

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GRAIN PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

The Farmers Are Having
Merry Time Now.

OATS SOLD FOR \$1.35 CWT. TODAY

Wheat Was Scarce and Sold Readily
at \$1 05 a Bushel.

The local grain market was again characterized today by strong bidding. The farmers, who proved that they were in the business for the money, did much to help the battle along. One man brought in two loads of oats. A buyer who did not want to make an examination of the quality offered the owner \$1 25 per bushel. He was about to close the deal, when a couple of his rivals turned up. The second man up got the grain at \$1 25, and in a minute a wordy war was in progress. This lasted for some time, and all promised faithfully to bid it up to any price it would cause the slightest inconvenience to any other man in the business.

Prices Firmed.

A large supply was brought in, but the prices did not drop any. In fact, they appeared firmer, and from the appearance of the market the quotations may go higher.

The buyers have orders for any quantity, and are willing to pay the highest prices. Wheat was scarce and sold readily at \$1 05 per bushel this morning.

A good supply of hay was on hand, and prices came down slightly. Quotations ranged from \$9 50 to \$10 50. Straw was quoted at \$2 50 per ton.

Following are today's quotations.

Grain.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Rye, per bu.
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