

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Winter Wheat Belt Gets Good Soaking Over Sunday. WET FOR SPRING PLOWING Values Weakened by the Rain. Which Makes Conditions Unfavorable for Seeding. Prices May Go Lower.

OMAHA, April 29. (Bee)—More advice this morning indicates that rainy and cool weather spread over much of the winter wheat belt. This will be of considerable benefit to points in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and should encourage the sentiment that the trade will give some reaction in wheat values, as the market is depending greatly on weather conditions. The weather service report may be on abandoned acreage.

As weather is adverse to the preparation for a new corn crop and is certainly a moderate fall factor. Fine warm, clear weather is needed and unless it is forthcoming the planting of corn will be a long way off to the harvesting of the fall crop.

Clearances were 13,000 bu. of corn, 200 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 43,000 bu.

Liverpool closed 1/2 cent lower on wheat and unchanged to 3/4 cent higher on corn. The following quotations are for the week ending May 2nd: No. 2 hard, 1.14; No. 3 hard, 1.12; No. 4 hard, 1.10; No. 1 white, 1.16; No. 2 white, 1.14; No. 3 white, 1.12; No. 4 white, 1.10; No. 1 yellow, 1.18; No. 2 yellow, 1.16; No. 3 yellow, 1.14; No. 4 yellow, 1.12; No. 1 red, 1.16; No. 2 red, 1.14; No. 3 red, 1.12; No. 4 red, 1.10; No. 1 blue, 1.18; No. 2 blue, 1.16; No. 3 blue, 1.14; No. 4 blue, 1.12.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 29. (Bee)—A hour of dropping rain, particularly in Kansas, forced wheat owners today into a selling stampede. Despite a violent reaction, the market closed steady, but with a tendency toward lower prices.

Notwithstanding the evidence that a handsome crop in Kansas could not be taken for granted, the summaries of two leading agencies indicate that losses there and in other states were greater than population and dry weather might bring to ruin.

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This will be the first presidential preference primary ever held in the Bay state. As the campaign has been one of the most strenuous in years it is expected that 40,000 voters will go to the polls.

The presence of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt in the state during the closing hours of the campaign, the fact that they selected Massachusetts for their first personal political encounter and comments from political writers outside the state, have been taken as indicating a possibility that Massachusetts may make or mar the political fortunes of the president and the only living ex-president.

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In giving Massachusetts a presidential preference primary, the legislature failed to make any provision for circle voting by groups. On the republican ballot, there are three sets of delegates, eight for Roosevelt, eight for Taft and one candidate also pledged to Taft. La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft appear in the presidential preference column.

There are sets of Roosevelt and Taft delegates in each of the fourteen congressional districts, except the First, where the Roosevelt candidates will run on stickers. Republican voters must mark eight delegates-at-large, two district delegates and for one of the presidential candidates.

There is a possibility, which is not regarded as probable, of a pledged Taft delegation of eight delegates-at-large with a state preference for Roosevelt. It would also be possible to choose a majority of district delegates for Roosevelt throughout the state with a total preference vote in the state for Taft. It is generally expected, however, that the voters will follow the marking of the eight names in one group with similar preferences on the rest of the ticket.

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