General Dullness, Though Market Opens Steady with Light Offerings.

CORN RULES STEADY AND STRONG

Liverpool Markets Close Unchanged to One-Eighth Higner, with Little or No Change at All on Corn.

OMAHA, April 4, 1908.
The grain market was dull and inactive, with the general lack of interest shown on a Saturday.
The opening was steady and some advance was made on the dry weather reports and bullish Bradstree, shipping estimate.

wheat opened steady with offerings high and the inclination of the crowd to the built side, and values were raised slightly, only to fail back again owing to lack of

support. May wheat opened at 91%c and closed at Silic.

Corn ruled steady to strong and advanced lic on strong buying early in the May corn opened at 60%c and closed 60%c.
Oats ruled steady with cash demand good and no trading in futures.
May option opened at 50%c and closed-

50%c.
Primary wheat receipts were 385,000 bu.
and shipments were 180,000 bu. against receipts last year of 643,000 bu. and shipments of 280,000 bu. ments of 280,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 47,000 bu, and shipments were 47,000 bu, against receipts last year of 685,000 bu, and shipments of 491,000 bu.

Clearances were \$6,000 of corn 1,000 of oats and wheat and flour equal to 177,000.

Liverpool closed unchanged to be higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 92694c; No. 3 hard, 89692c; No. 4 hard, 85689c; No. 3 spring, 85

1996. CORN—No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 594/24594c; No. 5814/3659c; No. 3 yellow, 806/8014c; No. 3 ville, 894/2694c; No. 3 ville, 894/26; No. 3 mixed, 494/2694c; No. 3 ville, 494/c; No. 4 white, 494/c; standard, 984/26; No. 4 white, 494/26; standard, HYE-No. 2, 78@74%c; No. 3, 71@75c. Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn, Oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO, April 4.—An official forecast of rain for Missouri and Kansas caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the market for May closing lower than yesterday. Oats were down 3½c. Provisions were 2½50c lower.

The wheat market was rather a tame affair and the pit was bearish all day. Although the rain predicted yesterday for Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska failed to materalize, the official forecast for wet weather in that section of the winter wheat belt was felt. The market was bearish on crop reports from the southwest, but the majority of them were conflicting. Elevator interests and shorts were the principal buyers. A moderate advance had a strengthening influence on wheat late in the day. The market closed easy. May opened at 33c, sold off to 12%c and closed at 33c, sold off to 13c cars, against 21 cars last week and 46 cars a year ago.

The corn market was inclined to be weak early in the day, owing to the decline in wheat, but during the last half of the session a strong tone developed because of active buying by shorts, which was based on the likelihood that local receipts next week will be much smaller. The close was firm. May opened & 16 lower at 56c, sold off to 654c and then advanced to 564c. The close May opened the lower at 66c, sold off to 65th and then advanced to 86th. The close was 86th 66th . Local receipts were 211 cars, with 63 contract grade.

Outs were weak owing to favorable weather in the southwest for the new crop. May opened unchanged, sold off to 53c and closed at 50th. Local receipts were 155 cars.

Provisions were rather weak at the start. but a steadier tone developed later. At the close May pork was up 5c at \$13.30, lard was 25c lower at \$8.275, and ribs 5c higher at \$7.125,67.15.
Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 18t cars; oats, 16t cars; hogs, \$7.00 head.

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

May July Sept. *Corn-	9276-693 88%-65% 86%-65%	50 88% 86%	92 88% 86	92%(ff%) 88% 86%	93% 88% 86%
May July Sept.	66 63% 67% 63% 66%	66% 64% 63%		681/494/ 641/4694/ 631/4	6614 6336664 63
aMay bMay aJuly bJuly Pork—	531 <u>4</u> 69% 52 47 44	53% 81 47% 44%	53 51% 46@46% 41%	537/ <sub>518.8</sub> 6634 447a	5356 501/ 47 43
May July Sept. Lard—	13 271/4 13 65 14 06	13 35 13 70 14 05	13 10 13 50 14 05	13 39 13 65 14 66	13 25 13 6216 13 9715
May July Sept. Ribs—	8 30 8 50 8 6716	8 30 8 55 8 72½	8 2714 8 4714 8 65	8 271/4 8 55 8 721/4	8 30 8 524 8 70
May July Sept.	7 1236 7 40 7 6236	7 15 7 45 7 65	7 10 7 35 7 62%	7 16 7 45 7 65	7 10 7 40 7 65

\*No. 2. a Old. b New. FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$4.30@ 4.50; straights, \$4.00@4.00; spring patents, \$5.00@5.30; straights, \$4.20@4.00; bakers, \$3.35 @4.10. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.0484.06; No. 3 spring, 94c641.06; No. 2 red, \$25,6990c. CORN-No. 2, 654,6980; No. 2 yellow, 689

OATS-No. 2, 53%c; No. 3 white, 514@54c. OATS—No. 2, 52%; c; No. 2 white, 514@64c.

RYE—16877c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 75985c.

SEEDS—Flax.; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.18.

Timothy, prime, \$4.50. Clover, contract grades, \$25.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), \$2.5067.0c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.124.673.25.

Lard, per 100 bbs., \$8.30. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.2567.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Receipts. Shipments.

8,400

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; ergumeries, 22(29)4c; fairies, 29626c. Eggs, easy; at mark cases included, 14c; firsts, 184c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c. Cheese, steady, 124(6)16c. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 4-BUTTER-Market Ic higher; extra western creamery

EGGS-Firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 18c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases. ISc.
CHEESE-Firm and in good demand; New York full creams, 135134c; New York full creams, fair to good, 134,6154c. Liverpool Grain Market.

T.IVERPOOL. April 4. — WHEAT — Snot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 14.4 Futures, steady: May, 7s; July, 7s 116d; Septumber, 7s 16d.

CORN—Snot, prime American mixed, new, onlet, 5s 48,d; prime American mixed, old, firm, 5s 7d. Futures, dull; May, 5s 514d; July, nominal.

Peorin Market. PEORIA, III., April 4.—CORN—Lower: 80. 3 yellow, 654,68414c; No. 3 654c; No. 4 be; no grade, 55469c; OATS—Steady: No. 3 white, 5154c; No. 4

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, April 4.—WHEAT—Un-hanged to be higher; May, Shac; July, Pac; September, Shac; cash, No. 2 hard, September, Shac; cash, No. 2 hard, September, No. 2 hard, September; No. 2 red, 1998c; No. 2 red, Shijiric. CORN—Unchanged to be lower; May,

OATS-Unchanged; No. 2 white, 5049050c;
No. 2 mixed, 574940c.
ILYE-70.
HAY-Steady; choice timothy, \$11.50912.0c; choice prairie, \$2.0093.5c.
BUTTER-Firm; creamery extra. 284c; packing stock, 18c.
EGGS-Firm; fresh extras, He; current receipts, 13c.

Receipts Shipments

Onte, bu .. Futures at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

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NEW YORK. April 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 49.000 bbls.; exports, 4.700 bbls.; market dull and lower; Minnesota patents, 84.75675.25; Minnesota bakers, 84.5664.05; winter straights, 84.35694.50; winter extras, 83.6094.15; winter low grades, 83.5094.65, Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, 84.5094.90; choice to fancy, 85.0065.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow, \$1.6091.50; coarse, 81.4099.45; klin dried, \$3.5563.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 94c, nominal, 6, 0, b., afloat, New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,000 bu.; exports, 55,600 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 9556. elevator, and 36%c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.12, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.5095, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.500 bu.; exports, \$1.817 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 7515c, elevator, and \$29c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b., afloat, The option market was without transactions, closing partity bic higher. May closed at 7515c and July at 72%c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 1,000

ligher. May closed at 75½c and July at 72½c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu. Spot, quiet; mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 58c; natural white, 53½cs; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 570,62c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, 199,95c.

HOPS—Easy; common to choice, 59,12c.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 179,20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$15,500 l6.09; mess, \$12,506,62.00; beef hams, \$27,900 l3.00; packet, \$14,006,14.50; city extra India mess, \$22,506,23.00; cit meats, dull; pickled bellies, \$7,75,69.25; pickled hams, \$8,50. Lard, firm; western, \$8,006,50; refined, quiet; continent, \$2.90; compound, \$7,25,67,50. Pork, steady; family, \$16,006,17.09; short clears, \$15,006,17.50; mess, \$15,506,16.00.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5½c; country, 5½ große.

RICE-Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½ 165%; Japan, nominal, BUTTER-Firm; ceramery specials, 3ic; extras, 35%; third to firsts, 21629%; held common to specials, 21629; state dairy, common to choice, 20626; process, common to specials, 160234c; western factory firsts, 356.

104c.
CHEESE—Steady; full cream, specials, 16c; state. full cream, small, white and fancy, 154c; colored, 154c; large, colored, fancy, 154c; good to prime, 146144c; winter made, 114612c; common to fair, 3611c; skins, 102104c.
EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 1546155c.
POULTRY—Alive steady; fowis, 144c; turkeys, 14c; dressed easy; turkeys, 12017c; fowls, 146144c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Fair and Cooler Probably for Sunday is the Prediction.

OMAHA, Neb., April 4, 1998.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Saskatchewan valley, in western Canada, south over the extreme upper Misrouri valley and Rocky mountain slope to New Mexico. As area of high pressure, now overlying the Pacific slope, is following the low, and will probably extend over the central valleys within the next thirty-six hours, and will bring cooler weather over this wicinity Sunday. Light rains or snows occurred during the past twenty-four hours in the Eastern states, the extreme lower Mississippi valley and southwest. No precipitation worthy of note occurred in any other section. Fair weather will probably continue in this vi-OMAHA, Neb., April 4, 1908. weather will probably continue in this weather will probably continue in the circle of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

1908 1907 1906 1905

29 35 37

Minimum temperature .... 42 Deficiency in precipitation since March . 38 inches. Deficiency corresponding period in 1307, Excess corresponding period in 1906, .64

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster, Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin. For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, April

OMAHA DISTRICT. -Temp.- Rain-Stations. Max. Min. fall. Ashland, Neb... 68 41 .00 Auburn, Neb... 79 29 .09 Columbus, Neb.. 68 26 .00 Columbus, Neb. 68
Fairbury, Neb. 72
Fairmont, Neb. 70
Gr. Island, Neb. 72
Hartington, Neb. 68
Hastings, Neb. 71
Oakdale, Neb. 66
Omaha, Neb. 67
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"Minimum temperature for tweive-hour period ending at 8 a. m. DISTRICT AVERAGES. Mirneapolis, Minn. 27 Omaha, Neb. . . . . 18 St. Louis, Mo. . . . 18

The weather is warmer throughout the corn and wheat belt. Traces of precipita-tion occurred in the Kansas City and Co-L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. St. Louis General Market,

St. Louis General Market,
ST. LOUIS, April t.—WHEAT—Weak;
track, No. 2 cash, 852054;c; No. 2 hard,
\$5057c; May, 95%c; July, 85%c.
CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 65%g;
Solic; No. 2 white, 65%06%c; May, 65%c;
OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 50%; No.
2 white, 52053%c; May, 45%65%c; July, 45%c.
FLOUR-Duil; red winter patents, 54,00%
4.89; extra fancy and straight, 54,20%4.50;
clears, \$1,60%3.80,
BEED—Timothy, dull; \$1,70074.00,
CORNMEAL—Steady; \$2.00. tears, 50 cosa so, BEED—Timothy, dull; \$1,70694.00. CORNMEAL—Steady; \$3.00, BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, \$1.1

BAGGING-84c, HEMP TWINE-8c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing,
\$11.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$7.87%.
Dry salt meats lower; boxed extra short,
\$7.75; clear ribs, \$7.65%; short clears, \$8.00.
Bacon, lower; boxed extra short, \$8.50;
clear ribs, \$8.37%; short clears, \$8.11%.
POULTRY — Weak; chickens, \$1.1%c;
springs, \$4c; turkeys, \$2.373c; ducks, \$2c;
seems, \$7.50. prings, 14c; turkeys, 12g13c; ducks, 1 geese, 71c. BUTTER—Steady; ceramery, 24g134c. EGGS—Week at 134c; case count.

Receipts, Shipments
- 5,000 7,00
- 21,000 30,00
- 171,000 134,60
- 114,000 124,00 Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE April 4-FLOUR-Steady, WHEAT-Steady, No. 1 northern, \$1.000, 07; Nb. 2 northern, \$1.0001.06; May, \$25, BARLEY-Dull; No. 2, 88c; sample, 6469

CORN-Higher; No. 3 cash, 63666; May, Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS. April 6.—WHEAT—May, and 11.01%; July \$1.01%; No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; BT.OUR—Weaker; first patents, \$5.559

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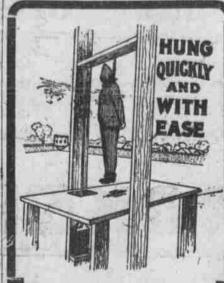
5.49; second patents, \$5.1265.39; first clears \$4.1564.25; second clears, \$3.2963.39. Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 4.—WHEAT.—No. northern, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 northern, \$81 april 4.—WHEAT.—No. 104 april 4.—WHEAT.—No. 10

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—METALS—Markets were quiet in the absence of cables and quotations were more or less nominal. The was reported firm at \$31.5622.5. Copper seems to be unsettled and easy, with take at \$12.5754812.124; electrolytic, \$12.756 in 12.05 casting, \$12.65212.75. Load was quiet and unchanged at \$1.9054.00. Spelter, \$4.00 fat.76. Iron unchanged.

BT. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—METALS—Lead unchanged at \$1.90. Spelter unchanged at \$4.55.



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