

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Midsummer Dullness Prevailed on Chicago Board of Trade Yesterday.

FAIR WEATHER IN THE WHEAT BELT Market Opened Strong, but Declined—Corn Dull, but Fairly Steady—Fair Eastern Demand for Oats.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Midsummer dullness prevailed on the Board of Trade today and fluctuations in all commodities were narrow in consequence. Wheat closed unchanged, but provisions were 1/2 to 1/4 lower and provisions 2/16 to 1/8 higher.

September wheat opened about 1/4 lower at 72 1/2¢, sold between 72 1/2 and 73 1/2 and closed unchanged at 72 1/2. Fair weather in the wheat belt and continued large primary receipts caused a degree of ease in the start and a small further decline followed the opening. The decline was soon reversed, however, as the market recovered from the influence of the Russian crop failure, fresh country and the absence of setting prices. The note was sufficient to sustain prices. However, prices changed small until afternoon, when trade broadened out and somewhat. Breadstuffs received 12,000 bushels, decrease in the world's visible and reports were received of damage to Russian wheat 1,200,000 bushels of spring wheat had been sold at Toledo yesterday. The price of the highest grade of the day—72 1/2¢. The impression was that the Toledo wheat was a good one, and a foothold later, as no contradictory news was received and a slow decline followed. Short shorts were received, and the seaboard reported twenty-six oads taken for export. Receipts at Chicago were 100,000 bushels, compared with 125,000 bushels last year. Northwest receipts were 60,000 bushels, five of contract. Trade became dull again toward the close and the market was half empty.

ORANGE—Mediteranean sweets, \$4.50; Messina, fancy, \$5.00; Florida, large, \$4.00; small, \$3.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.50; Messina, fancy, \$5.00; Florida, large, \$4.00; small, \$3.50.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 11c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 12 1/2¢; choice, 13 1/2¢; separator, 13 1/2¢; gathered creamery, 13 1/2¢.

WATERMELONS—Texas, crates for shipment, 10¢. CANTALOUPE—Per crate, \$1.00; choice, 1.25.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, \$1.00. PEAS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 50¢ per bu. CELERY—Per doz., \$2.00.

FRUITS. BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-oz. case, \$2.00. RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, \$2.00.

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NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, July 11.—The following are closing quotations for mining shares: Chollar, 100; Ontario, 100; Crown Point, 100; Ophir, 100; Leadville, 100; Hale & Norcross, 100; Homestake, 100; Mexican, 100.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. BERLIN, July 11.—On the bourse today prices were weak on the decline in gold and silver. American securities were in demand in response to the New York market.

BANK CLEARINGS. CHICAGO, July 11.—Clearings, \$2,322,256; balances, \$1,125,000. ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Clearings, \$1,855,418; balances, \$1,125,000.

Wool Market. LONDON, July 11.—There was a good attendance of buyers at today's wool auction. The market was strong in demand at hardening prices.

COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—COTTON—Quiet and steady, 20 1/2¢. ST. LOUIS, July 11.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged, 20 1/2¢.

SUGAR MARKET. LONDON, July 11.—BEET SUGAR—July 11, 1900, 10 1/2¢. NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—SUGAR—Dull, steady, 10 1/2¢.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET. Prices Prove to Be Just Right for the Seller. GREAT ACTIVITY AMONG THE BUYERS. Values on the Corned Steers Are Steady, but the Hogs Jump Up Full Half a Cent.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 11. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Market: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Two days this week, 1,539, 10,055, 5,334.

CATTLE. Omaha Packing Co., 100; Swift and Company, 100; Cudahy Packing Co., 100; Hill & Huntzinger, 100.

HOGS. Omaha Packing Co., 100; Swift and Company, 100; Cudahy Packing Co., 100; Hill & Huntzinger, 100.

SHEEP. Omaha Packing Co., 100; Swift and Company, 100; Cudahy Packing Co., 100; Hill & Huntzinger, 100.

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