

# THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

## WHEAT IS DOWN

Cut of Ten Cents Made in Quotations.

Weakness of Wheat in East the Cause—Eastern Lard Down an Eighth.

The prices on the various brands of hard wheat flour of local manufacture declined about 10 cents today.

On account of the weakness of the Eastern wheat market, the price of hard wheat flour dropped 10 cents a barrel in price today. Straights are also quoted slightly lower. Valley brands are unchanged, and the market shows added strength.

### Eastern Lard Down Again.

Manager Conway of the Hammond Packing Company announces a drop of one eighth cent today in the prices of the various grades of lard of Eastern manufacture. Local lard is unchanged.

### Packed Meats Are Firm.

Packed meats of both the local and Eastern brands are quoted stable today, and the market shows a tendency to make slight advances. This condition is due to the high prices now prevailing for pork.

### Eggs Still Tumbling.

Egg prices still continue to tumble, and a general market is predicted within the next four days. The present weaker condition, according to Turner & Co., receipts have been much too liberal the past week, and there was plenty of stock still remaining at the close of business today.

### Plenty of Poultry.

There is plenty of poultry in the local markets to supply all demands, and prices are quoted weaker. Receipts during the week have been extra liberal and demand somewhat slack. It is not expected, however, that the market will show any slump in price at this time.

### Beef in Plenty, Says Toft.

"There is plenty of beef in the local markets," said John Toft, of Toft, Hine & Co., "and a weakness will be noticed throughout the market. Veal and mutton are in receipt up to the demand. Pork receipts during the week were comparatively small, and demand was quite heavy. Some changes will be noted in the fresh meat prices today."

### Drummers Selling Futures.

Grocery drummers are busy selling canned futures at this time and other lines of the market are being neglected. "Business has been quiet this week," says Wadhams & Kerr Bros., "on account of the canned goods. A better tone is expected next week."

### The Fish Situation.

Malarkey & Co. report the receipts of steelhead salmon to be more liberal to date than in the moderate to moderate supply. Both grades are quoted easier at current quotations. Halibut is scarce and higher.

### Hops, Potatoes and Onions Dull.

The hop, potato and onion markets are in a weak condition and no change is expected within the coming week. The hop market is reported dull, with no actual quotations being made.

### Butter May Drop.

Butter prices may drop within the next week on account of the larger receipts. Glafke & Co. report the market to be considerably weaker than it was ten days ago. A drop of 2 1/2 cents a pound is soon expected.

### PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 104 1/2; bluestem, 87 1/2; Valley, 78 1/2.
Pork—Pork, 110 1/2; lard, 72 1/2.
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Wool—Wool, 10 1/2; Valleys, 10 1/2; Eastern, 10 1/2.

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### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar—Sugar, 11 1/2; coffee, 11 1/2.

Nuts—Nuts, 11 1/2; almonds, 11 1/2.

Etc.—Etc., 11 1/2; tea, 11 1/2.

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"Gunderson, I'm going to let you go this time," said Judge Hogue.

"Thank you, judge, thank you," said Gunderson.

"But before you go, Gunderson, I want to tell you you must stay away from Chinese gin shops. I will punish you severely, sir, if you come before me again with you. Those gin shops are the curse of your life."

"All right, your honor, I'll try to keep away."

Then Gunderson tottered out.

Gunderson is only one of numerous men who frequent the gin shops operated by Chinese in the lower portion of the city. As Judge Hogue said, they are the curse of many men's lives. The gin is very ruinous, and produces a crazed effect.

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