

A STAGGERING MARKET.

An Exceedingly Dull Day on 'Change, With Values Slightly Reduced on Grain.

Corn the Only Element of Strength, and May Option Closing a Fraction Higher.

Molders of Provisions Getting Nervous, With Prices Lower and a Weaker Feeling All Around.

But Little Trading in Stocks—Gould Out of the Market and Small Traders Happy.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The decline in grain and provisions started yesterday was continued today, accompanied by a noticeable lack of speculative trading. The closing prices were in most cases at the lowest point touched during the day, showing a fall of 1/2c on wheat, 5c on pork, 7 1/2c on lard and 10c on ribs. The bears were highly elated and were loud in their predictions of lower prices. Many of the bulls are seemingly tired of bolstering prices without accomplishing their object, and are coping with their judgment. The recent strength in corn has brought to it many friends, and what does not cut the figure it did a week ago, as the scalpers prefer to operate in something that shows more variation than wheat has of late. But a crop scare or warlike dispatch would bring it to the front again. Kent still talks bullish and predicts 95c for May wheat. On the other hand Rye is bearish, and says the bulls will get enough before spring. A remarkable scarcity of outside orders and a disinclination on the part of local traders to go into the market very heavily so long as it shows no particular reasons for moving one way or the other, were the principal causes of a day.

WHEAT.

REARLY EXCELLED FOR DULLNESS. The price of business in grain and provisions was comparatively flat, but there was an absence of new features of a pronounced character, and the feeling throughout the entire session was tame. Wheat was the most active article handled on the list, and opened weak in response to lower prices in the British markets. The situation was also weakened by larger receipts and prospects of better weather. The opening sales were at yesterday's inside closing figures, the official quotations standing 78 1/2c for February, 78 3/4c for March and 83 1/2c for May. There was some lively selling by timid holders early, and a little selling done by brokers who, without orders from customers, tried to make commissions by scalping, causing a break of 3/4c in the May option. Consequently during the early part of the day the market proved a treaty, first weak, although, with the selling pressure not sufficiently strong to cause a severe depreciation, the moderate offerings by the shorts being attributed to comparative low prices, and a fear that a bull clique were watching their opportunities for the purpose of squeezing them on the upturn. About noon English consols were the shorts, who had sold early, bought freely for the purpose of protecting their trades, and their bidding caused an advance of 1/2c. May selling up to 84c. Toward the close prices again fell off, closing dull at 78 1/2c for February, 78 3/4c for March and 83 1/2c for May. April was quoted at 78 1/2c, but there was little, if any, trading in this month. The low prices and unfavorable weather, with a certainty of increasing uneasiness regarding the fate of the fall-sown wheat, encourages the bulls to hope for better prices in the near future, but there is an absence of sufficient speculative buying by strong parties who are willing to take grain off the market, to stimulate and sustain a large advance. Frank Crittenden of Orr, Crittenden & Co., bought several hundred thousand bushels of wheat this morning. The theory is that Kent is long, and as Kent is also a stayer it had the effect of

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

The fact that English cereals were lower helped along the war talk some. Who owns the 8,000,000 bushels of wheat which Geo. C. Walker & Co. are supposed to be holding? "H. B. Claffin," said one pretty good authority to-day. "O. J.," continued this speaker, "Claffin is a produce speculator. Don't believe it! Well, would you be surprised to know that the great dry goods job operators here are getting so large a scale that they are meditating running a wheat deal through a prominent commission house. Claffin and Deacon Waite are both members of Beecher's church and bid against each other for pews a few weeks ago. Claffin was interested in the Lackawanna pool. I tell you he has been in the market more than once, and on a huge scale too, and I tell you that it is said that Claffin is one of the owners of the wheat in Geo. C. Walker & Co.'s hands. Corn early was some lower and weaker in sympathy with wheat, though the decline was not at all rapid or great. In fact it could not be under the general outlook, Liverpool, however, was easier and 1/2 penny per cent. lower. The receipts to-day were somewhat in excess against yesterday, but only fairly of the grade No. 2. New York early was a little lower on corn, but St. Louis was 1/4c higher. The feeling in the latter market is much stronger on corn than it is here or at the seaboard. If anyone can tell what size the receipts will be between now and next May he can tell just what to do with the market, for all uncertainty lies in that direction. Some are looking for very light receipts and others for an abundant supply, hence one side sells with confidence and the other party buys with equal assurance. The opening prices were unchanged for February and March, but 1/2c off at 41 1/2c for May. Later, as all influences were bullish, prices improved 1/2c and there was

SOME LIVELY TRADING

at 41 1/2c, the highest point of the day. Toward the close the feeling was easier and May was quoted quiet at 41 1/2c. At the closing hour Oats probably never showed less feature than to-day, but never showed no fluctuation in any future with less than 100,000 bushels traded in altogether. Prices closed unchanged at 27 1/2c for February, 27 1/2c for March, 27 1/2c for April and 30 1/2c for May. THE PROVISION MARKET showed a weaker feeling, opening 2 1/2c under yesterday's latest figures, but as there was but little apparent pressure to sell the early decline was almost entirely recovered. May pork opened at 113 1/2c, very tame, sold off to 113 1/2c, advancing gradually until at the close of the morning session sales were recorded at 113 1/2c to 113.25. On the afternoon board the feeling was again weaker and the market closed lifeless at 113 February, 113.00 March, and 113.20 May. The fear that a large and strong operator are anxious to secure a good line of contracts for the purpose of running a corner renders the bears shy of selling short, and there is but little disposition manifested to buy large lines for an advance, and the market is credited with being a firm seller throughout the day, and this fact, coupled with anticipated large receipts, was the chief cause of the weakness. Lard was without special change, opening at 77.90 for May, selling off to 77.15, and closing at that figure. Short ribs were a little more active for future delivery, but the opening sales for May showed a decline of 5c from yesterday's last transactions. May sold down to 86.62 1/2c later, closing at 86.65.

THE MARKET WAS INACTIVE

throughout the day, and the tendency toward lower values. A good many holders of provisions are looking for large profits, as the result of some action to be taken by influential parties in trade, but it is doubtful if these expectations will be realized. Too many are fully prepared for any decisive move on the part of such manipulators.

AT THE STOCK YARD

there was an improvement in business. The receipts are rapidly increasing to numbers equal to those daily reached before the storm of the 8th and 9th insts. Prices were lower on both hogs and cattle. Slippers to the eastern markets were again complaining of lack of transportation on many of the roads.

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Miscellaneous: soft spring wheat flour, \$3.25 to \$4.50; hard spring wheat flour, \$3.25 to \$4.50; 5: 100 lbs. barrels, \$1.75 to \$2.50; rye flour, \$2.25 to \$3.25 in grades, buckwheat, \$2.25 to \$3.75.

WHEAT.

REARLY EXCELLED FOR DULLNESS. The price of business in grain and provisions was comparatively flat, but there was an absence of new features of a pronounced character, and the feeling throughout the entire session was tame. Wheat was the most active article handled on the list, and opened weak in response to lower prices in the British markets. The situation was also weakened by larger receipts and prospects of better weather. The opening sales were at yesterday's inside closing figures, the official quotations standing 78 1/2c for February, 78 3/4c for March and 83 1/2c for May. There was some lively selling by timid holders early, and a little selling done by brokers who, without orders from customers, tried to make commissions by scalping, causing a break of 3/4c in the May option. Consequently during the early part of the day the market proved a treaty, first weak, although, with the selling pressure not sufficiently strong to cause a severe depreciation, the moderate offerings by the shorts being attributed to comparative low prices, and a fear that a bull clique were watching their opportunities for the purpose of squeezing them on the upturn. About noon English consols were the shorts, who had sold early, bought freely for the purpose of protecting their trades, and their bidding caused an advance of 1/2c. May selling up to 84c. Toward the close prices again fell off, closing dull at 78 1/2c for February, 78 3/4c for March and 83 1/2c for May. April was quoted at 78 1/2c, but there was little, if any, trading in this month. The low prices and unfavorable weather, with a certainty of increasing uneasiness regarding the fate of the fall-sown wheat, encourages the bulls to hope for better prices in the near future, but there is an absence of sufficient speculative buying by strong parties who are willing to take grain off the market, to stimulate and sustain a large advance. Frank Crittenden of Orr, Crittenden & Co., bought several hundred thousand bushels of wheat this morning. The theory is that Kent is long, and as Kent is also a stayer it had the effect of

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

The fact that English cereals were lower helped along the war talk some. Who owns the 8,000,000 bushels of wheat which Geo. C. Walker & Co. are supposed to be holding? "H. B. Claffin," said one pretty good authority to-day. "O. J.," continued this speaker, "Claffin is a produce speculator. Don't believe it! Well, would you be surprised to know that the great dry goods job operators here are getting so large a scale that they are meditating running a wheat deal through a prominent commission house. Claffin and Deacon Waite are both members of Beecher's church and bid against each other for pews a few weeks ago. Claffin was interested in the Lackawanna pool. I tell you he has been in the market more than once, and on a huge scale too, and I tell you that it is said that Claffin is one of the owners of the wheat in Geo. C. Walker & Co.'s hands. Corn early was some lower and weaker in sympathy with wheat, though the decline was not at all rapid or great. In fact it could not be under the general outlook, Liverpool, however, was easier and 1/2 penny per cent. lower. The receipts to-day were somewhat in excess against yesterday, but only fairly of the grade No. 2. New York early was a little lower on corn, but St. Louis was 1/4c higher. The feeling in the latter market is much stronger on corn than it is here or at the seaboard. If anyone can tell what size the receipts will be between now and next May he can tell just what to do with the market, for all uncertainty lies in that direction. Some are looking for very light receipts and others for an abundant supply, hence one side sells with confidence and the other party buys with equal assurance. The opening prices were unchanged for February and March, but 1/2c off at 41 1/2c for May. Later, as all influences were bullish, prices improved 1/2c and there was

SOME LIVELY TRADING

at 41 1/2c, the highest point of the day. Toward the close the feeling was easier and May was quoted quiet at 41 1/2c. At the closing hour Oats probably never showed less feature than to-day, but never showed no fluctuation in any future with less than 100,000 bushels traded in altogether. Prices closed unchanged at 27 1/2c for February, 27 1/2c for March, 27 1/2c for April and 30 1/2c for May. THE PROVISION MARKET showed a weaker feeling, opening 2 1/2c under yesterday's latest figures, but as there was but little apparent pressure to sell the early decline was almost entirely recovered. May pork opened at 113 1/2c, very tame, sold off to 113 1/2c, advancing gradually until at the close of the morning session sales were recorded at 113 1/2c to 113.25. On the afternoon board the feeling was again weaker and the market closed lifeless at 113 February, 113.00 March, and 113.20 May. The fear that a large and strong operator are anxious to secure a good line of contracts for the purpose of running a corner renders the bears shy of selling short, and there is but little disposition manifested to buy large lines for an advance, and the market is credited with being a firm seller throughout the day, and this fact, coupled with anticipated large receipts, was the chief cause of the weakness. Lard was without special change, opening at 77.90 for May, selling off to 77.15, and closing at that figure. Short ribs were a little more active for future delivery, but the opening sales for May showed a decline of 5c from yesterday's last transactions. May sold down to 86.62 1/2c later, closing at 86.65.

THE MARKET WAS INACTIVE

throughout the day, and the tendency toward lower values. A good many holders of provisions are looking for large profits, as the result of some action to be taken by influential parties in trade, but it is doubtful if these expectations will be realized. Too many are fully prepared for any decisive move on the part of such manipulators.

and moderately active; new mass was quoted at \$14.25. Beef was quiet but unchanged. Lard was steady at 80.00. Pork was quiet at 113.00. Sugar was quiet at 11.00. Coffee was quiet at 1.00. Tea was quiet at 1.00. Spices were quiet at 1.00. Butter was quiet at 1.00. Eggs were quiet at 1.00. Tallow was quiet at 1.00. Lard was quiet at 1.00. Pork was quiet at 1.00. Bacon was quiet at 1.00. Hams were quiet at 1.00. Cured meats were quiet at 1.00. Sausages were quiet at 1.00. Pickles were quiet at 1.00. Canned goods were quiet at 1.00. Miscellaneous were quiet at 1.00.

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