

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

What Was a Fraction Lower, Though the Drouth Still Continues.

CROP DAMAGE REPORTS NUMEROUS

Corn Was Strong and Sold Up Some, the Bull Feature Being the Continued Demand from Shorts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Wheat lowered 1/2c per bush today of its gain yesterday. The price of its previous day's friends gave it the cold shoulder by selling out on the early bulge, although the drouth was as dry as ever and New York reports that supplies of wheat taken for export. Corn was uneventful but for an advance of 1/4c for this month's delivery. Provisions were weak and oats 1/4c.

HOPE FOR BETTER BUSINESS

Conditions Are Now Such as Would Seem to Justify It.

CLEARINGS APPROACH HIGH WATER MARK

Wheat Shows an Advance for the Week and Hog Products a Decline—Drop in Cotton Districts

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: "Ten days ago gold exports seemed very near, but the break in cotton, which has been ripened on Monday into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also decreased sharply, leather is weaker and the adjustment of prices to real instead of imaginary conditions progresses rapidly. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble. Cooler weather has generally helped retail trade, and with increased consumption by the millions the way will be clear for better business. Already payments through clearing houses closely approach for October those of the best year in history, though reflecting in part needs of the great industries. Cotton exports have improved but little, because foreign stocks are so large and the local market is so full of mills which feared to purchase and manufacture. Wheat has risen 2 cents for the week, although western receipts, 7,377,000 bushels for the week, and the great industries. Cotton exports are 1,363,325 bales last year, and for four weeks 5,784,232 bales, against 5,000,000 last year, showing plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher cotton, and the market is so full of mills which feared to purchase and manufacture. Wheat has risen 2 cents for the week, although western receipts, 7,377,000 bushels for the week, and the great industries. Cotton exports are 1,363,325 bales last year, and for four weeks 5,784,232 bales, against 5,000,000 last year, showing plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher cotton, and the market is so full of mills which feared to purchase and manufacture. Wheat has risen 2 cents for the week, although western receipts, 7,377,000 bushels for the week, and the great industries. Cotton exports are 1,363,325 bales last year, and for four weeks 5,784,232 bales, against 5,000,000 last year, showing plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher cotton, and the market is so full of mills which feared to purchase and manufacture."

STOCKS AND BONDS

Bull Sentiment of the Market Was Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The bull sentiment for the week's stock market was Pacific Mail, which on transactions unusually large for that stock rose 1/2c per cent. The movement stimulated reports of a general pessimism in the company and the Panama steamship line. Official confirmation was not obtained. Another rumor was that the company had been sold to a syndicate of investors. The market was generally quiet and the closing was steady.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Receipts of cattle today were about one-half of those of the previous day, but prices were steady. The few beef steers offered were firm, active and a shade higher. Hogs were firm, active and a shade higher. The market was generally quiet and the closing was steady.

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