

THE MARKET MAKE A SLIGHT UP, BUT FOREIGN ADVICES WERE MIXED

Small Decrease in the Visible—The Clearances 408,000 Bu.—General News.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, June 17.—Wheat fell back a little today, July selling around 66 1/2c after noon. A quiet trade ruled all through the morning session, but the market was very firm. Later in the day way to weakness followed. Opening at 66c, July advanced to a fraction over 67c and held. Chicago had a quiet opening and showed no feature aside from a little more confidence in relation to buying orders from abroad. At noon Chicago fell back a little and Minneapolis followed, selling July to 66 1/2c.

The weather northwest continues cloudy and showery, but predictions are for fair weather to-morrow in Minnesota and the Dakotas. In the southwest, where harvesting is in progress, the weather in general is clear and favorable for operations. Harvesting is extending northward and dispatches this morning from southern Illinois said that farmers were starting in at some points. Foreign advices were steady on the whole. Paris closed 20 centimes higher on wheat and 25 centimes up on flour, and said that the better feeling was on less favorable prospects in France and reports of a moderate decline in the general average condition of the Russian crop against this. Stockholm cable said that the Russian prospects are very favorable, and that Germany is reducing the estimates of the quantity that will have to be imported, owing to the conditions that have prevailed, as the closer investigation shows the outlook there not quite so bad. The Hungarian crop is estimated at 73,000,000 bu., against an estimate of 75,000,000 bu. at this time last year. Berlin closed 1/2 cent higher. Antwerp was unchanged; Budapest was 1/2c lower, and Liverpool closed at 1/4c higher. American shipments for the week are 4,701,000 bu. Russia shipped 1,576,000 bu. and the Danish ports 450,000 bu. Total world's figures were 8,135,000 bu., against 10,827,000 bu. last week and 8,352,000 bu. a week ago. The quantity on passage decreased by 1,226,000 bu. The visible supply made a decrease of 122,000 bu., the total now standing at 55,100,000 bu.

Primary receipts were 681,000 bu., against 877,000 bu. last year, and shipments 676,000 bu. against 614,000 bu. last year. Clearances wheat and flour, 408,000 bu., against 512 and 127 last year.

At the close the market turned firm again, July closing at 67c, September at 66c, Chicago July closed at 70c.

The cash market was very active with an excellent demand for good wheat. Only 232 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat were offered today. Outside buyers were in evidence, buying a share of the offerings. No. 1 northern wheat was at 70c for July, for everything else, 66c to 67c. The average for No. 2 northern was 66c, for No. 3 northern 65c, and for No. 4 northern 64c. No. 3 wheat sold at 64c to 65c. Rejected ranged from 57c to 62c and no grade from 55c to 60c.

THE FLOUR MARKET The Outlook Is for Good Business This Week.

Flour orders were satisfactorily large this week following the good tone of Saturday. The mills are running at larger and output last week and it is expected this week will see the same volume of business, although the expected heavy rain and the grinding will probably be heavier. Flour orders are continuing. Millers are well supplied at all grades, and their offerings are being put out as unchanged, any orders at lower figures are turned down promptly, even on small quantities.

First patents are quoted \$3.80 to \$4.00; second patents, \$3.00 to \$3.50; first clear, \$2.50 to \$3.00; second clear, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Shipments, 35,700 bris.

THE CASH TRADE Strong Flax Market—Corn and Oats Firm—Millstut Easier.

PLAX—An active market started the week in flax and prices were very firm, and higher for selections. Receipts here were 25 cars, which were being put out on buying for crushers took most of the low grade stuff. A large part of the day's offerings consisted of low grade flax and the market for good quality \$1.68 was the average figure. No. 1 sold at \$1.70 to \$1.75.

MINNEAPOLIS RECEIPTS 25 cars, against 3 last year. Duluth had 2 cars and Chicago 12 cars. Duluth receipts, 12,800 bushels, 10,900; Chicago, 12,800; Duluth, 12,800; Chicago, 12,800; Duluth, 12,800; Chicago, 12,800.

CORN—The market was active and firm; No. 2 yellow sold at 36c, and at 40c w b; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 34c. Receipts, 25 cars, 12,800 bushels.

OATS—Trade was active and demand good. No. 3 oats sold at 27c to 27 1/2c, and No. 2 oats at 28c to 28 1/2c. Receipts, 25 cars, 12,800 bushels.

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OTHER GRAIN MARKETS CHICAGO GRAIN Various Causes Conduce to a Steady Opening in Wheat.

Chicago, June 17.—Improved cables, a decrease in world's shipments and quantity on passage and light northwest receipts induced a steady opening in wheat to-day. July opened unchanged to 1/4c lower, at 70c to 70 1/2c.

After touching 70c, July eased off to 69c. A rally and the market closed steady and 1/4c lower, at 70c.

Close—June, 42c; July, 43c; September, 44c to 45c. Receipts, 25 cars, 12,800 bushels.

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE RANGE OF PRICES: Wheat—July 66c to 70c; August 65c to 69c; September 64c to 68c.

Chicago, June 17.—Butter—Receipts, 13,414 pkgs; creamery, 10,195 pkgs; factory, 12,000 pkgs. Cheese—Receipts, 5,242 pkgs; factory, 5,242 pkgs.

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RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Table showing wheat prices for various grades (June, July, Sept.) and locations (Open, High, Low, To-day, Saturday, Year Ago).

THE DAY'S RESULT July Wheat, Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, New York. Close to-day, 66 1/2c; 70 1/4c; 69 1/2c; 66 1/2c; 71 1/4c. Close Saturday, 66 1/2c; 70 1/4c; 69 1/2c; 66 1/2c; 71 1/4c.

State Grain Inspection. Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern, 27; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3 northern, 2; No. 4 northern, 1; rejected, 4; no grade, 25.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grain. Chicago, June 17.—Flax—Cash northwest, \$1.75; No. 1, \$1.75; September, \$1.75; October, \$1.75.

Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, June 17.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 northern, 68c; No. 4 northern, 66c.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, June 17.—Close—Wheat, quiet, unchanged to 1/4c higher, July, 58 1/2c; September, 58 1/2c; December, 58 1/2c.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, June 17.—Close—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3 red, 67c; No. 4 red, 65c.

English Wheat Retrospects. London, June 17.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the crop situation, today says that the English wheat has been decidedly overplanted and agricultural prospects show little, 79c.

GENERAL PRODUCE The Minneapolis Market. The butter and egg markets are both on practically unchanged basis to start.

Butter—Market steady, unchanged to 1/4c higher, July, 18c; September, 18c; December, 18c.

Eggs—Market steady, unchanged to 1/4c higher, July, 18c; September, 18c; December, 18c.

Flour—Market steady, unchanged to 1/4c higher, July, 18c; September, 18c; December, 18c.

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ST. PAUL LEADS AT THE OPENING

This the Situation Except in a Few Isolated Cases. Short Selling by Professionals Induced by Large Gold Engagements.

New York, June 17.—St. Paul led the advances in a strong market at the opening. There were 15,000 shares of that stock changed hands at 18 1/2c, compared with 18c on Saturday.

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A Teague From Beaumont.

We have definite, specific and most convincing reasons for believing that the FEDERAL CRUDE OIL CO. will have an oil gusher within 40 days and that the stock will advance strongly in price, perhaps within a few days. Call or write and learn particulars.

THE FEDERAL well is being drilled night and day just across the R.R. track from the famous Lucas and Higgins gushers. Plans are being made to sink this second well still closer to the gushers.

The price of the stock is 30 cents per share. It is likely to be advanced or withdrawn from sale without notice.

ODUM KURTZMAN COMPANY, 310 Phoenix Building, Minneapolis.

COW PRICES 10C OFF The Local Trade Keen for Choice Stuff.

HOG RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE But an Unusual Supply in Chicago Makes Prices Decline Sharply.

South St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—Receipts to-day were 200 cattle, 75 calves, 1,500 hogs and 200 sheep.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1901, to date, as compared with the same period a year ago:

Table showing receipts for various livestock categories (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) for the current year and the same period a year ago.

Estimated receipts by cars to-day of the railroads centering in the Minneapolis and Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Minneapolis & North, Chicago & North Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, St. Louis & Northern Pacific, 1, Total, 23,000.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, June 17.—Cattle receipts, 6,400; hogs, 15,700; sheep, 1,500.

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