

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Was Weak and Closed with a Loss.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE EVERYWHERE

In the Bulk of the Wheat Belt it Was Cold and Wet—Outside Domestic Markets Were Easier—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—In spite of the fact that there were some bullish features in the market today, wheat was weak on the net and the trading was a loss of 1/8c in May and 1/16c in July, the greater weakness in the former month being due chiefly to sales by elevator men, who found no prospect of a carrying trade, and in July were expected to close together. The result was that May, which has for some time been at a parity with July, was forced to let go about 1/8c, and the market was generally nearly everywhere and it was very cold in the northwest and the signal service predicted an extension of the cold wave over the Pacific States. Minnesota, Nebraska and part of Kansas. In the bulk of the winter wheat belt the weather continues backward, being cold and wet.

The Cincinnati Price Current's crop summary, however, shows that the crop is not its own very well during the week and while it is backward everywhere, unfavorable reports are the most numerous and very important, though with some weaker weather in the northwest and the signal service predicted an extension of the cold wave over the Pacific States. Minnesota, Nebraska and part of Kansas. In the bulk of the winter wheat belt the weather continues backward, being cold and wet.

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