

RAINS NORTHWEST
LIFT WHEAT PRICE

FORECAST OF MORE MOISTURE
GIVES COURAGE TO BULL
TRADERS.

MARKET IS EASY IN
EARLY HOUR OF TRADING

High Temperatures Making Ideal
Conditions For Growth, Cause Depression
on Corn Market - Break in Corn
Causes Easy Feeling in Oats - Trans-
action in Provisions Are Few.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Wheat took a
decided upward swing today after a
show of weakness at the start. Gen-
eral rains northwest and a forecast of
more give courage to the bulls. At
first, however, big receipts at the
spring crop terminals, including Win-
nipeg, acted as more than an offset.
The opening, which ranged from 1/4
to 1 1/2 cents lower, with September at
88 and 95 1/2, and December at 94 and
94 1/2, was followed by a sharp general
advance, which in some cases went
2 cents above Saturday night's level.
The close was unsettled at 1/2 and 1/2
to 1/2 cent gain, with September at 94
and December at 95 1/2.

Corn.
High temperatures making ideal
conditions for growth cheapened corn.
After opening 1/2 and 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents
down, the market rallied a little with
wheat.
The close was weak at 1/2 to 1/2 and
1 cent net decline.

Oats.
Oats eased off somewhat as a result
of the break in corn. Rural offerings
showed a slight increase.

Provisions.
Transactions in provisions were
few and far between. The market was
nominally steady.

Chicago Grain Close.
Chicago, Sept. 13.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.10@1.12; No. 2
hard, 1.12.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominal; No. 2
yellow, 75 1/2@78; No. 3 white, nominal;
No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 34@34 1/2; stand-
ard, 37 1/2.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices.
Chicago, Sept. 13.

Wheat—September opened at 95;
highest, 1.01 1/2; lowest, 95; closed, 95 1/2;
December opened at 94 1/2; closed, 95 1/2.

Corn—September opened at 71 1/2;
highest, 72; lowest, 71 1/2; closed, 71 1/2.

Oats—September opened at 35 1/2;
highest, 37; lowest, 35 1/2; closed, 36 1/2.

Range of Prices.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain
merchants, over 22 East Main street,
Phone 68.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, Oct. High, Low, Day, Friday. Includes data for Sept, Dec, May, and Oct.

New York Produce.
New York, Sept. 13.

Butter—Bavaria steady; receipts,
17,163 tubs; creamery extras, 25 1/2@
26 1/2; extra firsts, 24@25; extra sec-
onds, 22 1/2@23 1/2.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,137
boxes; state whole milk flats, special,
white or colored, 14 1/2@15; average
fancy, 14 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6,060 cases;
fresh gathered selected extras, 28 1/2@
29 1/2; extra firsts, 26 1/2@27 1/2; firsts,
24 1/2@26; seconds, 22 1/2@24.

Poultry—Dressed, weak; western
chickens, 20@22; fowls, 13@17 1/2; tur-
keys, 15@16.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Sept. 13.

Butter—Higher—Creamery, 21@24 1/2;
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,391 cases;
at mark, cases included, 17 1/2@22; or-

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Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 13@
13 1/2. Chickens, springs, 15.
Pork—Cash, 12.20.
Lard—Cash, 8.00.
Ribs—Cash, 7.62 1/2@8.12 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 53.
Barley—50@60.
Timothy—8.00@8.50.
Clover—8.50@11.25.

Chicago Potato Market.
Chicago, Sept. 13.

Potatoes—Higher; Michigan and
Wisconsin, white, 40@45; Minnesota
early Ohio, 37@40. Receipts, 35 cars.

St. Louis Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over
22 East Main street.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.18; No. 3 red,
1.08@1.15; No. 4 red, 95 1/2@1.06; No.
2 hard, 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.08@1.10;
No. 4 hard, 1.00@1.02 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 74@78; No. 3, 74; No.
2 white, 75@78 1/2; No. 3 white, 74;
No. 2 yellow, 78@78 1/2; No. 3 yellow,
78 1/2@77 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 75 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 34 1/2@35; No. 3, 32 1/2@
33 1/2; No. 4, 32 1/2; No. 3 white, 34 1/2@35 1/2;
No. 4 white, 33 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over
22 East Main street.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.19@1.14; No. 3
red, 1.05; No. 4 red, 98@1.00; No. 2
hard, 1.04@1.07; No. 3 hard, 1.03@1.05;
No. 4 hard, 97@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2@60; No. 3, 58@
60 1/2; No. 2 white, 68 1/2@69; No. 3
white, 68@68 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2;
No. 3 yellow, 71@71 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2@34; No. 3, 32@
32 1/2; No. 2 white, 36@37; No. 3 white,
35@35 1/2; No. 4 white, 34 1/2.

Peoria Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over
22 East Main street.

Peoria, Sept. 13.
Wheat—Receipts, 4 cars; No. 2 red,
1.07 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.05@1.06.

Corn—Receipts, 50 cars; unchanged;
to 2 cents up; No. 2, 75; No. 3, 75; No. 2
white, 75 1/2; No. 3 white, 75; No. 2
yellow, 77; No. 3 yellow, 77; No. 6
yellow, sample grade, 68@70 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 17 cars; unchanged;
No. 3 white, 34; No. 4 white, 33 1/2;
sample grade, 32 1/2.

Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, Sept. 13.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba,
11s 11 1/2d; No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 10 1/2d;
No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 9d; No. 1 northern
Duluth, 11s 8d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; new American
mixed, 8s 1 1/2d.

Flour—Winter patent, 41s 6d.

Grain Trade News Items.
Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.,
Masonic Temple, Phone 193.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 3,215,000;
corn, 707,000; oats, 1,670,000. (Two
days).

Primary shipments—Wheat, 1,529,
000; corn, 222,000; oats, 1,224,000. (Two
days).

Cleanances—Wheat and flour, 656,
000; corn, 1,600; oats, 821,000.

Northwest receipts—Minnesota,
1,284; Duluth, 1,369; Winnipeg, 1,730
(Two days).

Chicago receipts—Wheat, 225; corn,
279; oats, 378. (Two days).

LOAN TO ALLIES
SEEMS CERTAIN

Financiers Visit New York and Confer
With Anglo-French Commissioners.
James J. Hill Favors Granting Re-
quest.

New York, Sept. 13.—Financiers of
the west and northwest came to New
York today to lend a helping hand to
the Anglo-French financial commis-
sioners in their task to arrange a way
by which Great Britain and France
can pay for the hundreds of millions
of dollars worth of imports already
shipped abroad and other vast
amounts contracted for and contem-
plated.

The first of these arrivals was James
J. Hill, railroad builder, of St. Paul.
Mr. Hill was said to be provided with
data upon which he based his belief
that the flotation of a mammoth credit
loan here to Great Britain and France
is of more vital interest to the United
States than to the country seeking the
loan.

Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, was
another out-of-town banker here to-
day. It was said Mr. Wade would see
members of the commission late to-
day. Bankers of Chicago and Cincin-
nati were said to be in town or on
their way here.

The commissioners were not at all
heartened by the result of the prelimi-
nary canvass of financial institutions
of the country a few weeks ago. These
institutions showed that not more than
\$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 could have
minimum amount sought by the com-
mission is \$500,000,000. Recently the
talk has been of a billion dollar loan.
All of the out-of-town financiers,
therefore, and the close communion
between the establishment of credit
and the assurance unchecked of
American exports, were welcomed by
the commissioners and the local finan-
ciers alike.

NEW HOSPITAL DEDICATED.

Lutheran Institution at Hampton Now
Open to Public.
Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, Sept. 13.—The new Lutheran
hospital in this city was dedicated
Sunday afternoon with appropriate
ceremonies, and duly opened to the
public. Hundreds of people from the
city and vicinity attended the de-
dication exercises that were held at
the Windsor Theater beginning at 1
and following this the congregation
was invited to the hospital building
where a short dedicatory service was
held at the south door, conducted by
Rev. Mr. Von Gemmingen.

The doors were then thrown open
and the public was invited to examine
one of the best appointed institutions
of the kind to be found anywhere.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets
and found them to be just as repre-
sented, a quick relief for headaches,
dizzy spells and other symptoms denot-
ing a torpid liver and a disordered
condition of the digestive organs. They
are worth their weight in gold." writes
Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Ob-
tainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Can't Use White Lead.
Laws prohibiting the use by painters
of white lead or products containing it
have become effective in France.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS
PROVE BURDENSOME

ARRIVALS MORE NUMEROUS
THAN EXPECTED AND PRICES
RECEDE SLIGHTLY.

OPENING QUOTATIONS
AT SATURDAY'S LEVELS

Sellers of Cattle Have No Outlet
Except to Big Killers—Prices Lower
Than Week Ago—Sheep and Lambs
Depressed in Chicago by Liberal Ar-
rivals at Other Market Centers.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Hogs weakened
in price today, owing to the supply be-
ing liberal. The opening was about
at Saturday's average but prices failed
to hold.
Hog receipts at Chicago for the week
fell down to 96,190, a decrease of 12,600
compared with the previous week, an
increase of 29,000 compared with the
same week last year and a decrease
of 50,800 compared with the corre-
sponding week two years ago.
Average weight of hogs at Chicago
was estimated at 237 pounds, the light-
est since the middle week of July, 7
pounds lighter than the previous week,
4 pounds lighter than same week last
year and 6 pounds lighter than the
corresponding week two years ago.

Top hogs at Chicago for the week
made 8 1/2, against 8 1/2 the previous
week, 9 1/2 a year ago and 9 1/2 two
years ago. Average price \$7.95, the
same as the previous two weeks,
1 1/2 cents lower than the same week last
year and 1 1/2 lower than the corre-
sponding week two years ago.

Eleven markets were credited with
25,600 hogs Saturday, making 325,000
for the week, the lightest since the
week of Sept. 18, last year, when only
307,000 were offered, 6,000 smaller than
the preceding week, 51,000 larger than
same week last year, including a holiday
at Chicago, and 108,000 smaller
than the corresponding week two years
ago. Total for 1915 to date 18,103,000,
or 2,159,000 more than the same period
1914 and 1,252,000 more than the cor-
responding time 1913.

Cattle.
Sellers of cattle seemed to have no
recourse except to the big killers.

Beef at New York has been reported
as selling 1 1/2 "minus," and that is a
bad situation as viewed by killers, but
the shippers' losses in cashing stuff of
late have been as terrific when it is
considered that they look greatly re-
duced prices for the whole animal,
whereas the dressed carcass, and the
"profits in the offal," to hear them tell.

Western points also had severely
lower prices last week, and the fact
that Chicago has for weeks past been
relatively higher than the western
points, it was an opportune time here,
with big receipts, to punish values to
the limit. There is a feeling now that
the market is going to do some little
rebounding in the near future, but
materialization of this hope will de-
pend upon small supplies. This week
particularly there is going to be need
for a small run.

Jewish holidays will handicap the
trade to some extent right up to the
end of this month, but there is known
to be a small quota of choice to prime
heavy steers available for the market
in the next few weeks and traders
feel that these will be due to react
some from present lowered prices.

Coverage of prices in the market for
grass natives and short-feds will nec-
essarily be low, however, in view of
generous movements of range cattle,
and also the fact that a big number
of natives of medium and plain
grades are due to be shipped within
the next few weeks. Careful nursing
of the supply is going to be required
to establish the trade in rank and file
of steers on anything like a decent
basis.

Shipping the poor and common light
steers at this time had policy. They
are going into the canned trade at
prices all the way down to 4.50@5.50,
and it would appear that such kinds
should be held in the country to con-
sume rough feed and put on a list of
flesh to make the most acceptable to
the killers at a later date, when, with
the cheap range stuff gone from the
river markets, they should get better
prices here.

Sheep.
Sheep and lambs were depressed by
liberal arrivals at other markets.

Local receipts for the week totaled
34,300, a decrease of 29,300 compared
with the previous week and 72,300 com-
pared with corresponding week a year
ago. The number of rangers was
smaller than usual, while natives were
about as expected. This light run was
offset to some extent by a liberal run
at Omaha and a good-sized supply at
Kansas City, but as there is consid-
erable feeding stock coming at other
western markets, the killers did not get
an abundance anywhere, so that it was
only natural that they should support
the market at the close.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Esti-
mated receipts for today, 19,000; mar-
ket weak.

Native beef steers 6.00@10.25
Western steers 6.60@ 8.75
Cows and heifers 2.90@ 3.30
Calves 8.00@12.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today,
29,000; market slow, 5 cents lower than
opening, which was unchanged to
shade lower.

Light 7.45@8.25
Mixed 6.25@8.20
Heavy 6.30@7.75
Rough 6.30@6.50
Pigs 6.50@7.25
Bulk 6.85@7.80

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today,
22,000; market weak.

Sheep 5.35@5.90
Native lambs 6.40@8.90

Representative Hog Sales.

Average Price
77 mixed hogs 216 \$5.90
82 mixed hogs 234 7.20
76 mixed hogs 246 7.35
72 mixed hogs 258 7.60
68 good heavies 279 7.90
82 good heavies 316 8.25
60 good heavies 326 7.50
58 good heavies 344 7.75
7 rough heavies 377 6.30
6 rough hogs 405 6.50
82 lights 143 7.00

Representative Cattle Sales.

Average Price
29 steers 916 \$6.20
19 steers 972 6.40
18 steers 1034 6.75
17 steers 1148 6.60
18 steers 1057 6.50
18 steers 1214 7.35
16 steers 1174 7.50
14 steers 1236 7.65
14 steers 1278 7.80
14 steers 1321 8.00
15 steers 1256 8.20
17 steers 1182 7.15
13 steers 1144 8.50
12 steers 1171 8.65
12 steers 1506 8.80
11 steers 1529 9.00

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Estimated
receipts for today, 19,000; market
steady.

Native steers 6.75@ 9.75
Cows and heifers 3.75@ 7.25
Western steers 6.25@ 8.50
Texas cows and heifers 6.00@ 7.50
Range cows and heifers 7.00@10.00
Calves 7.00@10.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today,
4,000; market strong.

Heavy 6.80@8.95
Light 7.00@7.50
Bulk 6.70@7.00

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today,
42,000; market steady.

Yearlings 5.75@6.75
Wethers 5.25@6.25
Lambs 8.25@8.50

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Esti-
mated receipts for today, 28,000; mar-
ket lower.

Prime fed steers 8.50@10.00
Dressed beef steers 8.00@ 9.25
Western steers 6.25@ 8.75
Stockers and feeders 6.00@ 8.25
Bulls 5.25@ 6.25
Calves 6.00@10.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today,
3,000; market strong.

Heavy 6.80@8.90
Light 6.50@7.50
Bulk 6.75@7.00

PEACE WITH CLUB
CONGRESSMAN'S IDEA

WOULD PREVENT WAR BY COALI-
TION OF FOUR GREAT
NATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE
POWER PLAN PROPOSED

Would Include United States, Ger-
many, Great Britain and France in
Combine to Make All Other Nations
Behave—Would Give Part of Alaska
to Canada as Starter.

[Special Correspondence.]
Washington, Sept. 13.—As a practi-
cal method of compelling peace, Con-
gressman Frank O. Smith, of Mary-
land, is out in advocacy of an "inter-
national executive power" consisting
of Great Britain, France, Germany,
and the United States. He holds that
such a union would be strong enough
to forbid war anywhere and that fur-
thermore a union of this kind can be
brought about by mutual concessions.

As the first concession, Mr. Smith
wants this country to surrender the
Alaska Panhandle. Persons not famil-
iar with the geography of Alaska are
not likely to realize what this region
is. Seen on the map it is a narrow-
looking stretch of territory belonging
to the United States, reaching from
the southeast corner of Alaska proper
along the coast to the southeast. It
shuts off a big part of western Can-
ada from the ocean. It is 535 miles
long and about twenty wide. Mr.
Smith compares it to what would exist
if there were a Canadian panhandle
535 miles long stretching along the At-
lantic coast of this country as far as
Atlantic City, Maine, New Hampshire,
Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut,
Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey,
and a third of Pennsylvania would be
shut off from access to the sea except
by permission of Canada. Mr. Smith
points out further that Portland, Ore-
gon, Boston, Providence, New York,
and Jersey City, would be Canadian
cities and would derive their wealth
from the American country behind
them, altho not contributing a cent to
ward American taxes. Freight would
have to be shipped thru in bond and,
as Mr. Smith holds, the situation
would be intolerable.

Would Take it by Force.
Mr. Smith sees similar disadvantages
for the Canadians in American pos-
session of the Alaskan Panhandle. He
believes that if there were such a pan-
handle owned by Canada, along the
eastern part of the United States, it
would be taken by force from Canada,
even tho that country had the best
technical title in the world.

If the arguments of Mr. Smith are
to be taken at their face value and
their face meaning, his reason for ad-
vising that this government transfer
the title of the Alaskan Panhandle to
Canada is to help in bringing about in-
ternational union, which he considers

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshall-
town Merchants.
The following prices are quoted by
Marshalltown dealers for the different
varieties of farmers' provisions, grain,
produce and hides, tallow, wool, pigs,
etc., as follows:

Butter—25.
Eggs—22.
Benedict Flour and Feed Company
will pay the following prices at their
pigeons in business in this city, subject,
however, to market changes:

Corn—71.
Oats—31.
Wheat—92.
H. Willard, Son & Co., quote the
following prices:

Wool, clear medium—23@30.
Wool, coarse low quarter and braid—
17@19.
Wool, heavy fine—17@19.
Green hides, No. 1—12 cents.
Wool, light fine—23@25.
Green hides, No. 2—11 cents.
Horse hides, large—3.00@4.00.
Beeswax—25 cents.
No. 1 tallow—6 cents.

Local Livestock Market.

Brittain & Co. today quoted the fol-
lowing prices for hogs in wagon load
lots:

Premium hogs, 125 to 250 pounds—
8.90.
Premium hogs, over 250 pounds—6.55.
Good packers, up to 300—5.95.
Good packers, over 300—5.70.
Coarse stags and packers—4.05.

Thought and Inclination.
Men's thoughts are much according
to their inclination.—Bacon.

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the strongest armament. Also, he
forces that when the hinterland, back
of the Alaskan Panhandle, becomes
developed, the boundary question will
become a burning one.

Caused Trouble in Europe.
Mr. Smith regards the situation
which is going to arise out of the pos-
session of the Alaskan Panhandle as an
equivalent to the troubles which have
kindled the flames in Europe. He holds
that while this nation has the techni-
cal title, on moral grounds the Cana-
dians have the best title.

It is the proposal of Congressman
Smith that the United States cede
away the Alaskan Panhandle for an
equivalent. He says among other
things this country might exchange it
for British Honduras. In turn, this
country could trade British Honduras,
with something to boot, for Lower Cal-
ifornia and part of Sonora. Such a
transaction would give the United
States control of Magdalena Bay.

On purely business grounds alone,
Mr. Smith thinks this would be a good
bargain. When added to that, as he
conceives, is the idea that it would
promote peace, he thinks