WEAK AND LOWER.

A General Decline in the Speculative Markets On the Chicago Board of Trade.

Fine Weather and Higher Consols Provoked the Free Selling of Wheat.

The Visible Supply Increased Somewhat Less Than Was Expected.

Transactions in Stocks and Bonds by Wall Street Operators--General Markets.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—All the speculative markets ruled weak and lower on 'change to-day. There was only a fair degree of activity in wheat trading. The fine weather and higher consols provoked free selling. The market opened ⅜@½c lower, fell back ¼c additional, rallied ⅛@⅜c, but again became weaker and closed on the regular board ½c lower than on Saturday. On the afternoon board there was a shade firmer feeling. The visible supply reports showed an increase of 1,720,000 bushels, which was somewhat less than expected. There was a weak opening in corn under a heavy pressure to sell and the decline brought out considerable "long" property, causing a decline of 1c. The decrease of 600,000 bushels in the visible supply aided in steadying the market and prices closed at 1 o'clock ⅜c under Saturday and recovered an additional ⅛c in the afternoon. Oats felt the influence of the other markets, declined ⅛c, rallied and closed about ¼c under Saturday. Provisions ruled easy. Mess pork declined 12½@15c, rallied 7½@10c and closed steady. Lard was quiet and steady.

THE QUOTATIONS.

Flour was quiet and unchanged. The following are the current prices for cash properties: No. 2 wheat, 72@72½c; No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 oats, 24c; No. rye, 48½c; No. 2 barley, 55c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.01¾; good to choice timothy, $1.71@178. Mess pork—$8.70@8.75. Lard—$5.90. Short rib sides (loose), $6.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.06@7.10. Whisky, $1.18; sugars unchanged. The following shows the range of prices for option on the regular board, closing at 1 p. m. Wheat—October, 72¼c, closing at 72½c; November, 74⅜c; closing at 74½c; December, 76c, closing at 76½c; May, 82⅝c, closing at 82⅝c. Corn—October, 35c, closing at 35c; November, 37c, closing at 37⅜c; December, 37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; May, 41⅞c, closing at 41⅝c. Oats—October, 23¼c, closing at 24½c; November, 25¾c, closing at 25½c; December, 26½c, closing at 26¼c; May, 30⅝c, closing at 30⅞c. Mess pork—October, $8.80, closing at $8.75; November, $8.80, closing at $8.75; January, $9.95, closing at $9.92½.

The Afternoon Board—The markets all ruled steady this afternoon. The following were the closing figures at 2:30 o'clock p. m: Wheat—October, 72½c; November, 74 5-16c; December, 76¼c; May, 82¾c. Corn—October, 35½c; November, 36 13-16c; December, 37⅝c; May, 41¾c. Oats—October, 24c; November, 25¾c; December, 26⅜c; May, 31 11-16c. Pork—October and November, $9.72½; January, $9.92½. Lard—October and November, $5.77½; January, $5.92. Short Rib Sides—October, $6.50; January, $5.50. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 79,000 bu; corn, 213,000 bu; oats, 169,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 63,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 586,000 bu; oats, 166,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 64,000 bu. The following is the report of the visible supply Oct. 2, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade: Wheat, 51,220,000 bu; corn, 13,395,000 bu; oats, 4,965,000 bu; rye, 522,000 bu; barley, 538,000 bu. Compared with one week ago the figures show an increase of 1,720,000 bu of wheat, 96,000 bu of oats and 26,000 bu of barley, and a decrease of 604,000 bu of corn and 19,000 bu rye. The stock of grain in store in this city Oct. 2, was as follows: Wheat, 8,550,000 bu; corn, 4,931,000 bu; oats, 1,136,000 bu; rye, 205,000 bu; barley, 719,000 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 4.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; cash, 72½c; November, 73⅝c; December, 75½c. Corn dull; No. 2, 35c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 24c. Rye steady; No. 1, 53c. Barley irregular; No. 2, 55¾c. Provisions steady. Pork—October, $8.80; November, $8.80. Lard—October, $5.57½; November, $5.80. Butter quiet; dairy, 15@19c. Eggs firmer; 16½@17c. Cheese easier; cheddars, 10½@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 9,752 bbls; wheat, 44,050 bu; barley, 102,955 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,755 bbls; wheat, 191,000 bu; barley, 12,650 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Wheat weak and lower; the market opened easy and declined ⅞@1c, rallied ½@⅝c, ruled quiet without material fluctuations and closed ⅛@¾c lower than Saturday: No. 2 red, cash, 74@74½c; December, 75@75¾c, closing at 75¾c asked; December, 76⅞@77⅛c, closing at 77⅛c; May, 86@86⅛c, closing at 86⅜c. Corn active, but weak and lower; prices were demoralized early in the session and fell off ⅞@1c, but rallied ½@⅝c and closed ⅜@½c lower than Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33½c bid; November, 33¾@34½c, closing at 34½c bid; December, 34½c; May, 38⅝@30½c, closing at 29½c bid. Oats weak and ½@⅝c lower than Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26½c; November, 26½c bid; December, 27½c asked; May, 31½c. Rye 48½.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Oct. 4.—Wheat opened lower, recovered and closed with a better tone; cash, 76⅝c; October, 76¾c bid; November, 77¾c; December, 79c bid; May, 86¼c bid. Corn dull; cash, 39½c. Oats dull; cash, 27c. Clover seed active and steady; cash, October, $4.60; December, $4.70; January, $4.80. Receipts—Wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu. Shipments dull—Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; clover seed, 200 bags.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour—Receipts—23,662 bbls; exports, 3,784 bbls and 12,195 sacks; sales, 4,000 bbls; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $4.50@4.70; fancy white wheat, $4.80@4.90; common to choice extra St. Louis, $2.60@4.90; choice to double extra, $4.65@4.90. Wheat—Receipts, 410,500 bu; exports, 118,729 bu; spot lots about ½c and options ⅜@¾c lower, closing steady with a recovery of ⅛@⅜c; light export demand; speculation only moderate; sales, 2,976,000 bu futures and 131,000 bu spot: new No. 2 Chicago, 83c; ungraded red, 79@85½c; No. 3 red, 82c; No. 2 red, 83¾@84c in elevator, 83¾c afloat, 84¾ f. o. b.; No. 1 red, 88½c; No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 red, October, 84¼@84c, closing at 84c; November, 85½@85¾c, closing at 85½c; December, 86 13-16@87¼c, closing at 87½c; January, 88⅝@88¾c, closing at 88⅝c; February, 90@90½c, closing at 90½c; March, closing at 91⅝c; April, 93¼c, closing at 93½c; closing at 93¼c; May, 94½@94⅝c, closing at 94½c; June, 95¼@95½c, closing at 95½c. Corn—Spot lots ½@1c and options ½@1¼c lower, closing with slight recovery; receipts, 291,750 bu; exports, 72,259 bu; sales, 920,000 bu futures and 155,000 bu spot; ungraded, 44@44½c; No. 2, 45¾@46c; elevator, 46@46¾c afloat; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 2 October, 45¾@46c, closing at 45⅞c; November, 46⅞@47¼c, closing at 47c; December, 48@48¼c, closing at 48½c; January, 48⅝@48¾c, closing at 49⅝c; February, 49@49¼c, closing at 49c; May, 50⅝@51c, closing at 50⅝c. Oats, ¼@⅜c lower; receipts, 139,650 bu; exports, 360 bu; sales, 220,000 bu futures and 186,000 bu spot; mixed Western, 31@33c; white Western, 35@41c. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio dull, 11c; options, 20@30 points lower and fairly active; sales, 55,270 bags; October, $9.30@9.35; November, $9.05@9.20; December, $9@9.10; January, $9@9.05; February, $9@9.05; March, $9@9.05; April, and May, $9@9.65. Sugar quiet and unchanged; refined quiet; granulated, 5⅞@5 15-16c. Molasses dull. Petroleum steady; United closed at 64⅜c. Tallow steady at 4@4-16c. Rosin dull. Turpentine dull. Pork dull and lower; old mess, $10; new, $11@11.50. Cut meats firm; pickled shoulders, 6c; middles dull; long clear, 7⅛c. Lard—2@5 points lower and more active; Western steam, spot, quoted $6.25; October, $6.10@6.12; November, $6.09@6.12; December, $6.10@6.12; January, $6.17@6.21; March, $6.29@6.32; city steam, $6.25. Butter firm, demand fair. Cheese firm and quiet. Eggs firm, demand fair; receipts, 1,924 pkgs; Western fresh, 20@21c. Copper firm. Lead quiet. Tin steady. Stocks of grain in store Oct. 2: Wheat, 8,481,631 bu, corn, 3,316,131 bu; oats, 1,327,373 bu; barley, 50,840 bu; rye, 45,541 bu; peas, 48 bu; malt, 342,332 bu.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on call active at 5@8 per cent., closing at 6 asked. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5. Sterling exchange quiet at $4.84½ for demand. Government bonds were quiet but firm. State bonds were dull and steady. The stock market was one of intense excitement, and at times was feverish and irregular throughout the entire day. The special features were Western Union, New England and Manhattan Elevated, all of which were remarkably active and strong, and subject to wide and sudden fluctuation. A depressing effect was caused in the early hours by the action of Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, in regard to the coal combination and the trunk line pool, and the coal stocks especially suffered from this cause, making rapid and material declines in the early hours. Later, however, New England became the special feature, and the trading was accompanied by numerous rumors, most of which have done duty before, in one shape or another, but this stock rapidly advanced, though subject to frequent and heavy reactions. After noon Western Union jumped into first place, and the rumors circulated included the statement that the Baltimore and Ohio had been absorbed, that an amicable arrangement had been made and that the cable war had been settled. All these assertions were in turn denied, but the stock was strong nearly all the way out. Manhattan also came in prominence with an advance of 6 per cent. on the old stories of union with the New York City & Northern and a connection with New England, etc. All these rumors met with denial, but the stocks continue to rise, much to the mystification of the street. The opening was about steady, first prices generally showing only slight changes from the closing prices of Saturday. The trading was feverish generally, and New England, advancing 1⅞, lost it all and a small fraction, but later recovered and reached the highest prices yet recorded for that stock, and the general market responded with the exception of the coal stocks. Western Union then gained in the advance, and the trading in that stock was very large from that time out. The general market then subsided and became quiet with small and irregular fluctuations, generally in favor of lower prices, but the market finally closed firm on a rally. The business of the day was 589,980 shares. Western Union furnished 137,990, New England 100,400 and St. Paul 49,000. A majority of the active list is higher to-night, and New England is up 1¾. Western Union 4, Kansas & Texas 1¼, Canada Southern 1½, Louisville & Nashville 1 and others fractions. Railroad bonds were active and firm in the early trading, but later yielded and finally closed with insignificant changes, generally about equally divided between gains and losses. The features of the dealings were the Atlantic & Pacific incomes, which furnished $480,000, and New York city and Northern Trust receipts, of which sales were $365,000. The total day's business was $1,995,000. The total sales of stocks to-day were 589,980 shares, including:

Can. Southern	22,865	Northwestern	13,815
Del., Lack & W.	29,110	N. J. Cen.	9,220
Del. & Hudson	5,610	N. Y. Cen.	5,575
Erie	22,990	Pacific Mail	10,290
Kan. & Texas	33,155	Reading	35,945
Lake Shore	20,650	St. Paul	47,090
L'ville & Nash.	12,755	St. Paul & O.	7,850
Mich. Cen.	9,585	Union Pacific	7,090
Manhattan Con.	3,930	Western Union	137,990
Missouri Pacific	3,873	Or. Transcon.	3,535

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following are the closing prices bid to-day:

Adams Express	141	Pacific Mail	57⅝
Alt. Ter. Haute	35	Panama	98
do preferred	85	Peoria, D. & E.	39
Am. Express	105	Pittsburg	152
B. C. R. & N.	55	Pullman Pal. C.	143
Canada Pacific	69⅛	Reading	34⅞
Canada South'n	59	Rock Island	126
Central Pacific	48⅞	St. L. & San F.	31¼
Chesapeake & O.	9½	do preferred	65¾
do pre'd 1sts	16½	do 1st pref'd	111½
do 2ds	11	C., M. & St. Paul	95
Chicago & Alton	142¼	do preferred	120¼
do preferred	160	St. Paul, M. & M	117½
C. B. & Q.	137	St. Paul & Om.	51
C., St. L. & Pitts.	8⅞	do preferred	113
do preferred	21¼	Texas Pacific	17¾
C., S. & C.	35	Union Pacific	61⅞
Cleve. Col.	65	U. S. Express	58
Del. Hudson	104	W., St. L. & Pac.	19¾
Del., Lack. & W.	137	do preferred	36
Denver & Rio G.	33	Wells Fargo Ex.	125
Erie	35⅜	W. U. Telegraph	77¼
do preferred	76½	O., R. & N.	104¼
East Tennessee	12	O. Imp.	21½
do preferred	72	Col. Coal	28¾
Fort Wayne	146	N. Y. C. & St. L.	9
Harlem	230	do preferred	21
Houston & Tex.	36½	M. L. S. & W.	61¾
Illinois Central	135½	do preferred	91½
Ind. B. & West	16	Centr'l Pac., 1sts	115½
Kansas & Texas	36⅞	D. & Rio G., 1sts	122
Lake Erie & W.	12½	do West 1sts	81½
Lake Shore	91½	Erie 2ds	116
Louisville & N.	51¼	M. K. & T. gen. 6s	97⅛
L's'ville & N. A.	54	N. P. 1sts	116
Memphis & C.	42	do 2ds	100¼
Mich. Central	91¾	N. W. consols	140
Min. & St. Louis	20¼	do debenture 5s	108
do preferred	45	St. L. & S. F. g. m	109⅞
Missouri Pacific	111¾	St. P. consols	130¼
Mobile & Ohio	16¾	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	120
Morris & E. off'd.	140	Tex. Pac. ld grts.	55½
Nash. & Chatt.	64¾	do R.G. ex coup	68
N. J. Central	61¼	Union Pac. 1sts.	115¼
Nor. & W. pfd.	44	West Shore	101½
North Pacific	28¼	United States 3s.	100
do preferred	61⅝	do 4s, coup.	129
Chicago & N. W.	116⅝	do 4½s, coup.	112¾
do preferred	142¼	Pacific 6s of '95.	126
N. Y. Central	112¼	La. stamped 4s,	79
Ohio & Miss.	28¼	Missouri 6s	100¼
do preferred	90	Ten. 6s set'ments	106
Ontario & West.	20⅞	do 5s set'm'ts.	100½
Oregon Transc'l.	32⅞	do 3s set'm'ts.	77¼

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Associated bank clearings to-day were $14,377,000. New York exchange was quoted 80c discount, and not much demand for it. Money rates remain stiff at 6½@7½ per cent. on demand, and 7½@8½ on time. The loanable supply fund is ample for business requirements, but rates are firm and held stiffly up to the outside limit.

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Railway and Mining Shares.

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Alta	$ 70	Mexican	35
Bulwer	2 50	Navajo	75
Belcher	2 00	Ophir	90
Bodie Consol'd.	75	Potosi	50
Chollar	90	Savage	2 12½
Con. C. & O. Va.	2 37½	Sierra Nevada	30
Eureka Con	3 87½	Union Conslid'd	30
Gould & Curry.	60	Utah	65
Hale & N.	$ 80	Yellow Jacket	85

NEW YORK.

North Belle Isle	$210	Ontario	25
Cal. & Va.	235	Quicksilver	6
Eureka	380	do preferred	24
Homestake	18¾	Sutro	7
Iron Silver	190		

LONDON.

U. S. bonds, 4s	132¾	Illinois Central	139
do 4½s	115¾	Mexican Ord.	53
A. & G. W. 1sts	54¾	New York Cent.	116¼
do 2ds	16¾	St. Paul com.	97⅞
Can. Pacific	70	Pennsylvania	60½
Erie	36	Reading	17⅞
do 2ds	103¼		

BOSTON.

A. & T. 1s 7	124	N. Y. & N. E.	67½
do R. R.	93¾	do 7s	128
Boston & Albany	193¼	Wis. Cent. com.	22¼
Boston & Maine	210	do pr'f'd	33½
C., B. & Q.	137½	Allouez Min. Co.	
C., S. & C.	18	(new)	2½
Eastern R. R.	98	Calumet & Hecla	225
do 6s	127	Franklin	13½
F. & P. M.	25	Huron	3
do pr'f'd	95	Osceola	16
L. R. & Ft. S.	44	Quincy	55
Mex. C. com	8¼	Bell Telephone	202½
do bond scrip	61½	Boston Land	7¾
do 1st mort b'ds	46½	Water Power	4⅞
Old Colony	183	Tamarack	95

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The feeling in wheat was very weak, owing to advices of lower prices in the East. No. 1 hard was quoted at 71c cash, and all cash goods were weaker and ½c lower. Futures were but little better. Corn was about steady in price, but it was weak in sympathy with other markets. Oats were slow of sale and weaker. Barley and rye were steady. Ground feed unchanged and in light demand. Hay is weak, with full stocks on hand. Seeds were steady. Potatoes are steady at 40@45c. Eggs are weaker and ½c lower. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 71c bid; No. 1 Northern, 69c bid; No. 2 Northern, 68c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 35c bid, 36c asked; October, 35c bid, 36c asked; November, 35c bid, 37c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26½c bid, 27c asked; October, 26c bid, 27c asked; November, 26½c bid, 27c asked; year, 26c bid, 27c asked; No. 2 white, 27c bid, 28c asked; No. 3 white, 27c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid; October, 50c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 44c bid, October, 44c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14.75 asked, No. 2, $14.50 asked.

Corn Meal—$14.50 to arrive, asked.

Shorts—$9 asked.

Bran—$7.50 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $7.00 asked; No. 2, $6.50 asked; timothy, $10.50 asked.

Flax Seed—95c bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.75 bid.

Clover Seed—$4.00 bid.

Potatoes—40c bid, 43c asked.

Eggs—16c bid, 17c asked.

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Butter still maintains its firmness, and the advance noted a few days ago is fully sustained, with good sales and indications of a further advance in the near future. Extra choice creamery is in good demand at 24@26c, and the lower grades are in proportion. New onions have declined to 50c per bushel and in barrels to $2. Domestic peaches have advanced to 75@80c per basket. Green stuff is unchanged. Apples are firm and active, with large transactions. Oranges and lemons are steady. Live poultry is in good supply and prices steady. Eggs are a little weaker and have dropped off ½c since Saturday. The call:

Butter—Extra choice creamery, 24@26c; extra first, 18@20c; fresh made sweet dairy, 17@18c; common stock, 7@8c; packing stock, 4@6c; grease, 2c.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 12@12½c; full cream, 12c.

New onions per bu, 50c; in bbls, $2.

Minnesota Maple Sugar, 12@13c; Eastern, 10@11c; Vermont, 11½@15c in 28 pound cans.

California peaches, $2@2.25 per box.

Domestic peaches, 75@80c per basket.

Pears, $2.75@3.50 per box.

Peach plums, $1.50@2 per box.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, $1@1.10.

Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white clover, 12@14c; buckwheat, 10@12c.

Malt—70c per bu.

Wool—Unwashed, 17@19c; washed, 22@24c.

Green Stuff—Cabbages, 40@60c per doz; cucumbers, 10@20c per doz; potatoes, 40@60c per bu; tomatoes, per bu, $1.25@1.50; carrots, per bu, 40c; celery, 40@60c; cauliflower, 50@$1.25; pickling cucumbers, 30c for second and 35c for first per 100; beets, per bu, 60c; rutabagas, per bu, 60c; turnips, 50c per bu; summer squash, 75c per doz; Hubbard squash, $1.25 per doz.

Apples—Hard firm stock, fancy eating, $2.25@2.50; choice cooking, $1.75@2; fair, $1.50; soft stock, $1@1.25.

Domestic Grapes—10 lb baskets, 40@50c; 15 lb baskets, 75@80c.

Oranges—Sorento or Messina, $8; Rodi, $8.50@9.

Lemons—Foreign Lemons—Fancy, $8.50@9; choice, $8.50@8.75.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 9@12c per lb; almonds, Terragonas, 17c; California soft shelled, 15c; filberts, Sicily, 9@12c; walnuts, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6.50 per 100.

Dates—Persians, 9c; dates in mats, 5c; figs, 14@18c.

Bananas—Yellow, per bunch, $2@3; red $1.50@2.50 as to size.

Live Poultry—6@7c for fowls and 8@10c for turkeys; spring chickens, 25@30c per pair; per pound, 7@8c.

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.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore $2.75@3.25; Jerseys, $3.50@4 per bbl.

Game—Prairie chickens, $2.25@2.75 per doz.; Mallard ducks, $1.75@2 per doz.; teal and black ducks, $1@1.25; wild geese, 50c each.

Cranberries—By the barrel, $7.50@8; by the bushel, $2.50@3.

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The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Pork, mess, $11.00; hams, 13c; shoulders, 6½c; dry salt, long clear, 8c; smoked long clears, 8½c; breakfast bacon, 8¾c; long spiced rolls, 8¾c; short spiced rolls, 7¾c; tierce lard, 7⅝c; keg lard, 7¾c; 3 lb tin pail, 8c; 5 lb tin pail, 8c; 10 lb tin pail, 7¾c; 20 lb wood pail, 8½c; 10 lb wood pail, 8¾c.

Flour—Patents, $4.25@4.50; straight, $3.75@4; bakers', $3.25@3.75; rye, $3.20@3.50.

Beans—Common, 50@75c; mediums, 90c@1; hand picked medium, $1.25@1.40; hand picked navy, $1.50@1.75.

Dressed Meats—Prices are nominal at the following quotations: Fancy dressed steers from 500 to 600 lbs, 6@7c; choice dressed beef, 5½@5¾c; cows and heifers, ranging from 450 to 600 lbs, 4½@5½c; bulls, 3½@4c; country dressed beef, from 3@5c; hindquarters, 6@7c; forequarters, 2½@3½c; veal, 6@8¼c; extra heavy mutton, 5@5½c; mutton, ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 4@5c; country dressed mutton, 2@4½c; pig's feet and tripe, kit, $1.40; keg, $2.40.

Fish—Black bass, 10c; halibut, 20c; smoked halibut and smoked salmon, 15c; sturgeon, 12½c; salt mackerel, 15c; flounders, 12½c; white fish and trout, Lake Superior, A No. 1, 6c; wall-eyed pike, 6c; herring, salt and fresh water, 6c; perch and sea bass skinned, 7c; old fish, market, 22½c; pickerel, extra choice, 5c; salmon, Oregon fresh, 15c; red snappers, 12½c; bluefish, 12½c; extra bloaters, 65s, $1.75; extra bloaters, 100s, $2.50; lobsters, per lb., 20c; mackerel, cask, 15@20c.

Hops—Washington Territory, 30c; choice New York, 30@35c; Wisconsin, 20c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, single bbl, 45c; 5 bbl lots, 44c; 50 bbl lots, 43c; boiled oil, 3c more all around; improved oil meal, St. Paul Linseed Oil company, $20@21.

Hides, Pelts and Skins—Green hides, 7c; green salt hides, 7¾@8¼c; calf skins, 9c; salt, 10c; dry flint hides, 13@14c; dry salt hides, 10@11c; tallow, No. 1, 3@3½c; sheep pelts, wool estimated, per lb, 25@27c; deer skins, per lb, dry, 15@20c; lamb skins, 40@65c; shearling, 40@50c.

Furs—There are no quotations for furs, and prices will not be established until in December.

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General Produce and Commission Merchants,
452 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.,
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Wheat was in fair request, but lower. No. 1 hard sold early at 72⅞c for November and later at at 72¼c. Sales of May were made at 81½c. Closing quotations were 71c, cash and October; 72¼c November and 73⅜c December. No. 1 Northern was quoted at 68¾c for cash and October; 70¼c November and 71¾c December. No. 2 Northern ruled nominal at 67c for cash and October; 68½c November and 70c December.

NOTE—In sales of wheat by sample, grade has little, if any effect in making prices, that being determined by quality and percentage of hard in each parcel.

Sales included: 5,000, bu May No. 1 hard, 81½c; 6,000 bu October No. 1 Northern, 68¾c; 5,000 bu November No. 1 hard, 72½c; 20,000 bu November No. 1 hard, 72½c; 5,000 bu November No. 1 hard, 72¼c. Car lot sales by sample: 29 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 71c; 3 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 71½c; 19 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 68½c; 53 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 69c; 19 cars No. 1 Northern to arrive, 69c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 70c; 12 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t. 69½c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 67½c; 27 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 67c; 5 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 66c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 65c; 6 cars No. 3, o. t., 64c; 5 cars No. 3, o. t., 64½c; 7 cars No. 3, o. t., 63½c; 3 cars rejected, o. t., 62½c; 1 car rejected, o. t., 65c; 1 car rejected, o. t., 64½c; 2 cars sample, o. t., 69c; 1 car barley, f. o. b., 50c; 1 car oats, o. t., 27c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 35c. Flour quiet; patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.25@4.35; patents, for shipment, sacks, car lot, $4.15@4.40; in barrels, $4.25@4.50; delivered at New England points, $4.95@5.10; New York points, $4.90@5.05; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.85@4.95; bakers', $3.20@3.50; superfine, $1.50@2.25; Red Dog, sacks, $1.25@1.50; Red Dog, bbls, $1.60@2; rye flour, 100 lbs, $1.75@2; buckwheat, bbl, $4@5.

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Produce Exchange.

Apples—Some Fancy Jonathans offered. Fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $2; medium, $1.50@1.75; common stock, 75c@1.25; crab apples, bu, $1@1.25.

Beeswax—Quiet at 25@30c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, $1@1.10.

Berries—Cranberries, $8 per bbl; $2.75@3 per bu.

Beans and Peas—Inferior, slow sale; string beans, bu, 75c@$1; fancy navy, $1.75@2; dirty lots, 50c; green peas, bu, $1@$1.50; dried peas, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@25c; extra firsts, 17@19c; dairy, fancy, 20c; dairy, firsts, 15@18c; thirds, 5@7c; packing stock, 6@7c; grease, 4@5c.

Cider—New York, sand refined, $5.25@5.75; Oliver Bros., $5.50; Mott's, $6.50; Michigan, bbl, $6; half bbl, refined, $3.25; New York, $2.65@3; boiled cider per gal., 50c; Michigan, half bbl, $2.65@3.

Cheese—Fancy fullcream, 12½c; part skims, 8@10c; brick cheese, 10@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Swiss, 12@14c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, hind quarters, 6½@8c; country dressed, 5@6c; sides, city dressed, 5@6½c; country dressed, 4½@5c; fore quarters, 3@4c; veal, choice, 6@8c; dressed pork, 4¼@4½c; hams, city, 9@11c; hams, country, 7@8c; breakfast bacon, 9@11c; shoulders, 5@6c; sides, 6@7c; mutton, city, 4@5c; mutton, country, 5@5½c.

Eggs—In 5 to 10-case lots, strictly fresh, 17c; ice-house, 15.

Fruit—Jamaica, bbl, $8; lemons, Messina, $8@9; bananas, $1@3; good shipping, $2.50@3; bananas, red, $1@1.50; pineapples, doz., $4@1.50; dates, mat, 5@6c; dates, fard., 10@12c; figs, double cr'n., 13@18c; pears, California, box, $3@3.50; pears, keg, $3@3.50; sugars, bu., $2.50@3; Bartlett. bbl., $6; peaches, Crawford, basket, 80c; Michigan, basket, 50@70c; ½-bu box, 90@$1; quinces, $2.25@2.50.

Fish—Fresh bass, 5@6c; fresh, common, 3@5c; fresh cod, 15c; frogs' legs, doz., 25c; halibut, 10@12c; mackerel, 15@18c; flounders, 11@12½c.

Grapes—Concords, 10 lb baskets, 35c; 15 lb baskets, 40@45c; Delawares, lb, 5@7c; California, case, 75c@$2; Tokay, case, $1.75@2; Rose Peru, case, $1.25@1.50; Malvoy, case, $1.75@2.

Wool—Fleece-washed medium, per lb, 23@25c; fleece-washed coarse, 20@23c; unwashed medium, 17@19c; unwashed coarse, 14@17c; tub-washed good, 24@26c; tub-washed coarse, poorly washed, 20@23c; black washed, 18@20c; black unwashed, 12@16c.

Nuts—Almonds, b, 18c; almonds, hard, 15c; Brazils, 11c; walnuts, bu, $1.25; cocoanuts, 100, $5.50@6; hickory nuts, $1.50; shellbarks, $2; peanuts, green, 6@8c; peanuts, baked, 9@10c; pecans, polished, 10@12c; low grade, 6@7c.

Fur—Nominally steady; winter rats, 5c; fall rats, 3c; kits, 1@2c; fine ocon skin, 75c; No. 2 coon, 50c; No. 3 coon, 25c; medium mink, 40c; small mink, 35c; No. 1 large mink, 50@60c; fox, 75c@1.25.

Jellies—Lots from store, 30 lb pails, 4½@5c; ½ pint glasses, doz, $1.

Honey—Fine white clover, 13@14c; two-lb combs, 11@12c; buckwheat, 10@12c.

Vegetables—In job lots. Cabbage, doz, 50@80c; onions, bu, 50@75