

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, May 15.—Wheat finally succumbed today to the absence of shipping demand. The weakness was further augmented by more favorable crop reports, and July wheat finally closed a cent lower than yesterday's final figures. Other markets were also affected, corn closing 3¢ lower, oats 2¢ lower and provisions from 5¢ to 10¢ lower.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

## Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

According to the National Provisioner, it is thought that the market has probably stopped its short while in the state of Pennsylvania. The wholesale dealers are reported tired of the repeated prosecutions and annoyances attendant upon a restricted and prohibitory traffic, and have to all intents and purposes abandoned the field. High prices have been the result of the stocking of the market in seasons of scarcity with scandal old stuff, a little of which will go very far.

The operating prices were a trifling firm, but there was nothing to influence them, and the fluctuations during the first hour amounted to only from 4¢ to 5¢. Crop damage reports were plenty, but, in view of the fact that the country still declines to purchase the staple, the favorable reports trade continued skeptical regarding their reliability.

When the New York clearances came in showing that 18,000 bushels of wheat had been taken to date in view of the fact that this is the largest amount cleared on any one day for some time, and added to the 100,000 bushels taken to date from the previous low point, but soon reacted, July opened 4¢ lower, 4¢ lower at 4:30, to 4¢ lower, 4¢ lower at 4:45, to 4¢ lower at 4:50, to 4¢ lower at 4:55, to 4¢ lower at 5:00, to 4¢ lower at 5:10, to 4¢ lower at 5:15, to 4¢ lower at 5:20, to 4¢ lower at 5:25, to 4¢ lower at 5:30, to 4¢ lower at 5:35, to 4¢ lower at 5:40, to 4¢ lower at 5:45, to 4¢ lower at 5:50, to 4¢ lower at 5:55, to 4¢ lower at 6:00, to 4¢ lower at 6:05, to 4¢ lower at 6:10, to 4¢ lower at 6:15, to 4¢ lower at 6:20, to 4¢ lower at 6:25, to 4¢ lower at 6:30, to 4¢ lower at 6:35, to 4¢ lower at 6:40, to 4¢ lower at 6:45, to 4¢ lower at 6:50, to 4¢ lower at 6:55, to 4¢ lower at 7:00, to 4¢ lower at 7:05, to 4¢ lower at 7:10, to 4¢ lower at 7:15, to 4¢ lower at 7:20, to 4¢ lower at 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