

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Another Short Scare in Wheat Sent the Market Up.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Another short scare in wheat sent the market up again today and December closed with a gain of 15¢. May corn closed the higher, May oats 15¢ higher and provisions made slight gains.

Wheat ruled decidedly stronger and at one time was 15¢ higher than it closed last night. The news was not very important, but the local sentiment was that it would bring the market up again yesterday morning the shorts apprehensive and when good buyers appeared this morning there was a general scramble to cover. But there was little wheat for sale and the scarcity made sharp competition in order to secure it. Cables were a little better and domestic markets strong and tending upward, while the revised figures of the world's wheat crop had been recently reported yesterday and showed that instead of being more were really considerably less than the weekly requirements. Baldwin & Farnum bought pretty freely, and heavy buying orders also came from New York, which increased the anxiety of local shorts to cover. Logan, Brosseau, Lincoln and other leading dealers in the market, the moves were occasional reactions, the movement was gradually upward from 55¢ to 60¢, the outside figure having been reached before noon. On this bulge a great deal of heavy selling for the short account, under which the market broke. The movement was continued by the arrival of a number of carloads sold early at 58¢ to 58½¢, split, advanced to 59¢, off to 59½¢, then up to 60¢, 60½¢, 61¢, 61½¢, 62¢, 62½¢, 63¢, 64¢. One December sold from 60¢ to 64¢, but their reacted to 60½¢. The trade was fast and the feeling nervous.

The feature of the market was some more buying in shorts. Harry Chapman was said to have covered about 250,000 bushels of wheat, May 100¢, and when the start advanced to 60½¢, held steadily around 25¢ and then rose to and closed at 26¢. The receipts were 839 cars by rail and 16,000 by cable.

Oats were even more quiet than corn. A former feeling prevailed, that the stocks of corn, oats and wheat were moving freely at quotations. Provisions were quiet, too. Watermelons—Crated, per doz., \$1.75/2.00; large No. 1, 40¢; large No. 2, 35¢; inferior, 25¢.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, cratered for shipment, per doz., 90¢.

PEACHES—Per dozen, H. 10¢; L. 12¢; L. 14¢; L. 16¢; L. 18¢; L. 20¢; L. 22¢; L. 24¢.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

PEACHES—Wholesale rock, bbls., \$2.00.

PORK, HOGS, ETC.—Cooking apples, \$1.75/2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freshest, per box, \$1.00.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

There is some talk on the street about a firm market for California peaches, but those who buy plenty of the fruit on hand do not talk so much.

The supply of New York grapes on the market is still plenty, and the prices are moving freely at quotations.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for eating, \$1.00; Bartletts, \$1.25/2.00.

IDAHO PEARS—Per case, \$1.50.

UTAH PEACHES—Per box, \$1.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per box, \$1.00.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—For case, black varieties, \$1.00; Muscats, \$1.00/1.15; Tokays, \$1.25 per lb.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25¢.

CABBAGE—On orders, cratered, per 100, 60¢ H. 10¢.

Tomatoes—Choice stock, per 1/2 bu. basket, 25¢.

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PINEAPPLES—None.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

It is surprising to little imagination some shippers use in marketing them. They will put a green hide in a sack without salt and ship it to market in the hottest weather knowing that it will not spoil. The shippers of the shippers resolves word that the hide had to be sent to the dump as being entirely worthless, it was down to 10¢ per lb. and was raised to 15¢ per lb. by city shippers.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—Winter patients, \$3.00/3.15; straights, \$3.25/3.50; No. 2 red, \$3.25/3.50; No. 3 spring, \$3.50/3.75; No. 2 white, \$3.25/3.50; No. 3 white, 20¢/25¢.

OATS—No. 1, 15¢/18¢; No. 2, 20¢/22¢; No. 3 white, 20¢/24¢.

BARLEY—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 25¢/30¢; No. 4, 26¢/31¢.

SEED—No. 1, 15¢.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.50.

PROVISIONS—Meat, per lb., \$1.80/2.12½; Lamb, per lb., \$1.80; Beef, per lb., \$1.80; Pork, per lb., salted shoulder, choice, \$1.50/1.60; Lard, \$1.75/2.00; short clear sides, boxed, \$2.50/3.50; HOGS—Distillers' finished goods, per lb., \$1.25.

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