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CAUSED BY GOVERNMENT REPORT

OMAHA, May 7, 1960.

Early trading was light and values were easier at the opening owing to a lack of support. Unusual dillness prevailed until effer the government report was issued on the condition of crops and seeding operations up to May 1. The market became extremely nervous preceding the report and slumped off 3 cents, only to advance seam after the report was issued. Operations were excited and were unable to follow the market, while traders made wild hids apparently without purpose. Cloaing values were more steady and at the same level as last night. Trades for the day were mostly scalping affairs and the wheat allustion remains practically the same. Swith cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25%, and closed at \$1.25%, and closed at \$1.25%, and closed at \$1.25%. Corn was steady to higher throughout the seasion and prices closed strong at 1 cent advance. The cash demand continues good and light offerings are the prevailing features. May corn opened at 60% and closed at 50%.

Primary wheat receipts were 250.000 bushels, against receipts last year of \$65.000 bushels, against receipts last year of \$65.000 bushels. OMAHA, May 7, 1960.

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July delivery siumped violently, owing to general selling, much of which was of a stop-loss character, prompted to a large extent by a 2-cent break in corn. July dropped to \$1.13½, after having sold at \$1.17½ earlier in the day. The more deferred futures declined more than 2c from the previous high point of the season, selling off to \$1.04½ and \$1.03½ for September and December respectively. Following the publication of the government report July advanced to \$1.17½. September, \$1.05½ and December, \$1.07½ According to the official statistics the condition of winter wheat during April appreciated less than 1 per cent, which was a much smaller improvement than had been anticipated. The report also showed a reduction of 7.2 per cent of the total acreage seeded last fall. Sentiment continued extremely builtsh the remainder of the day and the market closed strong, with July at \$1.17½ (2).17½. September at \$1.05½ (2).05% and December at \$1.05½ (2).05% and December at \$1.05½ (2).05% and December at \$1.05½ (2).05% and July at 60½ (2).05% and \$1.25 and closed at the top.

Corn advanced to new high records for the season carly in the day, May selling up to 70½ c and July to 70½ (2). The upturn brought out liberal realizing sales which resulted in a sharp reaction, May dropping 11½ (2) and July to 85% (2). The market closed about steady, aithough prices were a sale processed about steady, aithough prices were a sale processed with the previous close. Final figures on May were at 55% c and on July \$1.56% (2) and July at 62% (2). Frovisions were easy early in the day.

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Provisions were easy early in the day, at later became quiet strong. Prices at the close were 21405c to 1214c higher than resterday's close. .
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	You'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 284946	1.10	1 27%	1.29	1.26%
July	11 16%	1 17%	1 13%	1 171436	1 17984
Sept.	1.063a9a	1 (8%	1 04%	1 085436	1 (61/4%)
Dec.	1 03144	1 07%	1.63%	1 67%	1 03%
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May	7814		7354	72%	78
July	68 h (070	70%	689	60%	6979
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May	59	39	58 10%		68 % (34)
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Sept.	44%	44%	43%	64%	44%
Dec.	46%	45 (01%	4416	44%0%	45
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July	9.8716	9 96	9 87%	9 56	9.90
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$6.309 4.70; winter straights, \$5.75676.35; spring pat-ents, \$5.9096.25; spring straights, \$4.7596.00; bakers, \$2.4096.10.

RYE.—No. 2, 86c. or mixing, 68-desc; fair o choice maiting, 69-67c.
BUTTER—Easy; Creameries. 220-5c; dairies, 1940214c.
EGGS Steady: at mark, cases included, firsts, 204c; prime firsts, 214c.
CHEESE Steady; daisies, 1540154c; twins, 1444015c; young Americas, 1444014c; long

14'4016c; young Americas, 174016c; young Americas, 174016c.
POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy. Sec at 100; fair to good, 2016c.
POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 184c; springs, 18c.
VEAL—Easy; 50 to 60-pound weights, 50 cound weights, 84-69c.
Checopts—Today: Wheat, 5 cars; corn. of cars; oats, 188 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, i cars; corn, 120 cars, oats, 144 cars. BEEDS Flax, No. 1 southwestern, 11.564; co. 1 northwestern, 11.665; Timothy, 21.59

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET SINGERING. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$10.425. Short NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS ribe, sides (loose), \$8,50010.05; short clear sides (boxed), \$10.00010.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 49,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 1.463,000 bu. Primary receipts were 38,000 bu. compared with 55,000 bu, the corresponding

lay a year ago.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow. Wheat,
ears; corn, 130 cars; oats, 144 cars; hogs,
1,000 head. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations, of the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, May 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, L000 bils.; exports, 2,000 bbls. Market firm, medium inquiry. Minnesota patents, \$5,200 5.50; Minnesota bakers, \$4,5066.20; winter patents, \$6,000 6.40; winter straights, \$5,200 5.30; winter extras, \$4,3506.00; winter low grades, \$4,5506.00; Kansas straights, \$5,800 5.96. (choice to fancy, \$4,700-4.50.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, \$1,000-1.65; coarse, \$1,500-1.55; kiln dried, \$1,65.

RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 9414c. f. o. b. New York.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908,

5.50 Inches.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—WHEAT—Firm: track: No. 2 red, cash, \$1.50; No. 2 hard, \$1.3461.40; July, \$1.13461.134; September, \$1.074; May, \$1.334, No. 2 cash, 754,676c; No. 2 white, 754,676c; July, 694;c; September, 576. ber, 67c.
OATS-Firm; track: No. 2 cash, 56%c; No. 2 white, 18%c; July, 19%c; September, 20%c, RYE-Nomipal, 84c; FLOUR-Higher; red winter patents. 36,10%7,00; extra fancy and straight, \$5,75@ 6.40; hard winter clears, \$4,50004.50.

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\$10.50@15.00. FRON COTTON TIES—80c. HEMP TWINE-7c. HEMP TWINE—7c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing.
\$17.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) Lard, higher; prime steam, \$10.22\(\frac{1}{2}\) (\$\) \$23\(\frac{1}{2}\) (\$\) \$23\(\frac{1}{2}\) (\$\) \$23\(\frac{1}{2}\) (\$\) \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; short clears, \$10.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) Pacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$11.75; clear ribs, \$11.75; short clears, \$11.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) (\$\) \$11.75; short clears, \$\)

POULTRY-Firm; chickens, 134c; springs, 29632c; turkeys, 13glec; ducks, 11c; geese, 5c BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23g27c, EGGS—Steady, 19c, case count.

Receipts, Shipments

Corn, bu...... Oats, bu..... 4L600 Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, May 7.-WHEAT-Lin-changed: No. 2 hard, \$1.35grl.42; No. 3 hard, \$1.30grl.35; No. 2 red, \$1.45grl.52; No. 3 red, \$1.42grl.50. CORN-tregular; No. 2 mixed, 734c; No. mixed, 734c; No. 2 white, 740744c; No. 3

white, 74c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 56658c; No. 1 mixed, 54656c. HAY-Unchanged; choice timothy, \$12.50 @12.00; choice prairie, \$11.25@11.50; choice sifaifa, \$16.75@17.75. alfalfa. \$16.758;17.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 17c.

EOGS—Extras 21½c; current receipts. 19½c; seconds and dirties, 18½c.

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BRAN-In bolk, \$23.508 24.00 FLOUR-First nations, \$5.008.50; second patents, \$5.008.10; first clears, \$1.5894.95; second clears, \$1.5894.50.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL. May T. WHEAT-Spot. No. 2 red, western winner nominal. Fu-tures, steady, May, Ss 2d, July, 9s 24,d; September, 5s 6d. No. 1 southwestern, 11 604. Timothy, 21 50 CORN-Spot. strong new American mixed, via Garreston, 6s tight. Putures. PROVISIONS-Meas pork, per bid. [quilet; duty, is and

Worldwide Speculation in Copper \* Industrials Boom These Shares.

MARKET BROAD AND ACTIVE Railroad Issues Share Moderately in

Rise Caused by Metals-Close of Market is Active and Strong.

NEW YORK, May 7.—There was world-wide speculative demonstration in copper metal and copper industrial securities to-day. The movement formed the central force in the day's market in New York, In Paris and in London copper mining shares of all classes and conditions dis-played extraordinary buoyancy. The strength of these stocks in New York was parily on buying orders, nominally from stain after the report was issued. Operations were excited and were unable to follow the market with the respect that the same were mortalized by the same with cash conditions ruling affairs and the when with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25% and closed at \$1.25%. According to the same with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25% and closed at \$1.25%. According to the same with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25% and closed at \$1.25%. According to the same with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25%. According to the same with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25%. According to the same with cash conditions ruling the future developments. May wheat opened at \$1.25%. According to the same of the sa

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### OMANA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Small, with Prices

Fully Steady.

HOGS SELLING FIVE CENTS LOWER

Sheep and Lambs Active, with Wooled Kinds Steady and Shorn Grades Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 7, 1909 Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
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NEW YORK, May 7.—MONEY—On call, firm at 2021/2 per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 21/2 TIME LOANS Firmer and fairly active; May Sixty days, 24204 per cent; ninety days, May 25224 per cent; six months, 3634 per May May

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3464 er cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with \*Sunday. The official number of cars of stock actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86159 4.8625 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8755 for demand, commercial bills \$4.85594 85. SILVER-Bar, 332c; Mexican dollars, 44c. BONDS-Government, steady; railroads. rought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, C. & N. W. east C. & N. W. east C. & N. W. west C. St. P. M. & O. C. B. & Q. east C. B. & Q. west C. R. I. & P. west C. R. I. & P. east Illinois Central Total receipts ...

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omaha Packing Co..... Lobman & Rothchild Hamilton ..... Lehmer Bros Huffman Swartz-Boland Independent Packing Co ....

....1,426 9,245 2,631 CATTLE-Receipts of cattle, as usual on a Friday, were small, but for the five days this week the total foots up 24,000 head, or more than 7,000 head in excess of the re-ceipts for the same days last week and al-St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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lambs struck a bumping post this morning. Still, there was no noticeable rebound and severything in the wooled department commanded steady prices. Yesterday's record

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Steady-Hogs Lower-Sheep and Lambs Higher.

CHICAGO, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, Loop head; market steady; steers, \$5,2569, 7.5; cows, \$4,0006.00; heiters, \$3,5008.75; buils, \$4,5005.70; calves, \$2,0007.00; stockers and feeders, \$3,3005.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 1500 30c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$7,2507.30;

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

head; market strong; native murtons, \$4.50; 66.50; lambs, \$6.0078.50; culls and bucks, \$5.5076.00; slockers, \$2.0074.25. Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.-CATTLE-teceipts, 766 head, including 200 southerns-tarket steady; choice

Receipts, 160 head, including 200 southerns, market steady; choice export and dressed beef, \$6.1566.55; fair to good \$5.256.16; western steers, \$5.0026.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.9026.55; southern steers, \$5.0026.50; southern cows, \$3.5026.25; bulls, \$3.7566.26; calves, \$3.7567.50; head; market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$7.25; bulk of sales, \$6.652, 7.90; pigs, \$5.7566.50; head; market 156.25c higher; lambs, \$7.0026, 20; yearlings, \$5.7507.75; wethers, \$5.506.75; ewes, \$5.0026.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 36.50; Texas muttons, \$5.0026.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. May 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady steers, \$4,5096.45; cows and heifers, \$2,5005.75; calves, \$3,509,7.00. HOGS-Receipts, 4,500 head. Market belower top, \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$6.859,7.05. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 286 head. Market strong: lambs, \$7.0978.50.

Sloux City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, May 7.—(Special Telegram ) -HOGS-Receipts, 4.300 head; market 10c ower: range of prices, 36.6067.05; bulk of cales, 36.8060.05. Sales, 36.80g0, No. CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; market steady; heeves, \$5.00gs, 75; fat cows and heifers, \$4.00g6, 75; feeders, \$4.50g6, 75; year-Hogs, \$6,00016.75.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

South Omaha Cattle Hogs. Sheen:
Slow City 900 4.200 256;
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Totals

NEW YORK, May 7 COTTON-The market opened steady with piles unchanged to 2 point advance, which was just about as due on the cables. Later the market further edvanced on reports of the market further edvanced on reports of trade conditions covering such Cotton Market. improved trade conditions covering and some fresh buying through commission some fresh buying through commission houses. Local professionals, nowever, seemed to be bearish on the favorable weather reports, and toward the middle of the morning prices tracted from a near advance of 30% points to within a point or two of last night's finals.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 19,30c; middling gulf, 11,15c; sules, 89; bales.

se much of a decline as some of the neavier and hight trashy grades. In spots values on butcher weights ruled steady to easier.

The quelity as a rule was not as good as yesterday. The bulk of hogs sold around as yesterday. The bulk of hogs sold around the close did not show any perceptible difference in values, the bulk of hogs selling about a nickel lower than yesterday's market it will be remembered that the late market yesterday was much saiser than the opening, and for that reason there was quite a little difference in optimize was firmed as a state of the lower than the opening, and for that reason there was quite a little difference in optimize a state of the lower than the opening, and for that reason there was quite a little difference in optimize among salesmen today. Influenced to a state of the lower than the opening, and for that reason there was quite a little difference in optimize a state of the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced to a state of the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced to a state of the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced to a state of the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced to a state of the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among salesmen today. Influenced the lower than the opening among the lower than the opening among the lower than the opening among the lower than the sales at \$1.000 and the lower than the sales and the lower than \$1.50 and t

jargely by the time at which they sold their hogs yesterday.

SHEEP-The runsway market on wooled lambs struck a bumping post this morning. foundry northern at \$18.000716.50; No. 1 Still, there was no noticeable rebound and scuthern and No. 1 southern soft at \$16.75 ST LOUIS, May 7.-METALS-Lead, higher at \$4.175-284.20; spelter nominal at \$4.99.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Pancy Produce Prices Furnished by Buyers and Wholesalers. BUTTER-Creamery, No. 1. delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 28c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 275c; No. 2. in 1-lb. cartons, 2c; in 60-lb. tubs, 245c; packing stock, 18c; fancy dairy tubs, 20021c; common reli-fresh made, 18619c. Market changes every

and this feature made it very difficult to accurately place a limit on values. Today, however, receipts were about evenly divided and clipped stock prices demonstrated their ability to swell. One double deck of western sold at \$5.15 and three loads moved at \$5.10. The records of the highest prices paid or clipped lambs are incomplete, but working on a basis that shorn stock generally sells at a dollar less than wooled, this is undoubtedly the highest prices ever paid for clipped lambs, and there was nothing of any consequence on saie in either wooled or clipped cwes or wethers. The market level on clipped stock this morning was much higher than yesterday or the day previous. The extent of the advance, however, is variable, owing to limited receipts. Today's bulge is apparently about 10515c greater than yesterday.

While receipts were light the quality was exceptionally good. Trade was brisk from the opening and the session a short one, everything being weighed up before good to choice lambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good tambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good tambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good dambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good dambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good dambs, \$7.75695.25, fair to good do to choice wethers, \$5.5997.65, fair to good weeters, \$5.5997.65, fair to good to choice wethers, \$5.5997.65, fair to good do to choice wethers, \$5.5997.65, fair to good do to choice wethers, \$5.5997.65, fair to good weeters, \$5.5997. nesday. EGGS-Fresh selling stock, candled, 200

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good ewes, \$5.0065.50; cuils and bucks, \$2.00
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VEGETABLES-Kansas sweet potatoes, \$2.75 per bbl. California celery, large, 26c; smaller, 66c. New York Holland seed cabbage, 4½c per lb. Wisconsin Red Globe onlons, 2c per lb. California cauliflower, \$3.00 per crate. Tomatoes, Florida, 5-basket crate, \$3.00; Cuba, 6-basket crate, \$3.00; Cuba, 6-basket crate, \$3.00; Lettuce, per doz., 40c. Old vegetables, parsnips, turnips, carrots, \$2.25 per bbl. Florida new beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, etc., per doz., 75c.
STRAWBERRIES-\$3.00G3.25.
HIDES-No. 1 green, 8c; No. 1 cured. 2c.

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, May 7. Money, call loans, 2% gate per cent. time loans, 2% per cent. Atchison ed. 4 27 Euric Coalition 2% do is 5% Cal & Arizons 104% Atchison R R 104% Cal & Hecla 500 to 2% Cal & Corponal 1 2% of the companies of the companies 2 2% of the call and the companies 2 2% of the call and the companies 2 2% of the call and the 104% Centennial
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London Stock Market. LONDON, May 7.-American securities opened steady today. Lafer the Harriman opened steady today Later the Harriman issues advanced and at noon the market was firm and from 1, below to 5, above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

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Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—BUTTER— Weak and 1c lower; extra western cream-ery, 29c; nearby prints, 20c. EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other

# Dun's Report of Bank Clearings

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Sank clearings for April make the best comparison for any month this year, total exchanges for all cities reporting in the United States, embracing 110 of the leading cities. according to the monthly statement issued by R. G. Dun & Co., being \$13,626,421,804, an increase of 39.8 per cent. compared with last year and 5.7 per cent. larger than in April, 1906, when trade was very active; in fact the April figures this year are larger than ever before reported for that month. All sections contribute to the increase except the Middle Atlantic in the comparison with 1966, the losses at Philadelphia and Pittsburg due to conditions in the iron trade reducing the total for that section below that of April, 1906. Many cities, however, report increases, among them Buffalo and Scranton. In New England improvement is quite marked, the increase in bank clearings over both years with which comparison is made being large. Boston, Springfield, Hartford and New Haven make very satisfactory reports. In the West there are noteworthy gains and bank clearings are considerably larger than in earlier years at this period, especially at Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul. Many other western centers contribute to the larger total. There is still some irregularity at the South, though St. Louis, Memphis. Richmond, Atlanta and other leading distributing points report gains, but Baltimore and New Orleans still show leases. Comparison is made below of bank exchanges by sections covering three years; also the average daily flaures for April and the three preceding months:

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At the West there are large gains at nearly every city, notably at Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Des Moines. Wichita and Denver. Not a single city reports a decrease in the comparison of 1906. The figures in detail follow :

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