

THE SPECIATIVE MARKETS

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The reason given for the noted decline of the American wheat supply exceeds the demand. English wheat is reported to be in short supply.

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Estimated receipts here tomorrow: wheat, 600 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 217 cars; hay, 100 cars.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Lists prices for wheat, corn, oats, etc.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries, 2.48; dairies, 1.62 1/2.

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jobbing, 83.00; 100 lbs. hard, 82.50; 50 lbs. dry, 82.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Transactions in Silver Attracted More Attention Than Usual.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The rise in silver which was reported in our columns yesterday had its origin in speculative transactions.

Among the specialties Manhattan was reported to have an increased business and to be doing better than in previous months.

Wool Market. Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—The demand for wool has been good and the sales have been brisk.

Northwestern Wheat Crop Estimate. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 16.—The Journal publishes an estimate of the wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Kansas City Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Active. No. 2 red, September, 88 1/2.

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Quiet. Demand poor; holders offer moderately.

Oil Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—PETROLEUM—Market opened weak, declined 4 1/2 c.

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