Scottish rite double eagle, surmounted by the much coveted symbol, "thirty-third degree."

FREDDY'S YACHT

Returned to Him With Costs and Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Judge Brown, sitting in the United States circuit court, today handed down a decision in the famous suit brought by Frederick W. Vanderbilt for the possession of his British-built steam yacht Conqueror, which was seized by Collector J. Sloat Fassett for non-payment of duties. The decision of Judge Brown is to the effect that the vessel is not an "imported article" subject to duties, and, that such being the case, he considers her detention for customs duties illegal, and holds that Mr. Vanderbilt is entitled to a decree for possession of the yacht, with costs and damages.

PLAY BY WOMEN.

Instantaneous Hit by a Recent Production.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—A large and fashionable audience filled Coate's opera house this evening to witness the first production of "The Syndicate," the new comedy written by Mary Palmer Reese and Mary H. Ford. The play made an instantaneous hit. It deals with the wild-cat land speculations of the West; touches up the political situation in Kansas and is brim full of humor. Among the characters new to the stage is that of the typical political reformer, the stylish female socialist, the Alliance farmer, with the perpetual mortgage on his farm; the grab-all land speculator and the man with the grasshopper exterminator.

SKY SCRAPERS STOPPED.

Chicago Councilmen Set 150 Feet as the Limit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—It was practically decided today that no more sky-scraper structures can be erected in Chicago. A subcommittee of the city council voted to recommend that permits be issued for no buildings exceeding 150 feet in height. The maximum, too, will only be allowed on the wider thoroughfares, or where the higher stories are set back so not to interfere with light and air on the street surface.

GLASSWORKERS WIN.

Amicable Agreement to Investigate Complaints.

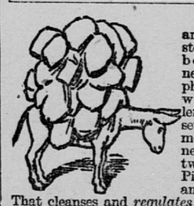
PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—The flint glass workers' strike is off, and tomorrow morning work will be resumed in all plants operated by the United States Glass company. Committees represening the strikers and the company met this afternoon. After a six-hour session it was agreed that the workmen should return to their places under the old conditions pending an investigation of the differences by a joint committee. The glassworkers consider the result a victory for the organization.

To Aid Rest Island.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna Gordon left for Minneapolis and St. Paul today, where they hold meetings in the interest of the Rest Island mission home for intemperate men.

The National Saengerfest.

READING, Pa., Jan. 28.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for national Saengerfest to be held in this city next summer, have selected July 25, 26, 27 and 28 as the dates.



Overloaded and disordered stomachs and bowels don't need a dose of physic. That, with its violence, only upsets them the more. They need a dose or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. That cleanses and *regulates* them mildly and gently, but thoroughly and effectively.

They're the original little Liver Pills, these tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take.

One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vest-pocket remedy, always convenient, fresh, and reliable.

They're the *cheapest* pills you can buy, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

PRICES GET A LIFT.

Chicago Markets Opened Low, but Later Gained Strength and a Raise.

Free Purchasing of Offerings Helped to Harden Wheat Market.

Corn, Oats and Hog Products Were Active and Closed at a Good Gain.

Wall Street Deals Confined Within Narrow Limits Except in Spots.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A fair volume of business was done in wheat today. The opening was lower, but that proved to be about the bottom price of the day. Thereafter, with one or two breaks, the market was strong and the close was near the top and at an advance of ½c compared with the close yesterday. The weaker opening was due to the receipt of weaker cables, a bearish summary of the winter wheat situation by the Cincinnati Price Current, which said that the condition of the plant had not deteriorated during the past week, and to the pacific tone of the Chilian dispatches in the morning papers. May opened ½c lower at 90½@c, but Cutler, Logan, Schwartz-Dupee and other large operators began to pick up the offerings and the market hardened. Cutler purchases were thought to be for Pardridge, and, as he has quite a following, his buying caused others to fall in, and there was a slow, but gradual improvement.

The news of the liberal export business at New York, where 83,000 bu of wheat was cleared yesterday, with reported engagements for 600,000 bu, put a little more life into the market, as it began to look as though foreigners were willing to take the market at present figures. About the same time unexpected but very decided strength began to show itself in the corn, oats and provision pits, which imparted some additional strength to wheat.

Early short sellers began to take back their wheat, and there was a good deal of firmness displayed. May duly touched 91@91⅛c. At this point a good deal of the wheat Pardridge had taken early at 90¾c and under began to come out, and prices were forced off some, May reaching 90⅜c. Rather active buying of cash wheat by foreigners was then reported at the seaboard, though they were said to be selling for future delivery. This and the strength in corn caused a sudden rally: the price went to 91⅜c, and closed at 91⅛c.

Corn was more active and decidedly higher. May started at about the closing price yesterday, but there was very little for sale, and with good covering by shorts and improved shipping demand and the free export movement, there was a gradual upward movement. On the advance a good many operators from the wheat pit, who were heavily short, came in and covered. Boyden & Co., Bartlett-Frazier, Andrews, and other well-known friends of corn, all did a good deal of buying and helped along the advance. It is said that there has been very little corn cribbed this year, and as this is usually the chief source of supply for May, shorts began to feel very uneasy.

The fact, too, that it is being exported at the rate of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels per week, and that stocks are steadily decreasing and that scarcely 2 per cent of the weekly arrivals are contract were all strong factors. For some days it has been noticed that the Cudahy Packing company, and the Wear Commission company, have been steady and liberal buyers, their purchases for the past week having been estimated all the way from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bu. May opened at 40c, advanced to 40⅜@40⅝c, receded to 40⅜c, on which the shorts rushed into cover and put the price up to 41⅜c, closing at 41¼c, an advance of 1⅛c.

Oats were strong, in sympathy with corn, the increasing demand from shippers and free covering by shorts. An advance of 1c was scored.

Hog products were active and higher. The receipts of hogs were fully up to the expectations and prices at the yards were 5@10c lower, but Armour, the Anglo-American company and packers generally were good buyers and the shorts made a rush to cover. There were spells of temporary weakness, but the general tendency was upward, and the close shows an advance of 27½c in pork, 17½c in lard and 15@17½c in ribs. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No 2 Wheat—				
January.....	86¼	87¼	86¼	87¼
May.....	90½	91⅜	90⅜	91½
No. 2 Corn—				
January.....	37⅝	39	37⅝	39
February	38	39⅜	38	39⅜
May.....	40	41⅜	40	41⅜
No. 2 Oats—				
January.....	28¼	29	28¼	29
May.....	30¼	31¼	30¼	31¼
Mess Pork—				
January.....	11 50	11 82½	11 50	11 80
May.....	11 80	12 12½	11 80	12 10
Lard—				
January	6 40	6 50	6 37½	6 50
May.....	6 67½	6 77½	6 65	6 77½
Short Ribs—				
January.....	5 67½	5 82½	5 67½	5 82½
May.....	5 95	6 10	5 95	6010

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 87¼c; No. 3 spring, 80@88c; No. 2 red, 88½@90c. Corn—No. 2, 39c. Oats—No. 2, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½@31¼c; No. 3 white, 29¼@29½c. Rye—No. 2, 80½c. Barley—No. 2, 56@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@59c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 90c. Timothy seed—Prime, $1.23@1.27. Mess pork, per bbl, $8.50@8.55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4.47½@6.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.82½@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6@6.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.16. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 29@30c; fine Western, 26@28c; creamery, 21@24c; selected dairies, 24@26c; ordinary, 19@22c. Eggs, 23@24c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; May, 88¼c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 1 northern, 90c. Corn firmer; No. 3, 36½@37c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 55½c; sample on track, 47@59c. Rye steady; No. 1, 80c. Provisions firm. Pork—May, $12.10. Lard—May, $6.75. Receipts—Flour, 7,200 bbls; wheat, 39,300 bu; barley, 23,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,300 bbls; wheat, 4,400 bu; barley, 7,700 bu.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Jan. 28.—The market was active this morning, but very weak. The opening was ¼c off on May wheat, followed by a decline of ⅛c, ¼c and ½c, which reduced May No. 1 northern to 88c before the noon hour. After that, however, there was a decided recovery, prices ruling stronger. May No. 1 northern in large lots was traded in considerably in the forenoon on orders from outside. The shipments from this market last week amounted to 890,000 bu, half of which went to England, and the rest to the continent. In the last twenty minutes the market strengthened very materially, closing steady but dull at ¼c advance all round over yesterday and ½c above the opening, as follows: No. 1 hard, on track, 86½c; cash, 85½c; January, 85¾c; May, 91¼c; No. 1 northern, on track, 83½c; cash, 81½c; January, 84¾c; May, 90c; No. 2 northern, cash, 79¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 45,312 bu; flax, 1,338 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,478 bu. Cars on Track—Wheat—St. Paul & Duluth, 8; Northern Pacific, 48; Great Northern, 13; total, 69. Last year, 15.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 20,036 pkgs; exports, 4,110 bbls, 18,654 sacks; dull and heavy; sales, 20,950 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 96,750 bu; exports, 312,895 bu; sales, 9,250,000 bu futures, 137,000 bu spot; spot market dull, unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.02 in store and elevator, $1.03@1.04⅛ afloat, $1023⅜@1.04⅞ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 98¾@99c; ungraded red, 94¾c@$1.05⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅛@1.05⅛; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅛@1.07⅛; No. 2 northern, 99⅝c; options declined ⅜c on large selling by foreigners through weak cables; advanced ½@1c on export demand and larger clearances; reacted ⅛@¼c; closed firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; No. 2 red, January, $1.02; February, $1.01⅝@1.02¼, closing at $1.02; March, $1.02¼@1.03⅛, closing at $1.02⅝; April, $1.02½@1.03⅝, closing at $1.02¾; May, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝, closing at $1.02⅛; June, $1@1.00⅛, closing at $1.00⅝; July, 98⅛@98⅜c, closing at 98⅜c. Rye lower, quiet; Western, 94@95c; sales, 16,000 bu Western, February delivery, at 94½c, 8,000 bu Western, near by, at 95c. Barley dull, weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69@71c; sales, 20,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee at 69@70c, 30,000 bu state, c&c, for two-rowed. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 91,450; exports, 197,784; sales, 1,660,000 bu futures, 142,000 bu spot; spot market higher, quiet, closing stronger; No. 2, 49½@50c elevator, 50@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 43@51½c; No. 3, 47½@48c; steamer mixed, 48⅜@50¼c; options advanced ¾@1⅛c and closed firm on light receipts, poor grading and good export demand; January, 49⅝@50c, closing at 50c; February, 48⅜@49⅜c, closing at 49c; March, 48⅜@49⅝c, closing at 49⅜c; April, 49¼@49½c, closing at 49½c; May, 48¼@49¼c, closing at 49¼c; June, 48⅜@48½c, closing at 48½c. Oats—Receipts, 43,050 bu; exports, 405 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot; spot market stronger, quiet; quotations fairly active, ⅜@1c up; firm; January, 35⅜c; February, 35@35½c; March, 36⅜c; May, 36⅜@37¼c, closing 37¼c; spot, No. 2 white, 37@38¼c; mixed western, 35@37c; white do, 37@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 36¼@36½c. Hay quiet, easy. Hops fairly active and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 29 points up; closed steady 10 down to 20 points up; sales, 21,000 bgs, including: January, 13.20@13.30c; February, 12.75@12.80c; March, 12.50@12.55c; April, 12.25c; May, 12.05@12.15c; June, 12@12.05c; July, 11.95@11.95c; September, 11.75 @ 11.80c. Sugar—Raw, quiet, firm; No. 7, 13⅜c. Sugar—Raw, quiet, steady; sales, 700 tons centrifugals, 96-test at 3 7-16c c. i. f.; refined dull. The outside quotations are those posted by the trust; inside prices cover the rebate; No. 6, 3 9-16@3 11-16c; No. 7, 3⅜@3⅝c; No. 8, 3 7-16@3 9-16c; No. 9, 3⅜@3½c; No. 10, 3 5-16@3 7-16c; No. 11, 3¼@3⅜c; No. 12, 3 3-16@3 5-16c; off A, 3⅝@3 15-16c; Molasses—New Orleans steady. Rice quiet and steady. Cottonseed oil dull and steady. Tallow steady and quiet. Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine quiet, and firm; 33@34½c. Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 24@25c; receipts, 2,329 pkgs. Pork steady, quiet, firm; mess, $9.75@10.75; extra prime, $9.50. Cut meats strong; pickled bellies, 6½c. Middles firm; short clear, $6.45. Lard lighter, firm, fairly active; Western steam closed at $5.82½ bid; sales, 500 tcs at $5.82½; options sales, 7,250 tcs. February, $6.70@6.80, closing at $6.80 bid; March, $6.8 @ 6.86, closing at $6.86; May, $7@7.05, closing at $7.05; July, $7.16 Butter quiet and firm; Western dairy, 18@23c; Western creamery, 22@32c; Elgin, 32c. Cheese—Moderate demand, firm; part skims, 6@10½c. Pig Iron—Moderate demand; American, $15.75@17.75. Copper quiet, weak; lake, $10.62½. Lead quiet, firmer; domestic, $4.25@4.30. Tin quiet and steady; straits, $19.50.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat opened ⅜c off from yesterday, but subsequently firmed up, advanced ¼c, then declined again, quickly reacted, selling up 1⅛c from the bottom and closed ⅜@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 88@89c; February, 88½c, closing at 90½c bid; May, 91⅜@92½c, closing at 92⅜@92½c bid; July, 87½@87⅝c, closing at 88c bid. Corn—Quite a strong tone was noted in corn this morning, and trading was liveliler and more general than it has been for some time past; from an early advance of ⅛@⅜c there was a decline of ¼@⅜c, but reacted stiffly late and shot up 1c, closing 1⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 36⅜@36½c; January, 35½@35⅝c, closing at 37⅜c; February, 36@36½c, closing at 36¾c bid; May, 38⅞@38⅝c, closing at 38c asked. Oats—The reaction in corn put more strength into oats; No. 2, cash, 29½c; May, 31½@31¾c, closing at 31¼c. Rye dull; No. 2, 82c bid. Barley very quiet. Hay dull and easier; prairie, $8@9; timothy, $10@12.50. Bran firm and higher; sacked, east-track, 65½@70c. Flaxseed—None offered.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Wheat more active; No. 2 cash, 77@77½c. Corn steady; No. 2, 34@34½c. Oats steady at 29c for No. 2. Butter and eggs unchanged. Receipts—