

New York Wheat.

New York, July 5.—Wheat—Receipts 49,025 bushels; exports 572,527 bushels. Options opened easy and developed further weakness, which lasted all day, closing being 2c to 2 1-4c net lower. Weekly statistics and the cash situation were both somewhat bullish, but found offset in foreign selling and improved crop conditions. No. 2 red, July 81 1-8 to 82 3-4, closed 81 1-4c, Sept. 72 3-4 to 75 1-4c, closed 73 1-8c; Dec. 73 to 75 1-4c, closed 73 1-8c.

New York, July 6.—Wheat receipts, 12,065 bushels; exports, 41,662 bushels. Options opened steady and were advanced by foreign buying, favorable English cables and strength in corn. The activity among shorts lasted all day, stimulated finally by export rumors and a bulge in cash wheat. Closed 3-4 to 1 1-4 net higher. July, 81c to 82 1-2c, closed 81 1-2c; Sept., 73 to 74 3-16c, closed 74 1-8c. Do. 72 13-16c to 73 7-8c, closed 73 7-8c.

New York, July 7.—Wheat—Exports 410,129 bushels. Options opened weak and were further depressed by unloading both local and foreign, easier English cables and more liberal new wheat movement in the south; closed 1-2 to 7-8c lower. July 82 to 82 5-8c, closed 82; Sept. 72 15-16 to 74c, closed 73 1-4c; Dec. 72 7-8 to 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-4c.

New York, July 8.—Wheat, exports, 177,241 bushels. Options opened steady and later developed considerable strength, particularly on near months, which reflected scarcity of cash property and light western receipts. Rains in harvest districts and bullish estimates of world's reserves also had a helpful effect. Closed 1-4 cent to 2 cents net higher. No. 2 red, July, 83 1-2c to 85c; closed 85c, September, 73 1-4c to 74 7-16c, closed 73 7-8c; December, 72 13-16c to 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-2c.

New York, July 9.—July No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 84 3-4c; September closed at 73 7-8c and December option at 73 1-2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, July 5.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 74 1-2c; Sept. 68 1-2c; Dec. 68 3-8c.

Corn—July 31 3-4c; Sept. 32 3-8c; Dec. 32 7-8 to 33c.

Oats—July 21 3-4c; Sept. 19 3-4c to 7-8c; May 22 1-2c.

Mess pork—July \$9.37 1-2; Sept. \$9.62 1-2.

Lard—July \$5.22 1-2; Sept. \$5.35. Short ribs—July \$5.22 1-2; Sept. \$5.35.

Chicago, July 6.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 76 5-8c; Sept., 69 1-4c to 69 3-8c; Dec., 69 1-4c.

Corn—July, 32 5-8c to 32 3-4c, Sept., 33 1-8c to 33 1-4c, Dec., 33 3-4.

Oats—July, 22 3-4c, Sept., 20 3-8c to 20 1-2c; May, 23 1-8c.

Pork—July, \$9.62 1-2; Sept., \$9.62 1-2.

Lard—July, \$5.30. Sept., \$5.42 1-2. Short ribs—July, \$5.45; Sept., \$5.47 1-2.

Chicago, July 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 76 1-4c, Sept. 68 3-8c; Dec. 68 3-8c.

Corn—July 32 3-8c; Sept. 32 7-8c; Dec. 33 1-2c.

Oats—July 22 3-4c; Sept. 20 1-4c; May 23 1-8c.

Pork—July \$9.90; Sept. \$10.05.

Lard—July \$5.47 1-2; Sept. \$5.55.

Ribs—July \$5.60; Sept. \$5.62 1-2.

Chicago, July 8.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—July 77 1-2, Sept. 69 to 1-8, Dec. 69.

Corn—July 32 3-8, Sept. 32 3-4, Dec. 33 11-4.

Oats—July 22 3-4, Sept. 20 1-4, May 23 1-8.

Pork—July \$9.85, Sept. \$10.

Lard—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

Ribs—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

Chicago, July 9.—September wheat opened at 69c, and ranged from 68 3-8 to 69 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July 77 1-2c, Sept. 68 1-2c, Dec. 68 1-4c.

Corn—July 32c, Sept. 32 1-2c.

Oats—July 22 3-4c, Sept. 20 1-8c.

Pork—July \$9.77 1-2, Sept. \$9.92 1-2.

Lard—July \$5.40, Sept. \$5.47 1-2.

Ribs—July \$5.52 1-2, Sept. \$5.55.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.04 1-2, Sept. 97 1-4c.

A week ago July option closed at 76 1-2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 69 3-4c, two years ago at 54 1-2c, three years ago at 65c, and four years ago at 56 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, July 9, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 96c for July, 68 1-8c for September and 66 3-8c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 84 1-2c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—July, 84 1-2c; Sept. 68 1-8.

Wednesday—July, 85 1-2c; Sept., 69 1-8c.

Thursday—July, 85; Sept., 69c.

Friday—July, 86 1-2c; Sept., 69 5-8c.

Last week July wheat closed at 83 1-2c.

A year ago July option closed at 73 1-4. Two years ago September option closed at 56 1-8c.

Saturday—July, 87 1-4c; Sept., 69 3-8c; December, 67c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 90c, and cash No. 1 northern at 87c.

SUGAR.

London, July 8.—Beet sugar weaker.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 5.—Offerings to-day, 4,030 boxes, 75 boxes sold at 71-8c.

Belleville, July 5.—At the board to-day 27 factories boarded 2,250 white and 100 colored cheese; 100 colored sold at 71-8c.

F. Palmer, of Virden, has purchased the harness business of Rattray & Skelding, of Pipestone, Minn., and will continue it as a branch of his Virden business.

E. McCarthy & Co., merchant, Regina, has purchased the Mowat block for the purpose of extending his business.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 16, as against 22 last week, 34 in the corresponding week of 1897, 32 in 1896, 30 in 1895; and 34 in 1894.

INSURANCE ITEMS.

It is important for believers in assessment insurance to bear in mind that it has been decided in court that when a member of a benefit association agrees to be bound by all of the laws then in force or thereafter to be enacted, a subsequent change in the laws controls his interest and he must abide by the same.

In one of his pithy addresses, John R. Hegeman says: "Life insurance is not benevolence, in the common acceptance of that word—in the sense of charity—a something doled out to the poor and needy. On the contrary, it is a business; conducted by business men along business lines, but that does not rob it of its beneficence—of its untold capacity for good. A business that puts into the hands of its beneficiaries one hundred and thirty-four millions of dollars a year—as the companies of the United States did last year—more than fifteen thousand dollars an hour for all the hours, day and night, the year through—is doing not a little, but an immense, an incalculable good. And so the business is making better fathers, better husbands, better sons, better merchants, better workmen, better citizens, better men every way."

GRAIN TANKS.

Mr. A. Atkinson, grain merchant, Winnipeg, has invented a grain storage system which promises to be of great advantage to Manitoba farmers. His device consists of a portable, galvanized iron grain tank. This tank can be placed on skids and moved about easily by one horse. At thrashing time it can be moved out to the field, where it will serve as an immediate receptacle for the grain direct from the thrasher. It is fire proof, weather proof and vermin proof, and will provide either temporary or permanent storage for grain at a much less cost than lumber granaries. A larger size on the same principle can be constructed for use at railway stations.

Mr. Atkinson has also invented a small portable elevator, for use in connection with these tanks. The tanks and elevator may be seen in operation at the Winnipeg Industrial next week.

ODORLESS CREMATORY.

The Carney Stove and Range Co., Winnipeg, has recently undertaken to introduce an article here which should prove a great convenience and comfort to many people. This is called the ital odorless crematory closet. It is an article which is indispensable for health and comfort in smaller towns and rural residences where modern conveniences cannot be enjoyed through lack of waterworks and sewage connections. For country schools, hotels, hospitals, and private residences it is a grand invention. In a rural home, with one of these conveniences, the discomfort from the lack of city conveniences is done away with. The Carney Stove and Range Co. has already received a great many inquiries regarding this convenience, and a number have been sold for country hospitals, schools and residences. Visitors at the Winnipeg Industrial can see the article at the warehouse of the company, in the city.

Mr. McRae, Winnipeg, manager here for D. McCall & Co., left this week on a business trip in the west.