

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL Varying Rumors of Flood Damage Leaves Wheat Men Puzzled.

Chicago Traders Alarmed by Reports Minimizing the Flood Damage Let Loose of Their Long in a Scramble.

CHICAGO, June 5.—On the Board of Trade wheat was firm. Sales were of a large volume, and while prices were quiet at the start, the market later became easier. July wheat closing a shade lower.

Continued rains in the southwest today, with higher cables, caused a strong opening in the market. The trading was decidedly active during the early part of the session and it covered a wide range of business.

There was a big trade in corn throughout the entire session, with commission houses also had considerable buying orders. Reports that the crop damage had been very extensive began to come in later in the day and local traders began to buy heavily.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 15 cars; hogs, 200 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles: Open, High, Low, Close, Year's.

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EGGS—Fresh, loose, loss off, 19¢/30¢; LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10¢; spring chickens, 10¢; roasters, according to sex, 10¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 10¢.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 20¢; bluefish, 10¢; whitefish, 10¢; salmon, 10¢; haddock, 10¢; codfish, 10¢; red snapper, 10¢; lobsters, 10¢; crabs, 10¢; catfish, 10¢; bullheads, 10¢; shad, 10¢; herring, 10¢.

VEGETABLES. OLD POTATOES—Northern stock, per bushel, 1.00; Southern stock, per bushel, .90; NEW POTATOES—Northern, per bushel, 1.00; Southern, per bushel, .90.

FRUITS. Apples, 10¢; peaches, 10¢; plums, 10¢; cherries, 10¢; grapes, 10¢; strawberries, 10¢; raspberries, 10¢; blueberries, 10¢; blackberries, 10¢.

GRAIN. Corn, 10¢; wheat, 10¢; oats, 10¢; barley, 10¢; rye, 10¢; clover, 10¢; alfalfa, 10¢; timothy, 10¢; hay, 10¢; straw, 10¢.

PROVISIONS. Pork, 10¢; beef, 10¢; mutton, 10¢; lamb, 10¢; veal, 10¢; chicken, 10¢; turkey, 10¢; duck, 10¢; goose, 10¢.

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WEEKLY BARR CLEARINGS. Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

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Table with columns: City, Amount, Inc. Dec. Includes New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Bears Bluff the Operators Into Series of Ups and Downs. NEW YORK, June 5.—The bears had a field day on the stock exchange today and the professional operators sold stocks with such enthusiasm that they found themselves somewhat over-extended towards the close and had to scramble to get back to cover their short positions.

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R. G. DUN FEELS ALL RIGHT. Receives Trade Reports Which Are, He Says, Generally Encouraging.

BUYERS ARE MERELY CONSERVATIVE. Rains and the Consequent Floods Warn Them to Be Cautious, but Create No Woes.

NEW YORK, June 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The elements provided the only unfavorable developments of the week and while these may not prove far-reaching in their effect, they are certainly a cause for conservatism.

Imports are no longer encouraged and domestic producers are prepared to accept more export orders than was possible when home markets were under great pressure.

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