GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cash Wheat Quoted Two to Three Cents Lower and Sellers Hold to Their Stocks.

CORN IS UP AND SELLS BRISKLY

OMAHA, May 14, 1915.

Cash wheat was quoted 2@3c lower. There were 36 cars reported in, but no cars were reported sold, the sellers holding out for higher prices as the damaged reports continue to come in.

The demand for corn was good, this cereal selling ¼@½c higher.

Oats were quoted ½c lower.

Between the uncertainty over the political and crop situations the wheat trade is badly mixed. Damage reports from the southwest range from 5 to 50 per cent, a majority claiming 10 to 25 per cent.

A year ago claims were 10 per cent to total loss.

The price is unusually high and the trade is inclined to go slow in buying on crop news.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 295,00 bushels; corn, 214,000 bushels; oats, 663,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ⅛d lower; corn, unchanged to ⅛d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 607,000 bushels and shipments 368,000 bushels, against receipts of 372,000 bushels and shipments of 696,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 324,000 bushels and shipments 472,000 bushels, against receipts of 248,000 bushels and shipments of 455,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 336,000 bushels and shipments 368,000 bushels, against receipts of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 579,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	73	69	82
Minneapolis	129	...	...
Duluth	27	...	...
Omaha	36	31	8
Kansas City	68	21	4
St. Louis	33	24	21
Winnipeg	164	...	...

No wheat reported sold.

These cash sales were reported: Corn: No. 2 white: 1 car, 72c; No. 3 white, 1 car, 72c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 73c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 72¾c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 71¾c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 71¾c; 1 car, 71¼c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 70½c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 69½c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car (musty), 65½c. Sample: 1 car, 67c. Oats: No. 3 white: 2 cars, 50½c.

Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 turkey, $1.50½@1.51, nominal; No. 3 turkey, $1.49½@1.50, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1.49@1.50; No. 3 hard, $1.47½@1.49, nominal; No. 4 hard, $1.45@1.47, nominal; No. 3 spring, $1.47@1.50, nominal; No. 2 durum, $1.47@1.48, nominal; No. 3 durum, $1.46@1.47, nominal. Corn: No. 2 white, 71¾@72c; No. 3 white, 71½@72c; No. 4 white, 71@71½c, nominal; No. 5 white, 70¾@71¼c, nominal; No. 6 white, 70¼@70¾c, nominal; No. 2 yellow, 72¾@73c; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 4 yellow, 71½@71¾c, nominal; No. 5 yellow, 71¼@71½c, nominal; No. 6 yellow, 70¾@71¼c, nominal; No. 2 mixed, 71¼@71½c; No. 3 mixed, 71@71½c; No. 4 mixed, 70¼@70¾c; No. 5 mixed, 69@69¾c; No. 6 mixed, 68¼@69c. Oats: No. 2 white, 50¾@51c, nominal; standard, 50¼@50¾c, nominal; No. 3 white, 50¼@50½c; No. 4 white, 49¾@50c, nominal. Barley: Malting, 68@70c, nominal; No. 1 feed, 63@65c, nominal. Rye: No. 2, $1.08@1.09, nominal; No. 3, $1.07@1.08, nominal.

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Station.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	-Rainfall- No.	Ave.
Columbus	15	74	48	1	.10
Louisville	22	84	60	4	.10
Indian'polis	12	80	56	3	.10
Chicago	24	74	48	3	.60
St. Louis	23	92	62	3	.20
Des Moines	24	88	56	6	.70
Minneapolis	51	76	52	17	.30
Kan. City	34	90	62	..	.00
Omaha	17	94	64	..	.00

The weather continues very warm in the corn and wheat region west of the Missouri river. It is cooler in the central portion of the belt. Showers occurred in all except the Omaha and Kansas City districts. A fall of 1.16 inches occurred at Peoria, Ill.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 14.—Exports apparently at a standstill for the time being, on account of uncertainties growing out of the American note to Germany tended to bring about a sharp decline today in the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled at 1½c to 2½c under last night. Other leading staples, too, finished at a net loss. Corn, ⅝@1¼c; oats, ½c to 1⅛@1¼c, and provisions, 7½@10c to 20c.

It was not until the final hour of trading that the wheat market turned decisively down-grade. Wide differences of opinion as to crop damage had been largely instrumental up to that time in producing a series of irregular price changes that were hard to classify as altogether giving the advantage to either the bulls or the bears. Meanwhile, doubt as to what contingencies might arise in national relations had a noticeable effect toward restricting the volume of pit transactions. Support was not lacking, however, until the fact became evident that foreign demand had virtually come to a temporary halt. There were not advices of any fresh sales whatever to Europe.

Latest dispatches in regard to damage to the domestic wheat crop were in the nature of a verdict of not half proved. The Texas official report was said to be the most flattering ever issued as to conditions in that state. On the other hand an earlier private report from a leading authority said the chance of a bumper crop this year in Kansas was gone.

Although corn at first was inclined to hold steady, the market later gave way with wheat. News regarding the progress of planting counted somewhat against the bulls. Absence of important cash sales pulled down oats. Besides, field conditions were said to be excellent, and especially in the southwest.

Provisions suffered from unloading to eastern holders. Higher prices for hogs failed to have a lasting effect.

Futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 54	1 55	1 53	1 53¾	1 55
July.	1 29⅜	1 31¼	1 27⅝	1 27⅝	1 29⅜
Corn					
May.	74	74¼	73¼	73¾	74⅝
July.	76⅝	77¼	76⅜	76	76⅝
Oats.					
May.	51⅞	52⅝	51⅜	51⅜	52⅝
July.	52⅛	52⅜	51⅜	51⅛	52⅜
Pork.					
July.	18 15	18 15	17 77½	17 85	18 05
Sept.	18 50	18 50	18 15	18 17½	18 45
Lard.					
July.	9 75	9 77½	9 55	9 57½	9 75
Sept.	....	10 00	9 80	9 82½	9 97½
Ribs.					
July.	10 57½	10 57½	10 45	10 45	10 55
Sept.	10 85	10 85	10 70	10 72½	10 82½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1.55¼@1.56. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 75@76½c; No. 4 yellow, 74@74½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 53¾@53½c; standard, 53¾@54c. Rye: No. 2, nominal. Barley: 72@78c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@6.50; clover, $8.50@12.75. Provisions: Pork, $17.50; lard, $9.50; ribs, $9.75@10.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@26c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 25,826 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@23c; ordinary firsts, 16@17½c; firsts, 19¼@18½c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 27 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 16c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.12c; refined, steady. Sugar futures were quiet and steady early today. At noon prices were 1@3 points higher.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 6,990 tubs; creamery extras, 92 score, 27½c; creamery, higher scoring, 28@28½c; firsts, 26½@27c; seconds, 25@26c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 17,868 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22½@23c; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½@22c; firsts, 20½@21½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 21@21½c; firsts, 19¾@20c¾; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 23@25½c; nearby hennery whites, 22@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 5,107 boxes; state, whole milk, fresh specials, 17@17½c; state, whole milk, average fancy, 16¾@16⅞c.

POULTRY—Live, firm; western chickens, broilers, 25@32c; fowls, 17½c; turkeys, 13@12c; dressed, steady; western frozen roasting chickens, 17@21½c; fowls, 14½@18c; turkeys, 15@21c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.53@1.53¼; No. 2 red, $1.47@1.48; May, $1.49¾; July, $1.21⅛@1.21¼; September, $1.14⅜.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing, 18c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 74½@75c; No. 2 white, 75c; July, 74⅛@74¾c; September, 74⅜@74½c.

EGGS—Firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 15c.

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BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 2, 60-lb. tubs, 29c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 16½c; daisies, 17¼c; triplets, 17¼c; Young America, 18c; blue label brick, 16½c; limburger, 2-lb, 20c; New York white, 18c; imported French Roquefort, 40c.

FISH—Trout, 14c; large crappies, 14c; halibut, 13c; channel catfish, 14c; herring, 7c; codfish, 14c; mackerel, 15c; salmon 18c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, $2.75 bbl.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective April 26 are as follows:

BEEF CUTS—Ribs, No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 17¼c. Loins, No. 1, 20½c; No. 2, 20¼c; No. 3, 19½c. Chucks, No. 1, 11¼c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10½c. Rounds, No. 1, 14¼c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13¾c. Plates, No. 1, 9¾c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 9c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 29c; spring chickens, 15c; hens, 14c; cocks, 8½c; roosters, 8½c; stags, 8½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Fruit and vegetable prices furnished by Gillinski Fruit company:

FRUITS—Oranges: Fancy California navels, 80s, $2.25 per box; 96s, 100s, $2.50 per box; 126s, $3 per box; 150s, $3.35 per box; 175s, 200s, 216s, 250s, 288s, $3.50 per box; extra fancy Mediterranean Sweets, 250s, 288s, 324s, $3.25 per box. Lemons: Extra fancy Golden Bowl, 300s, 360s, $5 per box; fancy Silver Cord, 300s, 360s, $4.50 per box. Grapefruit: Celebrated Chase brand, 36s, $2.25 per box; 46s, $2.50 per box; 54s, $2.75 per box; 64s, $3 per box. Pineapples: Extra fancy Cuban, 24s, 30s, 36s, $3.25 per crate. Bananas: Medium size, $2 to $2.25 per bunch; Jumbo fruit, Changuinola and Port Limon, 4c per pound. Strawberries: Louisiana pints, price on date of shipment; prospective price for Monday (24) pint cases, $2 per case.

VEGETABLES—California new cabbage, 85 to 100-lb. crates, 3c per lb. Celery, Jumbo, 90c per doz.; head lettuce, $1 per doz.; leaf lettuce, 40c per doz. Artichokes, $1.50 per doz. Endive, 35c per lb. Onions: Yellow, 2c per lb.; Texas Bermuda, white, $1.75 per crate; Texas Bermuda, white, yellow, $1.50 per crate. Onion sets: yellow and red, $1.50 per bushel; white, $1.75 per bushel. Peppers, 50c per basket. Tomatoes, fancy, $4.50 per crate; choice, $4 per crate. Spinach, 50c per doz. Parsley, 50c per doz. Turnips, 50c per doz. Potatoes: Colorado Rurals, 75c per bushel; Red River Ohios, 90c per bushel; Minnesota white, 60c per bushel; Florida, white stock, about 175 lbs. to barrel, $6 per barrel; Texas Triumphs, 100-lbs. sacks, 5c per lb. Mushrooms, 50c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Shelled popcorn, 4c per lb. Crackerjack, $3.50 per case; $1.75 per half case. Peanuts, raw, 7c per lb.; Jumbo, 8c per lb.; roasted, 8½c per lb.; salted, $1.50 per can. Asparagus, home grown, 1-lb. bunches, 50c per doz. bunches. Checkers, $3.50 per case; $1.75 per half case. Limes, $1.75 per box. Cocoanuts, $3.50 per sack; 60c per doz. Nuts: No. 1 California walnuts, 18c per lb. Brazils, 12c per lb. Sugar walnut dates, $1.40 per box. Filberts, 15c per lb. Pecans, 12½c per lb. Almonds, 20c per lb.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—WHEAT—May, $1.50¼; July, $1.45¾; No. 1 hard, $1.57¼; No. 1 northern, $1.52¼@1.57¼; No. 2 northern, $1.47¼@1.54¼.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—66@74c.

RYE—$1.13@1.16.

BRAN—$22.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 69¾@70¼c.

SEED—Flax, $1.97@1.99.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50⅜@51c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, 13s 6d; No. 3 hard winter, 13s 9d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 8s 6d; La Plata futures, 8s 1½d.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.7675; for cables, $4.7960; for demand, $4.7925.

SILVER—Bar, 49c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, weak.

TIME LOANS—Firmer; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

CALL MONEY—Steady; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	97	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	60
do coupon	97	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	79¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	100¼	*N. Y. City 4½s	104¼
do coupon	100¼	N. Y. State 4½s	108¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do coupon	110	cv. 6s	109
Panama 3s coupon	100½	No. Pacific 4s	91
Am. Smelters 6s	106	do 3s	63¼
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	99¼	**O. S. L. ref. 4s	90⅜
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	Pac. T. & T. 5s	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s	93⅜	Penn. con. 4s	97⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	89⅜	do con. 4½s	103
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	86	Reading gen. 4s	94
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96	**S L & S F r 4s	64
*C M & S P g 4½s	100¼	So. Pac. cv. 4s	80¾
do cv. 5s	102	do ref. 4s	86¼
C. & N. ref. 4½s	84	do cv. 5s	98¼
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	47½	So. Railway 5s	99¾
Erie gen. 4s	67	*Union Pacific 4s	96¼
Gen. Electric 5s	105	do cv. 4s	90¼
*Gt. No. 1st 4½s	99¼	*U. S. Rubber 6s	102½
**Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	86⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	101¾
*K. C. So. ref. 5s	89	Wabash 1st 5s	99¾
L. & N. unl. 4s	92	*West. Union 4½s	91½
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	75	West. Elec. cv. 5s	100⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—COFFEE—After a very quiet morning the market for futures turned easier under reports of a further decline in cost and freight offers from Brazil and scattering liquidation, which was pobably inspired by the unsettled average of general sentiment. The opening was unchanged to 3 points higher on a little scattered covering, but there was very little buying power and the market closed at a net loss of 7@11 points. Sales, 22,250 bags; May, 5.75c; June, 5.75c; July, 6.79c; August, 6.84c; September, 6.89c; November, 6.95c; December, 6.98c; January, 7.20c; February, 7.05c; March, 7.09c; April, 7.15c. Spot easy; Rio, No. 7, 7¼c; Santos, No. 4, 9¾c. Cost and freight offers from Rio were easier, with 7s quoted at 7c, while Santos were unchanged, only a shade lower.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—METALS—The metal exchange quotes lead quiet, $4.17@4.22; spelter not quoted.

Copper: Firm; electrolytic, $19.00; casting, $18.50@18.75. Tin: Quiet and easy; five-ton lots offered at $39.75. Iron: Quiet and unchanged.

At London—Copper: Spot, £78; futures, £79. Tin: Spot, £162 10s; futures, £162 10s. Antimony, £97@100. Lead, £20 5s. Spelter, £61 10s.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Neb., May 13, 1915.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upuland (none here), $12.00@12.50; No. 1, $11.50@12.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@7.00. Choice midland (none here), $11.50@12.00; No. 1, $10.00@11.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@7.00. Choice lowland, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00.

ALFALFA—Choice is quotable at $13.00@13.50; No. 1, $12.00@13.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.70c. No sales.

Futures opened steady; July, 9.42c; October, 9.76c; December, 9.99c; January, 10.01c.

The market closed steady at a net decline of 20 to 24 points.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—COTTON—Spot, easier; good middling, 5.68d; middling, 5.30d; low middling, 4.86d; sales, 4,000 bales.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 14.—Uncertainty was apparent in the American section of the stock market, where the dealings were half-hearted. Canadian Pacific weakened in the afternoon and the rest of the list drooped and closed uncertain.

SILVER—Bar, 23⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months, 2¾ per cent.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods and yarn markets were quiet today. Wool markets were firm with activity in carpet wools. Ready to wear goods for summer needs are selling steadily.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, May 4.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes firm. Apricots dull. Peaches easy; raisins quiet.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Show Little or No Change in Either Direction—Lambs Are Twenty to Thirty Up.

HOGS HIGHEST OF THE YEAR

OMAHA, May 14, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,980	7,568	2,212
Official Tuesday	3,772	8,228	2,493
Official Wednesday	5,328	8,143	1,834
Official Thursday	3,119	8,117	2,386
Estimate Friday	962	5,996	797
Five days this week	18,141	38,040	12,782
Same days last week	22,817	49,608	20,801
Same days 2 wks. ago	27,836	50,902	21,243
Same days 3 wks. ago	21,703	44,368	30,110
Same days 4 wks. ago	19,636	43,087	42,079
Same days last year	12,248	35,512	23,848

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	384,620	319,679	64,941	......
Hogs	1,236,899	1,027,153	209,746	......
Sheep	901,334	948,310	......	46,976

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
April 30	7 40½	8 18	8 26	7 60	*	9 14	6 98
May 1	7 29¾	8 17	8 31	7 51	5 61	*	6 95
May 2	*	8 19	8 28	7 53	5 74	9 01	*
May 3	7 21	*	8 30	7 46	5 63	8 94	7 01
May 4	7 24¼	8 24	*	7 52	5 62	9 00	7 04
May 5	7 25½	8 27	8 25	*	5 61	9 19	7 00
May 6	7 18¼	8 31	8 21	7 44	5 66	9 27	6 94
May 7	7 14¾	8 36	8 14	7 49	*	9 18	6 86
May 8	7 22½	8 37	8 10	7 56	5 79	*	6 97
May 9	*	8 28	8 20	7 59	5 77	9 18	*
May 10	7 34¾	*	8 24	7 56	5 79	9 26	6 99
May 11	7 24¼	8 16	*	7 46	5 82	9 28	6 97
May 12	7 23¼	8 19	8 14	*	5 86	9 23	7 01
May 13	7 32¾	8 18	8 15	7 44	5 97	9 30	7 04
May 14	......	8 19	8 22	7 55	*	9 39	7 08

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	2	..	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	..	..	2
Union Pacific	19	8	2	..
C. & N. W., east	..	4	..	1
C. & N. W., west	7	37	..	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	7	3	..	1
C., B. & Q., east	1	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	7	22	..	2
C., R. I. & P., east	1	2	2	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Chicago G. W.	2	1	..	..
Total receipts	47	86	4	8

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	......	1,008	......
Swift & Co.	312	978	258
Cudahy Packing Co.	371	1,239	135
Armour & Co.	243	1,222	......
Schwartz & Co.	......	457	......
J. W. Murphy	......	439	......
Cudahy, Fort Worth	69	......	......
Benton, Vansant & L.	4	......	......
F. B. Lewis	1	......	......
J. B. Root & Co.	1	......	......
L. F. Husz	2	......	......
Sullivan Bros.	2	......	......
Rothschild	24	......	......
Roth	1	......	......
Meyers	3	......	......
Banner Bros.	28	......	......
John Harvey	49	......	......
Cline	4	......	......
Other buyers	30	......	451
Totals	1,075	5,334	844

CATTLE—Receipts were moderate, as usual on a Friday, but the market as a whole was in very fair condition. Buyers were out in good season and pretty much everything changed hands at an early hour. Prices paid showed little or no change as compared with yesterday. While there was nothing choice here to make a high top, there were yearlings good enough to bring $8.40.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed beeves, $8.15@8.60; fair to good cornfed beeves, $7.85@8.15; common to fair cornfed beeves, $7.25@7.85; good to choice heifers, $7.00@8.00; good to choice cows, $6.80@7.40; fair to good cows, $5.75@6.80; common to fair cows, $3.75@5.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.50@8.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.00; stock heifers, $5.75@7.25; stock cows, $5.50@6.75; stock calves, $6.50@8.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.50; fat bulls, stags, etc., $5.00@6.75; stock bulls, $5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	950	7 00	18	1263	8 10
2	1120	7 25	6	1221	8 15
2	1065	7 40	20	1120	8 20
12	1132	7 50	16	1265	8 25
2	1176	7 85	4	1516	8 30
42	1308	7 90	38	1157	8 40
21	1210	8 00	1	1540	8 50

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	470	7 75	7	566	7 90
15	614	7 75	3	542	8 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	905	5 00	1	1180	6 50
1	1030	5 50	9	1167	7 00
1	1200	6 55	1	970	7 15
3	1230	6 00	4	1250	7 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	565	6 75	4	557	7 50
1	650	7 00	15	460	8 25
3	1135	7 85			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	5 35	1	1670	6 90
4	1480	6 75	1	2090	7 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	170	9 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	437	6 00	11	947	7 40

HOGS—Supplies were light, amounting to some eighty-six cars, or 5,996 head. The total for the week to date foots up 38,040 head, being 11,600 head smaller than last week, but over 2,000 larger than a year ago.

Advices from other points indicated sharply higher prices all along the line, and the local trade opened fully 5@10c up. Shipper droves were fully 5@10c up, and some sales looked a flat dime higher.

Packers' first purchases were no more than 5@10c higher, but in the end most of the sales were made at a dime advance, with closing prices nearly 10@15c better. The average market was about a dime higher, and movement was the liveliest for a long time, a clearance being made before 10 o'clock.

Bulk of all the sales was made at $7.40@7.45, and tops reached $7.50. Today's top equals anything paid so far this year, and the average is the highest of the year to date.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market strong to 10@15c above yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.80; light, $7.55@7.90; mixed, $7.50@7.90; heavy, $7.20@7.80; rough, $7.20@7.40; pigs, $5.75@7.35.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
78	232	240	7 35	70	229	...	7 45
68	285	160	7 37½	66	265	80	7 45
19	330	...	7 37½	49	214	...	7 47½
79	201	40	7 40	22	210	...	7 47½
62	198	80	7 40	66	155	...	7 50
67	229	...	7 42½	67	177	...	7 50
67	242	40	7 42½				

SHEEP—Only four loads, two of them single decks of shorn lambs, showed up today, and the roof was taken off entirely. Sellers asked sharply higher prices, and after dickering nearly all forenoon, the two cars of wooled lambs here finally sold to eastern shippers at $11.50, just 30c above the price paid for the same stuff yesterday. This is the highest figure ever paid at this point. The shorn stuff that showed up was of poor quality and brought $9.30.

Local traders did not agree on the amount of today's advance, but a comparison of prices on the wooled grades shows them to be 30c up—20@30c higher would be a conservative quotation of the market. There were no aged sheep here again today.

The week's trade has shown one of the most rapid advances seen in a long time. Only a few cars have put in appearance each day, and as packers realized that the run of fed stuff was about over, it was up to them to get the sheep now or never. Today's supply of 797 head brings the week's total up to 12,782 head, which is the smallest for several years, being 8,000 lighter than a week ago, and only a little over a third as large as for the same period last year.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light, $10.75@11.50; lambs, heavy, $10.35@10.75; lambs, shorn, $9.00@9.75; yearlings, light, $9.00@9.25; yearlings, heavy, $8.75@9.25; wethers, fair to good, $8.25@8.75; ewes, good to choice, $8.00@9.00; ewes, fair to good, $7.50@8.00.

		Av.	Pr.
10	shorn ewes	120	5 00
58	Mexican lambs	77	11 50
250	Mexican lambs	79	11 50
231	Mexican lambs	78	11 50
51	cull lambs	64	7 50
206	shorn lambs	71	9 30
13	shorn ewes	127	6 50
4	fed spring lambs	37	10 50

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@8.50; yearlings steers and heifers, $8.00@9.30; cows, $6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; southern steers, $5.25@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $6.25@7.80; mixed and butchers, $7.65@7.80; good heavy, $7.65@7.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; market higher; clipped muttons, $6.50@7.50; clipped lambs, $8.50@9.85; clipped yearlings, $8.50@9.10; spring lambs, $10.00@12.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow—Hogs Strong—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market slow; native beef steers, $6.80@9.25; western steers, $6.10@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.75; calves, $6.50@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong; 10@15c higher; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.80; light, $7.55@7.90; mixed, $7.50@7.87½; heavy, $7.25@7.90; rough, $7.25@7.40; pigs, $5.75@7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; sheep, $7.75@8.80; lambs, $7.90@10.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.75@8.40; western steers, $7.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.50; bulls, $5.75@7.00; calves, $6.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipt, 5,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.55; heavy, $7.50@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.50@7.55; light, $7.45@7.60; pigs, $6.60@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,900 head; market weak; lambs, $9.25@11.25; yearlings, $8.00@10.00; wethers, $7.00@9.00; ewes, $6.50@8.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; steers, $7.25@8.65; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; calves, $7.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; market higher; top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.47½@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $10.50@11.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; native steers, $7.60@8.20; butchers, $6.10@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5c higher; heavy, $7.35@7.45; mixed, $7.30@7.35; light, $7.25@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.32½@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market, steady; lambs, $9.15.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 14.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,066,774.40 and for the corresponding day last year $2,573,674.84.

Sharp Advances in Prices Charged for Meat in Berlin

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 10.—A striking resume of how generally foodstuff prices have risen in Berlin during the three months, January to March, 1915, in comparison with the same period a year ago is contained in a chart compiled by the Berlin cattle market.

The prices given are in marks for fifty kilograms live weight, and are estimated for the first of January and last of March, 1914, and for the same dates in 1915:

	—1914— Jan.	Mar.	—1915— Jan.	Mar.
Cows	43	38	44	46
Sheep	44	41	50	67
Bulls	45	39	42	44
Oxen	50	45	51	52
Calves	71	60	66	53
Swine	57	46	67	57

With a few intermittent recoveries, the price of animals one year ago fell steadily as the year advanced. In the same period of 1915 they rose quite as consistently, with the single exception of calves. Of the other five, only sheep showed a tendency during January and part of February to lapse back to lower prices, and they eventually soared straight upwards to the high prices of 67 marks.

Iron Worker Breaks Both Legs in Fall

William O'Connell, an iron worker employed on the Brandeis store subway excavation work at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, fell twenty feet when a scaffold broke, yesterday afternoon. When he struck the bottom of the pit, an iron beam fell upon him, breaking both legs.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. His home is at 1320 South Fifteenth street.

Zapata Sympathy For Lusitania Dead

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A telegram received at the State department today expressed the sympathy of the convention government in Mexico for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania. The message spoke for the government there headed by General Garza and supported by the Zapata troops.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST PARK CONTEST

Following is the program for the opening concert of the season in Fairmount park on Sunday afternoon, given by the Arthur E. Smith band, beginning at 2 o'clock:

March—A-La-Carte .... Holzman
Overture—Raymond .... Thomas
Selection—M'lle Modiste .... Herbert
(a) Intermezzo—Shadowland .... Gilbert
(b) Rag—Trombonium .... Remick
Grand Fantasia—My Old Kentucky Home .... Dalbey
(With Variations for all Instruments.)
INTERMISSION FIFTEEN MINUTES.
Rag—That Beautiful Rag .... Snyder
Medley—Popular Airs, 1915 .... Remick
Patrol—Blue and Gray .... Dalbey
Characteristic—Porto Rican Dance .... Mussud
Descriptive Piece—A Hunting Scene .... Buccolast
INTERMISSION FIFTEEN MINUTES.
March—State Militia Review .... Kappitiz
Selection—Reminiscences of Scotland.
Waltz—Jolly Fellows .... Godfrey Vollstedt
Polonaise—Presidential Polonaise .... Sousa
Finale—American Airs .... Lampe

FATHER OF OMAHA MAN IS DEAD IN ALLIANCE

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After an illness of six months following a paralytic stroke, Peter Rubendall, a prominent business man of Alliance, died here tonight. He was 62 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, Warne of Alliance and Clarence Rubendall of Omaha. Mr. Rubendall came to Alliance from Madison, Neb., where for twenty years he was president of the First National bank. He was in the real estate business in Alliance until three years ago when he became the proprietor of the Alliance hotel. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the funeral which will be held in Lincoln Sunday forenoon.

DUEL WITH RAZORS ENDS A DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY

Carrie Green, 211 South Twenty-eighth, and Amy Smith, 2241 Pacific street, both colored, furnished excitement for the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets last night when they engaged in a duel with razors over domestic affairs. The Smith woman was pretty badly cut up. Both were arrested by Patrolman Tom Baughman.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Prices Fall, Owing to Foreign Situation.

THE SELLING IS MODERATE

NEW YORK, May 14.—Anxiety over the outcome of the international situation, more particularly the tense relations between this country and Germany was the all-pervading feature of today's stock market. Prices fell three to five points in the representative group and five to ten points in those issues which have come to be designated as "war" stocks. Lowest quotations were made in the final hour with only the most meager recoveries.

Some comfort was extracted from the fact that selling was at all times moderate and unattended by any excitement, which accompanied recent declines.

To what extent actual liquidation figured in the day's operations is necessarily a debatable question, but selling for the short account was frequently in evidence. Actual news developments so far as they affected domestic conditions were mostly favorable, but these elements were overshadowed by the restraint which affected all circles. Bankers and other substantial interests commonly assumed to be in close touch with all phases of the foreign situation counselled extreme caution. To such an extent was this policy observed that some of the more conservative brokerage houses not only advised their clients to close out speculative accounts, but in some instances refused to engage in new purchases of this character except for cash. One plausible reason advanced in explanation of the day's moderate business was that large amounts of stock could have been disposed without serious depression of prices. It was regarded as significant also that banks were scaling down values of special stocks offered in loans. In line with this attitude, a firmer tone was noted for all long-time maturities, even though call money was in free supply.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 720,000 shares.

France fell to a new low record in the foreign exchange market and Italian remittances were unchanged from their recent low figures. Domestic bank clearings made favorable comparison with a year ago, local banks gaining decidedly over this period of the last two years.

Bonds were weak, with total sales, par value of $2,950,000.

United States and Panama bonds declined from ¼ to 1 per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	11,200	31¾	30	30
Amalgamated Copper	2,600	65¾	63¼	63¼
American Beet Sugar	3,700	43¾	39¾	40¼
American Can	21,800	33	30	30¼
American S. & R.	4,800	64½	61⅜	62
American S. & R. pfd.	600	106¾	103¼	105
Am. Sugar Refining	......	......	......	102
American Tel. & Tel.	1,000	119	118	117¾
American Tobacco	600	225	218	218
Anaconda Mining	9,700	31	29⅜	29¾
Atchison	6,700	98½	96⅝	96⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3,700	71⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,600	87	84⅞	85⅛
California Petroleum	1,700	15	13⅝	13⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,400	157¼	154½	155¼
Central Leather	4,100	34¾	33¼	33⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,500	43⅜	41	40⅝
Chicago G. W.	1,400	12	10½	10¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	4,300	89	87⅝	87¼
Chicago & N. W.	300	125	124½	124
Chino Copper	1,500	41½	39½	40⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4,000	25⅝	24	24
Colorado & Southern	......	......	......	25
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	7
Denver & R. G. pfd.	......	......	......	12¼
Distillers' Securities	1,000	13	12⅜	12¼
Erie	13,600	24⅝	23	23¼
General Electric	3,200	149	145	145
Great Northern pfd.	3,500	116⅝	115	115
Great No. Ore ctfs.	2,700	30½	29	29⅜
Guggenheim Exploration	2,000	56	54	54
Illinois Central	800	107¼	105¼	105¼
Interborough Met. pfd.	5,000	69½	67	67
Inspiration Copper	10,800	28⅝	26⅝	26⅞
International Harvester	800	91⅝	91	91
Kansas City Southern	2,900	26	24⅝	25
Lehigh Valley	9,800	138⅝	136⅝	137¼
Louisville & Nashville	500	117	112	113½
Mexican Petroleum	20,200	71⅝	63	63⅝
Miami Copper	4,200	23	22	22¾
Missouri, K. & T.	1,600	13¼	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	2,700	13¼	12¼	12¼
National Biscuit	200	118	116	116
National Lead	4,300	56¼	52⅜	53¼
Nevada Copper	500	14¼	13¼	13¼
New York Central	1,500	84¼	82¼	82⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	4,300	62	60½	60½
Norfolk & Western	800	103	101	100½
Northern Pacific	5,400	104½	102¼	102
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	19
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	200	29	28	28
Pennsylvania	3,300	106½	105	105
Ray Con. Copper	15,700	22¾	21	21½
Reading	46,000	142⅞	139⅞	141⅛
Republic Iron & Steel	......	......	......	24½
Rock Island Co.	2,000	¼	¼	¼
Rock Island Co. pfd.	200	¼	¼	¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	......	......	......	3
Southern Pacific	9,600	87¼	85¼	85½
Southern Railway	2,000	16½	16	16¼
Tennessee Copper	3,200	30¼	29	29
Texas Company	1,200	124	120	120
Union Pacific	43,600	123⅝	121¼	121⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	600	81½	80⅝	80¼
United States Steel	130,100	52¼	49¼	50⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,800	105½	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	15,400	63¼	60⅝	61½
Wabash pfd.	1,000	1⅝	1¾	1⅝
Western Union	400	65	64¼	63¼
Westinghouse Electric	36,200	88½	83¼	84⅝
Montana Power	500	47	46	45

Total sales for the day 720,000 shares.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Faith in Nation's Ability to Adapt Itself Financially to Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Dun's will say: The development of the week afford new proof of the essential stability and power of our financial and business structure. While there is uncertainty as to the final outcome, there is faith in the ability of the nation to adapt itself with financial readiness to every contingency that may arise. Outside of the stock, cotton, and other equally sensitive markets, effects of the new war developments have not materially changed the generally favorable aspect of the trade situation.

With scarcely an exception statistical comparisons, by which business activity is measured, reflect progressive improvement and that the steady gain in bank clearings is not wholly due to the expansion in speculation operations is indicated by the continued increases at many of the leading centers outside of New York. Railroad earnings make a better exhibit and the larger traffic movement has resulted in a notable falling off in the number of idle cars. Failures and unemployment have been diseased. The iron and steel trade holds its own and continues on the same encouraging basis of output as before. There is continued activity in the cotton goods trade. Bank clearings this week aggregated $3,210,971,438 an increase of 23d 6 per cent over last year.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National Bank building, Omaha:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
City National bank, Omaha	..	100
Deere & Co., pfd.	91	92
Fairmont Creamery, 7 per cent pfd.	100	101
Great Western Sugar pfd.	100½	101½
Hydraulic Press Brick common	2	..
Moline Plow pfd.	99¾	101
Mountain States Tel.	100	102
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. pfd.	..	76½
Omaha & Co. Bluffs Ry. & B. pfd.	65	67
Peters Mill pfd., 6 per cent	95	96
Union Stock Yds., Omaha	96¼	..
Updike Grain Common	98	..
Swift & Co. pfd.	108	109
Tri-City Ry. & Lt., pfd.	90	91
Bonds—		
Argentine Govern. 5s, 1910	98½	99
Alma, Neb., Waterworks 5s, 1926	99	100
Bruning, Neb., Waterworks 5½s, 1934	99	100
J. I. Case Threshing Mch. 6s, 1926	99	100
Columbus, Neb., Elec. 5s, 1934	91	92
Dundee Realty Co., 6s, 1923	..	100
Lincoln, Neb. 4½s, 1920	100	101
Montreal Tramway 6 per cent notes	99	99¼
Omaha Sewer 4½s, 1935	101¼	102
Omaha Water 4½s, 1941	101¾	102½
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s, 1928	94½	95¾
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½c, 1965	98	98½
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	95½	96
Sulzberger & Sons, 6s, 1916	100	100½

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Saturday We Repeat the Sale of

Men's and Young Men's Suits

$20.00 to $30.00 Values at

Including several special purchases. Sizes for men and young men, including stouts, slims and extra sizes. Including men's and young men's Blue Serge Suits and a great variety of fancy suitings, values to $25.00.

$12.75

"Biltmore Special" Suits for Men and Young Men, $16.50.

Summer Clothing

Suits made for the purpose of keeping men cool and comfortable. You will find Mohair Suits, Palm Beach Suits, "Kool Cloth" Suits, Pongee Silk Suits White Flannel and Serge Trousers from leading makers. Also Extra Mohair and Palm Beach Trousers, Alpacca, Sicilian and Mohair Coats—reasonable prices.

We are distributorsforthe Famous Hirsh Wickwire, Society Brand, Schloss Bros. and Styleplus Clothes, $17 to $26.50.

About 2,400 Men's Panama Hats Worth to $7.50 $3.65

These are Men's Genuine South American Panama Hats—Importers' samples bought at less than half the regular wholesale price. All this season's styles. Values from $5.00 to $8.50. Your choice of the entire lot Saturday, at **$3.65**

Boys' New Straw Hats

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats — Rah-Rah and middy shapes, black, white and tan, in very pretty styles. Specially priced at 50c, 65c, $1.00 and..**$1.50**

Be Here Saturday for Your New Straw Hat

We are ready for you as never before—a magnificent assortment of Porto Ricans, China Splits, Milans, Leghorns, Bangkok Sennit and Palm Beach hats in the most popular and becoming shapes.

Straw Hats, at $1.45, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
Genuine Leghorn Hats, at $2.00 and $4.50
Genuine Bangkok Hats, at $3.50 and $5.00
Panamas, at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00

Boys' Wash Hats

Rah-Rah styles in choice wash fabrics, all the newest colors. Special Saturday, at 25c and .. **50c**

125 Dozen Munsing Union Suits Saturday ½ Price

These are called "Run of the mill" quality and samples. An opportunity for men to fit themselves out with the best union suits made, at about one-half price.

Lot 1—All the Fine Mercerized, Silk Lisle Munsing Union Suits, worth to $3, Sat'day, suit. **$1.39**

Lot 2—All the Fine Lisle Munsing Union Suits, worth to $2.00, Saturday, at **95c**

Lot 3—All the Fine Combed Yarn Munsing Union Suits, worth to $1.25, Saturday, suit **75c**

All sizes, short or long sleeves, regular and three-quarter lengths.

Special Purchase of 1,320 Sample Pajamas and Night Shirts At About 50c On the Dollar

Lot 1—All the High Grade Sample E. & W. Pajamas—Made of fine silk and linen and silk mixtures, all the new shades; worth to $5, Suit $1.49 and **$1.98**

Lot 2—All the Fine Mercerized Soisette and Madras Pajamas—Worth to $2.50, sale price, suit 79c and **98c**

Fine Quality Fiber Silk Hose—Just received a new shipment. All the new shades for low shoes. Pr. **21c**

One Big Lot of Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose—"Run of the mill" quality. Values to 25c. A pair **12½c**

220 Dozen Washable Four-in-Hand Ties—Made of silk and fiber, all neat patterns; values to 25c, each **12½c**

Special Lot of Men's Fine Quality Negligee and Golf Shirts—Made of fine quality blazer sateen, crepe and silk striped soisette. All sizes. Values to $2.00. Sale price, each **$1.00**

Special Purchase of about 200 Dozen Athletic Union Suits—Made of fine mull, mesh, nainsook and soisette cloth, extra well made and worth to $1.50. Suit—

69c and 95c