

WHEAT AGAIN HUGGING THE DOLLAR MARK

Closing at 99 1/4 - This a Gain of 5/8 From Recent Low Point of 93 3/4.

Good Snows Over the Southwest, but the Distribution somewhat Irregular.

A Visible Decrease of 1,262,000 Bushels and a Fair Export Business.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, March 14.—Wheat opened easy and then turned strong, and this made early in the day, and looking at the time, as the about to advance much more. The trade was interested in the southwest reports more than in other things, and as those reports were conflicting, the trade was a little uncertain. Topeka, Kan., wired early that there had been a three-inch snowfall over Kansas and Nebraska, and this made the bears feel good for with three inches of snow there could be little excuse for any further cry of drought. But after an hour it became evident that while there had been a snowfall, it was not heavy as reported, the distribution was very irregular. Hence one report would be almost contradictory of another. It became clear that west of Kansas City there had been little precipitation and the messages received were no doubt reliable notwithstanding the wide difference in the reports from localities not very far apart. World's shipments showed America to have sent out during the week about 1,000,000 bu less than last week and 2,000,000 bu less than in the corresponding week of 1903. Other countries favored the bears, the quantity of wheat on passage showing an increase of 7,120,000 bu, while the southwestern movement held up. Receipts from the west of 100,000 bu against 81,000, and St. Louis 85,000 bu against 46,000. Minneapolis had 884 cars against 853, Duluth 41 against 19 and Chicago 15 against 31. May and July wheat were above 99c, with a good trade on and the market firm at the figure.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Saturday, Year Ago. Rows for May, July, Sept, and Minneapolis Oats.

THE DAY'S REPORTS

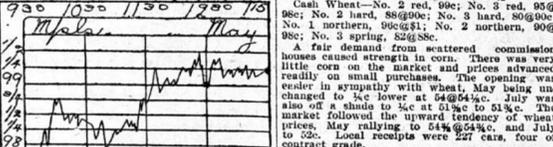
Table with columns: Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York. Rows for To-day, Saturday, Year Ago.

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02; No. 1 northern, \$1.00@1.00 1/2; to arrive, \$1.00 @1.00 1/2; No. 2 northern, 97 1/2@98 1/2; to arrive, 97 1/2; No. 3 wheat, 93@95.

Table listing various grain types and prices, including No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

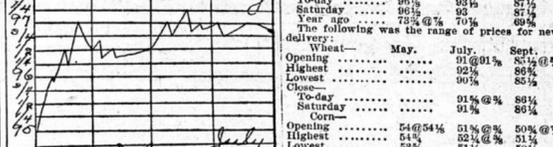
TO-DAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT



MINNEAPOLIS OPTIONS



CHICAGO OPTIONS



THE COMPARATIVE VISIBLE

Table comparing visible supplies for Wheat, Corn, and Oats across different regions and time periods.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. March 14.—Wheat was very quiet, and advanced 1/2 cent for No. 1, and advanced 1/4 cent for No. 2, after which it declined. The market was quiet, and advanced 1/2 cent for No. 1, and advanced 1/4 cent for No. 2, after which it declined.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN AND FLOUR

14-Flour, No. 1, 100.00; No. 2, 98.00; No. 3, 96.00; No. 4, 94.00; No. 5, 92.00; No. 6, 90.00; No. 7, 88.00; No. 8, 86.00; No. 9, 84.00; No. 10, 82.00; No. 11, 80.00; No. 12, 78.00; No. 13, 76.00; No. 14, 74.00; No. 15, 72.00; No. 16, 70.00; No. 17, 68.00; No. 18, 66.00; No. 19, 64.00; No. 20, 62.00; No. 21, 60.00; No. 22, 58.00; No. 23, 56.00; No. 24, 54.00; No. 25, 52.00; No. 26, 50.00; No. 27, 48.00; No. 28, 46.00; No. 29, 44.00; No. 30, 42.00; No. 31, 40.00; No. 32, 38.00; No. 33, 36.00; No. 34, 34.00; No. 35, 32.00; No. 36, 30.00; No. 37, 28.00; No. 38, 26.00; No. 39, 24.00; No. 40, 22.00; No. 41, 20.00; No. 42, 18.00; No. 43, 16.00; No. 44, 14.00; No. 45, 12.00; No. 46, 10.00; No. 47, 8.00; No. 48, 6.00; No. 49, 4.00; No. 50, 2.00; No. 51, 1.00; No. 52, 50c; No. 53, 40c; No. 54, 30c; No. 55, 20c; No. 56, 10c; No. 57, 5c; No. 58, 2c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1/2c; No. 61, 1/4c; No. 62, 1/8c; No. 63, 1/16c; No. 64, 1/32c; No. 65, 1/64c; No. 66, 1/128c; No. 67, 1/256c; No. 68, 1/512c; No. 69, 1/1024c; No. 70, 1/2048c; No. 71, 1/4096c; No. 72, 1/8192c; No. 73, 1/16384c; No. 74, 1/32768c; No. 75, 1/65536c; No. 76, 1/131072c; No. 77, 1/262144c; No. 78, 1/524288c; No. 79, 1/1048576c; No. 80, 1/2097152c; No. 81, 1/4194304c; No. 82, 1/8388608c; No. 83, 1/16777216c; No. 84, 1/33554432c; No. 85, 1/67108864c; No. 86, 1/134217728c; No. 87, 1/268435456c; No. 88, 1/536870912c; No. 89, 1/1073741824c; No. 90, 1/2147483648c; No. 91, 1/4294967296c; No. 92, 1/8589934592c; No. 93, 1/17179869184c; No. 94, 1/34359738368c; No. 95, 1/68719476736c; No. 96, 1/137438953472c; No. 97, 1/274877906944c; No. 98, 1/549755813888c; No. 99, 1/1099511627776c; No. 100, 1/2199023255552c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

Table showing visible supply for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, MARCH 14

Table showing state grain inspection results for various states and regions.

MERGER DECISION WAS DISCOUNTED

SUPPORTING ORDERS PREVENT SLUMP IN PRICES.

Opening Prices on Wall Street Show Mixed Changes and Small Declines—Local Stocks Weaken—Market Eases Off Sympathetically, but Soon Recovers—More Animation than for Many Days.

New York, March 14.—Opening prices of stocks to-day compared with Saturday were heavy changes which were generally small and irregular. Metropolitan Street railway yielded 1/4 on a sale of 1,200 shares, and 4,000 shares of Pennsylvania, followed by a block of 1,700 shares of United Fruit, and 100,000 shares of Sheffield Steel lost a point. United States Steel rose a small fraction, but the preferred stock was unchanged.

The local stocks weakened again, especially the Metropolitan issues. The general market eased off sympathetically, but soon recovered to above last week's close. Pennsylvania advanced 1/4, covering the Metropolitan Securities fell 3/4, Third Avenue 2 1/2, Metropolitan Street railway 1/4, and Sugar, Pressed Steel Car, Consolidated Gas and Pullman 1/4. Covering the shorts rallied some of the weak stocks to 1 1/2, but the tractions became quiet on the rise.

Gas advanced a point, and Reading and Norfolk and Western advanced nearly a point each. Metropolitan Street Railway and Consolidated Gas about a point.

The market developed more appearance of animation and strength than for many days and reached a point or more in Pennsylvania, Pullman, Ohio, Reading, New York Central, St. Paul, Atchafson, Southern Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Southern Railway preferred, Brooklyn Transit, American Copper and Smelting, Consolidated Gas and Anaconda, and Pump preferred 2 1/2. The advance was checked before noon. Lack of large profits in the abstract questions raised by the defendants. These abstract questions are men of straw easily destroyed. The court simply says that the defendant's public needs protection against combinations of capital. Neither Hill nor Morgan will say anything.

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Finley Barrett to Johnson: The court has ruled that the defendant's public needs protection against combinations of capital. Neither Hill nor Morgan will say anything.

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m. March 14, 1904. Flour, Meal, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Tallow, etc.

Stock quotations reported for the Journal by the Chicago Board of Trade, corrected up to 12 m. March 14, 1904. Stocks, Bonds, etc.

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ALL HOG PRICES ON THE DROP

THE BEST RANGING 50 TO 100 UNDER SATURDAY.

Cattle Supply Made Up Largely of Inferior Stock, Nothing Really Choice Being Offered—Sheep Receipts Light and Prices Well Maintained on the Best Grades.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards to-day: Cattle, 600; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 450; calves, 10.

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