

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Recovered Its Bullish Tone Yesterday and Secured an Advance.

SMALL QUANTITY AFOAT A FEATURE

Corn Was Dull All Day, Very Little Interest or Activity Being Displayed and Operations Were Confined to Room Traders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat recovered its bullish tone today and secured 4 1/2 advance.

Fair buying, on reported decrease in the English visible supply and better clearances caused the advance. A little selling near the close caused a slight reaction, but the market closed only 1/2 cent lower. Corn, oats and provisions were firm, but dull. The gain in corn is 1/4 cent in oats about the same. May pork is 10c and ribs 7 1/2 higher. Lard is without change compared with yesterday's close.

Wheat in the first few minutes of the session was extremely bullish and to the shorts. Yesterday they put what to the other party at 55 1/2 to 55 1/4 and before twenty minutes of today's session had passed they were paying 56 1/2 to get it back.

The principal reason for the advance was the revelation made by the report of the small quantity of wheat and flour put afloat last week from the other countries, exclusive of the United States and Canada, which export the commodities. Including those three great bulwarks of the American wheat trade, Argentina, Russia and India, the total of the wheat contributions to the requirements of the importing countries was only 2,080 bu.

To this amount India contributed nothing. The Chicago receipts of wheat during the week reported 119 cars and Duluth 170 cars. A year ago Chicago got 327 cars, Minneapolis 109 and Duluth 170. The Liverpool market has been very quiet at unchanged prices and the French country markets firmer.

The English visible supply has been calculated to have increased 1,250,000 bushels last week. The Atlantic clearances, as the figures came to hand, were giving promise of a liberal total and with that further increase the price of wheat and flour from the four principal Atlantic ports and New Orleans amounted to about 420,000 bu.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts of Cattle Still Exceed the Demand at All Points.

MARKETS GLUTTED WITH HALF FAT STOCK

Prices Range from Steady to Unevenly Lower—Cows and Feeders Steady—Hogs Sell Closing at Five Cents Off. Closing Firm.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27.

Receipts of all kinds of stock continue liberal. The two days supply shows a slight decrease in cattle and sheep as compared with the first two days of last week, and a very considerable increase in hog supplies.

Considering the demoralized condition of the cattle market last week and the low prices that prevailed, the free marketing of cattle in Omaha is a somewhat surprising event. It looks as if cattlemen had become disgusted, had quit hoping for a better market and had made up their minds to unload regardless of prices and quit the business until it is in better shape.

There was not much change in the cow market on Monday. The supply did not improve over thirty loads all told and buyers made short work of them. Veal calves were in active demand at somewhat firmer prices and the market for rough stock of all kinds was good and strong.

There was nothing new in the steamer and feeder trade. Regular yard traders of most of the business, paying steady prices for the fresh offerings, but reporting no active demand at some of their points. Good prices are quoted at \$10.00 to \$12.00 for top, \$7.50 to \$10.00, and lighter, common grades at from \$7.25 to down. Representative sales:

Table with columns: No., Av. Pr., and sales details for various stock types like Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York market:

Table listing various financial instruments and their prices, including Treasury Notes, Bonds, and Stocks.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COTTON—Firm, with active buying in the market.

Table listing cotton prices and market activity for various grades and types.

WHEAT MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Firm, with active buying in the market.

Table listing wheat prices and market activity for various grades and types.

GRAIN MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—GRAIN—Firm, with active buying in the market.

Table listing grain prices and market activity for various types like corn, oats, and barley.

STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—STOCKS AND BONDS—Firm, with active buying in the market.

Table listing stock and bond prices and market activity for various companies.

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The volume of trading, however, was slight, owing to an absence of offerings. There was scarcely anything doing during the balance of the session from the same cause.

As a result prices improved to a limited extent. Wheat was firmer, and that helped to sustain outside figures, except lard. May pork is 10c higher. May lard unchanged and may ribs 7 1/2 higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

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RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION OF STOCK

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the report of the market.

Table showing receipts and disposition of stock for various types.

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OLD LIBERTY IS COMING

Climate of New York Harbor is Too Rigorous for the Bronze Goddess.

BARTHOLOMEW'S STATUE FALLING TO PIECES

Lighthouse Board Protesting Against the Expense of Keeping It Her Beacon Light—To Be Burned Out in Some Patriotic Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is very probable that the government will transfer to the Sons of the American Revolution or some kindred society the privilege of maintaining the Beacon Light on the status of Liberty in New York harbor.

The chief officer of the patriotic societies of New York proposed to relieve the government from this expense and asked that they be given control of the statue on condition that they should be allowed to raise the money for a new number of the statue if necessary.

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