

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Jones Predicts Scarcity in Wheat, Which Depends on Weather.

GIVES RESULT OF HIS TOUR OF THE WEST

market Practically Bare and Few Samples Displayed Lack Interest for Brokers—Cash Has the Upper Hand.

OMAHA, May 5, 1904. H. V. Jones of the Commercial West, a recognized crop statistician, who has been making a tour of the wheat belt.

It was very hard to prepare for a situation in winter wheat, I mean by this the crop in such a condition that by June 15 it can go to pieces if the weather is not what it is not right. The situation with corn from this Indiana and Michigan, anyway. The figures of the reports are not low enough for the farmers to be satisfied with the crop, but it is showing a slightly better crop than for the Maryland and Virginia look well and are most normal in the country, and parts of Kansas, Kentucky is spotted. As for the country and raised, the bushels less than last year and perhaps 60,000,000 if the weather is unfavorable. There is very little growth in wheat for the season and the farmer what may break 4 or 5 cents if we have a normal crop. The country may realize early the moderate prospect and September wheat may not go over 90 cents.

Shows weekly report says there is not yet sufficient data received to warrant a prediction of the general average yield in winter wheat, but it is safe to say that public and private sources of reports would show that the crop is below April 1. Shows that the best that can be expected is a moderate crop. Weather will be considerably below the normal.

Broomfield cables Russian report is in and shows generally favorable weather with drought locally only in spots. The winter growing period for the season and spring seeding is partly finished and the prospects good. The weather for the week ending May 7 is favorable. The Illinois special report out given for ten representative farms in the Illinois State, the acreage will be 200,000 less than normal, only four times in history of the thing has it been so small.

The range in price of Omaha grain for future delivery is as follows:—Closed—

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades. Includes sub-sections for Local Cash Grain Market and Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Notes from the Exchange Offices. Omaha stocks of contract grain: Corn, 16,197 bu. Of this 11,823 bu. and the Union Elevator 4,374 bu.

Closing prices of grain today and Wednesday's markets named were as follows:

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Sensational damage reports from winter wheat today, the result being a decidedly strong market. At the Omaha July wheat market a net gain of 1/8c. Oats are precisely at yesterday's closing figures. Provisions are unchanged to 1/2c higher.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market sluggish and narrow and movement of prices slight.

PENNSYLVANIA SELLS RATHER FREELY

United States Steel Preferred Some What Relieved from Pressure to Which It Has Recently Been Subjected.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The sluggishness and narrowness of the stock market was more notable today than on previous days this week.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,877 bbls.; exports, 8,325 bbls.; market about steady. Spot market firm. No. 1 northern, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 95c; No. 5, 90c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 50c; No. 14, 45c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 35c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 20c; No. 20, 15c; No. 21, 10c; No. 22, 5c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; 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