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Omaha Grain

Omaha, April 20. Omaha receipts totaled 126 cars, against 93 cars last year. Total shipments were 211 cars, against 216 cars a year ago.

Demand for cash wheat on the Omaha market was fair with prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Corn was in good demand, 1/4 to 3/4 higher. Oats were 1/4 to 3/4 lower. Rye was quoted nominally unchanged and barley unchanged.

Light general rains through Nebraska and Kansas caused an easier feeling in the Chicago futures market this morning. Cables were strong and the government estimates that there will be a reduction of 5.5 per cent in the spring wheat acreage in the northwest.

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Financial

By BROADMAN WALL. New York, April 20.—Declines of from 1 to 2 points in the most active issues in the stock market today appeared to uphold the warning issued by Jesse L. Livermore, the stock investigator and cuts in the prices of gasoline and crude oil.

The sugar investigation has shaken the speculative foundation in the stock market as many speculators believe it may be the forerunner of similar steps in other industries which, because of unusual expansion, might attract the attention of the federal authorities.

Reduction Explained. The explanation in the standard Oil of New Jersey for its reduction in the price of gasoline, coming just after the price of oil had advanced, is one of the biggest bull arguments of the day.

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New York Bonds

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