

6,500 or only 1 per cent. were No. 2 or better.

For the year ending July 31, 1906, the department inspected 96,685 cars of corn, of which 26,057 cars or 27 per cent. were No. 2 or better.

In the year 1905 the department inspected 50,158 cars of oats, of which 5,290 cars or 11 per cent. were Nos. 1, 2 and standard oats.

For the year ending July 31, 1906, the department inspected 63,558 cars of oats, of which 16,257 cars or 26 per cent. were graded Nos. 1, 2 and standard oats.

These figures show a net gain of 27 per cent. in No. 2 wheat; 20 per cent. in No. 2 corn and 15 per cent. in Nos. 1, 2 and standard oats.

During the year ending July 31, 1904, the Chicago department inspected 20,821,059 bushels of wheat, of which 3,599,351 bushels were No. 2 or better; 98,750,446 bushels of corn, of which the total contract bushels No. 2 or better were 7,283,332; the total bushels of oats 86,287,498, of which there were 9,104,090 bushels graded Nos. 1, 2 or standard.

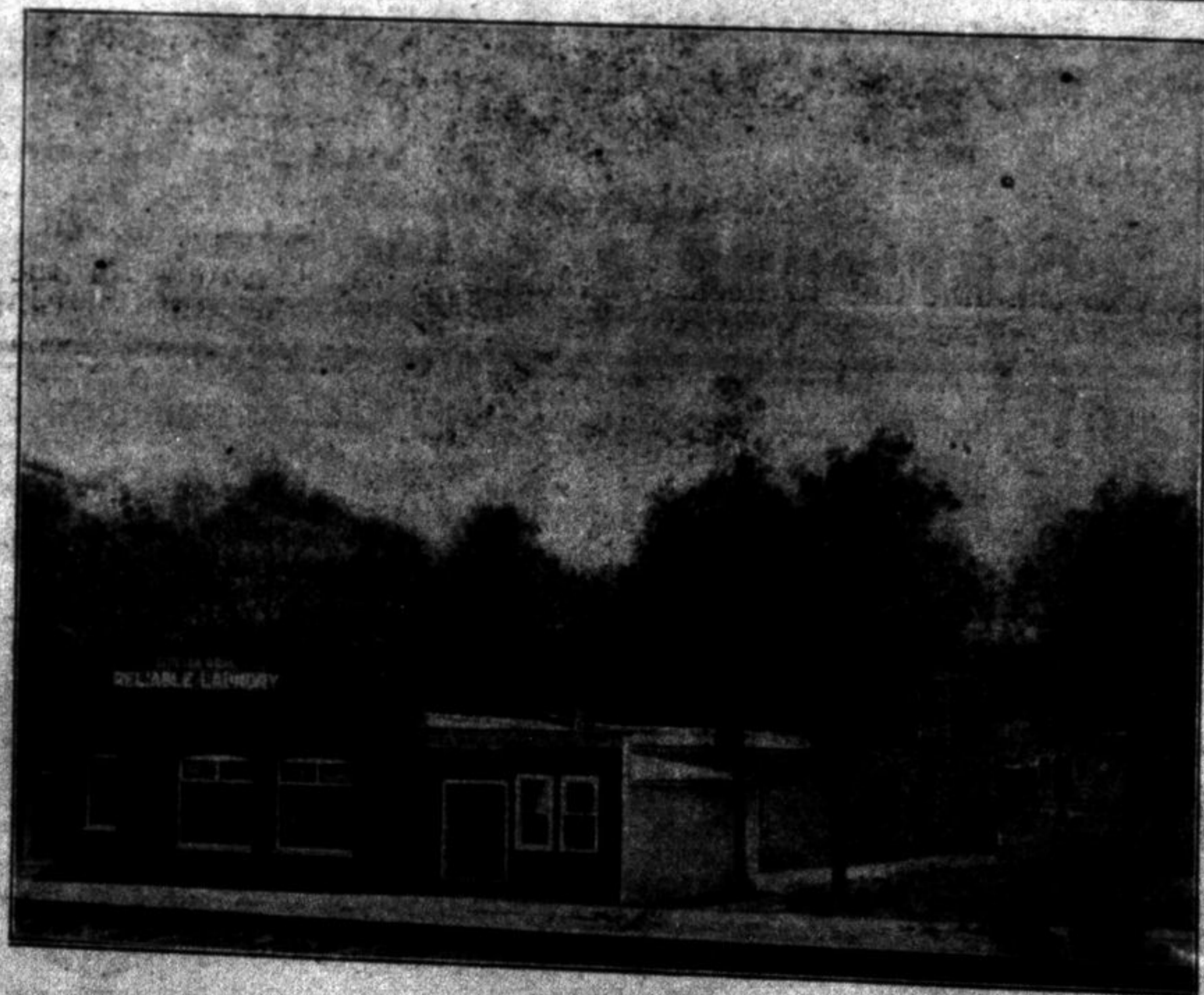
During the year ending July 31, 1906, the Chicago department inspected 27,326,544 bushels of wheat, of which 14,724,386 were graded No. 2 or better. It inspected 107,707,090 bushels of corn, of which 29,027,498 bushels were

contract bushels No. 2 or better. It inspected 109,383,318 bushels of oats, of which 27,879,297 were graded Nos. 1, 2 and standard.

In other words, the Chicago department passed upon 6,505,485 more bushels of wheat; 9,631,544 more bushels of corn; 23,095,820 more bushels of oats in 1906 to July 31, than it had for the year ending July 31, 1904, a showing that is considered remarkable in Chicago, where feeling had developed so strongly against the Chicago department.

"There were no daisies in the south," said a southerner, "till after the civil war. Now we have daisies in profusion, and they are especially abundant in the regions visited by the northern armies. Sherman's march to the sea can be traced in the summer by a broad white trail of daisies. How was the daisy seed brought south? Undoubtedly it came in the hay that was shipped from the north."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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