

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Unfavorable Conditions Prevent a Single Trade in or Future Delivery.

## BETTER CHOP OUTLOOK DUE TO RAINS

May Wheat Lows Three and July Three and a Half Points—New July Also Reduced One.

OMAHA, April 22, 1904.

Not a trade was made today on the Omaha market in grain for future delivery. Conditions did not permit the local crowd, and Van Dora and others offered wheat and put the market down from 30c to 35c in May and June to 75c in July. Chicago May wheat was 1 1/2c at the lowest point, but later gained a half point. The strength of the market Thursday was due to a misunderstanding of a report from Editor Jones of the Commercial West, who is making a tour of the winter wheat belt. This was made by a writer of the Kansas City Press and Opinions, who is a resident of Kansas and Oklahoma was hopeless, when he really visited Oklahoma last week. The report followed the correction. Kansas City wheat had been improved since Jones made his inspection. Rains are reported from almost all the belt, and prospects are much improved. A better weather probably will weaken the market.

The bullish support this morning was due to the Modern Farmer, which gave the weather, with freezing in some sections, as having put the crop back two weeks behind the average. Rains are reported in Missouri, and sunshine and warmth were being plowed up. Oklahoma could not raise more than half of that of last year. The promoter of the wheat market in the south, Kansas, Nebraska and the Pacific coast.

The Argentine shipments have been very large, being for the week 4,000,000 bushels of wheat. A report from Buenos Aires of a rapid decline in amount of shipment, it says Indian wheat is being forced on the market and millers are getting a better price than market quotations. Inquiries are reported from Buenos Aires of wheat, and St. Louis reports No. 2 red in cars at 40c.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Thursday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Th'dy.
Wheat--					
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	88 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	83 1/2
Corn--					
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats--					
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2