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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Stocks Active and Irregular—Advances and Declines About Equal.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Telegraph.—Features of the Cotton Market.

Reported by Murphy & Co., Brokers, 11 Church Street, Asheville.

New York, Dec. 14.—Active interest in today's market was almost wholly confined to a few issues in which the dealings were in immense volume. These were the Erie, the Readings and the Washash issues, notably the latter. The Erie showed the effect of heavy profit realizing sales, while all of the Reading stocks rose sharply. The Washash shares common and preferred together with the debenture bonds, were dealt in on an enormous scale and at an advancing price. It was generally believed in the room that important plans in connection with the future operations of the Washash company were under way. Another conspicuous feature of the market was Sugar Refining, in which a notably severe break occurred, presumably on the announcement that the company's chief competitor was about to enlarge its refineries. Aside from the cases cited the market was very dull in the sense that the dealings were in trifling proportions. Stocks of the class of the grangers, the Pacific and the Atchafalaya were almost altogether neglected, whereas for a long time they have been the leaders in respect of activity. So was the industrial quarter, with the exception of Sugar Refining, extremely dull and showed no price changes of any consequence. London sent irregular price changes for American stocks and also buying orders on both sides of the market. As has been the case throughout the week, the trading at large was influenced in the main by ideas regarding the local monetary situation, which was accentuated today on account of the anticipation that tomorrow's bank statement would show the surplus reserves of the banks virtually wiped out.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 14.—The wheat situation this week has developed little of interest aside from the fact that there has been an improvement in the condition of the cash wheat market. The volume of business has been disappointing small and there has been an absence of interest shown, but in view of the lack of speculation trade has indeed been encouraging. The buying has been of a very active character in cash wheat the past few days, particularly at the factor. This condition shows a slowly increasing visible supply, though the aggregate is considerably larger than last year. The maximum was reached third week in November and it has now increased nearly a million bushels, while last year it increased during the four weeks two and one-half million bushels. Two years ago it increased nearly five and one-half million bushels, and three years ago it increased two million bushels. The receipts at interior points continue in excess of last year, but it would appear from the results of the visible supply figures that there must be a large duplication than usual in the movement as last year, with the smaller receipts, the stocks gained right along. The actual clearances are not large, but the world's exports keep up quite a liberal volume and the conditions of the market are the other side does not appear to be very anxious one. The shipments from other countries continue quite liberal, although for the past week there were one and three-fourth million bushels less than last year and nearly two and one-half million less than two years ago. The exports from the southern hemisphere have shown but little change of late, and as a whole tend to confirm the probabilities of shortage in the Argentine.

Table with columns: Wheat—High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, May, Corn, Jan, May, Oats, Jan, May.

CORN. The market has been irregular and the price of December corn fell to the same figure as May in Chicago, but has later hardened. Comparative figures of the movement show receipts materially larger than last year, but most of the corn moving is new corn. The inspection continues very unsatisfactory and there is scarcely a day when there is any No. 2 corn reported among the daily receipts at Chicago. The visible supply on Monday showed a decrease of 80,000 bushels. The total visible supply is for this season very small, being 2,125,000 bushels less than last year and nearly 11,000,000 bushels less than two years ago, and 31 1/2 million less than three years ago. The export demand for corn has been somewhat aggressive of late. Prices show a comparatively steady tone on the other side and the clearances of corn from the United States are very large. The total for last week was 6,213,000 bushels and the figures are rapidly creeping up on last year.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton in Liverpool was unchanged on spots; middling 5-8-8. Sales 7,000; futures, 8-64d lower, owing to heavy movement of cotton this week and anxiety about financial affairs in Berlin. This market opened 10 to 7 points lower, but shorts covering near month and Liverpool

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buying late months caused a rally of about 5 points after the opening.

COTTON. New York spot 10c. Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Dec.

COTTON IN LIVERPOOL. Opng. Close. Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Dec.

The receipts of live hogs at the West are large but they do not seem to cause any pressure on the market, and the general tone is very steady for the livestock. There is a fairly good demand for meats at the West and speculation continues on rather moderate volume.

STOCKS. Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Am. Copper, Am. Hoop, Anaconda, Am. St. & W., Am. Sug. Ref., Am. Tob., A. T. & S. P., B. & O., B. R. T., Ches. & O., C. B. & Q., C. C. & St. L., Colo. F. & I., Cons. Gen., Cons. Tob., Del. L. W., Fed. Steel, Fed. Steel, Gen. Elec., Mo. K. T. Pfd., Jersey Central, L. & N., Manhattan L., Met. St. Ry., Mo. Pac., Nat. Steel, N. Y. Central, Nor. Pac., Nor. Pac. pfd., Ont. & W., Penna., People's Gas, Read. 1st pfd., Read. 2d pfd., Rock Island, St. Paul, Southern, Southern pfd., Tenn. C. & I., Union Pac., Union Pac. pfd.

The administration wishes to construct the Nicaragua canal in order that ships may pass through it from ocean to ocean. The enemies of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and of the principle of neutrality wish to construct a canal for forts and guns. They want a chance to exhibit the military power of the United States, a place where we can show our teeth to the nations.—New York Times.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. New through train to Port and Puget Sound. The Burlington Northern Pacific Express, No. 41, leaves St. Louis at 9:30 a. m. for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Northwestern Nebraska, Black Hills Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Mont.—the short line and time saver to the upper Northwest. To the Puget Sound (7 days). Through coaches chair cars (seats free), standard sleeper, and dining cars with through tourist sleepers from Kansas City. This is the main transverse route to the Northwest.

MAHOGANY IN MEXICO.

Difficult Work of Getting It to Market From Tropical Forests.

The mahogany hunter is the most important and best paid laborer in the lumber service in Mexico. The trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered promiscuously through the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and it often requires a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. No progress can be made in tropical forests without the aid of a machete, for the way must be cut step by step.

The mahogany is one of the largest and tallest of trees, and the hunter, seeking the highest ground, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. His practiced eye soon detects the mahogany by its peculiar foliage, and he counts the trees within the scope of his vision, notes the direction and distances and then, descending, cuts a narrow trail to each tree, which he carefully blazes and marks, especially if there is a rival hunter in the vicinity.

To fall a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the wide spurs which project from the trunk at the base scaffolds are often erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, which leaves a stump from 10 to 15 feet in height, a sheer waste of the very best part of the tree and one which modern ingenuity should certainly devise some means to prevent.

Great difficulty is sometimes had in getting the trunks to a point of transportation, and crude tracks are generally made by sawing off one end of a tree trunk and fitting the whole thus acquired with a kind of axle, which at the best is a clumsy and antiquated affair. These trucks are hauled by oxen and all the trucking done in the dry season, the logs being placed on the bank of a river to await the time of the floods.

No little judgment is required to determine at what exact stage of the flood to turn the logs adrift. Should the water be too high the logs would be apt to be lost high and dry on some of the low lying ground adjacent to the river and probably covered up by sand and rubbish. Mahogany trees give from two to five logs each, measuring from 10 to 18 feet in length and from 20 to 44 inches in diameter after being hewed.

The manufacturing process consists in sawing off the ends that have been bruised and splintered in transit down the river and in relining and reworking the logs by skillful workmen, who give them a smooth and even surface. The logs are then measured, rolled back into the water at the mouth of the river and then made into rafts, to be taken to the vessels anchored outside the bar.—City of Mexico Herald.

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