

Big Fall in Wheat May Going to \$1.00

Argentine Advances Sent It Up to \$1.11% Early, but It Failed to Hold. A Conference of Millers Here and Report of Closing Mills Broke It.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS. Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday, Year Ago.

The Bears Have the Trade Scared and No One Dares Hold Wheat.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 13.—The latest price of wheat in Argentina put wheat up a little this morning, against an early preference of selling from commission houses and pit traders. It was sold up to \$1.11% but the market failed to hold, for the trade has become so imbued with the idea that decline is to come that traders are disposed to sell out on any advance of a cent or so.

THE DAY'S REPORTS. Table with columns for Close, Yesterday, Year Ago.

CLOSING OASH PRICES. Table with columns for No. 4, No. 3, No. 2, No. 1.

On Track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 northern, \$1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, 99¢@1.01; No. 3 wheat, 90¢@93¢; No. 1 flax, \$1.24; No. 3 white oats, 27¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 39¢; No. 2 rye, 70¢@71¢; barley, 54¢ to 45¢.

TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT. Table with columns for Minneapolis Options, Chicago Options.

Violent Break in Amalgamated Copper

Amalgamated Copper an Exception at the Opening. First Sales Were in Great Blocks, Including 30,000 Shares of United States Steel Common, 8,000 Shares in Union Pacific—Market Quoted Down After Noon.

New York, Dec. 13.—Opening prices of stocks today broke with great violence with the exception of support for Amalgamated Copper, which was lifted a point over last night's sales of 8,000 shares. First sales ran as high as 30,000 shares in United States Steel, 10,000 shares in United States Steel common, 8,000 shares in Union Pacific and 6,000 shares in Erie.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Precipitation in Kansas gave wheat an easy tone today. May at the start was a shade to 1/4¢ lower, at \$1.09@1.10. The market showed improvement under liberal buying order influenced to some extent by the strength of demand at the last and closing at \$1.10, 1/4¢ resulted, but the advance was partially lost later.

Sheep Run Light and Prices Rise

Native Lambs Bring \$6.00 at South St. Paul. Receipts Moderate in the Hog Division, but the Quality a Little Better—Cattle in Plenty, but Prices Steady for the Choicest Lots, Common Kinds Selling off by 10¢—Milk Cows and Springers Steady.

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m. BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 7,010 lbs. creameries, extra, 24¢; creameries, first, 22¢; second, 20¢; third, 18¢; fourth, 16¢; fifth, 14¢; sixth, 12¢; seventh, 10¢; eighth, 8¢; ninth, 6¢; tenth, 4¢.

Chicago Grain. The market turned weak and declined more than a cent on a fair lot of receipts at \$1.08, 1/4¢ to \$1.09, 1/4¢. No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.03; No. 3 wheat, \$0.93; No. 1 flax, \$1.24; No. 3 white oats, 27¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 39¢; No. 2 rye, 70¢@71¢; barley, 54¢ to 45¢.

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The Flour Market

Reports Less Favorable Affect Inquiry in Fair. A little less was fairly inquiry for flour, reports on the whole being moderate.

The Cash Trade

FLAX—An active market at prices steady around \$1.23 for No. 1 seed. No. 1, to arrive, \$1.22; No. 2, \$1.21; No. 3, \$1.20. OATS—No. 3 white closed at 27¢. Receipts, 30 cars; shipments, 51 cars.

Other Grain Markets

DULUTH GRAIN. Dec. 13.—Wheat was lower again today, but not as much as yesterday. The close wheat, cash No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.02; No. 3 wheat, \$0.93; No. 1 flax, \$1.24; No. 3 white oats, 27¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 39¢; No. 2 rye, 70¢@71¢; barley, 54¢ to 45¢.

State Grain Inspection, Dec. 13

Inspected—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 50; No. 2 northern, 80; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 10; No. 5, 10; No. 6, 10; No. 7, 10; No. 8, 10; No. 9, 10; No. 10, 10.

Provisions

CHICAGO PROVISIONS. Dec. 13.—Butter, steady; receipts, 1,200 cases; market, 20¢. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1,200 cases; market, 20¢. Lard—Steady; receipts, 1,200 cases; market, 20¢.

Sidney G. Love & Co. Grain, Stocks and Bonds

2 Wall Street, New York. Rookery Building, Chicago. Merchant's Exchange, St. Louis. Minneapolis Office. 73 Chamber of Commerce. R. S. Stephens, Manager.

Cash Sales Reported Today

Table listing cash sales for various commodities like wheat, flour, and other grains.

Daily Wheat Movement, Dec. 13

Table showing the daily wheat movement, including receipts and shipments for various grades.

Grain Trade Gossip

Liverpool close: Wheat unchanged, 3/4d higher. Budapest unchanged. Berlin 1/2c lower. Paris 1/2c higher.

Money Reports

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 13.—Bank clearings today, \$5,000,000. New York exchange, selling rate, 40¢; buying rate, 39¢. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 70¢; buying rate, 69¢.

E. L. Welch & Co. Grain Commission

Board of Trade, 1009-10 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Live Stock Commission, South St. Paul.

C. C. Whelan & Co. Grain Commission

Grain Commission, 47 Chamber of Commerce. Your Grain Shipments will be appreciated and have careful attention.

Bridgman Rejects World's Fair Medal

Paris, Dec. 13.—P. A. Bridgman, the American artist, has refused to accept the silver medal awarded him by the Louisiana Purchase exposition, saying: "I refuse the honor conferred upon me. I have had more silver medals than I know what to do with. Moreover, having received first-class diplomas and silver and gold medals at various continental exhibitions, beside the legion of honor and the order of St. Michael, etc., I feel that, under my own country's flag, I deserve a less showy recognition."

Organ-Grinders in Union Censor Tunes

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Thru the organization of an organ grinders' union here a censorship will be established over the music to be dispensed by the street musicians. An Italian who has been selected for the position of censor says he is compiling a list of forbidden tunes, chiefly old ones, and that an effort will be made, thru the use of more classical airs, to educate the musical tastes of the masses who patronize the members of the new union.

Let "Brother" Die

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggiano, 24 years of age, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today for the murder of Henry Bender at Buffalo, June 29, 1903. Boggiano had been a member of the chair club and had been willing to help out a brother unionist.