

WHEAT
Cables Were Higher, But Chicago Market Was Weak.

Quotations Closed Lower—Firm Under-tone in Corn—Oats Closed Firm—Provisions Strong and Active—Latest Commercial News.

The Chicago wheat market today failed to hold yesterday's advance. Trading was light and the disposition was on the selling side. Closing quotations were Dec. 08 1/2, May 09 1/2 and July 10 1/2.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 41 cars, as against 385 cars last Friday and 708 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 203,000 centals, including 141,000 centals of American. Corn same time 988,000 centals.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 928,000 bushels, as against 840,000 bushels last week, and none the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.
Chicago, Dec. 22—Cash, Dec. 08 1/2, May 09 1/2, July 10 1/2.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.05 to \$3.75; straight shorts, \$3.35 to \$3.45; Hungarian patents, \$3.80; Manitoba, \$3.85, \$3.90, all on truck at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; 60c north and west, 65c north and west, 60c north and west, 65c north and west, 60c north and west.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were very large, 500 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 1 of straw, with a large amount of poultry, beef, mutton and hogs.

Wheat—White mid red unchanged at 68c to 69c for 30 bushels; goose firm, at 70c for 20 bushels; hogs, 10c per lb. for 100 lbs. selling at 43 1/2c to 44c.

Hay and Straw—Hay, mixed, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00; straw, mixed, per ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Butter and Eggs—Butter, creamery, per lb., 20c to 22c; eggs, new laid, per doz., 30c to 35c.

Fruit and Vegetables—Apples, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$2.00; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 50c.

Meat and Poultry—Chicken, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.75; turkey, per lb., 06c to 10c.

Hides and Wool—Hides, No. 1 green, per lb., 08c to 10c; wool, pulled, per lb., 18c to 20c.

British Markets—Liverpool, Dec. 22—Wheat, No. 1, 11s 10d; No. 2, 11s 6d; No. 3, 11s 2d.

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