THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

The Range of Prices Around the Opening Was Somewhat Above Saturday's Close.

A Good Deal of Quiet Trading Was Done, but Generally Things Were Slow.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cables, public and private, reflect a better tone to the breadstuffs markets abroad and, buying orders for foreign account were filled this morning here and in New York. Crop news was bad, very bad, but tho local scalpers and chronic bears take no stock in that sort of thing. The range of prices around the opening was ¼@½c above Saturday's close, yet speculative offerings were on such a liberal scale that the improvement was not sustained and values speedily eased off, though the undertone was far from weak. The early range was 77@76⅝c for May wheat and 76¼@76¾c for June. Corn sympathized with wheat. May opened at 50¼c, advanced ¼c and settled back to the starting point. The markets were only moderately active. Provisions were nervous. Transactions were large on a basis of $13.30@13.40 for May pork, $7.47½@7.50 for May lard and $7.17½@7.20 for June ribs. The visible statement showed a decrease of 611,000 bu in wheat, 12,000 bu in corn and 248,000 bu in oats. Statisticians had figured on a decrease of 200,000 bu in wheat and an increase in corn. Consequently the statement favored the bulls. Sentiment was bullish on the floor. Outside advices from every quarter were bullish; even New York dispatches were of that tenor, a remarkable circumstance. The influence of crop news was felt to a greater or less extent, and note began to be taken of the fact that there had been large original buying of wheat from 80c down to 76c, the average of which was below 78c. Boyd, Paxton & Boyd are not the only commission merchants who have been buying on a "scale," and the validly held wheat runs up to big amounts. The bears are stopping to think. They are less reckless than they were last week, and seem to have suddenly become possessed of a new-born spirit of caution. Hutchinson alone of all the plungers sold heavily this morning, and before noon he became a buyer. Bloom, too, whose standing is important in the sense that he is one of the best barometers of speculative sentiment to be found anywhere, also became a buyer on a (to him) moderate extent, his purchases aggregating possibly 750,000 bu. All the time he was buying Bloom was eloquently disseminating bear views. He was evidently afraid the train might pull out before he was fairly on board. The dealings in the pit were not of especially large volume, but there was a good deal of trading done quietly nevertheless. Bears and bulls alike were not anxious to exploit their operations: both were seemingly afraid the market would start too quickly. The price of May advanced to 79⅛c, June striking 77⅜c. There was a rally of 1⅛c from inside figures of Saturday which temporarily satisfied expectations. The close was at a reaction from the best figures. There was not a dry eye in corn. The market is narrower than wheat now, and even worse oversold. The general crowd can see no good in corn, and every bulge catches them short to the neck. One of these bulges came to day, and when the shorts tried to cover they could not find anything for sale. From 50⅜c, May climbed to 51c, June going to 50¾c. The market reacted slightly from this range, but not until the light-waisted scalpers had mostly come into camp. The corn market is strangely bulgy on slight provocation. Oats, too, shared in the general improvement and advanced ½c. Pork broke some more this morning. The lowest public quotation was $13.20, but there were trades at $13.15. Tom, Dick and Harry dumped pork this morning. It was generally supposed that Tom, Dick and Harry had let go before, but such seems not to have been the case. Every commisssion merchant with a country client had 5,000 or 10,000 bbls to sell. The bear combination monkeyed a great deal and did what they could to intensify the demoralization without selling much. Indeed, they bought, and Armour and Cudahy each covered considerable linss. The Fowlers were the principal buyers, however, taking probably 25,000 bbls and checking the decline. The close was nearly identical with Saturdays. The leading longs are being forced into a position they can't well escape, taking the cash stuff May 1. At the afternoon session there was unusual activity in wheat and corn, and a wider range of prices than at the regular session. Corn sold 1c higher, wheat 5c higher and oats ⅜c higher. Pork advanced 10c.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The weather and the decrease in the visible supply were the leading influences in the grain market to-bay. The big traders early in the session did not show their hand and the crowd were contented to wait; consequently the feeling was one of dullness at the start, but later quite a strong feeling in all the leading grains developed. Many of the heavy short sellers of last week had at least partly evened up their trades and the markets were in shape to act naturally.

In the wheat market the best card of the day for the bulls was the decrease of 811,000 bushels in the visible supply. The opening was ¼c higher, at 76¾c. After selling at 76⅝c and down to 76⅜c, it advanced to and closed at 77⅜c. The speculative trade in corn was largely of a scalping nature, but it was lively, nevertheless. The moderate receipts, present and prospective, and the railroad strike, were the strengthening features and the short interest here is not concentrated and powerful as in wheat. It scares easier, and when it has sold the market down a short way, it is very apt to scramble to cover and cause lively reactions. That was what happened to-day. The wet weather, with its probable bad effect upon the grading of grain, adds to the nervousness of the shorts. May corn opened at 50¼c, sold up to 50½c, then down to 50⅛c, up to 50⅞c, and closed at 50¾c.

Oats followed wheat and corn. May opened at 30½c and closed at 31c. The feeling in provisions was erratic and the volume of business in pork was large, but in lard and short ribs only fair. Pork was raided by the big traders at the start and prices started downwards. Each decline brought out liberal-sized lots, lots on stop orders and lots on which margins had been exhausted, and prices declined 25c. Shorts and brokers supposed to represent the bull party took hold, and a 17½c rally followed after the selling pressure was removed. May pork opened at $13.30, sold at $13.15@13.40, and closed at $13.22½. May lard sold at $7.47½@7.50 and closed at $7.47½. May short ribs sold at $7.10@7.05, and closed at $7.10.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, opened at 76¾c, closing at 77⅜c; June, 77⅜c, closing at 77⅜c; July, 77⅜c, closing at 77¾c. Corn—No. 2, May, opened at 50¼c, closing at 51¾c; June, 50⅛c, closing at 51½c; July, 50¼c, closing at 51⅝c. Oats—No. 2, May, opened at 30¾c, closing at 31c; June, 30½c, closing at 31c; July, 29⅞c, closing at 30¼c; August, 26⅞c, closing at 27⅛c. Mess Pork, per bbl—May opened at $13.30, closing at $13.32½; June, $13.35, closing at $13.32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.47½, closing at $7.47½; June, $7.50, closing at $7.52½; July, $7.60, closing at $7.57½. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.10, closing at $7.10; June, $7.20, closing at $7.15½; July, $7.25, closing at $7.25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and steady but unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72⅛@75¼c; No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 49½c. Oats—No. 2, 27½@27¾c. Rye—No. 2, 58@58½c. Barley, No. 2, 77@78c. Flax seed—No. 1 $1.45,; prime timothy seed $2.61@2.62. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.15@13.29. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $7; shoulders (boxed), $6@6.10; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.55. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 7⅜@8¼c; granulated, 7@6c; standard "A," 5⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 246,000 bu; oats, 113,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was very firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 20@26c. Eggs in limited supply and higher at 16⅝@17c.

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	NO. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	Apr.	May	Jun	Apr.	May	Jun
Opening	.....	76¾	77⅜	.....	50¼	50¼
Highest	.....	77⅛	77½	.....	51	49⅞
Lowest	.....	76⅝	77⅛	.....	50¼	50¼
Closing	72¼	76¾	77¼	.....	50¾	50½

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	May	Jun	May.	June.	May	Jun
Opening	30½	30½	13 37	13 35	7 47	7 50
Highest	30⅞	30⅞	13 37	13 35	7 55	7 57
Lowest	30½	30½	13 17	13 20	7 47	7 50
Closing	30⅝	30⅝	13 25	13 25	7 52	7 57

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs to-day, 17,000; official yesterday, 13,335; left over, 5,000; light hogs, $5.15@5.35; mixed packing, $5.20@5.40; heavy shipping, $5.30@5.55; receipts cattle, 7,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, 35,441,742 bu; corn, 9,177,915 bu; oats, 4,849,657 bu; rye, 355,451 bu; barley, 2,019,151 bu; wheat decrease, 811,000 bu; corn decrease, 120,000 bu.

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 100; corn, 240; oats, 109; rye, 1; barley, 14.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., March 26.—The market opened at ¼c above Saturday's close for May and June. Cash did not sell; quoted at 75c for No. 1 hard, 72½c for No. 1 northern, and 70½c for No. 2 northern. May opened at 76¼c, sold up to 76⅝c, declined to 76⅛c, advanced on the news of visible to 76½c, declined, and closed at noon at 76¼c; June opened at 77½c, advanced to 77¾c, with large trading, and closed 77⅝c sellers, 77½c bid; July opened at 78½c, eased o7 to 78¼@78⅜c, firmed up to 78½c, and closed easy at 78⅜c. Receipts at Duluth, 34,700 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Four firm. Wheat stronger; cash, 74c; March, 73½c; May, 75¾c. Corn dull; No. 3, 45½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 33½c. Rye higher; No. 1, 58¼c. Barley weaker; No. 2, 75c. Provisions irregular. Pork—March, $13; May, $13.25. Lard—March, $7.40; May, $7.50. Butter steady; dairy, 24c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@13½c. Cheese quiet; cheddar, 12@13c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; barley, 8,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour: Receipts, 44,662 packages; exports, 50 bbls, 14,812 sacks; steady and unchanged; sales, 22,800 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 4,400 bu; exports, 97,000 bu; sales, 5,240,000 bu futures, 320,000 bu spot. Options opened steady to firm and gradually ⅜@⅝c, closing strong at the best rates of the day; speculation moderate; spot, ¼@½c better and moderately active; No. 2 spring, nominal, 89c; ungraded spring, 86½@91¾c, latter choice; ungraded red, 87¾@92c; No. 2 red, 89½c, store and elevator, 90⅝@90¾c, delivered; No. 1 white, 94½c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, April, 88⅝@89¼c, closing at 89¼c; May, 89@89⅝c, closing at 89⅝c; June, 87 13-16@88½c, closing at 88½c; July, 87@87⅝c, closing at 87⅝c; August, 86⅜@86¾c, closing 86¾c; September, 87@87¼c, closing at 87¼c; December, 90@90½c, closing at 90⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 39,200 bu; exports, 39,928 bu; sales, 1,328,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot; options opened strong, and after a few slight changes closed firm at an advance of ¾@1⅛c; spot ¼@½c better; speculation moderate; cash trading quiet; ungraded, 59¼@61¼c; No. 3, 59@60½c, latter in Central elevator; steamer, 59¼@59½c elevator, 60½@60¾c delivered; No. 2, 60@60¼c elevator, 61½c delivered; No. 2 March and April nominal at 60½c; May, 58 13-16@59⅝c, closing at 59⅜c; June, 57⅞@58⅜c, closing at 58⅝c; July, 58⅝@58¾c, closing at 58¾c; August, 58⅛@59c, closing at 59c; September and October, 58¼@59c, closing at 59c. Stocks of grain in store March 24: Wheat, 3,985,401 bu; corn, 423,686 bu; oats, 799,885 bu; rye, 22,144 bu; barley, 66,765 bu; malt, 169,132 bu. Oats—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 340,000 bu futures, 118,000 bu spot; fairly active and ½@¾c higher, closing firm; mixed Western, 37@40½c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Hops in light request. Coffee—Spot, fair Rio steady at 14c; options steady with less doing; sales, 55,000 bags; March, 10.70c; April, 10.55@10.70c; May, 10.60@10.70c; June, 10.50@10.65c; July, 10.15@10.40c; August, 10.75c; September, 9.55@10.10c; October, 9.80@9.90c; November, 9.80@9.90c; December, 9.80@9.99c. Sugar quiet but firm; centrifugal "C" and "F" 96 test, 3 3-32c; fair refining quoted at 4 13-16c; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Rice steady and quiet. Petroleum firm; United closed steady at 90½c. Cottonseed oil is quoted at 34@34½c for crude; 38½@40c for refined. Tallow firm at 41 1-16c. Rosin dull at $1.22½@1.25. Turpentine steady at 39½c. Eggs firm; demand only moderate; Western, 18@18½c; receipts, 5,669 packages. Pork barely steady. Cut meats steady; mixed bellies, 7⅜c. Lard opened a shade lower; closing steadier but quiet; Western steam, spot, quoted at $7.87½@7.90; March, $7.87@7.88; April, $7.77@7.80; May, $7.78@7.79; June, $7.81@7.82; July, $7.84@7.85; August, $7.87; September, $7.91@7.94; city steam, $7.60. Butter quiet and steadily held; Western, 14@30c. Cheese firm and quiet; Western, 11¾@12c. Copper steady; lake, $16. Lead easy; domestic, $5.15. Tin dull; straits, 35½c. Other articles unchanged.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Flour firm and quiet at $2.50@4.20. Wheat opened firm and advanced about ½c, then dropped ¼c, closing a fraction higher than Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, 80@80½c; May, 80@80½c, closing at 80¼c; June, 79½@79¾c, closing at 79c asked; July, 76¾@76⅞c, closing at 76½c; August, 76⅜@76⅝c, closing at 76½c; December, 80⅛@80¼c, closing at 81c asked. Corn firm, ½c higher and strong; cash, 45c; May, 45@45½c, closing at 45c; July, 46@46½c, closing at 46⅜c. Oats higher; cash, 30@30¾c; May, 28⅝@29c; July, 29¾c. Rye, 57½c bid. Barley, 75@87c. Afternoon Board—Wheat strong and higher; April, 80c; May, 80⅝c; July, 76⅞c. Corn firmer; April, 44c; May, 45¾c; July, 46¾c. Oats quiet; May, 29c.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Wheat active and easier; cash, 83c; May, 82⅞c; June, 82; July, 80½c. Corn dull but firm: cash, 50c; May, 51½c. Oats steady: cash, 32¾c. Clover seed dull; April, $3.85. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 206 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 230 bags.

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Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Cotton firm and somewhat irregular. Sales 12,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 10,400 bales American. Wheat, demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn, steady; demand fair. Lard, prime Western, 38s per cwt. Cheese, finest American white, 59s 6d per cwt. Tallow, fine American 25s per cwt. Turpentine spirits, 29s per cwt.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Wheat steady; No. 2 soft cash, 77½c; May, 76c bid. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 42½c; April, 43c asked; May, sales, 43½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 29½c bid, 29¾c asked.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Clearings to-day were $64,041,023; balance $1,049,230. Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.85@4.85¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87¾ for demand. The stock market to-day was moderately active, and especially so during the morning hours, and while there was very little feature of importance to the trading, the market was weak and declining during most of the day. The feeling in Missouri Pacific seemed to have undergone a change for the better to-day, and though the declaration of a 1½ per cent dividend was not made until too late to have any immediate effect upon the course of the stock, it was firm to strong almost throughout the day, and rose to a point 1¾ per cent above Saturday's closing figure, most of which was retained at the close. The bears again turned their attention to Reading, and there were several stories afloat in regard to the property, though the ones which had most influence upon the price of the stock was to the effect that the company would not be allowed to float its 4 per cent loan. Its pressure was very severe upon the stock in the forenoon and its price was offered down from 59⅝ to 57¼, the transactions being heavier than have been seen in some months. The other stocks which received special attention from the bears were Canada Southern, Union Pacific and St. Paul, which gave a weak tone to the general list. The rest of the list were comparatively quiet. The Missouri Pacific episode having come to an end, there seems likely to be an improved feeling in the market and an impression gains ground that a foreign syndicate will take the bonds now in the treasury of the Missouri Pacific, and that the company will return to a 7 per cent dividend. The opening of the market this morning was irregular with changes extending to ½ per cent either way, but the weakness made itself felt immediately and prices declined from the first sales. Reading was the special feature, being extremely active as well as weak. Frequent rallies occurred during the day, but there was no permanent improvement until toward 2 o'clock, but the dealings were feverish and unsettled, and the close was heavy, but little better than the lowest figures. Railroad bonds were very dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 292,349 shares, including:

Can. Southern	4,908	N. J. Central.	34,050
Del. L. & W..	10,530	Reading	122,060
Erie.....	2,980	R. & W. Point	6,210
Lake Shore...	2,925	St. Paul	6,118
Louis. & Nash	4,018	Tex. Pacific...	2,857
Missouri Pac..	20,290	Western U....	12,450
Northwestern.	3,050		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U.S. 4s reg.....	124⅜	Hocking Valley.	16
do 4s coup....	125⅜	Houston & Tex.	15
do 4½s reg	106½	Illinois Central..	116
do 4½s coup..	106½	Ind., B. & W....	9½
Pacific 6s of '95.	120½	Kansas & Texas.	12¼
La. stamped 4s..	89	Lake Erie & W..	12¾
Missouri 6s.....	101	do pfd	42¾
Ten. new set 6s.	100	Lake Shore	89
do do 5s.	92	Louisville & N..	53⅛
do do 3s.	68½	Louis. & N. A...	31½
Canada So. 2ds..	89¼	Mem. & Chas...	51
Cen. Pacific 1sts.	114	Michigan Cen...	77½
D. & R. G. 1sts.	121¼	Mil., L. S. & W.	51
do 4s.....	76	do pfd	88¾
D.&R.G.W.1sts	66	Mpls. & St. L....	4¾
Erie 2ds.....	95¼	do pfd	10
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	64¼	Missouri Pacific	75½
do 5s	53¾	Mobile & Ohio..	8
Mutual Union 6s	91⅝	Nash. & Chatt..	72
N. J. C. int. cert.	101	N. J. Central....	77
N. Pacific 1sts..	117	N. & W. pfd	43¼
do 2ds.....	105½	North'n Pacific.	20½
N. W. consols...	140½	do pfd	43
do deb. 5s.....	109½	Northwestern...	106⅜
Or. & Trans. 6s..	96	do pfd	139¾
St.L.&I.M.G.5s.	86	N. Y. Central...	104¼
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	115¾	N. Y.,C. & St. L.	13
St. Paul consols.	124½	do pfd	64¼
St.P.,C.&P. 1sts.	119½	Ohio & Miss	17⅞
T. P. L. G. T. R.	43½	do pfd	80
T. P. R. G. T. R..	60	Ontario & W....	15¼
Union Pac. 1sts.	113	Oregon Imp....	46
West Shore.....	101½	Oregon Nav.....	87
Adams Express.	140	Oregon Transc'l	18
Alton & T. H....	33	Pacific Mail ...	30½
do pfd.....	70	Peoria, D. & E..	16
American Ex....	107	Pittsburg.....	156
B., C. R. & N...	50	Pullman P. Car..	137½
Canada Pacific..	61	Reading.....	57⅜
Can. Southern..	49⅛	Rock Island	109½
Central Pacific..	27¼	St. Louis & S. F.	26
Ches. & Ohio...	1	do pfd	65
do 1sts pfd ...	3¾	do 1st pfd	110½
do 2ds pfd ...	2	St. Paul	73⅝
Chi. & Alton....	133	do pfd	114
C., B. & Q.....	122	St. P., M. & M...	95
C., St. L. & Pac..	12	St. P. & Omaha.	34¼
do do pfd..	31½	do pfd	102½
Cin., San. & C...	56¼	Tenn. Coal & I..	25
Cleveland & Col.	45	Texas Pacific...	21½
Del. & Hudson...	105⅞	T. & O. C. pfd...	50
Del., Lack. & W.	127½	Union Pacific...	59¾
Den. & R. G.....	16½	U. S. Express...	70
East Tennessee.	8¾	W., St. L. & P...	11¾
do 1st pfd....	55	do pfd	21¼
do 2d pfd....	18	Wells-Fargo Ex.	30
Erie.....	23	Western Union.	73⅜
do pfd.....	53	Am. Cotton Oil.	23
Fort Wayne.....	152½	Colorado Coal...	33
Ft. Worth & D..	39		

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El Cristo.....	$2 05	Bodie.....	$2 65
Sutro Tunnel..	14	Bullion.....	3 10
Proustite	2 05	Cal. & Va.....	14 50
Horn Silver....	1 00	Eureka.....	13 00
Amador	1 60		

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The statement of the visible supply of grain on March 24, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, was as follows:

	Increase bu.	Decrease bu.
Wheat.....	35,445,742	811,282
Corn.....	9,177,915	120,365
Oats.....	4,049,657	247,853
Rye	355,431	12,500
Barley.....	2,019,152	10,481

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	$2 40	Navajo.....	$2 05
Bulwer	1 00	Ophir	10 75
Best & Belcher	6 37½	Potosi.....	5 87½
Bodie Con....	2 90	Savage.....	7 00
Chollar.....	7 00	Sierra Nevada.	5 75
Con Cal. & Va.	15 12½	Union Con....	4 85
Crown Point..	6 75	Utah	2 25
Eureka Con...	13 75	Yellow Jacket.	9 87½
Gould & Curry	4 75	Nev. Queen...	3 65
Hale & Norc..	11 00	Belle Isle.....	70
Mexican.....	6 00	N. Belle Isle..	6 50

BOSTON.

Atch. & T. R. R.	92¾	Old Colony.....	173
Boston & Alb'y..	196¾	W. Cent'l com..	16
Boston & Maine	214	do pfd	35
C. B. & Q.....	122½	A.Min.Co.(new)	1½
C. S. & Clev....	15½	Calumet & Hec.	235
Eastern R. R....	122	Franklin.....	14
do 6s	121¼	Huron.....	4½
F. & P. M.....	33	Osceola.....	22
do pfd.....	100	Quincy	70½
Mex. Con. Com..	13⅜	Bell Telephone.	240
do 1st mtg b...	66¼	Boston Land...	7¼
N. Y. & N. E...	31⅝	Water Power...	7½
Tamarack.....	168½	S. D. L. Co.....	4½

BANK OF MINNESOTA,
Paid Up Capital $600,000;
Surplus $100,000.
Wm. Dawson, Pres. Robt. A. Smith, V. Pres. Wm. Dawson, Jr., Cashier.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Trading in wheat yesterday was quiet, and prices were wholly unchanged. Corn and oats were quiet, unchanged and steady. Barley weak. Rye quiet. Hay dull. Eggs are very scarce and high. The board discussed the matter of sending out 18c as the bidding price for eggs, but as the members could not deny that those were the figures bid they concluded to let them go as the fact. Stocks are so short that dealers were willing to give 18c. This is not the price that can be relied upon. It is necessarily temporary, and as soon as the roads are open prices will drop. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76c bid; No. 1 Northern, 74c bid; No. 2 Northern, 72c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 44c bid, 46c asked; March, 44c bid; No. 3 sample, 45 asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c bid; March, 29c bid; April, 30½c asked; May, 31½c asked; No. 1 white, 31c bid; No. 2, 30c bid; No. 3, 29c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 68c bid; No. 3, 60c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 54c bid; March, 54c bid.

Ground Feed—$16.75 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $17 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $12.50 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$5.75 bid, $6 asked.

Flax Seed—$1.38 bid.

Timothy Seed—$2.47 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.30 bid, $3.65 out store.

Hay—No. 1, $7.50 bid, $8 asked; No. 1 upland, $8 bid, $9 asked; timothy, $12.50 bid, $13 asked.

Potatoes—75@80c bid, 85@90c asked.

Eggs—18c bid.

S. F. CLARK,
390 Jackson Street, St. Paul.
BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.
POTATOES WANTED,
Produce Exchange.

There was a good demand for roll and print butter and for all medium qualities, while creameries were firm at 24c. Cheese was dull. Apples in good demand. Poultry was in excellent demand, with supplies limited and prices very stiff.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local stocks of wheat decreased 7,629 bu during the week, but Duluth increased 272,878 bu. Receipts here since Saturday were 225 cars, with 77 shipped. Duluth reported 45 cars on track. Millers were taking a few small lots of the best milling wheat offered on the sample tables, but outsiders were not free buyers. Prices ranged nearly ½c higher than last week's close. Following are the closing quotations: In store—No. 1 hard, March, 75c; April, 75c; May, 75⅜c; June, 76⅝c; on track, 76@76½c; No. 1 northern, March, 73½c; April, 73½c; May, 74c; June, 75¼c; on track, 74@75c; No. 2 Northern, March, 71¼c; April, 71¼c; May, 72c; June, 73¼c; on track, 72@73c.

Sales included—10,000 No. 1 Northern, f. o. b., 75c. Car lot sales by samples—3 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 76c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 77c; 1 car No. 1 hard, o. t., 76c; 1 car No. 1 hard, o. t., 76¼c; 5 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 74c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 75c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, delivered, 75½c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 74½c; 3 cars No. 1 Northern, 74½c; 4 cars No. 1 Northern, 75c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, 75½c; 2 cars No. 2 Northern, delivered, 72c; 1 car No. 2 Northern, with tr, 74c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, delivered, 72c; 1 car No. 2 northern, delivered, 72½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 73¼c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, original way bill, 74c; 2 cars rejected, with transit, 71¼c; 3 cars rejected, with transit, 71c; 1 car sample, f. o. b., 67c; 2 cars sample, 71c; 1 car no grade, delivered, 68½c; 1 car no grade, delivered, 69c; 1 car oats, delivered, 29c; car oats, o. t., 28¾c; 1 car shorts, $14.

Flour—Market record: Direct exports of flour continue quite large. Some heavy sales were made last week for shipment to the united kingdom. With the low rate on ocean tonnage these sales have given better satisfaction than most domestic business. A great many inquiries and bids are cabled here that are without results now, they being below ruling figures. There are enough that touch current quotations to move the output.

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, $4.90@5; New York points, $4.80@4.90; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.75@4.85; bakers, here, $3.20@3.40; superfine, $2@2.60; red dog, sack, $1.50@1.60; red dog, bbls, $1.65@1.75; rye flour, per, cwt, $1.75.

Bran and Shorts—The bran market was steady and the production salable at $13.25@13.75, with shorts about 25c above bran.

Corn—A moderate demand existed for corn at 43@44c o. t., for good dry samples.

Oats—Steady at the late decline. Sample prices to-day ranged at 28@30c for good clean mixed and white.

Barley—Steady at 60@67c for fair to good samples of No. 3. Hardly any call for lots poorer than No. 3.

Flax—Sales at $1.39. Chicago, $1.45.

Hay—The demand for hay of choice quality was good, with sales ranging mostly at $7@10 for fair to good wild.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 128,250 bu; corn, 7,200 bu; oats, 900 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flour, 375 bbls; millstuff, 45 tons; hay, 70 tons; merchandise, 1,185,260 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; barrel stock, 6 cars; machinery, 106,000 lbs; coal, 452 tons; wood, 160 cords; brick, 55,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 200 lbs; household goods, 60,000 lbs; pig iron, 16 cars; stone, 2 cars; live stock, 7 cars; dressed meats, 60,000 lbs; hides, 20,000 lbs; sundries, 9 cars. Total, 459 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 43,890 bu; corn, 600 bu; barley, 3,600 bu; flour, 23,193 bbls; millstuff, 470 tons; hay, 10 tons; merchandise, 990,810 lbs; lumber, 194 cars; machinery, 100,000 lbs; coal, 186 tons, brick, 96,000; household goods, 40,000 lbs; stone, 4 cars; live stock, 1 car; hides, 49,000 lbs; railroad material, 17 cars; sundries, 8 cars. Total, 622 cars.

WHEAT IN STORE.

The following shows the wheat in elevators on the dates named:

	March 12.	March 26.	March 19.
No.1 h'd	2,530,296	2,475,415	2,505,620
No.1 N'n.	2,615,453	2,655,316	2,638,267
No.2 N'n.	1,228,819	1,215,622	1,227,323
No. 3....	22,625	23,238	22,504
Rejected	14,213	8,683	8,495
No grade	8,599	3,715	3,715
Special...	1,228,709	1,199,263	1,197,956
Total—			
Min'p'l's.	7,648,717	7,581,253	7,603,883
St. Paul..	450,000	465,000	450,000
Duluth...	7,091,163	7,649,095	7,376,218
Total