Chicago Receipts	43,000	88,000	138,000	1,000	42,000
Shipments	115,000	142,000	101,000	18,000	8,000
Buffalo: Receipts	115,000	....	....	....	....
Shipments	86,000	....	....	....	....

Wheat advanced sharply on the Government report, strong cables, higher cables, bullish private crop accounts, higher cables, firm markets, strong outside markets, outside buying, some Wall Street buying and a brisk demand from the shorts. One Kansas City despatch said that Kansas crop prospects were growing worse daily. Liverpool advanced ¾ to ⅞d. London ¼ to ¾d and Paris 10 to 20 centimes. Primary receipts were 286,000 bush., making the total thus far this week 1,428,000 against 1,901,000 in the same time last week and 2,246,000 last year. Northern stocks, it is said, will lose about 1,500,000 bush. for the week and some of the Minneapolis mills are expected to shut down to-morrow night. Argentina shipments were 1,256,000 bush. against 1,600,000 last week and 1,120,000 last year. Atlantic exports were according to *Bradstreet's*, were 3,812,000 bush. against 4,416,917 last week and 6,405,607 two weeks ago. Since July 1, 202,687,970 against 162,229,791 last year, a gain of 40,458,179 since last season. At one time there in the same time last week seemed to be realizing, but later on was a marked rebound and upward with the Southwest prices again leading. The *Modern Miller* said: "A big bulge in Chicago. The crop generally maintained over the large part of the winter wheat territory, absolutely dry, but rains have confined to scattered sections, and mostly to state south of winter wheat. Complaints that moisture is needed are coming from many directions. Good rains would benefit the crop greatly, as there has been a deficiency of moisture, and even previous to seeding time in the fall. Little wheat is obtainable from farmers." Corn advanced on the strength of wheat, light receipts, small offerings, reports of a better cash trade, Southwestern buying, a rise of ½ to 1¼d. in Liverpool and a fair cash covering. Exports for the week are 3,796,000 bush. against 320,501 last week and 2,623,000 last year; total since July 1, 24,623,266 against 18,167,589 last year in the same time. Argentina shipments were 1,101,000 bush. against 204,000 last week and 360,000 last year. Primary receipts are 1,600,000 bush. for five days 1,078,000 against 1,624,000 last week and 1,100,000 last year. Oats advanced with the rest, mostly in the list. Commission houses sold freely on the cash and primary receipts were 259,000 bush., for five days 863,000 against 1,400,000 in the same time last week and 1,921,000 last year.

Flour trimmer with wheat. Sales, 12,500 bbls. Receipts, winter, 4,911 bbls. and 12,552 sacks. Exports, 11,752 bbls. and 6,336 sacks. Winter in bbls.: Superfine, $2.90@$3; No. 2 extra, $3.10@$3.15; clears, $3.35@$3.60; straights, $3.70@$3.80; patents, $3.90@$4.05. Spring in bbls.: Clears, $2.90@$3.15; straights, $3.40@$3.60; patents, $3.70@$4.00. Rye flour, $2.60@$3.05.

Cotton. Spot cotton here was unchanged. No sales. Middling uplands, 8¼c., against 8¼c. last year. New Orleans and Gulf, 9¼c., against 8¾c. last year. Futures at spot markets were generally unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot with sales of 10,000 bales; futures declined 2 points. Manchester was firm. The movement to-day was as follows:

	To-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	18,437	8,668	11,529
Week's total	73,911	66,646	91,373
New Orleans, estimated	1,500 to 2,000	3,486	2,718
Houston, estimated, to-morrow	1,600 to 1,800	954	2,552

The interior movement for the week was as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stocks.
This week	16,781	16,976	383,751
Last week	22,153	22,747	381,379
Last year	18,798	15,931	527,929

In New Orleans, May was 8.96@9.06c., closing 8.96@9.06c.; July, 9.07@9.10c., closing 9.06@9.10c. Futures here closed barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 5 points with estimated sales of 200,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
April	9.10	9.10	9c. @9.06
May	9.01	8.94	8.95@8.96
June	9.01	9.01	8.98@9.00
July	9.03	8.96	8.97@8.98
August	8.83	8.82	8.84@8.85
September	8.42	8.36	8.38@8.39
October	8.22	8.17	8.18@8.19
November	8.13	8.10	8.10@8.11
December	8.11	8.08	8.09@8.10
January	8.11	8.10	8.09@8.11

New York cotton Exchange weekly crop movement:

Port receipts	*74,831
Overland to mills and Canada	12,207
Southern mills' takings (estimated)	38,000
Loss of stock at interior towns	27,906
Brought into sight for the week	92,222
Crop movement from Sept. 1:	
Port receipts	7,019,334
Overland to mills and Canada	965,822
Southern mills' takings (estimated)	1,275,000
Interior stocks in excess of Sept. 1	225,440
Brought into sight during 223 days	9,485,296

*20 added.

Early cotton prices were lower owing to estimates of the amount to come into sight for the week of as high as 95,000 bales and more or less liquidation. Later on, however, small Houston and New Orleans estimates for Saturday, the firmness of Liverpool and persistent reports that peace is near at hand in South Africa caused a renewal of buying by commission houses and local shorts and the market rallied easily. Needed rains fell in Texas and Oklahoma and the Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida weekly State reports just received say that planting and planting preparations are being rapidly pushed under more favorable weather conditions. But Southern markets were firm and reported a good demand from Europe and many believe that the increased foreign demand explains the increased crop movement, so far the "long" side has sanguine adherents. Still later there was a further reaction on renewed liquidation.

Coffee. Rio on the spot was dull and easy at 9¾c. for No. 7. Sales, 1,000 bags Bogota; 300 Maracaibo. Futures were unchanged to 5 points lower, closing steady with sales of 40,750 bags. Havre advanced ¼f. and Hamburg ⅛pf. American warehouse deliveries, 15,801 bags. Rio was unchanged; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 658,000; exchange, 15 16d. Santos advanced 100 reis; receipts, 35,000 bags; stock, 970,000. Prices here as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	1,000	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85
February				5.90@5.95
March	1,250	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00
April				5.05@5.15
May	12,500	5.20	5.15	5.15@5.20
June				5.25@5.30
July	1,000	5.35	5.35	5.30@5.40
August				5.45@5.50
September	6,750	5.55	5.55	5.50@5.55
October				5.60@5.65
November				5.65@5.70
December	18,250	5.75	5.75	5.70@5.80

Coffee was easier owing to large receipts and foreign and local selling as well as some decline in European markets, but the depression here was checked by commission interests continued to give the market support.

Sugar. In London the was 12s. 6d. higher at 4s. 7½d. for spot and 4s. 2 12-32s. 7½d. for futures. The market here was about 20 points higher. Cop. Futures closed 5 to 7½ points net up. Refined sugar quiet and steady. The local market was firm and unchanged. Lead in London was 1s. 3d. higher at £13 15s. The New York market was steady and unchanged. Tin was unchanged in both markets at £117 15s. Prices here as follows: Copper, lake, 12¾c. asked; electrolytic, 12¾c. asked; casting, 12¾c. asked. Pig iron, $27.50@$27.75, tin plates, $4 at mill, $4.10@$4.20; spelter, $4.45; iron, No. 1 Northern, $25@$26; iron warrants, nominal. Steel rails at mills, $28.

Petroleum. Spirits of turpentine, 46½@47c. Rosin, good strained rosin, $1.67½ to $1.70.

Tallow. Lard was quiet; refined Continent, 6¾c. Brazil, prime, $10.05. South American, 6¾c. Stearine, $11.00. Pork was strong with sales of 1,000 bbls. at $21.50. Dressed poultry firm. Fresh dressed chickens, 9@12c. Western dressed turkeys, 12@14c. Butter, extras, 26c. State dairy, tubs, fresh, fancy, 26c. Western creamery, extras, 26c. State, fancy, small, full made, 12@12½c. Cheese, State and Western, fancy, large, 12@12½c. Eggs, State and Pennsylvania, 19c. Western, 19c. Chicago, April 11.—Corn opened strong on sharp advance in Liverpool and light receipts. Strong grain also had the support of those who had profits on long wheat and advance in January sold out freely at 39½c. for 96 test and then, on large receipts, 96 test and 2 points better, sold at 39c. Later on, however, the market rallied and closed at 39½c. for 96 test and 40c. for 2 points better. Oats opened steady and sold up with the rest, but receipts were large and the market closed at 28½c. for 30 to 32 lbs. Provisions opened steady at 30