

Wheat Closes Strong Today at 84c for May STOCK MARKET PRESSURE

A Double Holiday in Sight and Traders Undecided at the Start.

Later the Shorts Buy In and Some Longs Take On a Little More.

Weather Forecast Favors Bears, but Local Statistics Are Strengthening.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 10.—With a double holiday ahead, and little of importance in the market news, holders of wheat were undecided about selling out or standing over, and business was light to start.

One element of uncertainty that prompted some to buy wheat in the afternoon was the season of crop scores is here, and from now on such matters as increases and decreases in stocks and snow promises for western Illinois.

Primary receipts, 525,000 bushels, against 400,000 bushels last week, and 1,000,000 bushels against 1,200,000 bushels last year.

THE FLOUR MARKET

STEADY AND UNCHANGED WITH A FAIR GENERAL DEMAND.

THE CASH TRADE

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND AND STEADY PRICES.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS AT THE PRINCIPAL WHEAT MARKETS.

GRAIN IN REGULAR LOCAL ELEVATORS

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, FEB. 9.

WHEAT RECEIPTS BY RAILS, FEB. 9.

TWO-FOLD HAPPINESS.

Man kind is always happy for having been happy; so that, if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.

AWAY BEHIND.

"Papa, what is a gentleman of the old school?"

"One who allows himself to be run over by a horse, son."

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday, Today, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis Oats and various wheat grades.

THE DAY'S REPORTS

Table with columns: May Wheat, July Wheat, Close, Yesterday, Today, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York, Winnipeg.

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3 wheat, 80 1/2c; durum, 71 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 28c; No. 2 rye, 60 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 47 1/2c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 33 1/2c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 32c; No. 1 flax, 1 1/4c; No. 3 yellow corn, 36 1/2c; barley, 36 1/2c to 47c.

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT

Minneapolis Options. Table with columns: Q20, 1030, 1130, 1230, 118. Rows for Mpls. May, July.

Chicago Options.

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OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Wheat was firm and steady today on weather and a little better buying. It closed 1/4c up at 84c.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Flour receipts, 16,638 bbls; sales, 800 bbls; dull and featureless.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Flour, dull; wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 81 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Close—Wheat, steady; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 4 hard, 76c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Feb. 10.—February wheat opened, 70 1/2c; closed, 70 1/2c; March, 71 1/2c; closed, 71 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Close—Wheat, steady; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 4 hard, 76c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Feb. 10.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 10 1/2d; May, 6s 8 1/2d.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, Feb. 10.—Rye, cash, 50c; May, 50c; corn, cash, 31 1/2c; Timothy, March, 23.00; Clover, cash, 13 1/2c; Barley, cash, 39.00.

GOSSIP OF THE MARKETS

Berlin wheat closed 1/4c higher. Indication of a good supply of corn. Bartlett selling both at and July.

Chicago Coarse Grain and Seeds. Rye, cash, 50c; May, 50c; corn, cash, 31 1/2c; Timothy, March, 23.00; Clover, cash, 13 1/2c; Barley, cash, 39.00.

London Closing Stocks, Feb. 10.—Consols for money, 97 1/8; consols for account, 96 1/2; Ancoats, 14; Atchafon, 9 1/2.

Active Bonds and Currency Stocks. Quotations to close: U.S. 4 1/2% 104 1/2; U.S. 4% 104; U.S. 3 1/2% 103 1/2.

Raw and Furs. Sheepskins, 100; Hides, 100; Fur, 100.

Wheat and Flour. Minneapolis, 84c; Duluth, 84c; St. Louis, 83 1/2c; Kansas City, 83c; New York, 82c; Chicago, 81c.

Barley and Oats. Minneapolis, 36 1/2c; Duluth, 36 1/2c; St. Louis, 36c; Kansas City, 35c; New York, 34c; Chicago, 33c.

Rye and Corn. Minneapolis, 50c; Duluth, 50c; St. Louis, 49c; Kansas City, 48c; New York, 47c; Chicago, 46c.

Flax and Clover. Minneapolis, 1 1/4c; Duluth, 1 1/4c; St. Louis, 1 1/4c; Kansas City, 1 1/4c; New York, 1 1/4c; Chicago, 1 1/4c.

Timothy and Hay. Minneapolis, 23.00; Duluth, 23.00; St. Louis, 23.00; Kansas City, 23.00; New York, 23.00; Chicago, 23.00.

Wool and Lard. Minneapolis, 1.00; Duluth, 1.00; St. Louis, 1.00; Kansas City, 1.00; New York, 1.00; Chicago, 1.00.

Butter and Eggs. Minneapolis, 20.00; Duluth, 20.00; St. Louis, 20.00; Kansas City, 20.00; New York, 20.00; Chicago, 20.00.

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KILLERS CLOSE IN GOOD POSITION

FINISHED CATTLE IN DEMAND AT SOUTH ST. PAUL

Stocks and Feeders Now Holding Steady at the Decline of the Week—Hogs in Good Demand, with Not Many on Sale—Sheep Showing Some Improvement for the Better Grades—Lamb Steady.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT, Feb. 10.—The statement of the clearinghouse banks for the week, shows that the banks had \$5,943,575 for the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$2,184,000 under last week's statement.

MONEY REPORTS

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 1/2 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: lower, 4 1/2 per cent; three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The subtreasury today made a telegraphic transfer of \$2,000,000 gold to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans firm; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days and six months, 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Three per cent rates; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent; 12 months, 5 1/2 per cent.

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