

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Disappointing Returns from Threshing Send Wheat Upward.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER ARE BOTH HIGHER

CORN Makes an Advance, but Oats and All Lanes in Provisions Close at a Decline.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Unfavorable weather for harvesting and disappointment at threshing returns of the winter crop sent wheat up today. July closed 10c higher and September 1c. Corn left off at 1¢ advance, then declined 4¢ per bushel to 2¢, last 6¢, and then 7¢c. Damage reports from eastern railroads in the middle of the country in which harvesting is under way created a bullish sentiment in wheat at the start. The weather in Europe was unfavorable, Paris, Antwerp and Buda Pest complaining of continuous rain and Great Britain joining in the same complaint. In addition reports of poor yields, compared with previous expectations, came from almost every quarter of the American winter wheat region where harvesting had been completed. This was enough to stir interest in the market. There was a general effort to cover, but the same situation which induced the shorts to buy checked the rally with a slight fall for wheat. It was lively competition, which resulted in better prices, July, which closed Saturday at 73¢c, sold up to 75¢c the first half of the session, and again closed 7¢c higher, with gain of 1¢c. Closing quotations from abroad showed a decline at Antwerp of 2¢c a bushel. This, together with some ostensible selling of July by the grain elevator concern, sent the price round to 7¢c for July and 6¢c for September. The crowd was short, however, and on some occasions the market closed quite advanced near the top for the day. Receipts were only eight cars, against twenty-three a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 100 cars, while St. Paul had 100. PEAS—Northern, 1-3 bushel, 25¢. POTATOES—Old potatoes, 20¢-40¢; new potatoes, 15¢-25¢. Cabbage—1 cwt. per lb., 2¢. TOMATOES—Per four basket, crate, \$5.00. 1-3 bush, box, 50¢. CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 6¢-7¢c. PINEAPPLES—Live, per doz., 65¢-75¢. ONIONS—New northern, per lb., 15¢. FIGANS—Hand-peeled navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES—Old potatoes, 20¢-40¢; new potatoes, 15¢-25¢. CABBAGE—1 cwt. per lb., 2¢. TOMATOES—Per four basket, crate, \$5.00. 1-3 bush, box, 50¢. CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 6¢-7¢c. WAX BEANS—1-1½ bush, 50¢-60¢.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—\$2.50-3.00. BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, \$2.25-3.00. BLACKBERRIES—\$1.50-1.75. RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, \$1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, \$1.00-1.25.

CHERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, \$1.00-1.25; crates, per dozen, 50¢-60¢.

PEACHES—Southern, 1-3 bush, box, 75¢-\$1.00. California, 20-30 bush, box, \$1.25-\$1.50. CURRENTS—Per 24-pt. case, \$1.25-1.50. WATERMELONS—Crated, 90¢-125¢; loose, 50¢-90¢.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50-2.75; Mediterranean, \$2.75-3.25.

LEMONS—California, 45¢; fancy Mes-

sina, 60¢. BANANAS—choice, large stock, per bushel, \$1.00-1.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.25-2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 125¢-150¢; small, 100¢-125¢; shelled, English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 135¢; flat; standards, 80¢; giblets, per lb., 10¢-15¢; peeled, 15¢-20¢; nutmeg, nuts, \$1.00-1.50; small, 45¢-55¢; large, 65¢-75¢.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$2.75; half-gal. cans, pure, 50¢.

FIGS—Northern, 1-3 bush, 3-crown, 44-b bush, boxes, 20¢-40¢; 44-b bush, 3b; 24-b bush, 20¢-30¢; per box: California, 10-19b bush, 20¢-30¢.

HONEY—Cheese white, 145¢-155¢. DATES—Halaloo, no. 2, 70-100, boxes, 50¢. Saff. Saff. Firdi, 9-10 boxes, 9¢. CHOCOLATE—Cocoa, 10¢-15¢.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 75¢; No. 2 green hides, 65¢; No. 1 salted hides, 95¢; No. 2 salted hides, 80¢; No. 1, no. 1 calf, 10¢ to 12¢; No. 2, 10¢-12¢. TALLOW—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; rough tallow, 15¢; white grease, 25¢-35¢; yellow and brown grease, 35¢-45¢.

SHEEP PEELS—Green salted, each, 15¢; green salted shearings short woolled, 15¢; skin, 15¢; dry shearings, (short woolled) 15¢; (long wooled) 15¢; black, 15¢; flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool peels, per lb., actual weight, 45¢-55¢; fine, 55¢-65¢; wool peels, per lb., actual weight, 45¢-55¢; dry flint, Colorado mutton wool peels, per lb., actual weight, 45¢-55¢.

The Evening Post—London financial page, 10¢; other stock markets here, 10¢, mail order, but the tone was firm today. At the settlement money was cheap and contingencies were low. On Americans the average rates were generally lower than on London account. Central Pacific affairs attracted much attention. Several meetings of shareholders, committees and directors were held, but nothing decisive has yet been determined. A Dutch loan for £40,000,000 was issued on Friday simultaneous to London.

St. Paul Brothers will be open to receive subscriptions.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—Winter, patents, \$4.80-5.00;

straight, \$1.40-1.60; special brands, hard spring patents; 55¢; bakers', \$2.25-3.50.

WHEAT—No. 1, spring, 67¢-68¢; No. 3 white, 21¢-22¢.

CORN—No. 2, 32¢-34¢; No. 3, 36¢-38¢.

OATS—No. 2, 22¢-24¢; No. 2 white, 25¢-26¢.

COTTON—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 33¢-34¢; Egyptian, 35¢-36¢.

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