THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

There Was Scarcely Enough Doing in Provisions to Establish Quotations.

Grains Were Weak, and Markets Generally Were Entirely and Lamentably Featureless.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Provisions were dull and uninteresting around the opening. There was hardly enough doing in the popular options to establish quotations. Early trading in May pork was on a basis of $14.47½@14.50, and in May lard on a basis of $7.72½. Wheat and corn started in weak, with the local crowd disposed to hammer the market; but somewhat to the surprise of the scalpers, nobody, excepting themselves, wanted to sell. May corn, which sold down to 51⅛c, rallied promptly to 51½c, and May wheat reacted from 80⅞c to 81⅛c. Not much of an improvement, to be sure, but sufficient to show that life has not entirely departed from the deal. Cables were discouraging, but less so than yesterday. The markets were lamentably featureless to-day. Old Hutch bought about 750,000 lbs of ribs near the opening and then made a contemptuous remark about ribs, which led the crowd to conclude that he had no further use for them. He was a free seller of lard most of the morning, however, and Logan & Co. and Wagner also offered meats in apparently unlimited quantities. Lard declined under pressure from $7.92½@7.95 to $7.87½, and ribs from $7.75 to $7.67½. There was considerable business done in the way of changing over into later months. The wheat plungers, having covered their lines of wheat, aggregating probably 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels, are talking bullish. But the crowd does not act with confidence on advice from people who, up to within two or three days, have been preaching lower prices. A majority of operators argue that the market should go lower, now that the support of a large short interest has been withdrawn. It's only natural that the big bears should want to see an advance, as they would hesitate to put out fresh lines at a range below the points at which they covered. There was more or less gossip to-day about the foreigners buying wheat, and unconfirmed statements were in calculation that Powers & Sons had about fifty boat loads for export. The foreign houses here were selling to-day, and advices from the other side are unanimously soft. It is well to bear in mind that England and the continent have been buying supplies of American wheat for the last three years on the breaks. Nothing, then, would be more natural than to look for buying from that quarter now. Just the same, the local market looks and acts weaker and heavier now than it did when prices were 2c higher; that must be admitted. Trading in the wheat pit was not on an extensive scale and was principally local. The range in the prices of May was from 80⅝ to 81⅛c, with the bulk of business done below 81c. The close was weak at bottom. Liquidation continues to be the feature in corn. Heavy lines and small lines are coming out on stop orders every ½c down, and the purchasing power is narrowing every minute. Receipts at Chicago do not increase, but every other corn market is beginning to show the effects of reduced freights. Chicago will come in on the home stretch, and it may come in good and strong. May corn sold down to 50⅜c and closed at the inside. Trade in corn was heavy throughout the session. Free selling was the feature during the afternoon session and prices weakened. Wheat declined ⅛c, corn ¼c, oats ½c, pork 10c, lard 2½c and ribs 5c. 2:30 p. m. Prices—Wheat, February, 74⅜c; March, 74⅞c; May, 80½c; June, 81c. Corn, February, 45⅞c; March, 46c; May, 50½c; June, 50½c. Oats, 33c; June, 31⅜c. Pork, February, $14.05; May, $14.25. Lard, February, $7.65; March, $7.70; May, $7.82½; June, $7.90. Short ribs, February, $7.45; March, $7.47½; May, $7.62½.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—There was a feeling of uncertainty and nervousness in the grain markets to-day and provisions acted largely in sympathy with grain. In wheat there was a sort of an "evening up" market today. The speculative offerings were large at times, considerable long wheat coming on the market, and there was also some selling from other sources. At the same time there was a good demand, shorts covering rather freely, so that in the aggregate a pretty fair business was transacted. Trading, however, was principally on behalf of some of the large room traders. May opened at 81c, declined to 80⅞c, reacted and firmed up to 81⅛@81¼c on covering by shorts, and finally broke to and closed at 80½c, the decline being caused by heavy selling on account of several operators. Corn was more active today than for some time past, and trading was quite heavy during the greater part of the session. The general feeling was weaker, though for a time after the opening the market was quite firm owing to the actions of a large local operator, and the firmer tone of wheat. May opened at 51⅜c, sold down to 51⅛@51¼c in the opening flurry, advanced to 51½@51⅝c, then ruled weaker, considerable corn coming on the market around 51c, reacted slightly on covering by shorts, again became week, and finally closed at 50½c. Oats exhibited a marked improvement to-day, the decline in prices having awakened interest in the market. Trading in the near options was inactive, but in May there was a big trade. May opened at 31¾c, sold up to 32⅛c, and finally closed at 31c. The feature of the provision trade was the increased business in short ribs. One house sold 1,500,000 pounds, and another bought about an equal quantity. Pork and lard were dull without features of interest, scalpers doing the principal trading. Prices rallied slightly at the opening, but later declined in sympathy with grain. May pork opened at $14.50, sold to $14.52½, and closed at $14.25. May lard opened at $7.90, sold to $7.92½@7.95, and closed at $7.82½. May short ribs opened at $7.72½, sold to $7.75, and closed at $7.62½.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 February opened at 75⅜c, closing at 74⅜c; March opened at 75⅝c, closing at 74⅝c; May opened at 81c, closing at 80½c; June opened at 81⅜c, closing at 81c. Corn—No. 2 February opened at 46⅝c, closing at 46c; March opened at 46⅞c, closing at 46c; May opened at 51⅜c, closing at 50½c; June opened at 51c, closing at 50½c. Oats—No. 2 May opened at 31¾c, closing at 31c. June opened at 31¾c, closing at 31⅜c. Mess Pork, per bbl—May opened at $14.50, closing at $14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs—February opened at $7.75, closing at $7.65; March opened at $7.77½, closing at $7.70; May opened at $7.92½, closing at $7.82½; June opened at $8, closing at $7.90. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—February opened at $7.57½, closing at $7.45; March opened at $7.55, closing at $7.47½; May opened at $7.72½, closing at $7.62½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74⅞@76c; No. 3 spring, 66@67c; No. 2 red, 74⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 46½c. Oats—No. 2, 28⅛@29c. Rye—No. 2, 60c. Barley—No. 2, 80@82c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.46; prime timothy seed, $2.47@2.47½. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $14.15@14.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.67½@7.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6@6.05; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.14. Sugars—Cut loaf, 7¾@8¾c; granulated, 7⅛c; Standard "A," 6⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 246,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 66,000 bu; oats, 87,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was weak; creamery, 22¼@30c; dairy, 22¼@26c. Eggs firm.

R. M. NEWPORT & SON,
Investment Bankers.
152, 153, 154 Drake Block. Loan Money on Improved Real Estate Security,
At 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8 per cent.
On Shortest Notice for any amount.

Chicago Daily Market Quotations.

These quotations are furnished daily at 1 p. m. by Marrett, Huffman & Co.; office, 307 Jackson street:

	NO. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	Feb.	Mar	May	Feb.	Mar	May
Opening	75¼	75⅝	81	46½	46⅝	51⅜
Highest	75⅜	75⅜	81⅛	46⅝	46⅞	51⅝
Lowest	75	75⅛	80⅝	45⅞	46	50⅝
Closing	75	75⅛	80⅝	45⅞	46	50⅝

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	Mar	May	Mar.	May.	Mar	May
Opening	.....	31¾	14 25	14 50	7 77	7 90
Highest	.....	32⅛	14 35	15 52	7 77	7 92
Lowest	.....	31½	14 15	14 40	7 72	7 85
Closing	.....	31½	14 15	14 40	7 72	7 85

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs to-day, 18,000; official yesterday, 13,726; left over, 5,500; light hogs, $5@5.35; mixed packing, $5.15@5.55; heavy shipping, $5.40@5.80; receipts cattle, 9,000.

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 31; corn, 164; oats, 91; rye, 2; barley, 32.

THE DULUTH UNION NATIONAL BANK,
DULUTH, MINN.
U. S. Government Depository.
CAPITAL $800,000!
L. MENDENHALL, Pres. H. A. WARE, Cashier.

Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—The wheat market this morning was dull, and trading here was confined almost entirely to May wheat, only one small lot of July being sold at a premium of 2 cents above May. The grain movement continues light at all points. Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis reported receipts of 1,605 bu and shipments of 52,500 bu, while at Duluth receipts were 2,658 bu, with 11 cars on track and no shipments. Cole's were dull and flat and all American markets were, at noon, ⅛@¼c lower than at the opening. Here May wheat opened at last night's close and closed weak at the lowest point of the session. Cash wheat did not sell at all. Quotations are nominally, 75¼c for No. 1 hard, 72⅜c for No. 1 Northern, 71¼c for No. 2 Northern. February did not sell: May No. 1 hard opened at 80c, firmed up to 80¼c, declined gradually to 79½c, under large sales firmed up to 80c, declined and closed at 79⅝c. July sold at 82c and closed nominally at 81¾c.

MICHAEL DORAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ST. PAUL, MINN.
Grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or future delivery. Commission one-fifth. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks on any stock exchange in the country promptly executed. We have the only direct private wire from St. Paul to Chicago and New York.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Flour steady. Wheat weaker; cash 76c; May, 79⅛c. Corn weak; No. 3, 46¼c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 32½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 60½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 75c. Provisions weaker. Pork—February, $14.25. Lard—February, $7.70; May, $7.90. Butter steady; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 18@19c. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 11½@12c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 45,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.

FINCK & McCAULEY,
Commission Merchants and Lumbermen's Supplies.
Liberal advances made on consignments of grain. 322 Sibley St., St. Paul.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 29,095 packages; exports, 8,624 bbls, 21,197 sacks; steady; sales, 23,000 bbls; superfine, $2.45@3; common to good extra Western and state, $2.90@3.25; good to choice, do, $3.40@5. Wheat—Receipts, 2,200 bu; exports, 8,000 bu; sales, 7,176,000 bu futures, 164,000 bu spot: options ruled perfectly featureless all day and closed heavy at near the bottom, showing a decline of ⅜@½c; spot ¼@½c lower, and trading only moderate; No. 2 spring, nominal, 89c; No. 1 hard, 92¼c store: ungraded red, 86@91c; No. 2 red, 88⅝@88⅞c store and elevator, 89⅜@90¼c delivered, 88¾@89⅛ f. o. b.; No. 1 red nominal at 92c; No. 2 red, February, 87⅞@88¼c, closing at 88c; March 88⅞@89⅜c, closing at 89c; April 90@90½c, closing at 90⅛c; May, 90 13-16@91⅜c, closing at 91c; June, 90⅞@91 7-16c, closing at 91c; August, 89¾@90 5-16c, closing at 89⅞c; December, 93⅜@94⅛c, closing at 93¾c. Corn—Receipts, 48,200 bu; exports 8,719 bu; sales, 2,416,000 bu futures, 184,000 bu spot; options opened steady, later declined ½@¾c, closing weak; spot ¼@½c lower and fairly active; ungraded, 59½@64¼c; No. 3 59; steamer 58@58½c; elevator, 59¼@59¾c, delivered; No. 2, 59¾@60¼c, elevator; 60¼@60⅝c, delivered; 59¼@59½c, f. o. b.; No. 2, February, 58⅝@59⅛c, closing at 58⅝c; March, 58⅝@59⅜c; closing at 58⅝c; April, 58⅜@58⅞c, closing at 58⅝c; May, 58⅝@59¾c, closing at 58⅝c; June, 58⅝@59⅝c, closing at 58⅝c; July, 59⅜@60⅛c, closing at 59⅝c; August, 60⅛@61c, closing at 60⅛c; September, 60⅞@61¾c, closing at 60⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 56,000 bu; exports, 965 bu; sales, 270,000 bu futures; 160,000 bu spot; ¼@½c lower, closing heavy; mixed Western, 39@41c; white Western, 41@47c. Hay steady and quiet; shipping 60. Hops quiet; California, 6@12. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio steady at 16c; options unsettled, closing heavy and lower sales, 82,500 bags: February, 13@13.10c; March, 12.70@13c; April, 12.55@12.85c; May, 12.40@12.70c; June, 12.30@12.60c; July, 11.90@12.20c; August, 11.80 @ 11.85c; September, 11.30@11.65c; October, 11.20@11.50c; November, 11.25 @ 11.35c; December, 11.20 @ 11.45c; January, 10.95c. Sugar dull and nominal: fair refining quoted at 4⅞c; refined dull; off "A," 6⅛c; mould "A," cut loaf and crushed, 7⅞c; powdered, 7⅜@7 3-16c; granulated, 6⅞c; cubes, 7⅛@7 3-16c. Molasses nominal: 50 test, 22c. Rice firm. Petroleum steady: United, 90½c. Cottonseed oil quoted at 36½@37c crude; 41c refined. Tallow easier. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull at 40c. Eggs steady and quiet; receipts, 971 packages; Western, 21c. Pork steady, but only moderately active; mess quoted at $15@15.50 one year old. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7⅞c. Lard opened 4@5 points higher, later declined 8@10 points, closing dull and weak; Western steam spot quoted at $8.02½@8.05; February, $7.98@8.03; March, $7.94@8.03; April, $7.91@8.06; May, $8.01@8.11; June, $8.07@8.16; July, $8.12@8.22; city steam, $7.80. Butter steady and quiet; Western, 14@32c. Cheese in light request; Western, 11¾@12c. Copper weak; lake, 16.30c. Lead firm; domestic, 4.9 @4.95c. Tin weak; straits, 36.70c. Other articles unchanged.

WALKER & CO.,
Members New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.
OFFICES: New York, 44 Broadway; St. Paul, 1 Gilfillan Block; Chicago, 6 Pacific Av.
STOCK, GRAIN, PROVISION, COTTON AND OIL BROKERS.
Direct wires from our office in St. Paul, No. 1 Gilfillan Block, to New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened firm and advanced early, but later declined and closed ½c below yesterday. No. 2 red cash, 79¾@80½c; March, 80¼@80½c; May, 81⅝@82⅜c, closing at 81¾c; June 82@82½c, closing at 82c; July, 79⅜@79⅝c, closing at 79⅛c; August, 79¾c, closing at 79c bid: December, 83¾@84c, closing at 83¾c. Corn advanced ⅜c early, but closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; cash, 45@45¼c; March, 45¼c; May, 46⅜@47⅜c, closing at 46⅝c. Oats lower; cash, 29⅛@29⅜c; May, 29½c. Rye, 61c, nominal. Barley firm at 80@95c. Hay firm; prime timothy, $12@16; prairie, $8@11. Bran steady at 79c. Lead, $4.60. Eggs, 23c. Butter unchanged; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@26c. Corn meal steady at $2.50. Whisky steady at $1.09. Provisions firm. Pork—new, $15. Lard, $7.50. Dry Salt Meats—Boxed shoulders, $5.75@6; long clears, $7.37½@7.50; clear ribs, $7.50@7.62½; short clears, $7.75@8. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $6.50; long clears, $8.20@8.30; clear ribs, $8.32½@8.45; short clears, $8.50@8.62½. Hams $10.50@12. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 141,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none. Afternoon Board—Wheat weaker; February, 79⅜c asked; March, 80⅜c; May, 81½c bid; June, 81⅝c bid; July, 78⅜c bid. Corn easy: February, 44⅜c asked; March, 45c; May, 46¼@46⅜c. Oats lower; May, 29⅛c.

MARRETT & HUFFMAN,
307 JACKSON STREET,
GRAIN, PROVISION & STOCK BROKERS
Direct private wire to all markets. Promp attention given to orders by mail or wire.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—Wheat active and weaker; cash, 84@84¾c; May, 86⅝c; July, 85c. Corn dull and lower; cash, 50c; May, 53c. Oats nominal at 33c. Clover seed dull; cash, February, $4.07½; March, $4.10; April, $4.15. Receipts—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 340 bags. Shipments Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 897 bags.

E. R. BARDEN,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Baled Hay, 14 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 soft, cash, 78½c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 42½c; March, 43c bid, 44c asked; May, 45¼c bid, 45⅜c asked. Oats—No 2 cash, 28c bid, 29c asked.

E. L. TATE & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO W. B. STEPHENS & CO.,
Room 6, Gilfillan Block,
ST. PAUL, - - - - - MINN.
Direct private wire to all markets. Prompt attention given to all orders by mail or wire.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Clearings, $96,869,824; balances, $5,481,057. Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2½; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.83¼ for sixty-day bill and $4.85¼ for demand. The stock market was a little more active today, but the improvement was accompanied by a downward movement in prices, and most of the list are materially lower this evening. The reports of the rate war going on in the West were again very numerous and further pressure of short stocks, with a judicious marketing of some long stock, gradually sagged the list off. There was specially heavy selling of St. Paul during the forenoon, but the stock met with good support from the pool and little impression was made upon it, an attack was directed against Northwestern, and Lake Shore later in the day, and more success marked the efforts to get the market down after that time. The only excuse given for the attack upon the last named stock was that trouble might grow out of the South Pennsylvania matter. Most of the selling was attributed to Mr. Camack and the White-Low party, while the buying was very scattering and had little effect upon prices until late in the day. Manhattan was a feature, dropping 1¾ per cent, while Manitoba was remarkably strong, but the rest of the list were dull and listless, and the transactions were devoid of feature of any kind. The first sales were made at declines extending to ½ per cent on a fairly active business, and further fractional losses were sustained when the pressure of stocks for sale was withdrawn, and some improvement was made in quotations, though the market then became dull and lifeless as usual. Utter stagnation was the rule toward 2 o'clock when Northwestern and Lake Shore became the leaders and declined quite rapidly though the general list was quite steady. There was a little reaction in the last hour and the market closed about steady at close to opening figures. Everything except Manitoba, which advanced 1 per cent, is lower to-night, and Hocking Coal lost 1⅜; Manhattan, 1 per cent; Lake Shore, ⅞, and Northwestern, ¾. Railroad bonds were quiet, but a little firmer, and while the closing figures show irregular changes, advances are in a majority. The business amounted to $1,067,000. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady to firm. The total sales of stocks to-day were 155,145 shares, including:

Del., L. & W.	8,754	Reading	17,700
Erie	8,995	S. Paul	30.100
Lake Shore	25,350	Union Pac.	6,383
L. & N.	4,000	W. Union	5,900
Northwestern	14,899		

R. M. NEWPORT & SON,
Investment Bankers,
152, 153 and 154 Drake Block, St. Paul, Minn.
Buy and Sell Stocks Bonds and Real Estate

Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	125¾	Hocking Valley	22
do 4s coup	125¾	Houston & Texas	18
do 4½s reg	106¾	Illinois Central	115
do 4½s coup	107¾	Ind., B. & W.	12
Pacific 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	16¼
La. stamped 4s	92	Lake Erie & W.	15⅜
Missouri 6s	100½	do pfd.	45
Ten. new set 6s	101	Lake Shore	90⅝
do do 5s	97	Louisville & N.	59⅜
do do 3s	70	Louis. & N. A.	35
Can. So. 2ds	94¼	Memphis & C.	53
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113	Mich. Central	82
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Mil., L. S. & W.	76
do 4s	78¼	do pfd.	98
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	72	Mpls. & St. L.	6
Erie 2ds	97	do pfd.	12
M. K. & T. G. 6s	69⅝	Mo. Pacific	83½
do 5s	60	Mobile & Ohio	12¼
Mut. Union 6s	90¼	Nash. & Chatt	78½
N. J. C. int. cert.	101¼	N. J. Central	78¼
N. Pac. 1sts	115¾	N. & W. pfd	44½
do 2ds	104⅜	N. Pacific	20½
N. W. consols	140½	do pfd	44⅜
do deb. 5s	108¼	Northwestern	107
Or. & Trans. 6s	95¼	do pfd	140
St.L. & I.M.G. 5s	86¼	N. Y. Central	106¾
St.L. & S.F.G.M. 4	114½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	16¼
St. Paul con	125⅝	do pfd	68½
St.P., C. & P. 1sts	118	Ohio & Miss	24
T. P. L. G.	47	do pfd	83
T. P. R. G.	67	Ont. & W.	17
Union P. 1sts	113	Oregon I. Co	49
West Shore	100⅝	Oregon Nav.	93
Adams Express	140	Or. Transc'l	21
Alton & T. H.	37	Pacific Mail	35¼
do pfd.	77	Peoria D. & E.	19
American Ex	107½	Pittsburg	155
B., C. R. & N.	25	Pullman P. Car	141½
Can. Pacific	56¼	Reading	65⅛
Can. Southern	53⅛	Rock Island	112
Cen. Pacific	30	St. L. & S. F.	34½
Ches. & Ohio	5	do pfd.	71⅜
do 1st pfd	8½	do 1st pfd	112¼
do 2d pfd	6⅞	St. Paul	75¼
Chi. & Alton	138	do pfd	114½
C., B. & Q.	127¾	St. P., M. & M.	112⅞
C., St. L. & P.	12	St. P. & Omaha.	37¾
do pfd	34	do pfd	106
C., S. & C.	56¼	T. C. & I. R'y	31¼
Cleve. & Col.	50½	Texas Pacific	25⅜
Del. & Hudson	109¼	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	51
Del., L. & W.	130⅛	Union Pacific	54¾
Den. & R. G.	21½	U. S. Express	71
East Tennessee	9⅞	Wab., St. L. & P	14
do 1st pfd	59	do pfd	25½
do 2d pfd	21¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	129
Erie	26⅝	W. U. Telegraph	77¾
do pfd	60	Am. Cot. Oil	31¾
Fort Wayne	152½	Colorado Coal	36⅝
Fort W. & D.	45		

NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY
HAS
MONEY TO LOAN,
On improved real estate at lowest current rates. No delays.
Room 28, German-American Bank.
PETER BERKEY, President
C.G. JOHNSON, General Manager.

Railway and Mining Shares.

NEW YORK.

Amador	$1 55	N. Belle Isle	$7 50
Brunswick	1 55	Ontario	27 00
Cal. D. H.	1 70	Pronstite	2 25
Deadwood	1 85	Savage	7 00
Eureka	1 45	Sierra Nevada	5 25
Homestake	11 50	Standard	2 75
Navajo	1 4	Sutro Tunnel	15

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	$2 15	Navajo	$1 40
B. & Belcher	6 62½	Mount Diablo	4 75
Bodie Con	2 55	Ophir	10 50
Chollar	6 37½	Savage	7 37½
Con. Cal. & Va	17 50	Siera Nevada	5 25
Crown Point	7 37½	Union Con.	4 75
Eureka Con	15 25	Utah	2 10
Gould & Curry	5 12½	Yellow Jacket	8 87½
Hale & Norc'ss	10 00	Commonwl'th	5 50
Mexican	5 25	Belle Isle	80
Mono	2 15	North do	7 62½

GERMANIA BANK,
(STATE BANK,)
PAID UP CAFITAL, - $400,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
ALEX. RAMSEY, President. WILLIAM BICKEL, Cashier.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Conditions are but slightly changed at the banks. New York exchange was firm at par and money is in very good supply. While conservative banks quote time loan rates at 6½@7 per cent, there is a large amount in the market at 6 per cent. Call loan rates are quoted at 5½@6 per cent with occasional loans at 5 per cent. Clearings, $8,160,000.

J. J. WATSON, BRO. & HYNDMANN,
115 East Fourth Street,
REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS.
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

On the local board yesterday there was a fair amount of wheat offered, but the price was firmer and ½c higher than on the day before. The consequence was that buyers showed much less willingness to take hold. But little was sold. A few sales were made to shippers, and a few others to millers, who needed a little. Other than this nothing was done. Corn was weak and 1c lower. Oats steady, with not much change in other respects. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 76½c bid; No. 2 Northern, 73c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 45c bid, 47c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; 30½c asked; February, 30½c asked; May, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 1 white, 32c bid; No. 2, 31c bid; No. 3, 30½c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 60@65c bid; No. 3, 55@60c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 53c bid; February, 53c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $18 bid, $18.25 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $13.50 bid, $14.25 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $9 asked; No. 1, upland prairie, $10 asked; timothy, $12.50 bid, $14 asked.

Dressed Hogs—$6 bid, $6.25 asked.

Timothy Seed—$2.25 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.65 bid.

Eggs—19c bid; ice house, 16c bid.

S. F. CLARK,
390 Jackson Street, St. Paul.
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

Produce Exchange.

The supply of the better grades of butter is rather more liberal and stocks are abundant, but there is a slight weakness in prices for creameries, which have declined 1c. Apples are without change. Berries firm. Cheese steady. The market in regard to eggs is not in a very good condition, with receipts of strictly fresh about equal to the demand, and large quantities of stored eggs being forced on the market. All this tends to depress fresh stock. In poultry there are no changes.

Butter—Choice extra creamery, 26@27c; choice dairy, 18@23c; common dairy, 12@15c; good to choice, 16@18c; packing stock, 10@12c; grease butter, 2½@3c.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy, 12@12½c; full cream, 11@12c; skim, 9c.

Onions—In sacks, $1.00 per bu.

Minnesota Maple Sugar—12½@13c; Eastern, 10@11c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations: Fine white new clover, 20c: old, 13@14c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—80c per bushel.

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

Apples—Choice, $3@3.25; fancy, $3.50@3.75; peddlers' stock, $1.50@1.75.

Cranberries—$9@11 per bbl; common stock, $1.50@1.75 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $5@5.50 per bbl; Muscatines, $4.25@4.50.

Potatoes—70@80c per bu.

Grapes—Concord, choice, 35@40c, 10-lb basket; Catawba, 50@60c per basket, 10 lbs each; Malagas, $7.50@8 per bbl; Tokay, $2.25@2.50 per crate; Muscat, $1.75 per half case of four baskets each.

California Pears—W. Nellis, $2.50@3; Beurre D'Aenoon, $3.

Squash—$1 per doz.

Celery—45@55c per doz.

Game—Pheasants, $2.25@2.50 per doz; venison, saddles, with hide on, 9@10c; hide off, 8@9c; quail, $2.50 per doz; wild turkeys, 15@16c.

Oranges—Florida, $4@4.50; Jamaica, $8.50 per bbl; Mexican oranges, $4.50@5.

Lemons—Messinas $5@5.50; New Messinas, $6@6.50.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 10@13c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 18c; California soft-shelled, 18c; walnuts, new California, 16@18c; cocoanuts, $7 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.70@2 per bu; shellbarks, $2.25@2.30 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.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 10@11c; ducks and geese, 10@11c. The highest prices quoted for poultry are only for choice, fresh, dry-picked, unfrozen stock.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gallon kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 32-gallon bbl, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half bbl, $7 for full bbls.

Veal—5@7c for heavy; 7@8c for light.

BANK OF MINNESOTA,
Paid Up Capital $600,000;
Surplus $100,000.
Wm. Dawson, Pres. Robt. A. Smith, V. Pres. Wm. Dawson, Jr., Cashier.
MINNEAPOLIS PROVISION COMPANY!
24 and 26 South First Street,
Minneapolis, - - - - Minn.
Pork and Beef Packers
AND GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

There was some trading at ¼@½c below yesterday's figures. City mills were buying to a moderate degree, and outside orders were being filled when sufficient reductions could be obtained. Receipts were 143 cars, and shipments 75. Receipts of corn continue large; but oats show a falling off. More than two-thirds of the wheat came in over one road. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, in store, February, 76½c; March, 77c; May, 79⅛c; on track, 77@77½c. No. 1 Northern, in store, February, 72½c; March, 73c; May, 76c; on track, 72@73c.

Sales included: 5 cars No. 1 hard, 77½c; 3 cars No. 1 hard original way bill, 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 77c; 40 cars No. 1 hard, to arrive, 77½c; 20 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 77½c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, 76c; 10 cars No. 1 Northern, 75c; 11 cars No. 1 Northern, 75½c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, original way bill, 77½c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, extra, 77c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, extra, 77½c; 4 cars No. 2 Northern, delivered, 73c; 10 cars No. 2 Northern, 72½c; 3 cars No. 2 Northern, 73c; 2 cars No. 2 Northern, original way bill, 74½c; 1 car No. 3, 71c; 3 cars rejected, f. o. b., 70c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 72c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 71½c; 1 car hay, $9; 1 car oats, 28c; 2 car oats, 28½c.

Flour—The market was slow to-day, presumably due to some extent to the decline that began yesterday in the wheat market. The feeling among millers was not all one way. They all feel that they cannot afford to stand a further drop, but some are really bullish for the future. The figures sent here from foreign markets were no higher and some bids were lower even. They were not accepted and counted for nothing, excepting as they reflected the views of buyers. Domestic markets were not at all active. There was some buying by small dealers and bids for fair amounts were received, though mostly too low to be accepted. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.40@4.50; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.10@4.25; in barrels, $4.25@4.35; delivered at New England points, 5.00@5.10; New York points, $4.90@5.00; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.85@4.95; bakers', here, $3.20@3.45; superfine, $2.00@2.65; red dog, sack, $1.45@1.50; red dog, barrels, $1.65@1.75; rye flour, pure, cwt., $1.75; buckwheat flour, barrels, $5.50@6.00.

Bran and Shorts—The market was active to the extent of the product for sale. Some of the larger mills are sold ahead and had none to offer. 60lbs asked $14@14.50 in bulk, while buyers claimed that some good lots could be bought at $13.75. Shorts were generally held about 25c above bran.

Corn—This market was fairly steady but slow at 43@45c for samples on track.

Oats—Buyers were not active and sales were made at 27@29c, while some choice white were held at 30c.

Barley—The barley market was in fair form with a demand for good samples at 65@70c. That is, stock that brought 72c a few weeks earlier was handled at about 70c to-day.

Flax—Sales at $1.40; Chicago $1.46.

Feed—Mixed feed selling fairly at $18@18.60 o. t.; $18.50@19 f. o. b.

Hay—The inquiry was moderate but good wild went pretty well at $9@9.50, and some asked $10 for really choice. Timothy nominal at $13@13.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 81,510 bu; corn, 4,800 bu; oats, 900 bu; barley, 600 bu; flax seed, 1,000