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DULL MARKETS RULE.

Grain and Provisions Quiet Yesterday, But There Was Some Trading in Stocks.

Armour Thought to Be Manipulating Wheat in View of a May Squeeze.

Northern Pacific Gets a Boost on Rumors of a Favorable Land Decision.

The Leading Stocks Close Steady--Corn Stronger--Other Cereals Dull.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The markets on 'change to-day were dull and trading almost exclusively on local speculative account, but prices at the close were a shade higher than at 1 o'clock yesterday. It is almost always the case that after privileges have sold very close to the market for several days that prices break away. "Puts" and "calls" on wheat last night were only ⅛c apart, the former selling at 84¼c, and the latter at 84⅜c. It looked at noon as if the purchasers of "call" would make money. At the regular close, 1 o'clock, the holders of these privileges were ahead, for the market was 84⅜c. Wheat at New York was higher this morning, and so were cables. Rather unexpectedly here the May option, quietly and with no very large trading, and after an hour's dullness, skipped away from 84⅛c up toward 85c. The "call" price was passed when May sold at 84⅞c. This made the trading more active. The opinion that Armour is manipulating the New York market is becoming settled, and furthermore, grain dealers are unanimous that the situation at New York is such that a squeeze there in May wheat is quite feasible. Trading to-day was almost wholly on

LOCAL SPECULATIVE ACCOUNT,

but the range of prices was higher than on yesterday, and with the usual ups and downs of ⅛@¼c, the market closed ¼c under the outside figures of the day, but ¼c above those current at 1 o'clock yesterday. Reports of rain in Kansas and Missouri, stronger private cables and private wire dispatches of an export movement in New York kept the bulls to the front. May started at 84⅛@84⅜c, and closed at 84⅞c, with the range of the day at 84⅜@85⅛c. March closed at 80c. June sold 86¼@86⅜c, and closed at 86½c. August sold at 87⅝@88⅛c, and closed at 88c. Receipts to-day at eleven points were 216,000 bushels, and the shipments 156,000 bushels. Corn presented more strength and a fair amount of activity early in the day, and advanced ¼@⅜c, and closed at 1 o'clock with the advance maintained. Receipts fair. Liverpool and New York were firm, and scared shorts into covering. May sold at 40⅛@40⅜c, and closed at 40⅜@40⅝c. March sold at 37⅛@37⅜c, and closed at 37⅜c. Provisions are only moderately active, and prices, generally speaking, were firmer, but for mess pork rather unsettled. Trading was local. Mess pork 10c higher, May opening at $10.35 and closing at $10.35, with sales at $10.30@10.45. March closed at $10.20, April at $10.27½ and June at $10.40. Lard 2¼@5c higher, closing at $5.97½ for March, $6.02½ for May and $6.10 for June, with sales for May delivery at $6.02½@6.05. Short ribs 2½@5c better. May opened at $5.37½, and sales were at $5.37½@5.42½, closing at $5.34. March closed at $5.32½, April at $5.35 and June at $5.45.

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The Quotations.

CHICAGO, March. 5.—Flour in better demand and steady at former quotations. Wheat quiet and stronger, closing ⅜c higher than yesterday. Sales ranged March, 79⅞@80⅛c, closing at 80c; May, 84½@85⅛c, closing at 84⅞c; June, 86⅛@86¾c, closing at 86½c. Corn quiet but firm at ⅛@⅜c higher; cash, 37⅞@38c; March, 37⅞@37⅝c, closing at 37¾c; May, 40¾@40⅝c, closing at 40 5-16c. Oats dull but steady; cash, 29½c; March, 29c. May, 32⅜c Rye quiet; No. 2, 59c. Barley dull; No. 1, 60c. Flax seed easy; No. 1, $1.07¼. Mess pork stronger; the market opened 5@7½c higher, rallied 10c additional and receded and closed a shade higher; cash $10.20@10.25; March, $10.15@10.25, closing at $10.20; May, $10.30@10.45, closing at $10.35@10.37½; June, $10.37½@10.50, closing at $10.40@10.42½. Lard firm; cash, $5.97½@6; March, $5.95@6.10, closing at $5.97½@6; May, $6.02½@6.05. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $3.90@4; short rib sides, $5.32½@5.35; short clear sides, $5.60@5.65. Whisky steady at $1.16. Sugars unchanged. Produce exchange—Butter ruled easy; creamery, 27@31c; dairy, 15@24c. Eggs, 12¼@12½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 202,000 bu; oats, 63,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 44,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 183,000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Afternoon Board—All the markets closed firmer at the following quotations for May delivery, Wheat, 85½c. Corn, 40⅜c. Oats, 32⅜c. Pork $10.42½@10.45. Lard, $8.05.

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The Fluctuations in Detail.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—The following quotations, giving the range of the Chicago markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, commission merchant:

Time.	Wheat.		Corn.		Pork.	
	M'y	Jne	M'y	Jne	May.	June.
Yes. close.	84½	86⅛	40⅛	40⅛	10 32½	10 40
Opening.	84⅝	86¼	40¼	40⅛	10 35	10 40
9:30 A. M.	84½	86⅛	40⅛	40⅛	10 32½	10 37½
9:40 "	84¾	86⅜	40¼	40¼	10 30	10 35
10:00 "	84¾	86⅜	40¼	40¼	10 32½	10 37½
10:10 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40⅝	10 35	10 40
10:20 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40¾	10 37½	10 42½
10:30 "	84¾	86⅜	40¼	40¼	10 40	10 45
10:40 "	84¾	86⅜	40⅜	40⅜	10 42½	10 47½
10:50 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40⅝	10 45	10 50
11:00 "	85	86⅝	40½	40⅝	10 40	10 45
11:10 "	85⅛	86¾	40½	40½	10 37½	10 42½
11:20 "	85⅛	86¾	40⅜	40½	10 37½	10 42½
11:30 "	85	86⅝	40⅜	40⅝	10 35	10 40
11:40 "	84⅞	86½	40¼	40⅝	10 37½	10 42½
11:50 "	85	86⅝	40¼	40¼	10 40	10 45
12:00 "	84¾	86⅜	40⅜	40¼	10 40	10 45
12:10 P. M.	84⅞	86½	40¼	40⅝	10 40	10 45
12:20 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40¼	10 40	10 45
12:30 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40⅝	10 37½	10 42½
12:40 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40⅝	10 35	10 40
12:50 "	85	86⅝	40⅜	40⅝	10 35	10 40
1:00 "	84⅞	86½	40⅜	40⅝	10 35	10 40
2:00 "	85⅛	86¾	40⅜	40⅝	10 37½	10 42½
2:10 "	85¼	86⅞	40⅜	40⅝	10 40	10 45
2:20 "	85⅛	86¾	40⅜	40⅝	10 45	10 50
2:30 "	85⅛	86¾	40⅜	40⅝	10 45	10 50

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., March 5.—Curb feeling in the market was quiet and steady, with little disposition to trade. Opening prices were at last night's closing point 91⅝c for May, with light demand, but with few sellers. Buyers were compelled to meet advanced prices and 92½c was soon paid, but dropped back before the close to 91⅞c, with liberal offerings and no demand. Cash wheat sold at 86⅝c for No. 1 hard and 82½c for No. 1 Northern, and later at 87¼c for No. hard and 83¾c for No. 1 Northern. At the close the feeling was dull, with nothing doing; May nominally at 91⅞c—no sales. The afternoon market was very firm, opening at 92½c for May, and 93½c for June before the close. The feeling was a trifle easier, sales being made at 92½c. After the close the feeling was steady and firm, but nothing doing. Sales, 800,000 bu; receipts, 8,000 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; cash, 80⅞c; May, 84⅞c; June, 86¾c. Corn firm; No. 2, 38c. Oats dull; No. 2, 29c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 67c. Barley easy; No. 2, 51½c. Provisions higher; mess pork, cash or March, $10.25; May, $10.40; prime steam lard, cash or March, $5.92½; May, $6.08. Butter unchanged; dairy, 17@29c. Cheese in better demand at 10@11c. Eggs lower at 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 3,288 bbls; wheat, 12,575 bu; barley, 16,150 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,003 bbls; wheat, 3,395 bu; barley, 5,175 bu.

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Foreign Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The leading weekly grain circular noting renewed weakness in American markets had an adverse effect upon the wheat trade, and the improving tendency is entirely gone, both in respect to spot and future deliveries. Prices for future delivery 1d lower. Cargoes rather dearer and less offering. Indian wheat for spring shipment sold freely in London at full rates. At to-day's market there was an average attendance Trade quiet, although a fair business was done at unchanged prices. Flour slow and unchanged. A moderate business was done in corn at a slight advance in price.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour — Receipts, 12,230 bbls; exports, 2,500 bbls, 3,222 sacks; sales, 13,000 bbls; common to good extra Ohio, $3.30@5.40. Wheat—Receipts, 3,850 bu; exports, 35,088 bu; spot held stronger; options firm; No. 1 white, 94½c; No. 2 red, March, 94c, closing at 94c; April, 94¼@94⅝c, closing at 94½c; May, 95¼@95⅞c, closing at 95⅞c; June, 96⅛@96⅝c. Corn, steady; receipts, 134,000 bu; exports, 98,180 bu; sales, 824,000 bu; futures, 192,000 bu spot; ungraded, 45@49½c; No. 3, 47¾@48c steamer, 47⅞@47½c elevated, 48½@48¾c afloat; No. 2, 50c elevated, 51¼c afloat; steamer; yellow, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 50c elevated ungraded white, 50c; No. 2, March, 49⅞@50½c, closing at 50c; April, 49⅝@49½c, closing at 49⅝c; May, 48⅞@48¾c, closing at 48⅝c. August, 50¼c; steamer, March, 47¼@47½c; April, 47½c; May, 46¾c. Oats shade stronger and quiet; receipts, 19,950 bu; exports, 586 bu; mixed Western, 37½@39c; white Western, 40@46c. Hay steady, fair demand. Coffee—Spot fair, Rio quiet; options a shade better, less active; sales, 12,250 bags; March, $6.90@6.95; April and May, $6.90; June and July, $6.95; August, $7; October and December, $6.90. Sugar dull and weak; refined quiet, 5@5¼c; extra, 5¼@5⅝; standard A, 5⅞c; confectioners A, 6⅜c; cut loaf and crushed, 6⅝@6¾c. Rice steady with fair demand. Petroleum steady, United closing at 79¼c. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet at $1.05@1.10. Turpentine firm at 51@52c. Eggs lower and dull; receipts, 4,431 packages; Western, 15½@16c. Wool firm and demand fair; domestic fleece, 27@36c; pulled, 14@33c; Texas, 9@22c. Pork steady and rather quiet; mess, $10@10.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 5¼c. Lard higher and more active for exports; Western steam spot, $6.30@6.32½; April, $6.28@6.29; May, $6.25@6.33; June, $6.38@6.39; July, $6.46@6.48; August, $6.52; city steam, $6.20. Butter quiet and firm for choice grades. Cheese steady with fair demand.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At the opening today the stock market was inclined to sell off, Reading declined ⅞, and Lackawanna was weak. The talk was, however, that the scheme for the reorganization of Reading was progressing favorably. Mr. Corbin, in an interview, gave expression to very hopeful views on the situation, and declared that the plan for reorganization was a perfectly equitable one, and would be satisfactory to all classes of security-holders. At the decline there was again good buying of Reading, Lackawanna, and Jersey Central, causing an advance of ½ per cent. The announcement of a decision of a land suit involving $4,000,000 of property in favor of the Northern Pacific company, was a bull card for this stock. Western Union had few friends. Shrewd traders, however, did not care to sell it short after the late drop of four or five points. It was considered that Pacific Mail would not pass its next dividend, as the purchase of two new steamers would take about the entire surplus of the company and leave the treasury bare. The Grangers and the Vanderbilts were inactive, but about steady. The market was more active towards the close, but there was no notable change in prices, and no news of consequence came out. The January statement of Louisville & Nashville roads showed a net decrease of $80,000. Lackawanna slumped off a point just before the close, and the general list weakened a fraction. Closing prices were in most instances but little different from those current at the opening.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. Railroad bonds were active, especially Erie 2ds, consols of which the sales were $1,599,000, on an advance from 89½ to 91¼. There was some activity in Fort Worth & Denver 1sts, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 6s, the day's sales amounted to $4,646,000. Prices are generally higher. Stocks were much less active, the total sales amounting to 337,963 shares. Prices were feverish and irregular during the most of the day, but especially so in the morning. The opening prices were from ¼ lower to ⅜ higher, but there was an irregular upward movement which continued with moderate reactions until after 2 o'clock. The highest prices were generally made early in the last hour, but from those figures there was a decided reaction, Lackawanna declining 1¾, Reading 1, and Delaware & Hudson ⅞. The break in coal stock was followed by a fractional reaction in the rest of the list. In the advance Delaware & Hudson, Lackawanna and Erie preferred gained 1¾ each, Reading 1¼, and Jersey Central 1. The movements were uninfluenced by outside rumors, and the market closed irregular and generally heavier. C. L. Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: With higher Liverpool for a starter the market made a further gain of 15@18 points, and then a reaction set in, closing weak at 10 points under last evening. Business has been remarkably large, and a vast new interest is now in the market creating excitement and perplexity, but the general indications are that the "long" side wants to secure profits, and will be aided by powerful operators recently free sellers.

The total sales of stock to-day were 337,963 shares, including:

Del., Lack & Wes.	86,853	Pacific Mail	8,532
Del. & Hudson	6,027	Reading	74,270
Erie	10,450	St. Paul	10,310
Lake Shore	13,020	Union Pacific	7,450
Louisville & N.	4,010	Western Union	42,137
Northwestern	3,625	N. P. pref	8,830
N. J. Central	12,262	Oregon Trans.	6,455
Ohio & Miss.	6,470		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Following are the closing prices bid to-day and the three preceding business days:

	Tues.	Wed.	Sat.	Fri.
United States 3s	100⅝	100½	100⅝	100⅝
United States 4½s	112⅝	112⅞	112⅝	112⅝
United States 4s	127½	127½	127⅛	127¼
Pacific 6s of '95	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
C P bonds, 1sts	115	115¾	115½	115½
Erie seconds	103¼	103½	103½	105½
Lehigh & Wilkesb'e	110	112¼	112¼	112¼
Louisiana consols	84	84	85	84½
Missouri 6s	100½	100	100½	100½
St. Joe	119½	119½	119½	119⅝
St. P. & S. C. 1sts	128¾	129½	129	128
Tennessee 6s, old	59½	59½	58½	58¾
do new	59½	59½	58½	59
Texas Pac. grant	39⅝	40	40	39½
do Rio Grande div	53	53	53	53
Union Pac. 1sts	117½	117¼	117¼	11 1/16
U. P. land grant	106	106	106	106
U. P. sinking fund	119	118½	119	118¾
Virginia 6s	43	43	43	43
Virginia consols	†60	†59	†60	†60
do deferred	12½	13	10½	10
Adams Express	145	146	145	145
Alton & T're H'te	38	41	42	44
do preferred	90	90	90	90
American Express	104	105	105	105½
B., C. R. & N.	65	65	65	65
Canadian Pac.	64¼	64¾	63⅞	64¼
Canada Southern	43¾	43¾	43⅛	43½
Central Pac.	42⅝	42¼	41¾	42⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	10½	10¾	10½
do preferred 1sts	19¼	19	18½	18½
do 2ds	13½	18	13	13
Chicago & Alton	142½	142	141	142
do preferred	155	152	155	158
C.B. & Q.	137¼	137⅜	136⅞	137
C. St. L. & Pittsb'g	12½	12½	12	12
do preferred	31¾	31¾	32½	32
C. S. & C.	34	34	34	34
C. C., C. & I	55	54½	53	53
Delaware & Hudson	105½	105¼	103¾	103¾
Del., Lac. & West'n	130⅞	131⅞	128⅞	129¼
Den. & Rio Grande	17	17	17	17
Erie	28¾	28½	28⅛	28⅜
do preferred	62¾	63	62¼	63¼
East Tennessee	2¾	2¾	2½	2⅝
do preferred	5½	5⅝	5½	5½
Ft. Wayne	147½	147½	148	149
Harlem	217	217	217	217
Houston & Texas	33	29	27	26½
Illinois Central	140	140¾	141	141⅝
Ind., B. & W.	27¼	27¼	27¾	27¾
Kansas & Texas	29¼	29⅛	28½	28¾
Lake Erie & West'n	12	12¼	12	12¼
Lake Shore	87⅝	89⅝	87⅞	87⅝
Louisville & Nashv	41⅞	42	41¼	91⅝
Louisville & N. A.	36¼	36	36	36
Memphis & Charles	36	37	35	35
Michigan Central	72	72	73	73
Minn. & St. Louis	19½	19	19	19
do preferred	48¾	48	48	48
Missouri Pac.	110½	110	110½	110¼
Mobile & Ohio	13½	14	14⅛	14
Morris & Essex	136	136½	136½	136½
Nashville & Chat.	47	47	46	47
New Jersey Central	56¼	56½	54¾	54¾
Norfolk & W. pref.	28¾	28¾	28¾	29
Northern Pac.	26⅞	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred	58½	58⅝	59	59½
Chicago & Northw.	109⅞	109⅛	109⅛	109⅜
do preferred	141½	141¼	141¼	141¼
New York Central	106¼	106⅜	106½	106¾
Ohio Central	1⅝	1¾	1⅜	1½
Ohio & Mississippi	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	26¼
do preferred	90	90	90	90
Ontario & Western	19¾	19	19	19⅜
Oregon Navigation	101⅞	103⅜	103	102½
do improvement	29	28	29	27½
do Transcontin'l	31¾	31⅞	34¾	31¾
Pacific Mail	51¾	51¾	51⅝	51
Panama	98	98	98	98
Peoria, D. & E.	21¼	20¾	21	21
Pittsburg	150	150	150	152
Pullman Palace Car	133	122	133	133
Reading	27⅛	29⅝	28⅛	28⅞
Rock Island	129⅞	129¼	129	129
St. L. & San. Fran.	21	21	21	21
do preferred	45	45	45	44
do 1sts preferred	102	102	102	102
C., M. & St. Paul	93⅛	93⅛	92¼	92½
do preferred	124	124¼	123¾	124¼
St. Paul, M. & M.	118⅜	118	117½	117¼
St. Paul & Omaha	40¾	40	39⅞	39¾
do preferred	103⅞	103½	103	103¼
Texas Pacific	12½	12¼	11¾	11¾
Union Pac stock	50	50⅝	50⅛	49¾
U. S. Express	65	65¼	65	65
Wab., St. L. & Pac.	9¾	9⅝	8⅞	9⅛
do preferred	18⅞	19⅜	18½	19⅛
Wells & Fargo Exp.	122	121	121	121
W. U. Telegraph	73	71⅝	69⅞	70¼
Colorado Coal	25½	25½	25¼	25⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L.	8½	8	7¾	7
do preferred	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼

*Ex-dividend.
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CHICAGO, March 5.—There was a good supply of loanable funds reported to-day, but the the demand was only moderate. General rates were 5@7 per cent. for time and 4½ for call loans, although there is some money out at 4 per cent. on call. Business in banking and mercantile departments in quiet, but gradually improving. The market for foreign exchange was weaker and lower. Documentary sold at $4.85¼ for shippers' bills; bankers' sixty-day bills, $4.87½; sight, $4.89. New York exchange between city banks was dull and quoted at 59c discount per $1,000. The clearings of the associated banks were $7,225,099, against $7,127,000 yesterday.

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Boston Railroad and Mining Shares.

BOSTON, Mass., March 5.—Following were the closing prices at the stock exchange today:

A. & T. railroad	92⅛	Ogd. & L. C. com.	20
Boston & At.	186	Old Colony	165½
Boston & Maine	191¼	Wis. Cen. com	19¾
C., B. & Q.	137¼	Calumet & Hecla	226
Cin. San. & C.	17⅝	Catalpa	32½
Eastern R R.	81½	Franklin	13½
do 6s	128	Huron	2¼
Flint & P. M.	19¾	Osceola	17
do pfd	90	Pewabic, (new)	23¾
L. R. & Ft. S.	42	Quincy	50
Mex. Cen. com	9½	Bell Tel	153
do 1st m'tg b'ds	48½	Boston Land	8¾
N. Y. & N. E.	37¼	Water Power	81 3-16
do 7s	128⅝	Tamarack	88

San Francisco Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Mining shares closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	$ 35	Mexican	$ 45
Bulwer	20	Mono	4 00
Best & Belcher	1 62½	Mt. Diablo	3 75
Bodie Con	1 50	Navajo	35
Challar	1 12½	Ophir	65
Con., Cal. & Va.	2 37½	Potosi	40
Cen. Pac	25	Savage	1 12½
Crown Point	1 12½	Sierra Nevada	75
Eureka Con	2 00	Union Con	60
Gould & Curry	1 00	Yellow Jacket	1 00
Hale & N.	2 12½		

New York Mining.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mining shares dull and strong. Sales:

Caledonia B. H.	$1 25	Alice	$1 60
Hale & Norcross	2 30	Mexican	55
Horn Silver	3 40	Homestake	17
Cal. & Va.	2 50	Iron Silver	2 45
Bodie	1 55	Ontario	29
Father Desmet	1 50	Quicksilver	6½
Sutro	19	do preferred	21
Castle Creek	7		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—There was considerably more activity on the market this morning than there has been for some time. As to wheat, the market for futures as well as for cash was dull, owing to the small demand. Sample sales were only moderate, simply for the reason that sellers were so much above the buyers in regard to prices. Corn was steady and firm, with fair sales at quotations. Oats were firm, and No. 2 white was ¼c higher for cash. Barley steady at 55c. Rye is rather quiet. Ground feed is without change. Corn meal, shorts and bran were unchanged. Hay, notwithstanding it is in good supply, was steady and inclined to be firm. Dressed hogs are a shade lower. Timothy seed was stronger and a little higher. Eggs are lower. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86½c bid; March, 86c bid; May, 91½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 83@84c bid; No. 2 Northern, 75@78c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 30c bid, 32c asked; March, 30c bid, 32c asked; April, 31c bid, 34c asked; May, 35c bid, 37c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c bid, 30c asked; March, 29c bid, 30c asked; April, 30c bid, 31c asked; May, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 2 white, 30½c bid, 31c asked; No. 3 white 29c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 55c bid; March, 55c bid; No. 2, 48c bid; No. 3, 40c bid

Rye—No. 2, 48c bid; March, 48c bid.

Ground Feed—$13.75 bid; $14.50 asked.

Corn Meal—Coarse, $13 asked.

Shorts—$9.50 bid

Bran—$10.50 bid; sacked $12 asked.

Hay—Upland, $6.25 bid, $6.50 asked; wild, $5.25 bid; timothy, $8.50 bid, $9 asked.

Dressed Hogs—$4 bid.

Flax Seed—98c bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.85 bid, $1.98 asked.

Clover Seed—$6 bid, $6.25 asked.

Eggs—11c bid, 12½c asked.

Sales—One car wild hay, $5.25; 1 car corn, sample, 31c; 1 car corn, sample, 29c; 2 cars barley, sample, 50c; 1 car timothy hay, $9; 1 feed, half and half, $16.

CARS RECEIVED—394.

Agricultu'l implem'ts	2	Flour	3	Oats	8
Barley	2	Feed	4	Potatoes	2
Beer	2	Fruit	3	Piles	4
Barrel st'ck	3	Furniture	1	Paper	2
Corn	7	Horses and mules	1	R. R. iron and rails	5
Cattle	3	Hay	6	R. R. ties	14
Coal	46	Lumber	67	Scrap iron	1
Castings	16	Lime	3	Sundries	15
Const'n material	5	Merch'dise	88	Wheat	10
Flax	2	Machinery	3	Wood	57
		Nails	4	Wire	3

CARS SHIPPED—210.

Agricultu'l implem'ts	2	Horses and mules	6	Paper	1
Coal	5	Hides	1	R. R. ties	23
Const'n material	3	Lumber	15	Sugar	7
Flour	1	Lime	1	Scrap iron	1
Fish	1	Merch'dise	122	Sundries	11
Hay	2	Nails	1	Wheat	6
				Wire	1

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Produce Exchange.

Fruits continue to improve and the market is growing better and better every day, through the results of an increased demand. Poultry is also greatly improved. The receipts have dwindled down to nothing and prices are accordingly advancing. Eggs are in larger supply and prices are advancing. Potatoes are a little stronger. Butter is steady and unchanged. Cheese quiet. The call:

Oranges are in fair demand with good stocks on hand. Quotations—Californias, navel, $5@5.50; Maltese, $4@4.50; St. Michaels, $3.25@3.75; Budded, $3.25@3.7;5 Tangierie, ¼ box, $2; Messinas, $4 per box; fancy, $4.50; Floridas, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Messinas, $3.75@4 per box.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to arge, 9@12c per ℔; almonds, Terragonas 18.c; California soft shelled, 15c; filberts, Sicily, 9@12c; walnuts, 12@15c.

Dates—Persians, 9c; dates in mats, 6c; figs 12½@18c.

Bananas—Yellow, per bunch $2.50@3.50.

Apples are selling better with plenty on hand and fair demand. Choice winter fruit is quoted at $1.50@1.75 for car lots; for nice selected, small lots, $2@2.25; eating or stand apples, $2.50; cooking, 50c@$1; Illinois, $1.75@2.

Dressed poultry has made decided improvement. The receipts have continued light, so that dealers have had an opportunity to dispose of a large portion of the stock they had on hand. The consequence is that there is a condition of affairs now that approaches a scarcity in this line. Of late sales have been quite steady, which has made large openings in stock. This view of the market is not confined to chickens, but extends to turkeys. Both are scarce, and both are very firm. Good fresh stock would bring from 9 to 11c for chickens and from 9 to 12c for turkeys. Some turkeys have been sold within a day or two at 12½c.

Game—Quail, $2.25@2.50; rabbits, 75c@$1 per doz; squirrels, $1@1.25 per doz.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal. kegs, $2.75@3.25 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal. keg, $3@4 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal. barrels $5.50@6.50 per bbl. Ohio cider, $4 for ½ bbls, $7 for full bbls

Butter—Extra choice, fresh creamery, 30c; extra creamery, 23c bid., 25c asked; extra firsts, 18c bid, 20c asked; fresh made, sweet dairy, 15 to 19c; choice stock, 16 to 18c; roll and print, choice, 10@15c; common to fair, 8@10c; packing stock 4@6c; grease, 2@3c. Most of the butter coming in is of the lower grades.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 11@12c; October and late made full cream, 9½@10c; August and September full cream, 8½@9½c; fine, 9@10c; fine, partly skimmed, 4@6c.

Eggs—Fresh, 11c bid, 12½c asked.

Onions, per bbl, $2.25 to $2.50.

Potatoes—45c bid per bu. by the carload; sweet potatoes, Muscatines, $3 to $3.50 per bbl; Jerseys, $4 per bbl; Bermuda, $3.50.

Oysters—Select, per can, 32c; extra select, per can, 28c; bulk select, per gallon, $1.75; champion standards, per can, 23c; medium standards per can, 20c; bulk standards, per gallon, $1.25.

Wholesale Produce.

The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Pork, mess, $11; pork, butt, $10; hams, 9@9½c; shoulders 5½c; dry salt long clears, 5¾c; smoked long clears, 6¼c; breakfast bacon, 8c; long spiced rolls, 8c; short spiced rolls, 7¼c; tierce lard, 6½c; keg lard, 6¾c; 3 ℔ tin pail, 7¼c