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BIG BREAK IN WHEAT.

A Fall Off of 4 1-4 Cents From the High Price Touched Monday.

Causes for the Big Slump Were Largely of a Local Character.

Pork Takes a Contrary Tack and Closes With a Large Advance.

Wall Street Stock Market Showed Considerable Irregularities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat had a sensational drop today, falling nearly 2c from last night's close, and 4¼c from the high point touched Monday. The causes of the decline were largely local, for, while the news was rather bearish and cables and outside domestic markets easy, these influences alone were not sufficient to cause the big slump. The market closed 1½c lower than on the previous day. Corn and oats were unusually steady, considering the weakness in wheat, but each closed with ¼c loss. Provisions, under the fostering care of such operators as Armour and Cudahy, ruled strong after a short spell of early weakness. Compared with last night pork is up 37½c, lard 12½@17½c.

The furious selling of longs and the vicious hammering by the bears chiefly brought about the collapse in wheat. The crowd generally attributed the selling to the clique, and it was certain that the houses which have been all along recognized as clique houses were doing most of the selling, and, after starting the break, kept it going. On the downturn the longs outside the clique lost courage and liquidated. Stop-loss limits were gradually reached, and the execution of these produced further panic. The numerous and lofty pyramids came tumbling down, and for a short time there was much excitement, and a panic among the longs who were outside the clique.

At the start the market was fully ¼c higher than last night's close and seemed strong, but cables came easier, and the buying soon came to a halt. At the same time Kennett-Hopkins, Boyden, Brosseau, Parker, Gaylord, Schwartz-Dupee and other longs recognized as operators for the clique, began to offer the wheat in big blocks, and the word went round that the clique was selling out and prices began to tumble. There was no effort to counteract this impression, and the market kept on the down grade until it had dropped 2¼c from the opening figure, which it did long before noon. There was some rally later on free covering by short sellers to secure profits, but there was no very important recovery.

The action of the clique—or the supposed action—caused no end of comment; some declared they have not sold much wheat, but have created that impression for the purpose of shaking out the tailers and getting the market down so they can buy cheaper wheat. On the other hand it was contended that it is legitimate liquidation; that they have found it impossible to market their holdings at the prices which have ruled of late, and as their line was largely secured under 80c, they resolved to market it as best they could, being sure of a profit anyway, and load up again on the break. Pardridge is reported to have covered heavily. It was rumored that a prominent "short" had effected a settlement of a large line of wheat with the prominent "bull" traders, and it was thought that this was one of the reasons why the market received no support from the longs. With several millions of short wheat settled recently within a fraction of the top figure reached, the bull traders would naturally be in a position to allow the market to drop back. This, however was only gossip. The opening was about ⅛@⅜c higher than the close yesterday, and, with some fluctuations, prices declined to a point 2¼c below the highest point reached today, then rallied ¾c, again eased off, and the closing was about 1½c lower than yesterday.

Corn was tame. The market opened at about unchanged figures, and under free selling by some of the larger commission houses receded ½@⅝c, rallied ¼@⅜c, ruled steady and closed with ¼@⅜c loss. There was more inclination displayed on the part of local room operators to "short" the market, evidently gaining courage at the action prices have pursued the last two days. The action of wheat was also instrumental in causing the decline.

Oats were traded in to a moderate extent, but the business was mostly local, and prices confined to a ½c range. The action of other grains had less than the usual effect, as operators were less disposed to sell. The market opened steady, but prices receded ¼c, rallied ¼c and closed easly at slightly below the prices of yesterday.

Pork broke down the day wheat started up. Today wheat broke down while pork started up. The hog market was reported from the yards to be weak, and prices from 15c to 20c lower. That caused a weakness in the provision market at the start, and for half an hour or so it appeared doubtful whether or not there will be a further decline than that which occurred at the opening. Armour took the initiative in settling the matter with a number of buying orders. Cudahy adopted a similar course and, with the two heavyweights buying, the day's advance was not a difficult matter. A feature favoring the "long" side was the further decrease in the packing of the West, making the aggregate since the opening of the season about 41½ per cent less than last season to date. The poor quality of the hogs had some effect in stimulating prices.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 23,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
January	76¼@½	76½	74¼	74⅝
May	81⅝@¾	81¾	79½	79⅞
July	79⅝@⅞	79⅞	78	78⅜
Corn, No. 2—				
January	42¾	42⅞	42⅜	42½
February	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43¼@⅜
May	47⅝	47⅝@¾	47⅛	47⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
January	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
February	31½	31½	31⅜	31½
May	35¼	35¼	34⅞@35	35⅛@¼
Mess Pork—				
January	17 90	18 35	17 90	18 30
May	18 20	18 72½	18 20	18 67½
Lard—				
January	10 65	10 75	10 65	10 75
May	10 47½	10 70	10 47½	10 67½
Short Ribs—				
January	9 40	9 62½	9 40	9 62½
May	9 45	9 67½	9 45	9 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74½@74¾c; No. 3 spring, 63@65c; No. 2 red, 74½@74¾c. Corn—No. 2, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35½@37c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 32½@32¾c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@57c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.14½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.96. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $17.25@17.37½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.50@9.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10; short clear sides (boxed), $10.20@10.30. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.35. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Corn—No 3, 39c. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 107,000 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 21@33c; dairy, 21@30c. Eggs steady; 31@32c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy: May, 71½c; No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 73c. Corn easier; No. 3, 41c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 37@60c. Rye lower; No. 1, 61½c. Pork—May, $18.72½. Lard—May, $10.70. Receipts—Flour, 9,300 bbls; wheat, 26,700 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,300 bbls; wheat, 3,900 bu; barley, 18,800 bu.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—The market opened weak and declined almost from the beginning. Cash wheat was in fair demand, while May was active. The market then sold firm, however, as compared with Chicago. Cash opened ¼c off, selling later in single car lots at 67½c for No. 1 northern. May opened unchanged at 74c, declined to 73¼c, recovered and sold at 73⅝c, declining again and closing dull and steady, ⅜c off, at 73¼c. Last cables reported holders firm and demand steady at last quotations. The close was dull and steady at ½@1c all around, as follows:

Cash, No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 61½c; No. 3 northern, 55½c; rejected, 49½c; January, No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; May, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Flax—Cash, $1.10; May, $1.15, sellers.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 13,322 pkgs; exports, 1,536 bbls, 16,835 sacks; dull, easier, in instances 5c lower; sales, 9,200 bbls. Cornmeal steady, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 5,452 bu; exports, 64,784 bu; sales, 3,805,000 bu futures, spot, none; spots dull, nominally lower, with options closing firm; No. 2 red, 80¼@80½c store and elevator, 81½@81¾c afloat, 79⅞@81½c f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, 84@84½c. No. 1 hard, 89@89½c; No. 2 northern, 82@82½c; No. 3 spring, 77⅞c; options opened strong at ⅜c advance on reported higher cables and free foreign buying, reacted and declined ¾@1½c on a denial of early report on cables, more favorable crop news from abroad, easier public cables and free selling by the West, advanced ⅜c on covering, declined ¼@⅜c on late, easier cables and realizing, closing weak at ⅛c under yesterday; March, 80⅝@81⅛c, closing at 80⅞c; May, 82¾@84¼c, closing at 83⅛c; July, 84@84⅞c, closing at 84¼c.

Barley dull, firm. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 11,900 bu; sales, 345,000 bu futures, 98,000 bu spot; spots dull, lower, closing steady; No. 2, 52@52¼c in elevator, 53@53¼c afloat; steamer mixed, 51⅞c; options were dull, steady and ⅛@¼c lower with wheat and the West; February, 52½c; May, 52 15-16@53⅛c, closing 53⅛c; steamer mixed, February, 52c.

Oats—Receipts, 32,550 bu; exports, 2,200 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 46,000 bu spot; spots dull, easier; options quiet, easier; February, 38⅝@39c, closing at 39c; May, 39¼@39⅜c, closing at 39½c; spot No. 2 white, 42¾c; mixed and Western, 38½@40½c; white, 41½@46½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39¾@40c.

Hay—Dull, steady; shipping, 65c.

Hops—Steady; moderately active.

Coffee—Options steady, 5@10 points higher; sales, 34,500 bags, including: January, 16.70c; February, 16.60@16.65c; March, 16.40@16.45c; April, 16.30@16.35c; May, 16.25@16.30c; July, 16.25; October, 16.25c; November, 16.30c; December, 16.20@16.25c; spot Rio firm, quiet; No. 7, 17⅜@17½c.

Sugar—Raw firm, dull; refined dull, steady. Molasses—New Orleans fairly active, steady. Rice active, firm.

Petroleum — Dull, steady; United closed 53½c for spot. Cottonseed oil quiet, weak; yellow, 46½c. Tallow unsettled, nominal; city ($2 for packages), 6¼c bid. Rosin firmer, quiet; strained common to good, $1.35@1.37½. Turpentine dull, easier, at 33½@34c.

Eggs—Firm, quiet for fresh; receipts, 2,358 packages.

Hides—Moderate demand, steady.

Pork—Quiet, firm; old mess, $17.50@17.75; new mess, $18.25@18.50; extra prime, nominal. Cut Meats — Quiet, steady; pickled bellies, $11@11.25; middles quiet. Lard—Quiet, stronger; Western steam closed at $11.15; sales, none; option sales, 250 tcs; January, $11.05; February, $10.90 bid; March, $10.90; May, $10.95.

Butter—Moderate demand, firm; Western factory, 16@25c. Cheese—Good demand, firm.

Pig Iron—Quiet, about steady; American, $12.50@12.75. Copper — Quiet; lake, $12. Lead—Dull, steady; domestic, $3.85. Tin—Strong; straits, $20.30.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Wheat dull; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; quiet. Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d per tc. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 lbs, 52s 6d per cwt; long clear, 45 lbs, 52s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—23s 3d per cental.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. — The stock market today showed considerable irregularity in its movements, though the general list, as a rule, was heavy until the last hour. The opening advances alone prevented several material declines. There was rather more activity and more pressure of long stocks, which was especially noticeable among the grangers, Reading, New England and Hocking Coal, while some stocks, especially the industrials, Western Union and Richmond & West Point, continued strong on inside buying. The market was dominated principally by the assurance that considerable gold, estimated in some quarters at as high as $4,000,000, would leave the country on Saturday. The situation in Paris, it is thought, will have an influence on both the London and New York markets. The heavy loss of gold by the Bank of France and the uneasiness of savings bank depositors in that country is causing France to draw heavily upon England for gold, which, in turn, draws upon this country. This influence, however, was combatted effectually by the unusual ease in money, while the elimination of the short interest during the last few days has brought over all the traders upon the bull side of the market. Declines, therefore, meet with stubborn resistance, and the street, having become familiar with gold exports at an unseasonable time, pays less attention to them as the time wears away.

The special features of today's market were the decided weakness in New England and the strength of Western Union and Richmond & West Point. New England was sold heavily, and the source of the selling was a mystery to the street. Rumors were circulated that the Philadelphia syndicate was disposing of its stock, and also that President Parsons had resigned. The inference from each being that long stock would come upon the market. The price declined steadily until the last hour, dropping from 50¾ to 46¾, rallying a fraction in the last hour, but closing the day with a net loss of 2¾ per cent. Manhattan yielded 1¼ per cent, and Hocking Valley Coal and Iron 1⅛, but neither attracted much attention during the day. The industrial stocks were all strong, especially in the early dealings, and though they yielded somewhat later, all closed materially higher. Consolidated Gas became the special feature late in the day, closing with an advance of 2¾.

The strong points of the market, however, were Western Union and Richmond & West Point, which, in company with the industrial stocks, enjoyed inside support. Western Union crossed par and closed at its highest figure, with a gain of 1¾ per cent, being now higher than it has been in a long while. Richmond & West Point was bought heavily by insiders, and although the company under the proposed reorganization of Georgia Central would lose its control, the value of its holdings would be somewhat increased, and rumors that Drexel, Morgan & Co. would probably control the reorganization were circulated. Its activity was unusual, and it closed with a gain of ¾ per cent. The grangers, after their last advances, were drooping, being affected to some extent by the fact that, while they show satisfactory gross earnings, their net is generally disappointing. The coalers were heavy, especially Reading and Lackawanna. Reading was sold on account of the unfavorable criticisms on its annual report, and from the evidence that fresh litigation and legislative attacks upon the coal combine are inevitable. The general list drooped steadily after a strong opening until the last hour, when the local shorts covered extensively, but final changes, while small, show a majority of losses.

The Post says: "The stock market today was of a decidedly mixed character. There was an increased interest shown in the trading by the professional manipulators, a continuation of outside buying and an effort on the part of a speculative pool to market its holdings of New England. London was not a factor in the trading, but the foreign houses acting as correspondents for the Bank of France exerted a depressing influence by announcing that they had arranged for the shipment of $3,000,000 gold Saturday."

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 426,000 shares, including:

Atchison	4,200	National Lead	10,500
Burlington	4,700	National Cord.	13,400
Chicago Gas	5,900	Reading	28,100
Distilling	52,200	Rich. & W. P.	4,600
Erie & Western	4,300	Rock Island	6,900
Hocking Valley	5,300	St. Paul	16,000
Louis. & Nash.	11,100	Sugar	16,800
Manhattan	4,500	Union Pacific	6,900
New England	57,400	Western Union	39,900
N. Pacific pfd.	6,500		

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	35½	Northern Pacific.	17½
Adams Express	153	do pfd	48⅛
Alton & Terre H.	33	L. P. D. & Gulf	17¼
do pfd	150	Northwestern	114
American Ex	118	do pfd	145
Baltimore & O	95½	N. Y. Central	109¾
Canad'n Pacific	80½	N. Y. & N. Eng.	47⅝
Can. Southern	57¾	Ont. & Western	19⅛
Cen. Pacific	29⅛	Oregon Imp.	18½
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	Oregon Nav.	83
Chicago & Alton	143	O. S. L. & U. N.	23½
C., B. & Q.	102⅜	Pacific Mail	36¾
Chicago Gas	90⅜	P., D. & E.	17¼
Consol. Gas	138⅜	Pittsburg	156
C., C., C. & St. L.	58¾	Pullman Car	192½
Cotton Oil Cert's.	46¼	Reading	51⅞
Del. & Hudson	135	Richmond Ter.	10½
Del., L. & W.	153¾	do pfd	37½
D. & G. R. pfd.	55¼	Rio G. Western	23
Distillers & C. F.	58⅝	do pfd	61
East Tennessee	4¾	Rock Island	87⅝
Erie	25⅛	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do pfd	56	St. Paul	80¼
Fort Wayne	154½	do pfd	123¾
*Great Nor. pfd.	129½	St. Paul & Omaha	50⅞
Chi. & E. Ill. pfd.	100¾	do pfd	119¼
Hocking Valley	31½	Southern Pacific	23½
Illinois Central	101¾	Sugar Refinery	122¾
St. Paul & Duluth	46½	Tenn. C. & I.	37⅛
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	26⅞	Texas Pacific	10⅜
Lake Erie & W.	24¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	78¾
do pfd	89¾	Union Pacific	41
Lake Shore	130	U. S. Express	63
Lead Trust	49½	W., St. L. & P.	11½
Louisville & N.	76	do pfd	25¼
Louisville & N. A.	25	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Manhattan Con.	170½	Western Union	100¼
Memphis & Chas.	50	Wheeling & L. E.	22½
Mich. Central	96¾	do pfd	64⅝
Missouri Pacific	58⅞	Mpls & St. L.	18
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	17⅜
Nash. Chatt.	86	Gen. Electric	112¾
Nat. Cordage	145¾	Nat'l Linseed	38
do pfd	114½	Col. Fuel & Iron.	63
N. J. Central	139	do pfd	105
Norfolk & W. pfd	38	Houston & N. W.	5
North Am. Co.	11½		

Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds dull and steady. State bonds dull and firm.

U. S. 4s reg.	113½	N. Pacific 2ds	113½
do 4s coup.	113½	N. W. consols	137⅛
do 2s reg.	100	do deb. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. L. & I.M.G. 5s.	90½
La. stamped 4s	97	St. L. & S. F. G.M.	100
Tenn. new set. 6s.	102	St. Paul consols	126½
do 5s	102	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	117
do 3s	75	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	80¾
Canada So. 2ds	102¼	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	28¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts	104⅝	Union Pac. 1sts	105⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	117	West Shore	102
do 4s	87	R.& G. W. 1sts	75¾
Erie 2d s	102¾	Atchison 4s	78
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	89	do 2½s, class A.	57
M. K. & T. Gen 5s.	59⅛	G. & H. P. A. 1sts.	104
Mut. Union 6s	113	do 2d 5s	97¼
N. J. C. int. cert.	111	H. & T. C. 5s	105⅛
N. Pacific 1sts	116½	do con 6s	103

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	$0 20	Ophir	$1 75
Bulwer	15	Potosi	1 50
Best & Belcher	1 20	Savage	90
Bodie Con	20	Sierra Nevada	1 30
Challar	45	Union Con	95
Con. Cal. & Va	2 35	Utah	15
Crown Point	40	Yellow Jacket	60
Gould & Curry	75	Nevada Queen	5
Hale & Norcross	75	North Belle Isle	10
Mexican	1 30	Belcher	1 05
Mono	15		

New York Mining Stocks—West.

Crown Point	$0 45	Plymouth	$0 65
Con. Cal. and Va.	2 25	Sierra Nevada	1 20
Deadwood	1 45	Standard	1 40
Gould & Curry	80	Union Con	90
Hale & Nor.	85	Yellow Jacket	60
Homestake	11 50	Iron Silver	30
Mexican	1 25	Quicksilver	3 50
Ontario	12 00	do pfd	16 00
Ophir	1 50	*Bulwer	20

*Asked.

Money Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—New York exchange sold at par. Sterling exchange dull; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼; demand, $4.88¼. Money weaker at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2½; closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6½. Sterling exchange quiet, but firm, with actual business at $4.86 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The demand for wheat was good, and prices were higher in the start. Late it appeared that longs were selling out, on the theory that the leaders had already done so. A great deal of grain that was held on slender margins was forced on the market, which fell rapidly. Chicago, which had been the initial point of the clique that was looked to for support, was weakest of all, and fell about 2c, while Minneapolis went down half as much. Various theories accounted for the break, among them being a report that the Chicago board of directors had decided to recommend that No. 1 northern be made "regular," which would make too much Northwestern wheat deliverable on May contracts for a successful manipulation of May futures. Wheat ranged as follows: January, opening, 67⅝c; highest, 67⅝c; lowest, 67½c; closing, 67½c. May, opening, 72⅞c; highest, 72⅞c; lowest, 72c; closing, 72c. July, opening, 74c; highest, 74c; lowest, 74c; closing, 74c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 64½@65c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 1,050 bbls; shipments, 34,292 bbls. Quoted at $3.70@4.10 for first patents; $3.45@3.70 for second patents; $2.60@2.90 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.10@1.35 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Local millers advise that demand is good, and contemplate raising the price.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $10 for bran, $11@11.50 for shorts.

Corn—Receipts, 8,820 bu; shipments, 3,850 bu. Quoted at 36c for No. 3, and No. 2 yellow at 37½c; corn very dull; receipts light and demand also light. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 15,150 bu; shipments, 23,370 bu; quoted at 31@32c for No. 3 white, 30@31c for No. 3 oats. Demand is slow. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 6,750 bu; shipments, 4,050 bu; quoted at 30@50c for No. 5; really choice. See sales.

Rye—Receipts, 1,020 bu; shipments, none; No. 2 rye held at 50½c f. o. b.; demand light; receipts small; 49½c on track.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less the freight. Flax closed at $1.14½. Timothy, $1.86; nominal; March, $2.01 in Chicago.

Hay—Receipts, 214 tons; shipments, none; the market is steady for choice upland at about $7@7.50 for Iowa upland.

Sample Sales—No. 1 northern, 4 cars, choice, 69½c; No. 1 northern, 73 cars, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 7 cars, to arrive, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 3 cars, 69c; No. 1 northern, 11 cars, 68c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, poor, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 5 cars, to arrive, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 15 cars, 65c; No. 2 northern, 15 cars, 65½c; No. 2 northern, 37 cars, 66c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice, 66½c; No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 65¾c.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—279 hogs, 286 cattle, 1 calf, 622 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower; Eastern markets opened weak, with lower prospects. Receipts were light, and a few bunches sold early well up to yesterday's price; later sales were a little lower. One load arriving late was held over on the strength of a rally at the close. All sold at $7.10@7.20.

Cattle—Steady and active. Receipts were mostly medium and fair butcher stuff, with a few bunches of "decent" cattle. Dressed beef men were looking for more fat cattle, but took about all that was offered. Best goods are firm and in good demand. Stocker and feeder men could not find all they needed to make up shipments and more are wanted. Quotations: Prime steers $5.50@4; good steers, $2.75@3.25; prime cows, $2.60@3.50; good cows, $2.25@2.50; common to fair cows, $1.50@2.25; light veal calves, $3@4; heavy calves, $2@3; stockers, $1.75@2.50; feeders, $2@3.25; bulls, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep steady, liberal receipts and they were all wanted. Good muttons and lambs sold at $4.85; choice lambs at $5. Quotations: Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $4.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There was rather more doing in the dry goods market, though with no marked change from previous moderate transactions. Bleached goods were a little more active, and there was considerable inquiry all along the line of cottons, without disclosing any disposition to sell below yesterday's price. The market on cotton goods is very bare, and most articles are still sold many weeks ahead. The various grades of Simpson percaline linings were advanced 2¼ per cent by agents.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Petroleum certificates today were neglected entirely at the consolidated board, but 5,000 bbls changed hands at the stock exchange at 52½c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 52⅞c; closed at 53c; highest, 53c; lowest, 52⅞c.

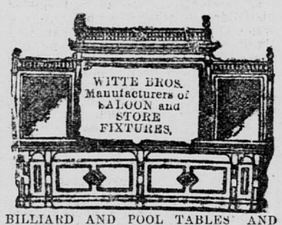
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 4,600; market slow, unchanged; best steers, $5.60@5.95; fair to good, $5@5.25; others, $4.50@4.95; feeders, $4@4.25; cows, $3.25@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; shipments, 10,000; market active, 10c lower; mixed and packers, $7.20@7.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $7.50@7.65; prime light, $7.25@7.35; pigs, $7@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000; market slow, weak to 10c lower; natives, $4@5.50; Westerns, $5.10@5.25; lambs, $3.90@6.

STORES AND FIXTURES.



BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND BILLIARD SUPPLIES: Wareroom and 467; Office and Factory, 411 and 413 Fifth avenue south, Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Vacation of Portion of Park Avenue.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 29, 1892.

Whereas, a petition has been filed in this office by order of the Board of Aldermen, asking for the vacation of that portion of Park avenue between the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue and the southerly line of lot 21 of Guerin's Out Lots to the City of St. Paul, if extended easterly across Park avenue to an intersection with the south line of lot 22 of said Out Lots:

And whereas, said petitioner, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad, represents that it is in the actual possession and occupancy of said real estate, using the same for its right of way and side tracks and yards; that said Park avenue has been opened and graded between said points, but that on account of other streets crossing the right of way of said petitioner, and which have been opened for public travel, and upon which bridges have been constructed, said petitioner believes that the said Park avenue, between the points herein mentioned, are no longer needed as a public highway, and said petitioner is desirous, and it is necessary in the conduct of its business to construct buildings and extension of buildings upon lands crossed by said street and utilize the same in the prosecution of its business;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Paul on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 7:30 p. m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
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THE ST. PAUL TRUST COMPANY—Offices, Endicott Block, Fourth street—Acts as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, assignee, receiver, etc.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, RAMSEY County—ss. District Court, Second Judicial district.

In the matter of the assignment of Marine & Zimmer, insolvents.

To the creditors of said insolvents, and all persons in any manner interested in their estate:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of said insolvents, has this day filed in said cause its account of all receipts and disbursements in the matter of said trust, together with its petition showing the condition thereof, and asking that its said account may be examined and allowed, and that said assignee may be discharged in the premises.

And the said petition and accounting will be heard at a special term of said District Court, appointed to be held at the court house in the City of St. Paul, in said Ramsey County, on Saturday, February fourth, A. D. 1893, at the opening of said court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated January 12th, 1893.
THE ST. PAUL TRUST COMPANY, Assignee, etc.
By CHARLES W. EBERLEIS, Secretary.
HARVEY OFFICER, Attorney for Assignee, St. Paul, Minn.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

A NEW ENTERPRISE—The installment Shoe Company sells shoes on the installment plan. Warerooms and office, 399 Wabasha st., Room 3, up stairs. J. V. Gifford, Manager.

AGENTS for Bankers' Mutual Aid Ass'n; easiest plan in state to work. D. T. McNaughton, Secy, Germania Bank Bld, St. Paul.

BARBER—Wanted, barber for Friday and Saturday. 480 Wabasha st.

BOY—Wanted, a good, strong delivery boy at 452 East Seventh st.; call soon.

COOK—A good man cook, one who understands cutting meat and making bread; good wages to right man. Address Sam Atkinson, Two Harbors, Minn.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Registered. Apply to S. H. Reeves, Seven Corners Drug Store.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, a registered drug clerk; state salary and experience. Address M. H. Seamans, Duluth, Minn.

OFFICE BOY, about sixteen years old. Apply 181 East Sixth st.

RAILROAD MEN—Wanted—A few good men skilled in railroad train service may procure situations by giving references and addressing J 11, Globe.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two or three more first-class men to handle the best line of installment goods in the Northwest; big pay to right men. W. A. Edwards, 81 West Third st., St. Paul, Minn.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink-Erasing Pencil; the most useful and novel invention of the age; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; works like magic; 200 to 500 per cent profit; agents making $60 per week; we also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub agents; a rare chance to make money; write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X4, La Crosse, Wis.

SOLICITORS—Men of energy and tact to solicit for Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul; salary or guarantee as preferred. Address C. E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

STENOGRAPHERS furnished with positions and business houses supplied without charge to either party. Apply to Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 94 East Fourth st.; telephone 496.

STONECUTTERS — Wanted, twenty five stonecutters for bridge work at Sandstone; wages, $3 per day for good men. Ring & Tobin, Minneapolis.

WANTED—Young men to learn telegraphy and railroad business; positions guaranteed; we have more orders for operators than we can fill. Northwestern Telegraph Institute, 320 Grand Block, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphy, shorthand, bookkeeping, etc.; students can make board. Globe Business College, Endicott Building.

WANTED—Solicitor to work up nice business in city and surrounding country towns; expert cleared $460 in twelve days, novices high as $57 first week; chance for right party to get control of a good business; special inducement to gentleman or lady of talent; steady work throughout the year; a few vacancies in other cities; also in rural districts. Write immediately to Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, "Department B," Springfield, O.

Females.

A TLARPENTEUR'S—Places free; best help. 51 W. Exchange st. Telephone 607.

COOK AND SECOND GIRL wanted. No. 258 Selby av.

COOK—Competent female cook, also girl for general housework. Scandinavian office, corner Tenth and Sibley.

COOK—Wanted, a competent cook and second girl at 59 Western av.

FIVE YOUNG LADIES to learn telegraphy; tuition very low. Northwestern Telegraph Institute, 320 Grand Block.

GOVERNESS—Wanted, a nursery governess or governess for two children; German or Scotch preferred. Address B 11, Globe.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a good girl for general housework; small family. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Chittenden, 95 Wilkin st., St. Paul.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework. 189 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework. 793 Lincoln av., corner Avon.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a young girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once. 487 Iglehart st.

HOUSEWORK—Bright, willing girl to assist with housework. 853 Selby av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, competent girl for general housework at 341 Maria av.

LAUNDRY GIRLS — Wanted, experienced laundry girls. National Steam Laundry, 56 West Fourth st.

NURSE—Wanted, an intelligent, middle-aged woman as nurse for baby one year old. Address F 13, Globe.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, lady stenographer and typewriter; must have has some experience and be able to give good references. Address M 14, Globe.

WE WISH to employ two more ladies in our advertising department; only those not afraid of work need apply; we pay good, but expect work. Call 168 South Robert st.

PERSONALS.

ALWAYS RELIABLE—Madame Teitsworth, clairvoyant; business test medium; thirty years' experience. 507 Wabasha st., city.

EMMA THORSON gives scientific massage treatment; also improved Turkish baths. 115 Moore Block, Seven Corners.

JUST RETURNED—Mme. Burnette gives massage, vapor, medicated, sponge baths and magnetic treatments. 57 East Seventh st., Rooms 14 and 15. Open evenings.

MRS. KATE HOSKINS, 225½ West Seventh st., psychometric reader and trance medium.

MRS. M. A. TUSSEY, 624 Wabasha st. Magnetic and massage treatment for paralytic rheumatism and nervous diseases. Clairvoyant reader. Call 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BOARD OFFERED.

BOARD AND ROOM for two young ladies, or plain gentleman and wife, in nice private family in best locality on hill, modern; terms, $5 per week for both; convenient to cable. Address B 13, Globe.

BOARD—Furnished room, steam heat, with board, $4 per week; all conveniences. 285 Walnut.

BOARD—Pleasant furnished front room, with or without board. 131 Smith av.

BOARD—Table board, with or without rooms. 31 East Tenth st., opposite capitol.

BOARD AND ROOMS for one, two or three young ladies; gas, bath, heat, and use of piano. 826 Selby av.

BOARD — Nicely furnished room, one block from capitol; table board. 578 Cedar st.

BOARD—Strangers in the city will find pleasant home centrally located at "The Miner, 162 College av., corner Sixth.

BOARD—Table board and warm rooms, $4 per week. 49 West Fourth st., near St. Peter.

TO EXCHANGE.

SPECIAL TO STREET CAR CONductors—Burton, 54 East Seventh st., will exchange fur overcoats for other coats or p