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WHEAT MARKET.

The turn of the year has arrived, but it has failed to bring much comfort to the men who refused 90 cents for their wheat several months ago. The first of the year is nearly always looked forward to with the expectancy of a change in prices, for at that time the competition of Argentina and India assumes definite shape, and an advance or a decline is almost sure to result. Unfortunately for the American wheatgrower, the present year starts off with a decline and more of a feeling of weakness and stagnation than has been apparent before this season. Foreign cables for the past few days have reported a very dull market on the other side, making it impossible to work anything but near-by cargoes, indicating that the English dealers were afraid to touch anything that would not be turned over immediately. About six months must elapse after a cargo is bought in the Pacific Northwest before it arrives out, and as long as the present hand-to-mouth business prevails over there it will be a difficult matter to do any new business, except on a purely speculative basis, and with charges at 40c, and wheat above 70c, it requires an unlimited nerve and a big bank account to engage in this kind of a speculation.

The freight market, like the wheat market, is temporarily at a standstill, but from all appearances ship owners have more reason for holding for high rates than the wheat growers have for holding for high prices. The reasons for this are set forth in an article from London Fairplay. Ships may go lower, but the prospects for cheap tonnage which the port has been accustomed to for the past few years, is not very bright.

Wheat quotations are nominal at 72c for Walla Walla, and 77c for Valley and bluestem. There seems to be more demand for the latter grade than for Valley at present, and an entire cargo of bluestem will clear for South Africa today.

CHICAGO—Wheat started easy at about 3/4c under the closing figures of the day before. May opened at 91@91 1/2c, July from 92 3/4@83c. It acted irregularly within a narrow compass for an hour, May playing during the time between 91 1/2c and 91c. The slight easier feeling with which trading commenced was partly due to the crop report of Thoman which made the acreage planted in winter wheat 11.4 per cent larger than the acreage harvested last season; also reported the condition now 87, against 84.1 December 1st, last, and estimated the quantity in the bands of farmers at 240,000,000 bushels, or 41.31 per cent of last year's crop, and that there is available for export in the next six months 100,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK—Receipts 125,725 bushels; exports 151,685 bushels. Spot market, weak; No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2. Options opened easy at under a bearish Thoman crop report, rallied on covering, but again declined under liquidation, weak cables and disappointing export business, closing 1/4c below net; No. 2 red, January, 97 3/4@97 7/8c, closed at 97 1/2c. May, 98 1/2@98 1-1/2c, closed at 97 3/4c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat, steady; No. 1 California 40s; cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, nominal, unchanged; English country markets, weak; wheat in Paris, barely steady; flour in Paris, quiet.

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How a New Utrecht Girl Saved the American Army.

Here is a good story that was enacted in 1776, but just discovered by the writer who, in his researches among the manuscripts of the Long Island Historical Library and the New Utrecht library found in the daily reports of Col. Jaques Cropsey, reference to the following historic facts:

It was hard times in the colonies in August, 1776. Disaster had followed the fortunes of the American armies and this fact was well known to the English general. Orders had been issued to give a decisive blow, which it was expected would annihilate the patriots.

Gen. Washington was called hurriedly to New York and calls were issued for recruits from all parts of the colonies, as it was expected a determined battle would be fought on the westerly end of Long Island. For weeks each side was gathering their cohorts for what was believed would be the final struggle. The English, under Lord Howe, brought their troops in vessels which were anchored in Gravesend bay, and the arrival of additions to the fleet were of almost daily occurrence.

Gen. Washington was preparing for meeting the enemy and had in pursuance of a well arranged plan erected defenses extending from Wallabout to Bay Ridge.

During this time four farmers, Gerrit De Nyse, of King's Highway, Tunis Cropsey, Abram Bennett and Cornelius Lott, of Bay Ridge, owned a fishing net and boats and had a small building or hut on the Van Brunt farm, just where Avoca Villa now stands, in which they kept their nets and oars and had beds for use when they occasionally stayed over night. They fished nearly every day; they were patriots and with the arrival of the English fleet saw their opportunities gone for fishing, but not for long, because the English fleet needed fish and a squad of marines had soon found the owners and they were pressed into service to furnish fish for the fleet. They met at the hut and decided to be willing workers, but with the secret intent of making daily reports of what they might see and hear to the officers in command of the patriot forces; and thus they fished, received the British gold, made themselves friendly to the English and each evening the result of their observations were given to Rymeicka De Nyse, the youngest daughter of Gerrit De Nyse, and she carried the news the next morning to Washington's headquarters. This information was desirable and important goes without saying and the patriot fishermen were instructed to pursue their plan and on the first knowledge of a move on the part of the English they were to get word to Gen. Washington. The day the fact of a start was learned fishing had never been better and the largest load was taken to the admiral's ship and the finest fish were for his table. Every movement of the fishermen was delayed, to give all the time possible to look and talk, and when the quartet met at the hut at dusk it was with the satisfaction of having done a good day's work for the patriotic cause. They gave to Rymeicka full details of the British plans and no maiden ever bore a message of more import to the world than that carried that night by Rymeicka De Nyse to Gen. Washington. It gave him the knowledge that enabled him to meet the attack of the British and to retreat successfully and thus avoid the defeat that surely would have been the result had it not been for the faithful services of Gerrit De Nyse, Tunis Cropsey, Abram Bennett and Cornelius Lott, not forgetting Rymeicka De Nyse. The soil on which stands Avoca Villa should be a sacred spot to all lovers of the United States of America.

Rymeicka made the acquaintance of the officer of the guard at Gen. Washington's headquarters, Lieut. John Walker, of Rhode Island, to whom she was married at the close of the war. Their descendants are the Walkers, of Providence, R. I.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Housekeeping.
Recalling the much harder conditions of housekeeping of the times of our grandmothers and likewise of their mothers before them, we are impressed with the fact that the women who surmounted successfully so many obstacles must have been made of really tough fiber. The modern appliances which give us everything for our tables in highly condensed and beautiful forms, ready for use, with the minimum of preparation, were then unknown. They pounded the pepper and pulverized the sugar, and rolled the salt. So far from having electric lights to command at the touch of a mysterious knob, they had not even lucifer matches. The fire had to be kept in by strenuous care, and sometimes one went to her neighbor's to borrow a handful of fire with which to light her own. Nothing was easy. Everything required hard, persevering and unrelenting labor, so that we may well believe that the women of that earlier day were far from being incapable. Incapable women may, for the bright seasons of youth, while the sea shell colors tint the rounded cheek and the "beaute de dieble" beams in the bright eyes, win a passing tribute from thoughtless men. But the women who wear well must know how to meet emergencies, how to order and see their orders obeyed, how to hold themselves in calm composure, whatever tempests are abroad.—N. Y. Ledger.

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dels-ll M. B. GRAY, Administratrix.