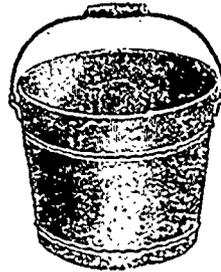


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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

The market opened on Monday with a healthy tone for a strong market, and the firmness at the close of the week was the means of drawing a big crowd to the wheat pit, the attendance of traders being larger than for many months. The longs looked at \$0c as a top figure and put out large offerings, but the load was too great, and the market broke heavily. Corn was active on a good shipping demand, and a slight advance was noted. Closing prices were as follows:

	June.	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	80½	78½	75½	75½
Corn	34½	34½	34½	35½
Oats	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork	11.65	11.67½	11.75	11.82½
Lard	6.52½	6.57½	6.65	6.72½
Short Ribs	5.80	5.50	5.87½	5.95

On Tuesday there was a nervous feeling among traders. The active trading was stimulated by the conflicting weather reports, but what business was done was at safe figures. In corn there was some covering by "shorts," and that cereal advanced fractionally. Oats were dull and provisions quiet. Closing prices were as follows:

	June.	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	80½	78½	75½	75½
Corn	34½	34½	35	35½
Oats	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork	11.60	11.62½	11.72½	11.80
Lard	6.50	6.55	6.62½	6.70
Short Ribs	5.80	5.87½	5.92½	5.90

Wheat was stronger at Thursday's session of the board the unfavorable weather reports causing anxiety among the "shorts." Climatic conditions still remain antagonistic to that required for a good harvest, wet weather prevailing where not required and drought where

moisture is badly needed. Large clearances also gave a strong tone to the market. Closing prices were as follows:—

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	80-2½	78½	75½	75½
Corn	34½	34½	35½	35½
Oats	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork	11.50	11.47½	11.52½	11.60
Lard	6.42½	6.47½	6.55	6.62½
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Friday was a repetition of the character of Thursday's trading and was wholly a weather market, but only a moderate business was done. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	80½	78½	75½	75½
Corn	34½	34½	35½	35½
Oats	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork	11.70-5	11.72½	11.80	11.85
Short Ribs	6.45	6.52½	6.60	6.62½

There was a quieter feeling Wednesday and trading was done at a lower range of prices than Tuesday. Closing figures were as follows:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	80	77½	75	75
Corn	34½	34½	35½	35½
Oats	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork	11.55	11.57½	11.65	11.75
Lard	6.45	6.50	6.60	6.65
Short Ribs	5.77½	5.77½	5.85	5.90

MIAMI is soon to have a new \$2,000 hotel.

SNOWDEN & NELSON are erecting a new building at Morden.

THE Provincial Government have decided to aid the Deloraine Well Committee in their enterprise to the extent of \$200 per foot on the additional boring that may be required.

In another column appears a paragraph that the Keewatin *Hunter* had ceased publication. We find that our information was incorrect; a late issue coming to hand as racy as its name indicates.

THE liquidators of the Central Bank, Toronto, Messrs. A. Campbell, W. Gooderham and W. H. Howland get \$5,000 for their services in connection with the winding up of that institution.

THE Dominion Government have received official notification of the discovery of the Canmore anthracite coal mine. The veins are traced for four miles and are over nine feet in width.

THE Postmaster General has instituted criminal proceedings against J. A. Corbeil for conducting a private delivery of city letters at Montreal. The defendant has a large staff of letter carriers and is doing a rushing business.

A MENNONITE farmer at Gretna by the name of Remple imported an engine and thresher from the United States that was the product of convict labor, contrary to the Inland Revenue Act, with the result that the articles were confiscated by the customs department. An agent of a local implement firm warned the importer what the result would be if the importation were made and was the means of the seizure.

A DEPUTATION from Emerson and towns on that branch of the C. P. R. waited on Superintendent Whyte last week for better train accommodation than is now in force. Mr. Whyte stated it had been seriously considered whether it was not advisable to disband that branch entirely, but that on Mr. Van Horne's return he would lay the matter before him for his decision. Years ago the C. P. R. did their best to ruin the town of Emerson and partly accomplished it, the probabilities now point to a desire on the part of the General Manager to endeavor to accomplish it now.