

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

St. Louis Rises Chicago Wheat Market and Causes Live Changes.

WHEAT CLOSES A HALF CENT HIGHER

Russian Crop Damage a New Factor Which Causes a Big Rise at the Start—Other Markets Are Bull.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The local market had its usual thorough review by St. Louis today. The sharp bulge and equally sharp break there were closely followed here, the May option closing at a 1/2 cent advance after selling 1 cent higher on the day.

In wheat the Russian crop damage report was a new string to the bow to play on when business in the pit commenced. They swung upon it to the extent of 1/2 cent, but that in the near price of May wheat had advanced 1/2 cent per bushel.

Whether inspired by the example of Chicago or because the Russian damage was the stimulus at Liverpool, wheat there which opened with the modest gain of 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent, was bid higher for the day when next heard from. That market made its influence distinctly felt all day.

May wheat, which closed yesterday at 75 1/2 to 75 3/4, opened today at 75 3/4 to 75 1/2, and after an hour had gone by. The bull market kept up until about 10 o'clock, when a prominent house here threw it into a howling discord, which gave the market a violent start.

The Liverpool cable referred to read: "Advance in futures due to the fact that the market is being the liveliest seen in some time. All of the other pits were dull, corn and oats closing at substantially unchanged figures and provisions at 1/2 to 3/4 cent declines."

Corn was very quiet all day and even when the market was turning over to themselves in their eagerness to buy or sell, no sympathetic interest was displayed. The market for the day was a week ago and 3/4 cent higher. Atlantic port exports of corn to 25,000 bushels, the remainder of the week's visible grain it is having been bid to 27 1/2 to 28 1/2.

The market for oats was dull to the extent of stupidity. Business was much smaller than in the average session aggregates and absolutely nothing of any interest was witnessed. The demand for steady, a shade higher. May opened at 17 1/2, sold at 17 1/4 and closed at 17 1/4.

Provisions were quiet, but the market in a measure a day of liquidation by long, the consequence being that yesterday's advance was all but wiped out. Outside demand, and the hog market was weaker. At 11 o'clock the market was lower at 4 1/2, and May bids 50 lower at 4 1/2.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 20 cars; oats, 150 cars; and provisions ranging as follows:

Table with columns: Articles, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday.

Each quotation was as follows: FLOUR—Firm, winter patents, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2; spring, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2; soft, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,000 bbls.; exports, 26,000 bbls.; firm and held higher by the market. Fair demand for spring patents; winter patents, \$2.40; Minnesota patents, \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2; Minnesota patents, \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2.

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

CONDOS—Fresh gathered, 11 1/2. BUTTER—Common to fair, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; choice to fancy, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2.

EGGS—Blue winged teal ducks, 11 1/2; green wing, 10 1/2; redheads and mallards, \$2.50; small, 40 1/2; large, 40 1/2.

MEAT—Choice fat, 55 to 55 1/2 lbs., are quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. CATTLE—Choice fat, 55 to 55 1/2 lbs., are quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

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March 8.—Receipts: Cattle, 1,800; Hogs, 2,100; Sheep, 1,600; Horses, 1,100.

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