

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Renewal of the Foreign Buying Sends
Wheat Up Two Cents.

CORN AND OATS ALSO CLOSE HIGHER

Breath in America and Argentina
Give an Impetus to the Grain
Market—Provisions Neglected
and Weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The local wheat market followed today the lead of the foreign markets and closed strong at an advance of 2 cents over yesterday. Foreigners were good buyers of cash grain and were evidently much impressed with the strength in America and in Argentina. Oats was strong, but advanced only 1 cent. Oats demand was weak. Provisions were neglected and weak in consequence, closing to 10 lower.

Drought at home and strong markets abroad were the influences which were uppermost in the wheat market when business began. Buyers took hold with more confidence, while short sellers, and in fact, all kinds of sellers were expected to be more cautious. The live stock market opened at 10 cents above yesterday's closing price. In the pit there were buying orders for December wheat coming direct from Paris, though the quantity thus bought was not large enough to attract general attention. The predictions for continued fair weather for the next thirty-six hours in all of the winter areas point to a continuation of the present market. Those who had expected that yesterday's light showers in the northwest would become heavier and extend down into the winter wheat country. The fact that northwestern receipts were large was not sufficient to offset the effect.

WHEAT—Common to fair, 1c; choice to fancy, 1½c; provisioner, 2c; gathered creamery, 1½c.

OATS—Choice, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8¢; large and coarse, 65¢.

LIVESTOCK—POULTRY—Hens, 65¢; cock, 30¢; spring chickens, per lb., 7c; ducks, 65¢; turkeys, 65¢.

CANAL LOUPE—Live, 2c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HOGS—Upland, 2c; dead pigeons not wanted.

ONIONS—Per bushel, 25¢.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per dozen, 15¢.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50¢; bushel, 75¢.

APPLES—Per lb., half bushel, 90¢; full bushel, 100¢.

NAIVE PLUMS—Per bushel, 25¢.

GRAPES—California, 11¢; 25¢.

CHERRIES—Oregon—Per case, Craw-

pears, 25¢; cling, 70¢.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per lb., 9c; basket, 16¢.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, Craw-

pears, 25¢; cling, 70¢.

LEMONS—Messina, 16¢; 25¢; choice, 25¢.

ORANGES—Mediteranean sweets, 4c; 25¢; 30¢.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Calif., 25¢.

LEAVES—Mussel, 16¢; 25¢; choice, 25¢.

GRANADE—Almonds, California, 10c; 15c.

PEACHES—California, 10c; 15c.

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, 22c; Utah Bart-

lett, 25¢; flat, 25¢.

NEW YORK PEARS—Per lb., 9c; basket, 16¢.

CHERRIES—Oregon—Per case, Craw-

pears, 25¢; cling, 70¢.

HONEY—Choice white, 16¢.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 4c; crown, 20-lb. boxes, 100¢.

MARZIPAN—Fancy, 25¢; choice, 30¢.

ALMONDS—California, 10c; 15c.

WALNUTS—Large, per bushel, 25¢.

CHOCOLATE—Dried, 10c; 15c.

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