

## FINANCE &amp; COMMERCE.

St. Paul, Nov. 28, 1883.—Trade during the week has been very steady and regular, and as there has been no noticeable change in quotations there is little occasion for comment. Collections have been steady and on the whole, satisfactory. Groceries have been moderately active. London layer raises have been advanced, while dried apples have declined a little. Coffee is very firm, and last week it was expected that this week an advance would have to be made, but though all grades are strong and solid, no change is made in quotations, at present. The decline noted last week in sugars still continues. Dry goods are without any special change, and business is not over active. Seasonable goods are in some demand and would be more so if we could have continued sharp weather. No dependence, however, can be placed on the weather for the reason that no sooner does a sharp cold day visit us than it is followed by a mild, almost warm one. Hardware is solid and firm, in good demand, with no reductions in quotations, and collections satisfactory. Like groceries and all else the amount of sales is such as to show a good clean increase in the total amount of transactions over last year. In drugs, paints and oils there is a good degree of activity, while collections are satisfactory. Lard oil, oil lemon and spirits turpentine have declined slightly, otherwise quotations are unchanged. The produce market has fluctuated a good deal during the week but at last ended a shade firmer yesterday than it was a week ago. Wheat, which started last week at 97c, closed yesterday at 98c. Corn during the week advanced 1c and yesterday was quoted at 48c. Oats barely held their own and barley stood at 55c. Rye advanced 1c. Ground feed, corn meal and bran were without change. Baled hay weakened a little and so did dressed hogs. The financial situation has not changed in any perceptible degree. Money is still in good demand while remittances from the interior have not increased, which shows that the wheat is not moving forward to market. The banks continue to exercise a good deal of precaution in receiving paper and only that which is perfectly satisfactory is taken.

## General Produce.

The fruit market begins to feel the effect of the approaching cold weather and business is rapidly dwindling down to transactions in such goods as can be handled with safety. Apples are coming in with reasonable freedom and prices are substantially the same. We quote Missouri at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Michigan \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Pennsylvania \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; and New York \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. Apples are coming in with reasonable freedom and prices are substantially the same. We quote Missouri at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Michigan \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Pennsylvania \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; and New York \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. Apples are coming in with reasonable freedom and prices are substantially the same. We quote Missouri at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Michigan \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Pennsylvania \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; and New York \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel.

## ST. PAUL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

**Foreign Fruit.** Apples, choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Michigan \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Pennsylvania \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; and New York \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. Apples are coming in with reasonable freedom and prices are substantially the same. We quote Missouri at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel; Michigan \$3.75 to \$4.25 per barrel; Pennsylvania \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel; and New York \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel.

**Cattle.**—The limited supply of native cattle still continues and at the present time but few extra steers are to be found. During the summer the St. Paul market has been supplied to a considerable extent from Montana over the Northern Pacific road. This supply, however, has now been cut off for the season. Fancy steers \$5.00 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds; No. 2 \$4.40 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' stock \$3.25 to \$3.75. Veal calves \$6.00.

**Onions.**—Are quoted at 35¢ to 40¢ per bushel, outgoing from 40 to 50¢; Barnum's, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

**Shrimp.**—Are in good supply and quotations are unchanged. The range is, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

**Provisions.**—No change is noted in provisions. The decline previously noted still continues, especially in lard and mess beef. Mess pork, \$12.50 to \$12.75; hams, \$14 to \$15; clear bacon, \$13 to \$13.50; shoulders, \$11 to \$11.50; lard, \$10 to \$10.50; wooden pails, two per dozen, 9¢; tin pails, three per dozen, 10¢; ten pounds 95¢ mess beef, \$11 to \$11.50 per barrel; smoked beef, 13¢ per pound.

**Flour.**—Is steady and quiet at the following figures: Orange Blossom, \$6.00; Red Cross, straight, \$5.75; Capitol family, \$5.25; Baker's XXX, \$4.25; in barrels, 25¢ extra; large grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; rye, \$3.75 per barrel; Graham, \$4.50 per barrel.

**Brewers' Supplies.**—Malt has advanced to 75¢ per bushel, both Washington and New York, are quoted at 28¢ to 30¢.

**Butter.**—There are no changes in the quotations of butter but it may be said that while creamery is quoted at 26¢ to 30¢, the best brand of creamery now commands from 30 to 35¢.

**Dressed Meats.**—Beef sides dressed, 41¢; No. 1, 42¢; No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 4, 45¢; No. 5, 46¢; No. 6, 47¢; No. 7, 48¢; No. 8, 49¢; No. 9, 50¢; No. 10, 51¢; No. 11, 52¢; No. 12, 53¢; No. 13, 54¢; No. 14, 55¢; No. 15, 56¢; No. 16, 57¢; No. 17, 58¢; No. 18, 59¢; No. 19, 60¢; No. 20, 61¢; No. 21, 62¢; No. 22, 63¢; No. 23, 64¢; No. 24, 65¢; No. 25, 66¢; No. 26, 67¢; No. 27, 68¢; No. 28, 69¢; No. 29, 70¢; No. 30, 71¢; No. 31, 72¢; No. 32, 73¢; No. 33, 74¢; No. 34, 75¢; No. 35, 76¢; No. 36, 77¢; No. 37, 78¢; No. 38, 79¢; No. 39, 80¢; No. 40, 81¢; No. 41, 82¢; No. 42, 83¢; No. 43, 84¢; No. 44, 85¢; No. 45, 86¢; No. 46, 87¢; No. 47, 88¢; No. 48, 89¢; No. 49, 90¢; No. 50, 91¢; No. 51, 92¢; No. 52, 93¢; No. 53, 94¢; No. 54, 95¢; No. 55, 96¢; No. 56, 97¢; No. 57, 98¢; No. 58, 99¢; No. 59, 100¢; No. 60, 101¢; No. 61, 102¢; No. 62, 103¢; No. 63, 104¢; No. 64, 105¢; No. 65, 106¢; No. 66, 107¢; No. 67, 108¢; No. 68, 109¢; No. 69, 110¢; No. 70, 111¢; No. 71, 112¢; No. 72, 113¢; No. 73, 114¢; No. 74, 115¢; 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