GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Absence of Outside Accounts Noted in the Wheat Pit.

SPECULATORS NOT INTERESTED

Cannot See Much at the Present Time to Attract Them Toward Bidding In on the Prices of Grains.

OMAHA, April 25, 1914.

There was an absence of business on outside account in the various grain markets on the Board of Trade yesterday. The public has played a leading part in the various grains for some time past, but from the lack of interest shown yesterday the fluctuations will be left to the speculative talent known in grain parlance as "scalpers." There is little to attract the attention of the speculative world in the wheat market owing to the fact that the crop in the southwest is in almost perfect condition, and the weather seems to favor the growing plant in all sections.

It was reported by John Stream of Schafer & Stream late yesterday that they had sold 125,000 bu. new hard wheat for export to be shipped the last few days in July or early in August. The same house bought 50,000 bu. cash wheat to come here from Kansas City.

Under present crop conditions the bullish set of statistics that will likely make their appearance on the Board of Trade Monday will have but little effect on the course of values.

The trade in corn was the smallest in many weeks. The old time bulls and bears who have made that pit their headquarters for many weeks were not in evidence as traders and they gave no attention to the price of that grain. There are some who advance the opinion there is still a big open interest in May corn at Chicago, and that with the outward movement shown for the past few days there is a possibility of the shorts faring badly before the end of May.

May longs in the hog products were in the lead as sellers yesterday in the way of liquidation, while the buying was scattered, with investment demand only fair. There was some covering by shorts, and had not this trade developed lower prices than those recorded would have been seen. The cash trade was without particular change—certainly no improvement.

Cash wheat was unchanged to ½c higher.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1¼c higher.

Cash oats were ¼c higher.

Clearances of wheat and flour were 354,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to ⅛d higher; corn, ⅛@¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 428,000 bu., and shipments 391,000 bu., against receipts of 652,000 bu. and shipments of 375,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 351,000 bu. and shipments, 777,000 bu., against receipts of 400,000 bu. and shipments of 837,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 461,000 bu. and shipments 624,000 bu., against receipts of 566,000 bu. and shipments of 917,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	46	79
Minneapolis	178	...	...
Duluth	5	...	...
Omaha	4s	30	24
Kansas City	22	44	30
St. Louis	35	49	22
Winnipeg	75	...	...

These sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 4 cars, 86½c. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, 87c; 7 cars, 86¾c; 1 car, 86½c; 1 car, 85½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 81¾c. No. 4 durum, 1 car, 87c. Oats—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 36¾c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 36½c; 1 car, 36¼c. Corn—No. 2 white: 1 car, 67½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 66½c; 2 cars, 66c. No. 2 yellow: 5 cars, 68c. No. 4 yellow: 4 cars, 67½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65¾c; 1 car, 65½c; 1 car, 64½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 64½c; 1 car, 64c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 85½@87c; No. 4 hard, 81@85½c; No. 3 spring, 85½@87½c; No. 4 spring, 84@85½c; No. 2 durum, 87½@88½c; No. 3 durum, 86½@87½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 67½@67¾c; No. 3 white, 66½@66½c; No. 4 white, 64½@65c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 3 yellow, 67½@67½c; No. 4 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 2, 65½@66¼c; No. 3, 64½@65c; No. 4, 62½@64½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 37½@37½c; standard, 36c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; No. 4 white, 35½@36½c. Barley: Malting, 52@59c; No. 1 feed, 45@52c. Rye: No. 2, 57½@58c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Sudden restriction of supplies from Argentina brought great activity and strength today in the corn market here. Prices closed buoyant at ½c to 1⅝@1¾c net advance. Wheat and oats each gained ⅝c to ⅞@⅞c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2½c decline to an advance of 15c.

Renewal of torrential rains, adversely affecting the quality of 70 per cent of the Argentine crop, and pointing to a heavy falling off in Argentine shipments during the next three weeks, seemed to put an entirely different face on the corn market. Shorts were given a decided scare. They took fright especially at word from the seaboard that high premiums were being offered for the privilege of canceling contracts which required April shipments from Argentina.

Promise of a big decrease being shown to have taken place this week in the heretofore burdensome Chicago stock lended also to make the price of corn bulge. Besides, liberal sales were made here today to industrial consumers, and there were reports of a good cash demand at Kansas City. Lively profit-taking, which was indulged in by commission house longs, had no effect in the way of leading to any important downturn in the market.

Wheat rose with corn and as a result of firmness at Liverpool, due largely to arrivals being scanty at Russian ports. It was said the figures Monday in world's shipments would be considerably diminished. Holders were, accordingly, alert for signs of a demand for exports from this side of the Atlantic. The Mexican situation and the continued tightness of the May option checked the bears, despite the flattering outlook for crops.

Oats sympathized with the rally in other grains. Buying of an investment character was noticeable in the deferred futures.

Most of the rise in provisions was laid to the influence of war contracts. It was evident, however, that the changed aspect of the corn market was not without some effect.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ye'y.
Wheat					
May.	92⅞	93¼	92⅞	93¼	92⅝
July.	87½	87⅞	87½	87⅝	87½
Corn					
May.	64⅝	66	64⅝	65⅝	64⅝
July.	64½	65¼	64½	65	64¼
Oats					
May.	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅝	37⅝
July.	37½	38	37½	37⅞	37⅛
Pork.					
May.	19 85	20 05	19 85	20 00	19 85
July.	20 00	20 02½	20 00	20 15	20 05
Lard					
May.	.....	10 10	10 02½	10 07½	10 05
July.	10 20	.....	.....	10 22½	10 22½
Ribs					
May.	10 87½	10 87½	10 87½	10 97½	10 90
July.	11 07½	11 15	11 07½	11 12½	11 10

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, 89@96c; No. 3 red, 94@95c; No. 2 hard, 93½@94c; No. 3 hard, 92½@93c; No. 2 northern, 96@97c; No. 3 northern, 93½@95c; No. 2 spring, 95½@96½c; No. 3 spring, 94½@95½c. Corn, No. 2, 65@65½c; No. 3, 66@66½c; No. 3 white, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 67½@68c. Oats, No. 2 white, 38¼@39¼c; standard, 38¼@39½c. Rye, No. 2, 62c. Barley, 49@60c. Timothy, $2.75@4.75. Clover, $8.00@12.50. Pork, $20.00. Lard, $10.00. Ribs, $10.62½@11.00.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 20,502 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½@19c; ordinary firsts, 17½@18½c; firsts, 18½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 15½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95½@96c; No. 2 hard, 91@94½c; May, 93½c; July, 84½@84¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 71c; No. 2 white, 73c; May, 67¾@67⅞c; July, 67½c.

OATS—No. 2, 38½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; May, 37½@37¾c; July, 35½@35c.

RYE—61½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 5½d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 4d; No. 2, 7s 3d; No. 3, 7s 2d. Futures, steady; May, 7s 2d; July, 7s 2¾d; October, 7s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 8d; La Plata, futures, firm; July, 4s 7½d; September, 4s 7½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1 lb. cartons, 35c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 33c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 19c; limburger, 21-lb., 20c; New York white, 21c.

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 13c; to 16c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 18c; halibut, 12c; buffalo, 9½c; channel catfish, 14c, pike, 12c; pickerel, 9c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 13½c. No. 1 loins, 19c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16½c. No. 1 chucks, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c. No. 1 rounds, 13½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 13½c. No. 1 plates, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 25c; hens, 14c; cocks, 8c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per dozen, $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@2.00; No. 2, 50c.

FRUITS—Oranges: Navel, 64, per box, $2.15; 80, per box, $2.25; 96, 109, 126, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288, per box, $250. Lemons: Sunkist, 300 and 360, per box, $4.50. Grapefruit: 36, $2.70; 46, $4.00; 54, $4.50; 64 and 80, $5.00. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, per box, $2.25; Missouri pippin, per box, $2.25. Pinapples: 24, 30, 36, $4.00. Strawberries: $3.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: New, 2½c per lb., old, 2½c per lb.; red globe onions, per lb., 4c; imported onions, per crate, $2.00; peppers, per basket, 50c; fancy Florida tomatoes, per crate, $4.00; choice, tomatoes, per crate, $3.50; cucumbers, per doz.; $1.00 to $1.50; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, parsely, per doz. 50c; headlettuce, per doz., $1.50; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, per lb.; 2c; honey, per case, $3.00; cider, per keg, $3.00; rice popcorn, per lb., 3c; shelled popcorn, per lb., 4c; crackerjack, per case, $2.50; half case, $1.75; new potatoes, per hamper, $3.00; sweet potatoes per hamper, $2.00; banas, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.50.

FRUITS—Oranges: Naval, 80s, $2.25 per box; Navel, 96, 100, 126, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288s, $2.75 per box. Lemons: Sunkist, 300 and 360s, $5.00; Red Ball, 300 and 360s, $4.50. Grape fruit: 36s, $3.50; 46s, $4.00; 54s, $4.50; 64 and 80s, $5.00. Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, $2.25 per box; extra fancy Gano and Ben Davis, in bbls., $5.50.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, $3.00 per hamper; sweet potatoes, $2.50 per hamper; new cabbage, 2½c per lb.; Red Globe onions, 4c per lb.; imported, $2.00 per crate; peppers, 50c per basket; fancy Florida tomatoes, $3.50 per crate; choice, $3.00 per crate; cucumbers, $1.00@1.50 per doz.; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes and parsley, 50c per doz.; head lettuce, $1.25 per doz.; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, 2c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Honey, $3.00 per case; cider, $3.00 per keg; rice popcorn, 3c per lb.; shelled, 4c per lb.; crackerjack, $3.50 per case; half case, $1.75.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Corn and wheat region bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturady, April 25:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	75	52	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	79	51	.00	Clear
B'ken Bow, Nb	74	41	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	77	42	.00	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	79	40	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	79	48	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	75	48	.00	Clear
Gd. Island, Nb.	77	46	.00	Clear
Hartingt'n, Nb	69	49	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	78	50	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	80	49	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	76	53	.00	Clear
*No. Platte, Nb	74	44	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	70	47	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	75	56	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb	74	49	.00	Clear
*Valentine, Nb.	68	48	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	68	50	.00	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rainfall.
Columbus, O.	18	74	52	.50
Louisville, Ky.	22	82	62	.00
India'polis, Ind.	13	76	58	.50
Chicago, Ill.	24	70	52	.60
St. Louis, Mo.	18	80	62	.40
Des Moines, Ia.	24	74	55	.30
Minneapolis	32	64	44	.40
Kan. City, Mo.	32	82	52	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	76	48	.00

Rains occurred in all except the Omaha, Kansas City and Louisville districts. Falls of one inch or more occurred at the following stations: In Minnesota—Minneapolis, 1.00. In Wisconsin—La Crosse and Milwaukee, 1.00. In Michigan—Battle Creek, 1.20; Ann Arbor, 1.40. In Indiana—Notre Dame, 1.10.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 2.89c; centrifugal, 3.01c; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 4.95c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.05c; powdered, 4c; fine granulated, 3.90c; diamond A, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 3.80c; No. 1, 3.65c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, strong, 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent, 90 days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; sixty days, $4.8550; for demand, $4.8770.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.84¼.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86½@90c; No. 2 red, 89@90c; May, 85¾c; July, 81¾@81⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 69@70; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 2 white, 69@70c; No. 3, 68@69c; May, 67¾c; July, 67¾@67¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; May, 12.54c; July, 12.48c; August, 12.30c; October, 11.64c; December, 11.64c; January, 11.58c. Spot, quiet; middling, 13.25c; gulf, 13.50c.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—COTTON—Spot unchanged; good middling, 7.80c; middling, 7.36d; low middling, 6.96d; sales, 4,000 bales.

Omaha Hay Market.

HAY—Choice upland, $13.00@13.50; No. 1, $12.00@13.00; No. 2, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00; choice midland, $12.50@13.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.50; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00; No. 1 lowland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00.

STRAW—Rye, $6.50@7.00; wheat, $5.50@6.00.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery pfd	93	94
Deere & Co. 5 per cent notes, 1916	99½	100¾
Deere & Co. pfd	82¾	83¾
Denver, Colo. 4s, 1932	107	108
Fairmont Creamery pfd	99	100
Fairmont Creamery com	134	135
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	99	100
King Co., Wash., Road 5s, 1924	106	106.23
Kansas City Ter. Ry. 4s 1960	93	94
Kansas City, C. C. & St. J. 5s, 1941	93½	94½
Lincoln, Neb., Traction 5s	84	85
Lincoln Co., Neb. Bridge 4s, 1928	105	107½
N. W. States Port. C. pfd 7 p. c.	86	90
N. Y. C. & H. R. ref. 4½s, 2013	95	95¾
City of New York 4½s, 1964	101¾	102.10
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1937	91	93½
City of Omaha Sewer 5½s, 1924	101	101¾
City of Omaha 4½s, 1947	101½	102
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1923	96	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	72	81½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B.	63	68
Portland, Ore., L. & P. 5s, 1942	99	99½
Pacific G. & E. 5s, 1915	99½	100
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	97½	97¾
Swift & Co. 7 per cent	103½	106½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1943	87½	88½
Seattle School 5s, 1923	102	103
Union Stock Yards, Omaha	98½	100

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 25.—American securities opened irregular and advanced until late in the session, while realizing depressed the list and made the closing uncertain. Canadian Pacific finished 1½ higher and prices generally from ¼ above to ¼ below parity. Money was unchanged and discount rates were harder.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—DRY GOODS—Heavy cotton goods were steady, with a firm trend reported on duck. General cotton goods markets were quiet. Burlaps for spot delivery were in fair demand. Linens ruled steady. Underwear and hosiery were quiet and barns barely steady.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Movement Irregular and at Times it is Confused.

DOWN MOVEMENT EXTENDED

Two Main Factors in the Week's Decline Are Mexican Crisis and Heavy Foreign Selling.

NEW YORK, April 25.—There was further unsettlement of the stock market today. The movement was irregular and at times confused. While the downward movement was extended, net losses were considerably smaller than on the preceding day.

The irregularity of the movement was accounted for by the play of conflicting forces on the market. The two main factors in the week's decline were the Mexican crisis and heavy foreign selling. Today these influences pulled against each other. Foreign pressure was relieved, and American stocks in London for the first time in several days, held fairly steady. On the other hand, the Mexican situation was as much of a disturbing force as before. Preparations for war and the reported assination of Americans in Mexico seemed to increase the probability of a serious and protracted struggle and there was corresponding depression of sentiment.

At the opening, owing largely to the change of front on the part of foreign holders of American securities, the market made a good showing, with a majority of small gains. The opportunity was seized for pouring out stocks, and prices quickly began to yield. On the downward swing most of the popular shares fell 1 to 2 points, with wider breaks in some instances. Liquidation grew more as new low marks for the decline were made. London reversed its attitude and sold stocks here. Commission house brokers, not knowing what might happen in Mexico over Sunday, called for liberal margins and poorly protected accounts were closed out. Selling was heavy for a time, but toward the close the customery week end covering made its influence felt. There was a late rally, and at the end of the session losses in many cases were reduced to fractions.

Some idea of what the week's decline in stocks has cost, in the way of shrinking market values, may be had by a comparison of last prices toward the close of the week. Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum and Smelting lost about ten points each. St. Paul and the Harriman shares are about four points lower, but Reading and steel show declines of only about two points.

Fully as significant of the depressed state of feeling as the fall in stocks was the heaviness of the bond market today. Some of the prominent bonds lost a point or more. Southern Pacific convertible 5s, when issued, were sold heavily and went as low as 99½, compared with the subscription price of 100. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,460,000. United States and Panama issues declined from one-half to two points on call on the week.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they hold $30,254,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $8,576,000 from last week.

The statement follows. Actual condition.

	Amount.	Increase.
Loans	$2,138,426,000	$ 7,681,000
Specie	420,058,000	12,213,000
Legal tenders	75,698,000	*212,000
Net deposits	2,049,780,000	14,242,000
Circulation	42,061,000	*135,000
Excess lawful reserve	30,254,400	8,576,000

Add Chi Whose Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults, $77,896,000.

Aggregate cash reserve, $496,756,000.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $39,238,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in greater New York, not included in clearing house statement.

Loans	$ 564,986,800	$ 9,856,800
Specie	59,504,400	*6,145,700
Legal tenders	8,359,400	*74,600
Total deposits	681,674,700	13,607,600

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 25.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,321,664.58 and for the corresponding day last year $2,573,028.21. The summary of the clearings for the week and the corresponding week last year is as follows:

	Last Year.	This Year.
Monday	$2,716,242.27	$2,631,975.57
Tuesday	Holiday	2,694,569.83
Wednesday	3,201,199.10	Holiday.
Thursday	3,924,679.50	3,767,656.02
Friday	2,894,377.38	3,668,832.59
Saturday	2,573,028.21	2,321,664.58
Totals	$15,509,628.46	$15,084,689.59

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Strong to Higher.

CHICAGO, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market, steady; beeves, $7.10@9.35; Texas steers, $7.10@8.30; western steers, $7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.00; calves, $6.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.65@8.75; light, $8.25@8.77½; mixed, $8.50@8.80; heavy, $8.30@8.75; rough, $8.30@8.45; pigs, $7.25@8.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, steady; native, $5.20@6.65; western, $5.35@6.75; yearlings, $5.70@7.40; lambs, native, $6.15@8.10; western, $6.20@8.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COFFEE—With interest in May much reduced after the last two or three weeks of heavy liquidation and the circulation of yesterday's notices, the coffee market was less active today, but ruled generally steady on covering, and reports of a moderate business in the cost and freight market. The opening was steady, net unchanged to two points higher. Sales, 22,750 bags. April, 8.70c; May, 8.52c; July, 8.69c; August, 8.78c; October, 8.96c; December, 9.11c; January, 9.17c; March, 9.29c. Spot market, steady; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 11½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½c, nominal.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 92½@94½c; No. 2 northern, 89½@92c; No. 3, 87½@91½c; May, 90¾c; July, 92c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—42@56c.

RYE—56@57½c.

BRAN—$23.00.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62½@64c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 33@35c.

FLAX—$1.51@1.52.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Net balance in general fund, $83,354,762. Total receipts yesterday, $1,718,566. Total payments yesterday, $2,957,045. The deficit this fiscal year, $31,302,186, against a surplus of $7,558,831 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Live Stock in Sight.

SIOUX CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; no quotations.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 5c lower; heavy, $8.22½@8.37½; mixed, $8.30@8.22½; light, $8.27½@8.50; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—None.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime summer yellow, $7.30; May, $7.35; July, $7.58; September, $7.69.

ROSIN—Quiet.

TURPENTINE—Easy, machine, barrels, 46c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, April 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Easier; fancy, 11½@12½c; choice, 10@10½c; prime, 9@9½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm; apricots, steady; peaches, quiet; raisins, dull.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175 head; market steady; beef steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.35; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00; southern steers, $5.75@8.10; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $7.00@8.85; mixed and butchers, $8.60@8.75; heavy, $8.50@8.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; muttons, $5.75@6.50; lambs, $7.00@8.25.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.50@4.65; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter patents, $4.40@4.70; spring clears, $4.00@4.15; extra No. 1 winter, $3.55@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.35@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.30.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02, c. i. f., New York; No. 2 red, $1.05½, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.02½ and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.05½, f. o. b., afloat opening navigation. Futures firmer, closing ⅝@¾c net higher. May, $1.02; July, 99⅝c; September, 94⅝c.

HOPE—Steady; state, common to choice, 1913, 35@41c; 1912, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1913, 19@21c; 1912, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 28½@29½c; Central America, 25½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5.25; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 27c.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 3 yellow, 76⅝c, c. i. f., to arrive.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard white, 44@44½c; No. 3, 42½@43c; fancy clipped white, 45@45½c.

HAY—Quiet; standard, $1.00; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, 90@95c; No. 3, 80@85c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 30c; seconds, 28@29c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, barely steady; mess, $22.50@23.00; fancy, $24.00@26.00; short clears, $19.75@21.50. Beef, steady; mess, $17.00@18.00; family, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $13.00@14.50, pickled hams, $14.00@14.50. Lard steady; middle west, $10.25@10.35; refined, steady; continent, $10.80; South America, $11.80; compound, steady, $8.37½@8.62½.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6½c; special, 6¾c; country, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,475 tubs; creamery extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 23½@24½c; held extras, 26c; process extras, 30@20½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,321 boxes; state, held, whole milk, fresh specials, 12@13½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 21,329 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 22@23c; storage packed, firsts, 21@21½c.

POULTRY—Live, easier; western fowls, 19@19½c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, frozen, 15@20c; fowls, 14@19c; turkeys, 25@26c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.35@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.65; southern steers, $5.35@8.25; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $5.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.35@8.00; bulls, $5.50@7.00; calves, $6.50@9.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; bulk, $8.45@8.60; heavy, $8.55@8.65; packers and butchers, $8.50@8.65; light, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.75@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $6.00@8.95; yearlings, $6.75@7.40; wethers, $5.35@6.75; ewes, $4.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@7.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, $7.25@9.20; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; calves, $6.75@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; market steady; top, $8.60; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.25@8.05.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 2.36c; centrifugal, 3.01c; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 4.95c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.05c; powdered, 4c; fine granulated, 3.90c; diamond A, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 3.80c; No. 1, 3.65c.

JOBS ALWAYS AWAIT BARBERS

Most Constant of All Occupations, as Gathered from Census Figures.

For what career shall we train our children? This is the question that is now agitating our educators throughout the country with a view to initiating courses of vocational training and guidance in our school system.

Are we to train them for the local industry? If so, which career will present the best opportunities for progress to the citizens of tomorrow? The conditions in the labor world, aggravated by the problem of unemployment, have at last begun to intrude themselves upon the school room. But the schoolmaster's knowledge of the conditions of the industrial world is pathetically small. How does he know that some industry, for which he trains his pupils, will not disappear overnight, leaving a brand new one on the vocational horizon?

Now comes Dr. Leonard P. Ayres with an array of facts, many of which are disconcerting. After a study of the constant and variable occupations of the country he finds that the occupation of being a barber is the most constant, and that hucksters and physicians, clergymen and sextons are represented by precisely the same proportion of workers.

It is also illuminating to learn that the so-called professions are luxurious. Not all cities can afford them. Where the economic pressure is greatest, and the strain of making a living most severe, there is to be found a lower percentage of such professions as musicians, bankers or physicians. This is true of industrial cities, whereas in Los Angeles and Washington, D. C., they are in a large majority.

These data are part of the discoveries made by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the division of education in the Russell Sage foundation, after investigating constant and variable occupations and their bearing on problems of vocational education.

"The constant occupations," said Dr. Ayres, "are in the main those which are necessary to maintain the many branches of that enlarged municipal housekeeping which must go on wherever large numbers of people live together in one place. For example, house painting must be carried on in the city where the house is, while paint may be manufactured anywhere. This house painting is a constant occupation, but the manufacture of paint is a variable one.

"Similarly the baking of bread must be carried on by each community, while crackers can be baked elsewhere and brought to the city. Shoe repairing must be carried on in the city where the shoes are worn, but the shoe manufacturing of the entire country may be confined to a few cities. The occupations of the butcher and the baker are constant occupations, because they are everywhere represented by considerable numbers of people, while the work of the candlestick maker is a variable occupation."—New York Times.

The Embittered Suitor.

"Your aristocratic American millionaire will often make a mesalliance and marry a chorus girl or a parlormaid. But I notice that your aristocratic American millionaress, always keeping her head, makes a good match."

The speaker was Mme. Montessori, the Italian educator. She continued:

"On my way hither on the boat there was a beautiful American heiress, to whom a young magazine writer from the west paid assiduous court. But he, on account of the low rates of the magazines, was as poor as a church mouse, and so the heiress would not consider him seriously.

"As they leaned side by side over the rail one afternoon the heiress, looking out over the rolling blue waters, sighed and said:

"'I love the sea.'

"The impoverished and embittered magazine writer retorted, with a sneer:

"'I don't see why. It hasn't got any money.'"—Washington Star.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Are Light and Prices Are Nominally Steady.

HOGS ARE STEADY TO LOWER

Receipts for Week Slightly Higher Than Last Week and Lower Than a Year Ago—Sheep Are Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 25, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,903	5,968	10,240
Official Tuesday	5,454	11,250	10,931
Official Wednesday	4,410	10,126	5,221
Official Thursday	2,470	6,212	3,486
Official Friday	512	3,857	4,006
Estimate Saturday	329	5,800	473
Six days this week	18,144	43,303	34,756
Same days last week	14,288	42,968	49,111
Same days 2 wks. ago	12,274	47,912	35,491
Same days 3 wks. ago	12,296	40,548	51,181
Same days 4 wks. ago	14,599	56,949	62,016
Same days last year	18,473	45,776	42,603

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	274,679	291,796	.....	17,117
Hogs	903,794	925,579	.....	21,785
Sheep	847,069	726,422	120,647	.....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons.

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
April 8	$ 8 47½	$ 8 85	7 60	$ 6 12	$10 65	$ 9 00	$ 5 74
April 9	8 50½	8 54	7 61	*	10 15	8 93	5 74
April 10	8 51½	8 81	7 55