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May Wheat Closes Unchanged, but July Has a Small Gain.

## ENGLISH STRENGTH HELPS LOCAL MARKET

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**CHICAGO.** Jan. 21.—After advancing a cent today on the remarkable strength of English markets wheat batteened out and closed unchanged for May, but July had gained % of its gain. Heavy Argentine shipments rather took the wind out of the bullion. Corn and oats showed a little more activity, but substantially no changes in price. Provisions closed unchanged to 7¢ higher.

In wheat speculators were treated to a mild sensation at the opening by the action of the Liverpool market. The quotations from there were up 1½ per cent for futures. No. 1 northern spring on the spot had been raised 1½ per cent, and an advance of 3d to 6d per quarter. May wheat opened here with a jump to 29¢c, with some gains at the same rate as 29¢c. The following price gains were slight. July started at from 5½c to 6½c, compared with 5½c yesterday afternoon. Outside markets were also very strong, especially New York and Minneapolis, and this had its effect. The reason for the strength of the Liverpool market was said to be the arrival of a number of ships from Argentina. A cablegram from Rosario said, however, that the farmers' deliveries in that country were now off, and that the price was falling. DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 6¢c; turkeys, 16¢c; geese, 30c; ducks, 7½c.

GARLIC.—Canned, prime, 12¢.

PEPPERS.—Live, No. 2; dead pigeons not wanted.

HOT PEPPER.—H. 40; cayenne on bay; 10¢.

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