A Little Crop Scare Works into Wheat

Hot Winds in Kansas Start the Trade Into Greater Activity.

Early Reports of Probable Injury Offset by Later Advices.

Cash Demand Not So Brisk and Flour Shipments Light.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 25.—A less favorable turn in the southwest weather put a little more of uncertainty into the wheat situation. Kansas City and McPherson sent reports of higher temperatures and a wind directly from the south. This started a little murmur of hot winds. It is a long time since hot winds have been an influence. The southwest of late years has done well in wheat except in seasons of too much rain and flood, or of wet harvests. Drought and hot winds are old-time bull cards in the speculative play, and they are always possibilities in winter wheat from May until just before the general harvest. Drought seems hardly to be expected this year, as there has been abundant rain so far. It seems unlikely any serious damage will be done from hot winds. Topeka sent the worst report, saying: "Immense damage must result to wheat; serious condition; hot and dry." To offset this the outlook was for rains towards the southwest. Omaha wired that it was raining in central Nebraska, looked like rain there and general rain seemed probable. Russell, Kan., where the wind blew strongest today, said there was no effect at all. Everything to this writing remains favorable to winter wheat. The bulls will be quick, however, to seize upon any turn for the worse, for price effect, and indeed, it would seem that about all the good news has been heard about the winter crop. It may come along all right, and if so it will be a big one, probably the heaviest of record, but if there is to be any change in the situation between now and maturity it would necessarily be for the worse, for reports could scarcely be better than those recently issued.

Minneapolis elevator stocks decreased 375,000 bu for four days. Receipts here were 128 cars against 102, in Duluth 47 against 7 and in Chicago 2 against 70. Winnipeg received 209 cars against 82. St. Louis had 20,000 bu compared with 65,000, and Kansas City 50,000 against 22,000.

Cash demand was not quite up to snuff. Local buyers paid 2½c over No. 1 northern, but the market lacked snap.

Foreign markets were up. Liverpool ¼@⅜d higher and Berlin ⅞c higher, altho Budapest closed ½c off.

Winnipeg wired that 75 per cent of the wheat area is seeded, with early conditions very promising.

Chicago took the southwest news and gave it indorsement. Most of the big Chicago firms were active in the pit and Daggett was an active trader there for Minneapolis. In the local pit Woodworth had some heavy business, apparently in the way of putting Minneapolis May over into July. Barnum and Kendall were buyers, Lake-Brown and Tracy sold and Watson was an active trader. The market was much livelier than yesterday. Speculatively it is uncertain. Some observers believe the manipulation of Chicago May, which reached 80⅝c by 11 o'clock, is a move to harden the market, the better to enable Chicago speculators to sell the more distant futures against the big winter wheat promise. Others thought they could see some good local investment buying of wheat.

THE FLOUR MARKET

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION—PRICES STEADY.

The market shows no change of importance and millers say demand is only fair. Shipments were the smallest for some time. Prices remain unchanged.

Shipments, 24,935 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.00@4; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

THE CASH TRADE

CORN, OATS AND FLAX HIGHER—MILLSTUFFS ADVANCED.

FLAX—The market is stronger and closing prices were 1c higher. Receipts, 15 cars, against 2 cars last year. Shipments, 13 cars. Duluth, 42 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.14½; to arrive, $1.14½.

OATS—Good demand and higher prices to close. No. 3 white oats closed at 20⅝c. Receipts, 29 cars; shipments, 95 cars.

CORN—Strong and up ¾c; good demand. No. 3 yellow corn closed at 45¼c. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 6 cars.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $16.50; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17.50; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18.

MILLSTUFFS—Active demand; prices raised and quotably higher on all grades. Bran in bulk, $15.25@15.50; shorts, $15.25@15.50; middlings, $17@17.50; red dog, $19.50@20, all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; red dog, in 140s, $18 f o b. Shipments, 863 tons.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 56¼@57¾c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 39@40c; malting grades, 41@47c. Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 42 cars. Demand is first class for all offerings.

HAY—A firm market with prices quotably higher on some grades. Timothy, choice, $10.50; No. 1, $9.50@10; No. 2, $8.50@9.25; timothy, No. 3, $7@8; mixed, $5@8; upland, choice, $9@10; upland, No. 1, $8.75@9.25; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3, $6@6.50; midland, $5@7; rye straw, $4@5; wheat and oat straw, $3@4. Receipts, 10 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED APRIL 25:

No. 1 hard, 2 cars	$0.80½
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	.79¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.79⅛
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.79
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	.78⅞
No. 1 northern, 700 bu to arrive	.79⅝
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	.77¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.78
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	.77½
No. 2 northern, 1,000 bu in settlement	.78⅛
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	.75
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bleached, smut	.74
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.73¼
No. 3 wheat, 9 cars	.76
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.76¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.75½
No. 4 wheat, 3 cars	.75
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.71½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, bleached, smut	.73
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, bleached	.73
No. 4 wheat, part car	.76½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.75½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.74½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.73
No. 4 wheat, 8 cars	.74
Rejected wheat, car, smut	.75
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.76
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.75
No grade wheat, 1 car	.60
No. 3 corn, 1 car	.44
No. 4 corn, 1 car	.42½
No grade corn, part car	.38
No. 2 rye, 3 cars	.57½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.30⅞
No. 3 white oats, 1 car to arrive	.30⅝
No. 3 oats, part car	.29¼
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.29¼
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.29⅜
No grade oats, 1 car	.29¼
No. 4 barley, 1 ca	.45
No. 1 feed barley, part car	.40
No. 1 feed barley, part car	.43
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.43
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.43½
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.42
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, musty	.39
Northwestern flaxseed, 2 cars, choice	1.15½
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car	1.14¼
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car	1.14⅜
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car	1.14½
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	.69
No. 3 durum wheat, 2 cars	.68
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	.67
No. 3 durum wheat, part car	.67
Speltz, part car, cwt	.71

PUTS AND CALLS.

2 p.m. report:
Puts—May wheat, 76⅝c.
Calls—May wheat, 77¼c.
Curb—May wheat, 76½@76⅝c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, APRIL 24.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 1. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 7; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 3; No. 4, 3; rejected, 1; no grade, 1. Soo Line—No. 1 hard, 18; No. 1 northern, 24; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 7; rejected, 9; no grade, 1. Northern Pacific—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 2; rejected, 1. Omaha—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 2; No. 4, 2. Minnesota Transfer—No. 1 northern, 5. Total—No. 1 hard, 19; No. 1 northern, 39; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 13; rejected, 11; no grade, 2.

Other Grains Inspected In—Cars—No. 1 durum wheat, 1; No. 3 winter wheat, 8; mixed wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 1; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 5; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 1 feed barley, 2; No. 2 feed barley, 3; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 northwestern flax, 10; No. 1 flax, 12.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 durum wheat, 1; No. 2 durum wheat, 8; No. 3 durum wheat, 2; No. 1 hard wheat, 4; No. 1 northern wheat, 95; No. 2 northern wheat, 25; No. 3 wheat, 3; No. 4 wheat, 8; rejected wheat, 7; no grade wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 4; No. 2 white oats, 4; No. 3 white oats, 41; No. 4 white oats, 9; No. 3 oats, 6; No. 3 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 11.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	54,000	37,295
Philadelphia	5,996	.....
Baltimore	15,793	.....
Toledo	7,000	700
St. Louis	20,000	65,000
Chicago	9,000	67,555
Milwaukee	5,280	880
Duluth	51,956	147,064
Minneapolis	128,000	30,900
Kansas City	50,000	31,000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, APRIL 24.

Received—Wheat, 128 cars, 128,000 bu; corn, 870 bu; oats, 45,820 bu; barley, 12,360 bu; rye, 2,040 bu; flax, 14,700 bu; flour, 1,041 brls; millstuffs, 72 tons; hay, 10 tons; carlots, 197.

Shipped—Wheat, 38 cars, 39,900 bu; corn, 5,520 bu; oats, 151,050 bu; barley, 51,660 bu; rye, 2,850 bu; flax, 14,690 bu; flour, 24,935 brls; millstuffs, 866 tons; linseed oil, 261,823 lbs; oil cake, 738,000 lbs; carlots, 396.

WHEAT RECEIPTS BY ROADS, APRIL 24.

Cars—Milwaukee, 70; Omaha, 7; St. Louis, 10; Great Northern, 11; Northern Pacific, 6; Great Western, 19; Burlington, 2; Soo line, 8.

CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT MARKET OPENS WEAK BUT RALLIES LATER.

Chicago, April 25.—Clear weather in the northwest had a weakening effect at the start on the wheat market here today, but the market quickly rallied on fair demand by commission houses. Fresh reports of damage by dry weather in the southwest were the main reason for the improved feeling. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 79⅝c to 79½c, and advanced to 79¾c. May opened ⅛c lower at 79⅞c and sold up to 80@80¼c. Minneapolis Duluth and Chicago receipts of 177 cars, against 100 cars last week and 179 cars a year ago.

LaterMay advanced to 80⅜c and July 79⅝@80c. The market lost much of the earlier gain on profit taking by local longs. The market closed steady, July down ⅛c at 79⅜@79½c. May was up ¼@⅜c at 80¼c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3 red, 87@88c; No. 2 hard, 80@84c; No. 3 hard, 75@80c; No. 1 northern, 82½@84c; No. 2 northern, 80@82½c; No. 3 spring, 77@82½c.

Close: Wheat, May, 80¼@80¼c; July, 79⅝@79½c. Close: Corn, May, 46⅞@47c; July, 46¼c. Close: Oats, May, 32½c; July, 31c.

Firm cables, small local receipts and an official forecast of thunderstorms tomorrow caused steadiness in the corn market. Commission houses and cash interests were fair bidders, but offerings were light. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 46¼@46½c to 46¼c and held within the opening range. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 47c to 47⅛c and sold up to 47¼c. Local receipts, 83 cars, with four of contract grade.

Toward the middle of the session the market displayed considerable strength, July advancing to 46½c and May to 47⅜c. Later a slump occurred on profit taking, July declining to 46⅛c and May to 46⅞c. The close was easy with July off ⅛c at 46⅛c. May was down ⅛@¼c at 46⅞@47c.

Corn, No. 2, 48@48¼c; No. 3, 48⅛@48⅜c.

Because of small local receipts and predictions of wet weather tomorrow, sentiment in the oats pit was somewhat bullish. Trading, however, was quiet. July opened unchanged at 30⅜c and advanced to 30⅞@31c. May was unchanged at 32¼c. Local receipts were 86 cars.

Oats, No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 3, 31¼c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	79¾	79⅝@½	78½@¼
Highest	80⅜	79⅞@80	78½@⅝
Lowest	79⅝	79¼	78⅛
Close—			
Today	80⅛@¼	79⅝@½	78¼
Yesterday	79⅞	79½@⅝	78⅜
Year ago	91¼	83⅝	80
Corn—			
Opening	47⅛@47	46⅛@¼	46⅝@½
Highest	47⅜	46½	46⅝@2⅝
Lowest	46⅞	46⅛	46⅝
Close—			
Today	46⅞@47	46¼	46⅝
Yesterday	47⅛	46¼	46½
Year ago	45⅝	46⅛	46⅝@½
Oats—			
Opening	32¼	30⅜	28⅞
Highest	32½@⅝	31⅛	29⅛
Lowest	32¼	30⅜	28⅞
Close—			
Today	32½	31	29
Yesterday	32¼	30⅜	28⅞
Year ago	28⅝	28¾	28½

The Market Looks Right to Ship Oats and Barley.

C. C. WYMAN & CO.

DULUTH. GRAIN COMMISSION. MINNEAPOLIS

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
May	$ .76½	$ .77¼	$ .76½	$ .76¾	$ .76¾	$ .94⅛
July	.78⅜	.79⅞@80	.79¼@⅝	.79½	.79½@⅝	.92½@⅝
Sept.	.78⅜	.78⅝	.78⅛	.78⅛	.78¼@⅝	.81⅜
Minneapolis Oats—						
May	.29⅞	.30	.29⅞	.29⅞@30	.29¾	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

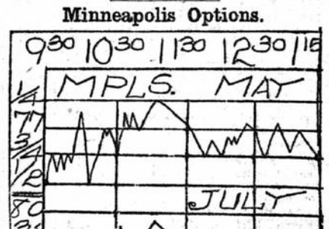
	May Wheat Close. Today.	May Wheat Close. Yesterday.	July Wheat Close. Today.	July Wheat Close. Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .76¾	$ .76¾	$ .79½	$ .79½@⅝
Chicago	.80⅛@¼	.79⅞	.79⅝@½	.79½@⅝
Duluth	.79⅞	.79¾	.80⅜	.80⅝
St. Louis	.80⅛	79½	.77½@⅝	.77½
Kansas City	.75¾@⅞	.75⅝@½	.72⅝@¾	.72⅝
New York	.87⅜	.87⅛	.85⅝	.85⅝
Winnipeg	.78½	.78½	.80¼	.79⅞

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 79c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; No. 3 wheat, 75½@76½c; durum, 70@73c; No. 3 white oats, 30⅝c; No. 2 rye, 56¼@57¾c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 79c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 77½c; No. 1 flax, $1.14½; No. 3 yellow corn, 45¼c; barley, 39c to 47c.

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



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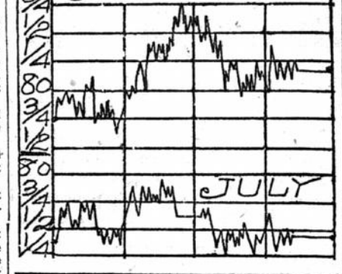

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, April 25.—Wheat moved within narrow limits, selling up to 80¾c for July, and 80¼c for May, but closing unchanged from yesterday on July and ⅛c up for cash under May.

Flax was rather a rapid market, opening at $1.16 for May and advancing to $1.17⅝, closing at $1.17½. There was supposed to have been a little seed worked for export, but as cables were lower the margin was probably close. Local and Minneapolis traders took the bulk of the offerings.

The close: Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 northern, 80⅛c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c; on track, No. 1 northern, 80⅛c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c; May, 79⅞c; July, 80⅜c; September, 78½c; No. 1 durum, 75½c; No. 2, 72½c. Flax, to arrive, $1.17½; flax, track, $1.17½; May, $1.17½; July, $1.18¾; September, $1.19¼; October, $1.16¾. Oats, to arrive, 31½c; oats on track, 31½c; May, 31½c; rye, 57c; barley, 37@45c. Cars inspected, wheat, 47, last year 7; oats, 16; barley, 10; flax, 42, last year 1. Receipts, wheat, 51,956; oats, 14,673; barley, 5,270; flax, 36,850; shipments, wheat, 147,064; barley, 163,835; flax, 253,331.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, April 25.—Flour, receipts, 15,231 brls; sales, 850 brls; dull but steady. Wheat, receipts, 5,000 bu; sales, 1,150,000 bu. Taken as a whole, the market was steady this morning and at times a shade higher on room covering, complaints from western Kansas and steady cables. It eased off towards noon, however, thru May liquidation and northwest selling. May, 86 15-16@87⅝c; July, 85¼@85 9-16c; September, 83 11-16@83 15-16c. Rye, dull; No. 2 western, 70c asked; f o b New York. Corn, receipts, 80,625 bu; sales, 40,000 bu. There was considerable strength and activity all the morning, based on firm cables, a good demand and light receipts. May, 53⅞@54⅛c; July, 53⅛@53⅜c. Close—Wheat, May, 87⅜c; July, 85⅝c; September, 83⅞c. Corn, May, 54c; July, 53¼c; September, 53⅝c; December, 52⅝c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, April 25.—April opened 78c, closed 78¼c; May, 78¼c, closed 78½c; July 79¾c, closed 80¼c; October 76¾c, closed 77c. Cash prices: No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 3 northern, 76c; No. 2 white oats, 35½c; No. 3 barley, 41½c; No. 1 flax, $1.10½. Receipts—Wheat, 209 cars; last year, 82.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, April 25.—Close: Wheat, futures, higher; cash, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 87@94c; track, 93@96c; May, 80⅜c; July, 77½@77⅝c; No. 2 hard, 80@83c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 50½@51c; May, 46⅜c; July, 44⅜c. Oats, firm; cash, higher; No. 2 cash, 32c track, 32½@33c; May, 32c; July, 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, April 25.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 78@81½c; May, 80⅛@80¼c bid; puts, 79½c asked; calls, 80@80⅜c bid. Rye dull; No. 1, 64@64½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 40@56c. Oats steady; standard, 33@33½c. Corn steady; No. 3 cash, 47@47½c; May 46⅞@47c asked; puts, 46⅞c bid; calls, 47c bid.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, April 25.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 8⅝d; July, 6s 7½d; September, 6s 7d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 6½d; American mixed old, 4s 9½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 6d; July, 4s 4¾d.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, April 25.—Rye, cash, 63c; May, 61c; July, 60½c. Flax, cash northwestern, $1.14¼; southwestern, $1.08¼; May, $1.16¼. Timothy, April, $3.17. Clover, cash, $11.50. Barley, cash, 38½@54c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, April 25.—Close—Wheat, May, 75⅝c; July, 72¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 78@82c; No. 2 rtd, 91@92c. Corn, May, 44c; July, 42½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46⅜@47c; No. 2 white, 47c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32@33c.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Wednesday, April 25.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, lb, 20c; creameries, firsts, 18c; creameries, seconds, 15c; dairies, extras, 18c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 12c; renovated, firsts, 16c; renovated, choice, 11c; ladles, firsts, sweet, 16c; ladles, seconds, 12c; packing stock, fresh sweet, 12c; state held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.60; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; fresh, dirties, candled, case, $2.75; checks and seconds, candled, $2.75.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, parafined or unparaffined, 13½c; fancy, new, 13½c; choice cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 8c; dories, fancy twins or flats, 14c; choice, twins or flats, 12½@13c; off grades, twins or flats, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 14c; choice, 12½@13c; off grades, 10@11½c; brick, No. 1, paraffined or unparaffined, 12c; No. 2, paraffined or unparaffined, 9@7c; off grades, paraffined or unparaffined, 2@3c; limburger, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8c; off grades, 2@3c; Swiss, fancy, loaf, 16c; choice, 10@11c; off grades, 8½@9c; fancy block, 14c; choice block, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 5c; primost, No. 1, 7c; off grades, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Spanish, crate, $2; Red Globe, 100 lbs, $1.15; yellow, per 100 lbs, $1.25; Valencia, crate, $5.

CABBAGE—Homegrown, per lb, 4c; California, per lb, 4c; Florida, crates, about 90 lbs, $8.25.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, doz, $1.25; new carrots, per doz, 65c; carrots, per bu, $1; celery, California, per doz, $1.25; celery, Florida, crate, $4; cucumbers, per doz, $1.50; egg plant, doz, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 25c; lettuce, heads, doz, 80c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, green, doz bunches, 15c; parsley, doz, 30c; pieplant, 40-lb boxes, $1.75; peppers, green, basket, 65c; radish, homegrown, doz bunches, 30c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; spinach, bu, $1.25; watercress, doz, 30c; new beets, doz, 60c; tomatoes, six-basket crate, $4.50.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12c; amber, 13c; goldenrod, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 7c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Carlots, sacked, Burbanks, bu, 60c; white, mixed, carlots, sacked, 50c; red, carlots, sacked, bu, 50c; small lots, 5c more.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy, navy, $1.70; choice navy, $1.50; medium navy, $1.50; mixed, fair to good, $1.40@1.50; marrow, $1.80; mixed, fair to good, $1.50@1.60; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6s; hens, large, fat, 13c; hens, small, 10@12c; yearling roosters, 12c; broilers, 2 lbs each and over, doz, $5; broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs each, doz, $3@4; geese, 10c; turkeys, 15c; thin, small, 10¾@13c; ducks, 11c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, $1; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.25; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

FISH (from international waters)—Pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; whitefish, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; smelts, 8@12c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 11c; perch, 6c.

FROG LEGS—Large, per doz, 5@6c; medium, per doz, 3@4c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 8@8½c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; veal, small and overweight, 4@5c; muttons, fancy, 6c; muttons, thin and overweight, 3@4c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 8c; lambs, thin or overweight, 4@6c; hogs, 6½@7c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $3.25@3.50; large bunches, $2.75@3; medium bunches, $2.25@2.50.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, medium, $1.25; green, fancy, bu, $1.50; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $1.80.

ORANGES—California navels, $3.50@4.25; medium sweets, $3.25@3.75; seedlings, $2.75@3.25.

LEMONS—California, 300s, fancy, $4; 360s, fancy, $4.25; choice, $3.75@4.

APPLES—Russets, brl, $6.50; Ben Davis, $6.50@7; Northern Spies, $7; Baldwins, $7; Gano, box, $2.75; Winesaps, box, $3.25.

GRAPES—Malagas, heavy weight, keg, $7.50; medium weight, keg, $7.

STRAWBERRIES—24-pint cases, $2.25; 24-quart cases, $4.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $5.50@6.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $7.50.

COCOANUTS—Per bag, $5.50; per doz, 50c.

Barrell sold 250,000 bu July wheat.

Seaver of Midland Elevator company wired: "Condition of wheat in Ellis county and few counties west of there undoubtedly bad. This simply conforms with the reports that have been coming from western Kansas."

Ware & Leland's Kansas City advices say everything points to a bumper wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska.

Cudahy brokers and Gifford selling July wheat.

Oats shade higher with wheat, but not much doing.

LOSSES MIXED IN OPENING PRICES

LONDON QUOTATIONS HAVE EFFECT ON WALL ST. STOCKS.

General Recovery Follows Moderate Decline in Early Trading—Heavy Demand for Reading Sends Stock Up Two Points and Helps Whole List.

New York, April 25.—Opening prices in the stock market here showed a moderate sympathetic effect from the higher range in London, and there was a mixture of losses. Anaconda rose 1⅜. Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Colorado Fuel a point and International Pump ⅜. United States Steel opened down ½ and the preferred stock was ⅛ higher. The market was not very active.

A moderate decline from the opening indicated light selling pressure and invited buying by the professionals, and there was a general recovery to above yesterday's closing. Reading and Union Pacific were the only leaders in which the movement attained much progress, but there were also a number of less important stocks in which the gains were large. While the market was running off, Atlantic Coast Line fell 1, Great Northern preferred 1½, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic preferred, Distuillers' Securities and United States Realty 2 and United States Rubber second preferred 2½. The recovery established a gain of 4 in Pacific Coast, 2½ in the second preferred, 2 in United Railways Investment preferred and 1 to 1¼ in Reading, Union Pacific, North-Western, Colorado & Southern second preferred, Kanawha & Michigan, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred, Tennessee Coal and Allis-Chalmers.

Reading came into heavy demand at an advance of 2 points and the whole list moved upwards with an increased show of confidence. Central Railroad of New Jersey gained 4, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Smelting, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and the Allis-Chalmers stocks gained 1⅜ to 2; St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas and National Lead 1¼ to 1½ and Louisville & Nashville, Canadian Pacific, Ontario & Western, Brooklyn Transit and a few others a point or more. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	Close— Bid.	Close— Bid. Apr. 24
800	Am. Cot. Oil	32½	31¼	31½	31
5,800	Am. Car	42¼	40⅝	40⅝	41⅝
200	do pr	.....	.....	101⅜	101⅜
3,500	Am. Locomot.	65½	63¾	63¾	64½
	do pr	.....	.....	113½	113½
3,200	Am. Woolen	39¾	39	39	38½
	do pr	.....	.....	105⅝	106
2,800	Am. Sugar	137¼	135½	135⅝	136¼
20,100	Am. Smelting	156	154	154	154⅝
300	do pr	118⅞	118	118	118¾
104400	Amal. Cop	109½	107⅞	108⅛	107⅞
6,800	Anacon. Cop	267¼	260⅛	260⅝	262½
5,100	At., Top. & S.F	90¼	89	89	89⅝
300	Balt. & Ohio	110	109⅛	109¼	109¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	95	95
27,600	Brook. R. T.	82⅝	80	80¾	81⅛
400	Canadian Pac.	161¾	160⅛	160¼	160
	do rights	12	11¾	11¾	12
2,900	Ches. & Ohio	57½	56½	56½	56½
5,300	C. Gt. W.	20¾	20	20	20⅛
400	do pr A	.....	.....	76⅝	76⅞
400	do pr B	36⅝	35½	36	36¼
100	C.C.C. & St.L.	98⅛	98	98	98½
	Chi. Term	.....	.....	10	11
	do pr	.....	.....	28	28
	Col. Fuel & I.	59⅛	55½	55⅝	58
800	Col. Southern	33½	32½	33	32¼
	do 1st pr	69¾	69	69½	69
	do 2d pr	48½	47½	47¾	47¼
82,500	Consol. Gas	139	131¾	132½	137½
1,200	Del. & Hud.	208	205	205	205½
1,600	D. & R. G.	44⅜	43⅛	43⅝	43½
400	do pr	.....	.....	85	84¼
	D. S.S. & A.pr	39	38½	39	.....
9,000	Erie	42⅝	41½	41¼	41⅝
300	do 1st pr	77½	76½	76¼	76
200	do 2d pr	.....	.....	66	66½
700	Gen. Electric	171⅝	167½	167¼	166½
6,000	G. N. pr	314	308¾	309	311⅞
800	Ill. Central	170¾	170½	170½	170
200	Iowa Central	30	29¾	29¾	29¼
	do pr	.....	.....	54½	.....
1,400	Inter. Paper	21	20¼	20¼	20⅝
	do pr	85¾	84⅛	85¼	84⅞
300	K. C. & South	25½	24⅛	25⅛	26
	do pr	55½	55	55⅛	.....
6,300	Louis. & Nash.	146½	145	145	145¼
500	Soo Railway	158	155½	155	155¼
	do pr	.....	.....	168	168½
100	Manhattan	.....	.....	154	154
	Met. St. Ry.	.....	.....	113½	113½
	Met. Securities	71⅞	71½	71½	71⅝
4,000	Missouri Pac.	94½	93	93	93
1,000	M., K. & T.	33½	33	33¼	33⅛
800	do pr	68⅞	67¾	68	67¾
	St. Louis Southwest.	24¼	23⅞	23¾	23½
700	Nat. Biscuit	66	65⅛	66	64½
2,900	Nat. Lead	80½	78¾	78¾	79
100	do pr	.....	.....	102⅞	102⅞
3,600	Norf. & West.	89½	87	87⅞	88
	do pr	.....	.....	90	90
300	North Am. Co.	98⅞	98½	98½	98
5,300	Northern Pac.	214	210¾	210¾	212
700	Northwestern	204½	203	203	202½
	do rights	.....	.....	20	20
6,400	N. Y. Central	139	136⅞	137⅛	138¼
1,700	Ontario & W.	49⅞	49	49	48½
1,000	Pressed Steel	53½	52	52	52
400	do pr	.....	.....	98	97½
1,400	Pacific Mail	41¾	40	40¼	40½
33,900	Penn. R. R.	139½	138⅛	138½	138¾
	People's Gas	92⅝	90¼	90⅝	92
145200	Reading	127½	124¾	124¾	125
200	do 1st pr.	90	89½	89½	88
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	93	91
1,700	Repub. Steel	29¾	28⅝	28⅝	28¾
400	do pr	101⅞	100	100	99¾
2,200	Rock Island	26⅝	26	26	26¼
800	do pr	64¾	64¼	64¼	64
11,000	St. Paul	170¼	167	167	169
3,300	Southern Pac.	65⅝	64¾	64¾	64⅞
6,200	Southern Ry.	38⅝	37½	37½	37⅞
600	do pr	99½	99¼	99¼	99½
200	Tenn Coal & I	.....	.....	143	144
800	Texas & Pac.	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	31½
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