

New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May opened 74 5-8 a, closed 73 7 8 b; July opened 74 1-4 to 3 c, closed 73 3-4 c.

New York, Jan. 9.—Wheat, May opened 73 5-8 to 3-4 c, closed 74 1-8 c. July opened 73 1-2 c, closed 74 c.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wheat, May opened 73 7-8 c b, closed 73 3-4 c. July opened 73 5-8 c a, closed 73 1-2 c.

New York, Jan. 11.—Wheat, May opened 74 3-4, closed 73 7-8 c b. July opened 73 5-8 c a, closed 73 5-8 c.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Receipts 13,600 bushels; exports 161,162 bushels, sales 1,725,000 bushels futures; 500,000 bushels export, a 1 points. Options opened weak at 1-1 c decline, owing to heavy Argentine shipments and disappointing Liverpool cables. Later they rallied on improved cash demand, and sympathy with corn and provisions, closing steady at unchanged prices to 1-1 c net decline.

New York, Jan. 13.—Wheat closed at 73 7-8: for May option, and 73 5-8 c for July.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat, Jan. opened 63 3-4 c, closed 67 7 8 to 6 c; July opened 69 1-8, closed 68 1-4 c to 3-8 c. Corn—Jan. opened 30 3-8 c, closed 30 3-8 c; May opened 32 7-8 c, closed 32 3-4 to 7-8 c b; July opened 33 1-2, closed 33 1-2 c b. Oats—May opened 23 3-4 c, closed 23 3-4 c. Pork—Jan. opened \$10.55, closed \$10.62 1-2; May opened \$10.82 1-2, closed \$10.92 1-2. Lard—Jan. opened \$5.80 1-2, closed \$5.82; May opened \$5.95, closed \$6.05. Ribs—Jan. opened \$5.60 a, closed \$5.65 b; May opened \$5.72 1-2 to 75, closed \$5.77 1-2 a. Flax—Cash, \$1.51; May, \$1.50 a.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-4 to 5-8, closed 63 1-4 to 3-8 c. July opened 68 to 1-8 c, closed 68 3-8 to 3-4 c. Corn, Jan. opened 30 1-2 c, closed 30 1-2. May opened 32 3-4 to 5-8 c, closed 32 c a. July opened 33 3-8 c, closed 33 5-8 c b. Oats May opened 23 5-8 c, closed 23 7-8 c. Pork Jan. opened \$10.62 1-2 n, closed \$10.50. May opened \$10.92 1-2, closed \$10.77 1-2. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.75 n. May opened \$6.02 1-2, closed \$5.96 b. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.65, closed \$5.60 n. May opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.72 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.51. May \$1.50 a.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat, May closed 67 3-4 c b. July opened 68 1-8 c, closed 68 3-8 c a. Corn, Jan. opened 30 5-8 c, closed 30 1-2 c. May opened 32 7-8 c, closed 32 3-4 c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-4 c, closed 24 c a. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.50, closed \$10.52 1-2 n. May opened \$10.75, closed \$10.82 1-2 a. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.75 n, closed \$5.75 n. May opened \$5.87 1-2, closed \$5.90. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.60, b, closed \$5.60 n. May opened \$5.65, closed \$5.70. Flax, cash \$1.51. May \$1.49.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-4 c, closed 67 7-8 c. July opened 68 3-8 c, closed 68 1-2 c. Corn, Jan. opened 30 1-2 c, closed 30 3-4 c. May opened 32, closed 32 1-4 c a. July opened 34 c, closed 34 c. Oats, May opened 23 7-8 c, closed 24 c. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.62 1-2, closed \$10.65 n. May opened \$10.87 1-2 c, closed \$10.95 b. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.75 n, closed \$5.87 1-2 c b. May opened \$5.95, closed \$6.02 1-2 c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.60 n, closed \$5.70 n. May opened \$5.75, closed \$5.80 b. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.49 3-4.

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\$5.70 n, closed \$5.75 n. May opened at \$5.85, closed \$5.85. Flax, cash \$1.50 May \$1.49.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—May wheat opened at 67 3-4 to 67 5-8 c and ranged from 67 5-8 to 67 7-8 c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—Jan. 64 1-4 c; May, 67 3-4 c.
Corn—Jan. 30 7-8 c; May, 33 3-8 to 33 1-2 c.

Oats—Jan., 23 3-8 c; May, 24 c.

Pork—Jan., \$10.75.

Lard—Jan., \$5.90.

Ribs—Jan., \$5.50.

A week ago May option closed at 68 1-2 c. A year ago May wheat closed at 71 1-8 c; two years ago at 90 1-2 c; three years ago at 80 3-4 c; four years ago at 60 7-8 c; five years ago at 57 1-2 c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—May, 66 7-8 c; July, 68 c.
Tuesday—May, 67 3-8 c; July, 68 3-8 c.
Wednesday—May, 66 7-8 c; July, 68 c.
Thursday—May, 67 1-8 c; July, 68 1-8 c.
Friday—May, 67 c; July, 68 1-8 c.
Saturday—May, 67 1-8 c; July, 68 3-8 c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 67 3-8 c. A year ago May wheat closed at 70 c, two years ago at 90 3-8 c; three years ago at 81 1-4 c; four years ago at 58 c; five years ago at 62 c; and six years ago at 63 5-8 c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat: Dull, spot No. 1 northern spring, 6s.
Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Wheat closed 1-8 1 higher.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Wheat closed at 65 c for May. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 66 c, and cash No. 1 northern at 63 3-4 c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.18 1-2 for May.

It is estimated that the production of coal in the United States for the year 1899 will amount to 200,000,000 tons.

The total new railway mileage of the United States for 1899 is 4,500, which is greater than the construction for any year since 1890, when 3,670 miles were completed.

E. D. Martin, of the wholesale drug house of Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., is a candidate for the Dominion parliament in the Winnipeg bye-election. What is remarkable about Mr. Martin's candidature is his stand regarding railways. He comes out strongly in favor of public ownership and in opposition to public aid to private railway companies.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday says: The future in the local export live stock circles is the scarcity of ocean freight space from Portland and St. John, N. B., in consequence the feeling in rates is strong and they are steadily tending upward, the Cambreman and Roman, which sail from Portland have been let up to May 1st at 45s per head. The rate of freight to Glasgow has been 35s, but agents are now asking 40s. Demand for freight is good, which is no doubt due to the steady upward tendency of the foreign live stock markets of late, prices at present being at the highest point for some months past.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 67 1-2 c in store Fort William. Trading is very light.

This morning the Exchange passed a resolution of sympathy and R. D. Martin and A. C. Metcalfe were appointed to represent the Exchange at funeral of late W. W. Ogilvie on Monday.

Western Business Items.

Dr. Wickware, drugs, Birle, Man., is opening.

T. E. Williams, grocer, Winnipeg, sold out to A. Polson.

T. H. Goodman, grocer, Winnipeg, is discontinuing business.

G. F. Motion, feeds, etc., Nelson, B.C., has given up business.

Eiens Bros., general store, Lowe Farm, Man., are opening.

Dowling & Tharber, hotel, Midway, B. C., are removing to Trill.

Peirce Bros., harness and boots and shoes, Winnipeg, have sold out.

John Halenback, general store, Olds, Alb., has sold out to W. M. Craig.

Collin & Son, grocers and crockery, Winnipeg, have moved to St. Boniface.

Henry Sharples, general store, Olds, Alb., reported sold out to W. M. Craig.

P. Donato, grocer, Nelson, B. C., damaged by fire; fully covered by insurance.

W. J. Ede has brought out the business of the Elliott Furniture Co., at Carman.

The Queen's Hotel, Pilot Mound, Man., was considerably damaged by fire yesterday. Covered by insurance.

W. J. Smith & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, recently damaged by fire, are selling off balance of stock by auction.

Heyden & Reitze, general store, Winkler, Man., have dissolved partnership; E. O. Reitze continues alone.

R. E. Broadfoot, of Macdonald, Man., contemplates going into business at Gladstone. He has purchased the stock of McFitt & Raincock.

The Consolidated Stationery Company Winnipeg, moved this week from their old premises on Princess street to their new quarters in the building vacated by K. J. Whittle & Co., on McErmott avenue.

Fraser & Cameron, who for the past four years have carried on a plating mill at Indian Head, Assn., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cameron will move to Moose Jaw, and Mr. Fraser will continue the business.

Spencer & Lee, general store, Cardston, Alb., have dissolved partnership. Spencer & Stoddard continue. The Roland News, has been dissolved. The publication will be continued by Manning.

P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, have this week received another consignment of two carloads of Prince Edward Island mutton, dressed at St. John, New Brunswick. This consignment shows excellent quality and beautifully dressed.

Owing to their premises on Bannatyne street east having been destroyed by fire, The Manitoba Produce & Commission Co., Ltd., have secured rooms in the McArthur block, corner of Lombard and Main streets, for temporary offices.

The barber accompanies his head work with chin music.