

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Unaccountable Weakness in Paris Closes Wheat Downward. OTHER MARKETS INDEPENDENTLY FIRM

Corn Makes a Slight Gain at Chicago, Oats Close Unchanged and Provisions Are Mostly a Few Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The bears ran the wheat market today in spite of the help the bulls received from the drought. Paris was unaccountably very weak, and this encouraged the bears.

There was a moderate degree of strength in the wheat pit at the opening, December starting at 94c compared with yesterday's closing price of 93c, and advanced to 94c at 11:30 a. m. Provisions were also in a great measure to the continuance of the drought in the west, which is daily growing more serious, with no immediate prospect of rain.

Liverpool cables showed unexpected strength, considering the drop here yesterday. It was also a factor, but the little boost with which trading commenced was soon obliterated under a flood of selling, which was participated in by many of the largest operators.

With the exception of a short time in the morning corn was in demand in the market. The market averaged firm and closed at 94c advance. There was no break in the market, and the fact of a quiet general covering by shorts. The market was held also by the absence of a large volume of foreign corn which was exported heavily a year ago.

Oats were dull, both in the cash and speculative markets. No independent features of interest developed. The market followed the general covering by shorts. Receipts amounted to 574 cars. December plus about unchanged at 29c, closing at 29c.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 42 cars; hogs, 3,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and various grades of grain.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

Table with columns: Article, Receipts, Shipments. Lists various commodities and their market activity.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—Flour—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Dull, steady. Corn—Dull, steady.

St. Louis General Markets. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Flour—Quiet and steady.

THE OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Last Day of the Week Ends a Good Supply of Hogs. USUAL SAT. DAY STAGNATION PREVAILS

Cattle Trade Ranges from Featureless to Dull in All Branches. Hogs Average Six Cents Lower All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Receipts for the day indicated were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

Receipts for the week with comparisons: Week ending October 2, 1897. Week ending September 25, 1897.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. BUTTER—Common to fair, 3c choice to fancy.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Common to fair, 17c to 18c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. CORN—Common to fair, 29c to 30c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. OATS—Common to fair, 29c to 30c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. WHEAT—Common to fair, 93c to 94c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. FLOUR—Common to fair, 2.50 to 2.75.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. LARD—Common to fair, 10c to 11c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. SUGAR—Common to fair, 15c to 16c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. COFFEE—Common to fair, 12c to 13c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. TEA—Common to fair, 18c to 20c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. SPICES—Common to fair, 10c to 12c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. OILS—Common to fair, 15c to 17c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. CANDLES—Common to fair, 10c to 11c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. SOAP—Common to fair, 8c to 9c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. DYES—Common to fair, 10c to 12c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. PAINTS—Common to fair, 15c to 20c.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. VARNISHES—Common to fair, 15c to 20c.

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