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MESSIAN FLY HAVOC CHECKED BY RAINS

Moisture in Kansas and Nebraska Hailed With Joy by Bears.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Rain in Kansas and Nebraska, 2 1/2 inches prospect of showers over the entire winter crop belt, dispelled today for the time being the fear that the Hessian fly damage would become worse. The market closed heavy, 1/4 to 1/2 cent under last night. Corn lost 1/4 to 1/2 cent and oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent. In provisions, the outcome varied from 1/2 cent decline to an advance of 1/4 cent.

Wheat speculators who believed that the Hessian fly had done its worst during the last week were aggressive today from the start. With plentiful moisture in prospect, it was not difficult to shake the confidence of the market. The Hessian fly had already done by the insect pest, which was not difficult to shake the confidence of the market. The Hessian fly had already done by the insect pest, which was not difficult to shake the confidence of the market.

CATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 48 cars, 256 cattle, 1077 hogs, 144 sheep and lambs and 61 calves. Although the receipts of fat cattle were light, trade was inclined to be slow. Wednesday's quotations, especially for those of heavy weights.

The hot weather in beginning to have an effect, as consumers are eating less meat and more fruit, and as the season wears on, the feature will become more marked.

Hogs and feeders were scarce and prices firmer, some choice lots of steers having been taken as short-keep feeders at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Milkers and springers sold at firm prices. Calves being scarce the prices were also very high, considering the quality of the stock.

Sheep and lambs were a little easier, especially spring lambs, the quality of which was not so desirable, being marketed too young.

Hogs being plentiful prices were about five cents lower on the average.

Choice hogs at \$8 to \$8.25, with a few odd cattle at \$4.40 to \$5.50; good to choice at \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium cows at \$7 to \$7.50; good at \$6.50 to \$7.50; common cows at \$5 to \$6.50; canners and cutters at \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice bulls at \$7 to \$7.50; good at \$6.50 to \$7.50; common bulls at \$4 to \$5.25.

RESERVE EQUAL TO PAID UP CAPITAL

Merchants Bank Annual Meeting Held—Holding Company is Established.

NEW BRANCHES OPENED

Capital Stock Augmented by Disposal of Unsold Shares.

On the occasion of its half-annual birthday the Merchants Bank is congratulated by its president, Sir Montagu Allan. The annual meeting has been held. The statement containing the figures of the year's business is made public. While the rate earned is lower than that of the previous year, being 9.13 per cent, attention is drawn to the fact that the capital stock has been augmented by the disposal of the unsold shares. Thus the dividend disbursements are made somewhat greater.

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C.P.R. HAS INTEREST IN CALGARY WELLS

Company Sold Its Land Subject to Reservation of Oil Rights.

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FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$14.00 to \$14.50
 Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50
 Straw, car lots, \$8.00 to \$8.50
 Butter, car lots, \$0.95 to \$1.05
 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$0.24 to \$0.26
 Butter, separator, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.23
 Butter, factory, solids, \$0.24 to \$0.25
 Cheese, new-made, \$0.23 to \$0.24
 Cheese, new, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16
 Honey, combs, dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.08

POULTRY, WHOLESALE.

Old storage prices are as follows:
 Turkey, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15
 Omelet, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15
 Duck, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.20
 Chicken, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.22
 Hens, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.22

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 45 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Tarn, Hides, Calveskin and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Wool, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10
 Hides, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10
 Sheepskins, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:
 Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c; outside, 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c, track, Toronto.
 Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto

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