

New York Wheat.

New York, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Sept. opened 66 5-8, closed 66 1-4, Dec. opened 65 3-4, closed 65 1-2. May opened 67 1-8, closed same.

New York, Sept. 7.—Wheat Sept. opened 66 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 66 1-2c; Dec. opened 65 1-2c, closed 65 1-8c; May opened 67 1-8c, closed 66 3-4c.

New York, Sept. 8.—Wheat Sept. opened 66 5-8c, closed 67 1-8c; Dec. opened 65 1-8c, closed 65 3-8c a; May opened 66 3-4c, closed 67 1-8c.

New York, Sept. 9.—Wheat Sept. opened 67 1-4c b, closed 69c b; Dec. opened 65 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 66 5-8c b; May opened 67 1-4c b, closed 68 1-4c.

New York, Sept. 10. — September wheat closed at 68c; December closed at 66 1-8c, and May at 67 5-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Sept. 6th.—Wheat—Sept. opened 62 1-4, closed 62. Dec. opened 60 7-8. May opened 62 7-8, closed 62 7-8 b. Corn—Sept. opened 30 3-4, closed same. Dec. opened 30 3-4, closed 30 3-4-7-8. May opened 30, closed 30 1-4. Oats—Sept. closed 19 3-4-7-8. Dec. opened 19 5-8, closed 19 1-2-5-8. May opened 22 1-8, closed 21 7-8-22. Ribs—Oct. opened \$5.20, closed \$3.02. Pork—Dec. opened \$8.55, closed \$8.37. Lard—Oct. closed \$4.72.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—Sept. 61 7-8c; Dec. 60 1-1 to 60 3-8c; May 62 1-2c.

Corn—Sept. 30c; Dec. 30 1-8c; May 32 1-4c.

Oats—Sept. 19 1-4 to 19 3-4c; Dec. 19 3-8c; May 21 5-8c.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat Sept. closed 62 1-2 to 5-8c; Dec. closed 60 3-4c; May closed 63c. Corn, Sept. 30c; Dec. closed 30c. Oats, Sept. closed 19 3-4c; Dec. 19 5-8c. Ribs, Oct. closed \$5.30. Pork, Dec. closed \$8.60. Lard, Oct. closed \$5; Dec. closed \$4.90.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 63 7-8c; Dec., 62c; May, 64 1-4c.

Corn—Sept., 30 3-4; Dec., 30 3-4c; May, 33 1-8c.

Oats—S. pt., 20 1-8c; Dec., 20c; May, 22 1-8c.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—December wheat opened at 61 7-8c and ranged downward to 61c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 62 7-8c, Dec. 61c, May 63 1-4c.

Corn—Sept. 30 3-8c, Dec. 30 3-8c.

Oats—Dec. 19 3-4c.

Pork—Oct. \$8.40.

Lard—Oct. \$4.85.

Ribs—Oct. \$5.25.

A week ago September option closed at 62 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 96 5-8c. Two years ago at 58 1-4c, three years ago at 56 1-8c, four years ago at 53 1-8c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call, firm; 2 1-2 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firmer at \$1.84 1-4 to \$1.84 1-2 for demand, and \$1.82 1-2 to \$1.82 3-4 for 60 days; posted rates, \$1.83 1-2 to \$1.84 and \$1.85 1-2 to \$1.86; commercial bills, \$1.81 to \$1.81 1-2; Mexican dollars, 46 3-4; silver certificates, 60 1-2 to 61; bar silver, 60 1-2; government bonds irregular.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Prices to farmers in Manitoba country markets were advanced 1c this morning to 52c for No. 1 hard and 49c for No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern. There is nothing doing to-day in this market. Old No. 1 hard nominal at St. Fort William. New, October delivery 64 1-2 to 65c. New spot Fort William nominal 70c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Sept. 10, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 58 5-8c for September, and 57 7-8c for December.

Liverpool Markets.

Friday wheat closed 3-4d higher than Thursday's close. The request was fair. Opening Sept. 5s 5 1-8. Dec. 5s 2d. Closing Sept. 5s 5 7-8d, Dec. 5s 2 7-8d. It looks as if the visible might increase 1,700,000 Monday.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liver. Sept. 10.—Wheat quoted 3-4 d higher than yesterday.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—Sept. 60 1-2c, Dec. 58 3-4c.

Wednesday—Sept. 60 5-8c, Dec. 58 3-8c.

Thursday—Sept. 61 1-2c, Dec. 58 3-4c.

Friday—Sept. 63 1-2c, Dec. 60 1-8c.

Saturday—Sept., 61 7-8c; Dec., 59 3-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 67c and cash No. 1 northern at 63 1-2c.

Last week September wheat closed at 60 1-4c.

A year ago September wheat closed at 97 1-4c. Two years ago September option closed at 59 5-8c, and three years ago at 56 1-4c, four years ago at 55 3-4c, and five years ago at 67 1-4c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 9.—The stock market opened irregular. Atchison 13 1-2; Burlington 116 3-8; General Electric 44 3-8; Louisville 57 1-2; Leather preferred 70 1-4; Manhattan 96 1-8; Missouri Pacific 35 1-8; Northwest 133 1-2; Northern Pacific 38 3-4; do preferred 77 3-8; People's Gas 103 1-4; Rock Island 103 1-2; Sugar 138 1-4; St. Paul 111 1-2; Union Pacific preferred 65 7-8; Western Union 92 5-8.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Flax seed closed at 91c for cash and 87 1-2c for October option.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Jagersoll, Sept. 6.—Offerings to-day 3,325 boxes. No sales; 7 3-4 bid.

Campbellford, Sept. 6.—1,550 boxes were boarded, all white, August make, 440 boxes sold at 7 7-8c, 90 at 7 7-8c, 50 at 7 3-4c.

SUGAR.

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London, Sept. 9.—Cane quiet and unchanged. Beet firm and tending upward. September beet quoted 9s 8 1-4d, October 9s 9d.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Cattle: steady and unchanged.

Progress on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

The Manitoba & Northwestern railway shows good evidence of the progress along its line by its west bound shipments. Taking the eight months to the 1st of August, the cars of lumber, for instance received, represents an increase of 162 cars compared with the same period of 1897, or over 50 per cent; shingles an increase of 18 cars—25 cars having been shipped this year as compared with 7 last; lime, an increase of 5 cars. These last three items being a good indication of the large amount of new building which is going on.

Implements show an increase of 45 cars or over 50 per cent; vehicles, an increase of 22 cars or over 100 per cent; hardware, 16 cars, and furniture 8 cars; settlers effects 19 cars, or over 70 per cent; live stock 7 cars, whilst feed, groceries and miscellaneous all also show very satisfactory increase.

THE TRAVELLING MEN.

W. M. Cross, a well known western commercial traveller, has accepted a situation with Gault Bros. & Co., and will assist F. G. Crawford in looking after the interests of this firm in Manitoba and the Territories, the business proving too much for Mr. Crawford to handle alone.

A telegram from Vancouver states that prices on Fraser river salmon have advanced 10c per dozen or 10c per case within the past ten days.

Sir W. P. Howland, of Toronto, president of the Confederation Life, has returned from a western trip.

His financial views—"I say, Bridget, is you bean a gold or a silver man?" asked the head of the house.

"Sure, he's neyther," answered the cook, who was in love with a policeman; "he's what you call a copper man, sur."

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket to his fellow-prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction." "And I?" said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things." "And I," chimed the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself." "And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment."

"What do you find the most difficult task?" asked the idle friend.

"The hardest thing about my job," the all-round clerk replied, "is going on with my work when I have drawn my pay in advance."

A certain benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints, I will disinherite her." There was no more of it.

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