

THE BUSINESS WORLD

LIGHT TRADING IN THE LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Wheat Trade—Reports by Telegraph—General Produce and Financial Advances.

The local markets were fairly active yesterday, but with few changes of importance. There was a good demand for green produce, but country staff was in light request. Receipts were small. The stock of poultry carried over was partly cleaned up at the former quotations. Quotations for eggs were steady, but weak. There are no changes in the grocery list.

Bank Statements.

The following were the clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday:

Table with columns for city and clearing amount. Includes Portland, Astoria, and other local cities.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Paid for Wheat at Home and Abroad.

The local wheat market was very quiet yesterday. There was a fair demand for 41c per bushel was quoted. Valley was quoted at 75c 77c per cental, the latter the very outside figure.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—There was an easier feeling in wheat at the opening, due to heavy receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth and easier cables. This was followed by a weak opening on the New York market, but the influence which started wheat at from 52 1/2 to 53 1/2 cental. An impression which began to prevail, that the visible supply was likely to show a heavier decrease than had been expected, advanced the price in the first hour to 53 1/2 cental. The visible supply decreased 1,257,000 bushels, and it was generally expected that the total crop would be about 1,200,000,000 bushels. An advance took place in the price of corn about the same time, and it closed at 37 1/2 cental, but with shorts continuing to cover, it closed at 37 1/2 cental. February closed at 37 1/2 cental.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Quiet, steady. Receipts, 10,000 bushels; exports, 56,000 bushels. 41c per bushel, No. 1 standard California, No. 1, 41c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 38c; No. 5, 37c; No. 6, 36c; No. 7, 35c; No. 8, 34c; No. 9, 33c; No. 10, 32c; No. 11, 31c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 29c; No. 14, 28c; No. 15, 27c; No. 16, 26c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 24c; No. 19, 23c; No. 20, 22c; No. 21, 21c; No. 22, 20c; No. 23, 19c; No. 24, 18c; No. 25, 17c; No. 26, 16c; No. 27, 15c; No. 28, 14c; No. 29, 13c; No. 30, 12c; No. 31, 11c; No. 32, 10c; No. 33, 9c; No. 34, 8c; No. 35, 7c; No. 36, 6c; No. 37, 5c; No. 38, 4c; No. 39, 3c; No. 40, 2c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, -1c; No. 44, -2c; No. 45, -3c; No. 46, -4c; No. 47, -5c; No. 48, -6c; No. 49, -7c; No. 50, -8c; No. 51, -9c; No. 52, -10c; No. 53, -11c; No. 54, -12c; No. 55, -13c; No. 56, -14c; No. 57, -15c; No. 58, -16c; No. 59, -17c; No. 60, -18c; No. 61, -19c; No. 62, -20c; No. 63, -21c; No. 64, -22c; No. 65, -23c; No. 66, -24c; No. 67, -25c; No. 68, -26c; No. 69, -27c; No. 70, -28c; 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