Wheat Goes Cent Higher

CORN BUYING HEAVY, ADVANCE IS SHARP

[illegible] By Associated Press Wires [illegible] decided up- [illegible] hesitating [illegible] as of wheat [illegible] and Winnipeg [illegible] effect here [illegible] houses [illegible] offerings [illegible] caused white [illegible] transient buying [illegible] opening which [illegible] decline to 5¾ and [illegible] 72¾ and [illegible] followed [illegible] a moderate general setback and [illegible] by [illegible] close [illegible] yesterday's finish

Subsequently the market was [illegible] spots [illegible] pred[illegible] that liberal [illegible] would be resumed [illegible] the holidays and was [illegible] during the early spring [illegible] from ⅛c to 1⅛c per [illegible] May $1 73⅛ to $1 72⅞ and [illegible] $1 48⅞ [illegible] advances [illegible] there was much corn buying [illegible] coupled like reinstatement [illegible] holdings. After [illegible] decline [illegible] advance [illegible] $1 27⅞ to $1 28 the corn [illegible] strong generally [illegible]

In the last part of the day corn [illegible] independent strength [illegible] foreign buying both of corn and oats [illegible] closed firm 1⅛c to 2⅛c net higher May $1 29⅞ to $1 29¾.

Oats started [illegible] off to a shaky advance, May 63⅞ to 63c. Later [illegible] months showed a material upturn.

The close was steady, half to [illegible] net higher, May 63⅛c.

Provisions were easy in the [illegible] of any aggressive buying.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—HOGS—Receipts 55,000, mostly steady to 10c higher to shippers, traders and small packers, bulk mixed weighty butchers $10.25@10.45, top $10.60, bulk 200@225 pound averages $9.95@10.25, [illegible] to 190 pound kind mostly $9.50@9.85, bulk 140 to 160 pound weights $9.00@9.40, pigs steady, bulk weighty kind $7.50@8, bulk packing sows $8.75@9, heavies $10.50@10.80, medium $9.25@10.50, light $8.85@10, light lights $7.25@9, packing hogs smooth $9.60@10, packing hogs rough $9.25@9.60, slaughter pigs $7@8.

CATTLE—16,000, beef steers of value to sell at $8 and better, fully steady, shipping demand fairly broad, local killers buying some weighty offerings in best demand; good to choice yearlings very scarce; medium grade supply fed steers and yearlings in, consisting of in-between grades, best weighty steers early $10.75; some held higher, several loads $10 to $10.60; bulk fed steers and yearlings $9@10.50; stockers and feeders comparatively scarce, slow; country demand seasonally narrow, she stock about steady, bulls 10c to 15c higher, spots more, quality considered; vealers very active on Wall Avenue market; largely $1 up, spots more on desirable handy weight vealers suitable for shipping purposes, most offerings going at $10.50@13; selected of offerings upward to $14, packers buying on local account largely at $10@11.

SHEEP—Receipts 11,000, [illegible] fat lambs 25c to 50c higher, early bulk fat natives and fed westerns $17@17.50, early top $17.50, [illegible] $17.90, choice clippers [illegible] 50c to 75c higher, [illegible] hard weight wesses $9.75, feeding lambs 25c to 50c higher, choice 55 to 57 pound feeders $16.25@16.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—500, most killing classes steady, [illegible] desirable grades beef heifers and bologna bulls strong to 10c higher for two days, killing quality very plain, bulk beef steers and yearlings $6@7, fat cows and heifers $3@7, better grades upwards to $9, [illegible] cows and $6, for heifers, canners and cutters $2.50@3.75, bologna bulls $3.25@3.75, stockers and feeders slow, trade narrow, [illegible] and offerings on sale of weight and quality to sell from $3.50@5.55, [illegible] receipts 2,000, opening 15c higher, best fed steers to packers largely [illegible]

[illegible]

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—HOGS—2,000, [illegible] steady to 10c lower, packing [illegible] talking 15c to 25c lower, early sales 200 to 250 pound butchers $9.80@10, top $10.10, desirable 200 to 250 pound weights $9.35@9.80, up to 260 pound average, $8.75@9.25, packing sows mostly $8.50@9.60, bulk of all sales $9.35@10, average cost Monday $9.[illegible]

CATTLE—4,500, fed steers and yearlings active, mostly [illegible] $7@9, few loads [illegible] $10.50, other [illegible] classes [illegible] 25c higher, stockers and feeders scarce, nominally steady, [illegible] butcher cows and heifers $3.65@6.50, canners at lowest $3.60@3.50, bologna bulls $3.[illegible]@3.50, beef bulls $4@4.50, veal tops $9.[illegible]

SHEEP—11,500, lambs 10@50c higher, early sales fed westerns $16.75@17.25, best held higher, fed ewes $13.60@14, [illegible] higher, desirable weights [illegible] $9.75, feeders 25c higher, [illegible] feeding lambs $[illegible]

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000, [illegible] killing classes steady, [illegible] higher, better grades [illegible] 25c higher, top yearlings $[illegible] 50, handy weights $[illegible], heavy steers $9.50, bulk of fed steers $7@9.50, butcher cows and heifers $3.50@[illegible], canners and cutters $2.25@3.25, bologna bulls $3.50@4, calves 25c [illegible] higher, top veals $10, mediums and heavies $4@7.50, stockers and feeders firm, bulk $5@6.75, top stockers $7.25.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000, shippers [illegible] market mostly 10c higher, top $10.20, [illegible] of sales $9.65@10.20, desirable 200 to 300 pound averages mostly $[illegible]@10.30, packer market slow, talking lower, packing sows $9.50@9.75, [illegible] stock pigs 25c to 50c higher, mostly $8@8.50.

SHEEP—6,000, killing classes [illegible] 40c higher, early top wooled lambs $16.75, others $16.25@16.60, clippers $13.25, best ewes $9.25.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—POTATOES—Early morning trading limited account light receipts and weather, market firm, receipts 9 cars, total U. S. shipments 206, Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.05@1.15, bulk $1.10@[illegible], Idaho sacked russets $1.75@2.[illegible]

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec	1 68½	1 69⅜	1 68⅛	1 69⅜
May	73¾	1 73⅞	1 71½	73⅞
July	1 47½	1 48⅝	1 47¼	1 48½
CORN				
Dec	1 22	1 24½	1 21⅞	1 24½
May	28	1 29½	1 27¼	29½
July	28¾	1 30	1 28⅝	1 30
OATS				
Dec	55¾	55½	55⅛	55⅛
May	63	63¾	62⅝	63¼
July	61⅜	61¾	60⅞	61⅜
RYE				
Dec	1 45	1 45	1 43⅛	1 45
May	51	1 51⅛	1 49⅛	1 51
July	1 33¾	1 34	1 31¾	33⅞
LARD				
May	16 95	17 00	16 95	16 95
July	17 15	17 15	17 12	17 12

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

Today	$338,456.4[illegible]
Week ago	50[illegible]
Year ago	[illegible]

STOCK ADVANCE NOT SO BRISK AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press.) Uneven price fluctuations characterized the opening of today's stock market although the main trend appeared to be upward. Gains were limited to fractions however, except in a few stocks such as Illinois Central, Republic Steel and Brooklyn Edison. General Electric attained another new high at 298¾. Fractional recessions took place in American Can, U. S. Steel and Baldwin.

Some of the speculative issues were offered freely in subsequent dealings. Pan American Petroleum issues broke 1 to 2 points on the announcement that additional B stock was being issued and Pressed Steel Car and Pullman were under increased pressure. Other shares of which there is a small floating supply were buoyant. General Electric moved up to 298. But later fell back to 295½ while American Express, American Car and Foundry and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe scored substantial gains. American Can after falling back 1½ points made up half of its loss following the announcement of a $2 extra dividend.

Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Stock prices today turned decidely reactionary. Professional traders taking advantage of the higher renewal rate for call money which opened at 3½ per cent and soon advanced to 4, and the speculative disappointment over the failure of the American Can directors to make a more generous distribution to stock holders attacked the general list forcing recessions of one to five points in many issues. General Electric, which had been driven up sharply in the last few days on rumors that the directors would further the splitting up of the stock at today's meeting, broke from 298½ to 292 on the announcement that only routine business was transacted. West Penn Power dropped 5¾. Big Four and Crucible Steel 5 each, United States Cast Iron Pipe and American Can 3½ each and National Lead, Baldwin, Pending, Le High Valley, Pan American B, Iron Products and Adams Express yielded 2 to 3 points. Local traction showed independent strength and the commercial solvents issues which were weak yesterday were [illegible] higher.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500, market active, killing steers 25c higher, [illegible] steers strong, long fed yearlings $1@13.25, [illegible] $5.50@8, [illegible] and heifers $[illegible]@10, canners and cutters $2.50@3, calves $3@4, feeders $4.50@6.50, bulls $3.50@[illegible], stockers $3.60@6.50, stock yearlings and calves $3@[illegible], feeding cows and heifers $3@4.

HOGS—[illegible] strong, top $[illegible], [illegible] $9.[illegible], [illegible] $9.[illegible], [illegible] $9.15, heavy packers $9.60@9.85, stockers $[illegible]@7.50, pigs $5.50@7.50.

SHEEP—[illegible] lambs [illegible], ewes steady, lambs $17.[illegible]

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—HOGS—[illegible] steady, top $[illegible], [illegible] $10.[illegible], [illegible] $9.[illegible], [illegible] $9.[illegible], [illegible] $9