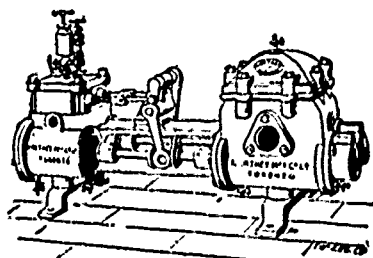


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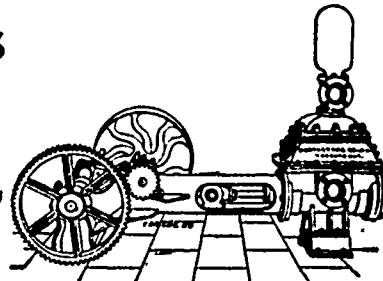
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WOOL.—Despatches from the London auctions denote a large attendance, the selection being good and bidding spirited. Good wools realized extreme prices. American buyers purchased about 5,000 bales. They eagerly bought merinos and crossbreds and paid highly for lambs' wool. The sales included among others: New Zealand—scoured, 9d; do locks and pieces, 3½ to 7½d. Cape and Natal—scoured 10½d to 1s 3d; greasy, 4½d to 7½d. South Australia—greasy, 5½d to 8d; do locks and pieces, 4d to 6½d. Tasmania—greasy, 7½d to 1s; do locks and pieces, 5½d to 6½d.

DRY GOODS.—The position is much the same as outlined last week, but the sudden change to mild weather should help the sale of spring goods. Liverpool—Cotton dull; American middlings, 4d. New York—Cotton, spots, quiet; uplands, 7½c; gulf, 7½c. Futures, steady; March, 7.01c; April, 7.01c; May, 7.05c; June, 7.09c; July, 7.13c; Aug., 7.14c.

CHEESE.—There is nothing new to report here. In New York cheese is firm and State large is quoted at 9 to 12½c; ditto small 9c to 12½c; part skims 5 to 7½c and full skims 3½c to 4c. The Liverpool public cable is unchanged at 57s to 6d.

BUTTER.—There is a fair city trade. Creamery sells at 19c to 19½c as to quality and roll dairy at 14c. The shipments of dairy produce for the past week were 67 cheese and 405 butter to Liverpool, 1,352 cheese and 16 butter to London, and 165 butter to Bristol. A despatch from Elgin Ill. says:—Butter, active; 40,000 pounds sold at 18½c, 3,600 at 13c. Several of the larger manufacturers held a meeting and agreed to bill at 18c notwithstanding the ruling prices of ½c more.

FISH.—The market has been demoralized by large offerings. Manitoba fish have reached here in car loads consigned to persons not in the trade. The mild weather will cause a good deal of it to go to the dump. Prices for frozen haddock and cod have declined ½c to ¾c per lb; Manitoba fish of all kinds, ¾c; fresh salmon, 1c to 2c, and fresh herrings 30 per 100. Haddock and cod are selling at 2 to 2½c per lb, steak cod at 3 to 3½c, smelts at 2 to 3c, salmon at 10 to 11c, Manitoba pike, 2c to 2½c; dore, 3 to 4c, whitefish and trout, 3 to 4c; fresh herrings, 60 to 70c per 100, and tommycode, 50 to 75c per brl. In pickled fish another sharp decline of 50 to \$1 per barrel has taken place in Labrador and B. C. salmon. Pickled herrings are also 25 to 50c per barrel lower, and green cod 15 to 25c. We quote, in a jobbing way: Labrador salmon, small, \$10 to \$10.50; B. C. salmon, \$10 to \$10.50, No. 1 green cod, large, \$4.75 to \$5; No. 1, \$4 to \$4.25; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25; No. 1 green haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.75; No. 1, N. S. herrings, choice, \$3.50; ordinary, \$2.75 to \$3; No. 1 Lake trout, \$4 to \$4.50, and No. 2, mackerel, \$10 to \$11.

MEAL.—Lower with sales of rolled oats at \$2.70 to \$2.80 per brl. and at \$1.35 to \$2.70 per bag.

HIDES.—The competition for green hides has caused prices to advance and dealers are now paying 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3. There has also been another advance of 1c in the price of calfskins to 9c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2. Lambskins are quoted at 10c each.

PROVISIONS.—Business moderately active. Lard is firm and pork quiet. Two carloads of hogs from Manitoba are offering at \$6 to \$6.25 as to size of lot. Canadian pork, \$11.50 to 12.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard in pans, at 6c to 6½c; and compound refined at 4½c to 5c per lb.; hams, 9½c to 11½c, and bacon 9c to 10c per lb. Cash mess pork is quoted in Chicago at \$8.65 to \$8.70, and lard at \$1.12½ to \$1.15.

LOCAL PRODUCE.—There was business in oats at 50c to 55c per bag. Buckwheat was scarce at 65c to 70c per bag. Peas, 70c to 75c, and beans, 90c to \$1.10 per bag. The warmer weather was an inducement for gardeners, and the offerings of seasonable vegetables were larger, but demand was good. In game Mallard duck was easier at 80c to 85c, and quails were lower at \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 1, and \$1.60 to \$1.75 per dozen for No. 2. Print butter, choice, per lb., 25c to 30c; creamery, 22c to 23c; good dairy butter, 18c to 20c; mild cheese, 12c to 14c; strong cheese, 12c to 14c; eggs, strictly new laid, 15c to 18c; case eggs, 10c to 12c; honey, per lb., 10c to 12½c; maple sugar, per lb., 8c to 10c; maple syrup, 70c to 80c.

GRAIN.—Business locally was dull. The reaking up of the roads will cause receipts of coarse grains to decline and holders are inclined to ask full rates. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada shows a decrease of 1,069,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 21,411,000 with a year ago. The Argentine exports of wheat for the past week were 304,000 bushels against 216,000 the preceding week, and corn 304,000 bushels against 40,000. Cable advices were as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize, quiet. Cargoes on passage, wheat and maize, easy. English country markets, wheat quiet and steady. Liverpool spot wheat and maize, quiet. Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 23c. Futures, wheat, quiet; 6s 1d March, 6s 2½d May. The Chicago market has been dull and listless, although some improvement has been caused by shorts covering on reports of crop damage in Indiana. Recent cash quotations in that city are as follows:—No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c to 73½c; No. 3 do, 71c to 76c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 2 oats, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78c to 81½c; prime timothy seed, \$2.70. Chicago private despatches are as follows:—The wheat market opened weak on lower English markets; advanced on covering by shorts, and held strong on crop damage reports. Bradstreet's estimates show a decrease in the world's supplies during the week of five million bushels.

This caused further strength, the market closing at the highest prices. The sentiment remains bearish among the local trade. The reaction is regarded as temporary. The market has no decided character at the moment. Coarse grains ruled dull, with a firm tone, closing at ½c improvement for the day. The trading was without feature. Another despatch says:—Scattering reports from Missouri and Indiana were bad. Despatches from Quincy, Ill., says reports from thirty-three grain dealers within radius of fifty miles of that point give the average as 23½ per cent of the crop good.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in sight on the dates mentioned: Visible March 20, March 12, March 21, supply 1897. 1897. 1896.

U.S. & Canada	1897.	1897.	1896.
On passage to U. K.	40,430,000	41,449,000	61,841,000
On passage to continent.....	14,880,000	15,840,000	20,880,000
Total in sight.....	4,808,000	3,840,000	7,600,000

We quote:—

Peas, per 66 lbs.....	.47 @ .47½
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.....	.22½ @ .23
Corn, duty paid.....	.00 @ .00
Barley feed.....	.34 @ .34
Barley malting.....	.45 @ .47
Rye.....	.39 @ .40
Buckwheat, per 34 lbs.....	.32 @ .32½

HAY.—quiet. Prices steady at \$8.50 to \$9.00 for No. 1 in car lots and at \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2.

FLOUR.—There have been cable offers for Manitoba flour and a few lots may be sold before the week is out. About 600 brls. of extras and straight rollers have been placed on lower ports account. We quote:

Winter wheat patents.....	\$1.30 @ \$1.50
Spring wheat, patents.....	4.60 @ 4.80
Straight roller.....	3.90 @ 4.10
Straight roller, bags.....	1.90 @ 1.95
Extra bags.....	0.00 @ 0.00
Man. Strong Bakers.....	4.25 @ 4.50

FEED.—Market fairly active and steady. Manitoba bran \$12 and shorts \$13 per ton, including bags. Ontario white wheat bran \$10 to \$10.50 per ton in bulk.

EGGS.—Weak with large supplies. A fair business was transacted at 11½c, while round lots were offered at 10½c to 11c. The demand for Montreal hmed was slow at 9c to 9½c, and Western hmed at 7½c to 8c per dozen.

BEANS.—Business quiet at 60c to 65c in car lots, and at 70c to 80c in a small way.

POTATOES.—The demand was slow at 35c to 40c per bag in car lots, and at 40c to 50c in a jobbing way.