

CORN CONTINUES TO BOOM.

A Large Amount of Active Trading at Higher Prices. IT LEADS THE OTHER MARKETS. Wheat and Provisions Very Slow With Comparatively No Outside Orders—The Cattle Market Shows an Improvement.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—CORN.—There may be several changes against wheat and provisions in the way of inactivity, but corn redeemed them all again to-day and made up for the worst that could truthfully be said against the others. Corn grew in strength while traders were sleeping, for when they came down town to-day they found the market a full cent higher than they left it yesterday afternoon. Today's bulge was started on the curb after the regular trading yesterday, and additions made to the size of it this morning. About every broker operating in the pit had advices of continued not and dry weather and other things, which came down hence everybody was a buyer and the rush was by no means confined to local operators. Many orders came from St. Louis. September opened at 43 1/2, quickly going to 43, though at the outside figure not very much changed hands. The first time Lester & Banes led the buying and also the buying. From gossip made it fairly long on considering the week. Other big operators and an immense number of smalls were industrious on the buying side up to the point named. Then the support was in a manner withdrawn, and prices reacted to the point named. In a general way, the subsequent hours of the session it went over the same ground, touching 43 and reacting to 42 1/2, 42 1/2. The market closed firm at 42 1/2.

WHEAT.—Hutchinson was one of the most prominent wheat sellers to-day, and for this and other reasons the receipts today tended steadily downward within a range of about 1/2. As usual outside orders were lacking and there was no support given the market by the local crowd. In a general way, they were already long on a little of the stuff, or for a turn saw money in the short side of it. The market was not very heavy, which continued all day, and the session, August opened at 75 1/2, sold off to 75 1/2, then up to 76, of again to 75 1/2, recovered to 76, and then to 75 1/2. The general depression resulted in a bad break during the last half hour. There was such a heavy demand for grain, that it was sold at 75 1/2, closing easy at 75 1/2.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions were inclined to inactivity, but not notably dull. Hams was about a pork buyer. It was also stated that Armour was buying ribs. Both articles showed a moderate advance, the former about 1/2.

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STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, July 22.—STOCKS.—The market was steady at the opening, first prices generally being within 1/2 per cent of last evening's closing figures. Little movement in prices took place until the latter part of the day, when advances were made in some directions, the major portion of which were lost just previous to the close, when prices were again in the closing prices showed irregular changes, but are higher in the majority of cases. The advances for none of the active list exceeded 3/4 per cent, that of the preferred 1/2 per cent. Preferred, Indiana, Bloomington & Western is up 1/2 per cent and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana, 3/4 per cent.

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Corn—Firm and higher: No. 2, mixed...

Wheat—Firm and higher: No. 2, mixed... Kansas City, July 21.—Wheat—Lower: No. 2, red, cash, 80 1/2; August, 80 1/2, 60¢ asked; September, 81¢.

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General Markets. Thursday Evening, July 22. EGGS.—Supply is fair and market quite steady at 12¢. Butter.—There is very little butter coming in that is suitable for table butter. Choice salted butter will sell at 23¢, but the butter which is, as a rule, graded as choice by the shippers, will bring over 10¢.

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