WHEAT ENDS THE WEEK QUIET AND STEADY

Foreign Markets Were Easier, but No Important New Feature Was Developed.

MAY HELD FIRM, CLOSING 74 3-8C

Clearances Light at 88,000 Bu.—Cash Demand Good Here but Less Active Elsewhere.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, March 2.—Wheat closed the week with dullness to the end, and the day brought no increase of activity in any markets. Minneapolis May opened a shade off and at yesterday's low point, 74¼c. Receipts at northwestern points were 305 cars, against 509 last year, the principal loss coming again in the falling off at Duluth. Liverpool showed a decline of ¼@⅜d, and Paris was lower. Aside from this weaker foreign tone there was little in the news of importance. Broomhall cabled that the world's shipments on Monday will probably show 8,000,000 bushels, and he looks for an increase in wehat on passage. Australia shipped 552,000 bushels for the week, as compared with 296,000 last week. Chicago had a quiet session. Receipts at southwestern points showed a very heavy run by comparison with last year. Some slight weakness was shown based on reports that with liberal offerings in Kansas City and St. Louis the cash market was off and sellers making concessions to move their No. 2 red wheat. Primary receipts were 522,000 bushels, against 617,000 bushels last year. Wheat and flour clearances were light, only 88,000 bushels. Minneapolis received 241 cars and Duluth 64, against 326 and 264 last year. Local terminal stocks increased 85,339 bushels on the week.

May corn was very quiet in sympathy with the indifferent tone shown in the Chicago cash market. The market opened at 37⅛c, held in ⅛c range and closed at 37⅛c.

The wheat market closed quiet, May at 74⅝c; July, 75⅜c; February, 73⅜c. Cash demand was satisfactory, although the market lacked the snap of yesterday on medium grades. No. 1 northern went to millers, who took all offerings at May price, paying a shade better for the selections. No. 2 northern sold from 70c to 71c, much of it at 70¾c. No. 3 had a range of 64c to 67½c. Rejected was quiet, but good lots brought 63c to 65c. No grade sold at 56@57c for the best lots and fell to 50c and below for poor lots.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax Declines—Flour Steady—Corn and Oats Firm.

FLAX—The market opened weaker in sympathy with a decline in the option, Duluth May selling down from $1.64 to $1.62½. Cash offerings had to be shaded to move them. Rejected sold at $1.52 early, and later at $1.51. No grade of good quality sold at $1.48, poorer lots at $1.45, and towards the close poor no grade was offered at further concessions. Minneapolis stocks made a loss of 29,178 bu for the week, and now stand at 689,661 bu. Minneapolis received 14 cars, against 8 last year. Duluth had 2.

Closing prices showed a loss of about 2c all around. Minneapolis, cash, closed at $1.55½; to arrive, $1.55½; May, $1.59½; Duluth, cash, closed $1.58½; to arrive, $1.58½; May, $1.62½; September, $1.15.

FLOUR—The market is steady and without important change. Domestic trade is buying freely. First patents are quoted $4.05@4.15, second patents, $3.85@4; first clears, $2.90@3; second clears, $1.90@2. Shipments, 53,724 brls.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is firm and active at prices quoted. The demand is increasing, and millers report business of good volume. Bran in bulk, $12.75; flour middlings, $13@13.25; bulk shorts, $12.50@12.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.50@14.75; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,626 tons.

FEED AND MEAL—There are no changes in quotations. The market holds up well. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $14.25; No. 1 feed, $14.75; No. 2 feed, $15.25; No. 3 feed, $15.75; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.90 per brl.

CORN—The market was firm and steady around yesterday's range. No. 3 yellow is quoted 37@37¼c; No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 4 corn, 36c. Receipts, 79 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

OATS—Quotations are unchanged on oats. No. 3 white, 26@26½c; No. 3, 25½@26¼c. Receipts, 35 cars; shipments, 8 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades are quoted 39c to 44c; malting grades, 44c to 53c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

RYE—The market is steady around 48¼c for No. 2. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

HAY—Minnesota upland is quoted $9@10; Iowa upland, $9@10; coarse to medium, $6.50@8; rye straw, $6@6.50. Receipts, 78 tons; shipments, 20 tons.

Puts and Calls.

1:30 O'clock Report—
Puts, May wheat, 74⅛@74⅜c.
Calls, May wheat, 74½c bid.
Curb, May wheat, 74⅜c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 3 cars	$0.74½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.75
No. 1 northern, 7 cars	.74⅜
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.70
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	.70½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.70¾
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	.71
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.67
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.66½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.67½
No. 3 wheat, 6 cars	.66
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.64
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.67
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.66
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.63
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.65
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.53
No grade wheat, 1 car	.56
No grade wheat, 1 car	.58
No grade wheat, 1 car	.55
No grade wheat, 1 car	.57
No grade wheat, 1 car	.53
No grade wheat, 1 car	.50
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.37¼
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.37⅛
No. 3 white corn, 1 car	.37¼
No. 3 white corn, 1 car	.37
No. 3 corn, 3 cars	.36¾
No. 3 corn, 6 cars	.36⅞
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.26½
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.26¼
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	.25¾
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.26¼
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.26
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.48½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.54½
No grade flax, 1 car	1.48
Rejected flax, 3 cars	1.52

State Grain Inspection.

March 1.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 29; No. 2 northern, 27; No. 3, 13; rejected, 6; no grade, 11.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul — No. 1 northern, 22; No. 2 northern, 31; No. 3, 9; rejected, 6; no grade, 4.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 18; No. 3, 5; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 9; No. 3, 4; no grade, 3.

Northern Pacific—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 6; no grade, 3.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 7; rejected, 2; no grade, 10.

Total—No. 1 northern, 79; No. 2 northern, 98; No. 3, 44; rejected, 15; no grade, 32.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 3 winter wheat, 32; No. 3 yellow corn, 28; No. 3 corn, 45; no grade corn, 4; No. 3 white oats, 9; No. 3 oats, 15; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 5; no grade rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 2; no grade barley, 1; rejected flax, 10; no grade flax, 4.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 18; No. 2 northern wheat, 55; No. 3 wheat, 31; rejected wheat, 5; no grade wheat, 42; No. 2 winter wheat, 39; No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 20; No. 3 white oats, 7; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 5 barley, 3; rejected flax, 30; no grade flax, 1.

Receipts and Shipments.

March 1.

Received—Wheat, 241 cars, 197,620 bu; corn, 71,100 bu; oats, 46,800 bu; barley, 4,860 bu; rye, 1,260 bu; flax, 6,100 bu; flour, 616 brls; millstuffs, 27 tons; hay, 78 tons; fruit, 77,314 lbs; merchandise, 2,157,841 lbs; lumber, 32 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 478,500 lbs; coal, 1,603 tons; wood, 368 cords; brick, 10,000; cement, 125 brls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 31,080 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 60,600 lbs; railroad materials, 12 cars; sundries, 26 cars. Car lots, 740.

Shipped—Wheat, 38 cars, 33,060 bu; corn, 5,640 bu; oats, 9,920 bu; barley, 1,660 bu; rye, 1,400 bu; flax, 1,660 bu; flour, 53,724 brls; millstuffs, 1,626 tons; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 52,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,669,527 lbs; lumber, 103 cars; machinery, 545,550 lbs; coal, 182 tons; ties, 14 cars; linseed oil, 316,780 lbs; oil cake, 336,810 lbs; wool, 10,140 lbs; sundries, 14 cars. Car lots, 798.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Mch..	$	$	$	$ .73⅝	$ .73⅝	$ .63⅝
May..	.74¼	.74⅝@74½	.74¼	.74⅝	.74⅜@74½	.63¾
July..	.75¼@75⅜	.75½	.75¼@75⅜	.75⅜	.75⅜@75½	.65 @65⅛

On Track—No. 1 hard, 76⅛c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 69⅜@70⅜c.

THE DAY'S RESULT.

May Wheat.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth.	St. Louis.	New York.
Close to-day	$ .74⅝	$ .75½@75⅝	$ .76⅛	$ .73½@73⅝	$ .79⅝
Close yesterday	.74⅜@74½	.75⅝@75½	.76	.73½@73⅝	.79⅝

Wheat Movement.

The following are the receipts and shipments at principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	64,800	31,689
Philadelphia	30,909	2,400
Baltimore	17,246	None
Toledo	14,029	5,260
Detroit	14,000	1,071
St. Louis	37,000	82,000
Boston	3,242	None
Chicago	53,020	53,899
Milwaukee	30,000	4,300
Duluth	31,496	11,223
Minneapolis	197,620	33,060
Kansas City	145,600	48,000

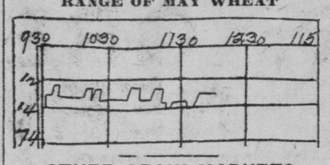
Wheat Movement by Roads.

March 1.

Received—Milwaukee, 70 cars; Omaha, 70; St. Louis, 30; Great Northern, 28; Northern Pacific, 14; Great Western, 15; Burlington, 7; Soo, 7.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 6 cars; Omaha; 3; St. Louis, 1; Wisconsin Central, 1; Great Northern, 6; Great Western, 2; Burlington, 19.

RANGE OF MAY WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Smallest Trade of the Week In Corn—Dull Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Dullness was the conspicuous feature of the leading speculative markets at the opening to-day. May wheat opened ⅛c lower at 75¼@75⅜c, under the influence of lower Paris and Liverpool cables and the spring-like weather. On covering due to the corn firmness the market rallied to 75⅝. Trade was light and nearly all of a scalping nature. Local receipts were 56 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 305 cars, against 656 last week and 590 a year ago.

May later dropped to 75⅜c, but closed steady, ⅛c higher, at 75½@75⅝c.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½@76½c; No. 3 red, 72@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 71½@72½c; No. 2 hard winter, 70@71½c; No. 1 northern spring, 74½@76½c; No. 2 northern spring, 74½@76½c; No. 3 spring, 66@74½c.

In corn there was the smallest trade of the week. May opened a shade higher at 41⅛@41¼c on steady cables and light country offerings, touched 41@41⅛c and rallied to 41⅜c on a small demand from commission houses. Receipts were 482 cars, 11 of contract grade.

May closed ⅛c higher, at 41¼c.

Cash Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c; No. 3, 39c.

May oats opened unchanged at 25½@25⅝c, touched 25½c and reacted to 25⅜c. Receipts were 296 cars.

No. 2, 25⅜c; No. 3, 25½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	March.	May.
Opening	73¾	75⅜@¼
Highest	74	75⅝
Lowest	73¾	75¼
Close—		
To-day	73⅞	75½@⅝
Yesterday	73¾	75⅜@½
Year ago	64⅞	65⅞@66
Corn—		
Opening	39⅛@¼	41⅛@¼
Highest	....	41⅜
Lowest	....	41
Close—		
To-day	39½	41¼
Yesterday	39⅜	41⅛
Year ago	33⅛	34⅝
Oats—		
Opening	....	25½@⅝
Highest	....	25⅝
Lowest	....	25½
Close—		
To-day	24½@⅝	25½@⅝
Yesterday	24½@⅝	25½@⅝
Year ago	....	23⅝@½

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., March 2.—The market was very dull to-day, opening ¼c off, at 75¾ bid, seling at 75⅝c at 9:35, at 76c at 9:55, at 76⅛c at 10:20, at 76c at 11:50, and closed at 76⅛. Cash sales were 5,000 bu at 1½c under May for wheat to arrive and 3c under for wheat in store. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 75½c; to arrive, 76⅝c; May, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 73½c; to arrive, 74⅝c; May, 76½c; July, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 69¼@70¼c; No. 3 spring, 63¼@68¼c; October, 26½@26¼c. Rye—50½c. Barley—35@65c. Flax—Cash, $1.58½; to arrive, $1.58½; May, $1.62½; September, $1.15. Corn—37¾c; May, 39.

Car Inspection—Wheat, 64; corn, 44; oats, 2. Receipts—Wheat, 31,496; corn, 71,820; oats, 5,409; rye, 3,830. Shipments—Wheat, 11,223; flax, 18,728.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 2.—Close, wheat, quiet, ¼@⅜d lower; March, 5s 10⅝d; May, 5s 11½d; July, 5s 11⅞d. Corn, quiet, unchanged to ¼d higher; March, 3s 9½d; May, 3s 9⅝d.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, March 2.—Wheat, May, 66⅝@66¾c; cash No. 2 hard, 67½@69¼c; No. 2 red, 70@71c. Corn, May, 37½@37⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c. Oats, No. 2 white, 27¼@27½c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 2.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 73½@73⅝c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 38c; May, 38⅜@38⅝c; July, 39⅛c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 27c; May, 26½@26¼c; July, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 29c. Lead—$4.22½. Spelter—$3.85.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grain.

Chicago, March 2.—Flax—Cash northwest, $1.62; No. 1, $1.61; May, $1.60. Rye—March, 50¼c; May, 51@51½c. Barley—Cash, 38@59c. Timothy—Per 100 lbs, March, $4.40. Clover—Per 100 lbs, March, $10.75.

New York Grain.

New York, March 2.—Close—Wheat—March, 79c; May, 79⅝c; July, 79c. Corn—May, 46⅝c; July, 45⅝c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 2.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 76@76c; No. 2 northern 71@72½c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 52½@52¾c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40@54c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 27¾@28c.

MONEY MARKETS

New York Money.

New York, March 2.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.84⅛@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 49c. Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, registered 105½, coupon 106; 3s, registered and coupon, 111; new 4s, registered and coupon, 138; old 4s, registered 113, coupon 114; 5s, registered and coupon, 111¼.

Minneapolis Money.

MINNEAPOLIS — Bank clearings, $1,671,509.24; New York exchange, selling rate, par; buying rate, 40c discount. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 20c premium; buying rate, 20c discount. London sixty-day sight documentary, $4.83⅝.

ST. PAUL—Clearings to-day, $779,981.08; for the week, $4,962,219.16; for the corresponding week last year, $4,679,568.72.

Chicago Money.

Chicago, March 2.—Clearings, $26,831,306; balances, $2,545,867; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½; New York exchange, 35c discount.

London Consols.

London, March 2.—Consols for money, 97 1-16; consols for the account, 97 7-16.

The Bank Statement.

New York, March 2.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks show: Loans $914,209,400, increase $2,408,500; deposits $1,012,514,000, increase $3,337,100; circulation $31,308,000, increase $84,000; legal tenders $73,981,100, increase $91,000; specie $193,948,500, increase $995,200; total reserve $267,929,600, increase $1,086,200; reserve required $253,128,500, increase $831,775; surplus reserve $114,881,100, increase $254,425.

CLOSING IS DULL

Opening Prices of Stocks Higher Throughout the List.

RATHER IRREGULAR AT CLOSE

Bank Statement Causes Smart Rallies, but Most of the Stocks Yield.

New York, March 2. — Opening prices were higher throughout the list, the Pacifics and important industrials leading. Federal Steel preferred advanced 1¼, Baltimore & Ohio 1⅛ and Tennessee Coal a point.

Trading was very much diversified and movements were irregular, leading stocks tending lower. Sugar and Smelting lost a point and St. Louis Southwestern preferred 1½. The last mentioned recovered fully. Among minor stocks there were some good gains, Chicago Great Western preferred "B," Evansville & Terre Haute, Lead preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas and Minneapolis & St. Louis figuring for 1 and 2⅛. Baltimore & Ohio preferred moved up 2 in sympathy with 2⅜ rise of the common, and Tin plate preferred was 1⅜ higher. International Power was active and feverish. A rally of 1¼ from the lowest was followed by renewed selling but the stock subsequently steadied at yesterday's close. Toward 11 o'clock Southern Railway preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio were advanced, which strengthened the other railroads.

Sugar fell nearly two points below the high point and the general list fell into neglect until the appearance of the bank statement. The unexpected increase in reserves induced covering of shorts and there were smart rallies. Sugar recovered 1⅝ and a number of less prominent stocks from 1 to 2 points. Consolidated Gas rose 1¾ and the Baltimore & Ohio stocks moved up to the best of the day, but other stocks yielded and the closing was irregular and rather dull.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis:

Sales	Stocks—	Hi- est.	Lo- est.	—Close— Bid. Mar.2	Bid. Mar.1
	Adams Express	.....	.....	150	150
	Am. Express	.....	.....	186	185
200	Am. Cot. Oil	28	27⅞	27¾	28
	do pr	.....	.....	85	85
200	Am. Car	21	20¾	21	20½
6,700	Am. Hoop	36	35½	35½	35⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	81	80½
	Am. Ice	.....	.....	36½	36¾
	do pr	68½	68	67¾	68¼
2,300	Am. Linseed	9½	9¼	9¼	9⅜
	do pr	39¼	37¾	38¾	38¾
30,400	Am. Sugar	143½	141⅝	142½	142¾
	do pr	.....	.....	121	121
	Am. Smelting	55½	53½	54¾	54
	do pr	94	92½	93⅞	92½
6,300	Am. Steel & W.	40½	39¾	39⅝	40¼
2,000	do pr	95⅞	95⅛	95⅛	95½
8,900	Am. Tin	62½	61¼	62½	61
1,700	do pr	101	100	101½	99¼
13,900	Am. Tobacco	121¾	120½	121¼	120⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	140	140
	Amal. Cop	95¾	95	95⅛	95
300	Anacon. Cop	47	46¼	46¾	46¼
5,800	At., Top. & S.F.	56	55¾	55⅞	55⅝
2,800	do pr	88½	88⅛	88¼	88¾
9,500	Balt. & Ohio	91⅜	89⅝	90⅞	88¼
9,600	do pr	88⅞	86¼	88¾	85
5,000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	75½	74½	74½	75⅛
	Brook. Un. Gas	189⅝	189	189	186
	Brunswick Co.	10	9⅞	9½	9½
	Can. Southern	.....	.....	56¾	56¾
	Canadian Pac	.....	.....	90½	90½
17,700	Ches. & Ohio	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	41½
	C. & E. Ill.	.....	.....	106	106½
	do pr	.....	.....	128	128
300	Chi. & Alton	38½	38¼	38⅜	38⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	74	78⅛
7,200	Chi., Bur. & Q.	145	144⅜	144⅝	144¾
800	Chi. Gr. West.	20	19⅞	19¾	19¾
	do pr A	.....	.....	79	79
100	do pr B	.....	.....	46	46
	do deb	.....	.....	91½	91¾
	Chi., Ind. & L.	32½	32	32¼	31⅞
	do pr	70½	70	70	69⅞
300	C., C., C. & St. L.	76½	75⅝	75½	75¾
	do pr	.....	.....	115½	115½
	Cle., Lor. & W.	36	34	36	33½
	do pr	76	73	76½	73½
	Chi. Term	14⅜	14	13¾	14⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	36	36½
	Col. Fuel & I.	.....	.....	43	43
	do pr	.....	.....	115	115
3,100	Col. Southern	8¾	8¼	8¾	8⅜
	do 1st pr	43	42½	42½	42¼
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	17½	17½
4,000	Consol. Gas	196	194¼	195⅞	194½
2,700	Con. Tobacco	47¼	46¼	46½	46⅜
500	Del. & Hudson.	165½	165	165	164½
	Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	192	190
200	Den. & Rio Gr.	.....	.....	39	39¼
	do pr	.....	.....	86¾	87⅛
	Des M. & Ft. D.	.....	.....	22	21¾
	do pr	.....	.....	121	120
	Du., S. S. & At.	.....	.....	5½	5¾
	do pr	.....	.....	14½	14½
3,700	Erie	28⅝	28¼	28	28¼
1,100	do 1st pr	64¾	64	64¼	64½
	do 2d pr	43½	42¾	42½	42½
	Ev. & Terre H.	54	53½	54	52½
	do pr	.....	.....	86	86
3,200	Federal Steel	45¼	44⅝	45	44¼
7,500	do pr	88½	87¾	88⅜	87
200	Gen. Electric	.....	.....	210	210
	Glucose	.....	.....	45½	45½
	Great Nor., pr.	195	194	194¾	193½
100	Hocking Valley	.....	.....	48½	48⅝
400	do pr	73⅞	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝
	Iowa Central	.....	.....	26¼	26
	do pr	.....	.....	52½	53
900	Inter. Paper	21½	21	21¼	21
	do pr	.....	.....	74	73
	K. C. & South.	.....	.....	18¼	17½
	do pr	39⅞	39½	39⅞	39¼
	LaClede Gas	.....	.....	74	73½
	do pr	.....	.....	97	97
100	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	41	41
	do pr	.....	.....	111	111
	Long Island	.....	.....	65	65
2,300	Louis. & Nash.	92½	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
	M., St. P. & Soo	.....	.....	17½	17½
	do pr	.....	.....	49	49
3,100	Manhattan	118⅛	117⅝	117½	117½
400	Met. St. Ry	161	160¾	160	160¾
500	Minn. & St. L.	76⅞	76⅛	76¾	75½
	do pr	.....	.....	108½	108
3,800	Missouri Pac	89¾	89	89¾	88⅞
3,300	M., K. & T.	21	20½	20¾	20⅜
3,200	do pr	55	54¼	54¼	54¼
	Mexican Central	.....	.....	17	17⅛
	Mex. Nat	.....	.....	5½	5⅜
100	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	38⅞	38⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	93	92½
100	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	15½	16
100	do pr	.....	.....	86	84
3,800	Nat. Steel	45¾	45½	45¼	.....
	do pr	101	100½	100½	100
	Nat. Tube	55½	55	55	54½
	do pr	102	101¾	102¼	100½
	Nat. Salt	.....	.....	43½	43¾
	N. J. Central	.....	.....	154½	154
1,400	Norfolk & West	47	46⅝	46¾	46½
	do pr	.....	.....	83	82½
32,000	Northern Pac	83½	83	83	83⅛
100	do pr	87½	87⅜	87	87¼
	Northwestern	.....	.....	171½	171½
	N. Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	153	153
800	N. Y. Central	143¾	143⅛	143⅜	143⅜
	N.Y., C. & St. L	.....	.....	19⅛	19
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	98	97
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	48½	47¼
100	Omaha	.....	.....	124½	125
	do pr	.....	.....	175	175
1,500	Ontario & W.	31⅞	31¼	31¾	31⅜
	Paper Bag	.....	.....	15	16
	do pr	.....	.....	71	71½
400	Pressed Steel	35⅝	35⅛	35¼	35¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	73½	74
	Peoria & E. Ry	.....	.....	38	23
200	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	38	37⅞
8,400	Penn. R. R.	150	149¼	149⅞	149¼
	P., C., C. & St. L	.....	.....	58	58
	do pr	.....	.....	92	92½
1,100	People's Gas	102	101½	101⅝	101¾
300	Pullman	.....	.....	199	198½
1,300	Reading	30¾	30¼	30¼	30½
1,000	do 1st pr	71	70½	70⅞	70½
100	do 2d pr	.....	.....	40¾	40¾
4,300	Repub. Steel	16⅞	15¾	16⅞	15⅝
1,100	do pr	65	64¾	64⅞	64¼
3,100	Rock Island	124	123⅞	123⅞	123⅛
	St. L. & San F.	37⅛	36¾	36⅞	36⅞
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	81½	81½
	do 2d pr	64¾	64¼	64½	64½
1,700	St. L. & S. W.	27	26½	26⅝	27⅛
6,700	do pr	58½	57	58	58¼
	St. Paul	153	152⅛	152½	152⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	191¾	192½
	Stand. R. & Tw	4	3¾	3¾	.....
4,600	Southern Pac.	43¾	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛
51,300	Southern Ry.	25¼	24¾	24⅞	22⅞
13,900	do pr	79⅛	78½	78¾	78¾
1,400	Tenn. Coal & I	52	52	52	51¾
1,300	Texas & Pacific	29	28⅝	28⅝	28½
	Third Ave. Ry.	.....	.....	119	119
	Twin City R. T	.....	.....	70½	69¼
	Tol., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	13	13
	do pr	33¼	33	33¼	33¼
15,000	Union Pacific	87¾	87¼	87¾	86¾
1,400	do pr	84	83½	83⅞	83⅛
4,400	U. S. Leather	12½	12	12¼	12½
7,700	do pr	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
300	U. S. Rubber	20⅛	20	20	20⅛
	do pr	.....	.....	60¼	60
	U. S. Express	.....	.....	57	57
600	Wabash	17⅝	17⅛	17¼	17¼
1,600	do pr	30	29¾	29⅞	29¾
	Wells-Far. Exp	.....	.....	138	137
800	Western Union	87	86¾	86¾	86⅞
200	Wheel. & L. E.	14	13¾	13¾	14
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	52¾	52¾
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	29½	29¾
	Wisconsin Cent.	.....	.....	18⅛	18¼
	do pr	.....	.....	42	42

Total sales, 385,800.

Chicago stocks: Diamond Match, 135½; Linseed, common 9⅝, preferred 38½; Biscuit, common 39⅝.

Peoria & Eastern 2ds, 57@59; St. Louis & Southwestern 2ds, 78½@79.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Saturday, March 2.

Butter continues in strong tone through the entire list. Eastern markets have been improving and with the local stocks holding in moderate proportions and an active retail demand, prices made a fair advance and have been well maintained on the firmer range. There has been no lack of good butter as receipts were well up for the season, but demand has ruled active enough to prevent accumulation. Medium grades, running from 15c to 18c, have shown increased demand and are now quoted a trifle firmer and closer to extras.

The egg market broke towards the end of the week under pressure of heavy receipts, and an indifferent demand. Retailers are buyers but this has been about the only free outlet, the general lower tendency putting a check on shipping call.

The supply of strictly fancy stock in poultry is moderate. Demand is now good for dry picked fancy turkeys and 10c is a fair quotation. Spring chickens are also quoted around 10c for fancy. The outlook is for a pretty general clean up on the good stock for the week, but without doubt poor stock will be carried over, especialy in very heavy turkeys, for which the outlet is limited.

Potatoes are lower. Locally there is a good feeling, but eastern markets have been on the decline and a number of transactions for round lots for shipment are held up for the present or until the market shows firmness.

Fruits are steady in all ines. Oranges are moving freely at present reasonable prices. Express receipts of southern stock are coming regularly. Strawberries are quoted 35c to 50c per quart.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 22c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 14@15c; imitations, firsts, 15@16c; seconds, 12½c; dairies, extras, 18c; firsts, 14@16c; seconds, lb, 12½c; roll, fancy, 12@12½c; choice, 11c; ladles, firsts, 12½@13c; seconds, 10c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 11½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, 13½@14c; dirty, fresh, 9c; checks, 9c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, lb, 12½c; twins or flats, choice, lb, 9½@10c; twins or flats, fair to goods, 6@7c; brick, No. 1, lb, 12½@13c; brick, No. 2, 10@11c; brick, No. 3, 6@7c; limburger, No. 1, 13c; limburger, No. 2, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 8c; primost, No. 2, per lb, 6c; Young America, fancy, lb, 12½@13c; choice, 10½@11c; pultost, 9@10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13½@14c; block Swiss, No. 1, 12½@13c; No. 2 block, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, fancy, medium weight, lb, 10c; turkeys, dry picked young toms, 7½c; fair to good, mixed, 7c; turkeys, thin, small, bruised, 4@5c; spring chickens, fancy, 10c; fair to good, 7½@8c; springs, off stock, 4@5c; capons, 13@14c; fowls, fancy, 7½@8c; fair to good, 6@6½c; ducks, fancy, 10c; ducks, fair to good, 7@8c; geese, fancy, 9c; geese, fair to good, 6½@7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 100 to 125 lbs, 8c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; fair to overweight, 4½@5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 6c; thin or overweight, 5c; lambs, fancy, 8c; lambs, thin or bruised, 6c; hogs, according to weight, 5½@6c.

GAME—Rabbits, jack, per doz, $2.50@3; white rabbits,