

New York Wheat.

New York, May 14.—Wheat, May, opened 70 1-4c, closed 70 3-8c n. July opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 7-8c n. Sept. opened 72 5-8c a, closed 72 7-8c.

New York, May 15.—Wheat, May opened 70 1-4c, closed 70 3-8c. July opened 71 5-8c, closed 71 3-4c b. Sept. opened 72 1-2c, closed 72 5-8c.

New York, May 16.—Wheat, May opened 70 5-8c b, closed 70 1-8c b. July opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 1-4c. Sept. opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 1-8c b.

New York, May 17.—Wheat, May opened —, closed 70 1-2c July opened 72 1-4c, closed 71 7-8c n. Sept. opened 73 1-8c, closed 72 1-4c

New York, May 18.—Wheat, May opened 70 1-2c, closed 71 1-4c July opened 71 3-4c, closed 72 3-8c. Sept. opened 72 1-2, closed 72 1-8c.

New York, May 19.—May wheat closed to-day at 71 1-2. July closed 72 5-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat, May opened 64 1-4c, closed 65 1-8c. July opened 65 3-4, closed 66 1-4. Corn, May opened 36 1-4c, closed 36 1-8c a. July opened 37c, closed 37 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 21 5-8c, closed 21 3-4c b. July opened 21 7-8c, closed 22c. Pork, May opened \$11.45, closed \$11.50. July opened \$11.57 1-2, closed \$11.62 1-2. Lard, May, opened \$6.82 1-2, July opened \$6.87 1-2, closed \$6.57 1-2. Ribs, May, opened \$6.50, July opened \$6.57 1-2, closed \$6.57 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.80. May opened \$1.80. Sept. opened \$1.23 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.17 1-2 b.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat, May opened 64 3-4c, closed 64 7-8c n. July opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 1-4c b. Corn May opened 36 1-8c, closed 36 5-8c n. July opened 37c, closed 36 1-2c b. Oats, May opened 21 5-8c, closed 21 3-4c. July opened 21 7-8c, closed 21 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.50, closed \$11.55 n. July opened \$11.62 1-2, closed \$11.67 1-2. Lard, May opened —, July opened \$6.92 1-2, closed \$6.95. Ribs, May opened —, July opened \$6.00, closed \$6.65 a. Flax, cash \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.23 b. Oct. \$1.20 b.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-4c, closed 65 to 3-8c n. July opened 66 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 66 3-4c b. Corn, May opened 35 5-8c, closed 37 1-8c a. July opened 36 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 38c b. Oats, May closed 22 1-4c. July opened 22c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May closed \$11.70 n. July opened \$11.70, closed at \$11.87 1-2. Lard, July opened \$7, closed \$7.07 1-2. Ribs, opened July \$6.70, closed \$6.72 1-2 b.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-8c, closed 64 7-8c n. July opened 66 3-4c to 7-8c, closed 66 3-8c b. Corn, May opened 37 1-4c, closed 37 1-4c b. July opened 38 to 1-8c, closed 38c b. Oats, May opened 22c, closed 22 1-4c b. July opened 22 5-8c to 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened —, closed \$11.67 1-2 n. July opened \$11.75, closed \$11.80. Lard, July opened \$7.02 1-2, closed \$7.07 1-2 b. Sept. opened \$7.05, closed \$7.07 1-2 b. Ribs, July opened \$6.67 1-2, closed \$6.72 1-2. Sept. opened \$6.67 1-2, closed \$6.70. Flax, cash \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.27 1-2 b. ct. & \$1.22 1-2 a.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat, May opened 64 7-8c b, closed 65 7-8c. July opened 66 to 1-8c, closed 66 1-8c a. Corn, May opened 37 1-4c, closed 37 5-8c b. July opened 37 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 38 1-4c n. Oats, May opened 22 1-4c b, closed 22 1-8c a. July opened 23 1-8c, closed 22 3-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.62 1-2, closed \$11.67 1-2, July opened \$11.75, closed \$11.80. Lard, July opened \$7, closed \$7.05 a. Sept. opened \$7.05, closed \$7.07 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$6.65, closed \$6.70 b. Sept. opened \$6.76 1-2, closed \$6.70 n. Flax, cash —.

Chicago, May 19.—July wheat opened at 67 1-4c, and ranged from 67 to 67 1-2c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, 65 3-4c; July, 67 to 67 1-8c.

Corn—May, 37 3-8c; July, 38c.
Oats—May, 22 1-2c; July, 23 1-4c.
Pork—May, \$11.65.
Lard—May, \$6.97 1-2.
Ribs—\$6.65.

A week ago July option closed at 65 3-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1-2c, two years ago at \$1.11 1-2, three years ago at 72c; four years ago at 61c. five years ago at 79 1-2c, and six years ago at 55 3-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 66 5-8c, July, 67 1-8c.
Tuesday—May, 66 3-4c; July, 67 1-8c.
Wednesday—May, 67 1-4c, July, 67 3-8c.

Thursday—May, 66 7-8c, July, 67 1-4c.

Friday—May, 67 3-8c; July, 67 3-4c.
Saturday—May 67 1-4c; July 67 5-8c.
On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 69c, and cash 1 northern at 67 1-4c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 66 1-2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 3-4c, two years ago at \$1.54 1-2 three years ago at 67 1-4c; four years ago at 62 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 19.—Wheat closed at 65 1-4c for May and July, cash No. 1 hard closed at 67 1-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, May 19.—Holiday. No market.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed dull and unchanged at 68 1-2c for No. 1 hard spot or May delivery in store Fort William.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, May 14.—The trade in American cattle was sharp; in consequence the tone of the market was strong and prices show an advance of 1-2c since this day week, choice stock selling at 13 3-4c. There were no Canadian cattle on the market.

Liverpool, May 14.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 13c, and sheep at 15c.

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GRAIN TRADE CHANGES.

W. L. Parrish, a well known Winnipeg grain dealer, and president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, is giving up business to take the management of the Winnipeg branch of The Van Dusen-Harrington Co., brokers, of Minneapolis. This latter business was until lately carried on by Beach & Co. H. W. Eyres will remain in charge of Mr. Parrish's business until it is wound up. In connection with this item it may be stated that Mr. Parrish has resigned the presidency of the grain exchange. Vice-President Wm. Martin has been elected president and C. A. Young has been elected vice-president.

GRAIN EXCHANGE PRESIDENCY.

W. L. Parrish has resigned the presidency of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange owing to the fact that The Van Dusen-

Harrington Co., of which he has taken the management, has a contract with the Grain Exchange for supplying quotations. On this account Mr. Parrish feels that it would not be proper for him to retain his office as president of the exchange. Many expressions of regret were made at the meeting of the exchange, on account of the resignation, as Mr. Parrish has made a very efficient officer.

TRADING STAMPS.

The new trading stamp system in Winnipeg will be inaugurated this week, by which time the local company will have the merchants supplied with stamps. Nearly all the retail merchants in the city will use the new stamps, so that consumers will find it to their advantage to gather the local company's stamps in preference to the old stamps, as a much larger number of merchants will be using the new stamps.

LATE WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Toelcher & Klump have opened a butcher shop and flour and feed store at Wapella, Assa.

A daily mail service was inaugurated this week on the Glenboro branch of the C. P. R. The service was formerly tri-weekly.

The provincial department of agriculture is making enquiries into an alleged outbreak of grasshoppers in Southern Manitoba.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a school building in Castle Hill school district, Manitoba, D. S. Woosnam, Carberry, is secretary.

P. Gallagher, of Winnipeg, was in Pilot Mound this week looking after the shipment of a lot of cattle and logs which he had purchased in that district.

McAllister & Watt announce that they have just received a large consignment of manilla, red, brown and violet wrapping paper at their warehouses in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg is for the time being receiving supplies of newspaper from the south until the Canadian factories are rebuilt. The papers costs laid down here, a little more than the old prices for Canadian makes.

The Painters' Union of Winnipeg has ordered a strike to commence Monday morning unless their employers in the meantime agree to sign a new wage and time bill which has been submitted to them.

H. G. Middleton, of H. G. Middleton & Bro., wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, is now on the road in the west showing his line of home manufactured, hand-made goods. Some time ago Mr. Middleton conceived the idea that there would be a demand in the west for a class of goods superior to any of the ordinary factory lines on the market. Acting on this idea he started making in Winnipeg a small hand-made boot, specially designed for the western mining districts. He used the very best stock available, with the object of securing a boot that would fill the requirements as to quality rather than for cheapness of price. The boot was received with favor in the quarter expected, and since then other lines have been added. This season Mr. Middleton has considerably extended his lines and now shows quite a range of samples of hand-made goods, made right here in Winnipeg, thus establishing quite a promising local industry.