

## New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 1-8c b. July opened 74 3-8c, closed 87-4c b.

New York, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-8c, closed 73 3-4c b. July opened 74c, closed 73 5-8c b.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 7-8c. July opened 74 1-8c b, closed 74 3-4c.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wheat, May opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 7-8c b. July opened 74 5-8c a, closed 74 3-4c.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat, May opened 75c, closed 74 5-8c. July opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 1-2c.

New York, Feb. 10.—Wheat closed at 75 1-8c for May option, and 74 7-8c for July.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May opened 68 to 1-4c, closed 67 5-8c a. July opened 68 3-4c, closed 68 1-4c. Corn, May opened 34 1-4c, closed 33 1-8c a. July opened 34c, closed 33 3-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 1-8c b. July opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 1-8c a. Pork, May opened \$10.87 1-2, closed \$10.95. July opened \$10.97 1-2, closed \$11.02 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.02 1-2, closed \$6.10 b. July opened \$6.12 1-2, closed \$6.17 1-2c b. Ribs, May opened \$5.90, closed \$5.92 1-2c b. July opened \$5.90 a, closed \$5.95 b. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.60. Sept. \$1.12 1-2.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 67 1-4c a. July opened 68 1-8c, closed 67 3-4c. Corn, May opened 33 1-8c, closed 33 1-8c b. July opened 33 7-8c, closed 33 3-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 1-8c b. July opened 22 1-8c a, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$10.95 to \$11, closed \$11.07 1-2. July opened \$11.02 1-2, closed \$11.12 1-2. Lard, May opened at \$6.10, closed \$6.15. July opened \$6.17 1-2, closed \$6.22 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$5.95, closed \$5.97 1-2. July opened \$5.95 b, closed \$6. Flax, cash

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May opened 67 5-8c closed 68 3-8c a. July opened 68 1-8c, closed 69c. Sept. opened 69 1-4c, closed 69 1-4c. Corn, May opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 1-2c b. July opened 34c, closed 34 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 5-8c b. July opened 22 1-2c, closed 23 5-8c. Pork, May opened \$11, closed \$11.12 1-2c b. July opened \$11.05, closed \$11.17 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.10, closed \$6.12 1-2 1. July opened \$6.17 1-2, closed \$6.22 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$5.95, closed \$6. July opened \$6, closed \$6.02 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.60. Sept. \$1.13 1-2. Oct. \$1.10 b.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat, May opened 68 1-4c, closed 68 1-8c b. July opened 68c, closed 69 1-8c. Corn, May opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 3-4c a. July opened 34 1-4c, closed 34 3-8c. Oats, May opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 5-8c. July opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 5-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.15, closed \$11.20. July opened \$11.25, closed \$11.25 a. Lard, May opened \$6.15, closed \$6.15. July opened \$6.25, closed \$6.25 a. Ribs, May opened \$6.15, closed \$6.10 a. July opened \$6.05, closed \$6.20. Flax, cash at \$1.60. May \$1.60. Sept. \$1.18 b.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 68c. July opened 69 1-8c, closed 68 5-8c b. Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 1-2c. Corn, May opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c a. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 3-8c. July opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.20 to \$11.30, closed \$11.10. July opened \$11.15 to \$11.17 1-2, closed \$11.15. Lard, May opened \$6.17 1-2, closed \$6.12 1-2. July opened \$6.25, closed \$6.20 b. Ribs, May opened \$6.07 1-2, closed \$6.05. July opened \$6.10, closed \$6.07 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.60. Sept. \$1.19 a.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—May wheat opened at 68 1-2c, and ranged from 68 1-4 to 68 5-8c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 66 3-4c; May, 68 1-2

to 5-8c July, 69 1-8c.

Corn—May 84 1-2c.

Oats—Feb. 22 1-2c; May, 23 7-8c.

Pork—Feb., \$10.97 1-2.

Lard—Feb. \$6.02 1-2.

Ribs—Feb. \$6.00.

A week ago May option closed at 68 3-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 73 3-8c, two years ago at 97 3-4c, three years ago at 73 3-4c, four years ago at 66 1-4c, five years ago at 55c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.60 for cash and \$1.60 for May.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern Wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week:

Monday—May 67 1-4c, July 68 1-4c.  
Tuesday—May 66 3-4c, July 67 7 8.  
Wednesday—May 67 7-8c, July 68 7-8.  
Thursday—May 68 1-8c; July, 69 1 8c.  
Friday—May, 67 5-8c; July, 68 5-8c.  
Saturday—May, 68 1-8c, July 69 1-8c.  
On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 67 5-8c and cash 1 northern at 66 1-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 67 7-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 72 1-2c, two years ago at 95 1-2c, three years ago at 73 1-4c, four years ago at 62 3-4c, five years ago at 61 1-2c, and six years ago at 67c.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat was quiet, very little business done. Some sales were reported at 66c for No. 1 hard, showing an advance of 1-2c, in sympathy with higher United States markets.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Wheat closed at 65 3-4c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 67c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1-2c.

## LIVERPOOL PRICE.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern spring firm at 6s 1d. No. 2 red winter, stock exhausted. Futures steady. March 5s 10 5-8d, July 5s 10 3-8d.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat closed 3-8d higher.

## WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

J. T. Ross has bought out H. Inman, publisher, Hamiota, Man.

Esau & Dyck, lumber, Winkler, Man., are dissolving partnership.

Johnston druggist, has opened business at Cardston, Alberta.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson, millinery, has opened at Shoal Lake, Man.

James & Davis, confectionery, Lethbridge, is giving up business.

R. M. Armstrong, barber, has opened business at Cardston, Alberta.

W. Brown & Co., tobacconists, Winnipeg are dissolving partnership.

G. Shepherd, confectionery, Selkirk, Man., has assigned to J. C. McNab.

A. L. Iredale & Co., general store, Lethbridge, has assigned.

Grover & Bonycastle are opening in the implement business at Lumsden, Assa.

Kearl & Sharp, hotel and livery, Cardston, Alb., are succeeded by Kearl & Kenay.

Jno. T. Macdonald & Co., Calgary, Alb., are opening in groceries and confectionery.

L. Von Ferber has leased the Victoria house at Indian Head, Assa., to Tvey & Waddell.

J. L. Studholme has sold out his harness business at Roland, Man., to Swain & Emerson.

J. Parout, lumber and implements, Lethbridge, Man., has sold out lumber business to D. Fraser.

Mark Spencer will open at Cardston, Alberta, in clothing, boots and shoes and hardware next week.

Brown & Scott, hardware, lumber and groceries, Hilton, Man., have dissolved partnership.

Heinbecker & Saunders, cigar manufacturers, Winnipeg, have changed their style to "Keystone Cigar Co."

H. H. Logan has bought out H. Walker's restaurant at Carberry, Man. Logan is also reported to be going into dry goods.

The Dominion Produce Company is the name of a new concern which has started in business in Winnipeg as brokers and commission merchants. Premises have been secured at 184 James street east.

Scott, Peter & Co., commission brokers, Winnipeg, have moved into more commodious premises on Princess street in the building on the southwest corner of William avenue. They have taken the warehouses recently vacated by Merriack-Anderson & Co.

The Macpherson Fruit Company announces that it will this year devote its attention exclusively to green fruits, oysters and cigars, going out of dried fruits with the exception of dates and figs. This move has been made necessary by the large expansion in the green fruit trade of the west to which line this company gives special attention.

A fire occurred in the premises on Market street east, Winnipeg, occupied by Clare Bros. & Co., on Thursday night, but was got under control before very much damage had been done. Damage to building and stock amounts to a few hundred on each and is covered by insurance.

Application will be made to parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Lethbridge, running along the Alberta irrigation canal in township 1, and range 24, thence across to Cardston, and on to township 1, range 30, touching at the settlement at Leavitt and Mountain View.

## A FRUIT CENTRE.

The wonderful development of the California fruit trade is further illustrated by the immense orange crop now being gathered in the southern part of the state. We read in a letter from Pomona that the yield of oranges this season is between 14,000 to 14,500 car loads, or from 4,200,000 to 4,500,000 boxes. There has never before been such a yield of oranges in California. Last year the crop was about 9,000 car loads, and the year before it was 8,000 car loads. The prices, too, are the best for ten years, and the present crop is worth to the growers about \$4,600,000. The railroad companies will get about \$2,000,000 for hauling the product to market, and the shippers, who are practically speculators in oranges, may make tens of thousands of dollars more from the output of the season. The industry is mainly confined to the southernmost counties of the state, and it is calculated that a capital of not less than \$4,000,000 has been invested in orange groves there during the past ten or twelve years. The orange harvesting season begins in early December and continues until June.—Boston Herald.