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Wheat Advanced Two Cents and Closed with that Gain.

FROM THE START BULLS WERE STRONG

Cables Opened Lower but There Was Considerable Strength Developed Later-Corn Took Some Encouragement from Wheat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat advanced 2¢ today and closed with the gain held except 1¢. Corn and oats were strong in sympathy and closed from 1¢ to 1½¢ higher respectively. Provisions on the contrary, were weak and closed 10¢ to 20¢ less in price and 10¢ to 15¢ in value.

From the start the wheat trade was unmistakably bullish and May, which closed yesterday at 61¢, opened at 61½¢, started nominally at 61½¢. There was practically no wheat for sale at this price, however, and from the opening it was changing hands at 25,000, 30,000 and 30,000 bushels per carload.

The few sales which prevailed at the close yesterday. After the trade had had a night's rest, there was little activity. Some wheat was offered, but the market was quiet.

BUDDY—Extremely slow sale, new crop, 4¢60; old crop, 4¢60; choice green, running to 24¢; common, 18¢.

GAMBLE—Choice, per doz., \$1.00; golden plover, black rabbit, per doz., \$1.00; small rabbits, \$1.00; mallard ducks, \$1.00; 25¢ red-tail, blue wing, \$1.00; young Americans, 18¢; Twin City, 18¢.

GOULD—Pigeons—Chickens, 8¢; ducks, 10¢; turkeys, choice, 10¢; geese, 12¢.

HAY—Upland, 45¢; midland, 45¢; lowland, 45¢; rye straw, 44¢; color makes the price to sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

THOMAS—Corn—Extremely slow sale, new crop, 4¢60; old crop, 4¢60; choice green, self-working carpet, per lb., 24¢; choice green, running to 24¢; common, 18¢.

CARROUSEL—California stock, per lb., 2c; POTATOES—Fancy, native stock, 30¢; young turkey, 40¢; 7½ old Tom, 6¢; ducks, 10¢; turkeys, choice, 10¢; geese, 12¢.

PEPPER—Pork, 45¢; bacon, 45¢; ham, 45¢; sausages, per doz., 60¢.

PIGEONS—Live, very slow; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, 12.75¢-\$1.00 or \$1.00 per box.

CARROUSEL—California stock, per lb., 2c;

POTATOES—Fancy, native stock, 30¢;

ONIONS—Per lb., 25¢.

BEANS—Ham pickled, navy, per lb., 15¢.

BEET POTTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.75 per bushel.

CELERY—California, per doz., 1.00¢; No. 2, 1.00¢.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5¢.

WATER CRESS—In 16 oz. case, 1.00¢-\$1.75.

MEXICAN STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Fancy New York, 12.25¢-\$1.50; choice green, 10¢; common, 8¢; per box, 1.00.

CHERRIES—Jersey, 18¢; Cape Cod, 10¢.

McFarlin's, 18¢.

PEPPERS—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, .25¢-\$0.90; per box, 65¢ to 75¢ gross.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, regular, 15¢; 25¢; 35¢ sizes, 25¢; naval, 15¢; large sizes, 25¢.

LEMONS—California, per box, 3.50¢-\$1.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75-\$2.00.

OYSTERS—Mussels, 15¢; scallops, 20¢; extra selects, 25¢; Branch & Co. selects, 25¢; New York choice, 25¢; bulk, per gal., 31¢.

HONEY—Pecan, 45¢; maple, 45¢; buckwheat, 45¢.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, 25¢; gal. can, per doz., 12¢; ½ gal. cans, 15¢; quart, 12¢.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half gal., 15¢; per gallon, 25¢.

SAUER KRAUT—Per lb., \$1.75; half bushel, .25¢.

PIGS—New crop, California, 10½ lbs.; boxes, 15¢; pigs—old crop, 10½ lbs.; boxes, 15¢; choice, 10½ lbs.; boxes, 11.50¢-\$1.25.

DATES—New Persian, 40¢; boxes, per lb., 15¢.

MARSHMALLOW—Per lb., 25¢.

MAPLE SUGAR—Cubes, per lb., 20¢.

PHENISIER—Fancy, 15¢; plain, 10¢; each, \$1.40.

PEPPERS—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, 45¢.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium 45¢; large, 50¢; macadamia, 50¢.

BAKED APPLES—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, 45¢.

PEPPERS—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, 45¢.

STUFFED PEPPERS—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, 45¢.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS—Per lb., 15¢; bushel, 4