

HAS GOOD SUPPORT

WHEAT CLOSES WITH ONLY A FRACTIONAL DROP.

Almost All the News of the Day Is Bearish—Corn Has a Further Budge—Packers Buy Provisions—Wall Street Prices.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat surprised the bears this morning by the support which it received. Not only was the decline of yesterday checked, but the early buying was sufficient to give the market a fair rally in the face of decidedly bearish news. Continental markets showed a little gain early and a little additional advance by later private cables. Northwest cars were under last year at 281 against 206. Primary markets, however, showed 315,600 where receipts were 280,000 a year ago. The May price started at 56@55% and touched 55@56%. The government bureau was out with additional figures on wheat production of the world for 1894, making a very bearish exhibit. Total world's wheat crop last year, 2,580,000,000 bu compared with 2,426,000,000 bu in 1893. Export clearances were light at 253,000 wheat and four flour ports. The early buying did not continue. Later, liquidation, like that of previous days was noticeable. From 56@55% the May price went back to 55@56%.

There was no rally in wheat, with the close for May at 55@55%. New York reported 20 boat loads wheat sold for export. Sales of 92,000 bu No. 2 red wheat reported here.

Following the strong and higher opening in corn there was a quick bulge of 4c. This was said to be due to a report that 100,000 bushel corn was taken at St. Louis for prompt shipment. May price started 47@48c, the top point reached yesterday, and went to 47@48c. The realizing sales and the easier wheat market after the first hour put the prices back to 47@48c. Local reports were very light at 83 cars. The estimate for tomorrow was more liberal at 160 cars. Liverpool quoted spot corn 1@ higher. Western markets showed 245,000 bu receipts compared with 228,000 a year ago.

May corn sold at 47@ and closed 47@, July and September 46@ bid.

Action in provisions was much like that of yesterday. May pork sold off to \$1.55 and up to \$1.72@, closing \$1.67@, July, \$1.57@. Lard closed \$6.75 for May, unchanged. May ribs sold \$5.70@5.72@ and closed \$5.72@. Roseloson led the selling of ribs and pork and Armour broke off price up at the close.

Quotations were:

	Wheat—No. 2.	Mar. 20, Mar. 19.
Articles—	High.	Low—Close.
March	54@	54@ 54@ 54@
May	55@	55@ 55@ 55@
July	57@	56@ 56@ 56@
Sept.	57@	57@ 57@ 57@
Corn—No. 2.		
March	45@	45@
May	47@	47@ 47@ 47@
July	47@	46@ 46@ 46@
Sept.	47@	46@ 46@ 47@
Cats—No. 2.		
March	29@	29@
May	29@	29@ 29@
June	29@	29@ 29@
July	28@	28@ 28@
Pork—		
May	11.70	11.55 11.67@ 11.70
July	11.90	11.75 11.87@ 11.82@
Lard—		
May	6.75	6.72@ 6.75
July	6.80	6.85 6.87@ 6.87@
Sept.	7.00	7.00
Short Ribs—		
May	5.77@	5.70 5.77@ 5.77@
July	5.92@	5.87@ 5.92@ 5.90
Sept.	6.05	6.00 6.05 6.05

Wheat and Corn.

Closing prices of wheat and corn at the following named cities were:

Wheat—New York—March, 60@;	May, 60@;	July, 60@;	St. Louis—March, 54@;	May, 54@;	July, 54@;
Minneapolis—Cash, 60@;	May, 61@;	July, 59@;	Baltimore—March, 59@;	May, 61@;	July, 59@;
Chicago—March, 59@;	May, 61@;	July, 59@;	Toledo—Cash, 57@;	May, 57@;	July, 57@;
Detroit—Cash, 57@;	May, 57@;	July, 57@;	Cash, 57@;	May, 57@;	July, 57@;

Wall Street.

New York, March 20.—The stock market opened active and generally higher. Some few shares were a shade easier, notably Sugar, Chicago Gas, and New York Central. The trend of prices continued upward to 11 o'clock and the dealings were large. The market continued to move upward after 11 o'clock. A bear ran on Sugar forced that stock down 1@ and soon after the general list gave way 1@ per cent, the latter in Canadian Pacific. After 11:45 the speculation was in better tone and at 12 o'clock General Electric reacted 1@, St. Paul 1@, and the other grangers a small fraction, but the market generally was steady.

Money on call fairly active at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5@. Sterling exchange dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48@49@ for demand and at 487@488@ for sixty days. Posted rates, 488@490@. Commercial bills, 48@. Silver certificates, 64@; sales, 5,000. Bar silver, 63@. Mexican dollars, 50@. Government bonds strong.

Closing quotations were:

Atchison	4@	Manhattan	105@
Amer. Tobac.	93@	Missouri Pac.	21@
Baltimore & O.	53@	Michigan Cent.	21@
Can. Pacific.	37@	Northern Pac.	16@
C. B. & Q.	72@	North Pac. pfd.	16@
C. C. C. & St. L.	38@	N. Y. Central.	95@
Cordage.	5	Northwestern.	91@
Chicago Gas.	70@	N. Y. & N. E.	34@
Chesapeake & O.	17@	N. American.	41@
Del & Hudson.	12@	Omaha.	31@
D. L. & W.	161@	Omaha pfd.	31@
Dist Catl Ed.	13@	Out & Westn.	16@
Den R. G. ufd.	36	Pacific Mail.	16@
Erie.	95@	Pullman.	5@
Illino. Illinois.	91@	Reading.	1@
East Tennessee.	1@	St. Louis.	63@
Hocking River.	24	Richmond Ter.	61@
Illino. Central.		Silver Cen.	61@
Jersey Central.	92@	Sugar Refinery.	48@
Kan & Tex pfd.	25@	St. Paul.	61@
Lead.	30@	St. Paul pfd.	30@
L. N. A. & C.	7@	Texas & Pacific.	9@
L. & N.	50@	Union Pacific.	8@
Linseed Oil.	87@	Western Union.	6@
Lake Erie & W.	17@	Wabash.	6@
L. E. & W. pfd.	73	Wabash pfd.	13@
Lake Shore.	127	Wiscon. Cen.	13@

Chicago Produce Market.

The following quotations are for large lots only; small quantities are usually sold at advanced prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, \$2.75@ per crate; celery, 10@25 per doz.; carrots, 12@25 per lb.; egg plant, 50@51 per doz.; lettuce, 7@8@ per case; onions,

red, \$1.50@2 per lb.; yellow, \$1.50@2; string beans, green, 75@2\$2.25 per 1-bu box; wax, 35@ per lb.; squash, \$1.25@1.50 per doz.; turnips, 18@20c per bu.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 19c per lb; first, 17@18c; second, 14@15c; third, 10@12c; butter, extra, 14c; first, 14@15c; second, 8@10c; imitation creameries, extra, 15c; ladies, extra, 12@13c; first, 9@10c; second, 6@7c; packing stock, fresh, 6@7c; grease, 3@5c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 12@12@ per lb; fair to good, 10@11c; chickens, old hens, 9@10c; springs, 10@10c; roosters, 6@6@1c; ducks, fair to choice, 11@12c; geese, 8@9@10c.

Apples—\$1.75@4.00 per bushel.

Potatoes—Hebrons, 65@68c per bu; rose, 60@64c; peerless, 60@64c; Burbs, 68@70c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$2@2.25 per bu.

Eggs—Saleable at 10c per doz when cases are returned, 10@12c cases included.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; sales, 500. Today's market was a "hummer." The average gain in the dressed beef and shipping sorts was 15@20c, and in other descriptions 10@15c. It was a very uninviting bunch of steers that could not be turned over at better than \$4.75. There were any number of sales around \$6, and it is more than likely that a fancy article in the heavy-weight class would have crowded \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000. There was one trade at \$4.80, and one or two at \$4.75, but to all intents and purposes \$4.70 was the top of the market. Most of the 200 to 400 lb hogs changed hands at \$4.45@4.65, and \$4.35@4.55 took nearly all the lighter weights. Everything was sold.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Sheep of choice extra quality were quoted at \$1.50@5, and lambs sold as high as \$5.75. There were sales of culs at \$2.25@2.75. The bulk of the trading was at \$2.75@4.50 for sheep and at \$5.25@5.60 for lambs.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red winter, 4s 9d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d; futures, March, 4s 9d; April, 4s 9d; May, 4s 9d; June, 4s 9d; July, 4s 10d; August, 4s 10d; Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 1d; futures, March, 4s 1d; April, 4s 1d; May, 4s 3d; June, 4s 3d; July, 4s 3d; August, 4s 3d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 6s.

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New York.

New York, March 20.—Butter—Receipts, 5,700 pkgs; western dairy, 8@13c; western creamery, 11@20c; Elgin, 13@20c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,258 pkgs; western, 12@12c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 16c.

Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, March 20.—Wheat—Cast and March, 57@; May and July, 57@; bid; August, 57@; No. 3 soft, 56@; Corn—Cash, 46@2c; May, 47@c. Oats—Cash, 32c.

TORNADO AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Many Houses Blown Down and a Number of People Seriously Injured.

Augusta, Ga., March 20.—At 9 o'clock this morning a tornado descended on Augusta, back of the old Lafayette race course. The first house struck was hurled across McKinzie street and thrown against the house on the opposite side. Its sole occupant, a colored woman, was badly but not fatally hurt. Nothing but the floor of the house was left. In the next house demolished a negro woman and five children were buried under the wreck, but after an hour's hard work were extricated alive, though some of them were badly bruised. In the central southern part of the city a dozen houses were wrecked and all along the path of the storm trees and fences and outbuildings were leveled. A small house was hurled through the roof and into one of the big rooms of the Miller flour mills.

The Central railroad roundhouse and paint shops were badly damaged, and one engine smashed under the debris. It is extraordinary that no lives were lost and that few people were hurt. The entire police and fire forces reinforced by large numbers of citizens are at work on the ruined houses, and those who have been hurt are being cared for at the hospitals.

Absorbed Another Plant.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—The National Tube Works company of Chicago, which is gradually assuming the appearance of a trust designed to control the output of wrought iron pipe and plumbers' supplies generally, has absorbed the well-known firm of H. P. Rugg & Co. of this city.

Honor to Neal Dow.

London, March 20.—The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Neil Dow, the great American temperance reformer, was celebrated last evening in the Western church, Highgate, this city. Delegations from all the temperance societies were in attendance. Dj. Chowry Mathu, the Christian Brahmin, presided.

Famous Trotter Dead.

Lancaster, Mass., March 20.—The famous stallion Ralph Wilkes (200%), owned by Col. John E. and Bayard Thayer, is dead. The Thayer brothers had refused \$75,000 for him. Ralph Wilkes had a remarkable record, except in one instance winning everything he ever started for.

New Orleans Rioters Indicted.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—The grand jury has brought in indictments against thirty-five of the men who participated in last Tuesday's rioting. Some of the indicted parties are already under arrest.

Mob Hangs a Woman.

Fayetteville, Tenn., March 20.—News has reached here that Harriet Talley, colored, was hanged night before last by a mob near Petersburg. She was suspected of burning the dwelling of Baylor Marshall a few months ago.

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SPANIARDS NOT AFRAID OF AMERICA.

Commander of the Warship Commanded for Firing on the Alliance—Authorities in No Mood for Apologizing.

Key West, Fla., March 20.—La Union Constitutional, a semi-official newspaper at Havana, reviews the allegations in the Alliance case and opines that if that vessel was really fired upon the Spanish commander was fully justified. It assumes that there was something suspicious about