

THE BUSINESS WORLD

MARKETS SLOWLY REGAINING THEIR FORMER ACTIVITY.

The Wheat Trade—Reports by Telegraph—General Produce and Financial Advice.

The city trade showed some slight improvement Saturday, and shipping business was also better. Receipts of produce were light, and country staff was slow, with few firm quotations. Prices of other kinds of produce were steady. The grocery and provision trade was slow, and no changes were reported.

Portland Clearing-House Report.

Exchanges yesterday were \$146,911; balances, \$21,808.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Paid for Wheat at Home and Abroad.

There was no business reported in the local wheat market Saturday, and until the trains are running on better time and all wires are up, not much improvement can be looked for. Export quotations are nominally unchanged at 77 1/2 per cent for Valley and 67 1/2 for Walla Walla.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat quiet today, and everybody wondered why. The shorts were worried, and did most of the buying, but could not readily explain the necessity for the sudden change in sentiment. It was stated that the market was responsible for the change; others blamed the light receipts, while many laid the cause at the farmers' door. It was very clear, however, that New York was confirmed as a bull market. A good demand for cash wheat was reported at the board, but few loads were reported as being sold. Orders to buy, as well as the most from the United Kingdom, were reported to be on the New York market. Bradstreet's in their report, stated that the market was in a state of uncertainty. The market was in a state of uncertainty. The market was in a state of uncertainty.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000; exports, 33,000; sales, 107,000; futures, 50,000. Spot market firm; fair export demand. 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