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ending June 30th, 1914, for fiscal year ended

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GENERAL HARDWARE BUSINESS IS REPORTED TO HAVE FIRMER TONE

Expected Advances Took Place in Lead, Tin and Wire Nails, but not Excessive

DEMAND IS BETTER

General Market is Quiet and Firm with Last Week—Business Has Shown Some Slight Improvement.

Although there are low prices prevailing in the general list of hardware and metals, it seems that a slight improvement has been noticed in general business and there are a greater number of orders being put through.

Buildings hardware continues in fairly good local demand and repeat orders are quite substantial.

Quotations for bar iron continue steady and unchanged, and bar iron is still offered on the list at \$2 to \$2.05.

In the general market, however, prices can be styled as steady and with the exception of tin and lead, and wire nails, few changes are to be noted.

Hardware and Metals. Aluminum. Sheet, 20 p.c. pure, lb. 0.19.

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Vegetables Steady

Conditions in the Country Remain Unchanged and Dull

The weaker feeling continued in both the local cheese and butter markets over the day, although there were no changes to note from yesterday's quotations.

English buying orders on cheese are coming in very slowly and the local demand is purely of a jobbing nature.

Butter was an easier market to-day, although prices continued to advance steadily.

There were no further changes in the market for potatoes or beans and the tone of the markets continued to rule steadily.

Eggs continue to bring forward a general good demand exists from both outside and local sources.

Maple and honey products continue steady at advanced prices.

Country and Farm Produce. Eggs—Fresh laid, per doz. 22 1/2-23.

Cheese—Finest western colored, 13 1/2-14.

Butter—Finest creamery, 24-24 1/2.

Potatoes—Green Mountains (car lots), 1.10-1.12.

Beans—New crop, hand picked, 2.10-2.15.

Honey Products—White clover comb, 0.14-0.14 1/2.

Maple Syrup—Pure syrup (1 lb. tin), 0.85-0.87 1/2.

Local Cash Markets. There was a steadier tone in the grain market to-day and enquiries for Manitoba spring wheat were fairly active.

Low water tends to impair the power facilities, hold up the log drives, and many of them have not reached their destinations yet.

Imports of furs to the United States in April of this year amounted to \$22,078, compared with \$74,663 a year ago.

DOWNWARD TREND IN WHEAT WAS RESUMED

There was Further Pressure of New Wheat and Lack of Support on Cables

Liverpool Lower

Foreign Markets Were Lower as a Rule and Tones Were Generally Weak—Argentine Weather Favorable

Chicago Grain Range Follows—Wheat: Open, High, Low, Last.

Corn: July, 70 1/2, 70 3/4, 69 3/4, 69 3/4.

Oats: July, 39, 39 1/4, 38 3/4, 39.

Winnipeg Grain. (Special Staff Correspondence.) Winnipeg, June 17.—The wheat market was again heavy.

The weather here reports are favorable, a little easier, Mill operations continue unchanged, the average being about fifty per cent of capacity.

Local live stock receipts were 600 cattle, 550 sheep, 900 hogs and 1,400 calves at the East End market.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Do, medium, 8.00 to 8.15.

Do, common, 7.50 to 7.75.

Butcher cows, choice, 6.00 to 6.50.

Do, medium, 5.50 to 6.00.

Do, rough, 5.00 to 5.50.

Feeders, short, 4.50 to 5.00.

Stockers, 4.00 to 4.50.

Do, medium, 3.50 to 4.00.

AMERICAN METAL TRADE

Selling Pressure from Abroad Caused Downward Tendency in Tin—Some Metal was Forced on Market.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) New York, June 17.—Yielding to pressure, electrolytic copper has sold below the fourteen cent level for small tonnages.

The demand for the metal here and abroad continues light. Some smaller producers preferring cash to copper, have sold at 13 1/2 cents a pound, the lowest reached of late.

These were regarded with general favor as a heavier rain had been anticipated. The July statement of American producers is also expected to show a further increase in stocks.

Downward tendency of tin prices continued during the week under selling pressure from abroad.

Market Favorites. Boston—Dulness in the copper metal demand has reflected itself on the copper share market during the past week.

One dollar assessment levied on the Old Dominion copper mining company through favorable color dividend would pay an extra ten dollar dividend immediately, but for the starting of new litigation here, which threatens to continue indefinitely.

Pittsburgh—Sentiment in steel manufacturing circles has brightened in the past week due to a moderate increase in volume of orders for rolling products; this refers mainly to plates, bars and shapes and very little business in these lines is accepted at one dollar and ten cents a unit.

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THE COTTON MARKET

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) New York, June 17.—New and old crop options advanced about ten points in the early trading on a private estimate placing the condition of the crop at 75.2 per cent, or nearly ten points below last year's condition. The advance was maintained on short cover of the belt were favorable.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Minneapolis, June 17.—Wheat market was again heavy. The brilliant prospects in the winter wheat belt of the states, favorable growing conditions in the northwest states, and while Minneapolis was lower in certain sections of the provinces, standard values to some extent.

FOREIGN GRAIN CLOSE

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) Liverpool—Wheat closed 1/2 to 5/8 lower.

BOSTON GRAIN SHIPMENTS

The following are the shipments from this port for the week ending June 13, as compiled for the Journal of Commerce by Thomas Ronald & Co., 618 Chamber of Commerce, Boston: Wheat, 299 bushels, 90,847 oats.

COTTON OPINIONS

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) We are inclined to look for some further liquidation with continued good weather and would be cautious about buying for the present.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) New York, June 17.—The coffee market opened six to twelve points at the declining under liquidation prompted by liquidating cables.

LONDON METAL CLOSE

Copper steady. Spot 2 1/2 1/2. O. U. 2 1/2. Tin 2 1/2. Lead 2 1/2.

FARM LABOR

Free. Kudos of the Rock Island says: "The farm laborer's problem has been presented yearly for a great many years. When the season is just opening scare stories are numerous and frequent. Crops are rotting in the field and other dangers impending, according to the alarmist; but the percentage of grain that has spoiled through lack of labor to harvest it has been so extremely small in the decade that we can assuredly assume that the problem has been solved each previous year and will be this one."

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