NO STRENGTH TO THE GRAIN MARKETS—ALL-AROUND DECLINE.

WHEAT WAS DULL AND WEAK ALL THROUGH THE SESSION AND CLOSED LOWER IN PRICE.

NO RECUPERATIVE POWERS.

CORN, WHILE A LITTLE BETTER SUSTAINED, GAVE WAY AND CLOSED SLIGHTLY OFF.

OATS NOMINALLY LOWER.

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Friday, Feb. 9, 1900.

The grain markets of the country had another one of those sinking spells so very common of late, and showed no recuperative powers during the day, prices sagging down almost uninterruptedly and closing at or near the bottom. Dullness with a very large R. characterized the speculation at this point this morning, and most of the time the two principal markets were in a wavering and hesitating mood, prices being largely at a standstill, and making no material progress either up or down. During this period there was little interchange of business, and the pit, for quite long intervals, presented a deserted and discouraging appearance, the business transacted, in the aggregate, being of the smallest, and not a single feature of interest was developed. Meanwhile the feeling continued to grow weaker and weaker, and nothing of a stimulating nature coming to hand, prices succumbed, and during the last half of the session sagged down, with hardly any interruption, and finally closed lower for the day, the high-priced cereal showing the greatest loss, but with the cheaper grains a good second.

Friends of the high-priced cereal found little or nothing to encourage them this morning in the early advices and sentiment, and, therefore, met with a great deal in maintaining prices to say nothing of making further upward progress. All attempts to get the market started on its upward way were hampered by the character of the advices of a domestic and foreign nature, which, while not what might be called bearish, was not such forty bullish as considerable buying. Starting out a shade better than it closed yesterday, the market here in a short time commenced to show evidence of weakness, and prices eased off some. Bulls were infrequent and hesitating, and throughout the balance of the day the situation resolved on a weak and unsettled basis, with prices the greater part of the time under for initial figures, and later receding to the low point at which the market closed. The foreign situation was chiefly responsible for the undertone of weakness exhibited to-day, chiefly Liverpool and London cables reported dull and apathetic markets and 1d decline at the first, but 1d advance at the latter, where cargoes were firm, while the former reported no demand. The weather did not pan out as expected, the looked-for severe blizzard turning out to be a mild sort of a one, giving rise to no fears of damage to the crop. On the other hand, the reported decrease of nearly 12,000,000 bu. in the world's available supply during the month of January, which was given out this morning, did not have near the effect expected, for, did the small Argentine shipments now cause consideration of damage to the French crop. The failure of the market to respond to the above was due largely to the increase in receipts at northwestern points, which were in excess of those of last week and the same week a year ago, a denial of French damage reports from what was considered to be a reliable source, and which was followed by a decline of 1c at Paris, and prospects of milder weather.

The April note was 1⅝c higher at 70⅞c, but this gain, small as it was, did not hold very long, and, in fact, the market soon sold off to 70⅛c for May, while the July option sold at 69⅞c to 69⅞c, the latter being ⅛c decline for yesterday. There was nothing that could very well be considered as favorable in later advices. Liverpool failed to show any improvement, and closed as it opened, at ½d lower, and the day's export clearances were small at 296,000 bu. Still our market held up extremely well, and outside of some offers to sell at 70⅛@70⅝c for May and 69⅞c for July, not only did not sink any lower, but actually commenced to move up, the factors in this case being advances reported by late Continental cables, Antwerp ½c, Berlin 3c and Budapest ½c, followed later with a break in English consols caused by a report that the English Army had met with another defeat, and the May option here sold back to 70⅝c, and for July 69⅞c was bid. As was to have been expected, this advance was held for a short time, only a week ago shortly coming to the surface, and prices again giving way.

There was little or no speculative support during the last part of the session. The Modern Miller's crop report was favorable, rather than otherwise, and there was nothing encouraging in the cash situation, New York reporting only five loads for export. Long selling ensued, and May finally touched 70⅛@70⅛c, which was 1⅝c lower for the day, at which it closed. July sold at 69c, and closed 1⅝c off at 69⅞c bid, Feb. being offered ⅛c lower at 70c. Bradstreet's reported exports for week at 2,966,000 bu., against 2,775,000 bu. last week, and 5,780,000 bu. a year ago.

There was more weakness of a decided nature shown by corn this morning than has been witnessed for many a week, about the only supporting influence being contained in the fact that foreigners were still buying with freedom, yet this was not sufficient to hold prices, and they declined right at the outset, although the loss, which was ½c, did not bring out many sellers. The weakening factors consisted of a change to milder weather, good receipts at Western markets and the unmistakable weakness shown by wheat. According to the positions on 'change, the arrivals this morning were 778,000 bu., against 960,000 bu. a year ago, including 73,536 bu. locally, against 60,750 bu. last year. The total shipments were reported at 432,000 bu., and the clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports 270,000 bu. The opening here for May was at 37¼c, from which there was an immediate recovery to 37⅝c, and it then ranged between 37⅝c and 37½c for some little time. Later in the session quite a weak spot developed, though a report stated that at New York 30 loads had been worked for export, and May sold at 37⅜c, but at the close was 1⅛c lower for the day at 37¼@37⅜c sellers. July was ⅛c off at 38c, sales and Feb. was nominally lower at 37c. No. 2 white for May sold at 37½c. The Liverpool market closed ½d off for the day, and it was stated that fairly good acceptances were made by the country. According to Bradstreet's figures, the week's clearances were 1,016,000 bu., against 3,320,000 bu. last week and 2,980,000 bu. last year.

The less said about the speculative situation in oats on this point the better. There was very little interest taken, and but few sales. The market was weak, and May sold ⅛c lower at 27⅛c, at which it closed, while Feb. was nominally unchanged at 24½c. Western market receipts were 376,000 bu., against 216,000 bu. last year, 26,000 bu. arriving here, against 26,000 bu. a year ago. Shipments were 268,000 bu. and exports 12,000 bu.

Trade Gossip.

—That the quarantine imposed at the Argentine ports is interfering with exports of grain is evidenced by the weekly arrivals. These were 456,000 bu. wheat and 12,000 bu. corn. This for wheat is 24,000 bu. smaller than last week, though 36,000 bu. larger than corresponding week last year, and 142,000 bu. greater than two years ago. Since Jan. 1 export shipments have 3,000,000 bu., against 1,328,000 bu. for same time last year and 2,128,000 bu. two years ago. Corn exports last week were 48,000 bu. and a year ago 22,000 bu.

—A decrease during Jan. of 10,920,000 bu. in the world's available supply of breadstuffs is reported by the Chicago Trade Bulletin. This is a much larger reduction than has been looked for and the largest for that month in the last seven years. The decrease for Jan. of last year was only 1,000,000 bu., and the average for the 4 years preceding was 4,000,000 bu., while in 1897 it was 4,727,000 bu. Taking the year beginning with Feb. 1 there has been a much larger decrease than the greatest amount recorded in Feb., that was 6,000,000 bu.

—The weekly visible shipments of wheat have exceeded the visible supply for the last week, and the amount afloat increased 12,000,000 bu.

—The corresponding weeks of two preceding years there were 1,000,000 bu. increase, with shipments of 8,000,000 and 4,000,000 bu., respectively.

—Argentine wheat guaranteed natural weight at time of shipment is 1c @ 1½c lbs. to the bu. has been selling c. i. f. in United Kingdom markets at equal to 59½c to 59¾c per bu. This was the cheapest wheat to be had.

—Liverpool stocks this week were larger than wheat, including flour for American and Atlantic ports, 1,000,000 bu.

—A Berlin cable reads: "Damage to French crop considered greater than at first."

—Minneapolis cables: "Advantage was taken of better weather to make deliveries. Arrivals were fair, and receipts were moderate."

—Wheat receipts at primary points show increase of 1,000,000 bu. as compared with a week ago, and 2,000,000 bu. as compared with a year ago.

—The Modern Miller reports: "There have been no authentic reports of damage to winter wheat received as yet from any section of the winter wheat belt. It does not seem that the plant has been killed, and from what we can learn, the prospects are quite general that the crop is in a condition which will withstand severe weather. Some fields in the southern part of Illinois, and in Missouri, are reported as being in a very bad condition."

—Next Monday all the principal markets of the country will be closed in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

—The average yield of wheat in South Australia was 5.84 bu. to the acre. The exportable surplus is 12,000,000 bu.

—Broomhall reports only 30,000 bu. increase in Russian wheat shipments during Jan. It was thought generally that these stocks had increased quite largely.

—A cable was received by W. T. Hamilton from Buenos Ayres, in the interest of Hilton, Dodge & Co., stating that the Argentine grain passenger steamer Ortona had arrived at Dunkirk with a cargo of wheat for France.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT: Cash market followed its more bearish advices, selling decidedly lower. No. 2 red sold at 69½c, 69¼c, 69c, 68¾c, 68½c, 68¼c, 68c, 67¾c, 67½c, 67¼c, 67c, 66¾c, 66½c, 66¼c, 66c, 65¾c, 65½c, 65¼c, 65c, 64¾c, 64½c, 64¼c, 64c, 63¾c, 63½c, 63¼c, 63c, 62¾c, 62½c, 62¼c, 62c, 61¾c, 61½c, 61¼c, 61c, 60¾c, 60½c, 60¼c, 60c, 59¾c, 59½c, 59¼c, 59c, 58¾c, 58½c, 58¼c, 58c, 57¾c, 57½c, 57¼c, 57c, 56¾c, 56½c, 56¼c, 56c, 55¾c, 55½c, 55¼c, 55c, 54¾c, 54½c, 54¼c, 54c, 53¾c, 53½c, 53¼c, 53c, 52¾c, 52½c, 52¼c, 52c, 51¾c, 51½c, 51¼c, 51c, 50¾c, 50½c, 50¼c, 50c, 49¾c, 49½c, 49¼c, 49c, 48¾c, 48½c, 48¼c, 48c, 47¾c, 47½c, 47¼c, 47c, 46¾c, 46½c, 46¼c, 46c, 45¾c, 45½c, 45¼c, 45c, 44¾c, 44½c, 44¼c, 44c, 43¾c, 43½c, 43¼c, 43c, 42¾c, 42½c, 42¼c, 42c, 41¾c, 41½c, 41¼c, 41c, 40¾c, 40½c, 40¼c, 40c, 39¾c, 39½c, 39¼c, 39c, 38¾c, 38½c, 38¼c, 38c, 37¾c, 37½c, 37¼c, 37c, 36¾c, 36½c, 36¼c, 36c, 35¾c, 35½c, 35¼c, 35c, 34¾c, 34½c, 34¼c, 34c, 33¾c, 33½c, 33¼c, 33c, 32¾c, 32½c, 32¼c, 32c, 31¾c, 31½c, 31¼c, 31c, 30¾c, 30½c, 30¼c, 30c, 29¾c, 29½c, 29¼c, 29c, 28¾c, 28½c, 28¼c, 28c, 27¾c, 27½c, 27¼c, 27c, 26¾c, 26½c, 26¼c, 26c, 25¾c, 25½c, 25¼c, 25c, 24¾c, 24½c, 24¼c, 24c, 23¾c, 23½c, 23¼c, 23c, 22¾c, 22½c, 22¼c, 22c, 21¾c, 21½c, 21¼c, 21c, 20¾c, 20½c, 20¼c, 20c, 19¾c, 19½c, 19¼c, 19c, 18¾c, 18½c, 18¼c, 18c, 17¾c, 17½c, 17¼c, 17c, 16¾c, 16½c, 16¼c, 16c, 15¾c, 15½c, 15¼c, 15c, 14¾c, 14½c, 14¼c, 14c, 13¾c, 13½c, 13¼c, 13c, 12¾c, 12½c, 12¼c, 12c, 11¾c, 11½c, 11¼c, 11c, 10¾c, 10½c, 10¼c, 10c, 9¾c, 9½c, 9¼c, 9c, 8¾c, 8½c, 8¼c, 8c, 7¾c, 7½c, 7¼c, 7c, 6¾c, 6½c, 6¼c, 6c, 5¾c, 5½c, 5¼c, 5c, 4¾c, 4½c, 4¼c, 4c, 3¾c, 3½c, 3¼c, 3c, 2¾c, 2½c, 2¼c, 2c, 1¾c, 1½c, 1¼c, 1c, ¾c, ½c, ¼c, 0c.

CORN: Cash market followed its more bearish advices, selling decidedly lower. No. 2 sold at 37½c, 37¼c, 37c, 36¾c, 36½c, 36¼c, 36c, 35¾c, 35½c, 35¼c, 35c, 34¾c, 34½c, 34¼c, 34c, 33¾c, 33½c, 33¼c, 33c, 32¾c, 32½c, 32¼c, 32c, 31¾c, 31½c, 31¼c, 31c, 30¾c, 30½c, 30¼c, 30c, 29¾c, 29½c, 29¼c, 29c, 28¾c, 28½c, 28¼c, 28c, 27¾c, 27½c, 27¼c, 27c, 26¾c, 26½c, 26¼c, 26c, 25¾c, 25½c, 25¼c, 25c, 24¾c, 24½c, 24¼c, 24c, 23¾c, 23½c, 23¼c, 23c, 22¾c, 22½c, 22¼c, 22c, 21¾c, 21½c, 21¼c, 21c, 20¾c, 20½c, 20¼c, 20c, 19¾c, 19½c, 19¼c, 19c, 18¾c, 18½c, 18¼c, 18c, 17¾c, 17½c, 17¼c, 17c, 16¾c, 16½c, 16¼c, 16c, 15¾c, 15½c, 15¼c, 15c, 14¾c, 14½c, 14¼c, 14c, 13¾c, 13½c, 13¼c, 13c, 12¾c, 12½c, 12¼c, 12c, 11¾c, 11½c, 11¼c, 11c, 10¾c, 10½c, 10¼c, 10c, 9¾c, 9½c, 9¼c, 9c, 8¾c, 8½c, 8¼c, 8c, 7¾c, 7½c, 7¼c, 7c, 6¾c, 6½c, 6¼c, 6c, 5¾c, 5½c, 5¼c, 5c, 4¾c, 4½c, 4¼c, 4c, 3¾c, 3½c, 3¼c, 3c, 2¾c, 2½c, 2¼c, 2c, 1¾c, 1½c, 1¼c, 1c, ¾c, ½c, ¼c, 0c.

OATS: Cash market followed its more bearish advices, selling decidedly lower. No. 2 sold at 27½c, 27¼c, 27c, 26¾c, 26½c, 26¼c, 26c, 25¾c, 25½c, 25¼c, 25c, 24¾c, 24½c, 24¼c, 24c, 23¾c, 23½c, 23¼c, 23c, 22¾c, 22½c, 22¼c, 22c, 21¾c, 21½c, 21¼c, 21c, 20¾c, 20½c, 20¼c, 20c, 19¾c, 19½c, 19¼c, 19c, 18¾c, 18½c, 18¼c, 18c, 17¾c, 17½c, 17¼c, 17c, 16¾c, 16½c, 16¼c, 16c, 15¾c, 15½c, 15¼c, 15c, 14¾c, 14½c, 14¼c, 14c, 13¾c, 13½c, 13¼c, 13c, 12¾c, 12½c, 12¼c, 12c, 11¾c, 11½c, 11¼c, 11c, 10¾c, 10½c, 10¼c, 10c, 9¾c, 9½c, 9¼c, 9c, 8¾c, 8½c, 8¼c, 8c, 7¾c, 7½c, 7¼c, 7c, 6¾c, 6½c, 6¼c, 6c, 5¾c, 5½c, 5¼c, 5c, 4¾c, 4½c, 4¼c, 4c, 3¾c, 3½c, 3¼c, 3c, 2¾c, 2½c, 2¼c, 2c, 1¾c, 1½c, 1¼c, 1c, ¾c, ½c, ¼c, 0c.

RYE: Cash market followed its more bearish advices, selling decidedly lower. No. 2 sold at 56½c, 56¼c, 56c, 55¾c, 55½c, 55¼c, 55c, 54¾c, 54½c, 54¼c, 54c, 53¾c, 53½c, 53¼c, 53c, 52¾c, 52½c, 52¼c, 52c, 51¾c, 51½c, 51¼c, 51c, 50¾c, 50½c, 50¼c, 50c, 49¾c, 49½c, 49¼c, 49c, 48¾c, 48½c, 48¼c, 48c, 47¾c, 47½c, 47¼c, 47c, 46¾c, 46½c, 46¼c, 46c, 45¾c, 45½c, 45¼c, 45c, 44¾c, 44½c, 44¼c, 44c, 43¾c, 43½c, 43¼c, 43c, 42¾c, 42½c, 42¼c, 42c, 41¾c, 41½c, 41¼c, 41c, 40¾c, 40½c, 40¼c, 40c, 39¾c, 39½c, 39¼c, 39c, 38¾c, 38½c, 38¼c, 38c, 37¾c, 37½c, 37¼c, 37c, 36¾c, 36½c, 36¼c, 36c, 35¾c, 35½c, 35¼c, 35c, 34¾c, 34½c, 34¼c, 34c, 33¾c, 33½c, 33¼c, 33c, 32¾c, 32½c, 32¼c, 32c, 31¾c, 31½c, 31¼c, 31c, 30¾c, 30½c, 30¼c, 30c, 29¾c, 29½c, 29¼c, 29c, 28¾c, 28½c, 28¼c, 28c, 27¾c, 27½c, 27¼c, 27c, 26¾c, 26½c, 26¼c, 26c, 25¾c, 25½c, 25¼c, 25c, 24¾c, 24½c, 24¼c, 24c, 23¾c, 23½c, 23¼c, 23c, 22¾c, 22½c, 22¼c, 22c, 21¾c, 21½c, 21¼c, 21c, 20¾c, 20½c, 20¼c, 20c, 19¾c, 19½c, 19¼c, 19c, 18¾c, 18½c, 18¼c, 18c, 17¾c, 17½c, 17¼c, 17c, 16¾c, 16½c, 16¼c, 16c, 15¾c, 15½c, 15¼c, 15c, 14¾c, 14½c, 14¼c, 14c, 13¾c, 13½c, 13¼c, 13c, 12¾c, 12½c, 12¼c, 12c, 11¾c, 11½c, 11¼c, 11c, 10¾c, 10½c, 10¼c, 10c, 9¾c, 9½c, 9¼c, 9c, 8¾c, 8½c, 8¼c, 8c, 7¾c, 7½c, 7¼c, 7c, 6¾c, 6½c, 6¼c, 6c, 5¾c, 5½c, 5¼c, 5c, 4¾c, 4½c, 4¼c, 4c, 3¾c, 3½c, 3¼c, 3c, 2¾c, 2½c, 2¼c, 2c, 1¾c, 1½c, 1¼c, 1c, ¾c, ½c, ¼c, 0c.

BARLEY: Cash market followed its more bearish advices, selling decidedly lower. No. 2 sold at 47½c, 47¼c, 47c, 46¾c, 46½c, 46¼c, 46c, 45¾c, 45½c, 45¼c, 45c, 44¾c, 44½c, 44¼c, 44c, 43¾c, 43½c, 43¼c, 43c, 42¾c, 42½c, 42¼c, 42c, 41¾c, 41½c, 41¼c, 41c, 40¾c, 40½c, 40¼c, 40c, 39¾c, 39½c, 39¼c, 39c, 38¾c, 38½c, 38¼c, 38c, 37¾c, 37½c, 37¼c, 37c, 36¾c, 36½c, 36¼c, 36c, 35¾c, 35½c, 35¼c, 35c, 34¾c, 34½c, 34¼c, 34c, 33¾c, 33½c, 33¼c, 33c, 32¾c, 32½c, 32¼c, 32c, 31¾c, 31½c, 31¼c, 31c, 30¾c, 30½c, 30¼c, 30c, 29¾c, 29½c, 29¼c, 29c, 28¾c, 28½c, 28¼c, 28c, 27¾c, 27½c, 27¼c, 27c, 26¾c, 26½c, 26¼c, 26c, 25¾c, 25½c, 25¼c, 25c, 24¾c, 24½c, 24¼c, 24c, 23¾c, 23½c, 23¼c, 23c, 22¾c, 22½c, 22¼c, 22c, 21¾c, 21½c, 21¼c, 21c, 20¾c, 20½c, 20¼c, 20c, 19¾c, 19½c, 19¼c, 19c, 18¾c, 18½c, 18¼c, 18c, 17¾c, 17½c, 17¼c, 17c, 16¾c, 16½c, 16¼c, 16c, 15¾c, 15½c, 15¼c, 15c, 14¾c, 14½c, 14¼c, 14c, 13¾c, 13½c, 13¼c, 13c, 12¾c, 12½c, 12¼c, 12c, 11¾c, 11½c, 11¼c, 11c, 10¾c, 10½c, 10¼c, 10c, 9¾c, 9½c, 9¼c, 9c, 8¾c, 8½c, 8¼c, 8c, 7¾c, 7½c, 7¼c, 7c, 6¾c, 6½c, 6¼c, 6c, 5¾c, 5½c, 5¼c, 5c, 4¾c, 4½c, 4¼c, 4c, 3¾c, 3½c, 3¼c, 3c, 2¾c, 2½c, 2¼c, 2c, 1¾c, 1½c, 1¼c, 1c, ¾c, ½c, ¼c, 0c.

Prices on 'Change.

The following table shows the range of prices in future and [illegible]:

	Opening	Range	Closing
Wheat—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash wheat, corn and oats quoted:

	Last year	Yesterday	To-day
Wheat, No. 2 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 red	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 hard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movement of Grain.

Place	Receipts	Shipments
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galveston	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday	Last Yr.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hungarian grass	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millet	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broom corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1 hard wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 rye	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 barley	[illegible]	[illegible]

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Peoria, New Orleans, Galveston, Duluth, Boston, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco [illegible]

ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Local Egg, Poultry, Butter and Produce Markets.

There was a better feeling in the produce market yesterday, and the tone was firmer all around. The demand was better, and the movement was somewhat greater. The demand for fancy fall poultry, but with the exception of chickens offers were light and prices well maintained.

BUTTER: Demand slow, but prices unchanged. We quote: Creamery—Extra separator tubs, 27c; seconds 25c; Dairy—Extra fresh tubs 20@22c; seconds 18c; choice 16@17c; Near-by—Creamery—Choice fresh 18@19c; inferior to fair 15@17c. Lard-packed Extras 20c; firsts 18@19c.

CHEESE: Full cream, Young America, 12c; Y. A. twins, 12½c; Brick cheese, Lockport, 12@12½c; Limburger, 10@12c; New York full cream, 12c; Swiss cheese, 12@14c.

EGGS: Receipts 3,000 dozen. Prices ruled firm at 20c for fresh stock.

Provisions.

Local market steady and quiet for pork. Lard [illegible]

[illegible]

Hides.

[illegible]

Wool.

Firm and improved demand.

Missouri & Illinois			
Unwashed, fine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, medium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, coarse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas & Nebraska			
Unwashed, fine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, medium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, coarse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Territory			
Unwashed, fine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, medium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unwashed, coarse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tub-washed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Furs.

Unchanged and in good demand at the prices [illegible]

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES: [illegible]

[illegible]

Poultry, Game and Veals.

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VEALS: Demand for fancy at 6@6½c per lb; fair to good, 5@5½c; heavy and coarse, [illegible]; poorly qualified at 3@4c; thin calves and bucks, [illegible]; Spring lambs 8@9c per lb., [illegible] and fat 2.

Dairy Products.

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CHEESE: Full cream, Young America, 12c; Y. A. twins, 12½c; Brick cheese, Lockport, 12@12½c; Limburger, 10@12c; New York full cream, 12c; Swiss cheese, 12@14c.

EGGS: Receipts 3,000 dozen. Prices ruled firm at 20c for fresh stock.

Eggs.

The market was firm at the opening last night, but fearful of the approach of warmer weather, the feeling became weaker and the demand quite light. Fresh stock sold at 22c, and, but one small transaction, fair and doubtful stock was sold lower.

Receipts yesterday were 1,809 cases and shipments 1,536 cases.

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Miscellaneous Markets.

HIGHWINES: selling at basis of $1.[illegible]

BAGS, OLD DOES AND BUTTS: Bags [illegible] per lb. Old rope—Bundle [illegible] No. 2 [illegible]

SCRAP IRON AND METALS: Iron—Wrought [illegible] per lb; heavy cast [illegible]; steel and malleable [illegible]; Copper $12. Lead [illegible]. Zinc [illegible]. Pewter [illegible]

EMPTY BARRELS: Oil, [illegible]; turpentine and gasoline [illegible]; linseed [illegible]; vinegar [illegible]; whisky [illegible]; beer [illegible]; half bbl. [illegible]; wine [illegible]; [illegible] per gal.; lard [illegible]

OILS: Linseed, raw, per gal., [illegible]; boiled [illegible]; [illegible] per gal.; [illegible] per gal.; [illegible] per lb.; No. 2 lard [illegible]; neatsfoot, [illegible]; [illegible] per gal.; [illegible]

[illegible]

Poultry, Game and Veals.

[illegible]

Miscellaneous Markets.

[illegible]

Poultry Receipts Light—Market Cleaned Up at 11 1-2 Cents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 9.—Live poultry receipts to-day were confined to a little nothing by express, to freight coming in, but offered. Fowls closed [illegible] at 11½c, while small to [illegible] sold at 10c. Other kinds of [illegible] were in good demand and prices ruled [illegible] a healthy tone. Turkeys [illegible] Western, 9@11c; Southern [illegible]; chickens [illegible] Western fowl, 10@11c; Southern [illegible]; geese [illegible]; ducks [illegible]; pigeons [illegible] per pair. Squirrels [illegible]. Jack rabbits [illegible]. Venison, [illegible] per lb. Game in fair demand and [illegible] for fancy at 6@6½c per lb; fair to good, [illegible]; heavy and coarse, [illegible]; poorly qualified at 3@4c; thin calves and bucks, [illegible]; Spring lambs 8@9c per lb., [illegible] and fat 2.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Dressed poultry firm; fair to choice hens, [illegible]

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, Feb. 9.—Butter—Receipts 2,329 pkgs. Market steady. Fair creamery 19@20c. Western [illegible] Cheese—Receipts 10,[illegible] Market steady. Fancy large, [illegible]; fall-made, fancy small, 10½@10½c; choice grades [illegible]. Eggs—Receipts 3,[illegible] pkgs. Western firm, loss off. Western, unpacked at mark, 11 [illegible]

Petroleum.

New York, Feb. 9.—Petroleum firm.

[illegible]

CHICAGO WHEAT RULED WEAK, WITH DECLINE.

BEARISHNESS ATTRIBUTED TO IMPROVED FRENCH CROP AND MODERATE STORM DAMAGE.

CORN FLUCTUATIONS NARROW.

COMPARED WITH SOFTNESS OF WHEAT, CORN WAS VERY FIRM—OATS WEAK.

PORK, LARD, RIBS DECLINED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—A more favorable view of the French winter crop prospects, less severity than prevailed in cold wave as experienced so far arrived, and languidness of the export demand was the combination that produced weakness and sharp decline in May wheat. Corn was comparatively firm. Heavy sales of provisions were accountable for a decline in provisions.

Wheat.

The check to the export demand for wheat yesterday was quite large, for it is the market for that commodity at the moment, and the decision between shortly produced was conducive to the news from Paris. A report concerning crop also let out. Weather was favorable, however, and there was reason for waiting in quarters than the contrary. Yesterday's report of the Modern Miller was bearish, however, recently that may be regarded as the cause of the decline. There