

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE WAS THE OPENING

Liverpool Markets Were Quoted Steady, But the Price Closed Off and Discouraged the Buils-Upward Movement in Stocks Checked.

storm has had little other effect than to lessen temporarily the wheat movement in the market. It is believed there will be some stocking up here for a few days. Near the close prices declined 1¢ 1/2c. The receipts were more liberal than usual, but were export, amounting to 7,000 bushels, and were 1,000 bushels less than closed at 5¢ 1/2c. May opened at 6¢ 1/2c and closed at 6¢ 1/2c. Track wheat sold mostly at 6¢ for No. 1 northern, but closed at 6¢ 1/2c. Red wheat sold mostly at 5¢ 1/2c.

The demand for flour is light, both for export and domestic account. Freights are unchanged, except for the 10-cent increase. Feed is dull, but steady, bear. \$3.00 to 25¢; shorts, \$0.25 to 9¢ 6c; shipments, 1,073 tons.

## NORTHWESTERN MILLER REPORT.

Output of Flour Will Decrease Heavily After This Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Heavy selling by scalpers and several operators who have been regarded as bulls, sent wheat down again today. Closing prices were about 3¢ lower than yesterday. Corn was dull and easier and closed with a loss for the day of 1¢ per bu. Provisions ruled firm, on diminished movement of hogs to market.

Wheat opened near yesterday's close. The Liverpool market was quoted steady, but the price closed off and discouraged the bulls. Later, when Northwestern Miller says: The mills did not get along very smoothly the last half of last week. Low water bothered a good deal and kept the output considerably below what it would otherwise have been. The market was quiet, but the price averaged 8¢ 24¢ lbs. daily, against 23¢ 230 lbs. the week before, 18¢ 70c for the corresponding time in 1892 and 16¢ 200 lbs. in 1891.

Just how large the output will be this week is difficult to say. The water power is short and a good deal of steam is required. The mills are likely to run to the last moment, that lake shipments can be made. All excesses will be sent before Saturday. There is also a much gloomy talk about the closing of the market, which is due to the fact that 20c or 25c tacked on freights and buyers, both at home and abroad, in the bearish frame of mind that they are not seeing any further reduction of values.

The sales of flour last week appear to have been about 100,000 bushels. Comparatively little wheat was shipped, but in some cases it is claimed below cost. The lower price of cash wheat helped out the sellers somewhat. The direct export shipments, as well as the wheat with some 100,000 bushels, against 40,000 bushels, the preceding week.

## Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER.—The market is very weak and the amount of butter that brings over 20¢ is very small. Choice to fancy country, 20¢ 22¢; fancy country, 18¢ 20¢; fresh packing took 10¢.

DRESSED POULTRY.—The season has arrived when the demand is growing for dressed poultry. Chickens, 10¢; geese and ducks, 10¢; turkeys, 10¢ 12¢.

LIVE POULTRY.—The market on chickens is oversupplied, 10¢ 12¢; geese, 7¢ 8¢; turkeys, 8¢ 9¢.

VEAL.—The arrivals during the past day or two have been light, and the market firm at 10¢ 12¢.

REVENGE.—Wheat, none; corn, 1,000 bu.; butts, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; butts, none.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Hams, 1,000 lbs.; bacon, 1,000 lbs.; ham, 1,000 lbs.; hams, 1,000 lbs.; bacon, 1,000 lbs.

TRADING.—The market was dull and featureless.

Provisions opened their closing doors, 30¢ 32¢; lost 1¢ and rallied 1¢ to the close at 32¢ lower than yesterday.

Provisions opened firm on light hog receipts and light estimates for tomorrow and advanced on better quotations at the yards.

Power, the demand for wheat, 10¢ 12¢; grain, 10¢ 12¢.

THE LEADERS.—The market is steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS.—Wheat, 15¢; corn, 320 cars; oats, 163 cars; pigs, 100 head.

The leading features ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—				
No. 1	615	62	615	615
No. 2	684	685	674	674
Corn				
No. 1	36	36	324	319
No. 2	358	355	358	358
May	40%	40%	39%	39%
Dairy				
No. 1	273	274	274	274
Dec.	273	274	274	274
No. 2	305	308	305	305
Milk Points				
Jan.	12 50	12 62	12 45	12 50
Feb.	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 60
Mar.	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 60
Apr.	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 60
May	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 60
Bacon Ribs				
No. 1	6.75	6.65	6.50	6.60
May	6.625	6.675	6.60	6.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60¢; No. 3 spring, 60¢.

OATS—No. 1, 60¢; No. 2, 55¢.

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COFFEE—No. 1, hard, 70¢; No. 2, 65¢.

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