GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Despite Light Receipts and Pretty Fair Demand, Wheat Prices Slump a Cent.

CASH CORN REMAINS STRONG

Omaha, June 8, 1916.

Receipts were rather light today, but there was an excellent demand for everything on the list.

The wheat market, however, was a trifle weak and sold 1c lower. No. 2 hard wheat sold at a slight advance, but the bulk of the samples, which graded No. 2 and No. 4, sold about 1c under yesterday's prices.

Cash corn was strong, selling from ½@1c higher. All grades of corn were in good demand, but the better grades of yellow sold at a substantial premium over the white and mixed.

Oats were steady, and the demand for this cereal was quite active.

Rye and barley sold unchanged.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 356,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; oats, 1,020,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, 1@3d lower; corn, 1½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 704,000 bushels and shipments, 406,000 bushels, against receipts of 503,000 bushels and shipments of 616,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 389,000 bushels and shipments, 426,000 bushels, against receipts of 510,000 bushels and shipments of 531,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 569,000 bushels and shipments, 832,000 bushels, against receipts of 417,000 bushels and shipments of 447,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	36	62	111
Minneapolis	234	..	..
Duluth	55	..	..
Omaha	78	34	10
Kansas City	64	37	2
St. Louis	32	26	21
Winnipeg	478	..	..

These sales were reported:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.02. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 97½c; 1 car, 97c; 2 cars, 95½c. No. 4 hard winter: 3 cars, 93c; 1 car, 92½c; 4 cars, 92c; 4 cars, 91c; 3 cars, 88c; 1 car, 87c; 3 cars, 85c. Sample hard winter: 1 car, 85c; 2 cars, 83c; 1 car, 81½c; 1 car, 80c. No. 2 durum: 1 car, 95c. No. 3 durum: 1 car, 94c. No. 3 mixed durum: 1 car, 94c. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 95½c. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 86c.

Corn—No. 2 white: 4 cars, 69c; 5 cars, 68½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 68½c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 69½c; 1 car, 69c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 68½c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 64½c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 69c. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 69c; 1 car, 68½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 66½c; 1 car, 65½c; 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 61c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 55c.

Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 38½c. No. 3 white: 4 cars, 37c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 35½c. Sample white: 1 car, 35c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.02; No. 3 hard, 94½@97½c; No. 4 hard, 85@93c; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1.04; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.01; No. 2 durum, 94@95c; No. 3 durum, 93@94c. Corn: No. 2 white, 69½@69c; No. 3 white, 67½@68½c; No. 4 white, 67@67½c; No. 5 white, 66½@67c; No. 6 white, 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 4 yellow, 69@69c; No. 5 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 6 yellow, 64@67c; No. 2 mixed, 69½@69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68@69c; No. 4 mixed, 67½@68½c; No. 5 mixed, 67@68c; No. 6 mixed, 65@66c. Oats: No. 2 white, 38@38½c; standard, 37½@37½c; No. 3 white, 36½@37c; No. 4 white, 35½@36½c. Barley: Malting, 61@64c; No. 1 feed, 59@54c. Rye: No. 2, 89@90c; No. 3, 88@89c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 216 South Sixteenth street:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wh't					
July	104⅛-⅛	105⅝-⅞	104⅝	105⅝-½	104⅝
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Sept.	106⅛-½	107⅛-¼	104⅝	106⅝-⅞	106⅝
			105⅞		
Dec.	1 08⅝	1 09⅛	108	1 09	108⅝
Corn					
July	71@70⅝	72	70⅝	72	70⅛
Sept.	70⅛@69⅝	71	69⅞	70⅝@⅞	69⅞
Dec.	61⅝@⅝	62	61⅝	62	61⅛
Oats					
July	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Sept.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝@⅞	38⅛
Dec.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛
Pork					
July	21 42-45	21 12	21 27	21 65	21 30
Sept.	21 10	21 35	20 90	21 30	20 90
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 37
Lard					
July	12 56-62	12 62	12 52	12 57	12 47
Sept.	12 65-70	12 75	12 62	12 72	12 60
Ribs					
July	12 45	12 52	12 40	12 50	12 40
Sept.	12 55-60	12 60	12 47	12 57-60	12 50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Story of Day's Trading in Staples at Midwest Center.

Chicago, June 8.—Well founded predictions that the government crop report would be of a bullish character had much to do today with a rise which took place in the value of wheat. The market closed firm at ⅛c to ⅝c net advance, with July $1.05⅝@1⅞ and September $1.06⅝@¾. Corn gained ⅝c to 1⅛c, oats finished unchanged to ⅛c higher, and provisions up 10c to 45c.

Although the government estimate of the spring crop yield of wheat was 6,000,000 bushels larger than private experts had supposed, the official figures on the winter crop were at least 25,000,000 bushels under what was expected by a majority of traders. On the whole therefore the Washington report turned out to be decidedly more in favor of the bulls than they had anticipated. The actual totals, however, were not known until after the close of business. Meanwhile sentiment against the bears appeared to be due in some degree to signs of improved demand at Liverpool and to announcement of the character of Fort Kaus by the Germans attacking Verdun.

Bearish crop advices from the south west led at one time to a setback in wheat prices, but later were largely offset by adverse field reports from the northwest.

Unfavorable weather enlarged cash demand and the smallness of receipts put the corn market on the upgrade. Oats prices on the contrary were held down by opinions that the general rains would be a material benefit to the oats crop.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions. It was said there was active buying of lard for Europe.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.05⅝; No. 3 hard, $1.01@1.04½. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 72⅝@73⅝; No. 4 yellow, 71@72½c; No. 4 white, 70½@71c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; standard, 40½@41½c. Rye: No. 2, 98⅝c. Barley: 66@86c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.50@8.00; clover, $7.50@14.00. Provisions: Pork, $20.75@21.65; lard, $12.75; ribs, $12.10@12.85.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 25½@29c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 13,928 cases; first, 20⅝@21c; ordinary firsts, 19½@20c; at mark, cases included, 20@21c.

POTATOES—Higher; old, receipts, 35 cars; new receipts, 93 cars; sacked Triumphs, $1.50@1.60.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 16c; springs, 22@23c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

New York, June 8.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, steady. No. 1 durum, $1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23½, and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.24⅝, f. o. b., New York. Futures, nominal.

CORN—Spot, firm. No. 2 yellow, 81⅝c, c. i. f., New York.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard, 46½c.

HAY—Firm. No. 1, $1.40@1.45; No. 2, $1.30@1.40; No. 3, $1.20@1.35; shipping, $1.00@1.10.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1916, 11@20c; 1914, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1916, 11@20c; 1914, 3@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 35@34c; central America, 32c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock finds, 31c; seconds, 28c.

PROVISIONS—Pork barely steady; mess, $25.00@26.50; family, $31.00@34.00. Beef, steady; mess, $17.50@18.00; family, $19.00@20.00. Lard, firm; prime west, $12.40@12.45.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 8c; special, 10c; country, 8⅛@9c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 11,938 tubs.

EGGS—Easier; receipts, 16,431 cases; market unchanged.

CHEESE—Firmer; receipts, 3,441 boxes; market unchanged to ½c higher.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; broilers, 25@40c; fowls, 14@24½c; turkeys, 27c. Live poultry, weak; broilers, 23@37c; fowls, 15⅛@20c; turkeys, 18c.

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Coffee Market.

New York, June 8.—COFFEE—Reports that Brazil was offering new crop coffee for forward shipment below more levels evidently accounted for a further slight decline in the coffee futures market here today, but the closing was less active than recently, and rather a steadier tone developed in the late trading. The opening was 1 point lower to 3 points higher, but active months sold 1 to 3 points under last night's closing figures shortly after the call, with December touching 8.32c, or 10 points under the high level of last month. This decline brought out no liquidation of consequence, however, and December sold up to 8.39c late in the afternoon on covering, with the close showing a net advance of 9@6 points. Sales, 18,500 bags; June, 8.04c; July, 8.09c; August, 8.16c; September, 8.25c; October, 8.30c; November, 8.34c; December, 8.38c; January, 8.43c; February, 8.48c; March, 8.53c; April, 8.58c; May, 8.63c.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c. It was reported that Santos 4s were offered for forward shipment at 10.15@10.20c in the east and freight market.

The official cables reported no further change in milreis prices and a decline of 1-32d in Rio exchange on London. Santos cleared 28,000 bags for New York.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 8.—WHEAT—July, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; September, $1.10⅝@1.10⅝. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.17⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛@1.14⅛.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Considerations Arising From Political Situation Govern the Day's Session.

RAILS OUTSTANDING AGAIN

New York, June 8.—Considerations arising from the political situation governed today's market to an unusual extent, even though trading was characterized by greater breadth and underlying strength. Rails were again the outstanding features, infusing a degree of confidence which served to offset occasional uncertain tendencies elsewhere in the list.

Shares of the coal roads featured the active opening, with a revival of last month's movement in Reading, which made an extreme advance of 1⅝ to 106¼, all of which and more was lost before the close. Greater stability was shown by other issues of that particular division, notably Chesapeake and Ohio, which rivaled Reading in point of prominence and registered an advance of 3¼ to 67⅝, all of which was retained.

New York Central, Illinois Central, St. Paul and some of the southern division held or added to recent gains with moderate recessions in the final hour. The statement of the interstate commerce commission for April, disclosing net gains by 167 roads of almost $26,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1915, was not without effect in that group, even though the government crop report on spring and winter wheat, published at the tag-end of the session proved somewhat disappointing.

Shipping shares were only second to the rails. United Fruit ascending 2⅝ to the new record of 169⅝, while marine preferred shook off some of its recent heaviness on more reassuring reports respecting the terms of reorganization.

Automobile stocks and accessories were only moderately active and firm, with a belated demand for Studebaker at a substantial gain and most war issues remained in the background, but U. S. Smelting rose to a new maximum on its advance of 1⅝ to 85½, as also did American Beet Sugar, which made a gain of 1⅝ to 82⅝.

Stronger tendencies also were manifested at times by some of the high priced tobacco specialties, American Corn Products, American and International Papers and local tractions.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 2,372,600 shares.

Bonds reflected the uncertain movements of investment issues with heavy offerings of Anglo-French 5s at a slight concession. Total sales par value were $3,976,000.

Panama 3s coupons advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	9,600	83⅝	81⅝	82½
American Can	400	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Am. Car & Foun	700	60½	59⅝	59⅝
Am. Locomotive	2,500	71⅝	70½	71⅝
Am. Smelt & Ref	2,900	88⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Am. Sugar Ref	400	111	110⅝	111
Am. Tel & Tel	800	130	129⅛	127⅝
Am. Z., L. & S.	3,000	85⅝	85	85⅛
Anaconda Copper	2,100	34	33⅝	33⅝
Atchison	1,400	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
Bald. Locomotive	3,000	90	89	89⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	92⅝	91⅛	91⅛
Brook. Rapid Tran	200	87⅛	87⅛	87
B. & S. Copper	2,100	94	93	93⅛
Cal. Petroleum	.....	.....	.....	21
Canadian Pacific	800	137	136⅛	136
Central Leather	1,200	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	48,400	67⅝	64⅝	67⅝
C., M. & St. P.	4,500	99⅝	98⅛	99⅝
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	139⅛
C., R. I. & P. Ry.	3,100	20⅝	20	20⅛
Cluo Copper	2,400	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Colorado F. & I.	1,600	43⅛	42⅛	43
Corn Prod. Ref	500	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Crucible Steel	4,600	85⅛	84⅛	84⅝
Distiller's Securities	2,200	48	47	47⅝
Erie	11,200	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	170
Gt. North. Pfd	2,400	122⅛	121⅝	121⅝
Gt. No. Ore ctfs	1,600	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Illinois Central	2,600	108⅛	107⅝	107⅝
Inter. Con. Corp	3,300	18⅝	18	18⅝
Inspiration Copper	1,400	46	45⅛	45⅝
Inter. Harvest., N. J.	300	118⅛	118	117
Int. M. M. pfd. ctfs	57,100	98	95⅛	97⅛
K. C. Southern	1,000	26⅝	26	26
Kennecott Copper	19,400	53⅝	52⅝	53⅛
Louisville & Nash	400	134	133	133⅛
Mex. Petroleum	8,900	109⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Miami Copper	700	36	35⅝	35⅝
M., K. & T., pfd	.....	.....	.....	13⅛
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	5⅝
Montana Power	600	86⅝	83	83⅝
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	66⅝
Nevada Copper	1,300	18⅛	18	17⅝
N. Y. Central	6,600	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	400	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Norfolk & Western	7,700	136⅝	134⅛	135
Northern Pacific	5,800	115⅝	115	115⅛
Pacific Mail	600	20	19⅝	20
Pacific Tel. & Tel	.....	.....	.....	32⅛
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	58⅝
Ray Con. Copper	2,600	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Reading	7,400	106⅛	104⅝	104⅝
Rep. Iron & Stell	600	47⅝	46⅛	47
Sloss Sheff Stl & I. Co	200	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Southern Pacific	2,600	94⅛	93⅝	93⅝
Southern Railway	1,900	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker Co	8,700	140⅝	138	140⅛
Tennessee Copper	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
Texas Company	300	150	149⅝	149⅝
Union Pacific	4,400	128⅝	128	128⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	2,000	159	157⅝	158⅛
United States Steel	52,300	85⅝	84⅛	84⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	500	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Utah Copper	2,700	82⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Wabash, pfd. "B"	2,800	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Western Union	600	95	94⅝	94⅝
West. Electric	1,800	61	60⅛	60⅛

Total sales for the day, 525,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, June 8.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Sixty-day bills, $4.72⅝; demand, $4.75 11-16; cables, $4.76⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 65⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51⅝c.

TIME LOANS—Strong; sixty and ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

CALL MONEY—Firm; highest, 3½ per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent.

*U. S. ref 2s, reg 99½ M., K. & T. 1st 4s 74½
*do, coupon 99½ Mo. Pac con 6s 101⅝
U. S. 3s, reg 100½ Mont. Power 5s 88
do, coupon 100½ N. Y. C deb 6s 114⅛
*U. S. 4s, reg 111 N. Y. City 4¼s 104⅛
*do, coupon 111 N. Y., N. H. & H.
Am. Bmit. 6s 108 H. cv 6s 112⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel. No. Pacific 6s 104⅝
cv. 4½s 108½ No. Pacific ref 4s 94⅝
Anglo-French 5s 89⅝ Ore. R. L. ref 4s 85⅝
Atch. gen 4s 93½ Pac. T. & T. 5s 100⅝
Bell. & Ohio 4s 81⅛ Penn. con 4½s 100⅝
Beth. St. ref 5s 101⅝ Penn. gen 4½s 101⅝
Cent. Pacific 1st 96⅝ Reading gen 4s 95⅛
Ches. & O. c 5½s 91⅝ St. L. & S. F.
C., B. & Q. 4s 95⅝ cv. 4s 101
C., M. & St. P. ref 4s 41
ref 4s 72 So. Pacific cv 4s 104⅝
C. & N. ref 4½s 84⅝ So. Pacific ref 4s 94⅝
*D. & R. G. c 4s 78⅝ So. Railway 5s 101⅝
Erie gen. 4s 54 Union Pac. 4s 97⅝
gen. Elec. 3s 124 do cv 4s 97⅝
*Gt. No. 1st 4½s 98 U. S. Rubber 5s 102⅝
H., N. & H. 4s 81 U. S. Steel 5s 102⅝
I. C. ref 4s 88⅝ *W. Union 4½s 98
Int. M. M. 4½s 104⅝ Wis Cen 4s 71
*W. Elec. cv 5s 112 L. & N. un 4s 74⅝

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha, June 8.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland (none here), $16.00@16.50; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $8.50@9.50. Choice midland (none here), $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, $12.00@14.00; No. 3, $8.50@9.50. Choice lowland (none here), $13.00@13.50; No. 1, $12.00@12.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $8.50@9.00.

STRAW—Choice wheat is quotable at $6.00@6.50; choice oat or rye, $5.50@6.00.

ALFALFA—None on the market. Choice old, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $12.00@12.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, June 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@11.00; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $5.50@9.80; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.00; prime southern steers, $9.00@10.00; native calves, $6.00@11.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $7.50@9.35; mixed and butchers, $9.00@9.45; good heavy, $9.40@9.45; bulk of sales, $9.10@9.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,900 head; market strong; wethers, $7.00@8.50; clipped ewes, $6.50@8.00; spring lambs, $8.50@10.50; clipped lambs, $10.10@11.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, June 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $10.20@10.65; dressed beef steers, $8.00@10.20; western steers, $7.50@10.75; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.50; bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $4.50@11.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.35; heavy, $9.25@9.45; packers and butchers, $9.15@9.40; light, $8.80@9.20; pigs, $8.10@8.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market higher; lambs, $8.00@11.25; yearlings, $8.00@8.85; wethers, $7.25@8.25; ewes, $6.75@7.75.

Cotton Market.

New York, June 8.—COTTON—Futures opened steady, July, 12.80c; October, 12.85c; December, 12.18c; January, 12.18c; March, 12.15c.

The cotton market closed easy, at the lowest point, or about 14 to 18 points under last night's closing figures.

Metal Market.

New York, June 8.—METALS—Exchange quotes lead, $6.85 asked. Spelter not quoted. Copper, firm; electrolytic, nearby, nominal; September and later, $24.00@24.25. Iron, steady and unchanged. Tin, spot, $41.75@42.75.

London quotations not received.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, June 8.—DRY GOODS—Print cloths were easier today on small sales. Other cotton goods were generally steady but quiet. Yarns were firm. Knit goods were active for early delivery.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, June 8.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $4,118,278.49, and for the corresponding day last year, $3,174,112.43.

Ask the man who has used Bee Want Ads—100 to 1 you will hear a boost.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Beeves Make a New High Record—Sheep Strong to Ten to Fifteen Higher.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS UP

Omaha, June 8, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,979	9,152	5,742
Official Tuesday	5,155	9,068	2,883
Official Wednesday	4,963	11,584	2,317
Estimate Thursday	2,500	9,600	4,500
Four days this week	19,597	39,404	15,456
Same days last week	19,350	38,628	20,055
Same days 2 weeks ago	19,007	37,567	14,865
Same days 3 weeks ago	18,533	41,694	20,154
Same days 4 weeks ago	18,139	31,592	16,253
Same days last year	16,246	29,953	5,964

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:

	1916	1915	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	548,422	456,617	97,805	.....
Hogs	1,652,935	1,449,966	203,969	.....
Sheep	866,903	940,314	.....	73,411

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

Date.	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
May 22	9 62½	7 29	8 17	8 29	7 45	5 64
May 23	9 62½	*	8 16	8 30	7 49	5 68
May 24	9 58⅝	7 32	*	8 39	7 46	5 62
May 25	9 60⅝	7 36	8 00	*	7 46	5 70
May 27	9 37	7 41	8 01	8 42	7 39	5 84
May 28	*	7 46	8 03	8 37	7 32	*
May 29	9 34⅛	7 49	7 95	8 41	7 26	5 89
May 30	9 30⅝	*	7 88	8 52	7 18	5 82
May 31	9 32⅛	7 47	*	8 59	7 22	5 74
June 1	9 34⅝	7 38	7 80	*	7 27	5 76
June 2	9 26⅝	*	8 19	8 38	7 53	5 74
June 3	9 23⅛	7 21	*	8 28	7 46	5 63
June 4	*	7 39	7 96	8 19	7 36	*
June 5	9 25	7 41	8 04	8 19	7 28	5 62
June 6	9 12	*	8 04	8 11	7 35	5 68
June 7	9 02½	7 42	*	8 07	7 43	5 85
June 8	9 10⅝	7 42	7 93	*	7 44	5 83

*Sunday.

CATTLE—Receipts were liberal for a Thursday, 144 cars being reported in. This makes the total for the four days 19,597 head, the largest for any similar period in several weeks ba and larger than a year ago by over 3,000 head.

Good to choice heavy beeves were in good demand and so I a little stronger, as high as $10.90 being paid for the best, which is a new high record for this point. Choice yearlings sold at $10.55. The common to pretty good kinds of cattle were a little easier again today, especially yearlings. The fact is the market on that class of stock has been gradually easing off for some little time.

Good cow stuff, that is dry lot cows and heifers, are holding their own, but the grassy and slippery grades are gradually working lower.

Feeders and stock cattle were very scarce this morning and prices were not much changed.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $10.20@10.90; fair to good beeves, $9.50@10.20; common to fair beeves $8.25@9.50; good to choice heifers, $8.00@8.75; good to choice cows, $7.75@8.50; fair to good cows, $6.75@7.75; common to fair cows, $4.50@6.75; good to choice feeders, $8.00@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.75@8.00; common to fair feeders, $7.00@7.75; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.50; stock heifers, $6.75@8.25; stock cows, $5.75@7.50; stock calves, $7.25@8.75; veal calves, $9.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@8.50.

HOGS—The hog supply dropped to moderate proportions again today, the run of 138 cars, or 9,600 head, being quite a bit smaller than yesterday's. The four days' run amounts to 39,404 head, being 4,000 larger than last week, and 2,000 heavier than two weeks ago, but slightly smaller than for the same days a year ago.

After having slumped steadily the first three days of the week, the market reacted today, scoring a good 5@10c advance. All points were rather moderately supplied, and the upturn was fairly general. Locally all buyers got started out in good season, bids being at least a nickle higher right from the outset and the big bulk of the offerings moved early on a full 5@10c higher basis, quite a few sales being quoted at a flat 10c higher. Clearance was good, practically everything being started scaleward before 10 o'clock.

Prices just about recovered yesterday's break, the advance putting them almost back to where they were Tuesday. Bulk sold at $9.05@9.15, with a good showing as high as $9.20, and several loads at $9.25, the top.

Current values are still 20@25c under the close of last week, or more than 50c lower than at the extreme high time.

No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.
84..193	120	$9 00	20..219	...	$9 05
66..228	80	9 07½	59..218	...	9 10
236..250	...	9 15	32..266	...	9 17½
72..246	...	9 20	66..227	...	9 25

SHEEP—As compared with most days in recent weeks today's sheep and lambs run was very fair. All told seventeen cars, or something like 4,500 head, were on sale. So far this week supplies amount to 15,456 head, being 2,500 smaller than last week, but almost 1,000 larger than two weeks ago, and nearly three times as heavy as last year.

Buyers had a larger assortment than usual to pick from this morning and went about making their selections in a leisurely manner, although values were in no case less than steady to strong, and in spots a 10@15c advance was quoted. What range spring lambs were here were very good and sold early in the day. A car of Californias that were considerably better than those that have been coming made $11.60, while three loads of real good Idahos brought $11.15. Movement of clipped lambs was a slow proposition all the way through. Among the earlier sales were sixty-pounders that naturally enough lacked finish at $10.00, good stuff that was a little weighty at $9.90 and real desirable handlies at $10.10, the high mark of the week. A deck or so on the in-between order sold at $9.65.

The breadth of receipts put buyers in a position to discriminate against the in-between and extremely heavy clipped lambs, and several loads of these were still unsold up to noon. For the desirable kinds it was, however, a good strong to 10@15c higher market all through.

Not many aged sheep were on offer, and while demand did not seem to be very broad, all the ewes that were offered sold fairly readily on a strong to possibly a little higher basis. As high as $7.15, the week's high figure, was paid for pretty good Idahos, including some that carried a good deal of weight.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, spring, $8.00@11.15; lambs, fair to choice handy, $9.25@10.10; lambs, fair to choice heavy, $8.50@9.90; yearlings, fair to choice handy, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, $7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, $6.75@7.75; ewes, good to choice, $6.50@7.15; ewes, fair to good, $5.00@6.50.

MOOSE PLATFORM FOR AMERICANISM

Progressive Leaders Prepare Resolutions Which Will Be Presented Friday or Saturday.

CRISIS IN NATION'S LIFE

Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declarations of Americanism and for preparedness, military, spiritual, economic and industrial are keynotes of the progressive national platform completed today in co-operation with the republican convention platform builders. The progressive platform leaders hoped to present their document to the convention today or tomorrow at the latest.

The platform also declares for woman suffrage.

Text of Platform.

The text as drafted by the resolutions committee follows:

This is the year of decision for the nation's future. As we now decide so we shall go forward in righteousness and power, or backward in degradation and weakness.

Of necessity we deal now with the foundations of our national life. We are facing elemental facts of force of right and wrong, of extreme national peril. Our present choice of path will be irrevocable. The tradition of isolation has been ended. The United States is now part of a world system of civilization. We stand or fall as we prepare now to take our part in peace or war and hold our own therein.

International Duties.

As members of an international community we are subject to certain basic duties:

To secure the rights and equal treatment of our citizens, native or naturalized, on land and sea, without regard to race, creed or nativity.

To guard the honor and uphold the just influence of our nation.

To maintain the integrity of international law.

These are the cornerstones of civilization. We must be strong to defend them.

The present war shows that it is the supreme duty of civilization to create conditions which will make peace permanent. Our country must be able and ready to take its part in that work. The peace which we desire for our country is not the peace of submission and cowardice, but the peace of justice. War and its evils will not be done away with by suffering injustice to ourselves or others, nor by pledging ourselves to drastic action for international right if we do not prepare the forces which would sustain such action. We can perform our rightful part in promoting permanent international peace only by a willingness and a prepared ability to defend our own rights and the rights of other nations.

We earnestly desire to keep the peace, but there are higher things that we must keep, as Washington and Lincoln kept them for us. Failure to deal firmly with the menace of Mexican disorders has brought conditions worse than warfare and has weakened national self-respect. Every resource of government should be forthwith used to end these conditions and protect from outrage the lives, honor and property of American men and women in Mexico.

Larger Army and Navy.

Adequate provision for the common defense has become the task of foremost national concern. We must be ready in spirit, arms and industry. Preparation in arms requires:

A navy restored to at least second rank in battle efficiency.

A regular army of 250,000 men, fully armed and trained, as a first line official and defense.

A system of military training adequate to organize with promptness, behind that first line of the army and navy, a citizen soldiery supplied, armed and controlled by the national government.

In our democracy, every male citizen is charged with the duty of defending his country. This duty is not new. It has existed from the foundation of the government. Under modern conditions it cannot be performed without military training; service without training means slaughter and disaster. As the nation has always recognized and exercised the right to enforce compulsory military service in time of war, so should there be universal military training for that service during times of peace.

Votes for Women.

We believe in preparedness for defense, but never for aggression. We should not sacrifice the lives of men for the glory or gain of military conquest. And we believe that the women of the country, who share with men the burdens of the government in times of peace and make equal suffering in times of war, should be given the full political right of suffrage.

"Arms alone cannot maintain a nation. Of far greater permanent importance must stand a national industry efficient for the general welfare, a prosperity justly distributed, a national life organized in all points for national ends. Four years ago this party was born of a nation's awakened sense of these fundamental truths. In the platform then adopted we set forth our position on public questions. We here reaffirm the declarations there made on national issues.

Social and Industrial Justice.

A nation to survive must stand for the principles of social and industrial justice. We have no right to expect continued loyalty from an oppressed class. We must remove the artificial causes of the high cost of living, prevent the exploitation of children in industry, protect the wage earner and by a properly regulated system of rural credits encourage the farmer; to give the landless man opportunity to acquire land. A country must be worth living in to be worth fighting for.

To make possible social justice, to maintain our position in peace and war, we must insure business and industrial prosperity. This can be done:

By a regulation of industry aimed at promoting its growth and prosperity and a just distribution of its return;

By a conservation and development of our natural resources for the good of all;

By the re-establishment of our merchant marine;

By the developmentt of a system of interstate national highways.

"By making a new standard of governmental efficiency through a complete civil service system, a national budget and the direction of "pork barrel" legislation.

Permanent Tariff Board.

By the creation of a permanent expert tariff commission, with a view of intelligently and scientifically adjusting the tariff so as to build up, rather than destroy, American industry.

The protective system is essential to our national prosperity. Tremendous new processes will be thrown upon our industries after the war by the highly mechanized production of Europe. At all times conditions of competition must be equalized between our own and foreign countries. We can only get the protection we need through the use of exact and complete knowledge, unaffected by prejudice. We can secure that knowledge at all times and when needed only through such a commission.

The industrial issues are chiefly national. The present and certain future make it imperative that the regulation and promotion of industry, and espec