

WEAK TO FIVE LOWER
Only a Fair Supply and Quality Medium.
TOPS SETTLE TO \$3.47 1-2
Cattle Trading Falls Off From Light Run.

The hog market at the local yards yesterday was weak to 5 cents lower, with a light supply and quality generally fair to ordinary. It was a light day and not until late in the afternoon was there any activity at all. There was a good local and foreign demand, however, and the limited line of offerings was eagerly snapped up. That there should have been a light run was not unexpected, as the heavy rains all over this territory have no doubt had the natural and expected effect of making the roads heavy to shipping points and of necessity shut off the receipts. This also affected the wagon trade somewhat, although this branch was not bad and a very fair line came in from this division. Most of the wagon hogs came in in small lots, but there were some of very fair quality and good high. There were 7 cars of hogs sold and all came in during the day, as nothing was carried over from Wednesday. There were the same number of cars sold Wednesday, but two of them were sold-over. The quality of car hogs was in most cases only barely fair, with one exception. This was the top car and they were heavy in pretty nice condition and sold without dock. The dockage was light for the car hogs, only three cars having any at all, and these were light. For the long list of wagon hogs the dockage was remarkably low, there being only two docks of 40 pounds each through the entire list. This shows a clean lot on the whole, and the fair system of inspection given the very fair and seller at this point. The average weight was fair medium at 23, and the 20 cents bulk range look in all the car offerings and the large bulk of wagon trade. All other markets were lower, and this point as in accord with other points. The weak and lower look in the car offerings and the large bulk of wagon trade. All other markets were lower, and this point as in accord with other points.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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SHIPMENTS AND NOTES.

Steiner & Blair of Lyons had the best car of hogs for the day, and they sold straight at the top price of the day. This is one of the regular shipping firms to this market, and they usually have in as good a lot-out of stock as their district can produce.

Schroeder & Sons of Butler were shipping a car of mixed medium heavy and light car which they usually have in as good a lot-out of stock as their district can produce.

McQuinn & Co. of Clearwater had in a car of light which sold out at a good bulk price.

Each Williams of Mt. Hope sold a car of medium hogs on the day at bulk prices.

Dodge Bros. of Elmore had a car of hogs which sold at bulk prices, without dockage.

Tom Woodman, a near-by farmer and feeder, brought in several wagon loads of hogs, the whole agreement showing up fair medium hogs and selling with no dock at a good bulk price.

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COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.
New York, May 25.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices. Coffee futures, with some trading, were in control; closed quiet at unchanged prices. Sugar—Options opened steady at unchanged prices. Sugar futures, with some trading, were in control; closed quiet at unchanged prices.

METAL MARKETS.
New York, May 25.—Metals—Times far this week it has been an uneventful market for metals. Business has been comparatively light, price changes have been unimportant and news, upon the whole, has been of indifferent import.

DAY GOODS MARKET.
New York, May 25.—Cotton goods market very firm throughout. Demand for brown shirtings and drills will be checked by scarcity of ready supply. Some export buying for far Eastern shipments. Drills steady very firm. Broadcloth (white) firm with fair business. White shirtings advancing. Prints and ginghams very firm. Sorges for men's clothing trading quiet. Dress goods quiet at previous prices.

WHEAT WEST IN WEEKS
July Wheat Closes at a Gain of 1 3-8 Cents
ON ALARM ABOUT CROPS
Corn, Oats and Provisions All Show Losses.

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat today was the strongest in several weeks, July closing with a gain of 1 3-8. The advance was based principally on the alarm over the crop outlook. Corn and oats declined 1-8 to 1-4 each. Pork lost 7-16 and lard 3-8 each. A rush of shorts to cover owing to continued crop reports, strong cables and a bullish Price Current summary started wheat fully a cent higher than last night's close. The market was kept from a further advance, however, during the first two hours by the quantity of long wheat for sale, but when it was finally all absorbed, the market advanced. Although it took another sharp upward turn and remained strong until the close, European growth claims were calumny and not to the advance. July opened 7-8 1/2 to 1-8 higher at 79 1/2-80, held steady at 79 1/2-80, declined slowly to 79 1/2-80, rose quickly to 79 3/4-80 and closed with buyers at 79 3/4-80. Chicago received 45 cars, two of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 47, compared with 39 for the same day last year. The aggregate at western primary markets was 32,900 bushels against 32,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour equalled 1,000,000 bushels. Argentine shipments to Europe for the week amounted to 2,275,000 bushels. Cash demand slow.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.
Chicago, May 25.—The leading futures ranged as follows:
Wheat—July, 79 1/2-80; Sept., 79 1/2-80; Dec., 79 1/2-80.
Corn—July, 55 1/2-56; Sept., 55 1/2-56; Dec., 55 1/2-56.
Oats—July, 31 1/2-32; Sept., 31 1/2-32; Dec., 31 1/2-32.
Pork—July, 11 1/2-12; Sept., 11 1/2-12; Dec., 11 1/2-12.
Lard—July, 3 1/2-3 3/4; Sept., 3 1/2-3 3/4; Dec., 3 1/2-3 3/4.

CASH QUOTATIONS.
Flour—No. 2 spring, 74 1/2-75; No. 3, 74 1/2-75; No. 4, 74 1/2-75.
Wheat—No. 2, 79 1/2-80; No. 3, 79 1/2-80; No. 4, 79 1/2-80.
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Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2-32; No. 3, 31 1/2-32; No. 4, 31 1/2-32.
Pork—No. 2, 11 1/2-12; No. 3, 11 1/2-12; No. 4, 11 1/2-12.
Lard—No. 2, 3 1/2-3 3/4; No. 3, 3 1/2-3 3/4; No. 4, 3 1/2-3 3/4.

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ALMOST PERFECT WEATHER
Plant Growth Conditions Ideal in Oklahoma; Farm Work Booming.

Okla. City, O. T., May 25.—(Special.)—Following is the Oklahoma weather crop report for the week ending Monday, May 22. Almost perfect weather prevailed during the week. The average temperature, 72 degrees, was 4 1/2 degrees daily above normal. The rainfall was below normal and consisted of light local showers, principally in Kay, Grant and Garfield counties. This absence of rain was decidedly beneficial, as the ground continued moist from the heavy rains of former weeks, but became sufficiently dry to permit the cultivation of corn, cotton and potatoes, the replanting of corn, and the completion of corn planting. The sunshine was nearly normal. Brisk southerly winds prevailed. The ideal conditions thus obtained during the week were decidedly favorable for all plant growth, and allowed the rapid advance of the crop work. Another factor which the part will enable farmers to work their corn and cotton clear of grass and weeds and thoroughly cultivated. A general condition of the wheat crop shows excellent improvement. It is everywhere heading, and the earliest is in bloom. With the continuance of the present favorable weather, the crop will be almost, if not fully, as large as any former year, except 1897. An exception to the generally favorable conditions is reported from portions of the Cherokee nation, where in localities chinch bugs and other causes not stated, are doing considerable damage to the wheat crop. In parts of that division loss has been reported, and formerly, chinch bugs and rust are also reported from localities in Grant and Garfield counties, but as yet no damage has been done.

Corn has made a fine growth; where washed out it has been replanted, and the crop has been generally cultivated and once in the southern part of the section the crop is receiving its second plowing. Cotton has been cultivated once, and chopped to a stand in the south; in other divisions some little cultivating of the early planted has been done; the bulk of the crop was planted during the week. Grain raising is in full swing, and the season has begun. Vineyards are in a flourishing condition and indicate a large yield of grapes. Potatoes are making a rapid growth, early potatoes being as large as walnuts. Peaches, plums and pears are making good growth; more cherries are coming. Strawberries are fine; vegetables abundant.

REMARKS.
Crops—The weather has been favorable for growth of all crops; corn is being cultivated, and replanted where washed out; the showers in western part of county, which in some localities gives promise of better yield than any year except 1897. Little or no fruit in the country. Grain—Very early farmer plowing corn; fine weather and all crops doing well; cattle fat.

MARKETS.
Wheat—Cotton growing rapidly, and is being cultivated; wheat is heading; chinch bug and rust in some fields; oats and grass making fine growth; what is heading; chinch bugs in some fields.

STOCKS.
New York, May 25.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. Street, 1 1/2 per cent; 10 days, 2 1/2 per cent. Money market quiet, with actual business in banks only at 1 1/2 per cent for 10 days. Commercial bills, 1 1/2 per cent; 10 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 5 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
London, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, £25,000,000; circulating notes, £18,000,000; bullion, £7,000,000; deposits, £10,000,000; public deposits, £10,000,000; Treasury bills, £10,000,000; other securities, £10,000,000. The Bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 5 to 4 per cent.

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BRIGHT YOUNG FOLL

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grammar departments of the public schools in the efficiency of the work of the last year. "Last night," said Mr. Dyer, "we turned out of the high school over 100 graduates. The largest class ever graduated. Tonight we present to the high school 100 pupils to take their places. Let us prefer the school system so that not one little child in Wichita will have to remain out of school for the want of a place to go."

The graduates inducted from the audience in the stage, one school at a time, and received their diplomas. "America," sung by the class and the audience, and the singing of the benediction closed the exercises of one of the largest and most interesting classes ever graduated from the grammar departments of the public schools.

The class list is as follows:

Joseph C. Baker, Nelson Russell, John Vane Baker, Wellington Thompson, James Walter Carson, Sam Allen, Allen Larkin, Z. Wetmore, William Maxwell, Rhoda Carney, Leifwood, Mabel Dorsey, Bert E. Maxwell, Thelma Hill, William Earl Moore, Clara Martin, John Clark, Maudie Martin, George Elmer Piper, Wanda Martin, Guy Alvin Rogers, Sale, Charles William, Lillian Price, Howard, Clara Wright, George, William, Alma Kaler, Tatemah, Guy Martin, Frank Carl, Waldo, Chesney Brown, Wayland Brown, Grace Louise Baker, Harry Conroy, May Louisa Baker, Jerry Dewing, Richard, Robert Jackson, Geneva, Gertrude, Ralph McCall, Bruce, Cliff Wagner, Alice Birdie Camp, Byron Bowles, Volney Parker, Harry Stewart.