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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Continued Reports of Crop Damages in Southwest Send Wheat Price Up Half to a Cent.

CORN AND OATS ARE UP A HALF

OMAHA, May 17, 1915.

Wheat lower and oats advance ½@1c higher. Wheat advances ½@1c higher. Continued crop damage reports from all over the southwest sends wheat higher.

Cash corn sold ½@1c higher. Seventy-one cars were reported in and there was a good demand for this cereal.

Oats were quoted unchanged to ¼c higher.

The interior is releasing its grip on the surplus in the country elevators as well as on the farms, and the best judges of conditions in the wheat market advance the opinion that receipts at primary markets will not only continue liberal, but that they are likely to increase unless they are restricted by unfavorable crop reports.

The average wheat man has made up his mind that the many unfavorable crop reports, especially those of a sensational character, must not be swallowed without some allowances.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, equal to 1,133,000 bushels; corn, 131,000 bushels; oats, 50,000 bushels.

Liverpool—Spot: Wheat, unchanged; corn, ½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,071,000 bushels and shipments 839,000 bushels, against receipts of 630,000 bushels and shipments of 958,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 684,000 bushels and shipments 482,000 bushels, against receipts of 414,000 bushels and shipments of 405,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 580,000 bushels and shipments 1,047,000 bushels, against receipts of 738,000 bushels and shipments of 718,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	49	62	69
Minneapolis	298	..	..
Duluth	89	..	..
Omaha	51	71	22
Kansas City	160	81	23
Winnipeg	149	..	..

These sales were reported today—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, $1.49½. No. 3 hard winter, 1 2-3 cars, $1.45½. No. 4 hard winter, 2 cars, $1.4¾; 1 car, $1.49; 1-3 car (musty), $1.45. No. 3 spring, 1 car, $1.42. Rye: No. 2, 1 car, $1.08. No. 3, 2 cars, $1.07½; 1½ cars, $1.07. No. 4, 1 car, $1.06. Corn: No. 2 white, 1 car, 72½c. No. 3 white, 1 car, 72c. No. 2 yellow, 2 cars, 73c. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 73c; 3 cars, 72½c. No. 2 mixed, 2 cars, 71½c; 1 car, 71¼c; 4 cars, 71c. No. 3 mixed, 9 cars, 71c; 3 cars, 70½c; 1½ cars, 70c. Sample, 1 car (flint), 69c. Oats: No. 3 white, 6½ cars, 49½c. No. 4 white, 2 cars, 49¼c; 3 cars, 49c. Sample, 1 bulkhead, 47c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 Turkey, $1.45@1.49¼; No. 3 Turkey, $1.49@1.49½; No. 2 hard, $1.48½@1.49½; No. 3 hard, $1.47½@1.49; No. 4 hard, $1.44½@1.47½; No. 3 spring, $1.41@1.48; No. 2 durum, $1.49½@1.50; No. 3 durum, $1.48½@1.49; No. 2 white, 72¼@72½c; No. 3 white, 71½@72c; No. 4 white, 71@71½c; No. 5 white, 70½@71½c; No. 6 white, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 72¾@73c; No. 3 yellow, 72½@73c; No. 4 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 5 yellow, 71¾@72¼c; No. 6 yellow, 71½@72c; No. 2 mixed, 71@71½c; No. 3 mixed, 70@71c; No. 4 mixed, 69½@70c; No. 5 mixed, 69½@69¾c; No. 6 mixed, 69@69½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 50@50½c; standard, 49¾@50c; No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c. Barley: Malting, 66@68c; No. 1 feed, 58@62c. Rye: No. 2, $1.07½@1.08; No. 3, $1.07@1.07½.

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6—Poppleton Park, lot 8, block 2.
7—Albright's Choice, South Omaha, lot 20 block 32.
8—Jetter's addition, South Omaha, lot 2, block 2.
9—Government lot 9 in 12-15-9.
10—Sub lot 2 in gov. lot 3, in 24-15-9.
11—House and lot, 807 49th St.
D. C. JOHN, Owner.
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 17.—Crop damages that may amount to 100,000,000 bushels resulted today in a swift advance of the price of wheat. Although somewhat unsettled at the close, the market finished ¼c to 4½c above Saturday night's level. Other staples, too, showed gains—corn ⅝c to ⅞c; oats, ⅛@¼c to ½c, and provisions, 5c to 15c.

Reports of insect injury to growing wheat, especially in Missouri, were said to be the worst for many years. Advices from Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio all indicated that the harvest prospect of 1915 had been seriously lowered and there was much talk that the total harm might be represented by a cut of fully 100,000,000 bushels from the yield suggested by the government figures of a month ago. Jumps in value, which began almost as soon as the session was fairly under way, showed the greatest vigor in the last three-quarters of the final hour.

Big export clearances and a decided falling off in the domestic visible supply total tended to add to bullish sentiment regarding wheat. In consequence some of the largest houses in the trade were active buyers at around the topmost prices, chiefly the July option.

Chicago handlers sold a little cash wheat for export by way of Montreal. Corn turned upgrade when the fact became evident that a bulge was in order for wheat. Previously the bears had the advantage, owing to the favorable weather both in the United States and in Argentina. Afterward some attention was given to predictions of frost in the domestic belt. Oats merely reflected the strength of other cereals. Shorts covered.

Provisions hardened with grain. A break in the price of hogs was not a sufficient offset.

Futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 51⅛	1 56	1 51⅛	1 56	1 51½
July.	1 27¼	1 30¾	1 27⅜	1 29¾	1 27⅜
Corn.					
May.	73¼	74⅝	73¼	74⅜	73⅝
July.	76⅛	77⅝	76¼	77⅜	76⅝
Oats.					
May.	51⅝	52¾	51⅝	52	51½
July.	51	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛	50⅝
Pork.					
July.	17 97½	18 05	17 90	18 02½	17 90
Sept.	18 25	18 35	18 20	18 32½	18 17½
Lard.					
July.	9 60	9 65	9 57½	9 65	9 60
Sept.	9 85	9 92½	9 82½	9 90	9 82½
Ribs.					
July.	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 55	10 50
Sept.	10 47½	10 80	10 82½	10 80	10 75

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.53½@1.55; No. 2 hard, $1.54½@1.56. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 4 white, 76c. Oats: No. 3 white, 52½@53½c; standard, 53½@54c. Rye: Nominal. Barley: 73@80c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@6.50; clover, $8.50@12.75. Provisions: Lard nominal. Ribs, $9.75@10.25. Pork, $17.70.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 20@26½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 29,758 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@18½c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17½c; firsts, 18½@18½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 52 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin, red, 35@40c; Michigan and Wisconsin, white, 40@47c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 17.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $7.50@7.90; winter straights, $7.00@7.15; winter patents, $7.30@7.50.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.61, and No. 2 hard, $1.63, c. i. f. track; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.50½, and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.63, c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures, firm; May, $1.59.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, 85⅞c, prompt shipment.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard, 58½@59c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c; fancy clipped white, 59½@61c.

HAY—Easy; No. 1, $1.15@1.17½; No. 2, $1.07½@1.10; No. 3, $1.00; shipping, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1914 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1914 crop, 10@12c; 1913 crop, 8@10c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 31c; Central America, 28c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 32c; seconds, 30@31c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $18.75@19.25; family, $21.00@23.00; short clear, $19.50@21.50. Beef, steady; mess, $18.50@19.00; family, $19.50@20.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $9.60@9.70.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅛s; special, 6¾c; country, 6½@6¾c.

BUTTER—Firmer; receipts, 5,455 tubs; creamery, extras, (92 score), 27½c; creamery, (higher scoring), 28@28½c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24½@25½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 16,522 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 22½@23c; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½@22c; firsts, 20½@21½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 20@21c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 23@23½c; nearby hennery, browns, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,296 boxes; state, whole milk, fresh, specials, 17¼c; same, average fancy, 17¼c.

POULTRY—Dressed, unsettled; western frozen roasting chickens, 17@21½c; fresh fowls, iced, 14@17½c; frozen turkeys, 15@21c. Live, strong; western chickens, broilers, 30@31½c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 13c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—WHEAT—May, $1.51½; July, $1.47⅝. asked; No. 1 hard, $1.59; No. 1 northern, $1.53⅝@1.58⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.47⅝@1.59¼.

RYE—$1.14@1.17.

BRAN—$21.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70¼@70¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50¼@50¾c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.50@1.50¼; No. 2 red, $1.50; May, $1.48; July, $1.22⅞@1.23; September, $1.16⅞.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c; No. 3, 75c; May, 75⅛c; July, 75@75⅛c; September, 75½@75⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 49½@50½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—WHEAT—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 11d; No. 2 northern spring, 13s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 9d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 8s 4½d; La Plata mixed, 8s 1½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), £4 15s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COFFEE—The market for futures was very quiet today, but early declines on reports of an easier spot situation and freer offerings from Brazil were followed by allies, and the market was evidently sensitive to comparatively small orders in the absence of general business. The opening was at a decline of 1@4 points and the market closed net unchanged to 4 points higher. Sales, 10,500 bags; May, 5.67c; June, 5.67c; July, 6.71c; August, 6.75c; September, 6.79c; October, 6.82c; November, 6.85c; December, 6.89c; January, 6.94c; February, 6.98c; March, 7.04c; April, 7.10c. Rio was 50 reis lower; Santos nominal. Rio exchange on London 3-32d lower.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Metal exchange quoted lead quiet at $4.17½@4.22½. Spelter, not quoted.

London prices: Lead, £20 7s 6d; spelter, £62.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, $19.00; casting, $18.50@19.75. Tin quiet; five-ton lots offered at $39.00@40.00. Iron quiet; No. 1 northern, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 southern, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, $13.50@14.25.

At London: Spot copper, £77 15s; futures, £78 15s; spot tin, £163 15s; futures, £163 15s.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COTTON—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 9.65c. Sales, 3,600 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: May, 8.90c; July, 9.32c; October, 9.68c; December, 9.92c; January, 9.92c.

Cotton futures closed steady: May, 9.20c; July, 9.43c; October, 9.81c; December, 10.03c; January, 10.07½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—COTTON—Spot, steady; good middling, 5.59d; middling, 5.23d; low middling, 4.79d; sales, 5,000 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.12c. Refined, firm; cut loaf, 6.90c; crushed, 6.80c; mould A, 6.45c; cubes, 6.50c; XXXX powdered, 6.15c; powdered, 6.10c; fine granulated, 6c; diamond A, 6c; confectioners' A, 5.90c; No. 1, 5.75c. Futures were steadier early today on the better demand for granulated. Prices at noon were unchanged to 5 points higher.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 17.—American securities on the stock market opened a shade over parity and maintained the improvement on a moderate amount of business. The closing was steady.

SILVER—Bar, 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Offerings Liberal with Prices Good—Big Run of Hogs at Ten Cents Lower.

ALSO HEAVY RUN OF SHEEP

SOUTH OMAHA, May 17, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	5,500	11,000	5,000
Same day last week	4,900	7,558	5,213
Same day 2 wks ago	6,069	6,854	4,622
Same day 3 wks ago	9,102	8,864	4,914
Same day 4 wks ago	6,918	[illegible]	11,787
Same day last year	2,518	5,694	3,853

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	390,229	320,260	69,969	......
Hogs	1,254,591	1,037,140	217,451	......
Sheep	906,410	951,697	......	45,287

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.
May 1..	7 29⅝	8 17	8 31	7 61	6 61	*	6 95
May 2..	*	8 19	8 28	7 53	5 74	9 61	*
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 26½	8 37	8 26	*	5 61	9 19	7 00
May 6..	7 18⅝	8 31	8 21	7 44	5 66	9 27	6 94
May 7..	7 14⅝	8 26	8 14	7 49	*	9 18	6 85
May 8..	7 22⅝	8 37	8 10	7 56	5 75	*	6 97
May 9..	*	8 28	8 30	7 50	5 77	9 18	*
May 10.	7 24½	*	8 24	7 56	5 79	9 26	6 99
May 11.	7 24½	8 15	*	7 46	5 82	9 28	6 97
May 12.	7 28⅝	8 19	8 14	*	5 95	9 23	7 01
May 13.	7 32⅝	8 18	8 15	7 44	5 97	9 30	7 04
May 14.	7 42⅝	8 19	8 22	7 50	*	9 39	7 08
May 15.	7 48⅛	8 22	8 22	7 59	5 96	*	7 11
May 16.	*	8 29	8 24	7 65	5 96	9 30	*
May 18.	*	8 29	8 24	7 65	5 98	9 30	*
May 17.	......	*	8 29	7 62	5 89	9 26	7 06

*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'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	7	7	..	1
Missouri Pacific	1	..	..	1
Union Pacific	35	29	15	1
C. & N. W., east	11	8	..	1
C. & N. W., west	75	54	1	6
C., St. P., M. & O.	17	17	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	94	53	4	4
C., R. I. & P., east	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	14	6	..	1
Chicago G. W.	9	3	..	1
Total receipts	264	168	23	18

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	278	2,187	628
Swift & Co.	1,297	2,749	1,136
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,513	2,787	1,188
Armour & Co.	1,176	3,568	532
Morrell	2	.....	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	24	.....	.....
So Omaha Packing Co.	38	.....	.....
Cudahy, Fort Worth	54	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	26	.....	.....
Hill & Son	75	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	119	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	68	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	149	.....	.....
L. F. Huss	270	.....	.....
Kellogg	43	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	47	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	8	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	31	.....	.....
Rothschold	61	.....	.....
Mo. & Kansas Calf Co.	60	.....	.....
Christie	13	.....	.....
Higgins	9	.....	.....
Huffman	32	.....	.....
Roth	11	.....	.....
Meyers	30	.....	.....
Tanner Bros.	61	.....	.....
John Harvey	112	.....	.....
Other buyers	349	.....	811
Totals	5,986	11,222	4,295

CATTLE—The week opens out with a very respectable run of about 5,500 head, or several hundred more than were here last Monday. As a rule, the quality of the offerings was very good, this being particularly noticeable in the case of the weighty cattle. Early reports from outside markets were conflicting, but in addition to the usual good demand from local packers there was active competition from shippers and desirable light and handy weight beeves found a ready sale at steady to strong prices. On the heavy cattle, trade was slow from the start, although bids were generally about on a par with the close of last week. The light cattle all sold in good season, but it was a slow, although nearly a steady, deal all morning on the medium and heavy grades.

No great change was noticeable in the market for cows and heifers as compared with the close of last week. Supplies were of very moderate proportions and there was a good general demand for anything at all useful in this line. Heifers and light cows, as usual, were favored by all classes of buyers, while rough and heavy kinds were a trifle slow. Veal calves were in active demand and stronger, the best vealers selling as high as $10.75. Outlets for bulls, stags, etc., was fully as good as last week and for the most part prices were in about the same notches.

Trade in stock cattle and feed steers was very slow and the trend of values lower on practically all grades. Supplies were not very extensive, but the country demand was slack on account of the press of farm work and undertone to the trade weak throughout.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $8.25@8.75; 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@7.60; fair to good cows, $5.75@6.80; common to fair cows, $3.75@5.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.50@7.75; 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@7.00; stock calves, $6.50@8.50; veal calves, $8.00@10.75; fat bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.00; stock bulls, $5.00@7.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	819	7 25	17	1185	8 10
11	478	7 50	25	1250	8 15
55	1200	7 75	58	750	8 20
25	904	7 80	11	888	8 25
49	968	7 85	21	1264	8 30
4	887	7 90	20	1086	8 35
24	1060	7 95	19	1377	8 40
40	1197	7 95	7	1081	8 65
24	1171	8 05			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	759	7 75	9	666	8 20
28	613	8 00	14	1032	8 30
14	761	8 10	20	825	8 65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	898	4 50	4	1132	6 35
14	1045	5 25	3	1125	6 50
8	792	5 10	11	1047	6 95
15	782	6 25	8	1067	7 25

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	741	6 45	7	960	7 25
13	486	6 00	41	956	7 50
5	608	6 35	2	850	7 60
7	681	6 50	1	1190	8 00
19	654	6 65			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1420	6 00	1	1790	7 00
1	1120	6 45	1	1600	7 10
1	1650	6 60	1	1400	7 25
1	1790	6 70			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	342	6 60	1	320	8 50
29	405	7 50	2	180	10 50
23	449	8 15			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	568	6 45	26	825	7 35
40	628	7 10	6	471	7 40
9	846	7 15	19	657	7 48
12	633	7 28	32	597	7 65
41	747	7 30			

HOGS—Supplies were very liberal for a Monday, being larger than for most days last week. About 166 cars, or 11,000 head, were received, as against 7,558 head last week, and 5,694 a year ago. Shippers made few bids early at sharply lower prices, but got nothing at that time, and later refused to get in, so that the trade was entirely in the packers' hands. Killers took advantage of the heavy local run and bearish advices from Chicago to force prices downward, and after a little preliminary dickering the offerings started to move at about 10c lower figures. Buyers, having no shipping competition, were able to use a good deal of discrimination in making their selections, and as a result heavies, which were slow all last week, were in very poor request, and were the last to sell, the preference being given to the light and butcher offerings, which usually go to shippers.

Long before the close things began to weaken off and bids soon dropped to a 15c lower level. There was only one buyer left at this time, and as he didn't seem to care whether he bought anything, and in some cases refused to even make bids, most of the sellers left the yards, leaving twenty-five or thirty loads still unsold.

Bulk of the sales was made at $7.35@7.40, and the top landed at $7.45. The spread was the narrowest for some time owing to the absence of any shipping demand.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
60	278	120	7 35	72	252	240	7 40
23	211	...	7 35	37	258	80	7 40
35	310	120	7 37½	75	228	40	7 42½
63	231	80	7 37½	27	213	...	7 45

SHEEP—Receipts were larger than for any day last week, and in number of cars were the largest for a Monday since four weeks ago. As a result of the broadened supply, buyers were inclined to go about trading in a slower manner, and from the first indicated that they would try to make their purchases lower. The trade moved along in very leisurely fashion, but finally opened out at about steady prices, one of the first sales made being that of some wooled lambs at $11.40. Two loads reached this figure and one bunch was cashed at $11.35.

The market remained dull throughout and noon found several loads still unsold. Prices remained steady, however, and some traders were inclined to think that part of the shorn lambs at least were stronger. Several bunches of clippers reached $9.65 and some landed at $9.50.

Outside a few shorn ewes that brought $7.25 there was nothing here in the aged sheep line. Total receipts for the day were estimated at twenty cars, or 5,000 head, being slightly smaller than the number of head reported last week, but larger than two weeks ago and a year ago.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light, $10.75@11.50; lambs, heavy, $10.25@10.75; lambs, shorn, $9.00@10.00; yearlings, light, $9.25@9.75; yearlings, heavy, $9.00@9.25; wethers, good to choice, $8.75@9.25; wethers, fair to good, $8.25@8.75; ewes, good to choice, $8.25@9.10; ewes, fair to good, $7.75@8.26.

No.		Av.	Pr.
72 cull ewes		94	4 75
20 cull lambs		24	6 75
96 shorn lambs		59	11 00
280 fed lambs		79	11 40
281 fed lambs		68	11 35
640 shorn lambs		71	9 65
114 native spring lambs		53	11 00
90 shorn ewes		117	7 25
25 cull shorn ewes		90	4 75
146 clipped lambs		74	9 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm, Hogs Week, Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000 head; market, firm; native beef steers, $6.90@9.25; western steers, $6.10@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.75; calves, $6.50@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000 head; market, weak; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.80; light, $7.55@7.90; mixed, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7.30@7.80; rough, $7.30@7.45; pigs, $5.75@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market weak; sheep, $7.75@8.85; lambs, $7.75@10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market higher; native beef steers, $7.50@9.00; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.30; cows, $6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.00; southern steers, $5.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.25@7.90; mixed and butchers, $7.70@7.85; good heavy, $7.70@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,900 head; market steady; clipped muttons, $6.50@7.50; clipped lambs, $8.30@9.85; clipped yearlings, $8.50@9.10; spring lambs, $10.00@12.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800 head; market higher; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.80@8.40; western steers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.40; bulls, $7.00@7.25; calves, $6.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,100 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.60; heavy, $7.50@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.50@7.65; light, $7.50@7.65; pigs, $6.25@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market higher; lambs, $9.00@11.50; yearlings, $8.00@10.00; wethers, $7.00@9.00; ewes, $6.50@8.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; native steers, $6.75@8.40; butchers, $5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.30@6.75; calves, $7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; market, 5c lower; heavy, $7.35@7.45; mixed, $7.30@7.35; light, $7.20@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00@9.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; steers, $7.00@8.65; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; calves, $6.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300 head; market for shippers higher, packers slow; top, $7.60; bulk of sales, $7.47½@7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market higher than Thursday; lambs, $10.50@11.50.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 13, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $3,612,085,000, against $4,200,322,000 last week and $2,996,491,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $134,747,000, as against $150,122,000 last week and $159,966,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,182,518,000	34.6	......
Chicago	315,470,000	2.8	......
Philadelphia	151,152,000	4.7	......
Boston	161,328,000	1.5	......
St. Louis	77,631,000	1.2	......
Kansas City	74,895,000	44.6	......
Pittsburgh	47,221,000	......	11.2
San Francisco	47,283,000	......	2.9
Baltimore	32,894,000	......	5.9
Minneapolis	21,466,000	......	8.7
Detroit	28,520,000	8.5	......
Cincinnati	25,897,000	6.8	......
Cleveland	32,767,000	33.2	......
Los Angeles	22,883,000	......	3.8
New Orleans	16,692,000	1.7	......
OMAHA	20,206,000	24.3	......
Milwaukee	16,342,000	......	.4
Atlanta	13,072,000	.8	......
Louisville	15,231,000	20.0	......
Seattle	11,539,000	......	8.1
Buffalo	12,198,000	6.4	......
St. Paul	13,106,000	17.7	......
Portland, Ore.	10,126,000	......	11.0
Denver	10,060,000	10.4	......
Houston	7,606,000	......	11.1
Richmond	9,608,000	20.5	......
Indianapolis	8,104,000	......	3.5
Providence	8,533,000	2.3	......
Fort Worth	8,291,000	12.0	......
Washington, D. C.	8,899,000	10.0	......
Memphis	6,474,000	......	16.2
St. Joseph	7,272,000	10.6	......
Columbus	6,740,000	7.9	......
Nashville	6,559,000	......	4.9
Albany	6,150,000	24.4	......
Salt Lake City	6,686,000	18.0	......
Toledo	6,718,000	.6	......
Des Moines	5,851,000	.6	......
Hartford	6,464,000	17.2	......
Duluth	3,437,000	8.8	......
Rochester	4,808,000	1.4	......
Savannah	3,547,000	.4	......
Norfolk	3,688,000	......	7.9
Spokane	2,665,000	......	13.3
Wichita	3,511,000	17.3	......
Macon	2,499,000	......	28.4
Oakland	3,336,000	......	7.0
*Scranton	3,426,000	......	......
Peoria	2,609,000	......	23.1
New Haven	4,275,000	16.7	......
Sioux City	3,610,000	2.7	......
Grand Rapids	3,732,000	16.1	......
Syracuse	3,077,000	2.7	......
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,290,000	......	10.2
Birmingham	2,618,000	......	6.3
Austin	2,535,000	......	11.9
Springfield, Mass.	3,351,000	6.8	......
Worcester	2,836,000	6.7	......
Chattanooga	2,112,000	......	13.8
Oklahoma	2,862,000	34.0	......
Dayton	2,285,000	......	1.7
Little Rock	1,954,000	......	21.0
Tacoma	2,018,000	......	13.4
Lincoln	2,890,000	31.2	......
Fremont	431,000	19.7	......

*Last week.

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	93
Fairmont Creamery, 7 per cent pfd	100	101
Great Western Sugar pfd	100½	101½
Hydraulic Press Brick common	2	...
Moline Plow pfd	99½	101
Mountain States Tel	100	102
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. pfd	..	78½
Omaha & Co. Bluffs Ry. & B. pfd	65	67
Peters Mill pfd., 6 per cent	95	98
Union Stock Yds., Omaha	95¼	...
Updike Grain Common	98	...
Swift & Co.	108	109
Tri-City Ry. & Lt., pfd	88	91
Bonds—		
Argentine Govern. 6s, 1920	98½	99
Alma, Neb., Waterworks 5s, 1928	99	100
Bruning, Neb., Waterworks 5½s, 1934	99	100
J. I. Case Threshing Mch. 6s, 1926	98	100
Columbus, Neb., Elec. 5s, 1934	91	93
Dundee Realty Co., 6s, 1922	..	100
Lincoln, Neb., 4½s, 1920	100	101
Montreal Tramway 6 per cent notes	99	99½
Omaha Sewer 4½s, 1935	101⅛	102
Omaha Water 4½s, 1941	101⅛	102½
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s, 1928	94½	95½
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½s, 1965	98	99½
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	95¼	96
Sulzberger & Sons, 6s, 1916	100	100¼

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Left Entirely to Devices of Professional Element, Others Remaining Cautious.

VIGOROUS RISE AT OUTSET

NEW YORK, May 17.—The undertone and general aspects of today's very dull and uninteresting stock market was accepted as an indication that the complex international situation still is in process of mental digestion and that no very definite movement is probable pending the receipt of Germany's reply to the Washington note. Bankers and others in high places maintained their policy of conservatism and the market was left quite entirely to the devices of the professional element.

Prices rose vigorously at the outset, receded fractionally soon after, advanced and fell again, but were firm at the end. War stocks manifested more than their usual variable tendencies, gaining 1 to 2 points in the first hour, but declining later on slight offerings.

In the second, third and fourth hour of the session trading fell away to ridiculous proportions, with practically no change in the final hour. The closing was dull to the point of stagnation.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 300,000 shares.

Aside from advices to the effect that the Lusitania disaster has temporarily checked new business in finished steel, general news was inaction. Leaders in commercial lines expressed a moderate degree of optimism regarding conditions in the west and southwest, basing their views largely on the crop outlook, but grain tonnage was below the corresponding period of last year.

Last week's decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, ordering a severance of direct relations between the railroads and lake carriers, provoked some adverse comment, but no doubt was felt that steamboat traffic between Buffalo and Chicago would be continued. The commission today made new rulings on various commodity rates, mainly along the Pacific coast.

Time money ruled at last week's highest quotations, despite the favorable bank statement. Foreign exchange was weaker on light dealings, francs and lirics being especially unsteady.

Bonds were strong, but featureless. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,630,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	......	......	......	33
Amalgamated Copper	12,100	67	66	66¼
American Beet Sugar	1,400	44	43	43⅝
American Can	10,700	34½	33	33¾
American S. & R.	1,400	66¼	65¼	65¼
American S. & R. pfd.	......	......	......	102½
Am. Sugar Refining	200	105⅝	105⅝	104
American Tel. & Tel.	......	......	......	119
American Tobacco	......	......	......	222½
Anaconda Mining	6,900	32½	31⅝	31⅝
Atchison	1,700	100	99¾	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	72¾	72½	72
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,200	87½	87¼	87
California Petroleum	500	15⅝	15	15¼
Canadian Pacific	3,200	159½	158⅝	158⅝
Central Leather	1,100	36	35	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	43⅝	43	43¼
Chicago G. W.	......	......	......	13½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,700	90	88¼	87½
Chicago & N. W.	......	......	......	125
Chino Copper	6,400	43½	42⅞	43¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	600	26⅝	26	25⅝
Colorado & Southern	......	......	......	35
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	7
Distillers' Securities	500	13¼	13	13
Erie	5,300	25⅝	24⅞	25¼
General Electric	400	151	150	150¼
Great Northern pfd.	900	117	117	116⅝
Great No. Ore ctfs.	1,200	32	31½	31
Guggenheim Exploration	1,400	57⅞	56⅝	57⅝
Illinois Central	......	......	......	106¼
Interborough Met. pfd.	1,500	70½	69⅝	70
Inspiration Copper	2,200	29⅝	28⅝	28⅞
International Harvester	......	......	......	92
Kansas City Southern	1,000	26½	26	26¼
Lehigh Valley	400	140¼	140	139½
Louisville & Nashville	......	......	......	115
Mexican Petroleum	9,800	70⅝	68½	69⅜
Miami Copper	900	24	23⅝	23½
Missouri, K. & T.	900	13½	13⅜	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	700	14	13⅜	13⅜
National Biscuit	......	......	......	118
National Lead	1,200	59¼	59½	59¼
Nevada Copper	200	14½	14½	14½
New York Central	700	85¼	84⅝	85
N. Y., N. H. & H.	800	63½	62⅝	62⅞
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	101⅞
Northern Pacific	1,200	105½	104½	104¼
Pacific Mail	300	20¼	20½	20½
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	......	......	......	28½
Pennsylvania	200	107	107	107⅜
Ray Con. Copper	3,200	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
Reading	13,200	144¾	142	143½
Republic Iron & Steel	1,200	27¼	25⅝	26
Rock Island Co.	......	......	......	¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	,200	⅝	⅝	⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	......	......	......	5
Southern Pacific	......	......	......	87⅝
Southern Railway	......	......	......	16⅝
Tennessee Copper	300	33	31	32⅞
Texas Company	......	......	......	132¼
Union Pacific	17,100	125¼	124⅝	124⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	......	......	......	80¼
United States Steel	5,900	53½	52¼	53⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	500	106	105⅞	105¾
Utah Copper	13,200	64¼	63⅛	64¼
Wabash pfd.	1,700	1¾	1	1
Western Union	1,400	64¼	64⅜	64¼
Westinghouse Electric	36,000	89⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Montana Power	200	48	48	48

Total sales for the day, 300,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy; sixty-day bills, $4.7650; for cables, $4.7960; for demand, $4.7920.

SILVER—Bar, 50c; Mexican dollars, 38¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

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

CALL MONEY—Steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 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	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	79½
do coupon	97	N. Y. City 4½s	104⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	100¼	*N. Y. State 4½s	107½
do coupon	100¼	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	cv. 5s	109
do coupon	110	No. Pacific 4s	91½
Panama 3s coupon	100½	*do 3s	63⅝
Am. Smelters 6s	104½	O. S. L. ref. 4s	90⅞
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	99½	Pac. T. & T. 5s	96
Atchison gen. 4s	93⅝	Penn. con. 4s	94½
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	89	do con. 4½s	103⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	85¾	*Reading gen. 4s	93
*C M & S P g 4s	99⅜	S. L. & S. F. r. 4s	81¼
do cv. 5s	103	So. Pac. cv. 4s	87¼
*C. & S. ref. 4½s	84	do ref. 4s	100
*D. & R. G. ref. 5s	47½	do cv. 5s	99
*Erie gen. 4s	68½	So. Railway 5s	98⅜
*Gen. Electric 5s	104¼	Union Pacific 4s	89⅝
*Gt. No. 1st 4½s	98⅜	do cv. 4s	102⅛
*Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	89	U. S. Rubber 6s	101⅛
K. C. So. ref. 5s	94	U. S. Steel 5s	102⅛
L. & N. unl. 4s	75	*Wabash 1st 5s	91
*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	40	West. Union 4½s	101⅝

*Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 17.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,218,892.91 and for the corresponding day last year $2,798,594.92.

All German Papers Regret the Loss of American Lives

BERLIN, May 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas agency today gave out the following:

"The whole of the German press, particularly the Cologne Gazette, the Frankfort Gazette and the Berlin Tageblatt, deeply regret the the loss of American lives caused by the sinking of the Lusitania.

"The Tages Zeitung and other newspapers state that the responsibility rests with the British government, which attempting to starve the peaceful civilian population of a big country, forced Germany, in self-defense, to declare British waters a war zone; with ship owners, who allowed passengers to embark on an armed steamer carrying war material and neglecting German warnings against entering the war zone; and finally, with the English press, which ridiculed Ambassador Von Bernstorff's warnings, calling them a gigantic bluff and thereby preventing passengers from cancelling their passage.

"Heartfelt sympathy is expressed by the German press and public for the victims of the catastrophe and their relatives."

South Omahans Win.

The South Omaha Merchants of the American league defeated the West Leavenworth Merchants in a fast game by the score of 7 to 3. The features of the game were the batting of Hamm and the pitching of "Frostie," who struck out nine and allowed but four hits.