

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

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Wheat, corn and oats opened weak, and although closing at the lowest, were still under Saturday's close when trading resumed today. Wheat is a lower corn, and oats at the decline. Wheat was moderately active. The opening was about 1/4¢ lower and prices were a few cents higher. The market was steady to the close. The movement of new wheat is just starting in and operators are rather inclined to avoid developments. The decline in the visible supply was a surprise as the trade expected a July 11 price. There was a help in indications of better weather. A noteworthy feature was that July 11 receipts of wheat were 100,000 bbl. in excess of the estimate of 900,000 bbl. for September.

The decline in the price of September corn from the close of Saturday to the low point today was 1/4¢. The receipts were away over the estimate of 1,000,000 bushels and the grading was the best of the year, with 100 cars of No. 2 contract. The local market was active and the local demand for all kinds in Chicago exceeded 4,000,000 bu. With the aid of the lead news that the July 11 receipts of cotton were 100,000 bbl. in excess of the estimate of 900,000 bbl. and much less than expected.

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STOCKS AND BONDS. Fluctuations in the General List of Very Unevenly High. NEW YORK, July 11.—The stock market today was very unevenly high and there was a notable improvement in trading, with the fluctuations in the general list being more pronounced than those of last week. Sales for the entire account were the principal feature in the making of prices, but while these were prominent in the local market, they were not so in the general list.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,750 head; market, 10¢ to 11¢; beef, 10¢ to 11¢; hogs, 10¢ to 11¢; sheep, 10¢ to 11¢. The market was steady to the close. The movement of new stock is just starting in and operators are rather inclined to avoid developments.

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