

AVERY POOR MARKET.

Chicago, March 1.—The market for grain was very poor today. The price of wheat was 10c lower than yesterday.

The Cereals Show Decided Weakness, With but Few Transactions Being Reported.

Pork Surprises Its Friends by Making a Very Sharp and Sudden Decline.

Stocks on the South Exchange Continue Dull, With No Means to Fulfill Them.

Special to the Globe.

Chicago, March 1.—In the last ten days about 900,000 bushels of wheat have been reported "taken for export" at New York.

In that time a little over 200,000 bushels have gone out of the country from all the seaports.

The reports of "wheat taken for export" sent the price up about 2 1/2c a bushel.

The fact that of this wheat reported, not one fifth was "cleared," made the market finally very weak.

It should happen this week that some New York houses will be buying and taking vessel orders for export.

It is a very simple matter, but it is reported that "wheat has been taken for export" the bulls look wise, and the bears are unhappy.

There is a demand from abroad. Until this first million of wheat "taken" moves out, the market will hardly stand any more such manipulation.

By turning all the steady New York exporters into speculators last week, and giving them a few orders to buy.

WHEAT "FOR EXPORT."

Ream of Chicago was enabled to unload the wheat which had become a burden to him.

As the season advances the prospect for higher prices for wheat becomes dimmer.

It is believed that the visible supply figures to-night will show a decrease of less a good deal than last week, and not larger perhaps, than 250,000 bushels.

In the bull talk of six months ago it was confidently predicted that by this time the supply of wheat would be 2,000,000 bushels a week.

Foreign markets are not improving appreciably, but on the other hand, a winter wheat harvest is all the while getting nearer.

Flying reports of crop damage in the West are "changing" the Chamberlain of Ohio put the damage in the Buckeye state at 40 per cent.

Prime followed a close second, with reports of great damage in Ohio and Indiana, but it was quoted as having estimated the whole winter wheat area as showing a general average of 88 against 84 at the same time last year.

Romancing credly had it that private wire houses were credited informed that an army of grasshoppers had been seen in the West, and were skating across Southern Indiana, bent on the complete destruction of the crop in its ambitious incursions.

Reliable reports of actual damage were received by nearly every commission house on the floor, but the impression is that the visible supply while the crop had been hurt, there was some danger in betting that card too high, as estimates born in early March are very liable to be knocked in the head by later returns.

The prevailing sentiment was against a sharp decline, and the visible supply bill card was a rise in the unofficial "visible" estimates of Saturday from 350,000 to 750,000 bushels. This was a

DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE BEARS.

Deliveries were slight. In consequence of the deep-seated sense of uncertainty and nervousness, trading in wheat was very quiet this morning and fluctuations within 1/2c limits, and the 1 o'clock closing was at 84 1/2c, the same as on Saturday.

Cables were unchanged in tenor and in quotations. Again this afternoon there was a further decline in the price of wheat, the close being 1/2c lower than at 1 o'clock, and about 1/2c under Saturday at 7 o'clock for March, 84 1/2c for May, 85 1/2c for June and 86 1/2c for August.

Official reports had to do with the market with pins to keep awake. The market was featureless. Deliveries were small.

March corn closed at 40 1/2c, or 1/2c under Saturday, and May oats were unchanged at 32 1/2c. The market for clover in the pork pit, which had been bringing pork through Broker Stone has settled up its purchases, making it plain that the clique does not waste any cash pork. That is all that is outside of the market.

There are a number of reports of bulls that can't handle the cash price of pork, and that is a fact. It must, after all, be a shoestring crowd. If it were really for a bull campaign and had plenty of money, it would not be anxious to get the actual pork just as quietly as possible. It is estimated that there are 300,000 barrels of "regular" pork in store here. The killing of hogs has been just about the same as last year—perhaps a very few head larger in the last week. The shorts are larger than two years ago. The shorts are in weight (believed to be about eight pounds per hog) is only equivalent to about 2 1/2 per cent. The packers know that the enormous supply of beef and

ITS CHEAPNESS.

has materially affected the demand for pork and its price. Lard monopolized attention in the provision pit early in the day, a spirited trade springing up in March and May. The grain houses passed in consideration, and which was incontinently unloaded at 20c, the Chicago packing company alone delivering out 10,000 barrels. About 25,000 barrels went abroad, and for that amount C. received and paid for about 19,000 barrels.

It is not that Armstrong's receiving the pork to-day has any significance, said C. J. Singer. "It is short, and that may affect my views of the market, but I think that it simply wants to end the carrying charges."

PETER BARKER, F. W. ANDERSON, Cashier. C. W. STROG, F. T. C. ANDERSON, Asst. Cashier.

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ST. PAUL, March 1.—The following quotations, giving the range of the Chicago markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, commission merchant.

Table with columns: Time, Wheat, Corn, Pork. Rows include Yes, close, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 37, 40 1/2, 10, 8 1/2, 10 1/2.

Opening: 10:40, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 37, 40 1/2, 10, 8 1/2, 10 1/2.

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WHEAT, ROLLINS & CO., Grain, Provision and Stock Brokers.

SIXTH STREET, HOTEL RYAN, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to the Globe.

DELUZZI, Minn., March 1.—Curd trading was very dull. Traders were disposed to sell the market off freely.

Buyers were not in the market, and a liberal quantity of buying orders were on the floor.

The first sales were at 11 1/2c for May, 12 1/2c for July, 13 1/2c for September.

Afternoon market opened weak with sellers at 11 1/2c May, but strengthened under some buying.

Cash sold at 8 1/2c for No. 1 hard. Beyond this price was not of any trading.

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San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, March 1.—Mining shares were today as follows: Mono, \$4.00; Alta, 60; Navajo, 48.

Best & Belcher, 1 1/2; Ophir, 60; Boston, 1 1/2; Concord, 1 1/2.

Chollar, 1 1/2; Sierra Nevada, 3 1/2; Cal. & Va., 2 1/2; Sierra Nevada, 3 1/2.

Bureau, 2 1/2; Union Consol., 65; Gould & Curry, 1 1/2; Utah, 70.

Hale & Nor., 2 1/2; Yellow Jacket, 1.00; Mexico, 40; Mono div., 25.

London and New York.

London, March 1.—Consols 101 3/16 for 100, and the account.

U. S. bonds, 4 1/2; Mexican ordinary, 14 1/2; A. & G. W. list, 38 1/2.

Canadian Pacific, 11 1/2; New York Cent., 10 1/2; Northern, 10 1/2.

Western Union, 3 1/2; N. Y. & N. E., 27 1/2; Tamarack, 88.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The demand was good for some classes of wheat and corn.

Full prices as compared with the latter part of last week.

No. 2 did not sell so well and to sell lower prices had to be accepted.

There were some transactions in No. 1 hard for May, early sales at 91 1/2c, later at 91 1/2c, and up to 91 1/2c.

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Marshall's Addition to West St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description. Lot, Block, Benefits, Damages, Balance.

R. Langwin, 10 6 8 00 00 8 00

Bridge Co., 11 6 9 00 00 9 00

T. and E. F. Berriard, 12 6 7 10 00 10 00

Same and same, 7 7 16 00 00 16 00

E. Langwin, 8 7 17 00 00 17 00

Bridget Miller, 10 7 17 00 00 17 00

Patrick Miller et al., 11 7 20 00 00 20 00

E. Langwin, E. O. Toft, 12 8 25 00 00 25 00

I. S. Peter, 8 12 25 00 00 25 00

Same, 9 12 25 00 00 25 00

Same, 10 12 25 00 00 25 00

Supposed owner and description. Lot, Block, Benefits, Damages, Balance.

E. B. Wilcox, 1 20 212 00 00 212 00

Same, 2 11 10 00 00 10 00

Same, 3 11 12 00 00 12 00

Adam Rau, 4 11 12 00 00 12 00

George F. Kissam, 5 11 13 00 00 13 00

John J. Schler, 6 11 14 00 00 14 00

E. Langwin, 7 10 16 00 00 16 00

Same, 8 10 16 00 00 16 00

H. Schaffer, 9 10 19 00 00 19 00

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Sarah Wilcox, 12 10 25 00 00 25 00

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W. W. Thomas, 1 25 00 00 25 00

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Chas. Faulstich, 4 1 25 00 00 25 00

J. M. Warner, 5 1 25 00 00 25 00

Same, (except E. O. Toft), 6 1 25 00 00 25 00

Thos. Daily, 7 21 40 00 00 40 00

S. D. Lord, 8 11, 12, 13 21 70 00 00 40 00

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P. Prentiss, 4 13 225 00 00 225 00

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