GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Bulge Spends Itself and Prices Decline.

FLY DAMAGE REPORTS NOT SUSTAINED

Prices High Enough Unless Spring Seeding is More Seriously Hindered—Persistent Selling Makes Corn Easy—Oats Strong.

OMAHA, April 14, 1906.

Wheat started strong on heavy rains throughout the northwest and on the strength in the northwestern markets, but the bulge soon spent itself, prices ruling easy the balance of the day, closing figures showing some loss. The fly damage reports were not sustained. Modern Miller reports winter wheat condition excellent. The demand has also flattened out, and altogether it seems that the bulge was largely a result of local pit conditions. The opinion prevails that unless something goes wrong to seriously hinder spring wheat seeding or the demand improves decidedly, present prices are high enough.

Trade in corn was strong on rather rough weather throughout the west and the evidence of the heavy out-movement this week, but sold off later on the weakness in wheat and persistent selling. Fair weather, which is indicated for tomorrow, was also a factor. Trade was rather light. The cash situation is so healthy in all its branches that higher prices are assured. Local receipts are 261 cars, covering two days, with estimated for Monday 134.

Oats were strong on wet weather throughout the west yesterday, but eased off on the forecast of more settled conditions. Realizing was a feature in the far months, the May sympathizing moderately.

Clearances were 8,000 bu. wheat, 39,000 bbls. flour, 523,000 bu. corn, 217,000 bu. oats. Bradstreet's weekly clearances were 2,362,000 bu. wheat and flour and 1,726,000 bu. corn. Indian wheat shipments this week were 88,000 bu., against 816,000 bu. last year. Australian shipments were 856,000 bu., against 720,000 bu. last year.

Broomhall estimates the world's wheat shipments for Monday at 8,800,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 519,000 bu. and shipments 949,000 bu., against receipts last year of 305,000 bu. and shipments of 249,000 bu. Corn receipts were 594,000 bu. and shipments 131,000 bu., against receipts last year of 246,000 bu. and shipments of 738,000 bu.

One of the leading grain authorities of the southwest according to the Tribune, gave the following reply to an inquiry: "I think the condition in Kansas and Nebraska is for as large crops of wheat as were ever raised in these states. The season has been ideal thus far, and there is no liklihood of any crop damage complaints for several weeks to come. I have heard no complaints of insect trouble. There are always some hessian fly in Kansas and Nebraska, but they did no appreciable damage last year and I think there will be less complaint this year."

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 44½c; No. 3, 2 cars, 45c; no grade, 1 car, 42c.
WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 72½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 72½@75½c; No. 3 hard, 70@73c; No. 4 hard, 62@70c; No. 2 spring, 72½@76c; No. 3 spring, 65@72½c.
CORN—No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 41@42½c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c.
OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30½@30¾c.
RYE—No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 82½c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	9	261	320
Kansas City	20	24	2
Minneapolis	357	...	...
Omaha	10	76	33
Duluth	32	...	...
St. Louis	74	134	148

Range of local options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	73⅝B	74	73	73½A
July	72B	72B	72	72A
Corn—				
May	42⅝B	43⅛B	42	42¼A
July	42⅛B	42⅛B	41⅞A	41⅝A
Oats—				
May				31½A

A asked. B bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 14.—Bearish crop reports which resulted in liberal profit taking caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close the May delivery was off ⅝c. Corn was down ⅝@¾c. Oats showed a loss of ⅛@¼c. Provisions were unchanged to 10c higher.

The wheat market was active on active demand by shorts and commission houses, the May option being up ¼@¾c to ⅝@¾c at 85⅝@86c. The firmness was due to reports of unfavorable weather in the northwest, where the seeding of spring wheat is said to have been delayed by rain. The prediction of an English statistician who estimated that the world's movement for last week would be less by 3,032,000 bu. than the previous week left a strength to the market. The initial advance caused free selling by numerous small holders and in addition a prominent long became an active seller. As the session advanced selling became general and prices declined sharply. The bears were encouraged by a forecast of clear weather tomorrow and by the receipts of many reports telling of favorable progress made by the fall sown crop. The state reports of Texas and Oklahoma both declared the condition of the new crop to be perfect. Large primary receipts, the total movement today being 549,000 bu., against 305,000 bu. a year ago, increased the weakness. The lowest point in the day was reached at 79¾c. The close was weak with May at 79⅞@80c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 98,000 bu. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 2,360,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 318 cars, against 284 cars last week and 230 cars a year ago.

The weather was the leading factor in the corn market. The rainfall of the last two days caused bullish sentiment at the opening, but with the forecast of clear weather for tomorrow the market became weak. Local bears and cash interests were the principal sellers. The market closed weak at about the lowest point of the day. The May option opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c higher at 46⅝@46¾c, sold off to 46c and closed at 46⅛c. Local receipts were 261 cars with 4 of contract grade.

Oats were easier in sympathy with the break in wheat and corn, but the decline was less severe than in the other pits. Unfavorable weather conditions held sellers in check. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 32⅛c to 32⅜c, sold off to 32⅛c and closed at 32¼@32⅜c. Local receipts were 320 cars.

Trading in provisions was light and the market was stronger the great part of the day on a 10@15c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close July pork was 10c higher at $16.30. Lard and ribs were each unchanged at $8.80.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 184 cars; oats, 156 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	80⅝@81	81	79¾	79⅞@80	80¼@⅝
July	79⅞@80¼	80⅛	78⅞@79	79⅛	79⅝@¾
Sept.	79⅝@79⅞	79⅞	78	78⅛	78⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
May	46⅝@47	46⅞	46	46⅛	46⅛@¼
July	46⅝@47	46⅞	45⅝	45⅞	46⅛@¼
Sept.	46⅝@47	47	46⅛	46⅝	46½
*Oats—					
May	32⅛@⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛@⅜	32⅛
July	31⅝@¾	31⅞	31	31	31⅛
Sept.	29⅞@30	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝@30
Pork—					
May	16 15	16 15	16 10	16 10	16 07½
July	16 40	16 40	16 20	16 20	16 17½
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	16 30	16 17½
Lard—					
May	8 72½	8 72½	8 65	8 67½	8 65
July	8 87½	8 87½	8 80	8 80	8 80
Sept.	9 00	9 00	8 92½	8 92½	8 90
Ribs—					
May	8 75	8 75	8 67½	8 67½	8 67½
July	8 85	8 85	8 80	8 80	8 80
Sept.	8 90	8 90	8 85	8 85	8 83

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, $5.50@5.90; winter straights, $5.30@5.60; spring patents, $5.55@5.80; spring straights, $5.00@5.30; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@82c; No. 3, 76@81c; No. 2 red, 87½@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 31½@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½@82½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15½. Timothy, prime, $3.17½. Clover, contract grade, $11.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.10@16.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.65@8.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.65@8.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.10.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 17c. Cheese, easy; 11@12½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	39,800	40,600
Wheat, bu	9,000	70,000
Corn, bu	527,300	89,800
Oats, bu	357,200	702,400
Rye, bu	4,000	12,500
Barley, bu	72,300	38,400

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, case count, 14½c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 11c; old roosters, 8½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 9½c; geese, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 13@18c; old toms, 15@18c; chickens, 10@12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER — Packing stock, 11½c; choice to fancy dairy, 16@18c; creamery, 20@24c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 30 lbs., net, $5.00.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $3.00.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $3.00@4.00.

TURNIPS, BEETS AND CARROTS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c@$1.00.

SHALLOTS — Louisiana, per dozen bunches, 75c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $3.00@4.00; per doz. heads, $1.00@1.50.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, yellow and red, 2c per lb; Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Colorado, red and yellow, per lb., 2½c.

AMERICAN FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $5.00. Halloween, in 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; dayers, per lb., 4c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz.; 8-lb. boxes, $1.00.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.50; fancy navels, $3.25; choice, all sizes, $3.

ORANGES—Mediterranean, extra fancy, 288 size, $3.50; 300 to 360 size, $4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 16c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.00@4.00.

TANGERINES—California, per box of about 125, $3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $4.00@5.50; California, per box, $4.00@4.50.

FRUITS

PEARS—Winter Nelis, $2.50.

APPLES—California Newtown, Pippins, $4.00; Baldwins, $4 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $3 per bu. box; Winesaps, $3.50 per bu. box, other varieties, $2.00@3.00 per bu.; New Jersey apples, Baldwins and Russets, $3.00 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $5.00@7.00.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 90c; South Dakota, per bu., 80c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.80; No. 2, $1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 9½c.

CABBAGE—California, 3½c per lb.; Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 3½c.

CELERY—Florida, $1.25 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per 11-pk. bbl., $4.75.

CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 80c and $1.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13c; No. 2 ribs, 11½c; No. 3 ribs, 9½c; No. 1 loin, 15c; No. 2 loin, 13c; No. 3 loin, 11½c; No. 1 chuck, 9c; No. 2 chuck, 8½c; No. 3 chuck, 8c; No. 1 round, 8c; No. 2 round, 7½c; No. 3 round, 7½c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.60.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 15c; twins, 13½c; Young America, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 16c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4 per sack of 100.

FRESH FISH, Trout, 11c; halibut, 11c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 11c; sunfish, 6c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 9@10c; redmapper, 11c; salmon, 15c; crappies, 8c; seis, 18c; black bass, 12c; whitefish, 10@12c; frog legs, per doz., 35c; lobsters, green, 30c; boiled lobsters, 42c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 5c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1.00 per gallon; smelts, 12c; cod, 12c; bullheads, 12c; catfish, 15c; roe shad, 75c; flounders, 11c.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 50@60c.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50@75c.

OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.40 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@2.00 per 100; Little Neck clams, $1.00 per 100.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in bbls., $5.16; granulated cane, in sacks, $5.11; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.01.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.00; cases, 11 2-lb. cans, $2.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.90.

COFFEE—Roasted: No. 3, 25½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 20, 15½c per lb.; No. 21, 12½c per lb.

FLOUR (wholesale)—Best high grade Nebraska, per cwt., $2.00; best high grade patent Minnesota, per cwt., $2.50; straight patent Nebraska, per cwt., $1.90; second patent Nebraska, $1.80.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs., bloaters, $40.00; No. 1, $3.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish, No. 2, $16.00; Herring, in bbls., 200 lbs., each, Norway, 4k, $13.00; Norway, 8k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.50; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 1 salted, 11c; No. 2, 10c; bull hides, 7½@8½c; dry hides, 12@20c. Horse hides, large, $3; small, $2. Sheep pelts, each 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; rough, 1½c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 85@90c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 90½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.00@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $3.75; California apricots, $1.90@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.90@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15, pink, 90c; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.90; sardines, ½ oil, $2.50; ¼ mustards, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.30; spinach, $1.35@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 85@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

BROOMS—No. 1 carpet, $3.25; No. 2 carpet, $2.40; No. 3 plain, $3.25.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 87@88c; track, 86@91c; May, 79⅝c; July, 76⅝@76¾c; No. 3 hard, 80@86c.

CORN—Futures, lower; cash, strong; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 48½c; May, 44⅝c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Futures, weak; cash, steady; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½@33c; May, 31⅛c; July, 31c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.50@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.75@4.20; clear, $2.50@3.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 95@97c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.00@16.50; prairie, $6.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.61.

BAGGING—9½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.10. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $8.25. 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—Weak; chickens, 9½c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Irregular at 14½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	54,000	80,000
Corn, bu	134,000	97,000
Oats, bu	148,000	211,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14. — FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.90@4.00; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

(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	78⅝@¾	78⅞	77⅛	77⅛	78
July	80⅛@⅛	81	79⅞@⅞	79⅞	80⅞
Sept.	79⅞@⅞	79⅞	78⅞@⅞	78⅞	78⅞@⅞
Flax—					
May	1 19⅛	1 19⅛	1 18⅛	1 18⅛	1 19⅛
July	1 20⅛	1 20⅛	1 20	1 20	1 20⅛
Sept.	1 19⅛	1 19⅛	1 19⅛	1 19⅛	1 18⅛

Minneapolis Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; to arrive, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; to arrive, 77½c; No. 3 northern, 75@76½c; No. 1 durum, 76c; No. 2 durum, 74c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3, 43½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 3, 29½c. Barley, 39½@48. Rye, 86½@87½c. Flax: Cash, $1.17½; May, $1.18⅛.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 69⅝c; July, 71@71½c; September, 70½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 75@84c; No. 3, 74½@80c; No. 2 red, 89½@90c; No. 3, 86@88c.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 43⅝c, July, 42c; September, 42½c; December, 40½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@36c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13½c; case count, 15c; cases returned, 1½c less.

HAY—Strong; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; choice prairie, $7.25@8.50.

RYE—Steady; 86@88c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20c; packing, 11½c.

	Receipts	Ship'm'ts
Wheat, bushels	32,000	48,000
Corn, bushels	72,000	63,000
Oats, bushels	21,000	14,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,944 bbls.; exports, 9,188 bbls. Market was firm but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@3.70; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.60@3.80; winter extras, $2.60@3.35; winter low grades, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.20@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.40@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.05@1.07; kiln dried, $2.00@2.10.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 70c, asked, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 65c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 68@70c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 16,000 bu.; exports, 5,739 bu. Spot market unsettled; No. 2 red, 90c, nominal, elevator, 87c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened ½@⅞c higher on bad weather and projections of a light movement; then sold off rapidly under realizing following a bearish Modern Miller crop report, and closed weak at a net decline of ⅜@¾c. May, 87½@88⅛c, closed at 87⅝c; July, 80⅝@80⅞c, closed at 80⅝c; September, 84⅛@84⅝c, closed at 84½c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,925 bu.; exports, 253,537 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 56c, nominal, elevator, and 58½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c, nominal; No. 2 white, 56c. The option market opened ⅛c higher on covering and with wheat, but soon eased off under profit-taking and reports of a disappointing export demand, closing easy at a net loss of ¼@½c. May, 53⅝@53⅞c, closed at 53⅝c; July, [illegible], closed at 53⅝c; September closed at 53⅝c, December closed at 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 175,000 bu.; exports, 137,358 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 16 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38@39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39@41½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905 crop, 10@14c; 1904 crop, 7@9c; olds, 5@12c; Pacific coast, 1905 crop, 8@13c; 1904 crop, 7@9c; olds, 4@12c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.25@10.25; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.80@8.85; refined, steady; continent, $9.35; South America, $9.75; compound, $6.75@7.25. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@18.75; short clear, $16.25@18.00; mess, $17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5½c.

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

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 14@21c; held, 13½@20c; state dairy, common to extra, 14@20½c; western factory, common to finest, 13@15½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; state, good to prime, 13½@14¾c; state, common to fair, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 22c; choice, 20@21c; mixed extra, 20c; western firsts, 19c; western seconds, 18½c; southerns, 16@19c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed, quiet; turkeys, 16@18c; fowls, 11@13c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, April 14.—CORN—Steady; 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 46½c; no grade, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2, 62@63c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 81½@82½c; No. 2 northern, 77@81c; May, 80⅞@80c asked.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 85c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@54c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 47@47½c; May, 46½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 14.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 80½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; May, 80½c; July, 80½c; September, 80½c.

OATS—To arrive on track and May, 31½c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days and 6 months, 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8480@4.8495 for demand and at $4.8255@4.8235 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 64⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government and railroad steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	86
do coupon	106⅝	do 4s ctfs	83½
U. S. 3s, reg	109⅞	Mex. 4s, reg	95½
do coupon	109	do 2d series	81½
U. S. old 4s, reg	105½	L. & N. uni. 4s	109⅞
do coupon	107⅛	Man. C. g. 4s	101⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg	131⅛	Mex. Central 4s	81½
do coupon	132⅛	do 1st inc	44½
Am. Tobacco 4s	79⅞	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	94
do 6s	112⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	102⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅛	do 2s	82⅞
do adj. 4s	96⅞	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	93½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	N. J. C. g. 5s	128
do 3½s	94⅞	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
Brk. R. T. 4s	99	do 3s	78½
Central of Ga. 5s	114⅞	N. & W. ry. 4s	100⅛
*do 1st inc	98⅞	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96⅛
do 2d inc	90	Penn. conv. 3½s	101⅛
do 5d inc	37½	Reading gen. 4s	100⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	89⅞	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	115⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅞	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
C., R. I. & P. 4s	89⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	48
do col. 5s	90⅞	So. Pacific 4s	93
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	100⅞	do Cal. 1st gu. 6s	96⅞
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	77⅞	So. Railway 5s	117⅞
do series B	76⅞	Texas & P. 1s	122
Colorado Mid. 4s	48	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	41½
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅞	Union Pacific 4s	105
Cuba 5s	104⅞	do conv. 4s	107⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99⅞
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85⅞	*Wabash 1s	115
Erie p. 1. 4s	101⅞	do deb. B	41
do gen. 4s	92⅞	Western Md. 4s	46⅞
*Sterling Val. 4½s	109⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	49
Japan 4s	98	Wis. Central 4s	92

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, April 14.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94½	Adventure	7¾
do 4s	99¼	Allouez	40½
Mex. Central 4s	80	Amalgamated	114⅝
Atchison	82⅞	American Zinc	10
do pfd	103½	Atlantic	21¼
Boston & Albany	254	Bingham	40
Boston & Maine	179⅞	Cal. & Hecla	705
Boston Elevated	151	Centennial	24⅝
Fitchburg pfd	140	Copper Range	62
Mexican Central	20¼	Daly West	14⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190½	Franklin	18⅝
Union Pacific	102⅞	Granby	12⅞
Amer. Argo. Chem.	27⅞	Isle Royale	27⅞
do pfd	94	Mass. Mining	4⅞
Am. Pneu. Tube	26⅞	Michigan	14⅞
Amer. Sugar	114⅞	Mohawk	62⅞
do pfd	117⅞	Mont. C. & C.	2⅞
Amer. Y. & T.	159⅞	Old Dominion	45
Amer. Woolen	42½	*Osceola	108
do pfd	97	Parrot	40½
Dominion I. & S.	32⅞	Quincy	100
Edison Elec. Ilu.	247	Shannon	7⅞
Mass. Electric	19⅞	Tamarack	168
do pfd	68	Trinity	12⅞
*Mass. Gas	47½	United Copper	48
United Fruit	106⅞	U. S. Mining	61⅞
United Shoe Mach.	40	*U. S. Oil	12⅞
do pfd	39½	Utah	41⅞
Greene Con	31⅞	Victoria	8⅞
U. S. Steel	42⅞	Winona	8
*do pfd	119	Wolverine	132½
Westing. common	48	North Butte	90⅞

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	28	Little Chief	1⅛
Alice	230	Ontario	240
Breece	32	Ophir	320
Brunswick Con	25	Phoenix	3
Comstock Tunnel	2½	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	26
Horn Silver	205	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	53	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	5	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA April 14.—Bank clearings for today were $1,326,164 and for the corresponding date last year $1,309,190.65.

	1906.	1905.
Monday	$1,196,528.40	$1,394,802.82
Tuesday	1,555,785.83	1,254,219.22
Wednesday	1,587,911.38	1,382,681.07
Thursday	1,681,954.49	1,266,106.81
Friday	1,502,049.46	1,377,302.72
Saturday	1,326,164.00	1,309,190.05
Total	$9,305,433.65	$8,184,068.69

Increase over same week last year $1,121,364.96.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

General Tendency of Cattle Values Downward for Week.

HOGS MAKE ANOTHER HIGH RECORD

Sheep in Good Demand and Prices Fully Steady for Week—Lambs Good Sellers and Ten to Fifteen Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 14, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,744	4,174	14,626
Official Tuesday	5,611	7,903	9,907
Official Wednesday	3,875	7,135	1,624
Official Thursday	2,837	6,339	6,535
Official Friday	841	4,961	2,170
Official Saturday	47	546	5
This week	15,955	31,041	34,868
Last week	16,247	31,966	32,711
Three weeks ago	21,577	62,616	25,985
Three weeks ago	21,571	62,016	35,080
Four weeks ago	19,309	41,794	31,818
Same week last year	20,314	42,782	33,823

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	279,656	229,959	39,727
Hogs	531,674	484,148	75,526
Sheep	532,414	485,394	47,020

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.00@5.75	$5.50@6.47½
Chicago	1.60@6.20	5.90@6.72½
Kansas City	2.50@5.90	5.80@6.55
St. Louis	2.10@6.00	5.15@6.65
Sioux City	3.50@5.50	6.25@6.59

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	$4.90@5.50
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.65@4.90
Common to choice corn-fed steers	4.00@4.65
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.50@3.00
Good to Choice feeders	4.00@4.50
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.50@4.00
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