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REET.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat had a general higher range today, influenced by sign that Hessian fly damage would soon be noticeable in most of the territor rom Ohio to Oklahoma. Under free profrom Onlo to Oklaroma. Under free profit taking by longs, however, the marke closed unsettled at %c to ¼c net lowe to %c advance. Corn finished %c to %down, pats off %c to ¼c and provision varying from 7%c decline to a gain of %c.

down, pats off 1/2c to 1/4c and provisions varying from 71/2c decline to a gain of 3/4c.

Complaints of Hessian fly injury to winter wheat came from a wider territory than on any preceding day, parts of Nebraska, lowa and Michigan being, added to the damage zone, that until the morning consisted of Kansas, Missouri Illinois and Indiana. According to good authority, the loss already, as compared with the prospect May 1, amounts to 30,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, a leading expert who has been examining one of the worst infested districts in Missouri ventured the assertion than on the whole actual harm done was being considerably exaggerated.

Wheat Bulls Favored.

Rapid failing off in the domestic visible supply counted in favor of the wheat bulls. There was an offset, tho, from curtailment of export business, and from the fact that Antwerp was offering to resell U. S. winter wheat bought for July shipment by way of the gulf.

Large country offerings led to a sharp break in the corn market. Reports of clearing weather in Argentina formed an additional element of weakness. Decreasing stock here, higher prices at Liverpool, and assertions that parts of the domestic belt were too dry, helped lift values at the outset, but only in a temporary way.

Oats, like corn, lost an early advance and something besides. Scattering reports that the crop was deteriorating failed to uphold the market when longs attempted to realize on sales.

Provisions weakened with corn. The setback followed an upturn due to hog receipts not being so liberal as expected.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18. Close: Wheat
May, 91%c; July, 93%c; No. 1 hard,
97%c; No. 1 northern, 94%c to 96%c; No.
2 do., 92%c to 94%c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c to 67%c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38c to 38%c.
Flour and bran—Unchanged.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce on the street market were 5 loads of hay, which sold at \$19 to \$20 per ton.

Buckwheat, bushel ... 0 70 0 75

Seeds—
Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade : Per 100 lbs.

Red clover, No. 1 ... \$19 00 to \$21 00

Red clover, No. 2 ... 17 50 18 50

Alsike, No. 1 ... 21 00

Alsike, No. 1 ... 25 00

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Timothy, No. 1 ... 8 50 9 50

Timothy, No. 1 ... 14 00 15 00

Alfalfa, No. 1 ... 14 00 15 00

Alfalfa, No. 2 ... 13 00 13 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton ... \$19 00 to \$20 00

Hay, mixed, per ton ... 15 00 16 00

Hay, cattle, per ton ... 10 00 12 00

Straw, bundled, ton ... 11 00

Vegetables—

Portion of \$20 00 15 00

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Hides.— ides, flat.....\$0 35 to \$0 50 GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as

Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 39c to 0c; outside, 41½c to 42½c, track, To-onto. Manitoba oats-No. 2 C.W., 42½c; No. 3 C.W., 41c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.10, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.90, in jute. Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04, outside.

Peas-No. 2, \$1 to \$1.10, nominal, perbushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 83c to 85c, outside Rye-Outside, 63c to 64c. Corn-American, all rail, track, Port

Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 orthern, \$1, track, bay points; No. 2 orthern, 98%c. Barley-For malting, 55c to 56c, outside, nominal; for feed, 50c.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$24, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28. Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, \$3.80 to \$3.85, bulk.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Wheat, %d higher; corn, %d higher.

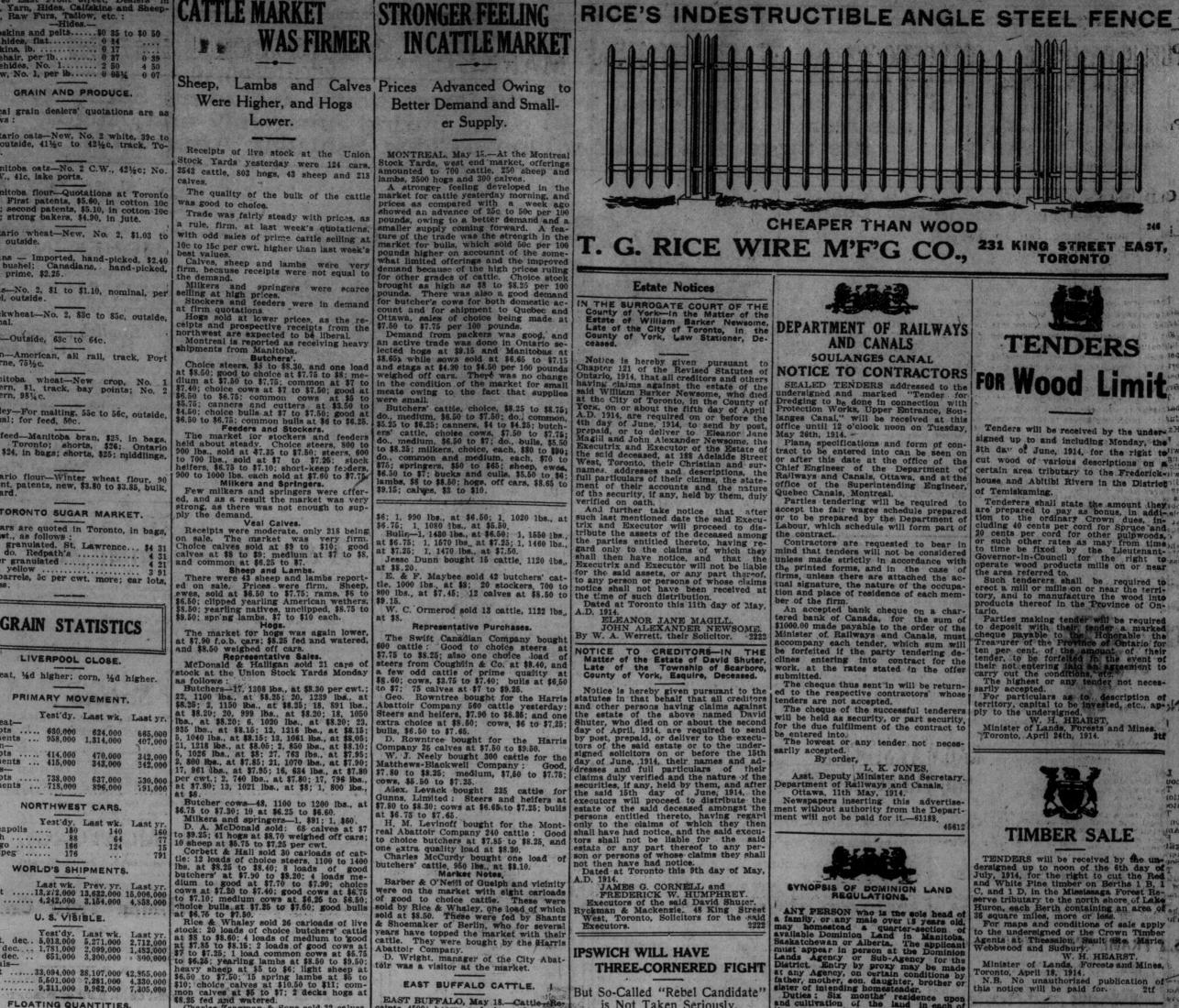
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