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WHEAT EASIER.

Chicago Market Features, But Half a Cent Higher.

Cold Weather in Wheat Belts - Wheat Reserves in Some States - Advice From Australasia - Winter Wheat in the United States - Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Liverpool wheat futures declined 1/4 to 1/2 cent to-day. Paris wheat closed to-day at yesterday's final figure.

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Liverpool maise eased off 1/4 to 1/2 cent to-day. Chicago corn advanced 1/4 cent per bushel.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past two days 230,000 bushels, including 140,000 bushels of American. Corn same time 27,000 bushels.

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The Chicago Times-Herald, May 13, says that spring wheat sowing is now practically completed.

The deliveries of flour and wheat at the western primary markets during the last week were 100,200 barrels flour and 2,032,407 bushels wheat.

Freights-Rate, Chicago to Buffalo, on corn 1 1/2 to Kingston 3 1/2. Through rate, Chicago to Liverpool, all rail 12 1/2 to 12 1/2 per bushel.

Experts at New York to-day: Flour 42 barrels and 2720 sacks; wheat 225,852 bushels.

Australian Advice. Melbourne reports appalling losses of sheep in the central and western districts of New South Wales during the last few years.

United States Winter Wheat. The Standard of the New York Produce Exchange figures on the probable yield, as indicated by the Government May figures.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Chicago, May 17, 1899. No. 1 soft winter wheat, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2. No. 2 soft winter wheat, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Ontario patents in bags, \$3.00 to \$3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fair, 500 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 3 loads of clover, etc.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

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TWIN CITY, WAR EAGLE, PAYNE AND REPUBLIC HIGH.

Canadian Market, However, Remains Rather Quiet-Quite a Decided Upward Turn in the General List on Wall Street-Railway Earnings-Notes and Gossip.

Canadian stocks continued comparatively quiet to-day, but the market showed a general improvement in tone.

Wall Street. To-day's stock market was remarkably quiet and unexciting.

Montreal Stocks. Montreal, May 16.-Close-C.P.R., 124 1/2.

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Notes by Cable. Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day.

Money Markets. On the local market call loans are at 5 to 6 per cent.

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