

WHEAT HAD A SHARP BREAK NEAR THE CLOSE

The Market Was Higher Early and Very Firm, but Turned Weaker After Noon.

SOME MORE INSECT DAMAGE TALK

Clearance Heavy—Bridport Makes the Decrease 3,100,000 Bu.—News of the Day.

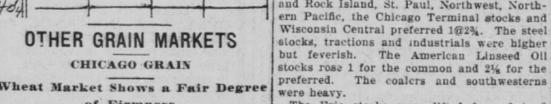
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 16.—Wheat held firm all morning in a tight range, with 7c as the base. The market was quiet, but showed strength throughout. May opened 1/4 higher, at 71 3/4, sold to 72 1/4, back to 71 1/4. Cash demand was reported good everywhere. Both here and in the Chicago pit there was increased activity in July and that option firm up to 72 1/4. September was 70 1/4. Cash demand was more lively, opening firm, at 70 1/4 and selling to 70 1/2. Liverpool was 1/4 @ 1/2 up at first, 3/4 up on second call and closing 1/4 higher. Antwerp was unchanged and Paris unchanged. Wheat and flour. Snow fall in the extreme north and there another layer of moisture spread over the Dakotas. Kansas City wired early this morning that reports were coming in there of serious insect damage to wheat on Oklahoma, and that they were from sources believed to be reliable. Texas also came in line with damage talk. The weather bureau put out a strengthening item in a bulletin stating that the probability of frost for Kansas to-day is 100 per cent.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS. Table with columns: Open, High, Low, To-day, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for April, May, July, Sept., and On Track.

THE DAY'S RESULT. Table with columns: City, Duluth, St. Louis, New York. Rows for Wheat, Close to-day, Close yesterday.

Wheat Movement. Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Bushels. Rows for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City.

Wheat Movement by Roads. Received—Milwaukee, 63 cars; Omaha, 25; St. Louis, 30; Great Northern, 38; Northern Pacific, 12; Chicago, 11; Duluth, 12; Shipped—Milwaukee, 11 cars; Omaha, 6; St. Louis, 11; Wisconsin Central, 3; Great Northern, 2; Great Western, 6; Burlington, 1.



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN. Wheat Market Shows a Fair Degree of Firmness.

Chicago, April 16.—While trade in wheat was rather quiet early to-day, the market evinced a fair degree of firmness despite the fact that receipts were not so good as they were a few days ago. The market was higher at 4 1/2, and advanced to 4 3/4. The market was quiet, but showed strength throughout. The market was higher at 4 1/2, and advanced to 4 3/4.

Duluth Grain. Table with columns: Grade, Price. Rows for No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, April 16.—Wheat—Quiet and unchanged to 1/4 higher. May, 68 1/4; July, 68 1/4; Sept., 68 1/4. Cash demand was reported good everywhere. Both here and in the Chicago pit there was increased activity in July and that option firm up to 72 1/4.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, April 16.—Wheat, No. 1, 72 1/4; No. 2, 71 1/4; No. 3, 70 1/4. Cash demand was reported good everywhere. Both here and in the Chicago pit there was increased activity in July and that option firm up to 72 1/4.

CHANGES EACH WAY

Tone at the Opening Is Excited and Feverish. SPECIAL STOCKS ARE HAMMERED. Buying by Shorts Causes Decline and Recoveries Are Made—Bonds Weak.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Omaha, Paper Bag, 5,000 Pressed Steel, etc.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market. Tuesday, April 16. The egg market is firmer and strictly fresh are quoted at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Butter is firm and steady at 21c for extra creamery.

Stocks. Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Close. Rows for Adams Express, Am. Express, etc.

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Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Wool. Green salted heavy steer hides, No. 1, 7 1/2. Green salted heavy cow hides, No. 1, 6 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Steady; good to prime steers, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Steady; good to prime, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Steady; good to prime steers, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Steady; good to prime, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

HOGS OFF AGAIN

Prices Rule From 5c to 7 1/2c Under Yesterday.

THE RECEIPTS ARE LIBERAL

Strings of Cattle Picked Up at Steady Prices—But Few Sheep Arrive.

South St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—Receipts to-day were 1,000 cattle, 500 calves, 5,000 hogs and 500 sheep. The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1901, to date, as compared with the same period a year ago.

Table of receipts for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc. Columns: Receipts, Year Ago.

Disposition of stock April 15. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Total receipts, 1,818,400.

London Consols. London, April 15.—Consols for money, 95 1/2. Consols for account, 95 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS. New York Cotton. New York, April 16.—Cotton opened firm, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

Peoria Whisky. Peoria, April 16.—Whisky—On the basis of \$1.75 for finished goods.

Provisions. Chicago, April 16.—Provisions were dull. The market opened quiet and uneventful.

Midway Horse Market. Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—Barrett & Zimmerman reported an increase in trade on all grades.

Investment Gossip. Waldorf gossip to Watson: Representative houses continue to advise caution.

Snow Around Morris. Morris, Minn., April 16.—About an inch of snow fell in this vicinity this morning.

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BIGGER WHEAT ACREAGE. GRAND FORKS COUNTRY NOTES. Farmers Are Seeding and Plowing and Have the Work Well Advanced.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW. Abundance of Moisture for New Seeding About Mitchell. Special to the Journal.

DRIVE INTO A CISTERN. Yankton, S. D., April 16.—Rev. Mr. Buck, who resides about fifteen miles north of this city, drove into a newly constructed cistern and was badly injured.

Unknown Babe Remains Found. Calumet, Mich., April 16.—The body of a fully developed male child was found last night in a hole in the wall of a room in the Mohawk mine location.

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