GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Holds About the Same in All Months.

PRICES ARE UNUSUALLY STEADY

Corn Offers Are Light on the Market and Country Acceptances Exceedingly Small—Movements of Oats Not Heavy.

OMAHA, Aug. 3, 1905.

Steadiness characterized the wheat market again, September closing unchanged, December losing a split and May losing ⅛c. Weather in the northwest is perfect for maturing and harvesting the spring crop. September closed at 84½@84¾c, December at 86@86½c and May at 83⅞c.

There were no offers of corn to meet the demand and the market was strong. Country acceptances were very light. September closed at 55c, old September at 55⅝c, December at 46¼c, old December at 49c and May at 46¼c.

Movement of oats from first hands were rather light. Prices were about the same. September closed at 28⅛c, December at 28⅝c and May at 30⅛c.

Liverpool closed ⅝ higher on wheat and 1@1½c higher on corn.

Broomhall estimates Argentina shipments of wheat this week at 2,800,000 bushels and corn shipments 3,858,000 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat were 896,000 bushels and shipments 611,000 bushels, as compared with receipts of 808,000 bushels last year and shipments of 367,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 382,000 bushels and shipments 242,000 bushels, as compared with receipts of 295,000 bushels last year and shipments of 592,000 bushels.

Foreignere did not respond with generous bids for corn yesterday and were mostly out of line. Export sales of eight loads were made at Baltimore and Philadelphia yesterday for August shipment to Antwerp and Rotterdam.

The Northwestern Miller, out today, says: "The spring wheat crop condition was the influencing factor in the flour and wheat markets this last week. With the sharp advance in wheat, due to the crop killers' report of great rust damage, buyers were frightened out of the market. Importers across the Atlantic also were out of it until ultimate declines brought millers' quotations more into line with their ideas of price, when they took some fairly good lots from both Toledo and St. Louis mills, as well as scattering mills elsewhere in the winter wheat territory. The net result of the week was a small improvement over previous weeks, with prospects good for satisfactory business, providing crop conditions continue favorable. Better reports are coming in from mills in the Ohio valley and the millers there are well pleased with the quality of the new wheat. Kansas mills enjoyed good demand and sold some to Europe. The millers are watching the northwest crop."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 82c.
CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 49⅝c; No. 3, 2 cars, 49½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 2 cars, 27c.
RYE—No. 3, 1 car, 54c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82c; No. 3 hard, 80@81c; No. 4 hard, 76@76c; No. 3 spring, 82c.
CORN—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 49½c, No. 4, 48½c; no grade, 45@47c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; No. 4 mixed, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26½c; standard, 27c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	170	163	222
Kansas City	295	71	21
Minneapolis	181	...	...
Duluth	11	...	...
St. Louis	155	54	115

Minneapolis Grain Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept...	83⅝@⅞	83⅞	83½	83⅝	83⅝
Dec...	87⅛@⅞	87⅞	86½	87⅞	87⅛

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Light Showers Over Missouri, Middle and Lower Valleys.

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Light showers were scattered over the Missouri, middle and lower Mississippi valleys during Wednesday afternoon, and generally cloudy weather prevails east of the Mississippi river this morning, with rains falling in the middle Mississippi, Ohio valleys and gulf states. The weather is generally clear west of the Missouri river to the mountains.

The weather is slightly warmer in the upper valleys and northwest, but no marked change in temperature is shown in any section.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	68	70	67	65
Precipitation	.00	.28	.29	T

Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 6.87 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.99 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 3.62 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	81	65	.00	Foggy
Auburn, Neb.	79	63	.68	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	84	60	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	87	60	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	79	59	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	82	64	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	80	58	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	82	60	.00	Foggy
Omaha, Neb.	81	66	.00	Foggy
Tekamah, Neb.	83	65	.00	Cloudy
Cherokee, Ia.	81	58	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	84	63	.43	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	79	59	.03	Foggy
Sioux City, Ia.	80	60	T	Foggy
Storm Lake, Ia.	81	62	.00	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central Stations.	No. of	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	30	78	60	.08
Columbus, O.	18	80	54	.00
Lake Mohonk, N.	12	78	64	.18
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	84	62	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	17	88	64	.28
Louisville, Ky.	18	86	62	.00
Minneapolis	21	80	58	.01
Omaha, Neb.	15	80	62	.08
St. Louis, Mo.	13	86	66	.18

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

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Wheat					
Sept...	77½@⅞	77	76⅝	76⅝	76⅞
Dec...	77⅞	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Corn—					
Sept...	45⅞	47¼	45⅞	47¼	45⅝
Dec...	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	49⅝
Oats—					
Sept...	27	27	26⅞	26⅞	27¼
Pork—					
Sept...	13 42	13 42	13 30	13 30	13 42
Oct...	13 22	13 22	13 22	13 22	13 35
Lard—					
Sept...	7 35	7 35	7 32	7 35	7 37
Oct...	7 40	7 40	7 40	7 40	7 45
Ribs—					
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CORN—September, 47⅝c; December, 49⅝c; May, 46¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 3, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 49½@50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 29@31½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $6.50.

RYE—65c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 15c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18½@19½c; packing, 15c.

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‡Dec.	46¼@⅝	46¼@⅝	46	46¼	46¼@⅛
May	46@46⅛	46⅛	45⅝@⅞	46⅛	46
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Sept.	28	28⅛@⅛	27⅞	28⅛	28
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WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, 95c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 86@86½c.

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Barley, bu.	9,800	500

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CORNMEAL—Firm; dry kiln, $3.20.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 71c asked, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 88¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 89¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.15¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal, afloat. After a firm opening on higher cables wheat softened a little under fine northwest weather reports and then strengthened again. It was steadier in the afternoon on a bullish Ohio state report, higher cables, lighter southwest receipts, sympathy with corn and good outside buying. The close represented ⅛@⅜c net decline. May, 92⅞@93⅝c, closed at 92⅝c; September, 88 13-16@89 7-16c, closed at 89⅛c; December, 90⅝@91⅜c, closed at 90⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,375 bu.; exports, 103,240 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 61½c, elevator, and 62½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62¾c; No. 2 white, 63c. Option market was very strong all day on light country acceptances, higher cables and with the west closing 1½c net higher. September, 60⅝@61½c, closed at 61½c.

OATS—Receipts, 23,000 bu.; spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 31½@33c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 32@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, $50@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904 crop, 22@26c; 1903 crop, 19@21c; olds, 10@12c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 22@25c; 1903 crop, 18@20c; olds, 10@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26@34c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 14 pounds, 8@8½c; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.25@7.40; refined, quiet; continent, $7.55; South America, $8.25; compound, $5.50@5.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.00@18.50; short clear, $13.00@15.25; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state, price, extra creamery, 21½@22c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17½@21½c; renovated, common to extra, 16@19½c; western factory, common to extra, 15@18c.

CHEESE—State full creams, small colored and white, 10¾@11¼c; state large, colored and white, fancy, 11c.

EGGS—Steady; western best, 18½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed, steady; fancy dressed chickens, 15@16c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13@17c.

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RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 71c asked, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 88¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 89¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.15¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal, afloat. After a firm opening on higher cables wheat softened a little under fine northwest weather reports and then strengthened again. It was steadier in the afternoon on a bullish Ohio state report, higher cables, lighter southwest receipts, sympathy with corn and good outside buying. The close represented ⅛@⅜c net decline. May, 92⅞@93⅝c, closed at 92⅝c; September, 88 13-16@89 7-16c, closed at 89⅛c; December, 90⅝@91⅜c, closed at 90⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,375 bu.; exports, 103,240 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 61½c, elevator, and 62½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62¾c; No. 2 white, 63c. Option market was very strong all day on light country acceptances, higher cables and with the west closing 1½c net higher. September, 60⅝@61½c, closed at 61½c.

OATS—Receipts, 23,000 bu.; spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 31½@33c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 32@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904 crop, 22@26c; 1903 crop, 19@21c; olds, 10@12c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 22@25c; 1903 crop, 18@20c; olds, 10@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 18c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26@34c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 14 pounds, 8@8½c; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.25@7.40; refined, quiet; continent, $7.55; South America, $8.25; compound, $5.50@5.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.00@18.50; short clear, $13.00@15.25; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state, price, extra creamery, 21½@22c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17½@21½c; renovated, common to extra, 16@19½c; western factory, common to extra, 15@18c.

CHEESE—State full creams, small colored and white, 10¾@11¼c; state large, colored and white, fancy, 11c.

EGGS—Steady; western best, 18½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed, steady; fancy dressed chickens, 15@16c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13@17c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; September, 84⅝c bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 62½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 3, 51c; sample, 45@50c.

CORN—Strong; September, 55⅝c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—FLOUR—A better undertone is developing in the market; first patents, $5.05@5.35; second patents, $5.25@5.55; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.60@2.75.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—SEED—Clover, cash, $7.80 asked; October, $5.90 bid; December, $5.82½ bid; January, $5.90 bid; August alsike, $7.35 bid; prime timothy, $3.37½.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Professional Manipulators Have Market to Themselves All Day.

COALERS AND SOUTHWESTERNS STRONG

Close is Strong with Prices Highest of the Session—Foreign Markets Are Dull and Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Professional manipulators had the market to themselves today and material to affect prices seemed to be scanty. Their ventures seemed to be restricted to a limited list of stocks and these were handled in groups likely to be subject to common influence by reason of identity of large holdings of stock, similar trade interests or common traffic interests. Such group movements could be distinguished in the Coalers, the southern railroads, the Canadian group (including Rapid Transit preferred) and the ore and metal industries. Professed reasons for these movements were not offered in every case and in some instances the workings of organized people in the stocks were sufficiently perceptible. Confidence in the anthracite trade outlook and the prospects for earnings of the coal carriers is very general. It was sought to convey the impression also that the return to the financial district of J. P. Morgan, who appeared at his office today after his return from Europe, might be fraught with consequences to Reading and the Eries. The same impression was made to do duty as an explanation of the strength of Southern railway and Southwestern carried into the sphere of the southern railroads. This movement was the more remarked on account of the growth of obstacles to the traffic in southern territory by yellow fever quarantine and the further deterioration in the condition of the cotton crop shown by the government report of today. The firmness of the United States Steel stocks was also attributed to the Morgan influence, together with the continued favorable reports from that industry.

The closing of the London Stock exchange from Friday until Tuesday was given to explain the extreme dullness of the market and the insignificant business done here for that account. Weather news affecting the grain crops was regarded as good. Money was easy, but the possible reduction of resources within the next few weeks comes in for consideration. Subtreasury operations show a balance against the banks thus far this week of over $3,500,000, the payment of government interest having showed no offset to the payment last Saturday of the Central Pacific note to the government. The second installment of 5 per cent of the Japanese loan subscriptions was payable today, calling for only $2,500,000. The privilege accrued, however, to pay the balance of subscription today. The unruffled demeanor of the money market did not reveal any large requisitions for this purpose. The strength in special stocks did not awaken a comprehensive response at any time, but the strength of the day was in the final dealings and the closing was strong at the highest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,944,000. United States new 4s registered advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	235
Amal. Copper	21,100	84⅛	83⅞	84
Am. Car & Foun.	1,900	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
do preferred	400	99⅝	99½	99
Am. Cotton Oil	200	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
American Express	.....	.....	.....	232
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	100	38½	38½	38
American Ice	5,000	26⅞	26	27⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
Am. Locomotive	200	48⅝	48⅝	48
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	111
Am. Smelt. & R'fg.	23,700	126½	125⅝	126⅝
do preferred	1,600	123⅝	122½	123½
Am. Sugar R'fg.	1,100	143⅞	143⅛	143⅝
Am. Tobacco, pfd. c.	300	97	97	97
Anaconda Min. Co.	300	115	115	114½
Atchison	2,700	87	86⅝	87
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Atlantic Coast L.	4,300	166	162⅝	164
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	114⅞	114⅝	114⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98
Brooklyn Rapid T.	2,000	70	68½	69⅞
Canadian Pacific	4,300	156	154⅞	156
Central of N. J.	700	209½	207⅞	209½
Ches. & Ohio	1,300	55	54½	54½
Chicago & Alton	800	36⅝	35½	36½
do preferred	200	81⅝	81½	79
Great Western	1,300	20⅝	20	20½
Chicago & N. W.	800	215	214½	214⅞
C., M. & St. P.	5,600	180⅝	180	180⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	99½	99	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	45⅝	45⅝	45½
Colo. & Southern	2,500	28⅛	28⅛	28⅞
do 1st preferred	300	62½	62	62
do 2d preferred	3,700	49½	49½	49
Consolidated Gas	200	192	192	191
Corn Products	200	9⅞