

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in Wheat Was Only Moderately Active Yesterday.

TENDENCY OF PRICES WAS DOWNWARD

Business in Corn and Oats Was Light While in Provisions the Traders Were Unable to Do Anything.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Trade in wheat was moderately active today. In corn and oats it was light, while in provisions the traders ensconced themselves in their capacious arm chairs and went comfortably to sleep.

Wheat at the opening was about the same as yesterday's closing to 1/4 higher, and after numerous fluctuations, prices fell 1/2 for September, from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 for December, reacted 5/8, closing firm at about medium prices.

Exchange was again difficult to sell and quoted at 1/2 discount. Stocks in New York were lower and weak and the Northern Pacific receivership helped to depress the market.

There was a little pressure to sell corn at the opening, due to reports of rain, particularly west of the Mississippi. The demand for Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 sacks; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.; 79,000 bu.; soybeans, 10,000 bu.; 10,000 bu.

OMAHA PRODUCE MARKET. BUTTER—Fancy creamery, solid packed, 1 1/2; fair to good creamery, solid packed, 1 1/4.

EGGS—Large, 1 1/2; small, 1 1/4; extra fancy, 1 1/2; extra fancy, 1 1/4; extra fancy, 1 1/2; extra fancy, 1 1/4.

MEATS—Pork, 10 1/2; beef, 10 1/2; mutton, 10 1/2; lamb, 10 1/2; veal, 10 1/2; chicken, 10 1/2; turkey, 10 1/2.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1 1/2; corn, 1 1/4; oats, 1 1/4; rye, 1 1/4; barley, 1 1/4; clover, 1 1/4; timothy, 1 1/4.

PRODUCE POINTERS. Muscatine is commencing to ship watermelons on the market.

Missouri growers are inquiring about the market for grapes. The local growers expect to have grapes on the market by August 25 or 30.

Oklahoma promises to become a heavy shipper of produce and fruits in the near future and Omaha will be the principal market.

The present hard times and scarcity of money is a great hardship to the knights of the dark lantern. Some of them have been reduced to such straits that they are forced to burglarize commission houses in order to keep the wolf from the door.

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Soak, Soak; boil, boil; rinse, rinse away, And scarcely see the board at all, upon a washing day. For SANTA CLAUS SOAP it does the work, And toil is changed to play.



Santa Claus Soap. N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Sole Manufacturers, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Leuvenmark dives tonight, Courtland. FRENCH COLONIES. The Gaule has secured his share of the Siles of Earth. The French are not getting any second as a colonizing nation. They regard the world as a vast storehouse of raw materials, and it is true that the spirit does not exist among the people as a whole. But the French government has always been ambitious for the empire of the world, and it has taken care that in the division of Africa and southern Asia France should get her share.

COLOSSES. Area. Population. French India, 2,900,000 sq. miles, 116,000,000 people. French Indo-China, 1,100,000 sq. miles, 47,000,000 people. French West Africa, 4,000,000 sq. miles, 100,000,000 people. French East Africa, 3,000,000 sq. miles, 70,000,000 people. French Oceania, 1,000,000 sq. miles, 10,000,000 people. Total, 12,000,000 sq. miles, 300,000,000 people.

Exploits of a Dozen Horse Thieves Who Flashed a Store, All Escaping But One. News reached Westminster, B. C., the other day of a raid by a gang of horse thieves from Washington into the Similkameen country, says a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. They were well armed and numbered a dozen. One of their first moves was to sack Thompson's store at Grand Coulee, where the storekeeper, being later when the rest of the party had already abandoned the goods and retreated slowly, leaving two stolen horses behind. The goods and horses were taken to Allison's ranch at Princeton, where the storekeeper, being later when the posse had dispersed, the outlaws galloped up to Allison's, took possession of the goods and horses again, and gave Allison a message to Constable Hunter that they would kill him on sight. Four of the party then started with the spoils straight for the boundary and got safely away, but two of them, Matlock, the rifleman, and Brown, one

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