

CHICAGO MARKET.

FIRM MARKET ON LIVERPOOL ADVANCES — NEW YEAR TRADE AFFECTED BY RISE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 9

Very small spring and winter wheat receipts and good clearances are reported. A fair amount considering that the market is a dull, firm, cash market, was taken for export. The market today is firm and perhaps stronger. It is given out that Argentine is suffering from locusts. These damage only a little the quality of the crop, if it has been matured before they arrive, which is the condition of the Argentine crop at present. The locusts cut up only the green and growing plant.

Deliveries of wheat in December contracts are still taking place.

Liquidation seems to have run its course for the present and is allowing of advances on the routine statistical news of decreased visibles. It is expected that the December government report will this year contain besides farm prices, a miscellaneous report and data connected with the wheat crop last harvested. English country markets quiet.

Corn cargoes off coast nothing doing. Liverpool receipts of wheat three days, 235,000 centals. American 215,000; receipts three days, American corn 231,000 centals.

The upturn in the price of wheat has had a beneficial effect upon the flour business. Home buyers took flour more freely. As usual at this season of the year when increased supplies are more for holiday requirements, the foreign trade shows more interest, and some business was accomplished mostly with Europe.

Fall sown wheat is reported favorably off as not too rank and as now free from insect depredation, owing to the cold weather.

Liverpool wheat 1 1/4 higher, quiet. Corn 3/8 higher, firm, with better demand 5-10, 5-10.

New York at 76 1/8 for March, 75 1/4-1 1/2 for May, 75 1/2 July, advances from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

At Chicago grain offerings practically unchanged.

Grain receipts (Car lots wheat 65, shipments 19,116. Car lots corn 225, shipments 118,833. Car lots oats 149, shipments none. Provision receipts, hogs, 26,000, cattle, 300; sheep, 1500.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK CASE (Continued)

charged is a very serious one, whereby hundreds and thousands of people have been the victims. For years the bank has been in bad shape, and I believe you knew it. But instead of winding it up, more branches were opened in the country for the purpose of bringing in more money. Like the spider you brought the poor people into this web, where their lifeblood was sucked out. Many a time have I sentenced prisoners for ten years to the penitentiary who stole less than a hundred dollars. In your case, the jury could do nothing different than they did. Your defence has been one of objection and not of merit. For years I respected you, and now I pity you. I must punish you for the protection of society. But owing to the recommendation of the jury, I do not intend to inflict the maximum penalty of five years, and I do not want you to enter the doors of the penitentiary in your declining years. It falls upon me to pronounce the sad words, separating you from your family for a while. If I should listen to the wails of the poor no punishment could be too severe. Throughout the country, wherever I have been, I have heard pitiful stories of losses incurred. These people have

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From U. S. Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Olson, Manager, 31 St. Sacramento St.

| | CLOSING PRICES DEC. 4 TO DEC. 8 | | | | | TO-DAY'S PRICES | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------|--------|
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Opening | Highest | Lowest | Close |
| Wheat— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | 64 1/2 | 66 1/2 A | 65 1/2 A | 66 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Jan..... | 64 1/2 | | | | | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| May..... | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2-3/4 B | 69 1/2-3/4 A | 69 1/2 A | 70 1/4 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 70 1/4 | 70 |
| Corn— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | 19 1/2 B | 20-1/2 | 20 1/2-30 A | 30 1/2 A | 30 1/2 A | 31 1/4 | 31 1/4 | 30 1/2 | 31 |
| Jan..... | 30 B | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 B | 31 B | 31 | 31 1/4 | 31 | 31 1/4 |
| May..... | 32 1/4 | 32 1/2-3/4 | 32 1/2 B | 32 1/2 B | 33 A | 33 1/2 | 33 1/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2-1/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Jan..... | | | | | | | | | |
| May..... | 23 1/2 A | 24 1/2 A | 23 1/2 B | 24-1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2-1/4 | 24-1/4 | 24-1/4 |
| Pork— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | 8 37 N | 8 50 | 8 55 N | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 9 50-1/2 | 9 65 | 9 62 | 9 57-1/2 | 9 75 | 9 80 | 9 83 | 9 75 | 9 77 |
| May..... | 9 65 | 9 85 | 9 82 A | 9 80 | 10 00 | 10 05 | 10 05 | 9 70 | 10 00 |
| Lard— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | | | 5 05 N | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 6 20-22 | 5 30 A | 5 27 | 5 25 | 5 35 | 5 5 | 5 33 | | 5 35 |
| May..... | 5 40 | 6 50 A | 6 47 | 6 45 A | 52-55 B | 5 55 | 6 55 | | 6 55 |
| Strips— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | | 5 05 N | 5 07 N | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 5 05 | 5 15 | 4 12-15 | 5 12 A | 5 30 | 5 20 22 | 5 22 | 5 20 | 5 20 |
| May..... | 5 21 | 5 30 | 5 27 | 5 33-35 | 5 32-35 | 5 35-37 | 5 35-37 | 5 35 | 5 35 |

Puts and Calls for Dec. — Puts, May Wheat
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Curb May Wheat

lost a million and a quarter of dollars, and then only return will be ten cents on the dollar. Where has this money gone? You must suffer for it. I feel I cannot proceed further. I take into consideration the recommendation of the jury, as I always do, and also your age and health. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in the common jail for two years less one day."

The prisoner was at once taken away by Governor Lee and driven to jail.

Mr. Greenshields says that the defence will apply to the Attorney-General at once for an appeal case.

Hon. A. W. OGILVIE, President. W. L. HOGG, Manager.

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