GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

So Country that Can Hope for an Average Crop, According to the General Re-

OMAHA, May 17, 1907.

The market opened strong and advance was steady to much higher prices. Bariett, Frazer and Cunington report says, the world is confronted with an unprecedented wheat situation. It is not confined to any one country or section, from Manitabo to India, there is no country that can hope for an average crop even at the present out took and the damages of summer and harvest are yet to be uncountered.

Wheat opened strong and made good advances, growing stronger at the close. Green bug reports are coming in from all over southwestern section and damage to crops are very serious. Market was very much stronger than any previous day this week. Cables came atrong and foreign demand was improved. July option closed 82% to bid.

Corn opened from with much better de

crop will do. July opened at 44c bid and closed at 45c bid.

Primary wheat receipts were 595,000 bushels and shipments \$21,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 255,600 bushels and shipments of 130,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 267,000 bushels and shipments 695,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 35,000 bushels and shipments of 180,000 bushels. Clearances were 180,000 bushels of corn, 28,000 bushels of collarances were 180,000 bushels of corn, 28,000 bushels of oals and wheat and flour equal to 245,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed flyd to 13d higher on wheat and 36 higher on corn.

Saaboard sold for export 126,000 bushels of wheat and 45,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of rye.

Argentina wheat shipments were 5,096,000 bushels, against 2,112,000 bushels last year.

Argentina cern shipments were 255,000 bushels, against 2,103,000 bushels last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat- May July Sept Corn-	8714B 90B 9014B	90B 9236B 92B	87%B 90B 90%B	90B 924B 92B	874B 884B 904B
May July Sept Oats-	484B 484B 474B	4974 H 49 B 48 B	4913 4814 B 47%	4914B 491B 481B	49B 48¼B 47%B
May July Bept	44B 44B 8616B	45 H 46 H 37 B	44B 44B 361/4B	45B 46B 27B	4314 B 4314 B 3614 B
B Bid.		200			

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 20031c; No. 3 hard, 56035c; No. 4 hard, 82035c; No. 3 spring, 87031c.

COHN-No. 3, 484,0485c; No. 4, 474,0475c; No. 3 yellow, 490485c; No. 3 white, 504,045c; No. 3 w OATS-No. 3 mixed, 43%@43c; No. 3 white, 43%444%c; No. 4 white, 43%44c; No. 2, 70%71c; No. 3, 69c. Carlot Receipts.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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Opening Is Strong With a Steady Advance St. Suppl. 65; straights, 32.3593.45; spring patents, 32.5593.45; bakers, 32.45 West Speculators Turn to Grain and Cottes Opening Is Strong With a Steady Advance of Frices.

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WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.00\$1.02\$; No. 3.

Security—No. 2, 50\$4\$30\$4\$; No. 2 yellow, 54\$;

WHEAT SITUATION IS UNPRECEDENTED

OATS—No. 2, \$734c; No. 2 white, \$654c; No. STOCK EXCHANGE /LMOST DESERTED

White, \$654c; No. 2 white, \$654c; No.

Commodities.

Corn opened firm with much better demand. Cables came higher and sellers were asking higher prices. Demand increased and prices advanced steady. July corn closed sic bid.

Oats opened steady and firm, but advanced rapidly, owing to discouraging reports from Ransas and Nebraska. Crop if Texas said to be total failure. There has not been enough growing weather in other sections to give a good idea of what crop will do. July opened at 46c bid.

Primary wheat receipts were \$95,000 hush.

WHEAT—Receipts.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,195 bbis; exports, 13,424 bbis; market strong and higher, but duli; Minnesota patents, \$4.566.53; winter patents, \$4.10 gives in the patents, \$4.566.53; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.5564.15; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.5564.15; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.564.15; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.5664.15; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.504.15; winter patents, \$4.500; winter straights, \$2.5664.15; winter patents, \$4

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| 28.00; packet, \$11.00m1.50; city extra India meas, \$22.00m25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, \$12.00m2 and politics, \$10.75@13.00; pickled hams, \$12.00m2 and \$2.50m2 and \$12.50. Land, firm; western prime, \$9.25 and \$2.50m2 and \$2.50

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 17.—WHEAT-Spot stocks No. I California. 7s 14d. Futures firm. May, nominal; July, 7s 14d. Futures firm. Consols, 6d se No. I Consols, 6d

PEORIA, May 17.—CORN—Higher: No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50c; no grade, 48c.

QATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 45@4514c; No. 3 white, 414@545c; No. 4 white, 434@4414c.

RYIC—Nominal: No. 2, 76@77c.

WHISICY—\$1.29.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS. May 17. - WHEAT - July. I.ula. September. B. 17%: No. 1 hard. Si. 0454: No. 2 horthern. B. 0454: No. 2 horthern, B. 0454: No. 2 horthern, B. 0454: No. 2 horthern, B. 0454: No. 2 horthern. B. 0454: No. 2 horth

DULUTH, Minn., May 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.634 No. 2 northern, \$1.63; May, \$1.63; September, \$1.60; OATS—May, 43c. July 9 15 9 25 9 25 9 25 9 25 9 25 TOLEDO, O. May 17.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, 18.19; October, December and March, July 8 824 9 074 8 824 9 00 8 25 77.60 Timothy, 12.70. Alsike, 17.70.

Quotations of the Day on Various
Commodities.

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Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON. May 17.—Call loans, 3\\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$251,973,897; gold coin and bullion, \$96,832,012; gold certificates, \$43,656,490.

Foreign Financial. PARIS, May 17.—Trading on the Bourse today was laactive at the opening, but im-proved towards the close. Russion imperial 4s were unquoted and Russian bonds of 1904 closed at 502.00.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, May 17.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1,940,275.90 and for the correspond-ing date last year \$1,535,526.42. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 15½c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 1546c; choice to fancy dairy, 1840c; creamery, 24236.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens. 10c; old roosters, 5½c; turkeys 12c, ducks, 11c; young roosters, 763c; geese, 6c.
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CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per box of about 8 bs., \$2.50@2.95.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 42 size, \$3.50 per crate; 35 size, \$4.50 per crate; 30 size, \$4.75 per crate, STRAWBERRIES - Arkansas, 24-quart STRAWBERRIES — Arkansas, 24-quart cases, \$2.50.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS—Limoniera, 200 size, \$5.50; \$60 size, \$6.75; other brands, 500 less.
ORANGES — Mediterranean Sweets, 150 175, 200, 216 and 250 sizes, \$3.50@3.75; \$6, 122, 288 sizes, \$3,25; California Navets, extra fancy, 176, 200, 216, 250 sizes, \$4.25; fancy, 125 size, \$3.50; 150 size, \$4.00; choice, large sizes, per box, \$2.75@2.00
BANANAS — Per medium-sized bunch, \$2.00@2.25; Jumboes, \$2.50@3.50.
FIGS — California, bulk, 5%c; 6-crown Turkish, 14c; 4-crown Turkish, 11c; 3-crown Turkish, 8c.

Turkish, 9c.
DATES—Kadaway, 5½c; sayers, 5c; hailowis, fc; new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, \$1.00.

POTATOES—Table stock, per bu., 75cc fi.00; seed stock, 90cc 10.00; navy BEANS—Per. bu., 17.75; No. 2, \$1.60.

NAVY BEANS—Per. bu., \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.60.
NEW VEGETABLES,
ASPARAGUS—75cc \$1.00 per doz. bunches, BEANS—New wax and string, per hamper, \$4.00. per, \$4.00. HEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS-Per loz. bunches, 45@60c. CABBAGE—California, 3%c. CELERY—Florida, 10-lb crate, \$3.25;

CELERY-Florida, 10-15 crate, \$3.25; choice, \$2.76.
PIE PLANT-Per lb., 5c.
ONIONS-Red or yellow, Colorado, per bu., \$1.00; Texas sliver skin per crate, about 45 lbs., \$2.25; yellow Texas, per crate, about 45 lbs., \$2.00. Green onlons, per dox. Ec. TOMATOES—Florida, fancy, 10-lb crate, \$2.25; choice, \$2.75.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c. CUCUMBERS-Per doz., \$1.00. PARSLEY-Hothouse, per doz, bunches,

40c. RADISHES-Per doz. bunchez 45c; extra

Wood market.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, basing its report upon statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: There is more activity in Boston and the transactions are the largest for several weeks. Australian fine wool holds first place, 70s count selling liberally on the scoured basis of \$5. Altogether 4,000 bales are estimated changing hands. The trading in domestic wool is larger and includes a fair amount of three-eighths and one-quarter blood, the former selling mostly at around 32s and the latter at 30c. Leading itsritory wools are fairly active, especially new Arizona wools, which have sold at 22c to 24c for fine and fine medium, and 25c to 24c for half blood. Texas and California wools are in limited supply. Fine fleeces are scarce. The deadlock in the west is broken. A large movement in Wyoming and other sections has been negoliated at fair prices. Foreign advices continue strong. The shipment of wool from Boston to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs., against 92.463.120 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs., against 92.463.120 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs., against 92.463.120 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs., against 92.463.120 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs., against 92.463.120 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to May 16, inclusive, according to the same authority is Hi.511.256 lbs. the same period last year.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK. May 17.—METALS—There was an advance of 10s in the London tin market, with spot closing at £190 and futures at £196 ss. Locally the market was dull and about 25 points lower with spot quoted at \$45,0054.75. The spot altuation is still much confused and quotations are little better than nominal. Copper was a shade lower in the English market, with spot quoted at £102 15s and futures at £101 10s. Locally the market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at \$24,50625.50. electrolytic at \$34.00625.50, electrolytic at \$34.00625.50 in the local market. Lead was unchanged at £500625.50 locally, but advanced 1s 3d to £19 13s 9d in London. Iron was unchanged in the English market, with standard foundry closing at £12.4d and Cisveland warrants at £18.6d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern at £25.00625.50. No. 2 foundry southern at £25.00620.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—METALS—Lead, steady, \$5.8245; spolter, quiet, \$6.374. Metal Market.

Oils and Rosin. OHL CITY. Pa., May 17.—OIL—Credit balances, H.75: runs, 16.771 bbls.; average,
145.965 bbls.; shipments, 167,943 bbls.; average, 172,162 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga., May H.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 60%c.
ROSIN—Firm, Quote: A, B and C, 44.25
(14.40; D, 44.50; E, 14.25.94.76; F, 14.50.94.76;
J. 44.574,614.85; H. 54.90; I 44.90; K 56.30;
M. 55.40; N, 55.836; WG, 56.5; WW, 55.30;

Begt. | \$5700 STOCK SAND BOADS

No. 1.

FLUXIR-Steady, writer patents, Brogge, 10 and Hulls, stags, etc. 1.0066.90
Veal calves 4.0025.50
The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

*Sunday, RANGE OF PRICES.

C. M. & St. P. Cattle
Wabash
Missouri Pacific

Total receipts ... 65 124 11 2 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-be rof head indicated: Omaha Packing Co. 178 1,460
Swift and Company. 486 2,661
Cudahy Packing Co. 286 2,892
Armour & Co. 386 2,892
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Hill & Son. 4
F. P. Lewis. 13
Hamilton & Rothschild. 43
J. H. Bulla 8
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Sullivan Bros. 21
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the receipts changed hands reasonably early.

Beef steers were in pretty fair demand for this late in the week and such kinds as were wanted commanded good steady prices. In fact, it would be safe to quote desirable kinds of killing cattle a little higher than Wednesday. Among the cattle today were some very well finished beeves.

Cows and helfers were rather slow. The fact is for two days in succession the cow market has been something of a drag on everything except the very best. Prices if anything eased off a little during the two days, although the very best cattle are selling about where they did last Wednesday. There were no stockers or feeders here of any consequence and nothing to make a real test of the market. The break in the market the first of the week has brought out a little better country demand, so that a good many of the cattle which came in the first half of the week have been arready cleaned up.

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190 western ewes
490 western ewes
417 western ewes
240 western ewes
240 western ewes
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Stock in Sight.

Réceipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were as follows:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

South Omaha 1,660 9,400 2,700

Sloux City 900 3,000

Kansas City 1,500 9,400 1,300

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Et Louis 2,300 10,000 1,000

Chicago 1,000 22,000 4,600

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 17. — COTTON — Spot closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12:16c; middling guif, 12:40c; sales, 5.875 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 11%c; sales, 2,743 bales; receipts, 300 bales; shipments, 1,300 bales; stock, 8.485 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—COTTON—Moderate business done in spot; American middling fair, 5.04d; American middling, 7.05d; good ordinary, 5.96d; ordinary, 5.88d. The sales of the day were 7.000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 17.—COTTON—Spot market closed firm; sales 637 bales; low ordinary, 7c. nominal: ordinary, 8c. nominal; good ordinary, 9 5-16c, nominal; low middling, 10%c; middling, 11 2-16c; good middling, 12 11-16c; middling fair, 13 11-16c; fair, 14 5-18c, nominal; receipts, 1,187 bales; stock, 118,381 bales.

NEW YORK, May 17 -SUGAR-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.57c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar, 3.42c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; prantitated for granulated, 5c.
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 17.—SUGAR—
Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 84-90%c;
centrifugal yellow, 84-94%c; seconds, 2%9

French cables steady the market ruled generally steady, with trading a little more active than recently. The close was steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 47.75 bags, including May at 5.0005.50; July, 5.4005.50; September, 5.250; December, 5.256, 400; March, 5.4005.460. Spot market steady; Hio No. 7, 5460; Santos No. 4, 780. Mild, quiet; Cordova. 501240.

COTTON.

NEW FORK, N. Y., May 17.—As I have predicted, cotton again advanced today, and closes at the high price of the present movement with quotations on the curb one to two points higher. As a result of the impending reformation in the contract and methods of the New York Cotton exchange, public attention is being again directed cotton ward and once the reforms, for which I am fighting, have been realized, the New York Cotton exchange will recover something of its old-time influence and importance. As a matter of fact, speculation in cotton is legitimately more attractive and less hazardous than almost any other form of mercantile venture in which the public can engage. My reasons for this statement are as follows:

1. America has a practical monopoly of the world's cotton production. Eighty-five per cent of the cotton consumed inrougnout the world is produced in about 782 counties in thirteen southern states.

The Egyptian and East Indian cotton crops supply the remaining if per cent of the world's consumption. The East Indian crop is consumed in the orient in increasing quantity, is of inferior quality and does not come into practical competition with the American production.

The Egyptian supply is very small and is used only for the manufacture of a special class of goods for which few mills are adapted.

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3. Cotton has a consumption of cotton and consumption of spindles in operation, are readily obtainable. 2 Colton has more of the attributes of a legal tender, is more readily available as banking collateral and more easily con-vertible than any other form of merchan-dise.

4. The market is world wide, its value

Cattle, Hogs Sheep.

South Omaha ... 1,500 9,400 1,700

Ransas City ... 500 2,600 1,500

Kansas City ... 1,500 9,400 1,500

St. Joseph ... 350 5,550 456

St. Louis ... 2,300 10,000 1,000

Thicago ... 1,000 22,000 4,000

Totals ... 7,250 59,560 8,400

Cotton Market.

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Port Gibson, La., May 15,-Thousands of Port Gibson, La., May 15.—Thousands of acres fertile lowland soil will be again broken up next week, weather permitting, and once more replanted. After terrific rain Tuesday swollen streams inundated vast area lowlands, water just receded leaving complete devastation, seed obtainable only one-third sound, condition almost incredible and beggars description. Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—Decrease acreage Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennesee 20 per cent, with poorest prospect ever known, on what is planted thirty days late and poor prospects, these states alone will pull crops in balance of states. Dallae, Tex., May 17.—The government entomologist took twelve boil-weevils from one stalk at Calvert, Tex., last Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 17.—81/GAR—
Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 84,60%c; centrifugal yellow, 85,40%c; seconds, 25,60%c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; new syrup, 30634c.

Caffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points, July showing the maximum gain. There was some buying by trade interests. May notices for about 10,900 bags, according to estimates, were promptly stopped and with

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