

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Markets Started Weak Yesterday but Wound Up Firm. FEELING IN WHEAT WAS STRONGER

New York Was Firmer and There Was a Decrease on Ocean Passage Which Counteracted the Weaker Tone.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The grain markets started weak today, but wound up firm and with a flourish. Good demand in wheat and corn caused the strength in these markets and oats followed.

Wheat was quiet active within the established range of 1 1/2c. The feeling in wheat was stronger, initial transactions were at a 1/4c to 3/4c decline, at 5 1/2c for September, and gradually advanced from 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

The activity in the oats market did not amount to very much. Business was transacted. Even with a decrease in the visible supply of oats of 1,789,000 bu., the market ruled firmer, influenced by corn, September opened 1/4c lower than it closed on Saturday, at 29 1/2c, sold right up to 30 1/2c and closed at 30 1/2c bid.

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Flour, Corn, Oats, etc.

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Excess stored this season. Mr. Waterbury estimates that Chicago had at this time from 20,000 to 25,000 cases more than last year.

Mr. Waterbury estimates the stock of butter in storage in Chicago at 20,000 cases more than last year.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Share Speculation Yesterday Was Fairly Active in General. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The share speculation today was fairly active.

Some of the shares that show a recession in price are: Great West, 10 1/2; St. Paul preferred stock, 3 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 1 1/2; Illinois Central, 1 1/2.

The Evening Post says: More errors in the new tariff bill as passed are being discovered. It was said today that the customs house that brought in prohibition importations of all drugs are prohibited.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists various stocks like American Express, United States Steel, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan 1 per cent; closed at 1 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—STOCKS—Fairly active; market opened at 10 1/2 for Great West.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—BONDS—Steady; market opened at 104 1/2 for U.S. 4 1/2s.

NEW YORK CURRENCY MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—CURRENCY—Steady; market opened at 104 1/2 for U.S. 4 1/2s.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—COMMODITIES—Steady; market opened at 104 1/2 for U.S. 4 1/2s.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—FUTURES—Steady; market opened at 104 1/2 for U.S. 4 1/2s.

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