

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

On Monday a decrease of 1,360,000 bushels was reported in the visible supply of wheat. Trading was quiet. Wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher than Saturday's close, and ranged from 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ for July. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.10
Lard	8.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.55

Fluctuations in wheat were wide on Tuesday. June opened at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and ranged from 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. July ranged from 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. August ranged from 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 86¢, and closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. September closed at 84¢, and December at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. May corn closed at 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and May oats at 37¢. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	8.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.50	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

There was no meeting of the board on Wednesday, being Decoration Day holiday. On Thursday wheat was nervous, and with wide fluctuations. July sold up to 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and then suddenly dropped to 84¢, fluctuating for the balance of the day between 84 and 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. August wheat closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and December at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.05	14.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	8.40	8.45
Short Ribs	7.50	7.55

Wheat was more active on Friday, with a better feeling. July opened at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and ranged from 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. August wheat closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and September at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. June and July closing prices were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56
Oats	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	13.95	14.10
Lard	8.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.50	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

July wheat opened at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on Saturday, but sold steadily down. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	13.95	14.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	8.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.52 $\frac{1}{2}$

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Monday	—	87	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Tuesday	84	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	—
Wednesday	—	—	—	—
Thursday	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Friday	84	85	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Closing prices on Saturday were: June, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; Aug., 85; Sept., —.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were:

	July.	On track
No 1 hard	83	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ -85
No 1 northern	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$ -84
No 2	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	81-83

Closing quotations for flour were as follows: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.30 in barrels, \$4.70 to \$4.90; bakers, here, \$3.75 to \$3.90; superfine, \$2.00 to \$3.00; red dog, sack, \$1.50 to \$1.60; red dog, barrel, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

The Northwestern Miller of May 31 will say: During the early part of the week there was considerable dullness in the flour market, owing to the break and generally unsettled condition of the wheat market. A small number of orders were filled for prompt shipment, but all buying that could be postponed was checked. Values have remained quite steady, however, and winter flours are reported held with more confidence, although they are said to be moving slowly, as the limits of millers are above the views of most buyers. New York advices seem to show a better feeling there and report that Europe and the West Indies are in the market again for flour.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on June 1st, as compared with prices on May 23rd will indicate the course of the stock market:

	May 23.		June 1.	
	Offered.	Bid.	Offered.	Bid.
Montreal.....	210 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 $\frac{1}{2}$	212 $\frac{1}{2}$	211 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario.....	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	119	118 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto.....	—	—	205	198
Merchants.....	131	130	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	129
Dominion.....	—	—	—	—
Commerce.....	116	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	115 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial.....	—	—	145	—
Molson's.....	—	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	145	143
Union.....	—	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	91	—
N. W. Land Co.....	60	56	56	52
C. P. R.....	59	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Toronto Trade.

Grain prices were reported: Wheat - Fall, No. 2, 95 to 97¢; No. 3, 90 to 91¢; spring, No. 2, 87 to 88¢; red winter, No. 2, 96 to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; barley, No. 1, 65¢; No. 2, 60¢; No. 3, extra, 55¢; No. 3, 45 to 50; peas, No. 1, 72 to 73¢; No. 2, 71¢; oats, No. 2, 55 to 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; flour, extra, \$3.80 to \$3.85. Market dull; sales made were oats No. 2, 55¢, on track.

Butter was rather easier. Rolls sold at 15 to 16¢. Receipts of tubs were larger and sales were made at 15 to 16¢. A lot of old tub sold at 10¢. Creamery in good supply and selling freely at 18 to 23¢.

Cheese was quoted: Full cream, 11 to 12¢; part skims, 9¢; new, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. At Peterboro on Tuesday 717 boxes were offered, first half May make, sold at 8¢. At Ingersoll, twenty factories offered 3,319 boxes, all May make: The sales were: 1,325 boxes at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 400 boxes at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Market was well attended and active.

Montreal Grain Market.

Western weakness caused an easy feeling in grain on Monday. Little business was done but prices remain steady. No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.02; No. 1 northern, \$1 to \$1.01. On Tuesday from the same cause business was almost at a standstill,

buyers holding off; a weak feeling prevails. Prices were: Canada red winter wheat, 96 to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Canada white, 96 to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Canada spring, nominal. No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1; No. 2, 98¢; No. 1 northern, 96 to 97¢. Peas 89 to 90¢. Oats, 46 to 48¢. Barley, 55 to 60¢. Corn, 72 to 75¢, duty paid. Flour active, good demand; Manitobian strong bakers', \$4.50 to \$4.60. On Wednesday there was no improvement in grain, but the feeling was a trifle easier. The demand by shippers is slow and the best bid for round lot No. 1 northern was 97¢, but holders ask more. Manitoba No. 1 hard \$1 to \$1.02; No. 1, 98¢; No. 1 northern, 96 to 97¢.

The Joint Stock Company organized last year in connection with the Manitobian cheese factory, held a meeting last week and elected the following officers for the year: President, John Weotton; vice-president, J. S. Robson; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Ellis. The investment has proved profitable and a dividend of 19 per cent. was declared.

A MEDICINE HAT, Assa., telegram on Saturday says: The first sod for the Medicine Hat Coal railway was turned to-day. Engineers are on the ground. It is expected grading will be commenced at once.

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