

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Manipulation of Corn Continues, Armour Still Buying Heavily. WHEAT SITUATION IS VERY UNSETTLED Winter Crop Conditions Seem to Be Generally Better, but Demand for Flour is Decidedly Poor.

OMAHA, April 7, 1904. The manipulation of the corn market is progressing. Today Armour personally bought 1,000 bushels in the Chicago market. Valentine openly bought 50,000 bushels and is thought to have taken 1,000,000 more through commission houses. Wednesday corn for future delivery in Chicago went off the market at 1.00 1/2. This was a decline in some cases that much. This was caused by the early part of the season and the crowd thought that Armour was being routed by the large receipts of good quality Nebraska corn. But when the market rallied to the 1.00 1/2 level, it was decided that Armour had done it to break the price of spot stock at any rate he bought all the good corn at 20 under the Monday price.

Chicago May ranged from 55 1/2 to 55 3/4, with the week spot early in the session. Omaha opened up 1/2 weaker than the close of Wednesday and on Tuesday another 1/2 cent. Later there was some buying around 56 1/2, but the market later eased off to 56 again.

Only twelve mills are running today in Minnesota and a great demand is the poorest in the history of that market. The winter wheat crop conditions seem to be generally better than the fall, but not favorable for growing wheat and rains are reported from Kansas, Oklahoma, generally over the Ohio and Missouri valleys in Nebraska and Iowa. Snow is reported in Minnesota and the spring wheat planting has begun, but is delayed. The supply of contract wheat in Chicago is allowing for a winter crop, but reported sold to millers is only 50,000. This, it is thought, he used up during a month. The market is very unsettled and it is the general opinion that the July shorts will have to be covered with new receipts of wheat, and with the poor reports from Ohio, the first red wheat harvest and the prospect is not bright. The range of prices in Omaha grain for future delivery and the close of Wednesday and today were as follows:

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Cash business was restricted today from the fact that men with corn held it for better prices. The market was off on Wednesday and on Thursday it was willing to prove that two cars of No. 3 corn which he sold went at 80, it more than the same amount of corn at the same time on the Chicago floor. The Omaha grain company was in receipt of two cars of corn, No. 2 and No. 3 yellow, respectively, which were shipped here from Kansas. Cash business was restricted today from the fact that men with corn held it for better prices.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

United States Steel is the Backbone of the Market. SECURITIES INCLINED TO HOLD BACK Settlement of the Building Trades Labor Dispute in New York City Helps the Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There were signs of weakness in the market upward movement today and the action of prices became decidedly irregular during the day. This might have been due to the movement of United States Steel preferred and the enormous absorption of the second mortgage bonds of the same company. The feature of the day's transactions. Both of these stocks rose nearly 1 per cent. Exchange on London, 200 shillings for checks. Discount rate, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 7.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Time loans, 4 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. STEELING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent. Same days week before, 4 1/2 per cent. Same days week before, 4 1/2 per cent. Same days week before, 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 7.—WHEAT—Firm No. 2 red, elevator, 90c; track, 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; No. 2 white, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; No. 3 white, 86 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 85 1/2 to 86 1/2; No. 4 white, 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 83 1/2 to 84 1/2; No. 5 white, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 81 1/2 to 82 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 7.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; No. 6 yellow, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; No. 7 yellow, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No. 8 yellow, 49 1/2 to 50 1/2.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Cattle About Steady, but Others Slew and Lower. HOGS EASED OFF FIVE TO TEN CENTS Sheep Market Opened About Steady, but Closed Slow and Weak on All Kinds and Lambs Were Also Steady to a Trifle Lower.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Eggs, Receipts, Liberal Market Steady; Fresh Stock, 14c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 11c; young roosters, 10c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c.

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OMAHA, April 7, 1904. BUTTER—Receipts, 2,000 lbs.; market steady; No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 16c; No. 4, 14c; No. 5, 12c; No. 6, 10c; No. 7, 8c; No. 8, 6c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 2c.

OMAHA, April 7, 1904. CHEESE—Receipts, 2,000 lbs.; market steady; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c; No. 4, 4c; No. 5, 2c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1/2c; No. 8, 1/4c; No. 9, 1/8c; No. 10, 1/16c.

OMAHA, April 7, 1904. LARD—Receipts, 2,000 lbs.; market steady; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c; No. 4, 4c; No. 5, 2c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1/2c; No. 8, 1/4c; No. 9, 1/8c; No. 10, 1/16c.

OMAHA, April 7, 1904. SUGAR—Receipts, 2,000 lbs.; market steady; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c; No. 4, 4c; No. 5, 2c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1/2c; No. 8, 1/4c; No. 9, 1/8c; No. 10, 1/16c.

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