

GRAPES MARKED BY PRICE DECREASE

Expected Rally in Market Fails to Materialize.

COUNTRY BUSINESS SLOW

Valley Wheat Sells on Local Board at \$2.29 for Delivery Next Month—Oats Are Lower.

The grain market yesterday was in even worse shape than Friday, though price declines were not so extensive. Traders expected the Chicago market to rally somewhat from the job it received the day before, but they were disappointed, as wheat dropped about 3 to 7 cents and feed grains also worked lower.

Under the circumstances no one was inclined to enter upon business active. There were a few deals in the interior and in the coast markets, but most of the operators preferred to wait until Monday and see where the market would settle.

Five thousand bushels of October soft white wheat sold at the local board yesterday at \$2.29, 10 cents more than was offered Friday, but 11 cents less than it was worth before the decline. At Seattle a similar quantity of club brought the same price.

There were no bids at the exchange as hard wheat, September, and winter wheat were raised 1 cent, while red winter was 3 cents lower. Club, hard winter and northern spring bids were unchanged.

Losses were further increased in the coarse grain section. White oats bids were reduced 50 to 75 cents. Declines in brewing barley were \$1 and in feed barley \$2. There was no change in the bulk corn delivery price.

According to New York business active, German buyers took fair quantities of Atlantic wheat at 37 cents over December.

A Liverpool cable said: "Corn shows a substantial decline per acre of corn afloat are still in fair demand and command a premium."

Terminal receipts, in cars, were not reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows: Portland—Wheat Bar, Flour Oats Hay...

BUTTER WILL BE LOWER MONDAY Three-cent decline in prints is announced by Creameries.

A decline of 3 cents in butter in prints, effective Monday, was announced by all creameries. Parchment will sell at 82 cents and excelled butter at 64 cents.

The butter market has weakened for the past few days, owing to increased receipts from the country, which could be expected after the close of the dry season.

A weak and uncertain tone continues in the wool market and sentiment has not been helped by the results of the London sales. No business is reported locally.

Exports May Change Course of Prices in This Country. The sugar market continues in an unsettled condition, but in some quarters it is thought the export demand that has lately developed will tend to steady the market.

Monday a car of California tomatoes will be received. They are being brought up because much of the Oregon stock now coming on the market has been cracked or otherwise hurt by rain.

There has been a better jobbing trade in potatoes of late as the rain has prevented farmers from peddling. Good Burbanks are selling at \$2.00 and netted cents at \$2.05.

STOCK MARKET RALLIES

DEMAND FOR SPECIALTIES TURNS PRICES UPWARD.

Bonds Are Strong and Liberty Issues Score Further Gains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The short interest in the stock market attempted at the outset of today's brief session to press its recent advances, further losses being sustained by many speculative shares.

Buying of oils, rails and some steels and equipments turned the tide, however, the general list making rapid recovery, with some substantial gains at the fairly steady finish.

Liberty Bonds Yields Smaller Market Price Advances Materially During Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Liberty bonds returns a yield ranging from 4.11 per cent to 4.18 per cent, according to a weekly table based on market prices at the close of business today.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS American Can, 40 1/2; Am Car & Fwy, 30 1/2; Am H & W, 24 1/2; Am Int'l, 10 1/2; Am Loco, 11 1/2; Am Oil, 10 1/2; Am S & W, 10 1/2; Am T & T, 10 1/2; Am U & S, 10 1/2; Am W & A, 10 1/2; Am Y & C, 10 1/2; Anaconda, 32 1/2; Atchafalaya, 10 1/2; At & W, 10 1/2; B & O, 10 1/2; B & P, 10 1/2; B & W, 10 1/2; B & Y, 10 1/2; B & Z, 10 1/2; B & A, 10 1/2; B & C, 10 1/2; B & D, 10 1/2; B & E, 10 1/2; B & F, 10 1/2; B & G, 10 1/2; B & H, 10 1/2; B & I, 10 1/2; B & J, 10 1/2; B & K, 10 1/2; B & L, 10 1/2; B & M, 10 1/2; B & N, 10 1/2; B & O, 10 1/2; B & P, 10 1/2; B & Q, 10 1/2; B & R, 10 1/2; B & S, 10 1/2; B & T, 10 1/2; B & U, 10 1/2; B & V, 10 1/2; B & W, 10 1/2; B & X, 10 1/2; B & Y, 10 1/2; B & Z, 10 1/2; B & A, 10 1/2; B & B, 10 1/2; B & C, 10 1/2; B & D, 10 1/2; B & E, 10 1/2; B & F, 10 1/2; B & G, 10 1/2; B & H, 10 1/2; B & I, 10 1/2; B & J, 10 1/2; B & K, 10 1/2; B & L, 10 1/2; B & M, 10 1/2; B & N, 10 1/2; B & O, 10 1/2; B & P, 10 1/2; B & Q, 10 1/2; B & R, 10 1/2; 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