

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

What was Firm Yesterday with Only a Light Trade.

CORN FIT COMFORTABLY CROWDED

In Oats a Firmer Feeling Was Noticeable but it Was Entirely in Sym- pathy with Corn Throughout.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat was firm today with only a light trade, fluctuations being confined to a range of 1/8c, closing 1/2c from the top and 1/8c from the bottom. Corn closed 1/8c higher than yesterday and oats and provisions unchanged.

Wheat opened firm about the point it left off at the previous afternoon. Trade was quite light and fresh orders were needed to stimulate it. The crop report to be issued tomorrow had the effect of curtailing business. The market for receipts at western primary markets was again bal- anced by meager shipping from the sea- board. Gold to a limited amount was re- ported to be prepared for the quantity of wheat that weather prevailed in the Dakotas, interfering with the harvest, and similar weather conditions were advised from Europe. Those were the chief items with which the bulls and bears were looking for information regarding the prob- able direction of the next quotation. Some rumors of important shipments, for which freight rates were being advanced, were added to the above inferences and infused a little firmness into the dealings, but pending their confirmation there was no important trade. The bears are taking comfort from the fact that receipts of what at Kansas City amounted today to 49,000 bu., but that 71,000 bu. was re- ceived there from the same source. Re- cepts did not afford more than a kind of chilly comfort. The Kansas City market probably be still further cooled by the re- ception that it will be necessary to make a going to millers at points in the interior of Kansas, as shown by a letter from the four commission men at that place. The bearish feature was exports from the At- lantic ports of four. Foreign markets were firmer. Liverpool led higher. Paris in- creased higher. The market for wheat was narrow. The fluctuations in prices were narrow, and the clearing of receipts being at- tended to.

The corn pit was uncomfortably crowded considering the extreme heat, but some people had to leave and risked the warmth of the sun. The market was rather rather pressing importance were seeking for expression. The market was rather rather pressing importance were seeking for expression. The market was rather rather pressing importance were seeking for expression.

Provisions were irregular and nervous. There were frequent changes in the tem- perament of the market. Two points of view showed very little change from the previous day's closing. The market was rather rather pressing importance were seeking for expression.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat No. 1, 1.07 1/2; No. 2, 1.06 1/2; No. 3, 1.05 1/2; No. 4, 1.04 1/2; No. 5, 1.03 1/2; No. 6, 1.02 1/2; No. 7, 1.01 1/2; No. 8, 1.00 1/2; No. 9, .99 1/2; No. 10, .98 1/2; No. 11, .97 1/2; No. 12, .96 1/2; No. 13, .95 1/2; No. 14, .94 1/2; No. 15, .93 1/2; No. 16, .92 1/2; No. 17, .91 1/2; No. 18, .90 1/2; No. 19, .89 1/2; No. 20, .88 1/2; No. 21, .87 1/2; No. 22, .86 1/2; No. 23, .85 1/2; No. 24, .84 1/2; No. 25, .83 1/2; No. 26, .82 1/2; No. 27, .81 1/2; No. 28, .80 1/2; No. 29, .79 1/2; No. 30, .78 1/2; No. 31, .77 1/2; No. 32, .76 1/2; No. 33, .75 1/2; No. 34, .74 1/2; No. 35, .73 1/2; No. 36, .72 1/2; No. 37, .71 1/2; No. 38, .70 1/2; No. 39, .69 1/2; No. 40, .68 1/2; No. 41, .67 1/2; No. 42, .66 1/2; No. 43, .65 1/2; No. 44, .64 1/2; No. 45, .63 1/2; No. 46, .62 1/2; No. 47, .61 1/2; No. 48, .60 1/2; No. 49, .59 1/2; No. 50, .58 1/2; No. 51, .57 1/2; No. 52, .56 1/2; No. 53, .55 1/2; No. 54, .54 1/2; No. 55, .53 1/2; No. 56, .52 1/2; No. 57, .51 1/2; 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