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AT CSOODE HALL—MONDAY'S LIST Non-Jury Sitings, at 11 a.m.: Jones v. Freehold L. & S. Co. (to be concluded), Real Estate Loan Co. v. Hunter, Barber v. McInnis, Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co. v. Trimble.

WHEAT IS STILL DROPPING. Further Decline of Over a Cent a Bushel at Chicago.

Cables Were Very Weak and While Buying There Was Failed to Bolster Up Prices—Corn Market Was Weak Early, But Recovered Late—Variation of World's Wheat Stocks—Gossip.

Friday Evening, March 17. Liverpool's wheat market was weak to-day in response to Thursday's heavy slump at Chicago. Futures closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent lower than yesterday. Heavy times lower than yesterday, with flour off 10 to 15 centures.

There was trading on both sides of the Chicago market to-day, but wheat maintained its heaviness yesterday, declining another 1/2c. The reports as to growing crop conditions and the close was near the bottom for the day.

Liverpool maize to-day closed 1/4 to 1/4d per cent below yesterday's close. Chicago corn futures fell off 1/2c per bushel, but recovered most of the loss.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin says: Australia purchased wheat in America last year, but this year has a little for export to Buenos Ayres correspondent writes to the Northwestern Miller: Arrivals of new wheat have not been heavy.

The Toledo Produce Exchange report says: We deference the cause of better markets up to recent date, but now we have only one and that a doubtful reliance and basis for higher markets, and that is the result of the American crop. We are quite sanguine that wheat that is apparently dead, will live again. So we hope.

Variations in the World's Wheat Stocks. The following shows the variations in the wheat stocks of the world during the seven months, Aug. 1 to Feb. 28, for the last two years:

Table showing wheat stocks in millions of bushels for various regions like North America, Europe, etc., for the years 1897 and 1898.

Overestimate of Oats Crop. The United States Bureau of Statistics reports the exports of oats from the United States for the eight months, ending Feb. 28, 1898, 5,463,528 bushels, as compared with 4,622,467 bushels in corresponding months of last year.

Receipts of live stock here to-day were large—60 car loads, composed of 1250 cattle, 300 sheep and yearling lambs, 50 calves and 1500 hogs.

think that the oats crop of Ontario has also been largely over-estimated.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres: Cash, March, May, July, Chicago, 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 80 3/4, 80 3/4.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.60 to \$3.80; straight roll, \$3.10 to \$3.25; Hungarian patents, \$4 to \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c, north and west; goose, 67c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 79c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 20c west. Rye—Quoted at 50c. Barley—Quoted at 40c to 47c west.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and American 41c to 42c on track here. Peas—Yilm at 60c to 60c north and west, in car lots.

Onion—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$5.00; in barrels, \$3.70.

Receipts of farm produce were fair, 1150 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw and several tons of dressed hogs.

Wheat, 300 bushels selling at 70c; white 300 bushels at 70c; white 300 bushels at 70c.

Barley steady, one load selling at 47c. Hay steady, 500 bushels sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Hogs—Dressed hogs sold at \$5.20 to \$5.50 per cwt. Eggs—New laid eggs plentiful, and cheaper at 13c to 15c per dozen.

Grain and Produce. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.80. Red, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.80. White clover seed, bush, \$3.00 to \$3.20.

Butter, 1 lb. rolls, \$0.18 to \$0.20. Eggs, new laid, \$0.13 to \$0.15.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$7.00 to \$7.50. Lamb, spring, per lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08.

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Receipts—Cattle 2500, hogs 21,000, sheep 12,000. East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—The market was steady under fair offerings, and...

Sheep and Lambs—The market was again in good position, although offerings were larger than yesterday. The demand opened active and...

Hogs—The offerings were moderate—30 loads. Market opened active with heavy offerings, \$3.05 to \$3.15; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.10;...

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Stocks—A few light stock bulls sold at 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Calves—About 50 calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each for the bulk, while choice veals of heavy weight sold at \$3.50 to \$4.

Yearling Lambs—Deliveries light, prices firmer, at \$4.50 to \$4.90, with good heavy ones, and withers at \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows—The demand for milk cows and springers was good, about 20 being offered, and several export lots at \$4.50 to \$5.

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CANADIAN STOCKS DULL. Wall Street Market an Irregular One Yesterday.

Opening Generally Strong, But the List Became Weak in Spots Later—Poor Bank Statement Expected—Close Was Generally Heavy, With Net Gains in Some Specialties—Bank Clearings, Etc.

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