THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

The Visible Supply Statement Gave a Black Eye to Wheat on the Chicago Board.

St. Louis For the First Time Got a Place in the Decrease Column.

Transactions in the Financial Circle of Wall Street---The General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The wheat market was dull and featureless after the first excitement attending upon the opening trading was over. The initial quotations were ⅛@¼c under Saturday's closing. Cables were uninteresting. They were not explicitly bearish, and they certainly were not bullish. Correspondents wired that New York exporters were buying considerable wheat, all the leading houses picking up a good deal of property. Nightengale alone, of the exporters, was a seller. It became apparent before the session was far advanced that the statisticians who had been forecasting a decrease in the visible supply, were away off in their guesses. The official figures make an increase of 834,000 bu. The buoyancy that characterized the market several days last week has all departed, and the prevailing opinion on the floor is that values will settle. When a market does not bull speculators figure that it is liable to do the other thing, decline. Trading was light all day, and there was no spirit or snap to the deal. Oats were quiet and practically unchanged. Provisions were in a state of tranquility. Ribs and pork opened a shade lower, but recovered and remained steady. Lard was the strongest article on the list, but the improvement was so light as to

HARDLY DESERVE MENTION.

The market remained passive for fifteen or twenty minutes after the official announcement of the visible supply, and then it hoove down. November was inactive, but December broke to 70c and May to 78c. The market had no support from any quarter. The 1 o'clock range was at the bottom. Corn remained steady with the average of prices above the level of Saturday's close during the greatest part of the session, but just before the close it softened in sympathy with wheat, but closed about the same as Saturday. At the afternoon board there was fair activity in wheat and corn, and wheat closed a shade lower than at 1 p. m. 2:30 p. m. prices—Wheat—October, 69¾c bid; November, 71⅜c; December, 72⅞c; May, 78¼c. Corn—42⅜@42½c October; November and December, 42¼c; May, 45⅜@45½c. Oats—October, 26c; November, 26¼c; May, 29⅞c. Pork—$12 year; $12.35@12.37½ January. Lard—$6.45 October; $6.40 November and December; $6.45 January; $6.75 May. Short Ribs—$7.65 October; $6.27½@6.30 January.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The black eye given to wheat by the visible supply statement was the leading feature on 'Change to-day. When the figures were announced at noon, showing an increase of 854,000 bushels in wheat for the week, there was an immediate effect on the market. Enough of the statement was known all morning so that an increase was no surprise to the trade. The surprise was in the amount of increase. Prices had already declined and slightly reacted. Then, too, the posted statement showed that the increase was confined principally to Minneapolis and the canal and lakes. Nearly all the winter wheat points showed a decrease, and St. Louis for the first time this season was in the decrease column. There was nothing apparent in the general situation to prove a serious bar to better prices in the near future, the 834,000 bushels looked large and another half cent decline was at once added to the decline of the morning, and December wheat soon touched 73c, 1c under the close on Saturday and ⅞c below the opening figures.

The decline for all options was nearly uniform, being about ¼@1⅛c, and the close being at inside prices. December opened at 73⅞c, a decline of ⅛c from Saturday's latest figures, sold at 73½, reacted to 73¾c, declined to 73½c, and then suddenly to 73c, closing finally at 72⅞c. May opened to 79c, and declined with slight fluctuations to 78¼c.

Corn was entirely in the hands of the local crowd and the market was largely dictated by a local operator who was both a buyer and a seller at times, but the tendency was downward and the closing prices were a shade lower than those of Saturday. The decrease of 174,000 bushels in the visible supply had no effect. The extensive charters 390,000 bushels, were not sufficiently public to affect the pit. The pit was unusually quiet early, but there was better business before the close. Movember opened at 42½c, sold down to 42¼c, up to 42⅝c, and closed at 42⅜c. In oats there was a falling off in the speculative business as compared with the close of last week, but in the cash oats by sample there was about the customary trade. In the speculative market the fluctuations were so very small that no material change from Saturday's closing prices was quotable, and cash oats were very steady. Provisions were unsettled, but a fair business was transacted at an irregular range of prices. Receipts of hogs were liberal and prices easier. The report of stocks on hand Sept. 30 made a smaller showing than was generally expected, and exhibited a decrease during the month of 27,000 bbls mess pork, 72,500 tierces contract lard, and 10,226,000 lbs short ribs. The small stocks of lard made shorts nervous and they covered rapidly, making trade in that article quite lively and advancing prices 2½@7½c, the near futures recording the greatest gain. Short ribs were unsettled, closing 10c lower. Mess pork was weaker, January declining 5@7½c, closing at $12.33@12.37½.

THE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 October, 70⅞c, closing at 69¾c; November, 72⅜c, closing at 71⅜c; December, 73⅞c, closing at 72⅞c; May, 79c, closing at 78¼c. Corn—No. 2 October, 42½c, 42⅜c; November, 42½c, closing at 42⅜c; December, 42⅛c, closing at 42¼c; May, 45½c, closing at 45⅜c. Oats—November, 26¼c, closing at 26¼c; May, 29⅞c, closing at 29⅞c. Mess Pork, per bbl—Year, $12; January, $12.40, closing at $12.35. Lard, per 100 lbs—October, $6.45, closing at $6.45; November, $6.40, closing at $6.40; December, $6.40, closing at $6.40; January, $6.45, closing at $6.45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October, $7.75, closing at $7.65; January, $6.30, closing at $6.27½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 69¾@70c; No. 3 spring, 65c; No. 2 red, 72¼c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Barley—No. 2, 65c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.05½; prime timothy seed, $2.24@2.25. Mess pork per bbl, $14.50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6.50; short rib sides (loose), $7.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.20@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods per gallon, $1.10. Sugar—Cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; granulated, 6⅜c asked; Standard "A," 6c asked. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 195,000 bu; oats, 134,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 90,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 200,000 bu; corn, 538,000 bu; oats, 357,000 bu; barley, 44,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 17@24c; dairy, 15¼@19c. Eggs firm at 17¼@18c.

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	No. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	Nov	Dec	May	Nov	Dec	May
Opening	72⅜	73⅞	79	42½	42⅛	45½
Highest	72⅜	73⅞	79	42⅝	42⅜	45½
Lowest	71½	72⅞	78¼	42⅛	42	45¼
Closing	71⅝	73	78⅝	42⅜	42⅛	45⅜

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	Nov	Dec	Year.	Jan.	Nov	Dec.
Opening	26¼	.....	11 80	12 40	6 40	6 40
Highest	26¼	.....	12 00	12 42	6 40	6 40
Lowest	26¼	.....	11 80	12 37	6 40	6 40
Closing	26¼	.....	12 00	12 37	6 40	6 40

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs Monday, 21,000; official Monday, 15,917; left over, 3,000; light hogs, $4.35@4.75; mixed packing, $4.20@4.35; heavy shipping, $4.35@4.80. Receipts of cattle, 13,000.

Visible Supply—Wheat, 30,997,973 bu. Corn, 7,085,045 bu. Oats, 522,800 bu. Rye, 318,812 bu. Barley, 1,162,009 bu.

Receipts—Car Lots—Wheat, 112. Corn, 305. Oats, 566. Rye, 6. Barley, 145.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 3.—Wheat took a tumble to-day. The visible supply was a disappointment, showing nearly a million bushels increase, where many had figured on a decrease of half a million. The market was weak, however, long before that was announced. Buyers were scarce from the opening, and the second sale of the morning showed ¼c decline from the opening. Cars on track were very large this morning and indicated a freer movement here, while Minneapolis receipts are not falling off any. There were free sellers all morning and prices declined 1¼c on October and ⅜c on December. Cash was lifeless, nobody seeming to want it. Other American markets were like ours, extremely weak. Chicago did not show quite so great a tumble as Duluth, but was just about as weak. Cash wheat was neglected and closed about 71¼c: October opened at 72½c, declined steadily to 71¼c, and closed at 71⅛c bid, 71¼c sellers. December opened at 74c, declined to 73⅛c and closed at that figure, sellers ⅛c above. May sold at 79⅝c and 79½c, closing at 79½c sellers. Afternoon board—The market was firmer but without change in values. October sold and closed at 71¼c; May, 79⅝c; December sold at 73⅛@73⅜c, closing at 73⅛c.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 42,440 packages; exports, 100 bbls, 27,450 sacks; ruling steady; sales, 20,000. Wheat—Receipts, 39,200 bu; exports, 20,797 bu; sales, 4,112,000 bu futures, 336,000 bu spot and to arrive; options opened about steady, afterwards weakened with the West, and broke ½@¾c, closing steady, showing a slight recovery; speculation was moderate; spot lots generally steady and in fair demand, partly for export; No. 2 Chicago, 82¼@82½c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c delivered, 86½@87c c. f. and i.; No. 2 red, 81¼@81¾c, 81¾c f. o. b., 83@83¾c delivered; No. 1 red, 88c, nominal; No. 1 white, 88c, nominal; No. 2 red, October, 80½@81⅛c, closing at 80⅝c; November, 81¼@82 7-16c, closing at 81¾c; December, 83 1-16@83⅝c, closing at 83⅛c; January, 84⅜@85c, closing at 84⅜c; February, 85⅝@86¼c, closing at 85⅝c; May, 88¾@89¾c, closing at 88⅞c; December (1888), 93⅜@94¼c, closing at 93½c. Stocks of grain in store Oct. 1—Wheat, 5,542,739 bu; corn, 290,231 bu; oats, 455,544 bu; rye, 21,379 bu; barley, 34,071 bu; malt, 211,964 bu; peas, 15,662 bu. Corn—Receipts 76,950 bu; exports none; sales 1,216,000 bu futures; 198,000 bu spot. Options closed steady. Speculation fairly active; cash in better demand and firm as a general rule; unsettled 52@52½c; No. 2, 51¼c store, 52½@52¾c delivered; No. 2, October, 51½@51¾c, closing 51⅝c; November, 51¾@51⅞c, closing 51¾c; December, 52@52½c, closing 52c; January, 51¾@52c, closing 51¾c; May, 53@53¼c, closing 53c. Oats—Receipts 105,400 bu; exports 125 bu; sales 283,000 bu futures; 100,000 spot. A shade higher and moderately active; mixed Western 32½@34½c; white Western 35@40c. Hay in moderate demand. Hops dull, unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair Rio firms, 16¼c; options a shade higher, but trading light. Sales 27,500 bags: October, $17.45@17.55; November, $17.60@17.70; December, $17.75@17.80; January, $17.75@17.85; February, $17.80@17.85; March, $17.75@17.80; April, $17.75@17.80; May, $17.70@17.80; June, $17.65@17.80. Sugar firm and in moderate demand; barbadoes, 4 29-32c; centrifugal, 5 7-16c; fair refining quoted at 4⅞c; refined dull. Molasses quiet, but steady. Rice in moderate demand. Petroleum firm; united, 67⅜c. Cottonseed oil quoted at 33c for crude, 41½@43c for refined. Tallow firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 34c. Eggs firm, fair inquiry; receipts, 4,843 packages; Western, 15@21c. Pork dull and weak; mess quoted at $14.25@14.50 old; $15.25@15.50 new. Cut meats dull and heavy. Lard opened 2@5 points higher, closing dull; advance lost; Western steam port, $6.87½; choice, $6.95; October, $6.76@6.79; city steam, $6.75. Butter firm on fine stock; Western, 13@25c; Western creamery, 16@25c. Cheese steady, but quiet; Western, 9½@11¼c. Copper steady; lake, 10⅜@10½c. Lead quiet; domestic, 4⅜@4½c. Tin dull. Other articles unchanged.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3.—Flour firm. Wheat weak; cash, 69⅝c; November, 71⅛c; May, 78¼c. Corn firm; No. 3, 43c. Oats strong; No. 2 white, 29c. Rye weak, at 49c. Barley higher; No. 2, 59¾c. Provisions steady. Pork—October, $14.50@15. Lard—October, $6.45; November, $6.50. Butter firm; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs higher: fresh, 17½@18c. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,600 brls; wheat, 42,400 bu; barley, 36,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,300 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 16,200 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Wheat declined early, and closed ⅛@⅝c below Saturday; cash, 70⅛c; October, 70c; December, 72⅞@73⅜c, closed at 72⅞c bid; May, 79⅞@80½c, closed at 80c. Corn lower and weak; there was an active export demand for cash No. 2 and a higher market; October, 38@38⅜c, closed at 38c; November, 38⅜c; May, 41⅜@41⅝c, closed at 41½c. Oats, higher for cash; options steady; No. 2 cash, 23⅞@24⅛c; October, 24¼c bid; November, 24½c bid; sales, May, 28¾@28⅞c. Rye in good shipping demand, 52c. Barley nominally unchanged.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 3.—Wheat weak and lower; cash, October, 75¾c; November, 76¾c; December, 77⅝c; May, 83⅝c. Corn steady; cash, October, 45c; November, 46c; May, 46½c. Oats active and firm; cash, 28½c; January, 30½c. Clover seed active and steady; cash, $4.05; December, $4.15; January, $4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 274 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; clover seed, 1,050 bags.

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LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Wheat in fair demand; new No. 2, winter, 6s 2½d, firm; do, spring, 6s 2½d, firm. Flour in fair demand: 9s 2½d, dull. Corn—Spot, nothing offering; futures, demand fair; spot, 4s 6d, firm; October, November and December, 4s 5d, firm. Receipts—Wheat, past week, from Atlantic ports, 31,400 quarters; Pacific ports, 6,000 quarters; other sources, 17,000 quarters. Receipts—American corn, 28,100 quarters.

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New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call easy at 5 to 6 per cent. Last loan 5, closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper 6¼@8½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.79¾ for sixty days, and $4.83¾ for demand. The stock market was fairly active but weak throughout the day and material declines were made all over the list. The bear party was again active and aggressive and while their opponents were indisposed to support prices the manipulation for a decline had full swing. Advantage was taken of the unfavorable rumors in regard to the grangers, chief among which was the story that treasury stock of the Northwestern was being sold, to which were added the influence of the decreasing earnings of the St. Paul and the rate troubles in the Northwest. These besides furnished a pretext for raiding the entire list, and a number of the most active stocks were forced down from 1 to 2 points. Western Union was the only strong spot in the market and served to check the declining tendency for some time during the forenoon. Its special firmness was due to the continued circulation of the stories in regard to the acquirements of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph system. The persistent attacks of the raiders, however, wiped out most of its early gains before the close. The opening was weak at declines of from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. from Saturday's final figures and while Western Union was decidedly strong, the remainder of the list was quite irregular and soon became weak. New England showed considerable strength in the forenoon and losses in the general list were kept down to fractions until afternoon when the weakness displayed by Richmond & West Point was the signal for a general decline. The attack was especially upon St. Paul during the last hour and most of the loss was made at that time. The close was quiet, but weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. Everything except Western Union, which is up ⅝, is lower to-night, and St. Paul is down 2⅝, Northwestern and Richmond & West Point 2⅛ each, San Francisco preferred and Omaha 1¾ each, Jersey Central and Canada Southern 1⅜ each, New England 1⅜, Texas Pacific, Pacific Mail, Lackawanna and Erie 1⅜ each, Norfolk & Western preferred 1¼, and others smaller amounts. Railroad bonds were dull and rather firm in the forenoon, but heavy to weak later in the day. Sales, $749,000. Closing prices show small irregular changes. Government bonds were dull and without change. State bonds were a little more animated and firm. The total sales of stocks today were 313,900 shares, including:

Canada South	3,080	N. Jersey Cen.	5,040
D., L. & W.	17,820	Oregon Trans.	3,100
Erie	14,380	Pacific Mail	4,210
Lake Shore	4,000	Reading	38,980
Louis. & Nash.	5,110	St. Paul	76,620
Missouri Pac.	5,787	Texas Pacific	4,220
Northwestern	14,605	West. Union	50,830

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s coup	124	Kansas & Texas	23¾
do 4½s coup	108¼	Lake Erie & W.	93¾
Pac. 6s of '95	122	Lake Shore	60¼
La. stamped 4s	87½	L. & N.	60¼
Missouri 6s	100½	L. & N. A.	37
Ten. 6s set'mts	103	Memphis & C.	50
do 5s do	101	Michigan Cen.	86
do 3s do	70	Min. & St. L.	11½
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114⅛	do preferred	25½
Den.& R. G. 1sts	121	Mo. Pacific	92¾
D.& R.G.W.1sts	70	Mobile & O.	12
Erie 2ds	99¼	Morris & E.off'd	138¼
M.K.& T. Gen.6s	91	Nash. & Chat.	73
N. Pac. 1sts	114¼	N. J. Central	71½
do 2ds	101	Nor. & W. pfd	40½
N. W. consols	140	Northern Pac.	23¾
do deb 5s	107	do preferred	49¾
St.L. & S.F.G.M.	114	Chicago & N.	110½
St. Paul consols	125⅜	do preferred	140
St. P.,C.& P.1sts	116	N. Y. Central	106¾
Tex. Pac. L. G.	48½	Ohio & M.	25
T. P. R. G. ex. c.	64	do preferred	85
Union Pac. 1sts	114¼	Ont. & W.	16
West Shore	98¾	Or. R'y & Nav.	91
Adams Express	145	Or. Trans.	21⅛
Alton & T. H.	34	do Imp. Co.	41½
do preferred	70	Pacific Mail	38¼
American Ex.	107	Peoria, D. & E.	22½
B., C. R. & N.	35	Pittsburg	152
Canada Pacific	51	Pullman P. Car	149
Can. Southern	53⅝	Reading	59⅞
Central Pacific	34	Rock Island	119
Chesapeake & O.	5½	St. L. & S. F.	37¼
do pfd 1sts	9½	do preferred	75¼
do 2ds	6½	do 1sts pfd	112
Chicago & A.	140	C., M. & St. P.	75¾
do preferred	150	do preferred	115½
C., B. & Q.	132¾	St. P., M. & M.	103
C., St. L. & P.	15	St. P. & Omaha	42
do preferred	39	do preferred	105
C., S. & C.	56¼	Texas Pacific	24⅞
Cleveland Col.	52	Union Pacific	52¾
Delaware & H.	99⅛	U. S. Express	70
Del., L. & W.	128⅜	Wab., St. L. & P.	17¾
D. & R. G.	25¼	do preferred	32
Erie	28¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125
do preferred	64	W. U. Telegraph	75⅞
East Tenn	11	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16½
do preferred	57½	do preferred	30½
Fort Wayne	150	Mil., L. S. & W.	83½
Harlem	215	do preferred	105
Houston & Tex.	23	T., C. & I. R'y	25½
Illinois Central	117	Col's., H. V. & T.	21
Ind., B. & W.	15		

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Bodie	185	El Cristo	235
Bulwer	100	Santiago	335
Gould & Curry	460	Sutro Tunnel	35

BOSTON.

Atch. & Top.	118¼	Tamarack	98
do R. R.	102¾	San Diego	54
Boston & A.	199	Old Colony	175
Boston & Me.	215½	Wis. Cent. com.	19
C., B. & Q.	13..¾	do pfd	38
Cin., S. & C.	21	C. & Hecla	198
Eastern R. R.	102	Franklin	10¼
Flint & Pere M.	28	Osceola	23
do pfd	98½	Pewable(new)	2
Mex. Cent. com.	14½	Quincy	48
do 1st mtg.	68¾	Bell Telephone	219
N. Y. & N. E.	38¾	Boston Land	7¼
do 7s	120	Water Power	8⅜

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Crown Point	7 00	Sierra Nev.	4 25
Gould & Curry	4 62½	Union Con.	3 37½
Hale & Norc's	4 12½	Utah	1 75
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St. Paul Banks—National German-American bank, 125 bid, 128 asked; St. Paul National bank, 111 bid, 115 asked; First National bank, 182 bid; Second National bank, 225 bid; Third National bank, 119 asked; Merchants' National bank, 165 bid, 175 asked; Commercial National bank, 115 bid, 120 asked; Bank of Minnesota, 130 bid; Capital bank, 150 asked; Germania bank, 125 bid; The People's bank, 110 bid; Seven Corners bank, 101 bid, 105 asked; West Side bank, 101 bid, 110 asked; Savings bank of St. Paul, 140 bid; Scandinavian American, 101 bid, 105 asked; First National bank, Stillwater, 110 bid, 130 asked; Lumberman's National bank, 125 bid, 140 asked.

Minneapolis banks—Bank of Minneapolis, 110 bid, 130 asked; City bank, 105 bid, 115 asked; The Commercial bank, 103 bid, 112 asked; Union National bank, 102 bid, 105 asked; First National bank, 135 bid; German American bank, 100 bid, 125 asked; Hennepin County Savings bank, 150 bid; National Bank of Commerce, 105 bid, 115 asked, Nicollet National bank, 100 bid, 120 asked; Northwestern National bank, 125 bid; People's bank, 105 bid, 120 asked; Scandia bank, 125 bid, 140 asked; State bank, 107 bid, 110 asked; The Security bank, 130 bid, 141 asked; First National Bank of Morris, 100 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, 125 bid, 135 asked; St. Paul Trust company, 105 asked; St. Paul Real Estate Title Insurance company, 105 bid, 110 asked; Minnesota Security company (par 50), 32 bid, 55 asked; St. Paul Land company (par 100), 105 asked; Union Land company (par 100), 70 asked; Warrendale Improvement company, 60 bid, 65 asked; Minnesota Scale, 50 asked; Ramsey County Land and Loan company, 40 bid, 45 asked; St. Anthony Park N. company (par 100), 62 asked; West Publishing company (par 50), 57 bid, 60 asked; North St. Paul Land company, 90 asked; Como Heights Land & Improvement company, 100 asked; St. Paul Plow works, 5 bid; Ballard's Express, 4½ bid; Minnesota Electric company, 7¾ asked; St. Paul Opera House, 100 bid; Capitol Real Estate and Improvement company, 50 asked; Marvin Land and Loan company, 105 asked.

Mining Stocks—Abacus Iron, .06 asked; Galena Silver, .75 asked; United Iron and Land Syndicate, .15 bid, .20 asked; St. Paul & Dunn Co. Mining company, 3.25 bid, 4.70 asked; Alidor Iron (assessable), .15 asked; Golden Hope (assessable), .15 bid, .30 asked; Creston Iron (assessable), .45 asked; Lochiel Iron Mining company, .40 bid, .50 asked; St. Croix Mining company, 1.25 bid, 1.30 asked.

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Five per cent. interest paid on time deposits. Money loaned on improved city property. Transacts a general banking business. Capital, $50,000. Surplus and undivided profits, $20,409.38. Open Saturdays from 6 to 7 p. m. John S. Prince, President. Edward J. Meier, Cashier.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $12,706,000, the apparent increase being partly through monthly settlement. New York exchange stands at the old figure, 70c discount. Money rates are also as previously quoted—6@7 per cent. on demand, 7@8 per cent. on time loans. The various departments are quiet.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
Corner of Fourth and Jackson Sts., St. Paul, Minn.
PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $500,000.
Albert Scheffer, President.
P. H. Kelly, First Vice President.
Chas. Kittelson, Second Vice President.
Herman Scheffer. Cashier.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Business opened very dull on the board, and sellers all around were compelled to make concessions in order to sell. Offerings were liberal and most of them were carried away. Corn was strong again and advanced ½c. Oats were steady, with a good supply. Barley quiet. Rye a little firm, with 1c advance. Ground feed quiet. Bran dull. The hay market is in a curious condition. There is really no No. 1 coming in. That which is shipped in as such is not No. 1 by a good deal. Good wild hay is offered at $18 per ton. For timothy there is a good fair demand. Seeds are unchanged. Butter quiet. Eggs in moderate supply at 15@16c. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 70c bid; No. 1 Northern, 69c bid; No. 2 Northern, 65c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 39c bid, 40c asked; October, 40c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c bid, 25c asked; October, 25c asked; No. 1 white, 27c bid; No. 2, 25c bid, 26c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 60c bid; October, 60c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 41c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14.25 bid, $14.75 asked; No. 2, $14 asked.

Bran—$10 bid, $10.50 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $8.50 bid, 69 asked; No. 2, $6 bid, $7.50 asked; timothy, $12.50 bid, $13 asked.

Flax Seed—95c bid.

Timothy seed—$2.10 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.60 bid.

Potatoes—55c bid, 60c asked.

Eggs—16c bid, 16c asked.

S. F. CLARK,
390 Jackson Street, - - St. Paul
APPLES, CRANBERRIES, FRUITS,
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

SEVEN CORNERS BANK!
Paid Up Capital, $100,000.
R. M. Newport, President.
W. B. Evans, Cashier.
Michael Defiel, Vice President.
C. A. Hawks, Asst. Cashier.

Produce Exchange.

The improved weather is having a good effect on the apple trade, and there is good inquiry for good to fancy stand apples. The market has firmed up for all grades, while a good deal of poor stock has been disposed of. Cranberries are stronger and have advanced 50c per barrel. There does not appear to be anything the matter with the crop. That is as large as usual, but there seems to be an unusual demand, especially in the last. The butter market is much the same as it was last week and prices are unchanged. Cheese is quiet. Eggs are without change. The day for prairie chickens is passed and they have disappeared. Potatoes are steady. Poultry is quiet and steady with enough in market for present needs. The following are the quotations:

Butter—Choice extra creamery, 24c; choice dairy, 16@20c; common dairy, 12@15c; packing stock, 10@12c; grease butter, 2½@3c.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 13c; full cream, 11@12c.

Onions—New, $1.25 per sack; $2.25 to $2.50 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 new clover, 18c; old, 13@14c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—80c per bushel.

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

New Apples—In bbls, $1.75@3.

Cranberries—$6.50@7 per barrel.

Crab Apples—$1.50 per bu.

Tomatoes—60@75c per bu.

Radishes—15@20c per doz bunches.

Sweet Potatoes—$3.50@4.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—50@60c per bu.

Cucumbers—Large, 35@40c per bu; pickling, 25@40c per 100.

Peaches, per basket—60@75c.

Grapes—30@35c, 10 lb basket; 20 lb basket, 75@80c; Delaware, 2 lb boxes, $2.75@3 per grate, 18 boxes.

Green Onions—15@20c per dozen bunches; pickling onions, $3.25 per bu.

Nutmegs—Large, 75@$1 per doz.

Egg Plant—40@75c.

California Fruit—Bartlett pears, $2.75 per box; Burre Hardies, $2.50 per box; El Dorado, $1.50 per box; Muscat grapes, $1.75 per half case of four baskets each.

Illinois Peaches—$2@2.50 per crate.

Squash—$1 per doz.

Cabbage—60@75c per doz.

Green Corn—10c per doz.

Celery—25@40c per doz.

Game—Prairie chickens, $2.50@2.75; mallard ducks and red-heads, $2.25 per doz; teal and other small kinds, $1.25@1.50; pheasants, $1.50@2 per doz.

Oranges—Rodi, $5@6.

Lemons—Messinas, $5.50@6.

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 hand-picked, 7c; roasted, 9c.

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

Bananas—Yellow, per bunch, $1.50@2.25; red, $1.50@2 as to size.

Live Poultry—Hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 5c; mixed cocks and hens, 6c; turkeys, 8@9c; spring chickens, by the pound, 6@7c; tame ducks and geese, 8c.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $3 25 per keg; choice refined, 16-gall m kegs, $3@4 per keg; choice refined, 32-gallon bbl, $5.50@6.69 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half bbls; $7 for full bbls.

Veal—5c for heavy; 6c for light.

GERMANIA BANK,
CAPITAL, - - - - $300,000.
Alex. Ramsey, Pres. Anthony Yoerg, Jr., V. Pr. Wm. Bickel, Cashier. P. M. Kerst, Asst. Cashier.
Corner Fifth and Wabasha streets, opposite Postoffice.

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24 and 26 South First Street,
Minneapolis, - - - - - Minn.
Pork and Beef Packers
AND GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS.
MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The inquiry on the board was very limited indeed, and millers were buying only in very limited quantities, claiming that prices were too high, and that a further drop must come before they bought any more than enough to run from day to day. Local stocks in store increased 253,268 bu. for the week, and St. Paul decreased 13,000. Duluth increased 187,000. Receipts here were 588 cars and shipments 100. Duluth received 414.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, in store, cash 70½c, November 71½c, December 72½c, May 77½c, on track 72½c; No. 1 Northern, in store, cash 67½c, November 68½c, December 69½c, May 74½c, on track 69@69½c; No. 2 Northern, in store, cash 63½c, November 64½c, December 65½c, May 71½c, on track 65@67c.

Sales included: 15,000 bu No. 1 hard, 72c; 15,000 bu November No. 1 hard, 71¾c;

Car lot sales by