

WHEAT HIGHER TODAY

Good Buying By Shorts and Commission Houses Causes Prices to Advance

CORN IS FIRM AGAIN TODAY

Small Receipts and Unsettled Weather Helped Make a Strong Market—Tone in the Oats Market Exceedingly Dull However, and the Provisions Market Was Quiet and Steady.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat today opened strong, on good buying by shorts and commission houses. Sales were light however, and as a result of this situation, prices advanced about a cent in the first thirty minutes. Small receipts in the northwest were a strengthening factor. May opened at 90 to 90½, declined to 89½ and sold at 90½. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts were 190 cars.

Wheat was strong all day, chiefly because of reports of damage by wet weather in Kansas. May closed 1½¢ higher at 91½ to 91¾.

Corn. Corn was firm, because of small receipts and unsettled weather in the corn belt. May opened at 67½ to 68½, and for a time held within that range. Receipts were 149 cars.

The market ruled strong the entire session, May closing ¼¢ higher at 67½.

Oats were exceedingly dull. May opened at 52½ and held at that. Receipts were 154 cars.

Provisions. Provisions were quiet and steady.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 10.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½¢; No. 3 red, 90½¢; No. 2 hard, 92½¢; No. 3 hard, 87½¢. May opened at 90 to 90½, highest, 91½; lowest, 89½; closing, 91½ to 91¾; July, 84½.
Corn—No. 2, 64½; No. 3 yellow, 66½; May opened at 67½ to 68½; highest, 67½; lowest, 67½; closing, 67½; July, 64½.
Oats—No. 3 white, 50½ to 51½; May opened at 52½; highest, 53½; lowest, 52½; closing 53½; July, old, 46½.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 10.
Pork—May, 13.35.
Lard—May, 8.35.
Ribs—May, 7.75.
Rye—Cash, 76¢ to 78¢.
Barley—56¢ to 58¢.
Timothy—April, 4.50.
Clover—Nothing doing.
Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 14; chickens, 12½; springs, 13½.
Butter—Steady; creameries, 22¢ to 23¢; dairies, 20¢ to 22¢.
Eggs—Steady, 14.

Range of Prices. The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, member Chicago board of trade, room 8, Tremont block.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
Wheat—					
May	90	91½	89½	91½	91½
July	84½	85	83½	84½	83½
Sept.	82½	83½	82½	83½	82½

Corn.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	67½	67½	67	67½	67
July	64½	64½	64	64½	64
Sept.	63	63½	62½	62½	62½

Oats.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	52½	53½	52½	53½	52½
July	45½	46½	45½	45½	45½
Sept.	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½

Pork.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	13.47½	13.47½	13.35	13.35	13.35
July	13.75	13.80	13.65	13.65	13.65
Sept.	14.10	14.10	13.97	13.97	14.07

Lard.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	8.37	8.37	8.35	8.35	8.37
July	8.60	8.60	8.55	8.57	8.57
Sept.	8.77	8.77	8.75	8.75	8.77

Ribs.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.17	7.17
July	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.40
Sept.	7.65	7.67	7.62	7.67	7.65

Eggs—Steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90
July	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90
Sept.	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90

Peoria Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	67½	67½	67	67½	67
July	64½	64½	64	64½	64
Sept.	63	63½	62½	62½	62½

St. Louis Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	67½	67½	67	67½	67
July	64½	64½	64	64½	64
Sept.	63	63½	62½	62½	62½

Kansas City Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	67½	67½	67	67½	67
July	64½	64½	64	64½	64
Sept.	63	63½	62½	62½	62½

New York Produce.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	13.47½	13.47½	13.35	13.35	13.35
July	13.75	13.80	13.65	13.65	13.65
Sept.	14.10	14.10	13.97	13.97	14.07

Liverpool Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close April 9	Close April 10
May	13.47½	13.47½	13.35	13.35	13.35
July	13.75	13.80	13.65	13.65	13.65
Sept.	14.10	14.10	13.97	13.97	14.07

The Money Market.

New York, April 10.—Money, easy, 1½ to 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile, 4½ to 5½. Sterling, steady, 4.86 to 4.87 for demand, and 4.84 to 4.85 for 90 days.

NEWS OF GRINNELL.

Cummins to Address People April 30—Other Items of Interest.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, April 10.—Mr. John D. Smith died here last night at 7:30 at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. William K. June, from which place the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hadley are rejoicing in the birth of a son at their home. Bill Allen has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week or more, and is reported now as being little if any better.

Mayor Wiley has published a call for bids for the construction of 18-400 feet of sewer of vitrified sewer pipe and cement, and thirty feet of iron sewer pipe, and of 18,400 feet of water main, according to plans and specifications in the office of the city clerk. Bids are to be opened on the evening of April 25.

Passion week will be observed by special services in the Congregational church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Services are also scheduled at the Methodist.

Mrs. H. W. Spaulding has had the pleasure of a brief visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Lowell, Mass., who are just on their way home from a visit in Chicago.

Public announcement is made that all arrangements have been completed and Governor A. B. Cummins will be here to address the people at the Colonial on the evening of April 30th. It is hoped that the governor may arrive here in the morning and address the students of the college and of the high school, but this is not yet definitely settled. A Cummins campaign club has been organized in this city with a view to pushing matters vigorously in that direction, till the political issues are settled. C. W. Carter was chosen president of this organization, F. P. Marvin secretary and P. W. Backer treasurer. Mayor E. B. Wiley, W. J. Rapson and I. S. Bailey were appointed a committee on finance. Following are the committees selected to aid in making the visit of the governor to this city a success: Music, E. B. Brandt; ushers and chairs on platform, H. P. Lanphier; advertising, A. L. Frisbie, T. J. Bray and I. S. Bailey; on seating platform, J. E. Neely, A. L. Frisbie, J. J. Corrough; reception, C. W. Carter, I. S. Bailey, J. E. Neely, T. J. Bray, H. P. Lanphier, J. J. Corrough, W. C. Hastings, H. W. Spaulding, J. H. Patton, Alex. Fraser, B. T. Vestal, A. L. Frisbie, P. G. Norris, J. H. T. Main, Jesse Macy, E. B. Brandt, C. L. Roberts, J. H. McManis, J. E. W. Clark, Jr., L. J. Carroll, John Goodfellow, R. G. Couts, W. J. Rapson and A. C. Lyon. President H. T. Main, of Iowa college, has been selected as the presiding officer at the meeting. Gordon Truitt, P. G. A. R. has been invited to be present as an organized body and occupy seats on the platform.

At the meeting of the city council, the ordinance regulating the exits from public buildings of the city, was passed. Reports from the city engineer and committees in charge of special funds were approved, and the following appointments were made by the mayor: City engineer, H. Simmons; engineers at water works, D. McBlain and T. M. Plum; street commissioner, S. Burnside.

The number of citizens who were present yesterday afternoon and evening at the opening reception of the Grinnell city hospital, gave some indication of the widespread and intense interest the people of the city are taking in this enterprise so much and so long needed here. While the hospital had, to all outward appearances, been liberally supplied with all necessary articles before every visitor yesterday had some additional gift for the comfort and pleasure of those who may be compelled to be guests at this new home for the sick.

Hampton News. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, April 10.—Mrs. J. B. Hine and children returned to Fort Dodge yesterday, after a visit at the home of A. M. Mott and Mrs. Ouida Williams. Mrs. Hine and Mrs. Mott are sisters.

Edward White has been secured by the Chapin school board to complete the unexpired term of H. J. Henderson, who resigned.

Frank G. Luke makes formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection to the office of county auditor. He is now serving his first term, and a second will undoubtedly be awarded him without opposition.

E. J. Leavelle and wife are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Northey, at Waterloo.

Miss Leota Phelps is taking an enforced vacation, the result of a fall in which she sustained a dislocated shoulder. She is confined in a millinery establishment at Waterloo.

J. H. Beech has returned from Waverly, where he has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rohlf. Palm Sunday will be observed April 12 at both the Congregational and German Lutheran churches. At the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach two special sermons, and the music will also be especially for that occasion. At the German Lutheran church confirmation services will be held for eleven members, who have received instructions from the pastor, Rev. H. Niemand, for six months past.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Beam Items.

Special to Times-Republican. Beaman, Iowa, April 10.—W. H. Alexander has rented his Cedar Grove stock farm to his son, and moved to Corn.

Crane Brechtbill and Frank Miller have gone to Dakota to work during the summer.

George Coates went to Chicago Tuesday with Jack.

A. C. Brestfield has returned from a visit to his mother at the old home in Prairie City.

A party of Cedar Rapids wholesale merchants passed through the village Monday, visiting the trade, and making the trip with an auto.

Guard the health of your family by keeping at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has no equal for coughs, colds and croup. Sold by all druggists.

CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

Usual Friday Tone Prevades Trade, With Only Few Good Steers Offered

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The meat situation in the east particularly is reported in bad shape and the outlet poor. Buyers have hampered the market as hard as they could all week, even in the face of remarkably light receipts, and it is hard to guess what they might have done if receipts had been heavy. Demand was not especially strong yesterday, but the offerings were so light that the few cattle wanted met with a little stronger competition. Packers have been the hardest knockers this week, and although they had light orders yesterday, were more so today than they have been any day thus far this week.

Packers are experimenting more difficulty in getting rid of their meat, since they have boosted prices up. The public was not prepared for such a sudden jump, and the outlet is more uncertain.

Hogs. The market opened with a show of strength, but lack of demand and bearishness displayed by all classes of buyers, brought about a weak feeling. Prices closed 5c lower.

While the cream of the crop is but a little lower for the week, undesirable stuff has lost ground rapidly. It is a seasonable condition indicating a widening of the spread and the buying of stuff on its merits. Odds and ends, big course hogs and light pigs were a drug and a lot of that stuff showed up. None of it was sick, and the trade was forced to the conclusion that it had been starved out. There was a decided increase in the proportion of stags and big sows and 50¢ to 5¢ cents brought the throw-out delegation. In fact, they were hard to sell on that basis.

Sheep. Receipts were of inferior quality, and buyers exerted but little energy in trying to secure what they needed demanded.

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Chicago Livestock.

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Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 2,000; steady; heaves, 4.60 to 7.25; cows and heifers, 2.15 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to 6.25; westerners, 4.40 to 5.50.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 18,000; weak; light, 5.70 to 6.15; mixed, 5.70 to 6.20; heavy, 5.70 to 6.15; rough, 5.70 to 5.85; bulk of sales, 6.00 to 6.15.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 5,000; steady; 4.75 to 6.80; lambs, 6.00 to 7.80; yearlings, 6.50 to 7.50.

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The Day Before.

(For Comparison.)
Chicago, April 9.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 5,000; steady to shade higher; heaves, 4.65 to 7.30; cows and heifers, 2.15 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to 6.25; westerners, 4.40 to 5.50.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 18,000; 10c; light, 5.70 to 6.15; mixed, 5.70 to 6.25; heavy, 5.70 to 6.20; rough, 5.70 to 5.85; bulk of sales, 6.00 to 6.15.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 11,000; weak; 4.75 to 6.80; lambs, 6.00 to 7.85; yearlings, 6.50 to 7.50.

Representative Cattle Sales.

Below are given a few of the representative cattle sales:

	Av. Price
11 steers	11.27
16 steers	9.72
12 steers	10.62
14 steers	9.19
9 steers	10.43
11 steers	10.04
7 steers	9.61
12 steers	11.44
7 steers	12.25
8 steers	12.03
14 steers	11.87
9 steers	14.98

Representative Hog Sales.

Below are given a few of the representative hog sales:

	Average	Price
35 mixed and butchers	2.29	5.70
42 mixed and butchers	2.26	5.80
43 mixed and butchers	2.18	5.90
76 mixed and butchers	2.31	5.95
24 good heavies	3.31	5.70
29 good heavies	3.32	5.80
50 good heavies	3.48	5.90
53 good heavies	2.87	5.95
32 light hogs	1.64	5.75
44 light hogs	1.60	5.85
16 light hogs	1.70	5.95
11 light hogs	1.91	6.00

Stocker and Feeder Sales.

No.	Av. Price
20 steers	3.50
25 steers	3.60
16 steers	3.26
13 steers	4.87
10 steers	3.37
24 steers	4.89
24 steers	3.75
30 steers	3.90
10 steers	3.70
10 steers	3.69
14 steers	3.59
41 steers	4.50
10 steers	6.38
12 steers	6.30
10 steers	3.28
35 steers	5.90
45 steers	4.83
30 steers	6.64
35 steers	6.18
60 steers	4.10
12 steers	4.47
12 steers	8.40

41 steers	138	4.10
20 steers	752	4.10
22 steers	715	4.15
40 steers	516	4.15
32 steers	645	4.15
10 steers	763	4.25
15 steers	625	4.35
20 steers	296	4.35
11 steers	724	4.40
25 steers	915	4.40
35 steers	596	4.40
14 steers	745	4.45
15 steers	760	4.45
49 steers	469	4.50
12 steers	770	4.60
28 steers	741	4.60
20 steers	754	4.60
13 steers	763	4.65
13 steers	833	4.75
10 steers	912	4.75
25 steers	860	4.85
15 steers	1003	5.05
19 steers	1028	5.25
40 steers	1095	5.25