

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Quite a Sharp Upturn Occurred in Wheat Yesterday.

FLUCTUATIONS IN GRAIN WERE SMALL.

Big Receipts in the Northwest Were a Weak Factor and the Export Movement Was Slow—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A sharp upturn in wheat occurred today at the close. The cause most generally assigned was the boom in stocks at New York, said to be due to a report that the senate had agreed to vote at once on the silver repeal bill. Corn was off a bit on steady and provisions stagnant and irregular in price.

Fluctuations in wheat confined to a range of 4c until the last half hour, when the market decidedly showed evidences of life and advanced quickly about 16c closing firm, 4c higher than last night. The big receipts in the northwest—229 cars today, against 76 cars the same day last year—was a weak factor. Cables and domestic markets also were weak and the export movement was slow, though grain and narrow 16c favored weaker prices.

The report that Portman had reduced his duty to admit the importation of \$5,000,000 bu. of foreign wheat had the effect of nullifying the hours cautious. Charley Smith was said to be a big buyer during the closing budge.

In corn first trades were at yesterday's closing prices and soon afterward sold down 4c, when the buying became more urgent, and again in the afternoon a higher and closed and closed with a fractional gain.

There was no important or significant trading by the parties largely interested, though a prominent shipping concern lend the selling impression from the beginning.

Only slight gains in business were transacted in oats. Prices held within 4c range and closed at 4c above yesterday's advance.

The tone of the provision market, what little there was of a market, was firm. Commodity futures, however, were high, September being 1c lower, October 2c lower, January 3c higher. Ribs for September are off 4c; October is unchanged and January is 2c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 900 cars; oats, 480 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—Sept.	664	668	653	658
" " " " " Oct.	704	706	698	708
" " " " " Mar.	708	714	708	718
CORN—Sept.	304	304	298	308
" " " " " Oct.	309	306	302	304
" " " " " Dec.	40	404	398	404
" " " " " Jan.	44	448	434	444
OATS—Sept.	28	288	28	288
" " " " " Oct.	28	288	28	288
" " " " " Dec.	288	288	288	288
" " " " " Jan.	318	324	318	328
Sept.	16	16	16	16
Aug.	13.75	13.80	13.65	14.20
Sept.	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.25
Oct.	9.50	9.25	9.20	9.25
Sept. 29	7.975	7.975	7.925	7.975
Sept. 29	9.375	9.375	9.35	9.35
Sept.	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.75
Sept.	7.15	7.175	7.10	7.175

Cash market for butter unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66c per bushel.

CORN—No. 2 red, 66c per bushel.

OATS—No. 2, 28c per bushel.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 44c.

FEED—Cattle, 41c.

FEED—Horse, 45c.

FEED—Pork, 35c.

FEED—Mutton, 41c.

FEED—Lamb, 45c.

FEED—Deli., 45c.</