THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

The Bear Influence Was the First To Be Felt in the Wheat Pit.

An Apparent Intention of the Shorts to Carry Wheat to 70c Within the Week.

Short Ribs Still Climbing Up, and the Belief That the End is Not Yet.

Corn Was a Little Stronger, and the Same May Also Be Said in Regard to Oats.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The bear influence was the first to be felt in the wheat pit. The dial which stood at 72c last night was clicked back to 71⅝c, recovering a moment later to 72c; it is apparently the intention of the short crowd to carry wheat to 70c within a week, this will give them another week before Aug. 1 to reach their objective point—65c. As already intimated, the lines of division between the hostile hosts are 75c and 65c respectively. Corn was a little stronger this morning, opening at 36¾c. Oats brought 26c and were also stiffer by ¼c. Lard, which brought $6.57½ last night, sold at $6.60 today, and August short ribs walked up from $8.07½ to $8.20. The belief that ribs will be dearer before they are cheaper is very generally entertained. The wheat crowd

SHOWED A BEARISH TEMPER

throughout the day, most of the sales being made at 71⅝c, there were some sales below 71½c; the receipts here were 2,811 bushels and the shipments 143,467. The receipts of corn were 80,306 bushels and the shipments 136,350 bushels. St. Louis loomed up with receipts of 153,202 bushels, but did not ship a wheelbarrow load. Toledo also received 107,000 bushels, shipping 3,700 bushels. There were no receipts of wheat at Duluth while the shipments were 76,000 bushels. The shipments from New York yesterday were 439,500 bushels. J. D. Probst sold 5,000 shares of Reading to-day. The following letter is written by a London banker to the New York correspondent of a Chicago house: "Business is very small except when bulls are forced to realize. Money has been easy enough, but American shares are so plentiful that banks are inclined to discriminate against them as security for loans. If this were enforce to any extent it would pricipitate a very heavy

DOWN FOUR OF RUBBISH SHARES.

upon your market. The truth is we are carrying a large and rather weak bull account of our own, but a very considerable amount of New York account. It seems to me that there are several circumstances which point to the conclusion that we have passed, for perhaps another cycle of years, the highest point of prices, and are now on the down grade, and my experience of 1881 shows me how very valuable it would be to be able to form an opinion early, if correct. In the stock market for the past six months are to be found all the signs of a state of affairs overripe and going to be intensified by the example of what may occur in the inflated stocks by the fall of Manhattan. I should be glad to have your opinion on the subject—more glad if you could not agree, and events proved you and not me right, for a rise, not a fall, is better for us, and by position we must be bulls, not bears."

ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The feeling in the wheat pit at the opening was decidedly bearish. August started at 71⅝c, advanced to 72c and then weakened and fluctuated considerably. The depression was caused largely by vague rumors and expressed fears of hot wheat, though nobody on the floor had actual knowledge of a bushel in the Chicago elevators that was at all out of condition. It was also reported that the remnant of the California crowd's holdings was being sold out, and this, together with large selling orders for foreign account, created an unsettled feeling. August closed at 71⅝c. Corn traders were disposed to bull the market to-day on the strength of the dry weather reported in many sections of the corn belt. Local shorts bought freely and more outside business was transacted, many orders being received to purchase for country account. August, ⅜c higher, declined to 35⅝c, and closed at 36⅜c. Oats were comparatively quiet. Near futures opened higher in sympathy with corn, but lost some of the early advance before the close. August started ⅜c higher at 26c, sold up to 26⅛c, and closed at 25⅞c, the lowest figure of the day. Provisions were moderately active early, but the latter part of the session the market became slow. The feeling in short ribs was unsettled, but the big operators who have taken a prominent part in the trade for several days past were not disposed to operate with their usual freedom. August opened 12½c higher at $8.20, broke to $8.12½, reacted and closed at $8.20. Lard was firmer. Parties were selling orders from New York, but they were understood to be for straddlers. August sold at $6.57½@6.62½ and closed at $6.62½, an advance of 2½@5c over yesterday. No trades were made in mess pork.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, 71c, closing at 70¼c; August, 71⅜c, closing at 71⅛c; September, 73⅞c, closing at 73⅛c; October, 75¼c, closing at 74¾c. Corn—No. 2, July 36⅛c, closing at 36⅜c; August, 36c, closing at 36⅜c; September, 37½@⅜c, closing at 37⅜c; October, 37⅞c, closing at 37¾c. Oats—No. 2, July, 27c, closing at 26⅝c; August, 26c, closing at 25⅞c; September, 26⅜c, closing at 26¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, year, $11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs—July, $6.55, closing at $6.57½; August, $6.60, closing at $6.62½; September, $6.70, closing at $6.75; October, $6.77½, closing at $6.80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July, $8.17½, closing at $8.20; August, $8.20, closing at $8.20; September, $8.50, closing at $8.30; October, $8.15, closing at $8.15. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and prices are without quotable change. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70¼c; No. 3 spring, 69c; No. 2, red, 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 36¾c. Oats—No. 2, 26½c. Rye—No. 2, 47c. Mess pork, per bbl, $16.50@17. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.52½@6.55. Short ribs, sides, loose, $8.20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.90@6. Short clear sides, boxed, $8@8.10. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.10. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6⅜@6½c; granulated, 6⅛c; standard A, 5⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 92,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 143,000 bu; corn, 136,000 bu; oats, 161,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 500 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was in good demand for the best grades: creamery, 14½@19c; dairy, 12@16c. Eggs firm at 12¾@13½c.

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	NO. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	J'ly	Aug	Sep.	J'ly.	Aug	Sep.
Opening	71⅛	71⅞	73⅞	36	36¾	37½
Highest	71⅛	72	73⅞	36⅜	37⅛	38
Lowest	70¼	71	73	36	36⅝	37½
Closing	70¼	71⅛	73⅛	36⅜	36⅞	37¾

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	Aug	Sep.	July.	Aug.	Aug	Sep.
Opening	26	26½	.....	.....	6 55	6 70
Highest	26¼	26½	.....	.....	6 62	6 75
Lowest	25⅞	26¼	.....	.....	6 55	6 70
Closing	25⅞	26¼	.....	.....	6 62	6 75

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs to-day, 13,000; official yesterday, 14,620; left over, none; light hogs, $5.20@5.45; mixed packing, $5.20@5.35; heavy shipping, $5.35@5.52. Receipts—Cattle, 8,500.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, 32,987,394 bu; corn, 9,502,799 bu; oats, 2,432,048; rye, 229,245 bu; barley, 139,931 bu.

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 34; corn, 85; oats, 126; rye, none; barley 15.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—Wheat dropped again to-day, going down ⅞c below last night's close for August and 1⅛c for September. The first sale of August was at 75½c, same as yesterday's latest sale, and there was a steady decline all through the day. Business was dull, but slightly more active than yesterday, owing to constant offers. The weakness here, while it seems strange to some commercial writers in other cities, considering the light movement here and small stock, is easily accounted for, and the advance of last week in this market was more than justified by prices in other markets, especially at the seaboard, and cash and August wheat was pushed way above shipping figures. Of course this has killed shipping trade for a time, except on old contracts, and the most natural thing is for values to seek a lower level. Buyers are afraid of high-priced August wheat, and have stepped out of the market, leaving a lot of free sellers with no one to take their wheat. This weakness is aided also by decline in other markets, and by free movement of winter wheat, which seems now to have set in. St. Louis, Toledo and Baltimore are all getting liberal quantities of new crop. There can be no permanent improvement in values, especially with new and large crop but a few weeks distant, until there is good advance at the seaboard. In July wheat there is no trading; worth about ½c less than August. August opened at 75½c, declined and close d at 74⅝c, sellers.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—Flour firmer; wheat dull; July, 71½c; August, 72c; September, 73½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 36c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 31½c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 51½c. Barley irregular; September 60¾c. Provisions higher. Pork—July, $15. Lard—July, $6.66; August, $6.65. Butter firm; dairy, 14@15c. Eggs quiet at 13@13½c. Cheese dull; cheddars 8½@9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,222 bbls; wheat, 2,790bu; barley, 575 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,085 bbls; wheat, 3,255 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Flour—Receipts, 17,788 packages; exports, 1,611 bbls and 9,227 sacks; sales, 19,800 bbls; market moderately active. Wheat—Receipts, 213,650 bu; exports, 439,501 bu; sales, 7,032,000 bu futures and 596,000 bu spot and to arrive; cash grades declined ½@1c, and options ½@⅞c, closing barely steady at near the inside figures; export demand fair, speculation moderate; No. 2 Chicago, 81½@82c; No. 1 Northern, 83⅜@83½c; ungraded red, 76⅞@77½c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator, 84½@84¾c delivered, 83½@83¾c f. o. b., 83½@83½c f. and l.; No. 2 red, July, 82½@83c, closing at 82¼c; August, 82 13-16@83⅛c, closing at 82⅞c; September, 83¾@84½c, closing at 83⅞c; October, 85@85¾c, closing at 85¼c; November, 86½c; December, 87 11-16@88 5-16c, closing at 87¾c; January, 89@89½c, closing at 89c; May, 93¾@94⅜c, closing at 93½c. Corn—Receipts, 89,500 bu; exports, 34,767 bu; sales, 896,000 bu futures and 112,000 bu spot; spot lots ⅛@¼c and options ¼@⅜c higher, closing with a reaction of ⅜@¼c; ungraded, 44@45½c; No. 2, 44@44½c elevator; 45 1-16@45½c delivered; No. 2, white, 45c; No. 2, July, 44c, closing at 44c; August, 45@45⅜c, closing at 45⅛c; September, 46½@46⅝c, closing at 46½c; October, 47¼@47½c, closing at 47⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, 900 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures and 124,000 bu spot; market is shade stronger and moderately active; mixed Western, 35@37c; white Western, 39@43c. Hay quiet and steadily held. Hops quiet. Coffee—Sales, 90,000 bags; spot, fair; Rio, firm at 11¼c; options higher and more active; July, $17.25@17.50; August, $17.35@17.70; September, $17.65@18; October, $17.75@18.10; November, $17.80@18.15; January, $17.95@18.20; February, $17.95@18.15; March, $18@18.20; April, $18@18.25; May, $18.20. Sugar firm; moderately active. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady. Petroleum steady; United closed at 60¾c. Tallow steady. Rosin dull; 1.02½@1.08. Turpentine dull. Pork in moderate request and firm; old mess 15.25@25.75. Cut meats fairly active and firm. Lard 4@8 points higher and moderately active; western steam spot 6.92½@6.95; August 6.88@6.94; September 6.98@7.05; October 7.02@7.11; December 6.98; city steam 6.50. Butter firm; western 10@20c; western creamery 16@20c. Cheese firm and quiet. Eggs, receipts 3098 packages; quiet and easy; western fresh 12½@15½c. Copper and lead steady; tin dull. Other articles unchanged.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Money on call easy at 2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange still but steady at $4.82 for sixty day bills and $4.83½ for demand. The stock market was more active and while feverish and unsettled in the early part of the day developed a decidedly strong tone later, upon buying for London and inside account, accompanied by a free covering of shorts. The Baltimore & Ohio deal was still the great topic and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton again attracted attention. The first bid for the stock was made at 125 and the bids were advanced to 141, at which price 100 shares changed hands. There were sales up to 142½ and back to 142, but the last sales were made at 135, while the closing bids were 152½@153. The course of the stock was accepted as evidence that the syndicate had obtained relief and the buying assumed large proportions, while the feverishness of the forenoon disappeared. The trading in Reading was especially heavy, but Western Union, Richmond & West Point, Omaha and New England were conspicuous for strength. Manhattan opened down 3 at 114½, but succeeded in recovering to last night's price. The opening was very irregular, changes from last evening's prices varying from ¾ per cent. below to ⅝ per cent. above. The market was very active and strong in the early trading, with Union Pacific and Reading in the lead. A reaction followed which wiped out all the gains, and the market continued feverish and irregular until noon, when prices were generally above the opening. A decidedly strong tone was developed in the afternoon and material gains made throughout the list, and although fractional recoveries were established toward delivery, the close was quiet but firm, close to the best figures of the day. With a few exceptions the entire active list is higher, all Western Union being 1¾ per cent., Richmond & West Point 1½, Omaha 1⅜, Lackawanna, St. Paul and Union Pacific each 1¼, New England 1⅛, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie 1 per cent. each. Railroad bonds were dull. Sales to-day aggregated $779,000. Prices were heavy throughout most of the day, though they responded to the improvement in the stock market toward the close, which was firm, although final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures. Government bonds were dull and heavy. State bonds were dull and steady. Mining shares were strong. The total sales of stocks to-day were 325,956 shares, including:

Canada South..	3,070	Northern Pac..	5,300
Del. Lac. & W..	24,250	New England..	10,510
Erie	12,130	Pacific Mail....	11,950
Lake Shore....	19,255	Reading	81,500
Louis. & Nash.	11,150	St. Paul	22,800
Missouri Pac..	8,360	St. P. & Omaha	3,100
Northwestern..	6,600	Texas Pacific..	3,200
N. J. Central..	5,200	Union Pacific..	12,205
N. Y. Central..	4,032	West. Union....	24,940

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NEW YORK, July 14.—Bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s coup	127⅜	Lake E. & W	19⅜
do 4½s coup	108¾	Lake Shore	95⅛
Pac. 6s of '95	123	Louisville & N.	61⅛
La. stamped 4s	84½	Lou. & N. A.	60
Missouri 6s	100	Mem. & Char	50
Tenn. 6s set'mts	106	Michigan Cen	85⅜
do 5s do	102	Min. & St. L.	16¼
do 3s do	73	do pref	36¼
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114	Missouri Pac.	101¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Mobile & Ohio	13¾
D. & R.G.W.1sts	75	Morris & Ess'd	137¼
Erie 2nds	98¼	Nash. Ch'tat	78
M.K.& T. gen. 6s	95⅜	New Jersey Cen.	76¼
N. Pac. 1sts	114⅞	Nor. & W. pref.	45¼
do 2nds	105	Northern Pac	34
N'th'n consols	140	do pref	59¼
do deb. 5s	109	Chi. & N. W.	116½
St.L.& S.F.,G.M.	111¼	do pref	144
St. Paul consols	127½	N. Y. Central	107⅜
St.P. C. & P.1sts	119	Ohio & Miss	26¼
Tex. Pac. L. G.	54	do pref	85
T. P. R. G. ex. c.	73½	Ont. & West	16⅝
Union Pac. 1sts	114¼	Or. R. & Nav.	98
West Shore	[illegible]	Ore. Transcon	29
Adams Ex	144	do Imp. Co	89
Alton & T. H	40	Pacific Mail	42⅜
do pref	75	Peoria, D. & E.	30⅜
American Ex	108	Pittsburg	153
B. C. R. & N	45	Pullman P. Car	149
Canada Pacific	59½	Reading	55¼
Canada South'n	56	Rock Island	127
Central Pacific	36	St. Louis & S. F.	37⅝
Chesapeake & O.	6½	do pref	75¼
do pref. 1sts	10½	do 1sts pref	116
do 2nds	7	C., M. & St. P.	86¼
Chicago & Alt'n	150	do pref	120
do pref	161¼	St. P., M. & M.	115
C. B. & Q	143	St. P. & O	49¼
C. St. L. & P	16	do pref	110¼
do pref	43¼	Texas Pacific	29⅝
C. S. & C	56¼	Union Pacific	54⅝
Cleveland Col	55½	U. S. Express	68
Delaware & H	100¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	18
Del., L. & W	131⅜	do pref	31
Den. & R. G	27¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125
Erie	30⅜	W. U. Tel	75⅞
de pref	68¾	Colorado Coal	44
E. Tennessee	12	N. Y. C. & St. L.	18
de pref	67	do pref	31½
Fort Wayne	150	Mil., L. S. & W.	80½
Harlem	215	do pref	106
Houston & Tex.	25	Tenn. C. & I.R'y	33¼
Illinois Central	121½	Col's., H. V. & T.	28
Ind., B. & W	20	T. & O. C	56
Kan. & Tex	27¼	Fort Worth & D.	44⅛

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C. B. & Q	143½	A. Min. Co (new).	1⅝
Cin., San & C	24½	Cal. & Hecla	215
Flint & Pere M.	34¾	Huron	3¼
do pref	100	Osceola	29¾
Mex. Cen., com.	15⅝	Pewabac (new)	2¼
do bond scrip	95	Bell Tel	220
do 1st m'g'e B.	69⅞	Water Power	11
N. Y. & N. Eng.	50¼	Tamarack	96
do 7s	122	S. D. L. Co	56

NEW YORK.

Alice	100	Mexican	500
Amador	100	North Belle Isle	800
Bodie	260	Navajo	125
Brunswick	150	Sutro Tunnel	38
Cal. B. H	150	Security	575
Cali. & Vir	2200	Homestake	14½
Deadwood	245	Iron Silver	250
El Cristo	5500	Ontario	25
Hale & Nor	587½	Quicksilver	6½
Homestead	1400	do pref	30½

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Alta	250	Mount Diablo	375
Best & Belcher	112½	Mono	262½
Bodie Con	750	Navajo	137½
Boliver	287½	Ophir	862½
Chollar	812½	Potosi	762½
Cala. & Va	2175	Savage	662½
Crown Point	141½	Sierra Navada	475
Gould & Curry	487½	Union Con.	387½
Hale & Norcross	562½	Utah	312½
Mexican	475	Yellow Jacket	737½

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Closing Prices St. Paul Banks—Natl onal German-American bank, 125 bid, 128 asked; St. Paul National bank, 112 bid; First National bank, 182 bid; Second National bank, 255 bid; Third National bank, 118 bid; Merchants' National bank, 160 bid; Commercial National band, 116 bid, 120 asked; Bank of Minnesota, 131 bid, 145 asked; Capital bank, 125 bid; Germania bank, 123 bid; the People's bank, 108 bid; Seven Corners bank (par $50), 50 bid, 52 asked; West Side bank, 101 bid, 105 asked; Savings Bank of St. Paul, 140 bid; Scandinavian-American, 100 bid, 105 asked; Lumbermann's National bank, Stillwater, 125 bid, 150 asked; First National bank, Stillwater, 110 bid, 130 asked.

Minneapolis Banks—Bank of Minneapolis, 110 bid; City bank, 105 bid, 114 asked; The Commercial bank, 95 bid; Union National bank, 103 bid, 115 asked; First National bank, 133 bid; German American bank, 100 bid, 125 asked; Hennepin County Savings bank, 150 bid, 175 asked; National Bank of Commerce, 104 bid, 112 asked; Nicollet National bank, 105 bid, 120 asked; Northwestern National bank, 133 bid; People's bank, 105 bid, 120 asked; Scandia bank, 125 bid, 135 asked; State bank, 105 bid, 110 asked; The Security bank, 120 bid, 150 asked; First National Bank of Shakopee, 104 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, 134 bid; St. Paul Trust company, 90 bid, 105 asked; St. Paul Real Estate Title Insurance company 110 bid, 115 asked; Minnesota Security company, 120 asked; St. Paul Land company (par $100), 115 asked; Union Land company (par $100), 85 asked; Warrendale Improvement company, 39 bid, 40 asked; Minnesota Scale, 15 bid, 35 asked; Ramsey County Land and Trust company, 50 asked; St. Anthony Park North Real Estate Improvement company (par $100), 125 asked; Electric Light and Power company, 115 bid; West Publishing company, 106 bid, 109 asked; North St. Paul Land company, 40 bid, 90 asked; Como Heights Land & Improvemet company, 100 asked; Gettysburg Panorama company, 15 bid, 20 asked; St. Paul Plow works, 6½ bid; Ballard express, 20 asked; Minnesota Electric company, 5¼ asked; St. Paul Opera house, 100 bid; Murray Opera house, 50 asked; Northwestern Car & Manufacturing company (preferred), 7½ asked; Northwestern Panorama company, Minneapolis, 60 asked; Capital Real Estate & Improvement company, 52 asked; Northern Pacific Railroad company (common) 33½ bid; Northern Pacific Railroad company (preferred) 58 bid; St. Paul & Sioux Land company (special), $4 asked.

Mining Stocks—Abacus iron, 14c bid, 15c asked; Galena silver, $1.75 bid, $2 asked; United Iron & Land syndicate, 22c bid, 25c asked; Alidor iron, (assessable) 10c bid, 12c asked; Golden Hope, (assessable) 35c bid, Creston iron, (assessable) 75c bid, $1 asked.

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Bank clearings, $9,174,000. New York exchange was not quoted better than 25c discount, the lower tendency coming from a rather free and restricted demand. Money continues firm on a basis of 6@8 per cent., the inside on gilt-edge demand and the outside on time favors.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

There was a very light inquiry yesterday, yet sellers succeeded in selling a few cars to millers, but at prices somewhat lower than the exact quotations. Buyers were taking only small lots, and most of these were odly of the best grades. Receipts were liberal, and the sample tables were well supplied. The purchasers were not very numerous, however. Corn was quiet and unchanged. Oats were firm and in good demand. Rye quiet. Millstuffs unchanged. Hay was somewhat stronger and in better demand. Potatoes have declined slightly. Eggs are firm and steady at 12@13c. The call:

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—No. 2, 33c asked; July, 33c asked; August, 33c asked.

Oats—No. 1 mixed, 28½c bid, 29½c asked; July, 28½c bid, 29½c asked; August 28c bid; September, 26c bid, 27c asked; No. 2, 27½c bid; No. 1 white, 30c bid, 31c asked; No. 2 white 29c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 45c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14.25 asked; No. 2, $13.75 asked.

Bran—$11 asked in sacks.

Hay—No. 1, $9 bid; No. 2, $5@8; timothy, $11 bid, $12 asked.

Flax Seed—$1.05 bid.

Potatoes—65c asked.

Eggs—12c bid, 13c asked.

Sales—1 car No. 1 mixed oats, 27c; 1 car bran, sacked, $11; 1,500 sacks of flour, $3.90; 1 car oats, 30c; 1 car oats, sacks included, 32c; 100 tubs butter, 10c; 1 car oats, 29c.

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Produce Exchange.

Prices of poor to common stock of apples are lower, but fine to fancy fruit continues strong at steady prices. The quantity of blueberries in the market is enormous. Never was such an avalanche of this fruit seen in St. Paul. About two-thirds of the stock on hand is soft and mushy and wholly unfit for market, while the other one-third is hard and in first-class shape. Prices have declined to $1@2. An improvement may be looked for if receipts diminish. Blackberries are in fair request for fine stock, but a good many poor ones are offered. Red raspberries are in fair supply, but with only a moderate demand. Butter has advanced 1c and the market is comparatively clear of accumulated stock, and sellers now have a voice in fixing prices. Stocks of cheese in commission houses are not large, and the moderate inqiry takes care of about all the full creams arriving. Eggs are without change and are firm at 12@13c. The call:

Butter—Choice extra creamery, 18c; choice dairy, 14@15c; common dairy, 10@12c; packing stock, 8@10c; grease butter, 2½@3c.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 11c; full cream, 10@10½c.

Onions—New, $1.50 per sack; $2.75 per bbl.

Minnesota maple sugar, 12@13c; Eastern, 10@11c; Vermont, 11½@12½c in 28 lb cans.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1@1.10.

Honey—Slow at quotations: fine white clover, 12½@13c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—70c per bu.

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

New Apples—One-third bu box, 50c; in bbls, $3.50@4.50.

Tomatoes, 35@50c per box.

Radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

New potatoes, 65c per bu; $2.25 per bbl.

Cucumbers, 35@45c per doz.

Pie plant, 2c per pound.

Green onions, 12@15c per dozen bunches.

Blueberries, $1@2 per bu.

Nutmegs—Large, $2.50@2.75 per doz.

Egg plant, $1.50 per doz.

Illinois peaches, $3 per crate.

Plums, $3 per case 24 quarts.

Watermelon—25@30c each.

Raspberries—$4 per case of 24 quart boxes; red, 24-pint cases, $2.75.

Blackberries—$2.50@3, case of 24 quarts.

Horseradish—6c per lb.

Asparagus—40@45c per dozen.

String Beans—1 bu, $1.

Wax Beans—1 bu, $1.

Peas—1 bu, $1.

Pineapples—$2.25@2.75.

Squash—$1.50 per bu box.

Cabbage—50@60c per doz.

Oranges—Riversides, $5.50@6.

Lemons—Messinas, $6@6.50.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 10@13c per lb; almonds, Terragonas, 18c; California soft shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 16@18c; cocoanuts, $7 per 100; hickory nuts, $1@1.25 per bu; shellbarks, $1.25@1.50 per bu; Brazils, 12c; peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 7c; roasted, 9c.

Dates—Persians, 8@9c; dates in mats, 5½c; figs, 14@18c; new, 18c.

Bananas—Yellow, per bunch, $2@4; red, $1.50@2 as to size.

Live Poultry—Hens, 7½@8c; cocks, 6@7c; mixed cocks and hens, 7@8c; turkeys, 8@9c; spring chickens, $1.75@2.25 per doz.

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

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Chamber of Commerce.
There was very little inquiry for wheat and that was confined to local millers. Purchases were in small lots and buyers showed so much indifference that sellers were compelled to accept reductions from the prices of the day before. Sales of No. 1 hard were made at 74¼c and on track at 75½c. Receipts were 203 cars with 7 at Duluth. Minneapolis shipped 76 cars. Sample tables were not very thickly covered but buyers found no trouble in supplying themselves.
Note.—In sales of wheat by sample, grade has little if any effect in making prices, that being determined by quality and the percentage of hard in each parcel.
Sales included—25,000 bu September, No. 1 hard, 75½c; 15,000 bu September, No. 1 harp, 75¼c; 5,000 bu August, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; 15,000 bu August, No. 1 hard, 74⅜c; 5,000 bu cash, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; 15,000 bu cash, No. 1 hard, 74¼c; 5,000 bu August, No. 1 hard, 74½c. Car lots by sample—22 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 75½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 76c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 74½c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, o. t., 74c; 1 car sample wheat, o. t., 61c; 1 car No. 2 oats, o. t., 28¾c; 1 car No. 2 white oats, o. t., 30½c; 1 car corn, f. o. b., 34c. Flour—There was a good trade in flour reported to-day. Considerable amounts are sold for forward delivery now and a moderate demand for spot delivery keeps the production very well cleared off. The mills are running pretty full, but there is no accumulation, as the small order inquiry is sufficient to take the surplus not going in on the previous contracts. Prices underwent no material change. There were more offers for forward contracts received here to-day. Some of them were accepted while others, at the same figures the same mills had sold at ten days ago, were rejected. The prospects are fair for a full run of the mills right through the old season and into the new. Patents, sacks, to local dealers, $4@4.20; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4@4.10; in barrels, $4.20@4.35; delivered at New England points, $4.85@4.95; New York points, $4.75@4.85; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.65@4.80; bakers', $3.35@3.65; superfine, $1.75@2.50; Red Dog, sack, $1.50@1.60; Red Dog, brls, $1.75@1.85; rye flour, pure, cwt, $1.75. Bran and Shorts—This trade was quiet and firmer prices were asked by most millers. Quoted at $9.75@10 for bran; $10.75@11 for shorts. Corn—The inquiry was not very active, but a few cars were inquired for and fair amounts offered at 32@35c, the outside for No. 2 yellow. Oats are selling very well at 28@30c for samples, with No. 2 white going about ½@1½c above mixed. Some holders ask 31c for choice white feed. Mixed feed and cornmeal—Feed, $14.75@15 for good; fair, $14@14.50 in car lots. Meal about 50c under feed. Demand limited. Hay—Nice new wild hay is bringing $9@10 with most sales between these two extremes, at $9.50@9.75. There is little demand yet for very nice old, but anything below that would hardly sell. Timothy quoted about $1.50@2 above wild with very little doing in it.

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Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was rather quiet. The arrivals consisted of five cars of cattle and two of hogs. There was very little call for cattle, and most of the new arrivals are held over. Hogs were all sold and continue in good demand. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.	Av. wt.	Price.
2 steers	925	$2 75
12 cows	1,000	2