

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Good Wheat Weather Gives Bears a Chance at Prices.

MAY OPTION WEAK, CLOSING LOWER

All Advances Favor Stagnant in Markets and Weakness Affects All Lines Except September Corn, Which Shows Activity.

CHICAGO, April 3.—It was another busy day on the Board of Trade here, but had plenty of good bull news, but the sentiment prevailed that yesterday's bulge was more than conditions warranted and the late bearish crop news sent prices downward until May wheat closed 1/2 cent lower. May corn was 1/4 cent lower and closed unchanged. Provisions also had a set-back and closed lower.

Trade in wheat dragged much of the time and only once showed any snap. Foreign markets were generally steady, but the bulls in their unresponsive character. Much of the early crop news was bearish and showed a lack of confidence in the crop. Opposed to these factors were the very good cash demand by millers—something like 20,000 bushels of flour for the morning being sold—and reports of probably record stocks at Duluth and Minneapolis. There was a semi-official report that the shortage in Oklahoma and Kansas would be about 2,000,000 bushels because of the crop damage. May started 1/2 cent lower at 75c to 77c and worked up to 77c on the bull news, but was forced to the market. Offerings were liberal, outside markets dragged and the price came a report of a statistical concern that allowing about three-quarters of last year's crop to the market would raise the price of wheat at least last year. In an already weak market this had a depressing effect and May sold down to a weak close, 1/2 cent lower at 75c. Receipts, 40 cars, none of which was for export.

Options showed independent strength for a time today on buying of May that led to the belief that a movement in the cash market was at hand. The market, however, was very dull and aside from the strength in the early morning, the market was sold at 75c and closed steady and unchanged at 75c. Receipts, 101 cars. Seed-corn started at 10c and closed at 10c. Provisions were weak and the decline looked very much like a general manipulation at the hands of the packers. The hog market was weaker and the small amount of pork stock in the market was sold at a profit. However, the market was not so strong as it had been and the profit was not so quick as it had been. The market was sold at 10c and closed at 10c. Receipts, 101 cars. Seed-corn started at 10c and closed at 10c.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, etc. and rows for various commodities and their prices.

Large, full cream, full made, colored and white, 12 1/2 lbs. per cwt. steady. Full cream, early made, colored and white, 12 1/2 lbs. per cwt. steady.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 15c; old, 14c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 45c; old roosters, 35c; turkeys, 10c; ducks and geese, 10c; geese, 10c; chickens, 10c.

SEED POTATOES—Per bu., Ohio, \$1.50; Colorado, \$1.50. CARROTS—Per bu., \$1.50. BEETS—Per bu., \$1.50.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, \$3.00; extra fancy, \$3.00; white, \$3.00. WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; No. 2 white, cash, 75c.

Table with columns: Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. and rows for various commodities and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. St. Paul and the Vanderbilts Make a Sensational Closing Spurt.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The granger and transcontinental railroad stocks developed surprising strength today in sympathy with a few minutes of today's trading session.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, April 3.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. LONDON, April 3.—Money was in fair demand today and discounts were firmer. Business on the Stock exchange was sluggish.

CONDITON OF THE TREASURY. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the gold and silver reserve in the division of revenue shows available cash balance, \$170,000,000.

Table with columns: Cotton, Wool, etc. and rows for various commodities and their prices.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET. Beef Steers Slow and Weak—Cow Stuff Fully Steady and Active.

Both Fat Sheep and Lambs of Good Quality Command Steady to Strong Prices and Some Sales.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, and comparisons with the year:

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and rows for various commodities and their prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Both Cattle and Hogs Take Big Drop in Prices.

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STOCKS AND FEEDERS. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for April 3:

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and rows for various commodities and their prices.

EVAPORATED APPLES AND DRIED FRUITS. NEW YORK, April 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Conditions in the evaporated apple market were about unchanged.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, April 3.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount and rows for various real estate transactions.

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