# Commercial Reports

## Damage to Growing Wheat Crop Borne Out By Recent Advices

### Insect Pests Reported To Be Doing Considerable Injury in American Wheat States—Chicago Market Firms on the News.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Hessian fly, grasshoppers and heat damage plagued the wheat bears to-day. In consequence the option closed at 1-2c net advance. Other months finished 1-8c under last night. In coarse grain and provisions there was a setback—corn 1-4c to 1-2c, oats 1-4c to 3-8c to 1-2c and hog products 2 1-2c to 25c.

There was much nervous activity in wheat, with July shorts ultimately scampering to cover, and with longs realizing profits. Fear of manipulation explained to some extent the erratic course of prices, for deferred deliveries. The Hessian fly reports, which received rather serious attention, came from Indiana and the western part of Central Illinois. Minnesota furnishes the extreme about grasshoppers. As for heat damage, millers' advices tended to show an unexpected reduction of condition thruout Kansas and Oklahoma during May. Incidentally the bulls were helped by the fact that cash wheat was relatively firmer than futures, the result of buying on the part of elevator people and local mills. Speculators on the whole virtually ignored the splendid rains in the Northwest and the promise of heavy world's shipments for the week. Between the opening and close, July ranged from 90 5-8c to 92 1-8c and closed easy at 91 3-8c, a net gain of ½c.

Crop reports regarding corn were exceptionally good from all quarters, barring Kentucky, where the state report said rains were badly needed. Moreover, eastern demand turned out very poor. Price changes for July varied from 53 3-4c to 54 3-8c, with last sales at 1-4c to 3-8c down, at 53 3-4c to 53 7-8c. Cash grades were steady in the main, but undesirable lots declined 1-2c.

Oats weakened under free realizing. Rainy weather in Illinois acted as more than offset for early gossip about French drought. High and low limits for July were 36 5-8c to 36c. The close, 36c to 36 1-8c, was tame, 1-4c to 3-8c below last night's level.

Provisions developed a heavy tone because local stocks proved to be much larger than had been looked for. In the end pork was down 20c to 25c and other product 7 1-2c to 10c.

### Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

| | To-day. | Week ago. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 29 | 236 | 8 |
| Duluth | 74 | 31 | 10 |
| Minneapolis | 129 | 169 | 159 |
| Winnipeg | 106 | 165 | 106 |

### European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d higher on corn. Antwerp closed ¼c higher on wheat. Buda Pest 1½c higher, Berlin unchanged.

### Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 16 cars; No. 2 northern, 37; No. 3 northern, 29; No. 4 northern, 6; No. 5 northern, 7; No. 6 northern, 1; other grades, 4; winter wheat, 3. Total, 103. Oats, 29, barley 2.

### Argentine Shipments.

The weekly Argentine shipments, with comparisons, follow:

| | This wk. | Last. wk. | Last yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush. | 3,752,000 | 1,800,000 | 520,000 |
| Corn, bush. | 17,000 | 1,292,000 | |

The visible supply in the Argentine chief ports is as follows:

| | This wk. | Last. wk. | Last yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush. | 3,464,000 | 3,128,000 | 530,000 |
| Corn, bush. | 567,000 | 538,000 | 391,000 |

### World's Estimates.

Broomhall estimates the wheat and flour shipments for the next week, exclusive of North America, at 12,400,000 bushels, against 10,472,000 bushels actual last week.

### Australian Shipments.

The Australian wheat shipments this week were 1,168,000 bushels, which compares with 936,000 bushels last week.

### Primaries.

| | To-day. | Wk. ago. | Yr. ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Receipts | 308,000 | 612,000 | 267,000 |
| Shipments | 204,000 | 208,000 | 200,000 |
| Cor— | | | |
| Receipts | 1,089,000 | 710,000 | 623,000 |
| Shipments | 383,000 | 424,000 | 467,000 |
| Cars— | | | |
| Receipts | 869,000 | 743,000 | 393,000 |
| Shipments | 740,000 | 447,000 | 374,000 |

### Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Wheat—Opened steady, ½d higher, partly reflecting America's advance. There was some covering on fears of manipulation at Chicago. Following the opening an easier tendency developed and realizing took place, prices declining ½d to ¾d from opening. Pressure was the result of unexpected liberal shipments from Argentine, in response in Buenos Ayres to the American advance, and continued favorable Argentine, Russia and Roumania crop advices.

### Kentucky Crop Report.

Kentucky June report makes wheat condition 95 per cent., May 97 per cent., last June 82 per cent. Some complaints of rust and dry weather. Corn, 85 per cent. needs rain. Oats, condition 82 per cent., year ago 93 per cent.

### Crop Advices.

Rollins and Smith estimate Kansas wheat crop at 82,000,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Journal says: Grasshoppers have appeared in swarms in different parts of the state and indications are that they will do considerable damage this summer.

Snow's report says: The rains last week reported to be fairly generous, were scanty and local, the precipitation for the week ending May 29 being below normal, except at Topeka, St. Louis and Wichita. A return of high temperatures under present moisture conditions would cause further and rapid loss to small grains.

The Modern Miller says: Reports of crops and condition of winter wheat indicate a good deal of deterioration since May 1. The greatest loss in southwest caused by drought and by heat. Hessian fly and chinchbugs occasionally noted in wheat belt, but there is no material damage therefrom.

### Holiday in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg grain exchange will be closed all day to-day (Saturday), the King's birthday.

### Winnipeg Wheat Market.

| | Prev. Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| July | 97½ | 97¼ | 99 | 97¼ | 98¼ |
| Oct. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 89 | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| July | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | 37⅛ | 37¼ |

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain and 15 loads of hay.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 43c per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $17 to $18 for timothy and $13 to $16 for mixed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 85 to | $.... |
| Wheat, fall, cereal | 0 86 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 82 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 43 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 60 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 48 | 0 50 |
| Peas, bushel | 0 78 | 0 80 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $17 00 to | $18 00 |
| Clover or mixed hay | 13.00 | 15 00 |
| Straw, loose, ton | 7 00 | .... |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 14 00 | .... |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Onions, sack | $3 25 to | $.... |
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| Carrots, per bag | 0 65 | .... |
| Cabbage, per case | 3 00 | 3 50 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, farmers' dairy | $0 18 to | $0 25 |
| Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen | 0 20 | 0 23 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb | $0 16 to | $0 18 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 0 35 | .... |
| Fowl, per lb | 0 13 | .... |
| Roosters, lb | 0 11 | .... |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $7 00 to | $8 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 10 50 | 12.50 |
| Beef, choice sides, cwt | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Beef, medium, cwt | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Beef, common, cwt | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Mutton, light, cwt | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Veals, common, cwt | 5 50 | 7 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 8 75 | 9 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt | 12 50 | 13 50 |
| Spring lambs, each | 4 00 | 7 00 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, car lots, per ton | $12 00 to | $13 00 |
| Hay, car lots, No. 2 | 8 50 | 10 50 |
| Straw, car lots, per ton | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| Potatoes, car lots, bag | 0 90 | .... |
| Butter, store lots | 16 00 | 1 00 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 19 00 | 20 00 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 23 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 19 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 13 | 0 13½ |
| Cheese, lb. | 0 14½ | 0 15 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | .... |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 10 | 0 11 |

### Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 inspected steers and cows | 0 11½ to | $.... |
| No. 2 inspected steers and cows | 0 10½ | .... |
| No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls | 0 09½ | .... |
| Country hides, cured | 0 10 | .... |
| Country hides, green | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| Sheepskins | 1 05 | 1 40 |
| Horsehides, No. 1 | 3 00 | .... |
| Horsehair, per lb | 0 33 | .... |
| Tallow, No. 1 per lb | 0 05½ | 0 06½ |
| Wool, unwashed, lb | 0 11 | 0 14 |
| Wool, washed, lb | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Wool, rejects, lb | 0 14 | 0 15 |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside.

Buckwheat—51c to 53c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.01½; No. 2 northern, 98¾c; No. 3 northern, 96¾c, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 80c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.45, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Extra granulated, Redpath's | $4 70 |
| do. St. Lawrence | 4 70 |
| do. Acadia | 4 65 |
| Imperial granulated | 4 55 |
| Beaver, granulated | 4 55 |
| No. 1 yellow, Redpath's | 4 30 |
| do. St. Lawrence | 4 30 |
| do. Acadia | 4 30 |
| do. Acadia, unbranded | 4 20 |

### Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Prev. Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| July | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 92 | 90⅝ | 91⅝ |
| Sept. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 89⅝ | 88⅛ | 88⅝ |
| Dec. | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 91 | 90 | 90¼ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| July | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅝ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Sept. | 54⅝ | 54¾ | 55 | 54¼ | 54¼ |
| Dec. | 53 | 53 | 53¼ | 52⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| July | 36⅜ | 36⅜ | 36⅝ | 36 | 36 |
| Sept. | 36½ | 36⅝ | 36¾ | 36 | 36¼ |
| Dec. | 37⅝ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| July | 14.80 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 14.60 | 14.60 |
| Sept | 14.40 | .... | 14.35 | 14.15 | 14.15 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| July | 8.12 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
| Sept | 8.20 | 8.17 | 8.20 | 8.12 | 8.15 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| July | 7.92 | 7.92 | 7.92 | 7.85 | 7.85 |
| Sept. | 7.85 | 7.82 | 8.87 | 7.77 | 7.80 |

### Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. had the following from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—For the day there was a net gain of ½c in July and ⅛c net loss for the later months. Sellers appeared to have the best of the news during the morning, as the cable was not as strong as naturally expected after a sharp advance on this side Thursday. The northwest had good rains and the forecast about the time of opening favored showers and unsettled weather over a large part of the winter wheat belt. But there was no seller pressure expected and towards midday a few houses had good sized buying orders to fill and prices began to climb at once. Reports of grasshoppers in the northwest and Hessian fly in Kansas, added to the upturn in prices. Strongest swell for the day in wheat was largely the result of weekly report of St. Louis Modern Miller, claiming considerable injury to winter crop from the extreme heat during May.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The market opened steady, the July holding firm, but the September showing a little weakness during the early part of the session. The entire list advanced later, and showed considerable strength, the basis for the same being further reports of insect damage in the winter wheat country east of the Mississippi River and reports of the appearance of grasshoppers in the northwest, especially in Minnesota. There was a decided increase in outside buying of wheat, and we believe that the conditions noted above should be watched very closely. We feel that the long side of the market on the weak spots is the profitable one for the present.

Corn—The market did not show any particular strength tho a fractional advance was established early in sympathy with wheat. Weather conditions were very favorable and the shipping demand was poor. We are inclined to look for a little further setback in the market, but on any good break would favor purchases.

Oats—Prices sympathized with the easy tone of the corn market and were fractionally lower. Cool weather and prospects of showers took the edge off the buying. We consider the reaction a natural one after the sharp advance the past few days, but we still feel that the market is a purchase on all weak spots.

### Montreal Grain Prices.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Business in all lines of grain, for both local and export account continues very quiet, but the tone of the market is steady. A fairly good trade is being done in flour and prices are firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c to 42c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40½c to 40¾c; No. 2 local white, 40c to 40¼c; No. 3 local white, 39½c to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½c to 39c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats, per barrel, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.15. Feed barley, car lots, ex store, 51c to 52c. Corn, American, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moulide, $25 to $30.

### Montreal Daily Market.

MONTREAL, June 2.—A good trade is passing in eggs. Butter is easier on account of liberal supplies. Cheese fairly active and firmer.

Eggs—Fresh, 17½c to 18½c.

Cheese—Westerns, 10⅝c to 11c.

Butter—Choicest, 20½c to 21½c; seconds, 20c to 20½c.

### Montreal Provisions.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The demand for all lines of smoked meats is fair, but the movement of pork and lard is slow.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir, $9.50 to $9.75 per cwt. Beef—Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., $8.25; barrels, 200 lbs., $16; tierces, 300 lbs., $23.50. Lard—Compound-tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9¾c; tubs, 50 lbs., net, grained, two handles, 9¼c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9c. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $21.50; half-barrels, $11. Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $21.50; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $20; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $16.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, $5.70 to $6.05; good heavy, $5.75 to $6; rough heavy, $5.55 to $5.75; light, $5.75 to $6.10; pigs, $5.50 to $8. Cattle, receipts, 1500; market, steady; beeves, $5.15 to $8.40; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $8.80; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $8.65; Texans, $4.50 to $5.50; calves, $5.25 to $7.75. Sheep, receipts, 6000; market, strong; native, $3 to $4.45; western, $3 to $4.45. Lambs, $4.25 to $6.90; western, $4.25 to $7.10.


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## Passing Away of the Carter-Crume Co.

### Unanimous Assent of Shareholders to Merger With Other Sales-Book Concerns.

At the special meeting of the shareholders of the Carter-Crume Company, held on Thursday, unanimous approval was given to the agreement under which the business of the company is joined with that of the American Sales Book Co. and the Eastern Sales Book Co., Ltd. S. J. Moore, who has been vice-president and general manager of the Carter-Crume Co., will be influential in the policy of the company, of which he becomes president. Mr. Bovier, who has been general manager of the company which has been known as the American Sales Book Co., becomes general manager of the new concern.

The Carter-Crume Company, in connection with this arrangement, now becomes a holding company, holding about $1,600,000 of preferred, and the same amount of common stock in the American Sales Book Co., Ltd. It is proposed that these shares be held by the Carter-Crume Co. until early in the year 1913, by which time the results for the clear year 1912 will be available.

It is felt that, commencing with the first of 1912, the year's business will furnish a definite line upon the earning power of the amalgamated concerns, and that, after that, the Carter-Crume Company directors will be in a better position to distribute, on an equitable basis, the shares of the American Sales Book Co., Ltd., amongst Carter-Crume Company shareholders.

In answer to an enquiry, Mr. Moore stated to the meeting that, subject to any alterations which actual results would suggest, the directors have in mind the following basis, viz.: That one preferred share of the Carter-Crume Co. would be exchanged for one preferred share and a half share of common stock in the new company, and that one common share of the Carter-Crume Co. would be exchanged for half a preferred share and half a comomn share in the new company.

## WALL-STREET TRADING.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The recent advance in stocks was extended to-day and the market was one of the broadest and most active of the year. Trading was conducted in a way which seemed to indicate that sentiment had become decidedly more cheerful, and that out of the various disturbing influences of the recent past there had grown a feeling of greater confidence. The market did not show symptoms of manipulation to the extent which had been noticeable at other times of late. In this connection it was significant that the lead in the present movement has been held by the railroad stocks, the industrial issues, which were prominent recently, perhaps by reason of pool operations in some cases, having dropped into the background. An increase in outside business was reported and there was also an urgent demand from the short interest. The substantial advances which were scored in virtually every department brought out a large amount of stock, but the market developed unusually large absorptive powers. Realizing sales caused recessions late in the day. The demand seemed to be unabated, however, and before the close almost complete recoveries were effected.

The confident tone of the market could not be attributed to any news of the day, which was almost barren of happenings with influence upon securities. It appeared to be based rather upon the combined effects of recent developments. Both the great anti-trust decisions are known, and to the relief which comes from ending of the long period of uncertainty as to the decisions there is added the belief that corporate interest will be able to proceed with legal affairs, which have long been held in abeyance. Varying opinions are still held as to the ultimate effect of the decisions upon corporate activity, but in the stock market at least there is no longer evidence of depression on account of the findings of the court.

With some indications of better things in the steel trade the unsettlement which followed the adoption of the "open market" policy has disappeared. The favorable effect upon railroad reports of curtailment in expenses, as indicated in April statements, has strengthened the position of the railroad stocks materially. The government's first report on the cotton crop for the season, which was issued to-day gave further basis for expectations of good crops. Altho no substantial improvement in general trade conditions is evident hope of speedy revival is perhaps stronger at present than has been the case since the early spring, when a temporary betterment in the steel trade led to expectations of a general recovery. The Hill stocks were again strong and active. Profit-taking weakened the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy joint 4 per cent. bonds, which have been associated with Great Northern and Northern Pacific in the advance which followed the announcement of the Hill project. American Tob securities continued their decline. The common stock dropped 15 points on the curb, recovering part of the loss. Ann Tob bonds declined 2 5-8 to 86, virtually the price at which the bonds held before the supreme court decision was announced in expectation that the issues would be retired at par in connection with dissolution of the tobacco combine.

## NEW THEATRE FOR MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The J.B. Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Co., Ltd., have taken up their option on a piece of land just east of the Francais, where they intend to erect a new play house, which will be devoted to popular-priced attractions, similar to those in the latter days of the Academy, and more recently of the Francais before it became a vaudeville.

### Won't Raid Another Ball.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Henry Turegon, Emile Martin, Albert Doumouchel and Ferdinand Michaud, the four men accused of assaulting J. H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, when he raided the "Merry Widow" ball on April 11, were freed of that charge by the grand jury, who found no blame against them.

### Found Skeleton on Yonge-street.

While digging to make water connections at the rear of the Empress Hotel, in Yonge-st., yesterday morning, some workmen came across a human skeleton in fairly good condition. The teeth were remarkably well preserved, showing no signs of decay.

## BIG OFFERING OF BONDS SHORTLY TO BE MADE

### Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company Will Place $2,500,000 of Five Per Cents.

MONTREAL, June 2.—It was learned here to-day that the interests in control of the Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Company, the new big electrical concern, which will control all the principal water powers in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, propose in the near future offering for public subscription in Canada $2,500,000 of the five per cent. first mortgage bonds of the company. The bonds will be offered at 92 1-2 and will carry with them a bonus equal to 40 per cent. of common stock of the amount of bonds allotted.

The interests behind the Prince Rupert Company, who are headed by Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., and Mr. R. F. Hayward, were largely identified with the Mexican Light and Power Company, and more recently with the Western Canada Power Company near Vancouver. The manner in which the securities of the new company are being offered is practically the same as in the case of the two other companies, the bonds carrying with them a substantial bonus of common stock.

Seeing that the common stock of the Mexican Light and Power Company received as a bonus, is now selling in the neighborhood of 85, the Canadian investor has already found them very attractive forms of investment.

The Prince Rupert Company is sure to start out with a large list of Canadian shareholders, more especially as it represents one of the few opportunities now left in Canada for an investment in hydro-electric securities, which are likely to increase rapidly in value upon the completion of its first permanent installation. It is understood that the offering of the bonds of the company will be made thru the Corporation Agencies, Limited, of Montreal.

### Twin City Earnings.

Earnings for the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the third week of May were $143,442, an increase over the same week last year of $5644, or 4.10 per cent., and $15,902 over the corresponding period of 1909.

### ATCHISON IN PARIS.

PARIS, June 2.—Atchison common was listed on the bourse to-day and there were many heavy deals in it during the session. The market was very active. The stock opened at 605 francs and closed at 608f.

### COTTON CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 2.—The area planted to cotton this year in the United States, as estimated by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, in the first crop report of the season, is about 104.7 per cent. of the area planted last year, or 25,004,000 acres, including that already planted and expected to be planted. This is an increase of 4.7 per cent., or 1,086,000 acres, as compared with 33,418,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year's planted area.

The condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 81.8 per cent. of a normal condition, as compared with 80.2 per cent. that day last year, and 80.9, the ten-year average, on that date.

## INCREASES AT BOTH YARDS

### Figures of Live Stock Receipts for Past Week.

#### Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were as follows:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cars | 264 | 204 | 468 |
| Cattle | 3279 | 2940 | 6239 |
| Hogs | 5986 | 3104 | 9090 |
| Sheep | 1733 | 2283 | 4016 |
| Calves | 645 | 147 | 792 |
| Horses | 5 | 52 | 57 |

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1910, were as follows:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cars | 242 | 152 | 394 |
| Cattle | 2848 | 2758 | 5606 |
| Hogs | 3084 | 1531 | 9615 |
| Sheep | 1055 | 135 | 1190 |
| Calves | 790 | 198 | 285 |
| Horses | 1 | 88 | 89 |

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910 show an increase of 64 car loads, 633 cattle, 2926 sheep and lambs, but a decrease of 525 hogs, 193 calves and 32 horses.

At the City Yards the above figures show an increase of 12 car loads, 431 cattle, 687 sheep and 4 horses, but a decrease of 2098 hogs, 154 calves, compared with the same week of 1910.

At the Union Yards the above figures show an increase of 52 car loads, 202 cattle, 1573 hogs, 2148 sheep and lambs, but a decrease of 39 calves and 36 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.


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|---|---|---|
| 1905 | 1797 | $725,448 |
| 1906 | 1886 | $1,002,565 |
| 1907 | 3272 | $1,981,555 |
| 1908 | 3958 | $2,258,620 |
| 1909 | 4448 | $2,434,866 |
| 1910 | 4681 | $2,878,820 |
| 1911, including Welland South District (about) | 6250 | $3,076,646 |

(This is assessor's census and does not include many factories, etc., just outside the town limits).

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