

Valentine's Position Makes for Uncertainty

Recent Doings of the Big Chicago Trader Puzzles Wheat Trade. Supposedly Long and at Once a Strong Influence and a Menace.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 4.—The feature in wheat that in a speculative way is supposed to be the cause of the uncertainty...

Chicago Options. The Northwestern Millers says: "The big flour trade was quiet and steady today..."

THE FLOUR MARKET. PRODUCTION INCREASING—PRICES HOLDING VERY FIRM. Increased production reflects increasing business...

THE CASH TRADE. STEADY MARKETS AND FEW CHANGES IN PRICES. FLOUR—Receipts, 30 cars, against 52 cars a year ago...

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY. No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars, 77. No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, 77. No. 1 hard wheat, 5 cars, 77. No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars, 77. No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car, 76. No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars, 76. No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars, 76. No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car, 76. No. 1 northern wheat, 7 cars, 76.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Table with columns: Dec., High, Low, Close, Yesterday, Close, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York, Winnipeg.

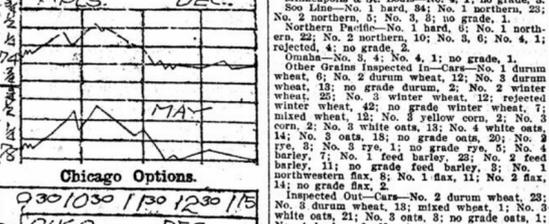
THE DAY'S REPORTS

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

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 76 1/2; No. 1 northern, 75 1/2; No. 1 northern to arrive, 75 1/2; No. 2 northern, 74 1/2; No. 2 northern to arrive, 74 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 31 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 44 1/2; barley, 35c to 48c.

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT



DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT

Table showing receipts and shipments at the principal primary markets for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Duluth, and Minneapolis.

CHICAGO GRAIN

INCREASED MOVEMENT OF WHEAT IN NORTHWEST MARKET. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Wheat market opened on a note of quietness...

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. DULUTH GRAIN, Oct. 4.—Trading in wheat was fairly steady and the market weaker except for one short period...

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Oct. 4.—Flour, sales, 1,200 bbls; quiet and steady. Minneapolis, 1,200 bbls; quiet and steady.

WISCONSIN GRAIN, Oct. 4.—October opened 7 1/2c, closed 7 1/2c. December, 7 1/2c, closed 7 1/2c. May, 7 1/2c, closed 7 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Oct. 4.—Flour, steady, firm; No. 1 northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 76 1/2c; December, 76 1/2c; May, 76 1/2c.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, OCT. 3. Received—Wheat, 404 cars, 420,100 bu; corn, 5,520 bu; oats, 84,200 bu; barley, 47,800 bu; rye, 12,800 bu; fax, 20,100 bu; hay, 884 bales; millstuffs, 120 tons; fax, 50 tons; car lots, 672 tons; shipped—Wheat, 92 cars, 94,700 bu; oats, 38,600 bu; barley, 60,500 bu; rye, 2,400 bu; fax, 620 bu; hay, 885 bales; millstuffs, 1,504 tons; fax, 100 tons; car lots, 622,070 bu; car lots, 622,070 bu.

LEADING STOCKS SHOW HEAVINESS

WIDE DECLINES IN BIG FEATURES MARK OPENING. Atchison, Reading and Union Pacific Drop Below Previous Close in the Early Trading—Reading Rally Falls to Impart New Life to Market.

New York, Oct. 4.—Opening prices of stocks generally were a fraction higher than those of the previous day, but there were wide declines in a few cases.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 4.—The past week was warm and favorable, the average temperature being 64 degrees, against 58 degrees in the corresponding week of the previous year.

ARIZONA COPPER. Another enormous trading and advancing price, with Cananea Central, Calumet and Arizona and North Butte the leaders.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE, Oct. 4.—Eggs, 24 1/2c; refrigerated eggs, 22 1/2c; receipts, 10,000 cases; market weak.

NEW YORK SUGAR, Oct. 4.—Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c.

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HEAVY HOGS FIRM AND 5c HIGHER

LIGHT HOGS STEADY WITHOUT CHANGE IN PRICE. Killing Cattle in Moderate Supply and Prices for Best Stuff Somewhat Stronger, with Medium Stuff About Steady—Stickers and Feeders Steady—A Fairly Liberal Run of Sheep—Lamb's Firm.

South St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 575; calves, 100; sheep, 5,500; hogs, 25; cars, 60.

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