AIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Activity in Wheat Market, but Corn and Oats Dull.

MAY WHEAT ADVANCES AND CLOSES FIRM

Weak Opening in Wheat, but Prices Advance on Receipts of Damage Reports by Bugs and Winds.

OMAHA, March 30, 1907.

After a holiday yesterday, which was Good Friday, trading was active, but the market continued nervous, wheat being very erratic on receipt and denial of damage reports. A substantial increase for the day was recorded in wheat, but corn was dull and oats were inactive.

The wheat market opened off and easier on reports of rain in Missouri and the southwest and prices for May options opened at a loss of ¾c from the close of Thursday. The market was very narrow and offerings were light, but a bull movement soon ensued, which carried prices up to 73¾c, an advance of ¾c over the low point and a net increase of ¾c over the close of Thursday. Advices of more damage by green bugs and hot winds caused the steady rise in price and the close was very strong. The statistical and commercial situation is weak and Europe is very apathetic, but poor crop reports from Oklahoma and Kansas strengthened the market. Shipments of wheat from India were heavier at 832,000 bushels, against 567,000 bushels last week, but Australia shipments were lighter.

Corn was firm, but the May delivery was dull and fluctuations were narrow. Little news was received to materially affect the market and the close was at the same prices as Thursday, although an advance of ¼c was made in the September options.

Oats were strong on early trading and May options advanced ¼c, but a reaction carried prices back to the opening figures. Offerings were light.

The figures on primary receipts, clearances and carlot receipts given are for two days, including the holiday.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,060,000 bushels and shipments 321,000 bushels, receipts last year of 465,000 bushels and shipments of 192,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,378,000 bushels and shipments 283,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 517,000 bushels and shipments of 417,000 bushels.

Clearances were 260,000 bushels of wheat, 638,000 bushels of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 517,000 bushels.

There was no Liverpool market on account of the Easter holiday.

Bradstreet's weekly clearances were 2,308,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,879,000 bushels last week and 1,542,000 bushels last year. Corn clearances lighter at 1,844,000 bushels, against 2,509,000 bushels last week and 2,643,000 bushels last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	69¼B	69⅞A	69⅛B	69⅞A	69½A
July...	70⅞B	71⅛B	70⅞B	71⅛B	70⅝A
Corn—					
May...	41⅛B	41⅛B	41⅛A	41⅛A	41⅛A
July...	40⅝B	41 A	40⅝B	41 A	40⅝B
Sept...	41 B	41⅛B	41 B	41⅛B	41 A
Oats—					
May...	41⅞B	42⅛B	41⅞B	41⅞B	41⅞B
July...	33⅝B	33¾B	33¼A	33⅝B	33⅝B

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68@69¼c; No. 3 hard, 66@68c; No. 4 hard, 56@62c; No. 3 spring, 66@69¼c.

CORN—No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 4, 33@34c; no grade, 20@32c; No. 3 yellow, 37@37¼c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c.

OATS—No. 3, 36@38½c; No. 4 white, 33½@36c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	34	615	336
Kansas City	133	128	22
Minneapolis	578	..	..
Omaha	23	181	98
Duluth	201	..	..
St. Louis	63	903	290

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 30.—Reports of damage in various sections of the winter wheat territory by the green bug caused a firm wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was ¾@¾c higher, corn was up ⅛@¼c, oats were ⅛c higher and provisions were up from 2½c to 5c.

The wheat market today ruled firm and higher throughout, with the exception of a small decline early in the session. The depressing factor at the immediate opening was liberal receipts in the northwest. A rally quickly took place, however, on reports of bug damage from the southwest. An active session advanced these reports increased and the market continued to gain in strength until the close. Some favorable reports and denials of serious damage were received, but the majority of the statements were to the effect that the green bug is now in Missouri and is spreading in Oklahoma and Kansas. Cash houses were good buyers throughout the day and just prior to the close shorts were driven to cover actively. The close was strong. May wheat opened easier at 70¼@70⅝c, sold between 70⅛c and 70½c and closed at the high point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 516,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,060,000 bu., as against 509,000 for the same day last week. World's shipments for the week are estimated at 8,900,000 bu., as against 8,753,000 one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 812 cars, as against 351 last week and 239 a year ago.

The corn market displayed considerable strength today, but largely in sympathy with wheat. The announcement on the board that navigation will shortly open also caused strength in the market, it being expected that many large orders for shipment will be placed as soon as it is known that boats are actually passing through the straits of Mackinaw. The close was firm. May corn opened a shade lower at 45⅝c, sold between 45⅝c and 46⅛c and closed at the latter figure, which was the highest of the day. Local receipts were 615 cars, with three of contract grade.

The oats market was fairly steady all day with a fair amount of trade. The feature of the market was the strength of the May option, which sold up to 43c. More selling pressure was exerted on the more distant months, but no declines followed. Prices for these operations held unchanged. May oats opened at 42⅞c, which was ⅛c higher than at the close of Thursday, sold between 42⅝c and 43c and closed at 42⅞@43c. Local receipts were 336 cars.

The provisions market opened firm on a strong market for live hogs. Packers were good buyers early in the day, but later a portion of the advance was lost on realizing sales by local longs. May pork closed 5c higher at $16.30, lard was up 5c at $8.95 and ribs closed 2½@5c higher at $8.67@8.70.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 470 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs.
*Wheat					
May	70⅝@⅞	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛	70⅝@⅞
July	71⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛@¼	71⅛@¼
Sept.	73⅛@¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Dec.	80⅝	81⅛@¼	80⅝	81⅛	80⅛@⅝
*Corn—					
May	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝@46
July	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞
Sept.	46⅛@¼	46⅝	46⅛@⅝	46⅝	46⅛@¼
*Oats—					
May	42⅞	43	42⅝	42⅞@43	42⅝
July	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Sept.	33⅝	33	33⅛	33	32⅞
Pork—					
May	16 37½	16 40	16 25	16 30	16 25
July	16 35	16 32½	16 35	16 35	16 22½
Lard—					
May	8 97½	9 00	8 95	8 95	8 90
July	9 07½	9 10	9 05	9 05	9 00
Sept.	9 20	9 20	9 12½	9 15	9 12½
S. Ribs					
May	8 72½	8 72½	8 67½	8 70	8 65
July	8 87½	8 87½	8 82	8 85	8 82½
Sept.	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 90	8 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.05; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.60; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $3.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 160,000 bu.; exports, 23,000 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, 83c, elevator; No. 2 red, 83½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 56½c, f. o. b. afloat. There was a fair advance in wheat prices today, reflecting the sharp drop in western temperatures, renewed bug damage news, prospects for smaller world's shipments and covering. Last prices were ⅛@¾c net higher; May, 84⅛@84⅝c; closed at 84⅝c; July, 81⅝@82c; closed at 82c; September, 80⅛@80⅝c; closed at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 273,000 bu.; exports, 297,543 bu. Spot market, steady; No. 2, 56c, elevator, and 51⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 52c, and No. 2 yellow, 52c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged; May closed at 51⅝c; July closed at 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 189,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 46½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 47@48c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 49@52½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@80c; good to choice, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 18@23c; 1905, 80@1c; Pacific coast, 1906, 11@16c; 1905, 8@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 25c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet $11.00@11.50; city, extra India mess, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $11.00@12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $9.05@9.15; refined, quiet; continent, $9.55; South America, $10.25; compound, 6¾@7¼c. Pork, steady; family, $19; short clear, $17.75@19.25; mess, $17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¾c; country, 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¾c; Japanese, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; street price, extra creamery, 26½@27c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22@30c; state dairy, common to fine, 21@25c; renovated, common to extra, 19@23c; western factory, common to firsts, 19@21½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 22@22½c; firsts, 21@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, colored and white, small, September, fancy, 15c; good to prime, 13@14½c; winter made, 15c; good to prime, 13@14½c; September fancy, average best, 13½c; lard, September fancy, 15c; October, best, 14@14½c; good to prime, 13@13½c; inferior, 11½@12½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 20c; choice, 19c; brown and mixed extras, 18½@19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17@18c; western firsts, 17c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17c; seconds, 16c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 16@17c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, steady; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 13c; western chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, 16@17c; fowls, 16@14½c.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 30.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm on the New York advices, but trading was inactive. Russian imperial issues were not quoted. Russian bonds of 1904 closed at 84.80. The private rate of discount was 3¼ per cent.

BERLIN, March 30.—Prices on the Bourse today were very firm. Canadian Pacific was 3 points higher.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 77½c; July, 81c; September, 79½.

OATS—On track, 41c; May, 39½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Healthy and Prices for Week Higher.

HOGS OPEN UP TEN CENTS HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs Steady Today, but Stronger for the Week, Carrying Prices to Highest Point of Season.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 30, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,240	4,089	11,210
Official Tuesday	4,433	8,095	9,632
Official Wednesday	3,360	5,622	8,920
Official Thursday	2,497	4,952	10,967
Official Friday	1,211	4,748	7,949
Official Saturday	200	2,600	4,400
This week	15,941	31,717	53,059
Last week	24,415	39,105	53,878
Two weeks ago	25,009	33,461	47,813
Three weeks ago	21,161	29,835	37,179
Four weeks ago	19,966	31,756	44,399
Same week last year	18,287	46,249	57,472

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	279,789	247,209	32,439	.....
Hogs	619,566	663,432	.....	43,867
Sheep	484,984	459,948	25,036	.....

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.20@5.70
Fair to good corn-fed steers	4.65@5.20
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.65
Good to choice fed cows	3.90@4.60
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.25@3.80
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.25
Good to choice stockers & feeders	4.35@4.90
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.90@4.35
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.90
Bulls, stags, etc	2.75@4.40
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
March 15.	6 47½	*	5 01	5 04	7 06	6 22	5 29
March 19.	6 46	6 10	5 07	4 98	7 19	*	5 27
March 20.	6 39½	6 17	5 06	*	7 23	6 27	*
March 21.	6 24½	6 19	5 13	4 93	7 35	6 15	5 26
March 22.	6 16	6 18	5 08	4 55	*	6 02	5 13
March 23.	6 15¾	6 25	5 07	4 87	7 44	6 03	5 15
March 24.	*	6 24	5 06	5 02	7 37	6 08	5 22
March 25.	6 07½	*	5 15	5 06	7 24	6 14	5 13
March 26.	6 02½	6 20	*	5 13	7 22	*	5 18
March 27.	6 11¾	6 27	5 13	*	7 28	6 13	*
March 28.	6 26	6 26	5 15	5 17	7 30	6 16	5 23
March 29.	6 33½	6 28	5 09	5 14	*	5 08	5 23
March 30.	6 39	6 30	5 09	5 07	7 21	6 05	5 26

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.75@6.25	$6.30@6.45
Chicago	1.75@6.75	5.80@6.70
Kansas City	2.60@6.25	5.75@6.60
St. Louis	1.00@6.50	5.90@6.70
Sioux City	3.00@6.50	6.30@6.45

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Union Pacific system	9	15	3	..
C. & N. W. Ry., east	1	3	..	..
C. & N. W. Ry., west	23	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	3	9	3	..
S., R. I. & P., east	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	1	..	..	..
Total receipts	7	32	18	3

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	6	630	...
Swift and Company	75	842	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	13	1,196	...
Armour & Co.	..	859	...
Cudahy, Kansas City	46	.....	339
Cudahy, Denver	.....	.....	...
J. H. Bulla	18	.....	...
Sullivan Bros.	1	.....	...
Other buyers	16	.....	...
Totals	169	3,577	339

CATTLE—The market, as usual on Saturday, was practically bare of cattle today, there not being enough of anything on sale to make a test of values. For the week, as will be noted from the table at head of column, there has been a very heavy decrease in receipts. There has also been a very considerable falling off as compared with a year ago. In other words, the receipts are the smallest that they have been since the week ending February 16.

Under the influence of the light receipts, both here and elsewhere, there has been a great week's sheaf gathering up in cattle values, until at the close of the week beef steers possessing any quality at all are generally 25c higher than at the close of last week. That means that all the decline of last week has been recovered. At the same time that prices have been higher the trade has been more active, the market being the best in that respect that it has been for some little time. The eastern beef market, however, has not been at all good, and had receipts of live cattle been heavy prices would unquestionably have been far lower than what they are at the present time.

Cows and heifers have improved in about the same proportion as have beef steers, the market on the desirable kinds being generally about 25c higher for the week. The trade on most days has been fairly active, buyers apparently wanting everything coming.

Stockers and feeders have sold freely all the week at good, firm prices. What little weakness was developed last week has been fully made up and feeders are selling as high as any time.

The feeling at the close of the week is that the markets of the country generally are in a position where they cannot very well stand large receipts without a weakening of values.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1022	4 65			

COWS.

7	765	2 75	5	934	3 75
9	755	3 40	4	850	4 00
8	863	3 40			

HEIFERS.

4	417	3 65	5	546	4 00
9	593	3 65	10	598	4 50

BULLS.

1	850	3 10	1	1570	3 60

CALVES.

2	105	6 00	1	100	6 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3	840	4 05	5	1038	4 60
2	1020	4 60			

HOGS—Hogs opened 10c higher this morning, the first sales being largely at $6.40@6.42½, as against $6.30@6.32½ yesterday. The demand, however, at these prices was not very urgent and before very much business was transacted the market weakened, most of the packers being unwilling apparently to pay over $6.35@6.37½. As sellers seemed to feel that they were entitled to a good stiff advance they were very slow about cutting loose, especially at the weaker prices, which naturally made the trade slow and dull toward the last.

The receipts of hogs this week have been very small, showing an enormous decrease as compared with last week and a heavy decrease as compared with a year ago. Under the influence of the lighter receipts prices have strengthened up quite rapidly, the market being higher every day since Tuesday. At the close of the week the market is 20@25c higher than it was at the close of last week, or a big 35c higher than Tuesday, which was the low point of the year.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
47	223	..	6 30	150	238	..	6 40
79	212	..	6 35	72	232	..	6 40
72	246	40	6 35	56	246	40	6 40
40	237	..	6 35	73	209	..	6 40
53	230	..	6 35	65	235	..	6 40
71	232	20	6 37½	74	228	..	6 40
71	232	..	6 37½	60	235	80	6 40
72	221	40	6 37½	68	249	40	6 40
40	237	..	6 37½	80	256	160	6 40
53	270	..	6 37½	80	225	..	6 40
64	230	..	6 37½	70	255	..	6 40
64	251	..	6 37½	70	227	..	6 40
49	252	40	6 37½	77	224	..	6 40
71	244	..	6 37½	71	228	37	6 40
64	234	40	6 37½	73	243	..	6 42½
80	259	..	6 37½	85	223	..	6 42½
69	230	80	6 37½	75	212	..	6 45
59	251	40	6 37½	80	197	80	6 42½
78	236	120	6 37½	83	192	..	6 42½
53	272	80	6 37½	72	229	160	6 45
79	216	40	6 40	83	219	120	6 42½
45	229	..	6 40	80	230	80	6 45
45	229	..	6 40				

STAGS.

1	450	80	5 75	1	450	80	5 37½

SHEEP—There was practically nothing on sale in the sheep barn this morning, the few cars reported in being either direct to packers or consigned through. The receipts for the week have been quite liberal, though not showing much change as compared with last week and a year ago.

The market as a whole has been in a most satisfactory condition. The consuming demand for both sheep and lambs has been urgent and everything desirable has met with ready sale throughout the whole week at strong prices. Lambs, in fact, have been gradually strengthening up and at the close of the week can be safely quoted at the high point of the season so far. Sheep have also sold to very good advantage and as high as they have any time.

Medium and inferior kinds have been rather slow most of the week, packers discriminating strongly in favor of the good kinds. A feature of the week's receipts is the preponderance of lambs and ewes, very few wethers or yearlings having arrived.

Prospects for the future can hardly be better. All indications seem to point toward a continuation of the present good consuming demand for mutton, while the supply of live sheep and lambs in the country is not thought to be burdensome. With the outlook as promising as it is it would seem to be the part of wisdom for shippers to hold back both sheep and lambs until they are well finished for market and not sacrifice anything by shipping it in half fat.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.65@7.90; fair to good lambs, $7.25@7.65; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.50@6.75; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $6.10@6.50; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $5.90@6.10; good to choice old wethers, $6.00@6.25; fair to good old wethers, $5.75@6.00; good to choice ewes, $5.40@5.75; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.40.

Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.30@6.75; cows, $1.75@4.90; heifers, $2.70@5.30; calves, $5.50@7.65; good to prime steers, $5.50@6.75; poor to medium, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 10@15c higher; light, $6.40@6.70; mixed, $6.40@6.72½; heavy, $6.30@6.70; rough, $6.30@6.45; pigs, $5.80@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.50@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong; natives, $4.25@6.50; western, $4.25@6.50; yearlings, $6.35@7.35; lambs, $6.00@8.00; western, $6.00@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head, including 300 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.20@5.40; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.35; southern steers, $2.75@5.10; southern cows, $3.00@3.70; native cows, $2.50@4.25; native heifers, $3.25@5.00; calves, $3.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; 10c higher; top, $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.47½; heavy, $6.40@6.45; packers, $6.40@6.50; pigs and lights, $6.25@6.50. Receipts for the week, 54,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominally steady; lambs, $7.45@7.80; ewes and yearlings, $5.25@6.00; western fed yearlings, $6.00@6.80; western fed sheep, $5.00@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00. Receipts for the week, 33,300 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—BEEVES—Receipts, 201 head, all consigned to slaughterers. Nothing doing in live cattle, market feeling dull but steady. Dressed beef in light demand at 7@9c per lb., few native sides 6@7½c for Texan beef. Liverpool and London cattle and beef market steady at 11½@12½c, dressed weight, live cattle, and 8½@9c for refrigerator beef. Exports today, 655 cattle and 5,325 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 117 head. Market was weak. Sellers quoted $5.00@8.75 for veals. Dressed calves easier; city dressed veal, 8@12½c; country dressed, 6@12c.

HOGS—Receipts, 640 head. Market firm and nominally higher; no sales reported.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,216 head. Sheep nominal, lambs steady; prime lambs sold at $8.30; spring lambs, nominal. Exports, 20 sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head, no Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.60@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.90@5.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.25; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.65@4.50; calves, $3.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.65@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 10@15c higher; pigs and lights, $6.20@6.65; packers, $5.90@6.60; butchers and best heavy, $6.65@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 46 head. Market steady; natives, $4.35@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,544 head. Market was steady to strong; top, $6.45; bulk of sales, $6.42½@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

Sioux City Live Stock Markets.

SIOUX CITY, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@6.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600 head; market 5@10c higher, selling at $6.30@6.45; bulk of sales, $6.37@6.40.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	200	2,600	4,400
Sioux City	300	2,600	....
Kansas City	700	3,500	....
St. Joseph	46	3,544	....
St. Louis	100	3,500	....
Chicago	300	7,000	6,000
Total receipts	1,646	23,744	10,400

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash weak; track: No. 2 red cash, 79@79¼c; No. 2 hard, 75@76c.

CORN—Track: No. 2 cash, 43¼@43½c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; May, 43½c; July, 43½c.

OATS—Track: No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; May, 41½c; July, 41⅜c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.50; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $3.00@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 96@97c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $18.62½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.60@8.70. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 11c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 12½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@31½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Lower, 14c.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,000	19,000
Wheat, bu.	62,000	75,000
Corn, bu.	303,000	335,000
Oats, bu.	190,000	203,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—WHEAT—May, 69⅝c; July, 71⅝c; September, 72⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@73½c; No. 3, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 67@73c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 41⅝c; September, 42⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c.

EGGS—Weak; firsts, 15c per doz.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15.25; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

RYE—Steady, 62c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; packing, 16½c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu 122,000	68,000
Corn, bu 128,000	28,000
Oats, bu 27,000	8,000

Closing quotations at Kansas City, as furnished by Logan & Byron, 2 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	69⅝B	69⅝	69⅛	.....
July	71⅝@⅞	71⅝	71	.....
Sept	72⅝	72⅝	72⅛	.....
Corn—				
May	40½@⅝	40½	40⅜	.....
July	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	.....
Sept	42¼A	42⅛	42⅛	.....
Dec	41⅛	.....	.....	.....

B bid. A asked.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 30.—OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36c; prime yellow, f. o. b. mills, 40½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.70. Turpentine, quiet, 72½@74c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.50@4.55.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—OIL—Turpentine, steady, 68c.

ROSIN—Market steady; A, B, C, $4.05; D, $4.15; E, $4.20; F, $4.25; G, $4.30; H, $4.45; I, $4.50; K, $5.05; M, $5.10; N, $5.30; W. G., $5.35; W. W., $5.60.

OIL CITY, March 30.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, 59,827 bbls., average 43.-183 bbls; shipments, 97,862 bbls., average 152,156 bbls.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 30.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales amount to 218,000 centals, including 126,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 3,000 bales; Queensland, 3,500 bales; Victoria, 3,500 bales; South Australia, 300 bales; West Australia, 1,300 bales; New Zealand, 24,300 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; various, 300 bales.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN OMAHA

Another Week of Exceptionally Favorable Weather Causes General Betterment.

THINGS FOR THE FARM ARE IN DEMAND

One Gratifying Feature of Implement Trade Has Been Second Orders Received by Many Dealers.

Another week of exceptionally favorable weather has caused further increase of large proportions in nearly all lines of trade and jobbers report uniformly heavy shipments. The recent mild weather has been the cause of activity among farmers, which has resulted in an impetus to many trades such as implement and hardware jobbers, although an opposite effect is noticed by traders in groceries on account of the farmers being too busy in the fields to go to town for buying supplies. The shortage in cars is again apparent in some few lines after a brief interval of relief in this respect and complaint is made that receipts and shipments are both subject to unreasonable delay. Collections have been uniformly good and will probably improve as the season advances. Very heavy trade is reported in hardware, the weather conditions having much effect upon this particular line of trade.

Haying tools, for which there is usually little demand until May or June, have been in great demand during the last week and the sales of sporting goods, base ball, golf, tennis and firearms, continues to rule as a feature of the market. Nails and wire are in very short supply and nearly half of the sizes of nails are out of stock. Manufacturers are behind in orders because of under-estimation of the trade experienced this spring and, as a result, screening and poultry netting orders will not be filed until next September in some instances. Few buyers called on the trade during the last week, but mail orders and salesmen's reports continue unusually heavy and the spring trade of 1907 will be one of the heaviest and most profitable ever experienced by western wholesale firms. Collections have been good among wholesale hardware merchants, but the shortage of cars continues to cause alarm.

Implements and Dry Goods.

Implement dealers report most encouraging trade and there has been no change in prices during the last week, although advances were anticipated in some lines. A surprising feature of the trade has been the receipts of a large number of second orders for staple lines, which condition has been caused by the open weather in all sections of the northwest. There is an active demand for seeding machinery and the sales of other machinery, as well as vehicles has been good. Satisfaction is generally expressed over the outlook for immediate and future shipments and collections are in good shape.

Dry goods have ruled strong, but no change in prices is reported, although advances are expected in staple prints. Many buyers have called on the trade during the last week and report large business for the pre-Lenten season. Collections have been normal and the general market situation is strong.

Shoe Collections Better.

Shoe jobbers report that collections have improved considerably during the last week after a period of some depression prior to that time. The total is larger than that of last year for the same period and better conditions in this respect are anticipated after the beginning of the next discount period, April 1. Prices for all styles continue to hold firm and sales have been very heavy, especially in oxfords and white goods. There has been some difficulty experienced in securing stocks and eastern manufacturers are uniformly behind on orders. Second orders are being received on some oxfords and white goods, but the trade in rubber goods has been slow and little change is looked for in the latter trade unless wet weather prevails. The greater part of the spring business in rubbers is over. A peculiar