GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Weak at Opening, but Prices Get Better.

ELEVATOR INTERESTS WANT MAY OPTION

Reports Come of Some Seeding in Northwest—Corn Options Dull, with Best Demand in May—Oats Firm.

OMAHA, March 30, 1906.

Wheat cables came unchanged. Early there was a slight weakness, which changed to strength when the demand for May on the part of the elevator interests caused shorts to cover and from that on the market was firm, with closing prices ½c higher for May. Deferred futures were inclined to drag. Receipts were large, the weather good, and reports came of seeding in the northwest. The Missouri State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners has ordered a reinspection of all wheat in public warehouses in Kansas City and St. Louis, causing a strength at those markets.

Oats were firm and closing prices were slightly higher.

Corn options were dull, the most activity being shown in May, which closed ½c higher. The cash demand was a little better.

Rankin at Chicago wired the Von Dorn Grain company: "The chief operations in the wheat pit were in the way of covering of shorts by pit traders and other locals, who are getting nervous over the rather steady absorption of the May by cash interests. Some cash houses have been buying May and selling more deferred months, either openly or through brokers, from time to time all day."

Primary wheat receipts were 417,000 bu. and shipments 165,000 bu., against receipts last year of 350,000 bu. and shipments of 221,000 bu. Corn receipts were 480,000 bu. and shipments 377,000 bu., against receipts last year of 844,000 bu. and shipments of 573,000 bu. Clearances were 35,000 bu. wheat, 25,344 bbls. flour, 113,000 bu. corn, and 127,000 bu. oats.

Bradstreet's clearances were 1,543,000 bu. wheat and 2,643,000 bu. corn.

Liverpool closed unchanged on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Argentina wheat shipments last week were 2,616,000 bu., against 3,824,000 bu. the previous week and 3,616,000 bu. last year. Corn shipments were 720,000 bu., against 88,000 bu. last week and 120,000 bu. last year.

The seaboard yesterday sold 88,000 bu. Manitoba wheat, 25,000 bu. corn, 100,000 bu. oats and 46,000 bu. barley for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	70¼A	71	70¼A	70⅞B
Corn—				
May	39⅛@⅜A	39⅛@⅜B	39⅛@⅜A	39⅛A
July	39⅝A	39⅞B	39⅝	39⅝B
Oats—				
May	29⅝A	29⅝B	29⅝A	29⅝B

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 2, 3 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3, 2 cars; No. 4, 1 car, all applied on sale.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 71¼@74½c; No. 3 hard, 68@71½c; No. 4 hard, 66@67½c; No. 2 spring, 72@73½c; No. 3 spring, 66@72c.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38⅝@39c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4, white, 29½@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c; No. 3, 51c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	228	136
Kansas City	83	24	12
Omaha	21	81	41
Duluth	55	...	...
Minneapolis	278	...	...
St. Louis	22	72	85

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 30.—Active demand for May wheat by shorts and cash houses caused general strength today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing with a net gain of ½@⅝c. Corn was up ⅛c. Oats were up ½@¾c. Provisions were off 12½@20c.

At the opening prices were somewhat easier because of liberal receipts in the northwest, continued favorable weather in the southwest and the unresponsive tone of cables, the Liverpool market being barely steady, notwithstanding yesterday's advance. Early in the session, however, cash houses bought large quantities of the May option and created a lively demand by shorts, who feared a possible "squeeze" in that delivery. News of the day, which was largely of a bearish character, was apparently ignored. Primary receipts were liberal, the total movement today being 417,000 bu., against 250,000 bu. for the corresponding day one year ago. The strength of cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City furnished encouragement to the local bulls and the market became stronger as the session advanced. Prices at the close were almost at the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c lower, at 70@70¼, advanced to 78c and closed at 77⅞c. July sold between 77c and 77⅞c and closed with a gain of ¼c, at 77⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 149,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 4,500,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 291 cars last week and 251 cars a year ago.

Corn was steady in sympathy with wheat and because of continued small offerings from the country. Prices, however, fluctuated within a narrow range. Trading was of small volume and consisted largely in the changing of May to the more distant deliveries. The close was steady. May opened ¼c lower, at 44⅛c, advanced to 44⅛@44⅜c and closed at 44⅜c.

Considerable strength was shown in the oats market. There was an active demand during the greater part of the day, buying by shorts being a feature. Offerings were light. Factors tending to higher prices were a decreased movement and the possibility of delay in seeding operations. May opened a shade lower, at 30½c, advanced to 30¾@31c and closed at 30¾c.

Local receipts were 124 cars.

Provisions were weak because of good liquidation. The impending coal strike was given as one reason for the profit-taking. At the close May pork was down 20c, at $16.00. Lard was off 12½c, at $8.27½. Ribs were 12½@15c lower, at $8.52½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 276 cars; oats, 121 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	77 @⅛	78	77	77⅞@⅞	77⅛@⅜
July	77 @⅛	77⅞	77	77½	77¼
Sept.	77	77⅞	76⅞	77⅛@¼	77 @⅛
*Corn—					
May	44¼@⅜	44⅝@⅞	44¼	44⅜	44⅛
July	44⅝@½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	44½
Sept.	45	45	44⅝@¾	44⅞	44⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	30½	30¾@31	30½	30¾	30½@⅝
July	29¾	29¾@¾	29¼	29¼@½	29¼@⅜
Sept.	28⅝	28¾@⅞	28⅝	28⅝@¾	28⅝
Pork—					
May	16 35	16 35	16 10	16 10	
July	16 22½	16 22½	16 00	16 [illegible]	
Lard—					
May	8 40	8 40	8 25	[illegible]	
July	8 50	8 52½	8 35	[illegible]	
Sept.	8 60	8 60	8 47	[illegible]	
Ribs—					
May	8 67½	8 75	[illegible]	[illegible]	
July	8 72½	8 72½	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sept.	8 72½	8 72½	[illegible]	[illegible]	

*No. 2.

Cash quotations w[illegible]

FLOUR—Dull an[illegible] $3.40@3.90; winter s[illegible] patents, $3.55@3.8[illegible] bakers, $2.20@2.30.

WHEAT—No. [illegible] spring, 76@80c; [illegible]

CORN—No. [illegible]

OATS—No. [illegible] No. 3 white, [illegible]

RYE—No. [illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible] to choice [illegible]

SEEDS—[illegible] western, [illegible] clover, [illegible]

PROVI[illegible] $16.05, [illegible] sides [illegible] (boxed) [illegible]

Poul[illegible] meats [illegible]

Flo[illegible] Wh[illegible] Co[illegible] O[illegible]

On track: No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 77½c; July, 76c; September, 78c; No. 1 durum, 74c; No. 2 durum, 71c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c; May, 29½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,476 bbls.; exports, 1,069 bbls.; market steady but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $2.75@3.25. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.40@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.20.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.03@1.05; kiln dried, $2.25@2.65.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 61c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50@60c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,000 bu.; exports, 26,947 bu.; spot market irregular; No. 2 red, 85½c elevator; No. 2 red, 85½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, 78c f. o. b. afloat. Options, except right at the opening when easy cables and good weather news had an effect, wheat was generally firm all day. Its influences were strong, on outside markets, Wall street and elevator buying and a moderate scarcity among shorts. Realizing caused slight declines near the close, although last prices were still ⅛@⅜c net higher. May, 84 13-16@85½c, closed at 85⅝c; July, 83⅝@84c, closed at 83⅞c; September, 82⅝@83c, closed at 82⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 9,675 bu.; exports, 52,469 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 white, 53c. Option market was narrow all day, but well sustained with the west, closing partly ⅛c net higher. May closed 51c, July, 50⅝@51 1-16c, closed 51c; September closed at 51¼c, December closed at 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 37,311 bu.; spot market firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 36c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@37c; clipped white, 28 to 40 pounds, 38@40c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@50c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 100@1c; 1904, 7@9c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905, 8@12c; 1904, 9@12c; olds, 4@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 36½@37½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef easy; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, 19.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@22.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; extra India mess, $18.00@18.50. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.25; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $10.25@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.65@8.60; refined, easy; continent, $8.95; South America, $9.60; compound, $6.37½@6.62½. Pork, firm; family, $18.00@18.25; mess, $17.00@17.50; short clear, $16.00@18.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@27c; December, extra, 15@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@26c; renovated, common to extra, 12@19c; western factory, common to firsts, 13@16c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14@14½c; state good to prime, 13¼@13½c; state common to fair, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 20@21c; choice, 18@19c; state, mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; western seconds, 16c; southern, 15½@17c.

POULTRY—Dressed steady; western chickens, 12c; turkeys, 14@19c; fowls, 11@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—WHEAT—Futures higher, cash steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 83@85c; track, 83@85c; May, 75¼@75⅝c; July, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 76½@82c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 44@44½c; May, 42⅝c; July, 43c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31⅝c; track, 32½c; May, 30⅝c; July, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.00; clear, $2.70@2.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00@14.50; prairie, $6.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—5¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $7.87½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; short clear, $9.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Higher, 15c, case count.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	22,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	71,000	62,000
Oats, bu.	86,000	120,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery.) The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	75½@⅝	76⅝	75½	76⅛	75⅞
July	78 @⅛	78	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Sept.	77	77⅞	77	77⅞	77⅛
Flax—					
July	1 16	1 16⅝	1 16	1 16½	1 16
Sept.	1 17⅝	1 18⅛	1 17⅝	1 18	1 17⅝

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; to arrive, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; to arrive, 75⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 73⅝@74⅝c; No. 1 durum, 71c; No. 2 durum, 68½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 38⅝c; No. 4, 37⅝c. Oats: No. 3 white, 29⅝c; to arrive, 29⅝c; No. 3, 28⅝c. Barley: 37@47c. Rye: 55⅝@57½c. Flax: Cash, $1.14½; May, $1.15½.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—WHEAT—May, 72⅝c; July, 70⅝c; September, 70½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 75@78c; No. 3, 73@75½c; No. 2 red, 92@94c; No. 3, 87@92½c.

CORN—May, 40½c; July, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13½c; case count, 12½c; cases returned, ½c off.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.25.

RYE—Steady, 57@57½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	29,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	30,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	17,000

Milwaukee Grain Mar[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, March [illegible] Steady: No. 1 northe[illegible] ern, 77@79½c; May [illegible]

RYE—Stead[illegible]

BARLEY [illegible] @55c.

COR[illegible]

Oa[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Prices Recover Strongly from Weakness with Which the Market Opens.

ANTHRACITE COALERS ARE LOWER

Upward Movement of Harriman Roads Becomes Aggressive in Afternoon and Close is Generally Steady.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Prices recovered strongly from the weakness with which today's stock market opened and which were acute in the case of some of the coalers, in which opening losses ran from two or three points. The anthracite carriers were most affected by the announcement from Indianapolis ordering suspension of mining in the anthracite region on Monday, which came as something of a surprise. Reports had been current in the financial district of an intention on the part of the miners' officials to ask for an extension for a limited period of the terms of the agreement which expires this month, pending the further negotiation for a settlement. With a strike condition practically inaugurated it was feared that the further negotiations would have less chance of success in reaching a settlement.

The rupture of relations in the soft coal trade was quite fully expected and it is doubtful if the action taken there had much effect on the opening break in prices. Coupled with the depressing influence of the strike news was the early rise in the call loan rate to 8 per cent and above, arousing fears that the rate might go much higher before the close of the day. As the day progressed, however, the call loan rate showed a tendency to recede and this was a notable influence in helping towards recovery. Loans made today at the Stock exchange carry over until Monday. With the special demand today and the fact that preparations for the April 1 settlements are likely to be completed by Monday it was argued that the high rate today would probably represent the maximum to be feared in connection with the settlement. It is also true, however, that under the Stock exchange rule payment for stocks bought today need not be made until Monday, the day the speculative buying thus being exempt from the immediate exigencies of the money market. The estimates of the week's currency movement proved a weak showing in tomorrow's bank statement. The loss on the week to the subtreasury rose today to $3,569,000 and that institution again had drawn heavily at the clearing house of $247,474. A transfer was made today of $500,000 to San Francisco. There was a further recession in the discount rates in London, but the foreign exchange here held steady. The week's exports of grain show a falling off in wheat of 750,160 bushels and of 580,347 bushels of corn compared with the preceding week, thus indicating a considerable decrease in the supply of exchange on that account. With the call money rate held within the 8 per cent limit, speculative sentiment failed to be disturbed over the money outlook. The upward movement became quite aggressive late in the day in the Harriman stocks and in a number of minor specialties. The closing was steady and generally at net gains.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	...	...	...	347
Amalgamated Copper	56,100	109⅝	107	108¼
Amer. Car & Foundry	20,200	48¼	42⅝	44⅞
do pfd	100	102	102	102⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	100	34	34	34
do pfd	...	...	...	92
Amer. Express	...	...	...	225
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	...	...	...	34⅝
Amer. Ice Securities	22,600	58	54⅝	55⅞
Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	21⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	45
Amer. Locomotive	3,400	69⅝	68	68⅞
do pfd	...	...	...	115⅛
*Amer. Smelting & Ref.	23,700	159⅝	152	158⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	122⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	2,800	141	139⅝	140⅛
Amer. Tobacco pfd. ctfs	...	...	...	103⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	16,500	273⅛	270	273
Atchison	12,800	94	91⅝	93⅝
do pfd	100	103⅛	103⅛	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	154½	154½	154½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	111⅝	111⅛	111⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64,800	87⅝	85	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	1,200	172⅝	172	172⅝
Central of New Jersey	900	217½	215	216⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,200	59	58⅛	58⅞
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	30
do pfd	...	...	...	75
Chicago Great Western	2,400	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	2,600	238	236	237⅛
C. M. & St. Paul	13,500	177⅝	175⅛	176⅝
Chicago Term. & Transit	...	...	...	11
do pfd	...	...	...	39
C., C., C. & St. Louis	600	101⅝	100⅛	101⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	19,400	67	65⅝	66⅛
Colorado & Southern	500	34⅝	34½	34⅝
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	69⅞
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	50
Consolidated Gas	7,700	144	142⅝	143⅝
Corn Products ctfs	3,200	8⅝	8	8⅛
do pfd	600	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Delaware & Hudson	700	208⅛	206	206
Del., Lack. & Western	...	...	...	445
Denver & Rio Grande	900	48⅛	44⅛	48⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	87⅛
Distillers' Securities	13,200	62⅛	61	61⅛
Erie	15,700	44⅝	43⅛	44⅝
do 1st pfd	1,400	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
do 2d pfd	400	70	69⅝	69⅞
General Electric	800	183	183	183
Hocking Valley	200	119	118⅝	118⅛
Illinois Central	100	172	172	172⅛
Inter. Paper	900	22	22⅝	22⅛
do pfd	100	86	86	86
Inter. Pump	300	37⅛	36⅛	37
do pfd	400	84⅛	84	83½
Iowa Central	1,200	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
do pfd	700	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
K., C., Southern	100	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
do pfd	100	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Louisville & Nashville	5,400	151⅛	150	150⅝
Manhattan L	...	...	...	156
Metropolitan Street Ry.	100	119⅝	119⅝	114
Mexican Central	3,100	25⅛	24⅞	25
Minn. & St. Louis	200	75	73	74
*M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	800	159⅛	157⅝	159⅛
*do pfd	...	...	...	170
Missouri Pacific	1,000	95⅝	94½	95⅛
Mo., Kansas & Texas	2,800	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
do pfd	1,100	72⅝	72½	73⅛
National Lead	4,300	81⅛	79	81
National R. R. of Mex. pfd	...	...	...	88
N. Y. Central	2,600	144⅝	142⅝	144⅛
N. Y. Ontario & Western	800	51⅛	50⅛	50⅞
Norfolk & Western	3,900	87⅛	87⅛	87⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	80⅛
North American	4,700	105⅝	99⅛	100⅛
Pacific Mail	900	48	45	45⅛
Pennsylvania	16,700	129	128	128⅝
People's Gas	1,000	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	79⅛
Pressed Steel Car	4,100	53⅛	52	52⅛
do pfd	700	98	97⅛	98
Pullman Palace Car	100	237⅛	237⅛	237
Reading	82,400	123⅛	122⅝	124⅛
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	81⅛
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	86
Republic Steel	1,400	31⅛	31	31⅛
Republic Steel pfd	400	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛
Rock Island Co.	6,200	27⅝	27	27⅛
do pfd	1,300	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
St. Louis & San F. 2d pfd	1,300	47⅛	47	47
St. Louis Southwestern	...	...	...	29⅛
do pfd	100	56⅛	54⅝	56
Southern Pacific	38,500	69⅝	67⅝	69
do pfd	200	118	118	117⅝
Southern Railway	10,700	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
do pfd	100	103	102	101⅞
Tenn. Coal, Iron and R. R.	600	141⅛	140	140⅝
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	38⅛

Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	33	33	33
do pfd	200	55	55	55
Union Pacific	76,300	151⅝	147⅝	150⅝
do pfd	1,000	90	89⅝	90
U. S. Leather	2,200	8⅝	8	8⅛
do pfd	1,000	85	84⅛	85
U. S. Rubber	1,300	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
do 1st pfd	100	108	108	108
U. S. Steel	170,900	44⅝	42⅝	44⅛
do pfd	106,100	107⅝	106⅛	107⅝
Wabash	2,000	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
do pfd	1,000	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
do deb. B	200	61⅝	61	61⅝
Western Maryland	1,200	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Western Union	1,100	90⅝	90	90⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	1,000	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do 1st pfd	100	90	90	90
do 2d pfd	100	81	81	81
Wisconsin Central	1,200	21⅝	20⅝	21⅛
do pfd	100	48	48	48
Wells-Fargo Express	...	...	...	215
Adams Express	...	...	...	347
American Express	...	...	...	247
Chesapeake & Ohio	...	...	...	58
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	30
do pfd	...	...	...	75
Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	20⅛
Chicago Junction	...	...	...	17
do pfd	...	...	...	50
Colorado & Southern	...	...	...	34⅝
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	69⅞
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	50
Illinois Central	...	...	...	172
Lake Shore	...	...	...	215
Michigan Central	...	...	...	91
New York Central	...	...	...	144⅛
Reading	...	...	...	123⅛
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	81⅛
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	86
Southern Pacific	...	...	...	69⅛
Union Pacific	...	...	...	150⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	90
Wabash	...	...	...	14⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	29⅝
Western Union	...	...	...	90⅛

*Ex-rights. ¶Ex-stock dividend.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	247,360	201,878	45,482
Hogs	653,496	599,253	49,243
Sheep	461,836	419,982	41,854

RANGES OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.50@6.00	$5.00@5.35
Chicago	1.60@6.25	5.80@6.52½
Kansas City	2.35@6.00	5.90@6.45
St. Louis	2.10@6.00	5.70@6.52½
Sioux City	2.00@6.00	6.10@6.25

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the prices paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.00@5.84
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.75@5.00
Common to choice corn-fed steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.80
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.25@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.75@3.25
Good to choice feeders	4.00@4.70
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.50@4.00
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.50
Bulls, stags, etc.	2.50@4.00

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Mch. 13	6 03½	4 80	*	7 24	6 00	*	4 79
Mch. 14	6 11½	4 81	5 16	7 26	6 13	5 16	4 75
Mch. 15	6 03½	4 91	5 26	*	6 22	5 26	4 79
Mch. 16	6 07½	4 94	5 16	7 20	6 15	5 21	4 83
Mch. 17	6 11	4 96	5 04	7 10	6 17	5 20	4 94
Mch. 19	*	5 02	5 04	7 05	6 22	5 22	5 00
Mch. 19	6 10	*	5 08	7 19	*	5 27	4 90
Mch. 20	6 16½	5 03	*	7 23	6 27	*	4 87
Mch. 21	6 18½	5 12	4 92	7 35	6 15	5 26	4 81
Mch. 22	6 17½	5 08	4 95	*	6 02	5 13	5 84
Mch. 23	6 20½	5 01	4 97	7 44	6 03	5 15	4 91
Mch. 24	6 23½	5 08	5 02	7 37	6 08	5 22	4 92
Mch. 25	*	5 15	5 06	7 24	6 14	5 13	*
Mch. 26	6 19½	*	5 13	7 22	*	5 18	4 89
Mch. 27	6 27	5 13	*	7 28	6 12	*	4 97
Mch. 28	6 26½	5 10	5 17	7 30	5 95	5 22	5 05
Mch. 29	6 27½	5 09	5 14	*	5 98	5 28	5 17
Mch. 30	*	5 09	5 07	7 23	6 05	5 30	5 13

*Sunday.

THURSDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of cars of stockers and feeders shipped to the country and their points of destination:

Cattle.	Cars.
D. Farrberry, Hamburg, Ia.	5
J. Olander, Stanton, Ia.	1
C. H. Beardy, Tilden, Neb.	1
S. C. Fletcher, Rockville, Neb.	1
S. H. Hess, Monihger, Ia.	1
A. Horton, Calro, Ia.	1
J. F. Owada, Prague, Neb.	1
Agriculture College, Brooking, S. D.	1
N. W.	1
SHEEP.	D.D.
Tin. Ross, Schuyler, Neb.	1
J. M. Adams, Greenfield, Ia.	1
A. H. Rosenbaum, Sharpsburg, Neb.	1
C. P. Davis, Platte, S. D.	1
R. E. Sievers, Oakland, Ia.	1
W. D. Cannell, Holden, Mo.	1
S. P. Southworth, Ravenna, Neb.	1
L. Kosch, Bellwood, Neb.	1

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	5	2	..
Missouri Pacific	4	1	..
Union Pacific system	21	18	15
C. & N. W. east	2	15	..
C. & N. W. west	15	36	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	22	9	1
C. B. & Q., east	1	2	..
C. B. & Q. west	16	14	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	6	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..
Illinois Central	1	4	..
Chicago Great Western	..	2	..
Total receipts	90	111	20

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	23	760	508
Swift and Company	528	1,971	969
Cudahy Packing Co.	925	2,183	1,351
Armour & Company	425	2,120	1,099
Vansan & Co.	9	.....	.....
Carey	18	.....	.....
Hill & Son	36	.....	.....
L. P. Husz	37	.....	.....
Wolf & Murnam	54	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	31	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	10	.....	.....
Krey Packing Co.	450	.....	.....
Luel Packing Co.	112	.....	.....
St. Louis Beef Co., Sioux City	556	.....	.....
Other buyers	86	.....	3,348
Total	2,182	8,152	5,875

CATTLE—There were not enough cattle here of any one kind to create much interest in the trade, only eighty-seven cars being reported in the yards. Of this number a considerable proportion did not arrive until late, so that buyers were without early the trade was somewhat delayed.

Desirable fat cattle seemed to be in reasonably good demand at steady prices and the few loads that put in an appearance changed hands about as fast as they arrived and were put on sale. The most of the receipts consisted of only fair to good kinds, so that the sales did not look especially high on paper.

Cows and heifers were in very light supply, but they sold in about the same notches as yesterday, most receivers quoting their sales as steady. Good fat cows seem to be in demand every day and are bringing very satisfactory prices, while common canners are not so much sought after.

There were no stockers and feeders of any consequence among the early receipts of cattle, but the feeling on all good kinds was just about steady. Had there been any number of medium or common cattle here they possibly might not have sold at well, as the feeling on that kind is not overly strong at the close of the week.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.