GRAIN MARKETS LOWER.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE WEST AND NORTHWEST CAUSED THE DECLINE.

Wheat Closed 1-2c Lower Than Saturday's Prices—Corn Dropped 3-4c, Oats Lost 1-2c and Provisions Were Unchanged.

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Sag and recovery were the features in all of the pits on the board of trade to-day, and though the fluctuations in grain were rather wide, the close shows a comparatively small divergence from final figures on Saturday, wheat being ½c, corn ¾c and oats ⅛c lower. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Wheat opened weak on account of the heavy rains which fell in the West and Northwest yesterday and during last night. The spring wheat crop thus received a sufficiency of moisture for all present purposes, and the corn and oats crop, where the rain soaked them, got timely relief. The benefit thus conferred was made the most of by those who wished to see a good heavy reaction in the price of wheat. They avoided the subject of the reports received this morning regarding the complete failure of the winter wheat in places where something like a half crop had been promised us to a week ago. Many of those who are believers in ultimately higher prices for wheat, but had sold out from time to time on the bulges, were quite as anxious as the pronounced bears to see a drop in price. Two rather strong parties were thus arrayed against the stayers among the buls, and when the signal service report was issued and named the probability of thunder storms for Illinois, Indiana and Lower Michigan to-morrow, the market, which had for half an hour previous been giving symptoms of weakness, became decidedly heavy and the price had a severe tumble.

E. M. Thoman's crop report was issued to-day, and because of its indicating a good yield of spring wheat, although from a considerably diminished acreage, it seems to have been appropriated by the bears. The most significant features of the report are the decrease of 1,300,000 acres in the area of winter wheat, and of 700,000 acres in that of spring, the great deterioration in the condition of the winter wheat compared with that of a year ago, and the reporter's most significant remarks, in view of the possibility of a continuance of the unfavorable weather, which had at the date of his returns caused the poor condition at that time. He says: "Should present conditions in soil and climate be maintained for ten days longer, practical failure would result where a half crop is now promised. Practical failure of extensive areas in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan has already occurred and the devastation in those states is still in progress, abundance of testimony to that effect being to-day added to what was previously known about it."

The Missouri state crop report, which perhaps covers the condition to a still later date than Thoman's, makes the reduction in condition for the month, 28, as against Thoman's 15 points reduction for the same state. The market, which in the meantime had declined 2¾c per bushel from the highest price at the opening, at once began to climb upward, assisted by a greater reduction in the visible supply than was looked for. The opening was as irregular as usual, but sellers were everywhere and buyers hard to find. The opening range was from 79⅝c down to 78¾c for July, with September at about ¾c or ⅞c premium. It dropped to 78⅛c at once, recovered to 78⅝c, and then the rain predictions and other matters already referred to remained in force until the price was down at 76⅝c, at which point the Missouri state report was made public and the recovery to the closing figure of 78⅛c was begun.

Corn was weakened by the rains in the West, and to some extent also in sympathy with the early heaviness. It recovered a good deal of its early loss when toward the end of the session wheat showed the possession of a recuperative power in spite of the increase in the visible supply. The opening price for July was from 52½c down to 52¼c, as against 53⅝c on Saturday. It reacted to 50⅝c, as the bottom of the decline, and recovered to 51⅞c at the close, the market closing ¾c off for the day. Receipts were 601 cars.

Oats were fairly active and showed a decline at the close of ⅛c at June and July, ¼c on September and ¾c on May. The feeling throughout the session was very weak and values much lower. There was free selling by longs and other parties. This was the principal feature of the early drop in prices. The visible supply was received, showing an increase of 123,000 bushels and further weakness was noticeable. Shortly before the close, however, the market found a turning point. Wheat and corn experienced a big reaction, which oats followed. Then the Missouri state crop report gave the condition of the oats crop as 40 points lower than it was last year. This fact was somewhat influential in assisting the latter advance.

The provision market was moderately active and closed firm, after weakness at the start, fluctuating in sympathy with grains. At the close pork showed no change in the price for September and 7½c higher for July. Lard declined 5c for July and 2½c for September, and ribs gained 2½c for both deliveries.

PENSIONS.

Washington, June 3.—The following pensions have been granted:

MISSOURI.

Original—Stephen Sharp, Brookfield, Linn; Jerry C. Hall, Ascot, Douglas; William Sark, Wayland, Clark; James D. Morris, St. Louis, St. Louis; Fidelo P. Lane, Marrenville, Lawrence.

Renewal—George H. Campbell, Cabool, Texas.

Renewal and increase—Benjamin F. Dill, Aurora, Lawrence.

Reissue—John Galletine, Chillicothe, Livingston; Amos Craig, St. Joseph, Buchanan; Frank J. Webb, St. Joseph, Buchanan; Thomas B. Morrow, Buffalo, Dallas; David Flemming, Kansas City, Jackson; Amos Smith, Bloomfield, Stoddard; Robert Street, Moberly, Randolph; Henry Grass, Brewer, Perry; Robert McGregor, Pattonville, St. Louis; James H. Yoachum, Marionville, Lawrence; Hugh M. Bird, Brighton, Polk; Christian Beckemeier, Norborne, Carroll; William H. Doman, Nevada, Vernon; John Cotter, Hall Town, Lawrence; Solomon Owen, Joplin, Jasper; Thomas H. B. Rodenhamer, Ozark, Christian; John W. Neer, Granden, Carter; Aaron F. Keicher, Zodiac, Vernon; Benjamin Eaves, Ivy, Cedar; William T. Driver, Bennett, Ripley; Joseph McCoy, Chillicothe, Livingston; James T. Edmonds, Frederickstown, Madison; John Wolf, St. Louis, St. Louis; Jacob Bahr, San Antonio, Buchanan; Benjamin F. Wintlow, East Atchison, Buchanan; James J. Mitchell, Virginia, Bates; Jesse H. Taylor, Martinsville, Harrison; Julius A. Betzel, Frederickstown, Madison; Stephen J. Timmons, Martinstown, Putnam; David Romesburg, Bethany, Harrison; James K. Jones, Sheridan, Worth; Logan Musser, May, McDonald; Henry Wicks, Lowry, St. Clair.

Original, widows, etc.—Nancy M. McGeehee, Garfield, Oregon; Ruthe M. Dadson, Rolla, Phelps; minors of Jerome B. Yarbrough, Springfield, Greene.

Mexican war survivor, increase—John Farmer, Granby, Newton.

KANSAS.

Additional—Patrick Gaffney, National Soldiers' home, Leavenworth.

Renewal—Allen Coggeshall, Neodesha, Wilson; Oliver P. Boulden, Pratt, Pratt.

Renewal and increase—Walker T. Barcus, Neodesha, Wilson.

Increase—William H. Smith, Havana, Montgomery; William M. Endsley (deceased), Lockport, Haskell.

Reissue—James M. Tuttle, Topeka, Shawnee; Benedict Hightower, Highland Station, Doniphan; Frederick Huffman, Pittsburg, Crawford; Henry Schaeffer, Great Bend, Barton; John P. Sawyer, Moline, Elk; Isaiah Adamson, Hertha, Neosho; William A. Tucker, Freeport, Harper; James Jenkins, Cullison, Pratt; Ephraim H. Johnson, Winona, Logan; Schuyler Ross, Norwich, Kingman; Franklin S. Curry, Lawrence, Douglas; James R. Rather, Kiowa, Barber; Hiram D. Aldrich, Achilles, Rawlins; Leander Smith, Holton, Jackson.

Reissue and increase—Sylvester Hill, Burr Oak, Jewell.

Original, widows, etc.—Margaret Underwood, Frederick, Rice; Allen M. Eagle, Hutchinson, Reno; Elizabeth M. Jacobs, Peabody, Marion; minor of Everett D. Weed, Eudora, Douglas.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Reissue—Thomas Lee, Boggy Depot, Choctaw nation; Oliver P. Adams, Red Fork, Creek nation; George Updegraff, Monroe, Choctaw nation.

Wabash Excursions.

Cleveland O., and return, June 18, $21.25.

Epworth League, Chattanooga and return, June 25 and 26, $19.50.

Baptist Young People's Union, Baltimore and return, July 15 and 16, $17.75.

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FINANCIAL.

The week opened yesterday quiet at the banks. There was but little call for money on acceptable paper, either from home or outside borrowers, and money is again accumulating in the banks. Rates remain, however, steady at 6@8 per cent. Very little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, $1,769,827; same day last year, $2,069,117—a decrease of $250,290; a loss of 12 per cent.

Eastern exchange in fair demand, but weak.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote as follows:

New York, $1.00 premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was $99,273,165.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, June 3.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2½@3½. Sterling exchange steady, but weaker and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand, and at $4.87¼@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86¾@4.87.

London, June 3.—Holiday.

New York, June 3.—Clearings, $89,876,266; balances, $7,624,950.

Boston, June 3.—Clearings, $15,682,859; balances, $2,010,003.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Clearings, $11,302,357; balances, $1,881,145.

Baltimore, June 3.—Clearings, $2,898,681; balances, $598,008.

Cincinnati, June 3.—Money, 3@3½ per cent on call; 6@6 per cent time. New York exchange, 65@70c premium. Clearings, $3,053,900.

Chicago, June 3.—Clearings, $20,512,000. Money easy at 4½@5 per cent for call loans, and 5½@6 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 65c premium. Sterling exchange, higher; posted rates, $4.89¾ and $4.88¾.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Clearings, $4,769,662; balances, $673,189. Money, 5@6 per cent.

New Orleans, June 3.—Clearings, $1,171,419. New York exchange bank, $1.00 per $1,000 premium. Commercial, $1.00 per $1,000 discount.

Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Clearings, $277,123; balances, $112,042. Eastern exchange selling at $1.00 premium.

Silver.

London, June 3.—A holiday.

New York, June 3.—Silver certificates, 67 9-16@67½c. Bar silver, 66⅞c. Mexican dollars, 52c.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked price of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid	Asked
American National bank	71	72½
Citizens' National bank	100	105
First National bank	179	183
Interstate National bank	79	81
Midland National bank	100	102
Missouri National bank	96	100
National Bank of Commerce	112	115
Union National bank	101½	103
Missouri Savings bank	115	—
Mechanics' bank	103	106
Kansas City State bank	75	78
Metropolitan National bank	90	95
New England Safe Deposit	112	—
Kansas City stock yards	153	154½
Metropolitan street railway	66	72½
United States Trust Company	195	—

State and Government Bonds.

New York, June 3.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'r-day.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112¾	112¾
United States 4s, coupon	113	113
United States new coupon 4s	123⅞	123⅞
United States new reg. 4s	123⅞	123⅞
United States 5s, registered	116	116
United States 5s, coupon	116	116
United States 2s, registered	97	97
Pacific 6s	100	100
State—		
Alabama, class A	107½	106
Alabama, class B	107	107
Alabama, class C	96	96
Alabama currency	96	96
Louisiana, new consols	96	96
North Carolina 6s	124	124
North Carolina 4s	102	101
North Carolina non-fund	1½	1½
Tennessee 5s, new settlements	87	87
Tennessee 5s, new settlements	100	100
Tennessee 6s, old settlements	60	60
Virginia centuries	60½	60½
Missouri 6s	100	100

Railroad Bonds.

New York, June 3.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'r-day.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	73⅞	73⅞
Atchison 2d 4s	24⅞	24⅞
Canada Southern 2ds	103	104⅞
Central Pacific 1sts	104	103½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	87½	87
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	112½	113
Erie 2ds	68	68
G., H. & S. A. 6s	99	99
G., H. & S. A. 7s	106½	106
Houston & Texas Central 5s	110	110
Houston & Texas Central 6s	102½	102½
Mutual Union 6s	109	109
Missouri, Kas. & Texas 1st 4s	85½	86
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	59	58½
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	117⅞	117⅞
Northwest S. F. debentures	109½	109½
Northern Pacific 1sts	118	118
Northern Pacific 2ds	99	99½
Northwestern consols	140½	140
Rio Grande Western 1sts	77⅞	77
St. Paul consols, 7s	127	128
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	78½	78½
St. L. & S. F. general 6s	110	110
St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s	113½	114
Texas Pacific 1sts	93⅞	91½
Texas Pacific 2ds	30⅞	30⅞
Union Pacific 1sts of '96	106½	106
West Shore 4s	106½	106½

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, June 3.—The week opened in the stock market quiet as to trading, but firm as to the tone of speculation, and these were the prevailing characteristics throughout the day. The volume of business was much smaller than on any day for weeks, and there were at times periods of complete stagnation. The placing of the United States Cordage Company in the hands of receivers had but little effect on the securities of that company, inasmuch as it had been anticipated for some time past. The common stock moved within a range of ½ per cent and stands unchanged on the day; the preferred opened 1½ per cent lower, but had recovered 1 per cent at the close; the guaranteed closed at 11½, being a net gain of ½ per cent. There was very good buying in General Electric for the long account, as well as to short, the moving influences being encouraging reports as to the pending negotiations between the General Electric and Westinghouse people. The stock advanced 1⅞ and closed within ⅛ of the best.

The bond trading was rather light in volume and lower figures were generally reached during the early dealings. In the late session there was an upward movement in values, especially in Cordage firsts, which rallied to 41½, after a recession of 3¼ per cent to 38¾, on the appointment of receivers for the property. The sales were $1,708,000.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yest'd'y.	To-day.
Adams Express	144	144
Atchison, T. & S. F.	7⅞	7⅞
Alton & Terre Haute	84½	86½
American Express	116	116
Baltimore & Ohio	82	82½
Canada Pacific	53	53
Canada Southern	55	55½
Central Pacific	18½	18½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅞	22⅞
Chicago & Alton	150	150
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	87⅞	87
Chicago Gas	75⅞	75⅞
Chicago & E. Illinois pref'd	99½	99½
C., C., C. & St. L.	46⅞	46½
Consolidated Gas	144½	143½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28⅞	28⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref'd	65	65
Colorado Coal & Iron	30	30
Cotton Oil Certificates	27⅞	26⅞
Delaware & Hudson	129⅞	129⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	161½	162
Denver & Rio Grande	14½	15
D. & R. G. pref'd	46½	46½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	20⅞	21
Erie	10⅞	10⅞
Erie pref'd	30	30
Houston & Texas Central	27⅞	—
General Electric	35⅞	36⅞
Great Northern pref'd	128	128
Illinois Central	96	95
Kansas & Texas pref'd	31⅞	32⅞
Lake Shore	146	146½
Lake Erie & Western	24½	24⅞
L. E. & W. pref'd	85⅞	85⅞
Lead Trust	27⅞	26½
Louisville & Nashville	57⅞	58⅞
Louisville & New Albany	9⅞	10⅞
Manhattan Consolidated	113⅞	113⅞
Memphis & Charleston	15	15
Michigan Central	99⅞	99⅞
Minnesota & St. Louis	38	39
Missouri Pacific	28	28½
Mobile & Ohio	26⅞	27⅞
Northwestern	98	98
Northwestern pref'd	144	144½
National Cordage	38⅞	37⅞
National Cordage pref'd	67⅞	67½
North Pacific	15⅞	15⅞
North Pacific pref'd	18⅞	19⅞
National Linseed Oil Co.	28⅞	28½
New Jersey Central	102½	102⅞
North American Co.	5⅞	5⅞
New York Central	101⅞	101⅞
Norfolk & Western pref'd	15⅞	15⅞
Nashville & Chattanooga	86	86
New York & New England	41⅞	44⅞
Ontario & Western	18	18½
Oregon & Navigation	82	82
O. S. L. & U. N.	7	7
Oregon Improvement Co.	14⅞	14½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	29	29⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	5⅞	6
Pittsburg	155⅞	155⅞
Pullman Palace Car Co.	171½	172⅞
Reading	19	19⅞
Rio Grande Western	19	19
Rio Grande Western pref'd	45	45
Rock Island & Pacific	68⅞	69½
St. Paul	66⅞	67⅞
St. Paul pref'd	120⅞	121
St. Paul & Omaha	37½	38½
St. Paul & Omaha pref'd	114	114
Southern Pacific	19⅞	19⅞
Sugar Refinery Co.	117⅞	117⅞
T., A. A. & N. M.	2⅞	2½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	25⅞	26
Texas Pacific	12⅞	12⅞
Union Pacific	13⅞	13⅞
U. P., Denver & Gulf	5½	5½
United States Express	40	40
Wheeling & Lake Erie	14	14⅞
W. & L. E. pref'd	44½	45
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	8⅞	9
W., St. L. & P. pref'd	18	20
Wells-Fargo Express	108	108
Western Union Telegraph	92½	92⅞

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 165,066 bushels; corn, 183,929 bushels; oats, 181,066 bushels, and rye, 1,111 bushels.

WHEAT—	Bushels.
Receipts past 48 hours	19,000
Same time last year	15,000

A dull and lower market was had yesterday. General rains in most of the West and Northwest caused a bearish speculative market and buyers of cash stuff were backward and bid lower for everything. But holders were slow to meet them half way, and the consequence there was but little done. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2, hard, nominal at 80@81c; No. 3, hard, 79@80c; No. 4, hard, 78@79c; No. 2 red, 84@85c, 2,000 bushels from store at 85c; No. 3, red, 82@83c; No. 4, red, 80@81c.

CORN—	Bushels.
Receipts past 48 hours	5,400
Same time last year	12,000

Market very dull and mixed sharply lower. White also off a little in sympathy. Further and good rains in the corn belt with a big increase in the visible supply favoring the bears. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 1 car early at 47c, and later 2 cars at 46c; No. 3, mixed, 45@45½c; No. 2, white, 2 cars at 49c, and No. 3, white, 48@48½c.

OATS—	Bushels.
Receipts past 48 hours	7,000
Same time last year	15,000

Demand light and market weaker in sympathy with corn. White duller than mixed. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 1 car at 28½c, 2 cars at 28½c and 2 cars with special billing at 28c; No. 3, mixed, 2 cars at 27½c; No. 2, white, 26½@27c; No. 3, white, 26@26½c; No. 4, white, 25@26c.

RYE—	Bushels.
Receipts past 48 hours	—
Same time last year	—

No receipts and no market. Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2, 60@65c, and No. 3, 60@62c.

FLOUR—Steady, but less active. Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $2.00@2.20; extra fancy, $1.85@1.95; fancy, $1.65@1.75; choice, $1.60@1.70; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $2.00@2.20; straights, $1.85@1.95; bakers', $1.75@2.00; low grades, $1.60@1.70; rye, $1.60@1.70.

CORNMEAL—Dull and lower. Quoted at 98c per cwt. bulk.

CORNCHOP—Lower and slow sale. Quoted at 87c per cwt. sacked.

MILLET—Dull, but steady. Common, $1.60@1.75; German, $1.70@2.00 per cwt.

BRAN—Slow sale and lower. Sacked, 65c, and bulk 62c per cwt. Sale of 1 car sacked at 65c.

FLAXSEED—Very little demand, but prices steady. We quote in car lots at $1.25@1.27 per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

HAY—	Tons.
Receipts past 48 hours	220
Same time last year	110

Firm and best grades in very good demand. We quote: Prairie upland, fancy, $8.00@8.50 per ton; choice, $7.00@7.50; No. 1, $5.50@6.00; No. 2, $4.50@5.00; lowland, choice, $5.00@5.50; No. 1, $4.00@4.50; No. 2, $4.00@4.50; timothy, choice, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $8.00@8.50; No. 2, $7.00@7.50; No. 3, $5.00@5.25; clover mixed, No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, clover mixed, $6.50@7.00; straight clover, $7.00@7.50.

Yesterday's Chicago Market

As furnished by French Bros. Commission Company, rooms 20, 21, 22 Exchange building.

Options.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, June	$ 77⅞	$ 77⅞	$ 77⅞	$ 77⅞
July	78⅞	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Sept	79⅞	80	77⅞	79⅞
Corn, June	51⅞	51⅞	50	50⅞
July	52⅞	52⅞	50⅞	51⅞
Sept	53½	53½	51⅞	52⅞
Oats, June	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
July	26⅞	26⅞	25⅞	26⅞
Sept	26⅞	26⅞	26	26
Pork, June	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
July	12 52½	12 60	12 42½	12 60
Sept	12 82½	12 87½	12 70	12 87½
Lard, June	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½
July	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 67½
Sept	6 87½	6 90	6 82½	6 87½
S. Ribs, June	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25
July	6 32½	6 35	6 30	6 32½
Sept	6 52½	6 52½	6 47½	6 52½

Chicago car lot receipts yesterday: Wheat, 47; corn, 601; oats, 262.

Estimated to-day: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 775 cars; oats, 340 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 77½@78c; No. 2 spring, 78½@80c; No. 3 spring, 73@80c.

CORN—No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 mixed, 51½c, and No. 2 white, 51½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 29½c, and No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

Grain Notes.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 282,000 bushels last week.

Chicago shipments of wheat yesterday were 114,000 bushels; corn, 349,000 bushels; oats, 429,000 bushels.

Thoman's crop report makes the damage to winter wheat equal to 72,000,000 bushels. Thoman's estimate of last year's total crop was above 500,000,000 bushels.

Kansas City stocks of wheat decreased 60,082 bushels last week. Corn increased 13,320 bushels; rye decreased 239 bushels.

Minneapolis received 273 cars of wheat and Duluth 113 cars yesterday. A year ago Minneapolis received 285 cars and Duluth 15 cars.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 69,000 bushels of wheat, 29,500 packages of flour, 146,700 bushels of corn and 13,000 bushels of oats.

A San Francisco message said the California wheat crop this year would be 40,000,000 bushels. It was 30,000,000 bushels last year, according to the government report.

Wheat harvest commenced in Cherokee county, Kas., yesterday. Recent rains have caused the grain to fill out and the yield will be better than expected.

Crop prospects in England are said to be poor.

A heavy rain was reported in Colorado Sunday and the crop prospects much improved.

The acreage of oats is reported at 29,912,000, or 3.3 per cent larger than last year. The condition is 81, the lowest ever reported by June.

The kind of reports that need to come from Kansas are coming from Illinois now. The temperature ranged from 98 to 102 Sunday in that state, with a strong south wind blowing. Some scattered showers fell.

G. W. Sanders, who was in Wilson county, Kas., Sunday, says he never saw corn look better, grass good and wheat will make a half crop.

Thoman estimates the wheat area this year at 33,604,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent; corn, 82,000,000 acres, increase 10 per cent; oats, 31,260,000 acres, increase 8 per cent.

Kansas and Nebraska got soaking rains Sunday and Saturday—96 of an inch at Concordia, .96 at Wichita, 1.30 at Dodge City, .74 at North Platte, .32 at Valentine, Rapid City, .8 D., got 2.68 inches, Amarillo, Tex., 2.48. Rain is predicted for Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Good rains were had Saturday and Sunday in Kansas as follows: At Great Bend, Hays City, Emporia, Wichita, Conway Springs, Stafford, Seward, Norwick, Sika, Larned, Hutchinson, Alcott, Cheney, Nickerson, Sterling, Colwich, Andale, Mount Hope, Clearwater, Hazelton, Anthony, Kiowa, Kingman, Wamego and Concordia. The rain extended as far south as Hennessey, O. T., and west to the Colorado line.

The Chicago provision stocks showed an increase in contract pork of 95 barrels, an increase in prime steam lard of 24,041 tierces, and an increase in ribs of 4,162,000 pounds. The stock of pork, winter packed, is 125,891 barrels, against 62,500 barrels a year ago; other kinds, 6,600 barrels, against 22,358 barrels a year ago; lard, prime, contract, 70,225 tierces, against 17,344 tierces a year ago; short ribs, 33,760,000 pounds, against 6,724,000 pounds a year ago.

The June crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer, published this week, based on data up to May 27, makes the average condition of winter wheat 71.5, or thirteen points short of last month, the heaviest fall in crop condition ever recorded in a single month. Condition is high on the Pacific coast, but in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas the average is only 61. According to the report the total crop in the states named will but little more than furnish bread and seed required within their own border, while the total winter wheat crop this year, including the large production of the Pacific coast, will not make enough to more than furnish bread alone for the people in the winter wheat states east of the Rocky mountains.

The visible supply changes the last week were:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
June 3, 1895	32,229,000	10,763,000	8,626,000
June 2, 1894	29,612,000	7,504,000	2,605,000
June 3, 1893	70,397,000	8,189,000	4,626,000
June 4, 1892	27,910,000	4,172,000	3,268,000
June 6, 1891	16,477,277	5,996,615	4,549,581
June 7, 1890	21,790,996	14,214,612	6,153,871

A Chicago market reviewer says: The feature in wheat last week was the quietting down of speculation, a result of a general recognition of the unusual riskiness at the moment of the pit situation. An advance of almost 20c per bushel creates naturally the peril of a reaction in a measure commensurate with that sort of an upturn. The continued drouth and heat in the winter wheat states east of the Mississippi river are adding to the damage and increasing the excitement in that great territory. At the moment, there are exceptional risks both ways. After such an appreciation as the price has had there might be, without affecting at all the ultimate outcome, and without regard to the real merits, enough reaction to greatly try the faith and woefully affect the margins of speculators. The July price went from 75c to 82c without enough reset back to even disturb the wildest pyramider. The movement was so swift and uninterrupted that most of the old time bulls have reason for regret. They tried for those reactions which never came. After that sort of movement a backward swing of 5c could not wear surprise there. Wheat pit and temporary conditions might effect it. Half the trade expects it. On the other hand, what might not another uninterrupted week of drouth, such as last, do for the crops in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and where might not the price move to with such temperatures and such complete lack of moisture repeated each day up to another Sunday? The wheat bull has in mind of late the danger of such a reaction, enough to dispose of any ordinary sort of margin, and the bear has been afraid of that ominous dry south wind, which has kept blowing across the three great states which last year raised 125,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. The fears have gradually reduced the volume of speculation. There were hardly any bounds at the opening of the week; at the close it was within conventional limits. Fluctuations within certain lines will sell to the trade. When every transaction becomes extra hazardous the excitement increases, but the business dwindles. A break in the drouth east of the Mississippi would probably have the effect of enlivening the pit again. It might break the price considerably, but an important contingency would be disposed of and the bull would feel that for him the risk had been reduced. At the moment it is in wheat, as near a mere matter of guess as it could be—that is for 5c to 10c either way.

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CHEESE—We quote: Herkimer county, N. Y., cheddars, 11c per pound; Crawford county, Pa., cheddars, 12c per pound; Sheboygan, Wis., twins, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 12½c; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 8c.

POULTRY—The market is firm on all kinds and the receipts are very light. Springs are in good request and the supply is light, with values firm. Hens are firm and sell readily. Turkeys are dull and very few coming to market. Hens, 6½c; roosters, 12½@15c; springs, 17c; turkeys, hens, 7½c; turkeys, toms, 6c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½c; pigeons, 75c; veal, choice, 80 to 100 pounds, 5@5½c.

GAME—There is a very quiet market reported and the receipts so light that it is hard to make any sort of a decent market. Ducks, teal, per dozen, $1.50; mixed, per dozen, 75c; mallard, per dozen, $2.50; snipe, per dozen, 50c; frogs, extra large, $1.25; medium, 20@40c; small, 50@75c.

STRAWBERRIES—There is a light run and the market is quoted steady at $1.75@2.25 for choice. Home grown is in good supply and selling well at $1.50@2.75. Poor stock goes at $1.50.

POTATOES—New coming in freely and weak, but old steady and firm. New, California, 35c@$1 per bushel, and Texas, at 40c per half bushel box; per barrel, $3.00@3.25. Old quoted: Home grown and Northern 40@50c in the trade; Utah and Colorado, choice, 60@70c; common, 45@50c.

VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices: Beans, navy, California, per bushel, $2.10@2.20; New York, fancy, $2.20@2.25; country, $1.75@2.00; onions, new, per bushel basket, $1.00@1.15.

NEW VEGETABLES—Peas and beans coming in freely and lower. Cabbage, slow; Texas and Arkansas, $2.75@3.00 per 100 pounds; Louisiana and Florida, $2.50 per 100 pounds; home grown, 50c@$1.00. Peas, $1.10; market steady. Turnips, home grown, 25c per bushel; 4 dozen, 25c. Cauliflower, 60@$1.00 per bushel. Asparagus, 30@35c per dozen bunches. Lettuce, 20@25c per bushel. Radishes, 4 dozen for 25c. Cucumbers, dull, 75c@$1.25 per bushel box. 10@20c dozen. Tomatoes, Florida, choice, firm, $3.00@3.50 per crate; $1.75 per 4 basket crate, and common stock lower. Pie plant, 10c per dozen bunches. Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas string and wax beans, weaker; 75@$1.00 per bushel box; $3.00@3.50 per 1-2 bushel box. Spinach, 20@30c per bushel. Texas squash, $3.00 per barrel; 50@75c per bushel box; fancy, 20@30c per dozen; small, 10@20c. Beets, 10@15c per dozen bunches. Green onions, 2 dozen bunches, 25c. Peas, 75c@$1.00 per bushel; $3@4.00 per 1-2 bushel box. Carrots, 10c per dozen.

FRUITS—Demand good, and oranges, lemons and bananas firm.