COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Rally of Armour's Brokers Pushes Up Wheat Prices.

CORN IS FIRM AND CLOSES UNCHANGED

Bad Crop News and Higher Outside Markets Are Factors Causing a General Bullish Tendency.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat opened strong and ruled fairly firm throughout the session, the close showing a gain of ¼@⅝c for July. Corn was firm and the close was unchanged. Oats held steady, with July unchanged, while provisions showed a better tone after an easy opening at 2½c lower at ⅝c higher.

There was little change in wheat values. A good general demand and light offerings gave a strong tone at the opening and July was up a shade to ¼c at 73⅝@73¾c to 73⅝c, and soon advanced to 73⅞@74c.

Selling by pit traders at the advance brought about an easier feeling and the advance was lost. Armour's brokers came to the rescue, however, and July reacted to the high point of the day, 74⅛c. The close was steady at a gain of ¼@⅜c for July at 73⅞c. Statistics were bullish as a rule. Bradstreet's visible showed a decrease of 3,800,000 bushels. Bad crop news continued to come in and outside markets were higher. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 723,884 bushels. Primary receipts were 254,824 bushels, against 281,441 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 166 cars, which with local receipts of 28 cars, 3 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 136 cars, against 122 a week ago, and 146 last year.

Shorts bought corn freely at the opening on bullish crop advices, and were forced to bid the market up. Selling on the bulge by longs caused a reaction, but offerings were freely taken by local traders and commission houses and the feeling remained firm, the close showing July unchanged at 45¼@45⅜c. Local receipts were 274 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

The firmness in oats was due largely to the crop situation in the east. Trade was light and featureless, with traders and commission houses on the best buyers. The strength in other grains helped this market and the close was steady and unchanged at 34⅛c for July after a range of from 34c to 34⅛c.

Packers were thought to be on the buying side on provisions and pit traders following this lead caused some firmness after an easier opening on the hog situation. At the close prices were a little better, July pork and lard showing a gain of 2½c at $16.77 and $8.82, while ribs were off 2½c at $9.20.

Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 20 cars; oats, 30 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	76¼@½	77	76	76⅝	75⅝
July	73⅝@¾	74 @⅛	73⅝	73⅞@74	73⅝
Sept.	71 @⅛	71⅛	70⅞	71	70⅞
*Corn—					
May	46¼@½	47⅜	45⅝	46⅛	46
July	45⅝@½	45⅝	45⅛	45¼@⅜	45¼@⅜
Sept.	44⅞-⅝	45¼	44⅞	45	44⅞
*Oats—					
May	36	36¼	36	36	35⅝
July	34 @¼	34⅝	34	34⅛	33⅝
Sept.	31⅝@½	31⅝	31¼@⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Pork—					
May	19 00	19 10	19 00	19 05	18 95
July	17 20	17 42½	17 20	17 40	17 40
Sept.	16 70	16 77½	16 70	16 77½	16 75
Lard—					
May	.....	.....	.....	8 77½	8 75
July	8 80	8 87½	8 80	8 85	8 82½
Sept.	8 80	8 87½	8 77½	8 82½	8 80
Ribs—					
May	9 32½	9 37½	9 32½	9 32½	9 35
July	9 37½	9 45	9 35	9 42½	9 40
Sept.	9 20	9 22½	9 17½	9 20	9 22½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@79c; No. 3 spring, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 76@77c.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 46¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@43c; fair to choice malting, 49@58c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.12; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16½; prime timothy, $3.40@3.50; clover, contract grade, $11.50@11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.25@17.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.75@8.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.20@9.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.00@8.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.77½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,800	15,400
Wheat, bu	69,600	35,700
Corn, bu	332,900	305,600
Oats, bu	471,800	168,700
Rye, bu	9,500	.....
Barley, bu	57,200	1,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 14@14½c. Cheese, weak, new, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,443 bbls.; exports, 14,464 bbls.; dull but firmly held.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.60; city, $1.04; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 59½c, c. i. f., afloat; state, 56@59c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 51c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52@58c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,125 bu.; exports, 105,964 bu.; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 84½; elevator and 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. Reports of too much rain in the southwest, complaints of rust in Kansas and strength at St. Louis, wheat had an early advance; later it was more active and firm on big clearances and further covering; the close was ¼@1c higher; May, 83⅝@84½c, closed at 84½c; July, 78@78⅝c, closed at 79⅝c; September, 75 13-16@76⅛c, closed at 76c; December, 76⅝@76⅞c, closed at 76¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 60,900 bu.; exports, 191,138 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 53c elevator and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c. Starting out firm and higher on complaints of excessive rains in Iowa and Nebraska, corn held strong all day, closing ⅛c net higher except May, which was lc net lower; May, 56½@57½c, closed at 56½c; July, 52 9-16@52 13-16c, closed at 52 13-16c; September, 51¾@51 5-16c, closed at 51¾c; December, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,400 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 39@43c; standard white, 41¾c; No. 2 white, 42c. Option market was stronger on rains west, delaying farmers.

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HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 18c; California, 19c; Texas dry, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easier; family, $10.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.20; refined, quiet; continent, $5.25; South American, $9.85; compound, 7⅝@8c. Pork, dull; short clear, $18.00@19.50. Tallow, weak; city, 5c; country, 5@5⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,586 pkgs.; creamery, extra, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,586 pkgs.; unsettled; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored and white, 11½c; large colored, 11¼c; large white, 11c.

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POULTRY—Alive, steady; western spring chicks, 25c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 10@11c; dressed, steady; western, 28@30c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

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CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 46¾@47c; July, 43⅝@43⅞c; September, 43⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 36c; July, 33¼c; September, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy and straights, $3.20@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.15@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 74@76c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@16.50; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, standard mess, $11.80.

METALS—Lead, dull, $4.15. Spelter, easy, $5.50.

POULTRY—Easier; checkens, 10c; spring, 16@21c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9@8c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 11½c.

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BIRDS—Per doz., $1.50@2.00.

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CORN—45c.

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VEGETABLES.

OLD POTATOES—Per bu., 45@50c.

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LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

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RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

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STRAWBERRIES—Missouri, per 24-quart case, $3.

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CORN—Corn has vacillated between the bullish news of floods throughout Iowa, smaller country offerings, the probability of a tie-up in freight and on the other hand relief from the drouth by rains throughout New York and Pennsylvania and a general disposition to liquidate at the best figures. The action has not been wide, owing to the restriction of outside interest and toward the close the local bears forced things to a fractional decline. There was a decreased visible of 874,000 bu.; weekly crop report bulletin reports material delays in planting operations west of Mississippi river, but good progress in the east; receipts, 274 cars, with 19 contract; the sharp demand for cash corn here, resulting in sales of over 1,000,000 bu. in last two days, certainly warrants an increased movement, which explains why larger acceptances of last ten days had not a more depressing effect on the market; there was 250,000 bu. sold here on complaints of excessive rains in Iowa and Nebraska, corn held strong all day, closing ⅛c net higher except May, which was lc net lower; May, 56½@57½c, closed at 56½c; July, 52 9-16@52 13-16c, closed at 52 13-16c; September, 51¾@51 5-16c, closed at 51¾c; December, 51½c.

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WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

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CHICAGO, May 27.—WHEAT—The southwest has been the strengthening influence in wheat again throughout a nervous and irregular market. Sharp action owing to congestion in the May contributed to the nervousness. There was still an abundance of crop damage reports from St. Louis backed up by the liberal buying which lends color, which would otherwise be lacking to this sort of news. Snow's estimate of winter wheat conditions showing a decline of little over 4 points about met expectations. Clearances were 733,000 bu.; world's visible decreased 3,800,000 bu.; there were 19 loads taken at the seaboard for export; local receipts, 28 cars, with 2 contract. Outside interest was somewhat curtailed owing to bad condition of wires.

CORN—Corn has vacillated between the bullish news of floods throughout Iowa, smaller country offerings, the probability of a tie-up in freight and on the other hand relief from the drouth by rains throughout New York and Pennsylvania and a general disposition to liquidate at the best figures. The action has not been wide, owing to the restriction of outside interest and toward the close the local bears forced things to a fractional decline. There was a decreased visible of 874,000 bu.; weekly crop report bulletin reports material delays in planting operations west of Mississippi river, but good progress in the east; receipts, 274 cars, with 19 contract; the sharp demand for cash corn here, resulting in sales of over 1,000,000 bu. in last two days, certainly warrants an increased movement, which explains why larger acceptances of last ten days had not a more depressing effect on the market; there was 250,000 bu. sold here on complaints of excessive rains in Iowa and Nebraska, corn held strong all day, closing ⅛c net higher except May, which was lc net lower; May, 56½@57½c, closed at 56½c; July, 52 9-16@52 13-16c, closed at 52 13-16c; September, 51¾@51 5-16c, closed at 51¾c; December, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,400 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 39@43c; standard white, 41¾c; No. 2 white, 42c. Option market was stronger on rains west, delaying farmers.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.10.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 15@18c; 1901 crop, 18@18c; olds, 6@10c. Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 18½@19½c; 1901 crop, 15@18c; olds, 6@10c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 18c; California, 19c; Texas dry, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easier; family, $10.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.20; refined, quiet; continent, $5.25; South American, $9.85; compound, 7⅝@8c. Pork, dull; short clear, $18.00@19.50. Tallow, weak; city, 5c; country, 5@5⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,586 pkgs.; creamery, extra, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,586 pkgs.; unsettled; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored and white, 11½c; large colored, 11¼c; large white, 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 17,737 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 17½c; western storage packed firsts, 17c; western seconds, 15@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western spring chicks, 25c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 10@11c; dressed, steady; western, 28@30c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

METALS—The sharp break in London tin prices yesterday was followed by an almost equally sharp reaction today, an advance of £1 10s being reported, with spot closing at £129 and futures at £127 15s; locally tin also ruled firmer and advanced to $28.45@28.65. Copper also regained part of its recent losses in the English market, closing £1 higher at £61 7s 6d for spot and 12s 6d higher at £60 2s 3d for futures; locally the market remained dull and more or less nominal at $14.75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead was unchanged in London at £13 17s 6d and at $4.37½ in the local market. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, closing at £20 12s 6d, and remained quiet and unchanged here at $5.75. Iron closed at 58s 6d in Glasgow and at 45s 9d in Middlesborough; locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $20.50@21.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $19.50@20.15; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $20.25@20.75. Warrants are nominal.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator, nominal; track, 76½c; July, 77⅛c; September, 69¼@69¾c; No. 2 hard, 75@76c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 46¾@47c; July, 43⅝@43⅞c; September, 43⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 36c; July, 33¼c; September, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $3.50@3.60; extra fancy and straights, $3.20@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.15@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 74@76c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@16.50; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, standard mess, $11.80.

METALS—Lead, dull, $4.15. Spelter, easy, $5.50.

POULTRY—Easier; checkens, 10c; spring, 16@21c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9@8c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 11½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	26,000	22,000
Corn, bu	46,000	52,000
Oats, bu	27,000	30,000

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,734,000 bu., afloat for and in Europe increased 900,000 bu and the total supply decreased 3,834,000 bu.

Corn, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 874,000 bu.

Oats, in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 263,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 500,000 bd. in Manitoba, 275,000 bu. at Kewatin, 236,000 bu. at Fort Worth, 200,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 50,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bu. at Nashville, 171,000 bu. at Port Huron and 54,000 bu. at St. Joseph.

The leading increases are those of 125,000 bu. at Portland, Me., 75,000 bu. at Coteau and 70,000 bu. at Evansville.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—BUTTER—Steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and good inquiry; fresh nearby, 16c, loss off; fresh western, 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady and fair demand; New York creams, choice, 14¾@15c; fair to good fall, 14@14½c; choice new, 12@12¼c; fair to good new, 11¼@11¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—WHEAT—Firm. Close: No. 1 northern, 83½@84c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; July, 73½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 73½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 58c; sample, 46@54c.

CORN—July, 45¼c bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—SEED—Clover, easy, $5.42½.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—WHEAT—Cash, 79¾c; July, 77⅞c; September, 70@70¼c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 79@79¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.10@3.20; second clears, $2.35@2.45.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Inactive and Speculative Sentiment Confused.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The only significance in today's market movements centered in a handful of stocks and in the prices moving contrariwise, with the result that speculative sentiment was wholly confused and almost paralyzed. The whole market was inert to the degree of lethargy and in very few cases was there a movement exceeding a small fraction. Some comfort was secured from the evidence of support in St. Paul, Pennsylvania, United States Steel preferred and for a short time after the opening in a few other prominent speculative stocks. But, on the other hand, there was obvious continued realizing in Rock Island and the coalers and Pacifics were inclined to heaviness. A brief upward movement in Reading seemed to have no other purpose than to correct this impression as to the coalers and it was quickly abandoned. The occasional rallies in the market, which were invariably led by St. Paul, were made in the intervals between the execution of selling orders and were not pursued with any aggressiveness. The appearance of the market suggested that those who had constituted themselves its protectors were satisfied to acquiesce in a downward movement of prices, while the selling pressure lasted, but sought to improve the price level by bidding up when no serious obstacle was encountered. It was evident that suspicion was rife as to the condition of the market, and there was no deep grounded conviction that the liquidation recently in evidence has fully been completed. If there has been any extended bear account left over as the result of the prolonged decline there was only the slightest evidence today of any nervousness on the part of bears over the check to the decline, and the apparent cessation of heavy liquidation and the demand from the shorts was very light. Some slight buying for London account helped the firm undertone of the early market. The very fact that the demand for stocks could be so languid and indifferent after a decline of such violence as has occurred during the last week served to deter buyers from committing themselves whether for speculative or investment account. There was very little news of importance bearing on values and little attention was paid to what there was. The rise of a point in United States Steel preferred was attributed to reported purchase of 100,000 tons or upward of pig iron by the corporation for delivery during the late summer months. The gain was lost before the close. St. Paul got as much as 1⅝ over last night and was near the high level several times during the day, but it closed a shade under last night. The weakness of Rock Island was unexplained beyond the general argument that the sum of the market prices of the securities exchanged for old Rock Island stock made a valuation for that stock considerably above the prevailing for other similarly situated stocks. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio lost nearly a point. The selling of the United States Leather stocks was connected with the reported project for a bond issue by the company. The market closed steady. No gold was taken for export, but this was said to be due to indecurate shipping facilities. Bonds were dull. Total sales, par value, $2,205,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	74⅝	So. Railway pfd	90½
do pfd	95	Texas & Pacific	31⅛
Bal. & Ohio	38	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29⅝
do pfd	90	do pfd	59½
Canadian Pacific	126⅞	Union Pacific	85
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