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Wheat Acreage Shows Huge Increase — All Grains Sold Lower.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Suggestions of approach to a nine million acre harvest in Kansas, staggered the built under in wheat. As a result, the market, which had started out firm, closed weak at 1-82 to ½c under last light. Corn finished 3-8c down to 1-8c up; eats 3-8c off to a shade advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1½c. It was from a widely known crop expert that the news came regarding the heretofore unappreciated immensity of the wheat acreage this season in Kansas. He sent word that the total was far in excess of what had been estimated. Judging by assessors returns, the figured the aggregate at 3,000,000 acres, as against 3,000,000, the generally accepted previous computation. According to the authority responsible for the enlarged estimate, every acre in the count promises to yield the full capacity of the land, giving a repetition of the surprising North Dakota crop of two years ago.

Hessian Fly Reports.

Notwithstanding that Hessian fly damage reports were insistent and more widespread, both from Missouri and Illinos, the trade except at the outset was not inclined to buy wheat. Fallure of hoped-for development of European demand was added to the Kansas prospect as a reason for changing to the selling side.

Predictions of clearing weather instead of the rains that have been delaying planters, brought about increased rural offerings of corn and acted as an offset to builish advices from Argentina. Cash demand was only fair. In oats the outting down of stocks here fendered the May option firm Auspiclous crop conditions cased of the deferred futures.

Higher prices for hogs tended to lift grovisions. Most of the selling was of a scattered sort.

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Receipts of farm produce on the street narket were three loads of hay only.

Hay—Three loads sold at unchanged

 Arain
 31 02 to \$1 03

 Wheat, fall, bushel
 \$1 02 to \$1 03

 Barley, bushel
 0 62
 0 64

 Peas, bushel
 0 80

 Oats, bushel
 0 43
 0 44

 Rye, bushel
 0 65
 0 70

 Buckwheat, bushel
 0 70
 0 75

 Seeds—
Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade:

Red clover, No. 1...\$19 00 to \$21 00
Red clover, No. 2... 17 50 18 50
Alsike, No. 1... 21 00
Alsike, No. 2... 17 50 18 50
Timothy, No. 1... 8 50 9.50
Timothy, No. 2... 7 25 7 50
Alfalfa, No. 1... 14 00 15 00
Alfalfa, No. 2... 13 00 13 50
Hay and Straw—

Timothy, No. 2 7 25 7 50
Alfalfa, No. 1 14 00 15 00
Alfalfa, No. 2 13 00 13 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton 15 00 16 00

Hay, mixed, per ton 15 00 16 00

Hay, cattle, per ton 10 00 12 00

Straw, bundled, ton 17 00

Straw, bose, ton 11 00

Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag 1 75

Carrots, per bag 1 75

Parsnips, per bag 1 75

Parsnips, per bag 1 50

Candiflower, case 2 75 3 00

Onjons, Canadian, red.

per sack 4 2 00

Turnips, per bag 0 75

Fruit—

Apples, per barrel. \$3 75 to \$7 00 Fruit—
Apples, per barrel....\$3 75 to \$7 00
Dairy Produce—
Butter, farmers' dairy..\$0 27 to \$0 32
Eggs, new, dozen... 0 25 0 28
Poultry, Retail—
Turkeys, dressed, lb...\$0 23 to \$0 25
Geese, lb... 0 18 0 20
Dučks, lb... 0 20 0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb... 0 25 0 28
Presh Meats—
Beef forequarters cwt \$11 00 to \$10 co.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots. \$14 00 to \$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots. 12 00 13 50
Straw, car lots. 8 50 9 00
Potatoes, car lots. 0 95 1 15
Butter, store lots. 0 23 0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0 25 0 27
Butter, separator, dairy. 0 24
Butter, creamery, solids. 0 24 0 25
Eggs, new-laid 0 23 0 24
Cheese, old, lb. 0 15 0 1512
Cheese, new, lb. 0 15 0 155
Honey, combs, dozen 2 50 3 00
Honey, extracted, lb. 0 09

POULTRY, WHOLESALE. Cold-storage prices are as follows:
Turkeys, per lb. \$0 21 to \$0 25
Geese, per lb. 0 14 0 15
Ducks, per lb. 0 17 0 23
Gens, per lb. 0 17 0 23
Gens, per lb. 0 14 0 17

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Local grain dealers' quotations are as

Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white 39c to Sheep, Lambs and Calves onto. Manitoba oats No. 1 C.W., 411/2c; No. C.W., 401/4c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toront are: First patents, \$5.60, in cotton 10 more; second patents, \$5.10, in cotton 10 more; strong bakers, \$4.90, in jute.

Manitoba wheat — New crop, No. 1 aorthern, 98½c, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 96½c.

Yest'dy. Last wk. Last. yr. Corn—
Receipts 285,000 320,000 410,000
Shipments ... 565,000 367,000 305,000

Oats—
Receipts 492,000 512,000 582,000
Shipments ... 846,000 602,000 563,000 CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

CATTLE PRICES

Were Firm - Hogs Unchanged.

tle, 952 hogs, 118 sheep and 553 calves. The cattle trade was about steady at Monday's quotations. A few choice steers Monday's quotations. A few choice steers sold at \$5.40, but no loads reached that figure. The bulk of the offerings were sold before the noon hour.

Altho the run of calves was larger, prices were not any lower.

Sheep and lambs were very firm, especially spring lambs, which sold as high as \$11 each.

Hogs were steady at Monday's quotations.

Choice steers, \$8 to \$8.35; good to choice at \$7.75 to \$8; medium at \$7.50 to \$7.75; common at \$7 to \$7.40; choice cows at \$7 to \$7.50; good at \$6.50 to \$6.75; common cows at \$5 to \$6.75; canners and cutters at \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice bulls at \$7 to \$7.50; good at \$6.50 to \$6.75; common bulls at \$6 to \$6.25.

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Stockers and Feeders.

The market for stockers and feeders held about steady. Choice steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$7.35 to \$7.50; steers, 600 to 700 lbs., sold at \$7 to \$7.25; stock helfers, \$6.75 to \$7.10.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate, and they sold at high prices, as usual. Prices ranged at from \$60 to \$100 each.

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Veal Calves.

Receipts of veal calves were larger, and prices firm. Choice calves sold at \$9 to \$9.50; good. \$8.50 to \$9.25; common and medium, \$6.25 to \$7.50.

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There were 118 sheep and lambs reported on sale. Prices were firm. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$6.50 to \$7.75; rams, \$6 to \$6.50; clipped yearling American wetheres, \$8.50; yearling natives, unclipped, \$3.75 to \$9.50; spring lambs, \$7 to \$10 each.

GRAIN STATISTICS

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\$7. Butchers'—3. 1270 lbs. at \$8.25; f5, 1666 lbs. at \$8.10; 4. 770 lbs. at \$8.25; f5, 1666 lbs. at \$8.10; 4. 770 lbs. at \$8.25; f5, 1666 lbs. at \$8.3; 1210 lbs. at \$8.20; 1, 730 lbs. at \$8.20; 1, 730 lbs. at \$7.20; 1, 1130 lbs. at \$8.05; 2, 930 lbs. at \$7.80; 3. 930 lbs. at \$7.50; 2, 750 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 760 lbs. at \$7.35; 2, 750 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 760 lbs. at \$7.35; 2, 750 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 1200 lbs. at \$6.80; 1, 1220 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 1200 lbs. at \$6.60; 3, 1080 lbs. at \$6.50; 7, 800 lbs. at \$6.60; 3, 1080 lbs. at \$6.50; 7, 800 lbs. at \$5.65; 1, 990 lbs. at \$6.60; 7, 800 lbs. at \$5.65; 1, 990 lbs. at \$6.60; 7, 800 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 1200 lbs. at \$6.50; 7, 800 lbs. at \$5.65; 1, 990 lbs. at \$6.60; 7, 800 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 1200 lbs. at \$7.50; 3, 120 CROP OUTLOOK IN

J. P. Bickell & Co. supply the following Broomhall international crop summary:

United Kingdom: The outlook for wheat is favorable with spring, improving under warm weather.

France: The weather is unfavorable and the outlook for wheat is only fair. The outlook for oats good. Native supplies of wheat are light and stock small. \$6.60; 7, 800 lbs. at \$5.65; 1, 990 lbs. at \$1.65% lat \$31.2 at \$61 each; Spring lambs—50 at \$5.65; 1, 990 lbs. at \$1.2 at \$61 each; Spring lambs—50 at \$5.0 to \$7.50. Maybee Bros. sold: 1 load butchers', 900 lbs. at \$1.70; 15 cows, 1100 lbs. at \$6.50; 15 calves, 140 lbs. at \$9; 1 lcad stockers, 700 lbs. at \$7.60; 1 load stockers, 600 lbs. at \$7.40; 1 load stockers, 600 lbs. at \$7.40; 1 load stockers, 780 lbs. at \$7.50; 2 gross cows at \$5.50; 50 hogs at \$8.60, cars; and bought 50 stockers, 500 to 850 lbs. on order at \$7 to \$7.60.

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COMMODITY PRICES ON THE DECLINE

CHICAGO May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; beeves, \$7.30 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$7.10 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.50; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, higher; light, \$8.25 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.50; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.45; rough, \$7.95 to \$8.15; pigs, \$7.30 to \$8.35; bulk of sales, \$8.35 to \$8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, strong; native, \$5.25 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.85 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$6.35 to \$8.15. To keep pace with the demands for ansatlantic accommodation, the Can To keep pace with the demands for transatlantic accommodation, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are having two new vessels constructed by Barclay, Curle and Company, to be named the Missanable and the Metasama respectively. These vessels will have accommodation for 520 second and 1200 third-class passengers. The two ships now building at the yard of Denny Bros. Dumbarton, for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia's coast service will be named Princess Margaret and Princess Irene. DULUTH, May 12.—Close: Wheat—No. hard, 94%c; No. 1 northern, 93%c; No. do., 91%c; July, 93%c.

STIRLING, May 12.—At today's cheese board 295 boxes were offered, 230 selling at 11 13-16, balance 11%c. PACKING INDUSTRY OUT WEST. CAMPBELLFORD, May 12.—Four hundred and forty-five boxes were offered. All sold at 11 13-16c.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Twenty-three rural municipalities in the southern and eastern parts of the Province of Alberta have voted to form themselves into a hall insurance

TWIN CITY INCREASE.

Mexican Northern Power put off the annual meeting to the 27th, to await the arrival from England of some interested parties. The bondholders' meeting was similarly adjourned. The meetings were to have been held yesterday.

KANSAS' RECORD CROP. TOPEKA., Kan., May 12.-It is imated that 40,000 more men will be needed to harvest the record wheat

LIVE STOCK DEALER.

ALL GRAIN COUNTRIES Broomhall's International Sum-mary is Fairly Favorable.

Dun's Index Number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption was \$116,430 on May 1, as against \$119,217 the month previous and \$118. 324 a year ago. The most important change is in metals. Lowering of prices for iron and steel have had an important effect, while the clothing class has likewise receded, notwithstanding the strength in hides and the high position of cotton.

In so far as provisions are concerned, there is some contraction as contracted with a year ago, the total for this group being \$12,813, as compared with \$12,183. The expansion in other foods was not large, and it is evident from the compilation of Dun's Review that the general tendency of commodity quotation is downward.

C. P. R. MERCHANT MARINE.

The packers of Alberta are shipping by the carload cured meats into the United States, and getting back letters complimenting them upon the quality of their products. The packing industry seems now to be well established, and there is every prospect of trade increasing considerably as the years go on.

For the last nine days of April the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. were \$221,721, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$17,210, or 8.42 per cent. CHEERFUL TONE.

The Philadelphia Record says: The cheerful tone of commercial reports reflects the splendid agricultural pros-

SUGAR FACTORY FOR WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, May 12.—Sugar beets grown in Manitoba are found to be equal in saccharine qualities to those grown elsewhere in the Dominion. Plans are afoot to establish a beet sugar factory here.

H. P. KENNEDY

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