

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

Local and Foreign

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Chicago Markets

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close			
May	99 1/2	99 3/4	97 3/4-A
July	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/2-B
Sep.	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 1/2-B
Corn			
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2-A
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2-B
Sep.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2-B
Oats			
May	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2-B
Sep.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2-B
Pork			
May	20.10	20.20	19.95-N
July	20.10	20.20	20.17
Lard			
May	11.30	11.30	11.27
July	11.37	11.37	11.32

Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 2 h, 98 1/2; No. 3 h, 99 1/2; No. 1 ns, 98 1/2; No. 2 ns, 97 1/2; No. 3 ns, 96 1/2; No. 4 ns, 95 1/2; No. 1 v, 98 1/2; No. 2 v, 98 1/2; No. 3 v, 97 1/2; No. 4 v, 96 1/2; No. 1 d, 98 1/2; No. 2 d, 97 1/2; No. 3 d, 96 1/2; No. 4 d, 95 1/2; No. 1 w, 98 1/2; No. 2 w, 97 1/2; No. 3 w, 96 1/2; No. 4 w, 95 1/2; No. 1 s, 98 1/2; No. 2 s, 97 1/2; No. 3 s, 96 1/2; No. 4 s, 95 1/2.

Chicago Estimates Tomorrow

Wheat	138
Corn	60
Oats	149

Chicago Live Stock

Hogs 13,000; steady at yesterday's average. Mixed 8.30@8.60, good 8.35@8.57, rough 8.15@8.30, light 8.40@8.60.
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Cattle 3,000; strong. Sheep 14,000; steady.

Nine O'clock Market.
Hogs steady at yesterday's average. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Hogs 13,000, cattle 2,000, sheep 10,000. Mixed 8.30@8.60, good 8.35@8.57, rough 8.15@8.30, light 8.40@8.60, pigs 7.00@8.40, bulk 8.45@8.55.

Cattle steady, strong, to 10c up. Beeves 7.50@9.30, cows 3.75@8.40, stockers 6.75@8.60, Texans 7.25@8.50, calves 9.00@10.65.

Sheep steady, 4.50@6.30; lambs 5.90@9.50.

Closing Market.

Hogs slow at early prices; steady at yesterday's average. Mixed 8.30@8.60, good 8.35@8.57, rough 8.15@8.30, light 8.40@8.60.

Cattle strong to 10c up. Sheep steady.

Southwest Receipts.

Hogs	1,000
Cattle	1,000
Sheep	1,000

Local Markets

May 21.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local market today:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	
Butter, creamery, pound	27 1/2c
Butter, packing stock, pound	16c

Vegetables.	
Farsleys, dozen bunches	30c
Cucumbers, hot house	10c@12 1/2c
Lettuce, pound	12 1/2c
Potatoes, bushel	78c
Cabbage, pound, new	2 1/2c
Texas onions, pound	5c
Green onions, dozen bunches	15c
Rhubarb, dozen bunches	15c
Asparagus, per pound	10c
Carrots, dozen bunches	60c
Turnips, dozen bunches	60c
Beets, dozen bunches	1.10
Radishes, pound	15c

Poultry.	
Chickens	14c
Ducks	14c
Geese	14c

Fish.	
Perch	4c@7c
Halibut, fresh	11c
Yellow Pike	12c
Pickeral	7c
Catfish	14c
Bullheads	11 1/2c
Trout	14c
Founders	9c

New York Stock	
Gas	121
Union Pacific	156 1/2
U. S. Steel preferred	109 3/4
U. S. Steel common	61 1/2
Reading	165 1/2
Rock Island common	3 1/4
Chicago & Northwestern	131
Southern Pacific	92 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2
Missouri Pacific	16 1/2
Great Northern	123 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	13 1/2
Smelters	63 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28

Canadian Pacific	193 1/2
Illinois Central	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2
Erie	25 1/2
National Lead	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	51
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	92
Atchafalpa	96
American Locomotive	33
St. Paul	109 1/2
Copper	72 1/2
Lehigh Valley	17

WAGNER'S REVIEW

Drift of the Weather.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with probably thundershowers late tonight or Friday; cooler Friday and in north tonight.

Missouri—Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably thundershowers and cooler Friday and in north tonight.

Minnesota—Showers in southeast this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Iowa—Showers and probably thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Friday, cloudy and cooler.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in east and south tonight; rising Friday.

South Dakota—Cloudy and cooler tonight; fair and rising Friday.

Nebraska—Showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight and Friday, probably cloudy and warmer in west tonight.

Kansas—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably showers and cooler tonight.

Business Summary.
Bank of England rate unchanged. C. & O. directors meet at 2:15 p. m. today to act on dividend.

No bids received for Tennessee \$8,000,000 state refunding bonds.

Illinois public utilities commission authorizes Illinois Central to issue \$15,000,000 bonds.

Missouri wheat crop cut down one-third by fly ravages.

New York legislature appropriates \$100,000 for public service commission to appraise the New York Telephone property.

Standard Oil of Ohio declares the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 and \$3 extra.

Morning Grain Letter.
Chicago, May 21.—Buying fever continues in wheat and oats. Markets are injected with excitement and locals are willing to replace sales after 1/2 cent dips. The local crowd loaded up again in the last hour Wednesday and will evidently sell if favored with a higher market before 10:30 a. m. today. Trade is all confused as to extent of fly damage, but as yet it is not serious. Outside half of Missouri and 40 per cent of Illinois. Various kinds contract wheat here are quoted around the dollar price and fast disappearance of visible wheat supplies confirms the idea that July wheat will cling to the 90 cent level. Newspaper reports give due prominence to the fly damage and are calculated to keep the markets on the bound.

Argentine corn news indicates that Argentina will be a corn exporting

failure for June and July. Corn should be bought and held. Particularly if the oats crop retains its irregular promise. Oats need rains over 35 per cent of the belt and will revive with rains. Part of the rush to bull oats is due to the clean-up of old oats at all terminals. The winter wheat crop of 1913 was overgrown 20,000,000 and the smart ones are asking if the May 1, 1914, promise was similarly enlarged. The government in its June report will evidently proceed with care. Provisions, cotton and securities are in a rut with only small declines probable.

Our morning reports confirm the fly damage in Missouri and parts of Illinois. Galesburg, Ill., says fly damage in Fulton, Ill., incredible. Examined some wheat which has dropped to half crop promise. Oats standing still. Our wheat reports from Indiana, Ohio and Kansas are mainly good.

Liverpool Situation.
Liverpool, May 21.—Strength in America and unfavorable American crop advices stimulated short covering and opening values were 1/4 higher. Following opening there was further support with additional gain of 1/4 with the strength in spot here firmer American and Canadian offers and less favorable weather reports from Russia. During the morning the market was supported with a fair continental demand for cargoes, but the holiday restricted business. At 1:30 undertone was firm and quiet to 3/8 higher than yesterday.

Corn opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher on the reports of general rain in Argentine and firmness in spot. Following opening there was further gain in July with shorts nervous. Later there was some profit taking with decline of 1/4 on freer and cheaper European offers and the closing easiness in Buenos Ayres. At 1:30 p. m. the market was irregular with prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower from the higher of the morning.

Ascension day will be observed in Antwerp, Berlin, Buda Pest, Paris and Buenos Ayres.

Wheat and Oats Condition Today.
Chicago, May 21.—The immense winter wheat promises of May 1 is punctured and the turn to "suspicion as to promise" may lower the June 1 estimates in good sections. Many of our reports allude to "dry" and in others the frosts and fly are the influence. The fly spread in Kansas as yet is moderate.

Allowing a 20 point loss for Missouri, 10 for Illinois and Nebraska, 5 for Indiana, Ohio and Kansas, with a 90 condition for 10,000,000 other acres, the June promise would be around 87 to 88—a loss of 8.6 points. This would lower the prospective yield to around 16 1/2 bushels or about 594,000,000 winter wheat basis of a 19 par. On basis of the 18 1/2 per yield the promise would be 576,000,000, or 53,000,000 above the actual 1913 results.

European wheat demand has "snapped" decisively as the result of the May 13 to 20 upturn. Both the wheat and oats markets exhibit excitement and probably are more of a rain affair than the Hessian fly uproar indicates.

The attitude of Europe is the attitude of the American wheat world. Another week of investigation, digestion and caution is anticipated. Under these influences only moderate recessions should result and the markets may swing into the coming week with most of these advances and future advances to their credit. Undertone strong.

The Wagner oats crop raising circular covers anything we want to say on old oats consumption. About 60 per cent of our reports this week from all sections average 90 to 100 per cent. Remaining 40 per cent run 60 to 85 per cent. As an average the condition may be 85 to 87. Oats require rain. Investment orders to buy the September should allow for small concessions. Market now improperly high as yet.

Chicago receipts of corn during May promise to be around 2,500,000—smallest in 12 years, and so small that a large June run will be required to compensate. There are no necessary reserves of corn on the Atlantic seaboard, in England or at Chicago.

Corn may recognize the after planting run by a modest setback, but higher prices for July and September corn are ultimately indicated. The remaining news of May will hardly affect cotton, provisions or securities seriously in a bearish sense.

Episcopal Bishop to Retire.
South Bend, Ind., May 21.—Bishop John Hazen White of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan City will retire June 1 and spend the next six months in traveling. Bishop White's eyesight has been failing and the parishes in the diocese have raised a purse which has been presented to the prelate with the request that he spend it in travel.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LEGAL.
Notice of Publication.
State of Illinois, Rock Island County. In the Circuit Court, September term, 1914, in Chancery. Elva Hodges vs. Joseph Hodges. Amdavit of non-residence of Joseph Hodges, the above named defendant, filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of May, 1914, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday in the month of September next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Joseph Hodges, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for said county, on the third Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
Rock Island, Ill., May 6, 1914.
SCHWAB & SCHWAB, Complainant's Solicitors.

River Forecast.
For the next 48 hours: A falling tendency in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

A Partnership Offer

Private Car Excursion Tuesday, June 2.

WE WORK along the line that every acre of our land properly developed adds to the value of every other acre. With each settler we form a partnership. He builds and fences, develops his 40, 80 or 160 and adds to the value of the ground around him. We place neighbors on the adjoining land who make like improvements and in turn enhance the value of his property.

WHEN A MAN has his land paid for and goes on to it we loan him money if needed for its improvement. We work together for more and better roads, more schools for increasing number of pupils, building town halls and churches, establishing farmers' granges and everything for the building up of a progressive community. After a number of years of work we now have settlers on practically every section, with good section line roads passing their homes.

WE TAKE PRIDE in keeping that part of the bargain which is unconsciously expected by every man who puts his name on a contract for a piece of land in the Swigart Tract. He gets something more than a good sound warranty deed and clear abstract to the land, and that is the service of colonizing. "Modern business is founded on human service." Colonizing is the service of placing settlers on the land and aiding them to agricultural success. To accomplish this end we operate demonstration farms and maintain a corps of agricultural experts continually on the ground who regularly visit every farmer and advise him in methods of getting best yields of clover, alfalfa, vetch, rye, timothy, oats, wheat, fodder corn, beans, potatoes and root crops, to all of which the lands are well adapted. We advise the settler in animal husbandry, poultry raising, fruit growing, crop rotation, soil conservation and farm management. Our experts have learned by practical farming experience in Michigan State Agricultural College. These men have little and some of them nothing to do with the selling end of the business.

IT REQUIRES a large land organization—probably the largest in the United States—to properly handle a colonizing project of this scope. It extends to 53 townships, principally in Mason, Manistee, Lake and Westford Counties, Michigan. Besides the recently enlarged main offices in the First National Bank Building in Chicago, from which we have handled the business for the past 9 years, we maintain our district office at Wellston, our Michigan headquarters, besides suboffices in other parts of the tract. We have several hundred

local agents—staunch, hustling real estate men in as many towns in the neighboring states. Our lecturers are holding meetings at many places. 175,000 acres have been sold and hundreds of families settled on the lands. Today with recent choice additions there are still over 50,000 acres from which to select your Farm Home. We are developing one of the largest orchards in the country; 160 acres have been set to trees of the following varieties, of apples—Northern Spies, Canada Reds, Duchesses, Grimes Golden, Wealthy, Jonathan and McIntosh Red. Those who now join us may feel assured that they have an added guaranty to the natural growth of the values, where-in every buyer will share.

CO-OPERATION IS THE watchword which makes for the united effort which has brought the Swigart Tract to the fore. Mr. Colbourne of Chicago, in the best of health, died within a week from blood poisoning, and his widow and 2 sons are among the most recent of the beneficiaries of our insurance. Mr. Colbourne's land was only partly paid for, and we deeded the land to his family without further payments. Mrs. Colbourne and her sons are now farming the land. Other co-operative features are a seed distributing arrangement among the settlers and liberal privilege of exchange.

THE 72-PAGE BOOK, with 115 photographic views, gives a comprehensive idea of the Swigart Tract, its markets, lake and rail transportation, seasons, water supply, towns, industries, class of people, educational, religious and social advantages. Send for it and get a map. Prices at \$10 to \$35 per acre, and much of the land at \$18 offer the best opportunity anywhere, and terms of \$10 to \$50 down and \$5 to \$10 per month, or annual payments are so low as to enable you to start your purchase at once.

OUR NEXT PRIVATE CAR EXCURSION will be Tuesday, June 2, by the P. M. R. R., leaving my offices at 11:30 a. m. Fare, \$8.30 round trip to Wellston, rebated on purchase. You get back to Chicago 7:20 a. m. Thursday or Friday of the same week. Automobiles and guides free.

For further particulars address George W. Swigart, Owner, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Leo De Smet, Agt.
Rock Island, Ill.

ALL BURIED ALIVE

Wasn't it horrible, of course. A little pale and white but now on earth again and everything looks rosy. We mean the 1600 Block, Rock Island, Ill. We even have a bank in our block where you can deposit the same as any bank, or get a loan on your piano, furniture, live stock, salaries and real estate on weekly or monthly payments, you keep possession; we take your note. We also make a specialty of diamonds, watches, jewelry and loans on any article of value. We are now celebrated and noted for 30 years. So when you want a loan of any kind, call up THE CUT RATE LOAN CO., or the meanest man in town.

FOR SALE

- 1 National Cash register.
 - 1 Kimball upright piano.
 - 1 pony buggy and harness.
 - 1 lot household goods.
- Also \$5,000 worth of diamonds, watches, jewelry and all other uncalled for goods. Every article good as new and on payments if you want. We buy or exchange for your old gold and silver.

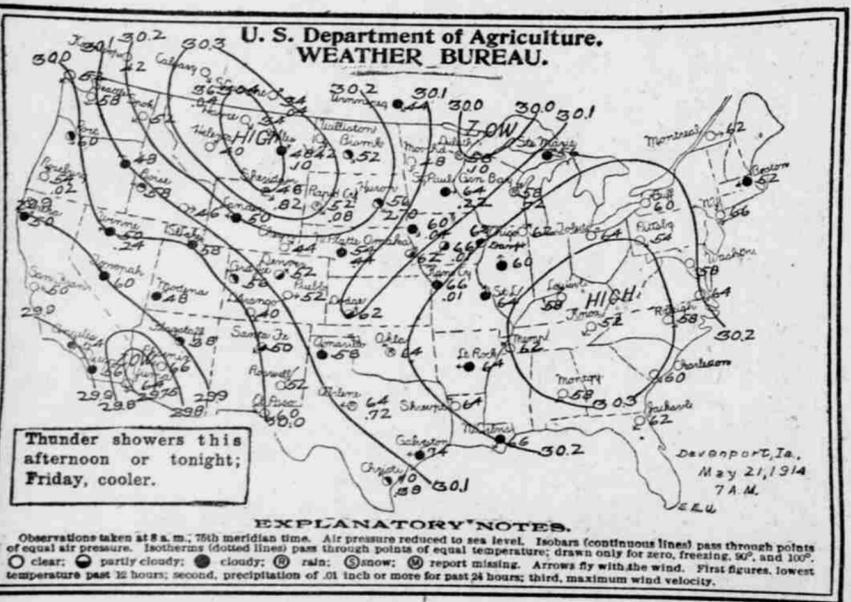
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Daily United States Weather Map



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
The rest of the eastern area of high pressure remains over Kentucky and Tennessee and continued generally fair weather prevails from the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and the southern portion of the lake region to the Atlantic coast. Showers on the eastern Rocky Mountain slope and in the Missouri valley and the northwestern portion of the lake region have resulted from the moderate, northwestern low which has moved to Lake Superior and from the depression which remains over Arizona. A rainfall of 2.70 inches occurred at Huron. The northwestern area of high pressure and cool temperature has increased in intensity and is central over Montana. The eastward movement of the northern low and the northwestern high will be attended by cooler weather in this vicinity, with probably thundershowers this afternoon or tonight.

OBSERVATIONS.			
	High.	Low.	Prep.
Boston	80	52	.00
Buffalo	72	62	.00
Davenport	51	63	.00
Denver	76	52	.00
Green Bay	76	62	.00
Kansas City	80	66	.01
New Orleans	76	66	.00
New York	80	66	.00
Norfolk	80	64	.00
Phoenix	100	66	.00
St. Louis	82	64	.00
St. Paul	70	64	.22
San Diego	64	56	.00
San Francisco	64	50	.00
Seattle	76	58	.00
Washington	86	58	.00

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN.			
	Flood stage	Hgt.	Chge.
St. Paul	14	4.0	0.4
Red Wing	14	5.1	0.1
Reed's Landing	12	5.1	0.1
La Crosse	12	5.6	0.2
Lansing	18	7.2	0.2
Prairie du Chien	18	7.5	0.0
Dubuque	18	8.5	0.4
Le Claire	10	4.6	0.2
Davenport	15	7.2	0.2