

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Affected by Another Addition to the Visible Supply.

THAT CEREAL OPENED QUITE STRONG

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.— Wheat today was affected by another big addition to the visible supply. The markets were generally firm but the day's buying, although of a good character, favored the speculative markets. Wheat, compared with Saturday's closing price, is from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents higher. Corn 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 cents higher. Oats are unchanged. Pork is up 1 cent. Hogs are steady to the rule of 50 cents.

Wheat opened strong and for a time showed a tendency to go considerably higher, though cables were easier and there were indications that the visible supply would show a much larger increase than generally expected. But there was good buying with little for sale.

APPLES. A carload of very choice good apples are \$1.50 per bushel. Good apples are \$1.25 per bushel. The two first named were due to a reiteration of the reports current on Saturday that the Vandenberg-Morgan interests were buying and would before long have a large quantity on hand.

The industrials were also conspicuous on the upward movement. Before 10 o'clock, a reaction set in, due to the arrival of a large amount of grain, which had been engaged for shipment by the steamer *Trave* tomorrow.

Manhattan and Western Union each declined 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The market was then

reduced to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and the remainder of the list to 1 per cent.

The decline was accompanied by a fall in the price of stocks and a general downward trend on the advances for the industrials and rather weak, if anything, for the western and eastern railroads.

The result was that the crop of Jersey and Cape Cod berries is much smaller than was at first supposed.

The estimate of 1,000,000 bushels of the third of a crop of Jersey and Wisconsin berries. Quotations are: Bell and cherry, \$8.50 per bushel; and eagle, \$9.50, late 14 cents higher.

CHEESE.—The market on the cheese is light.

EGGS.—Fresh stock is quoted at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, but 25 cents is asked to secure stock that is strictly fresh.

SAUSAGES.—Door carriages, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 80 cents; door carriages, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 80 cents; all kinds of stock, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 80 cents; door carriages, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 80 cents; door carriages, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 80 cents.

OYSTERS.—New York counts are quoted at 80 cents and Spanish at 1.50 per quart.

ORANGES.—Florida, 50 cents per box.

CHICAGO.—The market pretty well cleared up and the demand rather improved, especially for turkeys. Live poultry of all kinds is slow sale, but stock is moving well.

CHICKENS.—Quotations are: Turkeys, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; chickens, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; geese and ducks, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; jack rabbits, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; small rabbits, \$1.25; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; squirrels, \$1.25; antelope, saddle, 125 lbs.; deer, 100 lbs.

GRAPE FRUIT.—Per box, 55 cents.

HONEY.—Good white clover is quoted at 17c and must at 15c.

ONIONS.—The market on the onions was steady, with a slight advance.

LEMONS.—Quotations are: Choice Messinas, \$2.00 per bushel; fancy, 80 cents.

LEAVES.—The market is well supplied and quotations are 40 cents per kg.

OYSTERS.—New York counts are quoted at 80 cents and other mills as low as 75 cents.

OYSTERS.—Spanish oysters are quoted at 80 cents and Spanish at 1.50 per quart.

ORANGES.—Florida, 50 cents per box.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR TOMORROW: Wheat, 400,000; corn, 350 cases; oats, 265 bushels; hogs, 250,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES	OPENING	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT NO. 2	724	726	72	72
724	726	72	72	72
JANUARY.....	724	726	72	72
MAY.....	724	726	72	72
COT. NO. 2	424	424	424	424
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OATS NO. 2	304	304	304	304
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OATS NO. 3	315	315	315	315
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