

WHEAT IS EASIER

Eastern and Foreign Markets Off a Shade.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL PRICES

Firmness in Rice Promises an Advance Before Long—Progress of the Salmon Price War—Demand for Hops.

All the Eastern and foreign wheat markets were off yesterday, which led to an easier feeling in the local trade.

The world's wheat markets are in a strong position, owing to the lack of supplies available for immediate shipment.

Crop conditions are at present excellent, practically the entire winter wheat crop is covered with snow, and the conditions are generally good.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN SALMON.

Alaska Packers' Association's Reason for Making the Cut. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Salmon opened showing some speculative interest on pinks, 1902 pack, at 50c f. o. b. Coast.

One principal (the Alaska Packers' Association) has always conducted their business regardless of competitors.

RICE MARKET FIRM.

Jobbers Look for an Advance in the Near Future.

The rice market shows great strength, principally because of the crop shortage in Japan.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Hops at London firm, 15 1/2 per bush.

Price of Flour Advances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The leading millers' concerns of this city have sent out circulars to their customers notifying them that the price of flour has been advanced 20 cents a barrel.

Wool Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The wool auction sales today consisted of a good selection of 11,301 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 7 points and closed barely steady at 12 to 15 points.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call, steady, at 3 1/2 per cent; closing, 4 1/2 per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Official closing: Anglo-Siam, 10 1/2; Anglo-Persian, 10 1/2.

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Railroad Earnings Decrease in Spite of the Enormous Traffic—Little Money for Speculation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The professional traders in stocks were in a more cheerful frame of mind today and expressed relief over the good prospects reported for a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty.

The weekly statistics of railroad traffic caused an unfavorable impression by reason of the far-reaching complaint of car famine.

The increase in grain receipts at New York was attributed to the fact that the eastbound roads were unable to accept the incoming shipments from the West.

On the other hand, the westbound shipments of general merchandise were reported of unprecedented dimensions.

Today's movements were pretty uniform among the stocks which have lately constituted the market's leadership.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes Atchafalpa, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, etc.

Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—On the Produce Exchange, a 1-1/2 cent advance in standard, creamery, 17 1/2; dairies, 17 1/2.

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The tellers on the election of National officers by the recently called referendum vote reported that John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,022 votes, and W. B. Wilson, who had no opposition for secretary-treasurer, received 55,125 votes.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Carriage on passage to London, 100 to 110; standard, California, 25; Walla Walla, 20 1/2; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,130,000; to Continent, 750,000.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Apples are fairly steady. Choice Oregon apples are fairly firm. Orions are quiet.

Paper-Makers to Work Long Hours.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 26.—The International Brotherhood of Paper-Makers, at a conference with the manufacturers today, yielded to the request of the mill-owners, and will return to the long-hour schedule. This means 7 1/2 hours a week and until midnight Saturdays.

Religious Tarnish in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg reports great unrest during the past week in Teheran, the capital of Persia.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Receipts, 24,000, including 1600 Texas; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$4 75 to \$5; poor to 10c lower; hogs, \$4 50 to \$5; corn, \$1 25 to \$1 30; soybeans, \$1 25 to \$1 30; wheat, \$1 25 to \$1 30; flour, \$4 50 to \$5; cotton, \$15 to \$16; sugar, \$11 to \$12; coffee, \$15 to \$16; rice, \$15 to \$16; oil, \$15 to \$16; tallow, \$15 to \$16; wool, \$15 to \$16; hides, \$15 to \$16.

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NEWS MAINLY BEARISH

ADVISED DEPRESS WHEAT MARKET AT CHICAGO.

Leader of the Bull Campaign on Both Sides of the Market—Trading in General Only Moderate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The wheat market was a very nervous affair and trading in general was only moderate.

A strong bull market caused firmness in provisions at the close, but the early strength was soon lost on selling by commission-houses, supposed to be for the account of packers and may have been closed unchanged and last 2 1/2c lower.

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LARD.

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SHORT RIBS.

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ST. LOUIS.

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MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Closing quotations:

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 600 barrels; exports, 748 barrels. Quotier, but firm.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Market, strong. Barley, stronger. Oats, quiet, but steady.

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