

Weekly Market Report

THE GRAIN MARKETS

May wheat in Minneapolis advanced an eighth to a half cent, closing at 76 1-2c. In St. Louis the May Close, 75 7-8c, was up a half, and there was an advance of three-fourths in Duluth May wheat, which closed at 77 1-4c. The strength there was attributed to short covering.

The strength in the northwest was due to snows in Manitoba and prospects for stormy weather, which will delay seeding; also to firmness abroad. Liverpool quotations were 1-4d higher, influenced by advices from America and Argentina. Broomhall reported holders more confident. Berlin was a fourth up and Budapest an eighth higher. Northwest receipts were 7 cars less a week ago and 122 cars more than a year ago. Winnipeg got 282 cars, compared with 133 cars last year. Minneapolis stocks increased 100,000 bushels in three days this week, compared with 10,000 bushels increase in same time last week.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis today were 241 cars; last week 240 cars; a year ago 209. Duluth today 110 cars; last week 103 cars; a year ago 20 cars.

May corn in St. Louis advanced an eighth to 42 1-8@42 1-4c. Liverpool quoted an advance of 1-4d to 3-8d.

Grain Trade Notes

Public and private elevator stocks of wheat in Chicago are 6,818,000 bushels, showing a decrease last week of 518,000 bushels; corn 7,782,000 bushels, decrease 237,000 bushels; oats 8,095,000 bushels, increase, 24,000 bushels. Contract stocks: Wheat 4,081,998 bushels; corn, 3,448,884 bushels; oats, 3,669,442 bushels.

Broomhall's summary of foreign crop conditions, as published in the Liverpool Corn Trade News, is as follows: United Kingdom—Outlook for the crops is fair. France—There is no change in the crop situation. Germany—Weather continues unseasonable and spring seeding is being further delayed. Hungary and Spain—Condition of the crops is generally favorable. Roumania and Bulgaria—Condition of crops is fair; supplies are coming forward slowly and there is talk of small reserves. Russia—Condition of the crops is favorable. Arrivals at ports are moderate. Italy—There are some moderate complaints heard regarding the crops.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Wheat—Market higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator 85@90 1-2; track, 89 1-2@85; May 76 7-8; July 74 3-4; No. 2 hard, 76@85 1-2.

Corn—Market higher; No. 2 cash 42c; track, 44c; May 42 1-8@44 1-4c; July 42@42 3-4.

Oats—Market firm; No. 2 cash 31 1-4c; track 31 1-2@31 1-4; May 30 3-4c; July 29 3-8@29 1-2c; No. 2 white 33 1-2c.

Poultry—Market steady; chickens 11 1-2c; turkeys 17c; ducks 13c; geese 7@7 1-2c.

Butter—Market lower; creamery, 19@27c; dairy 17@20c.

Eggs—Market steady, 14c, case count.

Liverpool

Liverpool, April 3.—Wheat—Spot, market nominal; futures, market is quiet; May 6s 7 1-2d; July 6s 6 5-8d; September, market nominal.

Corn—Spot, market steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3 1-2d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures, market quiet; May 4s 5 3-4d; July 4s 3 1-4d.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern 80@85c; No. 2

northern 77 1-2@79 1-2; May 77 7-8c bid.

Rye—Steady; No. 1 65@65 1-2.

Barley—Steady; No. 2 55c; sample 43@52c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 cash 43 1-4; May 41 3-8c asked.

Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., April 3.—Wheat—May 76 1-2; July 78 3-4; September 77 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 77 3-4; No. 1 northern 77 1-4c; No. 2 northern 75 3-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of cattle in Kansas City today were 14,000; a week ago 10,567; a year ago, 7,949. Chicago received 3,500 as compared with 7,789 a week ago and 12,832 a year ago. The five western markets received 29,200; a week ago, 27,441; a year ago, 29,582. Prices of fat steers were uneven. The best heavy and light grades were considered about steady; medium to good steers were quoted weak to 10 cents lower. Trading was generally slow. Several order buyers were in the competition, but their orders were for finished heavy grades. Several bunches sold early at \$5.40 to \$5.60. The cheaper kinds sold mostly to local killers who had little difficulty in gaining concessions. Cows and heifers were quoted about steady. A good many medium weight heifers were offered. Veal calves were quoted steady. The supply of stockers and feeders was large. A liberal number of orders were filled at steady prices. Stock calves, cows and heifers were steady. On the quarantine side the supply was large and mostly steers. Prices were quoted weak.

Late in the day 18 steers averaging 1,493 pounds sold at \$5.70.

Choice to fancy fat steers \$5.40@6.00.

Good to choice export steers \$4.85@5.40.

Good dressed beef steers \$4.70@5.30.

Medium to fair steers \$4.15@4.60.

Choice to prime fed western steers \$4.60@5.50.

South Omaha

Hogs—It was a case of too many hogs this morning for the good of the sellers. With 200 cars in sight packers seemed to feel that the situation was entirely in their favor and they proceeded to pound values right from the start. It was evident, however, that they wanted the hogs, and in spite of all their efforts they did not succeed in getting the market down more than 2 1/2c on an average. Some hogs sold at fully yesterday's prices, while in some cases as much as 5 cents was taken off. The big bulk of all the hogs sold at \$5.27 1-2@5.30, while it will be remembered that yesterday the long string sold at \$6.30. The trade was slow at the prevailing prices owing to the strong effort made on the part of sellers to maintain the market and still the most of the hogs sold in good season.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Judge Humphrey sets the cases of the indicted packing corporations for trial September 10.

Immigrants to the number of 11,383 arrive in New York, setting a new record for a single day.

New immigration bill reported to the senate increases the restrictions thrown around the entrance of aliens.

Polish democrats at Milwaukee offer to "knife" Klein, candidate for comptroller, in return for G. O. P. votes for Rose.

Alton B. Parker declines to serve on the commission to examine laws under which the New York banking

department conducts its affairs.

Resignation of Lyman J. Gage as president of the United States Trust company of New York is accepted. E. W. Sheldon is his successor.

American farmers may burn denatured alcohol and escape from the grip of the Standard Oil company if a bill reported to the house is passed.

New York assembly passes the first of the life insurance reform bills, that governing elections in mutual companies, and it is ready for the governor.

Old customs of Mexico are being overturned by the modern invasion, writes William E. Curtis, the railroads bringing new life and methods into the country.

Plea of Albert T. Patrick is granted and experiments will be made on bodies of two paupers to decide if chloroform in Rice's body came from embalming fluid.

Chicago clearing house adopts new schedule of rates for cashing out-of-town checks, amounting to a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent from the charges since January 1.

Postoffice inspectors who have been investigating the needs of the Chicago office in their report to the department in Washington uphold the request of Postmaster Busse.

Despairing of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada during the present session of congress, Secretary Root turns his attention to adjusting other points at issue between governments.

United Mine Workers call a strike which may involve 450,000 men. Workers in both the anthracite and bituminous fields have joined in the struggle, following a final disagreement at Indianapolis.

That the conference committees on the statehood bill are likely to agree on a compromise which will admit Oklahoma and Indian territory and leave the decision to the people of Arizona and New Mexico is indicated.

Extent of the coal strike is reduced by more than half through the action of the miners' convention in Indianapolis, which decides that the miners shall be allowed to work for operators who are willing to grant the demands of the men.

Under the headings, Summary of News, State News, and Foreign News The Independent gives in condensed form news items covering everything of general interest that occurs during each week in the state, the nation and in foreign countries.

The house of representatives at Washington passes the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, after reducing it \$700,000 from the figures of last year, but takes a strong stand against any efforts to separate government employe from the pay roll.

Senator Tillman in a speech declares that he finds "cussedness" everywhere, citing the insurance disclosures, the contributions of national banks to campaign funds, the beef case decision, the Walsh bank failures and the solicitude for the welfare of the railroads displayed in the senate.

President Roosevelt decides not to grant the request of bituminous coal operators for the appointment of a commission to inquire into conditions in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and will take no action until either the prosperity of the country is at stake or until the miners and operators are willing to submit their differences to arbitration.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declines the invitation of Governor Gooding of Idaho to investigate the charges of conspiracy between western officials and mine owners, growing out of the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, holding that nothing would be gained by it.

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