

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Week Opened with an Increased Strength in Wheat.

CORN TAKES ANOTHER GREAT BOUND.

Breaking the "High Point" Record—The Entire Country Taking Part in Influencing Prices.

Speculative Values.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—The rush among traders to buy in all the markets on change at the opening was about equal to the lively scenes of Saturday morning. When the general trade appears to be the wildest to get hold of wheat, corn or pork, the offerings are lightest, and sometimes there are no buyers to be found. It was apparent that the big shorts were out of the market as stated in Saturday's letter, and that the market was in the hands of speculators as before. They sympathized after what was provisions and supplies, and it was evident that it would not require the creation of a fresh short interest to infuse new life into the deal. The grain market met the poor quality of the wheat and corn, and the market was all appeared to be buyers. The market has been very active, nervous and irregular at times, but few sales at that figure.

The market went down to \$1.02, with a reaction to \$1.025, and on the second round went to \$1.05, the first hour. Corn acted as on Saturday and finished from \$6.00 to \$6.50 at once, with a reaction of 10c. Pork started very strong and attained advance in sympathy with corn, but was soon checked by a sharp fall. Wheat opened with bids around \$1.00 and with but few sales at that figure.

Corn and oats.—The bullionism that overwhelmed wheat shorts was communicated to a measure to corn and oats. Somewhat better prices were obtained. But it was apparent that the big shorts were out of the market as stated in Saturday's letter, and that the market was in the hands of speculators as before. They sympathized after what was provisions and supplies, and it was evident that it would not require the creation of a fresh short interest to infuse new life into the deal.

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Logan & Co. to Tonawanda & Bryan:

Wheat, influenced by stronger cables and by the wheat provision and corn markets, continued to move higher, and closed steadily at \$6.25 points down. The sales were 65,000 bushels, including a call, \$1.025-\$1.035.

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MONEY OR CALL—BASy: closed offered at 12½ per cent.

PRIeD MERCANTILE PAPER—537 percent.

ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE BOND: sixty-day bills, \$600, demand, \$600.

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MINING QUOTATIONS.

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Alcoa—100, Horn Silver..... \$600.

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Bethel—100, Standard..... \$600.

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