WHEAT BREAKS HEAVILY—CORN BETTER MAINTAINED.

THE BEARS HAD CONTROL OF WHEAT.

The Coarser Grains Were Much Better Maintained Than Wheat and Lost Little.

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Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

That the bears have finally succeeded in obtaining control of the grain situation to a great extent, and in particular that of wheat, was made plainly evident by the actions of the different markets during today's session. Many things favored them and it can be depended upon that they did not fail to press their advantage to the utmost and the results were nearly all in their favor. So far they have not succeeded in dragging down the coarser grains very much, but the past two days they have made a very deep impression upon the finer grain, and have brought about a well-defined change in sentiment and lowered prices largely. It was a sick market for all grains to-day and especially for wheat. The situation speculatively was generally quiet, with small pit operations, and no exciting developments to relieve the monotony exciting the greater part of the time. There were periods when something like life was shown, but as a rule the different markets were dull, slow and with no special features aside from weakness. The declines were heavy in wheat, being over 1c, but corn and oats closed ½c better to ⅛c to ¼c lower for the day.

The underlying influences that have changed the wheat market very much so far this week and which have been of a bearish nature again manifested themselves to-day, and the bears, taking advantage of them, succeeded, without much trouble or exertion, in making a serious impression upon values, the breach made yesterday being very much enlarged, and the final figures for the day were away off and close to the bottom. The principal weakening factor this morning was the free liquidation on the part of the Oct. longs, who appear to have lost all their confidence and were apparently afraid of delivery day, which is rapidly drawing nearer day by day, and the selling of Dec. by longs who have lost former courage, and this heavy selling was in the face of news that was almost uniformly favorable to the bull side of the account. In the first place the cables were well maintained, the markets abroad showing little or no response to our sharp break of yesterday, Liverpool and London declining but ¼d, the first named immediately recovering and the latter reporting cargoes firm. There was no increase reported at Northwestern markets, the arrivals there being 40 cars, against 56 last week, and 83 cars a year ago. The weather conditions in the Northwest, however, continue bad, rains still falling heavily. Receipts here showed a falling off, the day's postings being 91,000 bu., or 30,000 bu. smaller than those of last Tuesday, but 65,400 bu. in excess of those of a year ago, and the shipments were 121,000 bu.

The opening here for the Dec. option was at ⅝c decline at 77⅝c, which proved to be the best price of the day and from which there was another decline to 77c in the first half hour or less during this "sinking spell" the only traders who had the nerve to buy were a few shorts and "put" holders, but their buying could not prevent or check the downward movement of prices. Receipts at all winter wheat markets showed a decreasing tendency, but shipments were large and in most cases in excess of the arrivals. Export clearances were also fair in flour and wheat, they amounting to 473,000 bu. Late cables noted a decline at Liverpool of ¼d, but London firm and unchanged. The selling on the part of longs continued, however, bullish advices having no effect. Dec. kept on going down and reached 76⅞@76⅝c before the selling pressure ceased, while Oct. sold at 75⅝c, which was 1¼c off for the day. Bradstreet's report showed an increase of 1,840,000 bu. in the world's stocks, which was below expectations, and 1,000,000 smaller than last year, caused some buying, though the increase east of the Rockies was 1,534,000 bu., or 525,000 bu. more than the visible. All this seemed to be overshadowed and, especially as the reports on the Russian crops were bad and New York reported 42 loads for export. On the reaction Dec. sold up to 77⅛c, and Oct. was 75½c bid. A correction of Bradstreet's figures, made the world's figures show an increase 4,834,000 bu. and the market weakened, Dec. closing 1⅛c off at 76⅞c asked, Oct. 1⅜c lower at 75¼ nominal, Sept. 1⅜c down to 75c nominal and May not quoted.

There was no particular feature in corn this morning, except, it might be shifting in speculation, which, however, is not a new thing, as far as that grain is concerned, and the big shipments reported from Chicago. Traders gave no attention to this market early, it all being engrossed by wheat, and during the first hour of the session not a single trade was made. Influenced by the weakness in wheat, Dec. had sellers at ⅛c decline at 35⅝c, but shortly after was bid up to and finally sold at 35¾c. Oct. was offered in the meantime at 37½c. Arrivals at Western markets continue light and to-day were 713,000 bu., against 194,000 bu. a year ago. The shipments were 194,000 bu. from the seaboard. Bradstreet's report was bearish, it showing an increase amounting to 1,934,000 bu., the available, indicating 676,000 bu. decrease at points outside the regular visible. The strength shown in this market was largely brought about by the extremely strong tone at New York, where there was said to be a corner in Sept., and which option was higher. There that month sold at 60c and later 60½c was bid and closed. Dec. did not go above 35¾c and it closed ⅝@¾c lower for the day at 35⅜@35⅝ sellers. Oct. was unchanged at 37½c and May ⅛c off at 33⅞ nominal.

Arrivals of oats at Western primary markets were reported at 481,000 bu., against 651,000 bu. last year. Receipts here were 44,000 bu., against 36,300 bu. last year. Shipments were 83,000 bu. and exports from the seaboard 33,000 bu. Bradstreet's visible was increased 784,000 bu., where the regular visible was increased 1,312,000 bu. The market was quite firm to-day, but as usual very slow and quiet. Dec. sold 36c off at 22⅞c, at which it closed. There were bids of ⅛c advance for Sept. and 24½c for May, but no sellers.

Trade Gossip.

—Speaking of the breadstuffs situation at the middle of this month, Griffith, Williams & Co. of Liverpool write Dickson, Cunningham: "The principal cause we think of this week's (ending 14th) advance is the poor quality of new grain in the U. K. and Continent, and, as millers have been going from hand-to-mouth policy, they find their source of supply (principally River Plate wheat, shakes and, without sufficient stocks to lean upon. The new American hard and soft winters are going rapidly into consumption as they arrive and cargoes are being loaded for by millers for outports. Indeed, they are willing to pay more than the parity between parcel prices and cargoes, and in spite of this cargoes are rapidly offered. There is no doubt that as soon as the Kansas wheat receipts show a falling off a smart advance will be brought about. The supply of corn is not equal to the demand and it looks like growing dearer."

—The quality of the new wheat they refer to is that of German. Berlin reporting the new wheat as of very poor quality, which probably will cause a strong demand for foreign wheat for mixing purposes; the crop harvested in north of France not having been got in in too good a condition. Russia is shipping wheat to the west last year's, but nothing as yet regarding its quality. The old wheat is fairly exhausted and new grain come forward unusually slow. Roumania has a good crop, but Italy will have a good share of it.

—Cash business in wheat yesterday at Chicago was 166,000 bu., mostly to millers. After the close there were reported trades in wheat to be finished to-day. Sales of corn aggregated 25,000 bu., and oats 100,000. At the seaboard exporters bought 224,000 bu. wheat and 220,000 bu. corn.

—Liverpool received 426,000 bu. wheat during past three days, of which 225,000 bu. from America, besides 175,000 bu. corn.

—Wheat receipts at the primary points, 1,027,000 bu.—66,000 bu. shipments—against 1,231,000 bu. one week ago, 1,250,000 bu. one year ago and 1,27,000 bu. two years ago.

—Schwartz-Dupes wire: "Our Argentine advisers report increased acreage in wheat over last year, with good crop prospects to date."

—Cables reported the weather cloudy and very changeable in England.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received 2,008 sks. and 85 cars local and 23 cars through. Flow for soft winter and very weak and lower to sell quickly. Early in the day some good buying for outside account, but Toledo appeared to have pulled out and the market drooped later in the day. Millers buying little, and so are elevators. By sample switched No. 2 red sold at 76c to 76½c, ⅛c and 75½c this side, but at 76½c the last bid on this side. No. 3 red at 75½c, No. 4 at 70@72c; no grade at 69@70c. Hard winter held firmly, but buyers shy. No. 2 sold at 76c spot and 75½c to arrive.

CORN—Cash market—Received 56 cars local and 23 cars through. Very stiff at full prices, but the demand limited at the rates asked. By sample, switched, No. 2 sold at 36½c, ⅛c and No. 3 yellow at 36½c. No. 2 White at 37½c; No. 3 do. at 37½c.

OATS—Cash market—Received 16 cars and 23 cars by track through. Firm, but no higher. Demand moderate and no offerings. By sample, in 1½ bu., 2 sold at 25½c, 25½c, 2 at 25½c, 2 at 25½c, 2 at 25½c, 2 at 25½c, No. 4 do. at 24½@25c; clipped white at 26½c.

RYE—Scarce and strong. Grade No. 2 sold this side at [illegible]

FLOUR—Market slow and easy on soft winter, the offerings in excess of the demand from outside points, and these practically unmarketable at our quotations, but hard winter firm and quiet after, as the demand chiefly for that description. The occasional sales made—one lot of 1,000 sacks of that description, but extra high grade, brought the top of the range of prices for that description. Demand trade fair, but not much in soft winter wheat quotations is still lower. Wheat flour sacks are bulked: Patents, $3.[illegible]@3.[illegible]; straights, extra fancy, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; clear, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; low and medium, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]. Hard winter in jute are bulked for bakers, $3.[illegible]@3.[illegible] for straights and $3.[illegible]@3.[illegible] for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Selling at $3.25 in sks. and $3.[illegible] in jute.

CORNMEAL—Steady; part steel, grits and heavy, $3.[illegible].

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, in demand and firmer, while mid-dlings are dull and easier. Quotations are for sacked bran, $[illegible]@[illegible]; mid-dlings, $[illegible]@[illegible]; long bran, $[illegible]@[illegible]; cracked corn, $[illegible]@[illegible]; coarse meal, $[illegible]@[illegible].

HAY—Steady and firm for choice; low grades dull and easier. We quote: Prairie, $[illegible]@[illegible]; timothy, $[illegible]@[illegible]; clover mixed, $[illegible]@[illegible]; clover, $[illegible]@[illegible].

HEMP—Nominally $[illegible].

BAGGING—Quiet and unchanged.

TIES—Quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, $[illegible] per cwt. Clover, $[illegible] per cwt.

SPELTZ—$[illegible] per cwt.

BROOM CORN—Quiet and firm. We quote: Hurl, [illegible]; choice green, [illegible]; common, [illegible].

PEANUTS—Fancy hand-picked, [illegible]; extra prime, [illegible]; prime, [illegible].

POTATOES—Easier; $[illegible] per bbl for Burbanks.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $[illegible] per bbl. Onions, $[illegible] per bbl. Beans, $[illegible] per bu. Turnips, $[illegible] per bbl. Beets, $[illegible] per bbl. Parsnips, $[illegible] per bbl. Cucumbers, $[illegible] per doz. Tomatoes, $[illegible] per bu. Egg plant, $[illegible] per doz. Sweet potatoes, $[illegible] per bbl. Lima beans, $[illegible] per bu. Corn, $[illegible] per doz. Peppers, $[illegible] per bu. Celery, $[illegible] per doz. Lettuce, $[illegible] per doz. Spinach, $[illegible] per bu. Okra, $[illegible] per bu.

APPLES—Fair to choice, $[illegible] per bbl.

Prices on Change.

The following table shows the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Closed Monday.	Range Tuesday.	Closed Tuesday.
Wheat—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash wheat, each and one cent advanced:

	Last Year.	Monday.	Tuesday.
Wheat—No 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

Cities	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	This Day.	Last Year.	Last Yr.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Contract grades:			
No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis 16,000 bbls., Chicago 8,000 bbls., Detroit 600 bbls., Minneapolis [illegible] bbls., Milwaukee 1,000 bbls., Toledo 4,000 bbls., Buffalo 2,000 bbls., Portland (Me.) 3,000 bbls., Boston 600 bbls. and Rochester [illegible] bbls.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

The produce markets were generally dull and easier to-day, as there was only a light demand, while receipts as a rule were heavier. Vegetables were generally well sustained, but other kinds were weak.

Potatoes were quiet, as there was only a limited local demand for Northern potatoes, while offerings of homegrown early Ohios were so liberal that there was little sale for local receipts.

Cabbage was firm and in good demand, as offerings were light and the demand good.

Onions were steady, plentiful and the market was weak, as there was a fair demand, and but little stock was carried over, but receivers were more willing to make concessions.

Cucumbers were more plentiful and the market was weaker, as the demand was limited to choice stock.

Celery was in fair demand and choice stock was firmer and firm. Some heated and damaged stock was offered, but this sold slowly.

String beans were more plentiful and lower.

Egg plants were easier, as stock, but other vegetables were quiet and steady.

Apples were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Choice, large, good colored stock was in fair demand, but most of the offerings were common or inferior stock.

Peaches were dull and weak, as offerings of Michigan and California fruit were liberal, and receipts of home stock were heavier.

Pears were steady and in fair demand. Receipts were about equal to the requirements.

Plums were dull and easier, the market generally.

Grapes were more plentiful and lower. Offerings were liberal and the demand slow.

Watermelons were dead dull and the market lower, as there was a very poor demand, as it is a retail way, as the season is practically over.

Cantaloupes were steady and unchanged. Choice Rocky Fords were in fair demand and receipts were about equal to the requirements.

Quinces were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings about equal to the demand.

Huckleberries were dull and steady, with both the demand and offerings light.

Pacific Coast and other fruits were dull and unchanged.

Poultry was weak and lower, as the demand was slow and offerings liberal. Young chickens were especially weak, and receipts were heavy, large numbers being received from Illinois, and prices lower. Old chickens were also more plentiful and the demand light. Prices were lower. Young turkeys were weak and lower, but ducks and geese were firm and steady.

Veals were more plentiful and the market was dull and lower. There was scarcely any demand and receipts were heavy.

Pigeons and squab were dull and unchanged.

Game was dull and slow, as an account of the warm weather, receipts were especially in bad condition and the demand was limited to choice stock.

Food was dull and unchanged. There was very little demand and stocks are heavy, but buyers are waiting for lower prices.

Eggs were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings light and demand fair.

Eggs.

The market was again quiet but firm to-day at unchanged prices. Offerings were light and there was a good demand for choice stock. Fresh eggs sold at 18c, loss 6%, but held or inferior stock sold for a lower price.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 2,195 cases, and shipments were 500 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—There was a good demand for creamery butter and the market was firm on all of the better grades. Extras were higher on account of short offerings, but medium grades were steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 19@20c; firsts 18@19c; seconds 16@17c. Dairy—Extra fancy fresh 18c; choice 17c; firsts 15c; seconds 13c. Packing stock—Fresh 12c; old 10c. Renovated—Extra 16c; firsts 14c; seconds 12c.

Cheese—Quoted: Twins 10½c; singles 10c; Y. A. Twins 10½c; New York 10½c; Swiss, imported 20@22c; block 12@14c. Foreign are lobbing prices.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois.		Texas, I. T. & Ok.	
Med. combing	20@	Medium	18@19
Med. clothing	18 @20	Coarse & low	13 @16
Braid & low	13 @18½	Fine medium	14 @16
Burry & clear	13	Light fine	14 @15
Burry & stained	12 @15	Heavy fine	12 @14
Slightly burry	15 @18½	Dakota & Western	
Hard burry	15@18	Bright med.	18 @20½
Light fine	14 @16	Dark to med.	15 @18
Heavy fine	13 @14	Fine medium	14 @16
Wisconsin & Iowa		Light fine	14 @15
Med. combing	18	Heavy fine	12 @14
Med. clothing	18 @19½	Kansas & Nebraska	
Scutchings	15 @18	Med. clothing	19 @20
Dark medium	15 @18	Med. combing	18 @19
Fine medium	16 @18	Fine medium	16 @17
Light fine	14 @16	Hard burry	12
Heavy fine	11 @12	Tidewater—	
Kansas & Neb.—		No. 1	19
Bright med.	19 @20½	No. 2	17 @18
Dark & sandy	14 @16	Burry	12 @20
Fine medium	14 @16	Angora goat hair—	
Light fine	13 @15	Clean & clear	28 @30
Heavy fine	11 @12	Burry	19 @21

Black and sedy from 4c to 6c a lb less than quotations.

Provisions.

Market unchanged and firm, hard higher.

Pork—New standard jobbing f. o. b. $10.75.

Lard—Choice steam f. ole $8.37½c.

Green Hams, 8@10—Held in car lots f. o. b. E. side; stamped in bulk 10c per lb and 8½c for 16s. New York shoulders at 6c. From the block, 6½c. Run-of-house hams at 7½c; bellies at 7½c to 8½c, as in average.

S. D. Bellies, 8@10—Extra shorts 8½c; extra 8½c; clear sides 8½@8½c; bellies 8½@8½c, as in average; plates 7½c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Dried Beef, [illegible] c, as in a jobbing way. Breakfast bacon 10½c for heavy to 12c for fancy lean; same 10½@12½c, California 9½@9½c, as in average. New York shoulders, 7½c. Plain smoked ham, meats: Extra shorts 9½c; extra 9½c; clear sides 9½@9½c; bellies 10½@10½c, as in average; plates 8½c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and package.

Country Bacon—Fair average prices uniformly cut and well smoked: Shoulders at 8½@8½c, sides 8½c; hams at 10@[illegible]; most of the late irregularly cut and poorly handled; these sell on their merits.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4½c; No. 2 4@4½c; packers' choice 5½c.

Grease—Quoted: Brown 3½c; yellow 3c; white 3½c; packers' choice, white 4½c; yellow 4c.

Wool—On orders: Harrison-Moss 25@[illegible]; Fulton 27@[illegible]; tongues at 3c per doz.; dried at 15@[illegible].

Hides.

When sold round: Green-salted 7c; Southern steers, free, Choice Texas 7½c; average receipts 6c; dry flints 13c; dry-salted 10c. When sold on selection: Green-salt No. 1 17½c; green-salt No. 2 [illegible]; bull 5½c. Dry Flint—No 1 16c; No. 2 14c; glue flint, bull 10c; glue, dry cull and glue 8c. Deerskins—No 1 30c; No. 2 [illegible]. Unscored ½c less than cured, part cured ½c less.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Average receipts. Young turkeys 8@9c; old do. 7c; old and young toms, 6c; young hens, 7c; old do. 6c; young ducks, 8c per lb; young geese and spring ducks, 12c per doz. Geese 60c. Spring chickens quoted at 20@22c per doz.

GAME—Quoted: Plover at $1.25 per doz.; woodcock at $2 per doz. for select large; squirrels at 75c per doz. for young, 90c for old, packingtons $1.50 per doz.; mallards, [illegible] per doz. for small to fine, for medium and $[illegible] for large.

VEALS—Choice small fat veals (70 lbs.) at [illegible] per lb.; heavy do. (90 to 110 lbs.) at [illegible] per lb.; fleshy, rough and thin at [illegible]. Sheep and wethers dull at [illegible]; ship ewes and bucks [illegible] per lb. Spring lambs dull at 6c [illegible] per lb. for fancy, 5c to 5½c for fair. Pack [illegible] at [illegible].

Fruits and Vegetables.

[illegible]

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu.	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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