

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The grain markets were rather weak today. Wheat declined under heavy receipts and increased visible supply, closing 1/2 cent lower for December and 1/4 cent lower for May. Corn was firm early and rather weak in the end. Very light shipping demand made business quite dull. The market opened much easier feeling than it closed on Saturday. There was some nervousness regarding the condition of the crop, which the firmness of the foreign markets helped to increase, but today the apprehensions on that score were less acute, although there were rumors of the death of the ruler present today. Heavy receipts in the northwest and the apprehended effect of a very heavy increase in the visible supply, however, the decline for about fifteen minutes at the opening. Following that and previous to the receipt of the visible supply statement, there was some laying market price and by limit shorts, which enabled prices to recover a few cents. That was followed by another weak spell, due to a report of some wheat having been found to contain an insect on Saturday having weevil in it, as it was delivered to a vessel. The weevil rumor ceased to bear the market after the matter had become known. A report that a St. Louis miller said the Argentine crop was damaged to the extent of 30 per cent and that along with heavy receipts, it would cause the market to decline. The afternoon's activity was confined to some more business for export from the northwest, and the market recovered from the decline. The visible supply increased 1,500,000 bushels, and the market recovered to 1/2 cent, and then worked off to 1/4 cent. After the visible supply statement, the market recovered to 1/2 cent, and then worked off to 1/4 cent. The market recovered to 1/2 cent, and then worked off to 1/4 cent. The market recovered to 1/2 cent, and then worked off to 1/4 cent.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Yesterday's quotations on flour, grain and provisions. Flour, 100 lbs., 13.00; 50 lbs., 6.50. Corn, 100 lbs., 1.00; 50 lbs., .50. Wheat, 100 lbs., 1.50; 50 lbs., .75. The market was generally quiet, with some activity in the flour market. Prices were steady, with a slight decline in the price of wheat. The market for corn was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for provisions was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for oil was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for sugar was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for coffee was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for tea was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for spices was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for other commodities was also quiet, with prices steady.

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Condition of Trade and Outlook on a Staple and Fancy Produce. The week opens with no very important change in the market. The market on spring chickens and old fowl is weak and the price to remain on an inch, there is a material reduction in the receipts. One heavy buyer offered yesterday only a few old fowl on track at Omaha, while the market offered only a few old fowl and spring mixed. The latter market continues about steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Share Speculation Was Dull, Weakness in Manhattan Brought the Feature. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The share speculation was very dull throughout today, the only notable feature of the market being the continued weakness of Manhattan. The railway list was weak and the market was generally quiet. The market for bonds was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for commodities was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for other securities was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for foreign exchange was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for gold and silver was also quiet, with prices steady. The market for other financial instruments was also quiet, with prices steady.

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