Commercial Reports &

Black Rust Damage Conceded And Wheat Gets Sharp Advance

ago Exchange Opens a Point Higher on Bullish Crop Reports -Northwest Exchanges Lead in Strength.

Manitcha flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

Corn-No. 3, yellow, 67c, c.i.f., bay

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$3.30, seaboard.

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Local dealers followed the movement by raising prices for Manitoba wheat 31c a bushel, No. 1 northern getting up to \$1.06, a new record price for this year.

Other grains were comparatively unchanged. extrust in wheat. At Chicago the adision caused less surprise and excitent than appeared to be the case at
these nearer the scene. According to
most accepted view here the news
m Manitoba was following the same
tree as in 1904, when the rust plague
aged the province—first, positive and
grant denial that any damage was
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Bad Reports All Round.

sides the ominous despatches from Canadian northwest, there were adstrom North Dakota that fields to had promised 20 bushels an acreshriveled to eight bushels this mornand that half of the damage had been apparent until within the last days. It was also stated that from lokenridge. Minn., north, to the boungening, wheat had been damaged 50 oent. by black rust. The Kansas dal report indicating a yield the lilest since 1900, was another builish unner.

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offi-taking led to a reaction for a e, and so did Copenhagen advices the shortage in Russia was exagted. Active buying was renewed, ever, and lasted right up to the stroke he gong. During the day September of from 92% to 93%c, closing only to %c net higher at 93%c.

Corn Weakened.

neral raiss weakened corn as comdevite was weakened corn as comdeved by the developing ears. September unated between 64%c and 65c, with the steady at 64%c, a net gain of %c. grades were easy.

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Monday being Civic Hollday, there was little doing on the St. Lawrence Market and Saturday's prices, which are nominal, are given below:

Receipts at Primary Centres.

European Grain Markets.

holiday. At Antwerp, wheat higher than on Saturday; at higher. This wk. Last wk. Last yr.

ance of favorable weather conditions. Broomhall says: "I consider this estimate worthless as the crop of 1907 was an exceptionally large one and it is hardly to be expected that the weather will continue ideal. The wheat crop of 1907 was 192,760,000."

Missouri August crop report makes condition of corn 61.2, against 83. in July, 82 last August and 86 in October, when the crop was 250,000,000 bushels. Rain needed, but no danger of failure. Government July condition 78.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. image to the Canadian crops were the

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Idfe Building, report the following fluctuations

BEST CATTLE STEADY AEDIUM GRADES LOWER

Choice Experters and Butchers Steady-Poorer Grades 10c to 15c Lower.

2500 cattle, 434 hogs, 496 sheep and lambs, The quality of cattle was medium to

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, sic to \$2c, outside points, nominal. New wheat, 78c.

Buckwheat-51c to 58c, outside nominal. Milkers and Springers. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.96; No. 2 northern, \$1.04; No. 3 northern, \$1.081, track, lake ports.

Veal Calves. Receipts of veal calves were moderate, and prices easy at \$4 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was duit, and prices lower; heavy ewes, \$3 to \$2.50; light ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Selects fed and watered at the market sold at \$7.75, and \$7.40 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales. Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold 5 carloads of stock as follows: Ezporters, \$5.75 to \$6; butchers, \$5.25 to \$6.60; cows, \$8.75 to \$4.40; bulls, \$3 to \$4.60; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.25; hogs, \$7.75, fed and watered.

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McDonaid & Halligan sold: Exporters—

5 20, 1371 lbs., at \$6.25; 19, 1410 lbs., at \$6.25; 20, 1301 lbs., at \$6.15; 23, 1821 lbs., at \$6.15; 21, 1201 lbs., at \$6.15; 22, 1201 lbs., at \$6.05; 20, 1201 lbs., at \$6.05; 20, 1204 lbs., at \$6.05; 21, 1287 lbs., at \$5.90; 19, 1050 lbs., at \$5.75; 21, 1287 lbs., at \$5.90; Butchers—24, 1140 lbs., at \$5.60; 17, 1127 lbs., at \$5.55; 1, 780 lbs., at \$4.25; 14, 1190 lbs., at \$5.50; 4177 lbs., at \$5.60; 17, 1015 lbs., at \$5.90; 22, 1147 lbs., at \$5.50; 22, 1141 lbs., at \$5.50; 22, 1147 lbs., at \$5.50; 22, 1141 lbs., at \$5.50; less \$5; 21, 1270 lbs., at \$5.70; 20, 1220 lbs., at \$5.52; 21, 1270 lbs., at \$5.70; 20, 1220 lbs., at \$5.62; 21, 1120 lbs., at \$4.75; 1, 1690 lbs., at \$5.21, 1760 lbs., at \$5.7.75 fcd and watered; also lambs at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Dunn & Levack sold: Exporters—22, 1896 lbs., at \$6.15; 23, 1340 lbs., at \$5.15;

Market Notes.

Robert McLauchlan of Middlesex County, live stock dealer, well known and highly respected by the trade, has been bereft of his wife, and a son in the prime of life. The son, holding a responsible position in a bank in the northwest, had been given leave of absence for a few weeks, and had packed his trunk ready to pay a visit to his home. On the eve of his departure he was found dead on his bed, having been accidentally shot, as his revolver was found near his body, and some pieces of cotton, as if he had been cleaning it. Mrs. McLauchlan, who has been in poor health for some time, was overcome by the news of the sudden death of her son. Two doctors were summoned, but could not save her, as the shock proved too great for her strength. The mother and son will be buried on Tuesday. Mr. McLaughlan has the sympathy of all.

Coughlin & Co. topped the market for butchers' cattle by selling 12 of the finest quality, 1250 lbs. each, at \$6.30, to Gunns, Limited. These cattle were brought on the market from Watford by Mr. R. Restorick of this city.

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New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Beeves—Receipts 2500; others slow to 10c lower; culls, 15c 25c lower; cows steady to lower. Steers, \$4.50 to \$7; bulls, \$3 to \$5.25; cows. \$1.75 to \$4.85.

Calves—Receipts 4100 head. Veals firm; grassers and buttermilks steady to strong. Veals, \$6.50 to \$9.50; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$4.50; few feeders at \$5; buttermilks, \$3 to \$4.50; few feeders at \$5; westerns, \$4.75 to \$7.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 14,100 head. Sheep steady to strong; lambs, 25c to \$1.75; lambs, \$4.75; culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9763 head; market strong at \$7.40 to \$7.75.

Conditions in Kansas.

Secretary Holburn of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture issued his report Saturday, making the Kansas wheat 51,000,000 bushels, or 7,000,000 bushels, wheat 51,000,000 bushels, or 7,000,000 bushels, under the large sand 10,000,000 bushels under the large sand prices.

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