# A BIG PORK SQUEEZE.

## The Commodity Reached $19.10 Per Barrel on the Chicago Board of Trade Yesterday,

## Which Was an Advance of About $3 Over the Quotations of Last Saturday.

### Tremendous Excitement Among Operators Who Were Caught by the Corner.

### Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street--The General Markets.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Never since the corner in lard was engineered by McGeoch and Wells, which came to an unpleasant close for the first-named gentleman, was such excitement witnessed on 'change as was seen to-day. A panic reigned this afternoon and conclusively showed that pork was cornered. "Now let havoc do its worst" was imprinted upon the visages of the perspiring, struggling brokers for the great clique. The small fry yelled themselves hoarse in endeavoring to avert the ruin with which they were threatened, but as their accounts were not long enough they sank into the great vortex and the Chicago and Cincinnati crowd had things their own way. Many brokers were unable to make good their margins and now they are within an inch of the wall. No one was aware of the trap about to be sprung until this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the short board opened with May at $18.40, an advance of 50 cents per barrel since 1 o'clock. It was marked up while a big and excited crowd watched until $19.10 was touched, making an advance for the day of $3 per barrel. Suddenly there were no bidders and then

THE MARKET COLLAPSED.

A few brokers supposed to represent Bloom, excitedly tried to sell at $19, then at $18.90, then at $18.75 and finally at $18. There were not 1,000 barrels traded in until the price was $17.80, a drop of $1.30 per barrel in an instant. Brokers at once wired their agents at all points to ask a $2 margin on all May pork. There is but little doubt that Armour, Cudahy and Plankinton are the individuals who are working the great deal. Pretty nearly all the pets are so cliqued now that an independent trader when he buys or sells is thrusting his head into the maw of the machine run by a Chicago clique, or by a crowd at Cincinnati or by a clique out on the coast. The heads in the maw of the machine run by the provision clique were suffering the worst and the most this morning. May pork was opened at $16.80, an advance of 50 cents a barrel over Saturday close, and sold at $18.10. Ream and Jones were both in the pit in person, and working with the greatest nonchalance the pressure which cut off the margins of unfortunates and dropped them into their own pockets. The crowd took the operation good naturedly, and there were no kickers. It suggested a comparison—if the deal were only an Armour one, and if the pressure were only upon the Jones-Ream-Bloom clique itself, what darting about and talking and protesting and fighting! The squeeze in pork has been so terrific and the

PRESSURE FOR MARGINS

so fierce that it is not any longer desirable to have the credit of running it. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Ream were protesting to-day their innocence of any connection with it. "If any of my friends," said N. B. Ream, "ever find me running a corner in pork or wheat I hope they will either put me in an insane asylum or in jail. I have not got a barrel of pork. I've sold mine all out." Mr. N. S. Jones said: "I think that Ream and I are charged with running this corner designedly. I am not running any corner and don't own any pork. I have been trading in it on a large scale, but that was because I thought that I had inside information of a corner which is being run by somebody else." Both Jones and Ream are popular, and both are connected with very large and very profitable commission houses. If they were running a corner, and it came out, it would greatly affect their reputation as commission men and seriously effect incomes from that source. Whether they were running a "corner" or were not, it is natural they should feel anxious about denying the report, for in the one instance a very serious injury would be done their business, and in the other not only a very serious injury, but also a very cruel injustice. These denials, which were vehemently made to-day, caused a great deal of wonderment, a great deal of mystery and some little incredulity.

THE CLIQUE BROKERS

this morning were Orr & Coomes. They took what pork, lard and ribs were for sale at the opening. The bulls also were plainly buying for the same coterie. May pork was soon above $18@18.10, an advance on Saturday's close of $2 a barrel. The estimates on stock are now that there will be about 155,000 to 160,000 barrels of pork. There would not have been so much if it had not been for this "corner," but packers who had oversold hurried along the manufacture of it during February, and increased the proportion of meats cut into this speculative commodity, but the operators of the clique have broadened out. On Saturday Ream personally took some millions of pounds of ribs at $7.71@7.85. To-day they were selling at $8. The clique brokers were also buyers of lard. May wheat closed at 78⅝c. There was some wheat at New York taken for export, but neither this nor the big decrease in visible held the market. At 1 o'clock the market for May was down to 78¼c, and the sellers were getting back all their courage again. The decrease in visible supply next week is placed at 3,000,000 bushels.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The climax of excitement in the provision deal was apparently reached to-day. The clique which has been conducting the deal in mess pork succeeded, before the close of the afternoon board, in advancing the price of mess pork for May delivery to $19.10 per barrel, at which figure a few "short" operators settled. The market then broke off to $18 and closed there for the day. The starting sales for May were made at $16.65 or an advance of 30c per barrel over the closing figures of Saturday. The market advanced quickly to $17.10, declined to $17, advanced to $17.65, receded to $17.45, advanced irregularly to $18.10, fell off to $17.90, then advanced without a sale to $18.40, made another clear jump to $18.75, and then went up to $19, and again to $19.10. When an attempt was made to sell a lot of pork at this figure, the market dropped to $18.60 without a sale and declined to $18, where it rested. There is no doubt that May is cornered, but to what attitude the price will go is purely conjectural. Several commission houses refused to execute orders in pork to-day, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market. Lard ruled 10@20c per 100 lbs higher, and short ribs were 10@15c higher. A number of things transpired to help the grain list. When figures on stocks began coming in it was soon determined that the decrease in wheat would be a big one. It proved 2,260,000 bushels. On this and on a fellow-feeling, with prices going higher all over the room, May advanced to 79½c, but within half an hour had reacted to 78½c, largely because by that time the life had died out of the other markets and selling to realize became general. The market closed at 78¾c. Corn moved around more than usual, being in active sympathy with pork. From 38¾c the advance was very steady to 39¾c. Then prices settled back to 39¼c, and became quite steady. The visible supply statement exhibited a decrease during the week of 43,000 bushels.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, 72¼c, closing at 72⅞c; May, 78½c, closing at 78⅝c; June, 79¾c, closing at 79¾c; July, 80¾c, closing at 80⅞c. Corn—No. 2, March, 33⅝c, closing at 33¼c; May, 38¾c, closing at 39¼@39¾c; June, 39⅞c, closing at 40⅜c; July, 40⅞c, closing at 41½c. Oats—No. 2, March, 23¾c, closing at 24c; May, 28½c, closing at 28¾c; June, 29½c, closing at 29½c. Mess pork, per barrel, March, $16.45, closing at $17.70; May, $16.65, closing at $18; June, $17.05, closing at $18. Lard per 100 pounds—March, $7.07½, closing at 7.12½; May, $7.25, closing at $7.27½; June, $7.27½, closing at $7.32½. Short ribs per 100 pounds, March, $7.80, closing at $7.72½; May, $7.97½, closing at $7.90; June, $7.97½, closing at $7.90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72⅞@76c; No. 3 spring, 72c; No. 2 red, 78¾@79c. Corn—No. 2, 34¼@36c. Oats—No. 2, 23¾@24c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Barley—No. 2, 49@51c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.07. Prime timothy seed, $1.82@1.83. Mess pork, per bbl, $17.70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.12½. Short ribs sides, loose, $7.72½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6@6.25; short clear sides, boxed, $8.20@8.25. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars, cut loaf, 6¼@6⅞c; granulated, 6c; standard "A," 5½@5⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; oats, 148,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 107,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firmer; creamery, 15@28c per lb; dairy, 12@20c per lb.

### Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Feb. 28.—Opening prices were unchanged at 79⅞c May. Only a single sale was reported at that figure. Values started gradually upward on the belief that the visible supply would show a greater decrease than was anticipated. Under liberal trading prices advanced to 80⅜c. June sold from 81¼c to 81⅝c, July selling at 83c. Cash wheat was entirely neglected. Towards the close the feeling grew easier and prices dropped off gradually, closing with sellers at 79⅞c and buyers on the split ¾@⅞c for May. The afternoon market opened strong and active at 80c for May; advanced to 80¼c, then declined, and closed steady at 79⅞c sellers. The stock in store increased 6,752 bushels. Receipts none.


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### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Flour firm. Wheat irregular; cash, 74c⅝; March, 74c; May, 78¼c. Corn steady: No. 2, 36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 54¾c. Barley weak: No. 2, 50½c. Provisions irregular. Pork—March, $17.80; May, $18. Lard—February, $7.15; May, $7.30. Butter steady; creamery, 16@20c. Eggs steady at 17c. Cheese firm; cheddars, 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 9,579 bbls; wheat, 18,675 bu; barley, 19,575 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,119 bbls; wheat, 2,024 bu; barley, 12,650 bu.


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### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour receipts, 22,499 bbls and sacks; exports, 5,446 bbls and 8,478 sacks; dull and weak; sales, 125,000 bbls; common to good extra Western and state, $3.20@3.60; good to choice Western and state, $3.65@5.10; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $4.60@4.80; fancy Western extra, $4.86@5.10; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $4.50@4.75; choice to double extra, $4.80@5.10. Wheat—Receipts, 100,100 bu; exports, 203,429 bu; spot ¼@½c higher and moderately active for export; options opened ⅛@⅜c lower, later ruled stronger on a large decrease in the visible supply, and advanced ⅝@⅞c, closing steady; sales, 6,424,000 bu futures and 228,000 bu spot; No. 2 spring, nominal, 91¼c; No. 1 hard, 91½@96c; Green Bay spring, 92c delivered; ungraded red, 91¼@93½c; No. 3 red, 88½c; No. 2 red, 90@90¼c elevator, 90½@91½c afloat and delivered; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, February, 88½c; March, 88¼@89¼c, closing at 89c; April, 89¼@90¼c, closing at 90c; May, 90⅛@91c, closing at 90¾c; June, 90⅞@91⅞c, closing at 91⅜c; July, 91 1-16@91⅞c, closing at 91¾c; August, 91⅝@92¼c, closing at 92c; September, 92½@93¼c, closing at 93c; December, 95¾@96⅝c, closing at 96⅜c; Corn steady; spot ¾@1c and options ⅛c higher; receipts, 46,200 bu; exports, 39,264 bu; sales, 728,000 bu futures and 112,000 bu spot; ungraded, 48@49¾c steamer, 47½@48c elevator; No. 2, 49¼@49½c elevator, 50¾@50⅞c delivered; No. 2 March, 48¾@48¾c, closing at 48¾c; April, 48⅜@48¾c, closing at 48¾c; May, 48⅝@49c, closing at 49c; June, 48⅞@49⅛c, closing at 49½c. Oats a shade stronger and fairly active; receipts, 59,850 bu; mixed Western, 35@37c; white Western, 37@42c. Stocks of grain in store Feb. 26: Wheat, 6,668,489 bu; corn, 2,151,059 bu; oats, 1,114,027 bu; barley, 192,746 bu; rye, 43,004 bu; peas, 5,679 bu. Coffee fair; Rio dull at 14c; options fairly active and stronger; sales, 65,770 bags: March, $12.30@12.35; April, $12.35@12.40; May, $12.35@12.45; June, $12.35@12.40; July, $12.35@12.40; August, $12.40; September, $12.40@12.45. Sugar dull and more or less nominal; refined dull. Molasses dull. Petroleum steady; United closed at 61⅝c. Tallow steady at 4 1-16c. Turpentine dull at 38½c. Eggs firm; fair demand; receipts, 4,070 packages; Western, 18¼@18½c. Pork firm; moderate demand. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7¼@7½c. Lard 7@8 points higher, closing weaker; Western steam spot, $7.27½@7.30; March, $7.25; April, $7.32; May, $7.39@7.45; June, $7.45@7.48; city steam, $7.05. Butter firm; fair demand; Western, 12@27c; Elgin creamery, 29@30c. Cheese dull and weak.


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### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 82¼c; March, 81c bid; May, 83c bid; June, 84c bid; August, 84¾c. Corn dull and unchanged; cash, 38½c. Oats nominal. Clover seed dull and steady; cash and March, $4.37½. Receipts—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; clover seed, none. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; clover seed, 600 bags.


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### St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 red, cash, 77¾@78⅛c; April, 78⅞c; May, 79⅜@80¼c, closing at 80c bid; June, 80⅜@81⅜c, closing at 80⅞c. Corn more active and firmer, closing ¼@⅜c higher than Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34@34¼c; March, 33½@34c, closing at 33⅞c; May, 35¾@36¼c, closing at 36c asked; June, 37c. Oats dull but firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28¼c; March, 27½c bid. Barley neglected.


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ALBERT SCHEFFER, Cashier.


### The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The report of the visible supply of grain on Feb. 26, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows: Wheat, 57,672,000 bu; decrease, 2,260,000 bu. Corn, 16,134,000 bu; decrease, 435,000 bu. Oats, 4,736,000 bu; decrease, 136,000. Rye, 430,000 bu; decrease, 20,000 bu. Barley, 2,042,000 bu; decrease, 56,000 bu.


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### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Wheat quiet, but steady and unchanged. Corn dull and lower; new mixed Western, 4s 3½d per cental.


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## FINANCIAL.

### New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call easy at 3½@6 per cent., last loan at 3½, closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange weak at $4.84½ for 60 day bills, and $4.87½ for demand. The week opened on the stock exchange with a dull and generally weak market. The influences affecting values were about evenly divided, but the bears again became aggressive, although the results of their operations are small. They laid considerable stress to-day upon the probability of an extra session of congress and the depreciating bank reserves. The former still continues as a bar to speculation. In the unlisted department the weakness of cotton seed oil trusts was extremely marked during the forenoon, but a better feeling existed during the afternoon, and a material recovery occurred. The declines in the general market were for fractions only, and in most cases were entirely recovered during the afternoon, when stories of the buying by influential parties, together with the further deduction in sterling exchange rates, caused considerable covering of shorts not put in the morning. The market opened rather heavy, the majority of stocks showing declines of ⅛ to ¼ from Saturday's closing prices. Business was quiet and while there were a few slight advances in the early dealings, the entire list weakened quickly and further declines of from ⅛ to ½c were established. The market then became dull with insignificant fluctuations, though the general tendency was upward until noon, the improvement, however, being lost after that time. Before 1 p. m. a decidedly better feeling was developed and most of the early losses were recovered. There was a renewal of the heaviness in the last hour and the market closed barely steady. Sales, 220,040 shares. Railroad bonds were quiet; sales $1,133,000. Texas Pacific income receipts furnished $225,800 and Wabash Chicago division 5s, $116,000. The total sales of stocks to-day were 229,045 shares, including:

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| D., L. & W | 13,959 | Reading | 24,057 |
| Erie | 12,520 | St. Paul | 28,950 |
| Lake Shore | 9,362 | Texas Pacific | 3,100 |
| Louisville & N. | 4,062 | Union Pacific | 7,900 |
| Northwestern | 5,830 | Western Union | 16,525 |
| N. J. Central | 4,490 | | |

### Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following are the closing prices bid to-day:

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| United States 3s | 100 | Fort Wayne | 146 |
| do 4s, coup | 128½ | Harlem | 220 |
| do 4½s, coup | 110¼ | Houston & Tex. | 37 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 126⅛ | Illinois Central | 129¼ |
| La. stamped 4s | 83⅞ | Ind. B. & West | 18 |
| Missouri 6s | 101½ | Kansas & Texas | 31½ |
| Ten. 6s set'm'ts | 106 | Lake Erie & W | 18 |
| do 5s | 102 | Lake Shore | 94¾ |
| do 4s | 78¾ | Louisville & N. | 61¼ |
| Central Pacific | 114½ | L's'ville & N. A. | 63 |
| D. & Rio. G. 1sts | 119½ | Memphis & C | 57 |
| do West 1sts | 80 | Mich. Central | 89½ |
| Erie 2ds | 98¾ | Min. & St. Louis | 18½ |
| M.K.&T.gen. 6s | 99¾ | do preferred | 42¾ |
| N. P. 1sts | 116½ | Missouri Pacific | 108 |
| do 2ds | 106⅝ | Mobile & Ohio | 16 |
| N. W. consols | 140½ | Morris & E. | 138¾ |
| do debenture 5s | 110 | Nashville & C. | 83 |
| St.L.&S.F.gen M | 109 | N. J. Central | 68⅝ |
| St. P. consols | 129½ | Nor. & W. pfd | 48 |
| St. P.,C.&P.1sts | 118½ | North. Pacific | 28 |
| T. Pac. L. G. | 60½ | do preferred | 59¾ |
| T.Pac.R.G.ex-C. | 71 | Chicago & N. W. | 114⅝ |
| U. P. 1sts | 115 | do preferred | 141 |
| West Shore | 102¾ | N. Y. Cent | 112¾ |
| M. L. S.& W. | 75¾ | Ohio & Miss | 27⅛ |
| do preferred | 103 | do preferred | 85 |
| Tenn. C. & I. Co | 47 | Ontario & West. | 17⅝ |
| H. V. & Tol. | 34¼ | Oregon Transc'l. | 32⅛ |
| Tol. & O. C. pfd | 56 | Pacific Mail | 55 |
| Adams Express | 142 | Peoria, D. & E. | 35⅛ |
| Alt. Ter. Haute. | 31½ | Pittsburg | 151 |
| do preferred | 80½ | Pullman Pal. C. | 146½ |
| Am. Express | 109 | Reading | 36⅞ |
| B. C. R. & N. | 45 | Rock Island | 126 |
| Canada Pacific | 61½ | St. L. & San. F. | 32 |
| Canada South'n. | 58¾ | do preferred | 64¾ |
| Central Pacific | 36⅝ | do 1st pref'd | 112½ |
| Chesapeake & O. | 84 | C., M. & St. Paul | 91⅝ |
| do pre'd 1sts | 15 | do preferred | 120½ |
| do 2ds | 9½ | St. Paul M. & M. | 116¾ |
| Chicago & Alt | 142½ | St. Paul & Om | 48½ |
| do preferred | 160 | do preferred | 108 |
| C. B. & Q. | 137¾ | Texas Pacific | 27¾ |
| C., St. L. & P. | 17 | Union Pacific | 57¼ |
| do preferred | 38 | U. S. Express | 62 |
| C. S. & C. | 54 | W., St.L.& Pac. | 18 |
| Cleve. Col. | 63¼ | do preferred | 30 |
| Del. Hudson | 101½ | Wells Fargo Ex. | 129 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 135½ | W. U. Telegraph | 74¼ |
| Den. & Rio. G. | 25¾ | O. R. & N. | 101½ |
| Erie | 33¾ | do Imp. Co | 38 |
| do preferred | 72 | Col. Coal | 38½ |
| East Tennessee | 13⅝ | N. Y. C. & St. L. | 7¼ |
| do preferred | 76½ | do preferred | 10⅜ |


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### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Associated bank clearings to-day were $9,502,000. There was nothing better than a nominal market in New York exchange, quotations being 60@70c discount. Money rates continue at 6@6½c per cent. on demand paper and 6½@7 per cent. on time paper.


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### Railway and Mining Shares.

LONDON.

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| U. S. bonds 4s | 131½ | Illinois Central | 113 |
| U. S. bonds 4½s | 111⅝ | Mexican Ord | 56½ |
| A. & G. W. 1sts | 47¼ | St. Paul Com | 93¾ |
| do 2ds | 11½ | New York Cent | 115¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 63¼ | Pennsylvania | 59½ |
| Erie | 34¾ | Reading | 19⅛ |
| do 2ds | 101¼ | | |

NEW YORK.

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| Bulwer | 100 | Iron Silver | 250 |
| Best & Belcher | 900 | Mono | 270 |
| Deadwood | 200 | Plymouth | 1650 |
| El Cristo | 415 | Silver King | 775 |
| Eureka Con | 725 | Standard | 120 |
| Homestake | 1300 | Union Con | 370 |

SAN FRANCISCO.

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| Alta | 125 | Mexican | 600 |
| Bulwer | 275 | Mono | 275 |
| Best & Belcher | 112½ | Ophir | 950 |
| Bodie con | 987½ | Potosi | 737½ |
| Chollar | 637½ | Savage | 525 |
| Con Cal. & Va | 1650 | Sierra Navada | 450 |
| Crown Point | 400 | Union Con | 375 |
| Gould & Curry | 62½ | Utah | 175 |
| Hale & Norcross | 487½ | Yellow Jacket | 475 |
| Con. Cal. due | 45 | | |

BOSTON.

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| At. & Top. 1ts 7s | 124 | Ogd. & L. C., Com. | 17 |
| do R. R. | 97⅜ | Old Colony | 178½ |
| Boston & Albany | 201 | Wis. Cen. com | 23⅞ |
| Boston & Maine | 217¼ | do pref | 36½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 138¾ | A. M. Co. (new) | 11½ |
| C., S. & C. | 26¼ | Calumet & Hecla | 217½ |
| Eastern R R | 132 | Catalpa | 35 |
| do 6s | 127½ | Franklin | 12⅜ |
| Flint & Pere M. | 28 | Huron | 2 |
| do pfd | 93½ | Osceola | 22½ |
| Little R. & Ft. S. | 50⅞ | Pewabic (new) | 2 |
| do pref 7s | 115 | Quincy | 54 |
| Mem. Cen. com. | 14½ | Bell Telephone | 215 |
| do bond scrip | 80 | Boston Land | 8¼ |
| do 1st mort | 61¼ | Water Power | 6½ |
| N. Y. & N. Eng | 61½ | Tamarack | 95 |
| do 7s | 128 | | |


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## LOCAL MARKETS.

### St. Paul.

Business on the local board was rather light. Wheat was stronger and is quoted ½c higher for No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern, and 1c higher for No. 2 Northern. Receipts have been delayed a good deal in consequence of the storm that blocked all the roads. There was a much better demand for it on the part of millers and outside buyers, and most of that displayed on the tables was readily disposed of. Corn continues firm and steady. Oats steady at quotations, with an advance of ⅛c on No. 2 white. Barley and rye quiet and dull. No. 2 ground feed is firm and advanced slightly. Corn meal steady. Bran quiet. There is a fair inquiry for hay and prices keep up firmly to present quotations. Dressed hogs are stronger and show an advance of 25c. Seeds and potatoes steady. Eggs have been firm, but the weather having moderated they dropped 1c. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 75½c bid; No. 2 Northern, 74c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 40c bid; March, 35c bid, 37c asked; April, 35c bid, 37½c asked; May, 38c bid, 40c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c bid, 29c asked; March, 28c bid, 29c asked; April, 28½c bid; May, 30½c bid, 31c asked; No. 2 white, 30c bid, 31½c asked; No. 3 white, 31c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 48c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 43c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $15 bid; No. 2, $14 bid.

Corn Meal—Course, $14.50 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $8 bid, $8.50 asked; timothy, $9.75 bid, $10.50 asked.

Dressed Hogs—$6.50 bid.

Flax Seed—95c bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.75 bid.

Clover Seed—$4.35 bid.

Potatoes—45@50c bid, 50c asked.

Eggs—Fresh, 20c bid, 22c asked.

Sales—One car oats, 28½c.


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### Produce Exchange.

Business is only moderately active, but gives indications of speedy improvement. There is a fair demand for most articles, just enough to keep things moving, and some business going. Cheese is steady and in fair request. Onions firm. Apples continue active at the usual quotations, and sell readily at $4 for hard firm stock. Grapes have declined to $5@6. Oranges and lemons are now receiving more attention, and a good deal of fresh fruit is beginning to come in, especially from California. Fresh Riversides are selling at $4. Bananas have advanced. For dressed poultry the demand is somewhat better. There is but little coming, while the market is but moderately well supplied. The result is that quotations are rather firm.


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## MINNEAPOLIS.

### Chamber of Commerce.

On the local board there was fair trading in futures, although the feeling was firmer. Bids for May and June ranged higher than on Saturday. Offerings on the sample tables were light, owing to recent snow storms, and receipts for the past two days amounted to only 57 cars. A fair inquiry existed for milling wheat, and nearly all the stuff offered sold at slightly higher prices than on Saturday. No. 1 hard was in some demand toward the close, though offered freely at a point or two above the market. Buyers for May were not plenty. Closing quotations were 76c for cash or March, 78½c for May and 79⅝c for June. No. 1 Northern was quoted at 75c for cash or March, 76½c for May, and 77½c for June. No. 2 Northern ruled nominal at 73c for cash or March, 74c for May, and 75c for June.

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

Sales included: 5,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 78⅜c; 5,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 78⅜c; 40,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 78⅝c; 10,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 78½c; 110,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 78⅝c. Car lot sales by sample: 6 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 77c; 1 car No. 1 hard, o. t., for seed, 78c; 10 cars No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 77½c; 15 cars No. 1 hard to arrive, 77c; 8 cars No 1 Northern, o. t., 76¼c; 3 cars No. 1 Northern, o. t., 76c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 76½c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 73½c; 4 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., 74c; 1 car rejected, o. t., 70c; 1 car No. 2 oats, o. t., 30c.

Flour—There has been a disposition lately on the part of millers in Minneapolis to meet the flour market even at the bottom figures. Some mills had cut to the customers of others and there has lately been some retaliatory measures adopted, resulting in pretty low figures. About all the millers are trying to do now is to get back a dollar for the one paid out. Patent, sacks to local dealers, $4.10@4.20; patent, to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.05@4.20; in barrels, $4.20@4.35; delivered at New England points, $5.05@5.20; New York points, $5@5.10; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.95@5.05; bakers', $3.30@3.40; superfine, $1.50@2.25; Red Dog, sack, $1.20@1.30; Red Dog, bbls., $1.50@1.60; rye flour, cwt., $1.75. Corn still holds up fairly, ranging at 37@38½c. Oats continue in good demand and sell at 25@30½c for poor mixed to good white. Barley nominal at 35@60c for samples. Rye nominal at 47@48c for samples. Mixed feed and corn meal—Mixed feed quiet at $14.50@15.25, with meal $14@14.50. Bran and shorts—This market was firm at $12 for bran and shorts $12@12.50; sales asked for May were made at $7.50. Hay—The demand was very fair at $7@8 for wild; there were a few sales of very choice at $8.50; timothy about $2 above wild.


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## LIVE STOCK.

### Minnesota Transfer.

There were no arrivals of stock at Minnesota Transfer yesterday owing to the blockade, and sales were nominal from the few held over from last week, as follows:

Cattle—

| No. | Av. wt. | Price | No. | Av. wt. | Price |
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| 3 steers | 1,466 | $4 00 | 3 mixed | 1,008 | $2 60 |
| 7 steers | 1,293 | 4 00 | | | |

One bull sold for $27.

Hogs—No. 50; average weight, 122 pounds; price, $4.65.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,000; market stronger for good; shipping steers, 950 to 1,100 lbs., $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@3.60; bulk, $2.80@3.20; through Texas steers, $3.40@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,000; market strong and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $5.20@5.65; packing and shipping, $5.55@5.85; light, $4.90@5.40; skips, $3.50@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 500; market steady; natives, $3@4.90; Western, $3.75@4.70; Texans, $5.50; lambs, $4.50@5.25.


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## OTHER MARKETS.

### Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—Whisky firm; sales, 1,114 bbls finished goods on a basis of $1.13.

### Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Influenced by the burning of a few thousand bales, the market opened a fraction firmer, but fell off 3 points, closing tame at the lowest level of the day. Speculation was exceedingly light.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An irregular order demand was continued throughout the day and a fair quantity of goods secured for immediate wants. The jobbing trade was more active, with good business in progress.

### Petroleum.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 61⅝c; highest, 62c; lowest, 61¼c; closed at 61⅝c; sales, 501,000 bbls; clearances, 134,800 bbls; charters, 39,047 bbls; shipments, 88,492 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 61⅞c; closed at 61¾c; highest, 62c; lowest, 61⅝c.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 61⅝c; closed at 61⅝c; highest, 61⅞c; lowest, 61⅝c; clearances, 86,400 bbls.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 61½c; highest, 61⅞c; lowest, 61¼c; closed at 61¼c.


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## CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23, 1887.

All persons interested in the assessments for

Construction of a sewer on Farrington avenue, from Nelson avenue to Rondo street;

Construction of a sewer on Marshall avenue, from Kent street to St. Albans street,

WILL TAKE NOTICE

That on the 19th day of February, 1887, I did receive different warrants from the City Comptroller of the City of St. Paul for the collection of the above-named assessments.

The nature of these warrants is, that if you fail to pay the assessment within

THIRTY DAYS

after the first publication of this notice, I shall report you and your real estate so assessed as delinquent, and apply to the District Court of the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks or parcels thereof so assessed, including interest, costs and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof.

GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

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