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WHEAT WAS NERVOUS

Fluctuations Wide, With an Anxious Inquiry From May Shorts.

News of the Day Was All in Favor of the Bulls.

Provisions Active and Strong, but Declined From Highest Prices.

Stocks Display Strength Almost From Start to Finish.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Wheat was very nervous today, fluctuating widely, and at one time showing an advance of nearly 2½c. There was anxious inquiry from May shorts and little for sale for that month. July was scalped successfully on a big scale by St. Louis operators, who also supplied the most lurid of the crop damage reports and of the general prevailing weather conditions in Kansas. The bull clique was reported to have been liberal buyers of July. The closing quotations were 80¾c for May and 76¼@76⅝c for July, showing a gain for the day of ⅞c in the former and ⅝c in the latter. Corn closed a shade firmer. Provisions were fairly active and strong, but closed considerably below the highest prices of the day.

A scare began almost at the tap of the bell. It had been somewhat generally expected that there would be an easier opening because of the heavy closing yesterday. Instead, there was an advance right at the start, and the buying at once became so general that the biggest kind of a bull market developed the first hour. The cables were strong and higher. Outside markets showed more strength. The storms predicted for Kansas and Missouri did not come, and, instead, Kansas was hotter and drier than at any time previous. Commission houses had a flood of buying orders in July from outside people. In addition to the natural strength in July was added the influence of a scare among the May shorts, led by the biggest one short of all—Fairbridge. The pressure in the May started through brokers, no doubt, acting for the bull clique. Buying of May was led by Milmine-Bodman, Gaylord, Baldwin, Geddes-Kirkwood, Cutler and other concerns, some representing the long, some the bir short interest. The London stocks of wheat were cabled at 1,060,000 quarters, about one-fourth of last year's crop. Experts were quoted as figuring a great reduction in the crop from last year. There was some fear among shorts over what the government crop report of next Monday may show. Export clearances, both wheat and flour, were quite liberal.

There was a rumor that the Missouri state report was out, making the condition 82 per cent, against 72 per cent a year ago. It was not believed, however, and the market seemed to gather strength as it advanced. During the last hour, however, there was an easier feeling. St. Louis dispatches intimated that the rumor of 82 per cent for Missouri wheat crop might be close to correct. It was claimed that Cudahy brokers gave up his name on about 500,000 bu July wheat sold on the advance. One explanation of the scare early was that some of the managers of the Western roads had telegraphed here confidentially, saying that the drouth continued, and wheat looked bad, and, as the information from this source would not be likely to exaggerate the conditions, operators were inclined to give attention to the reports. The opening for May was about the same as the close of yesterday to ⅛c advance, ruled stronger, and prices were advanced with some fluctuations ⅞c, ruled easier, and the closing was steady, about ⅞c higher than yesterday. July opened ⅛@¼c higher, and, with numerous fluctuations, advanced 1⅛c, eased off ⅝c, ruled firm, and the closing was about ⅝c higher than yesterday.

In corn initial trades showed ⅛@¼c decline compared with the close of yesterday. The receipts overpowering the estimates and the fine spring-like weather were responsible for the bearish tone, but when wheat turned up corn sympathized and a rally of ½c followed the early break. The market afterwards receded ⅜c, and closed with a slight gain. There was a good demand for July, which was firm when May was weak, the spread being widened at one time to 1⅜c. There was very fair buying by receiving houses who have generally held bearish views, but who are inclined to cover on any weak spots.

There was a fair trade but a narrow market for oats, prices fluctuating within a ¼c range and closing at about the same price as yesterday. Shorts were the best buyers. The selling came chiefly from discouraged longs.

With the receipts of hogs small and the grain markets stronger early, prices of hog products ruled higher. In a general way the demand was less urgent—operators cautious in their movements and distrustful about following the advance farther—while the offerings were sufficient to create the impression that a fair proportion came from the long interest, parties who were willing to accept moderate profits. Prices settled back again rapidly and closed again easy. Shorts accepted fair quantities. There was considerable changing of long stuff from May to September, and also spreads in the way of selling May and buying September. Compared with yesterday, May pork is 7½c higher, July 1½c and September 22½c higher. May lard is up 15c, July 7½c and September 1⅞c. May ribs are unchanged, July gained 7½c and September 10c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 260 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 157 cars; hogs, 6,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
April	77¼	77⅝	77¼	77¼
May	79¼@¼	81⅝	79¼	80¼
July	75⅞@⅝	76¾	75⅞	76⅛@¼
Corn, No. 2—				
April	40	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛
May	41⅛	41½	41	41⅜
July	42⅜	42⅞	42⅜	42½@⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	29¾@⅞	30	29¾	30
June	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
July	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝
Mess Pork—				
May	17 00	17 00	16 80	16 82½
July	17 05	17 20	16 95	17 00
September	17 40	17 40	17 05	17 20
Lard—				
May	10 35	10 35	10 17½	10 20
July	10 37½	10 45	10 22½	10 22½
September	10 45	10 55	10 35	10 35
Short Ribs—				
May	9 47½	9 50	9 35	9 35
July	9 42½	9 52½	9 35	9 37½
September	9 37½	9 52½	9 37½	9 40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77¾@78c; No. 3 spring, f. o. b., 56@73c; No. 2 red, 77¾@78c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 29⅝@29c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34@34½c; No. 3, white, 31½@33c. Rye—No. 2, 51c. Barley—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@52c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.13. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.20. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $16.75@16.78½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.05. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $8.30@9.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.27½@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.80@9.85. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars unchanged. Corn—No. 3, 289c. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 213,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 87,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 147,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@29½c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 14@14½c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 7.—The trading in wheat this morning was good, both in May and July; the opening was easy at ⅛c lower than yesterday's close for both futures, followed by a sharp advance which was steady up to noon, both May and July gaining ½c over the opening figures. The trading in July was extraordinarily large. Cash wheat was dull and neglected. After the noon hour futures declined from ¼c to ⅜c below the top price of the session. The close was easy at an advance over yesterday's close all round of ¼c, as follows:

Cash, No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 northern 64½c; No. 2 northern, 59c; No. 3, 43c; rejected, 48¼c; April, No. 1 hard, 67c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; May, No. 1 hard, 70¾c; No. 1 northern, 68c asked; July, No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 northern, 71¾c; on track, No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 62c.

Cars on track, 59; receipts, wheat, 34,715 bu; shipments, wheat, 1,001; cars inspected, wheat, 59.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Flour quiet. Wheat active; No. 2 spring, 69c; No. 1 northern, 72@73c. Corn steady; No. 3, 38@40c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 32@34c. Barley steady; No. 2, in store, 63½c; sample, 46@66c. Rye firm; No. 1, 57c. Provisions steady.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour—Receipts, 24,197 pkgs; exports, 2,650 bbls, 23,138 sacks; sales, 23,200 pkgs; market firm and more active. Cornmeal quiet, steady.

Barley — Quiet, firm. Barley malt dull, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,100 bu; exports, 76,925 bu; sales, 4,163,000 bu futures, 85,000 bu spot; spot market firmer, moderately active; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 77¾c; afloat, 78¾c; f. o. b., 78¼@79½c; ungraded red, 68½@83c; No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; options advanced 1¼@1½c on firmer cables, continued bad crop reports, firmer West, free buying for Wall street and local covering; declined ⅜@⅝c on realizing; closed weak at ⅝@⅞c over yesterday; speculation only fair; No. 2 red, May, 77⅞@78 11-16c, closing at 78c; June, 78⅛@78⅝c, closing at 79⅛c; July, 79½@80 13-16c, closing at 80⅛c; August closing at 83⅛c; September, sales at 81⅝c, closing at 81⅝c; December, 84⅛@85c, closing at 84⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 52,800 bu; exports, 19,974 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures, 30,000 bu spot; spots steady, quiet; No. 2, 51⅝c elevator, 52½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50@51¾c; steamer mixed, 50c; No. 3, 49c; options were dull and without special feature, advancing early ⅛@¼c, declining ¼@⅜c, as following wheat, and closing dull and weak at unchanged prices to an ⅛c decline; April, 48⅝@48c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 48⅛@48¼c, closing at 48⅛@48¼c; June, 48⅛@48¼c, closing at 48⅛c; July, 48⅞@49c, closing at 48⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 58,800 bu; exports, 922 bu; sales, 315,000 bu futures, 91,000 bu spot; spots dull, while higher; options quiet, firm; May, 33c; June, 33½c; July, 33¼c; spot No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c; No. 3, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 39@39¼c; mixed Western, 34@38c; white Western, 3 @43c.

Hay—Fair demand, firm.

Hops—Quiet, firm.

Hides—Quiet, easy.

Wool—Quiet, firm; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 2 @37c; Texas A, 16@21c.

Cut meats—Quiet, steady; pickled shoulders, 8½@8¾c; middles dull, unsettled; short clear, 10⅛c. Lard quiet, advanced early; closed easy; Western steam closed at $10.40; sales, 250 tcs, at $10.3 @10.50; option sales, 750 tcs; May closed at $10.40, nominal; July, $10.62½; refined, easier at $10.50; September closed at $10.60; refined firmer, quiet; continent, $10.65. Pork firm, active.

Butter—Quiet, easy; Western dairy, 18@23c; Western creamery, 2 @29½c; Western factory, 17@24c; Elgins, 25@29½c. Cheese steady, fair demand. Eggs—Fair demand, steady; receipts, 8,958 pkgs; Western fresh, 15¾@16c; duck, 22@25c.

Tallow easy, quiet; city ($2 per package), 5 1-16c. Cottonseed oil quiet, steady. Petroleum quiet, firm; no sales for United. Rosin dull, weak. Turpentine dull, weak; 32¼@32½c.

Rice—Firm, fair demand. Molasses—New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, fairly active, firm. Coffee—Options opened steady at 10 to 20 points decline, closing firm 5 points down; sales, 23,300 bags, including: April, 15.77@15.90c; May, 15.55@15.65c; June, 15.50c; July, 15.40@15.55c; August, 15.40@15.50c; September, 15.45@15.55c; October, 15.40c; December, 15.17@15.20c; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 16½@16¾c. Sugar—Raw dull, steady; refined active, firm.

Pig Iron—Dull, steady; American, $12.75@15.50. Copper weak; lake, $11.40. Lead steady; domestic, $4.12½. Tin closed steady; straits, $20.54 bid, $20.59 asked; plates steady, quiet; spelter firm; domestic, $4.35½.

St. Louis Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Flour—Fair demand; market firm. Wheat advanced steady from top to 1⅜@2c, then receded and sold ½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 68¼c; April, 68c; May, 69⅛@70½c, closing at 69½c; July, 72@73⅛c, closing at 72½c; August, 72¾c. Corn was about unchanged; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36½c; April, 36⅛c; May, 37⅜c; July, 39⅜c. Oats—No trading; No. 2, cash, 31½c; May, 31¾c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay active, steady. Bran dull.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly. No 2 red winter, 5s 6½@5s 8½d per cental. Receipts of wheat past three days, 169,000 centals, including 151,000 American. Corn firm; demand moderate; mixed Western, 4s 2¾d per central. Receipts American corn past three days, 120,000 centals.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Wall street markets were unusually quiet today. The storm interfered seriously with telegraphic communication, and had a tendency to restrict operations in all directions. Despite the lack of activity, the market displayed strength almost from start to finish. There was no pressure of long stock, while the professionals gave their favorites effective support throughout. The strength of the market was all the more surprising in view of the continued discussion about large gold exports by next Tuesday's steamers. None of the reports place the shipments on that day at less than $2,000,000, and from that up to $4,000,000. The amount will depend a good deal upon the ability of the bankers to dispose of bills at satisfactory rates. Tomorrow's steamers will take out only $500,000. The rumors early in the week placed the shipments at $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. The only stocks which showed important declines were Manhattan and Distilling and Cattle Feeding. The former fell off 2 to 164½, and the latter 1½ to 36¾, but they both rallied fractionally at the close. The general list improved ¼ to 1½ per cent. The Vanderbilts, the grangers, New England, National Cordage and Missouri Pacific were the strongest stocks. National Cordage sold up from 67¼ to 68⅞ when it became definitely known that the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 1½ on the common would be declared. Missouri Pacific was stronger than for some time past, the rise being stimulated by the announcement that the company had extended a mortgage maturing next September at 4½ per cent. Among the specialties Mobile & Ohio rallied 5½ to 20 on small transactions. The market closed strong, with final sales at or near the best figures of the day.

The Post says: "Three stocks furnished most of the day's activity. Missouri Pacific and New England held decided gains, both attributable in the main to covering of short account. In the case of New England, this interest was certainly increased on the day after McLeod's withdrawal from the Reading. It was argued, with some show of reason, that to abandon Reading's plans of extension would be to impair the strategic value of New England stock. The truth is, however, as has often been pointed out in this column, that the success of Reading's invasion of New England must inevitably have involved the crushing out of the intermediate railway's profit earning power. The recent heavy buying of New England stock by one broker house may be in some way significant."

Bradstreets' weekly Wall street review will tomorrow say: Speculative sentiment seemed during the present week to be undergoing a further change, the noticeable tendencies of the market being mainly in the direction of increased confidence and an improvement in values. The chief bearish arguments are still found in the unsatisfactory condition of our trade balances, and the plain evidences which appear that European financial interests are desirous of utilizing this advantage to draw from this country the specie required for the Austrian refunding loan. The "street" found fresh reasons for turning its attention to the more encouraging factors presented by the opening of the world's fair at Chicago, and the stimulating influence which that enterprise is already exerting, not only on railroad traffic, but on the activity of general business at the West. One of the first consequences of this has been that railroad stocks have resumed their place as the leaders of the market, and that manipulated activity in the industrials has become decidedly less prominent. The fact that the advancing tendencies centered in the Vanderbilt and granger stocks was regarded as a very encouraging circumstance. At the same time the market is too narrow and is too much in the hands of the professionals to furnish any promises that the improving tendencies will continue. The purchasing power has, in fact, been furnished mainly by the outstanding short interest, while so far as public interest has reappeared it seems to be spasmodic in character and confines itself closely to the better class of stocks. It would seem that the movement here has attracted attention in London, though that market is disturbed by the critical condition of financial affairs in Australia, and shows little disposition to take part in a bull movement in "Americans."

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 173,900 shares, including:

Atchison	3,200	New England	17,100
C., B. & Q.	4,100	Reading	12,200
Ches. & Ohio	5,700	Rock Island	5,800
Chicago Gas	4,000	St. Paul	19,300
Distilling	14,300	Sugar	10,800
Lake Shore	6,500	Western Union	3,200
Missouri Pacific	17,200		

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	35⅛	Northern Pacific	17
Adams Express	155	do pfd	43⅜
Alton & Terra H.	32	U. P. D. & Gulf	15½
do pfd	150	Northwestern	114¾
American Ex	116	do pfd	142
Baltimore & O	90	N. Y. Central	108¾
Canada Pacific	84¼	N. Y. & N. Eng.	33⅜
Can. Southern	57	Ont. & Western	17¾
Central Pacific	27	Oregon Imp	18
Ches. & Ohio	23⅜	Oregon Nav	77½
Chicago & Alton	143	Or. S. L. & U. Nor.	20
C., B. & Q.	97	Pacific Mail	24½
Chicago Gas	92	P., D. & E.	14½
Consol. Gas	139½	Pittsburg	154
C., C., C. & St. L.	52½	Pullman P. Car	197
Cotton Oil cert's.	48¾	Reading	24⅛
Del. & Hudson	131½	Richmond Ter.	9¼
Del., L. & W.	145½	do pfd	36½
D. & G. R. pfd	56½	Rio G. Western	22½
Distillers & C. F.	31⅜	do pfd	60
East Tennessee	34½	Rock Island	85⅜
Erie	21⅞	St. Paul	78⅝
do pfd	47¾	do pfd	122
Fort Wayne	152	St. Paul & Omaha	54
Great Nor. pfd	138	do pfd	119
Chi. & E. Ill. pfd.	102½	Southern Pacific	32½
Hocking Valley	28	Sugar Refinery	105⅞
Illinois Central	102¾	Tenn. C. & I.	26½
St. Paul & Duluth	43	Texas Pacific	9⅜
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	26½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	77
Lake Erie & W.	23	Union Pacific	38
do pfd	75¾	U. S. Express	63
Lake Shore	132⅜	W., St. L. & P pfd	11
Lead Trust	41⅞	do pfd	22⅞
Louisville & N.	75	Wells-Fargo Ex.	146
Louisville & N. A.	22½	Western Union	93¾
Manhattan Con.	105¾	Wheeling & L. E.	18
Memphis & Char.	40	do pfd	57¼
Mich. Central	107½	Mpls & St. L.	15½
Missouri Pacific	55	D. & R. G.	16⅜
Mobile & Ohio	29	Gen. Electric	166½
Nash. Chatt.	88	Nat'l Linseed	35
Nat. Cordage	68⅛	Col. Coal & Iron.	68¾
do pfd	109½	do pfd	104
N. J. Central	121½	Houston & T. C.	4
Norfolk & W. pfd	33⅜	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	3⅝
North Amer. Co.	11¼		

Government and State Bonds

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull.

U.S. 4s reg	113	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85
do 4s coup	113	St L. & S. F. G. M.	110
do 4½s reg	99½	St. Paul consols	137½
Pacific 6s of '95	105	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118½
La. stamped 4s	94½	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	78
Missouri 6s	101	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	26¼
Tenn. new set. 6s	101⅛	Union Pac. 1sts	106
do 5s	101	West Shore	114½
do 3s	76¾	R. & G. W. 1sts	77
Canada So. 2ds	102	Atchison 4s	82½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	do 2½ class a	53½
D. & R. G. 1st	119	G. H. & S. A. 7s	106
do 4s	87½	do 2d 5s	103
Erie 2ds	97¼	H. & T. C. 5s	106
M. K. & T. Gen 6s	82¾	do con. 6s	113
do 5s	46¾	N. Carolina 6s	122½
Mut. Union 6s	109	do do 4s	99
N. J. C. Int. cert.	111⅛	S. C. Brown con.	97
N. Pacific 1sts	117⅜	Tenn. old 6s	62
N. Pacific 2ds	112	Virginia 6s	59
N. W. consols	135	do ex. mat. coup	35
do deb. 5s	110	do consols 2d s	50

Boston Stocks and Bonds—Closing Prices.

Money—		West End pfd	85¼
Call loans	5¼@6½	West'house Elec.	37¾
Time loans	6@6½	do pfd	48½
Stocks—		Wisconsin Cent.	13
A., T. & S. F.	35½	Bonds—	
Amer. Sugar pfd.	106	Atchison 2s	52¾
do pfd	109	do 4s	81½
Bay State Gas	16	New England 6s	109
Bell Telephone	199	General Elec. 5s	98
Boston & Albany	218	Wis. Cent. 1sts	87
B. & Maine	174½	Mining Shares—	
do pfd	145	Allouez M'ng C'o	00½
C., B. & Q.	97	Atlantic	25
Fitchburg pfd	91	Boston & Mont.	30¾
Gen Electric	166¾	Butte & Boston.	9¾
Illinois Steel	62¾	Calm. & Hecla.	312
Mexican Central	10	Centennial	8½
N. Y. & N. Eng.	34	Franklin	1¾
Old Colony	196	Kearsarge	9
Or. Short Line	29	*Osceola	34¼
Rubber	56	*Quincy	130
San Diego	16	Santa Fe C.	5
Union Pacific	38⅜	Tamarack	1 61
West End	17		

New York Mining Stocks—West.

Con. Cal. & Va	$1 00	Sierra Nevada	$9 00
Deadwood	1 30	Standard	1 30
Gould & Curry	60	Union Con.	60
Hale & Norcross	85	Yellow Jacket	60
Homestake	12 50	Ironsilver	3 50
Mexican	1 25	Quicksilver	2 50
Ontario	15 50	do pfd	12 00
Ophir	1 85	Bulwer	20
Plymouth	75		

Money Markets.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Bank clearings today, $16,977,640. New York exchange, 75c premium; sterling exchange firm, $4.86¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for sight drafts; money firm, generally 7 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call easy at 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days and $4.87¾@4.88 for demand.

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St. Paul Grain Markets.

Wheat—Cash wheat is firm at a slight advance; No. 1 hard, 66@67c; No. 1 northern, 64@66c; No. 2 northern, 62@63c.

Corn—The corn market is firm with a fair demand; No. 3, 36@37c; No. 3 yellow, 37@38c.

Oats—The local demand for oats is better than for some time, and with light receipts prices are steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c; No 3, 30@31c.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged; sample lots offered at 36@44c.

Rye—No. 2, 44@45c.

Flour — Unchanged. Patents, $3.50@4; straight, $3.2 @3.50; bakers', $2.1 @2.60; rye, $2.50@3.50; buckwheat, $5@3.50; bolted cornmeal, $2.10@2.20.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $17. Coarse cornmeal, $15.

Bran and Shorts—Quiet and unchanged; bran, $10@10.50; shorts, $11@11.50.

Seeds—Timothy, $1.9 @2; clover, $8.50@9; flax, $1.14@1.16.

Hay—Demand slow. Hay coming in in bad shape; No. 1 upland, $15.50@17; No. 2 upland, $6@6.50; No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; straw, $3.75@4.50.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The demand for both May and July showed some improvement. The market was unsettled and higher, although the range of prices was confined within small limits. The feeling was uneasy and prices shifted frequently. Most of the traders appeared to be bullish. The bulk of the reports received from the southwest relative to winter wheat were bad and had the effect of putting prices up as one after another began to believe them. It was rumored that the Missouri state crop report would show the condition to be 82 per cent of a full crop. The government report on winter wheat condition is to be issued next Monday. The April condition last year was 81.2. The lowest April condition on record was April, 1885, 7.63, and the condition at harvest that year was 83, and the total spring and winter wheat crop was 357,000,000 bu. Wheat ranged as follows:

April, opening, 64¾c; highest, 64¾c; lowest, 64¾c; closing, 64¾c	May, opening, 65⅜@65½c; highest, 65⅞c; lowest, 65¼c; closing, 65½c	July, opening, 68¼c; highest, 68⅜c; lowest, 68¼c; closing, 68¼c.	

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66⅜c; No. 1 northern, 65¼c; No. 2 northern, 63c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 884 bbls; shipments, 36,054 bbls. Quoted at $3.55@4 for first patents; $3.25@3.65 for second patents; $2.25@2.50 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.10@1.45 for low grades in bags, including red dog. Local millers advise that demand is fair.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $9 for bran, $9.50@10 for shorts.

Corn—Receipts, none; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn is somewhat easier, with but few sales; 36@36½c was paid for No. 3 today and No. 3 yellow. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 4,850 bu; shipments, 17,000; quoted at 30@30½c for No. 3 white; 29½@30½c for No. 3 oats. Demand good. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 2,880 bu; shipments, 1,600 bu; quoted at 30@50c for No. 3; really choice, see sales.

Rye—Receipts, 1,710 bu; shipments, none; No. 2 rye quoted at 44@45c on track. One sale at 46c for choice.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago markets, less the freight. Flax, $1.13½.

Feed—Millers held at $15@15.50 per ton; less than car lots, $15@16; white cornmeal, $14@14.50; granulated meal, $20.

Hay—Receipts, 64 tons; shipments, none. The market is steady for choice upland at about $7@7.50 for Iowa upland. There is a great deal of poor hay arriving, which has become heated, and, while not without value, sells at such low prices that really choice stock suffers. Seven dollars per ton for choice is perhaps the best that can be obtained.

Some Sample Sales—No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 68c; No. 1 hard, 3 cars, 69c; No. 1 hard, thin, 2 cars, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 37 cars, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 49 cars, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, 19 cars, 66c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 5 cars, 65½c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 2 cars, 65c; No. 2 northern, 29 cars, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 62½c; No. 2 northern, 8 cars, 63c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 64c.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—Hogs, 718; cattle, 189; calves, 8; sheep, 21.

Hogs—Strong, 15@25c higher. But a few small bunches offered, and, with Eastern markets rising, salesmen had it all their own way, packers clearing the pens at the advance asked.

Cattle—Steady. Not much offered. Butcher cattle were not very brisk, dealers complaining of light demand for meat this week. Values, however, are fully steady; feeders and good stockers were firm and active, more buyers being on the market. Scrub stockers slow and weak.

Quotations: Prime steers, $4.25@4.75; good steers, $3.75@4.25; prime cows, $3.50@4; good cows, $2.75@3.25; common to fair cows, $1.50@2.50; light veal calves $3.50@4.50; heavy calves, $3@3; stockers, $2.25@3; feeders, $2.75@3.75; bulls, $1.50@2.75.

Sheep—Steady. Some demand for spring lambs. A few head of fair lambs sold at $6.

Quotations: Muttons, $4.75@4.90; lambs, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; spring lambs, $6@7.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,500; market slow, shade lower; choice steers, $5.40@5.65; medium, $4.70@5.25; others, $4.25@4.65; stockers, $3@3.95; native cows, $3.25@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,500; market active, 10@30c higher; common and mixed, $6.50@6.95; prime heavy and butchers', $7@7.20; prime light, $6.50@6.75; other lights, $5.75@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 800; market active, steady; natives, $4.80@5.85; clipped Texans, $4.65@4.80; Westerns, $5.15@5.75; lambs, $4.75@5.60.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,100; the market for steers and cows was steady to 10c higher; Texas and Indian steers strong; dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.75@5; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.85; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, $3.80@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 1,300; the market was active and 10@20c higher; all grades, $3.80@6.65; bulk, $6.35@6.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, none; the market was unchanged; mutton, $4.50@4.60.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Stormy weather was against the market for dry goods, and, acting with tendencies already toward quietness, there were few noteworthy features to the market. The market was unchanged.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The petroleum market was neglected throughout the day. Not a single sale was reported. The tone of the market was steady. Pennsylvania Oil—Spot sales none; May option sales, none. The only quotation reported was 6.34c bid and 6½c asked. Lima Oil—Sales, none; 29½c bid. Total sales, none.

OIL CITY, April 7.—National Transit certificates opened at 63½c; highest, 63⅝c; lowest, 63c; closed, 63⅛c; sales, 5,000 bbls; clearances, 268,000 bbls; shipments, 18,630 bbls; runs, 18,582 bbls.

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SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

AGENTS wanted everywhere for the fastest selling book of recent years, the authentic edition of "Picturesque Chicago and Guide to the World's Fair." Average sales nearly 1,000 copies per day. Complete outfit, 25 cents. Order quick. R. H. Woodward & Co., Baltimore, Md.

BARBER wanted for Saturday at 184 Concord st., West St. Paul. Call Saturday morning.

BARBER wanted. 457 St. Peter st.

BARBER at 266 East Seventh st.

BARBER wanted at 551 Rice st.

BARBERS—Two barbers wanted immediately; must be first-class; wages, $15 and half over $26. Roy's Palace Baths, West Superior, Wis.

BARTENDER—Wanted, young man to tend bar; state wages wanted with board. Address B 57, Globe.

BAKER—Bread baker wanted; none but good man need apply. Ramaley's Albion Bakery.

BOY—Strong boy wanted at 299 Louis st.

BOY—Wanted, a boy about sixteen or seventeen to make himself generally useful. 439 Laurel av.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, a young man to keep books, that knows something of the clothing and gents' furnishing business. Address Y 70, Globe.

CANVASSERS—Good men to canvass for St. Paul and Minneapolis, $1 to $5 per day: look this up. No. 5 3½ Wabasha st., St. Paul. Room 26, from 8 to 11 a. m.

CANVASSERS wanted; two good hustlers. 758 Wabasha.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS—Wanted, carriage painters: apply Saturday morning. E. M. Hallowell & Co.

COACHMAN—Wanted, competent coachman, at 136 Germania Life.

COATMAKER—Wanted, a first-class coatmaker, also a first-class pantsmaker, at Provan's, No. 23 Washington av. south, Minneapolis, second floor.

COPPERSMITHS — Wanted, coppersmiths; steady work; good pay. American Copper, Brass and Iron Works, Chicago, Ill.

COOK—Competent cook wanted; references required. Mrs. E. W. Peet, 271 Summit.

DEPUTIES OR ORGANIZERS of experience wanted by an established, reliable organization, pure insurance, cheapest of all; liberal terms. Address P 49, Globe.

DRIVER—Wanted, a reliable and experienced driver. Apply at 95 Wilkin st.

DRIVER—Wanted, a driver; apply mornings between 9 and 10. C. R. Groff, 311 Pleasant av.

ENGINEER—Wanted, one who understands running a Buckeye engine; none other need apply. St. Croix Lumber Company planing mill, West side.

GREAT MORMON REMEDY, sold by druggists and dealers, is a sure cure for rheumatism, kidney, liver and stomach troubles. Call at 321 Wabasha st. and get a free history of the Mormons.

HOSTLER—Wanted, a man to take care of and drive horses. Shaw, Charlton & Co., corner Fourth and Jackson.

HOSTLER—Wanted, sober, reliable, experienced, good horseman from forty to fifty years of age, married or single, to care for and drive carriage team and take care of yard, etc., in private family; must give good references; state nationality and wages wanted. Address letter to R. L. K., 172 Nina av., City.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink-Erasing Pencil; the most useful and novel invention of the age: erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; works like magic; 250 to 500 per cent profit; agents making $20 per week; we also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub agents; a rare chance to make money; write for terms and specimen of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X4, La Crosse, Wis.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, men of energy and tact to solicit for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn.; liberal contract and splendid territory can be secured by addressing Clarence E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

STENOGRAPHERS furnished with positions and business houses supplied without charge to either party. Apply to Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 94 East Fourth st.; telephone 496.

SALESMAN — A clothing salesman wanted; Scandinavian preferred; must have experience. Address H 58, Globe.

TAILORS—Wanted, two coatmakers for a country town; highest prices paid, and steady work. Apply 142 Dale st.

TAILOR—A tailor wanted at Floan & Leveroos', 249 East Seventh st.

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