THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Corn and Wheat Both Went Down Under a Bear Movement and the Fine Weather.

Provisions Went to Pieces, Ribs, Pork and Lard Taking a Big Tumble ---Wheat Gossip.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Private cables were bearish this morning and the weather was beautiful, two causes that served to depress wheat ½c around the opening. May sold as low as 76⅝@76¾c, and bulls looked discouraged. The fine weather, if it continues, will soon develop the amount of damage to the winter wheat crops, wrought by the successive freezes and thaws to which they have been subjected. Corn sold off ⅜c, to 51⅝c, but recovered to 52c, and was held with a fair degree of firmness around that figure for a time. Provisions were sick. Bloom got on top of ribs and pounded the market down 10 @12½c. Pork declined 17½@20c; lard, 2½@5c. The Charleys, "Wright and Singer," are still looking for customers for the pork they bought from $13.50 up to $13.70. The price worked down to $13.42½ this morning, with ribs quoted at $7.12½ and lard $7.60. The weakness in the grain markets did not continue long, contrary to the general expectation. The belief is gaining ground that Ream, Cudahy and Jones (who are in the mind of trade, wrongly associated with the idea of a combination) and their followings are preparing for a change of front on wheat. These men have early information about the condition of crops, and their information is of the best, because they do not rely on voluntary testimony, but send out and get the news and pay for it. They have been impressed with the danger that has beset the winter wheat crop and they are not unmindful of the force of the facts that are presented. They are probably not at all anxious for the market to advance just yet. Indeed, they are still conversationally bearish and are using their influence to check an advance. If they are really bulls they have not been bulls long enough to load up as heavily as they might like. For a week Weers, the crop expert, has been preaching the ruin of winter wheat and making converts. Joe McDonald, whose judgment on the condition of the crop is probably as good, if not better, than Weers, because he leans to the conservative side always, has not been out over the fields, but has been quietly posting himself here at home and is shaking his head, taking a very gloomy view of the situation, both as regards spring and winter wheat, serious damage to the latter and delay in seeding in the former being the burden of his regret. Last year spring wheat was very generally seeded by the end of March, now snow to a depth of one to three feet covers a large spring wheat area and next to nothing has been planted. Late sown spring wheat is peculiarly subject to climatic dangers. New York reports a healthy export inquiry, but the domestic situation is commonly regarded as considerably stronger than the foreign. Locally the market cannot be quoted as weak, though it is punctuated with sick spots. One occurred on the market map this morning, as above set forth. The process of recovery was slow and sure. From 76⅝c the market advanced ½c and held steady above 77c for the greater part of the session, closing firm at top. Trade was of moderate volume. Corn was not long climbing back to 52c and above. Receipts were 178 cars, and to-morrow's estimate is 233. Provisions rallied sharply from the forced depression, prices going back to about yesterday's closing range. At the afternoon market there was a slight bulge in wheat and corn, followed by a reaction which left closing prices ⅛@¼c for wheat, and ⅛c lower for corn. Oats and provisions were steady.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Grains started out rather weak on change to-day, the mild weather being the depressing influence. Wheat opened easier, with prices about ¼c under those of last night. There was general selling by the crowd, and prices went down about ¼c during the first hour. Before noon a slight reaction set in which took prices up ⅛@⅝c. May sold from 76⅝@76¾c up to 77¼c, where it rested the greater part of the closing hour, a prominent operator taking 500,000 bu at this figure without changing the indications. Toward the close grain again grew stronger and May wheat advanced to 77½c, but closed at 77⅛@77¼c. The result of the deal in corn at the regular session was an advance in the price of futures of about ½c. The opening prices were ¼c under the close last night. May starting at 51¾c and, as in wheat, the first action was a slight depression. This was followed by a slow rally, which took May from 51⅝c up to 52⅜c at the close. Several operators made great efforts to sell the market, but there was too much long corn ready to come out above 52c to allow much of a bulge. May closed at 52¼c. Oats sold within a narrow range and closed steady for May and easier for deferred futures. May sold at 31⅛@30¾c and closed at 30⅜c. Trading in provisions partook chiefly of a local scalping nature. Receipts of hogs exceeded expectations and prices declined 5c. Pork was offered more freely than buyers cared to take it, and first sales were at 10c decline from yesterday's close and dropped 12½c. Shorts took hold at the decline and a rally of 20c followed, but last sales were 5c below outside figures, at $13.37½. Lard was sold 2½c lower on May, but steady on other futures; May sold at $7.60@7.62½. Short ribs were traded in to a modepate extent and declined 5½c from opening figures, but reacted and closed steady at opening figures, which were 5@5½c below last night sales. The packing in the West for the winter season shows a decrease of 539,000 hogs. This in a measure is offset by decreased exports.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May opened at 77c, closing at 77⅛c; June, 77⅜c, closing at 77⅝c; July, 77½c, closing at 77¾c. Corn—No. 2, May opened at 51½c, closing at 52⅛c; June, 51⅜c, closing at 51⅞c; July, 51½c, closing at 51⅞c. Oats—No. 2, May, opened at 30⅞c, closing at 30⅞c; June, 30⅛c, closing at 30⅜c; August, 27¼c, closing at 27¼c. Mess Pork, per bbl—May opened at $13.55, closing at $13.57½; June, $13.60, closing at $13.65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.60, closing at $7.62½; June, $7.65, closing at $7.67½; July, $7.70, closing at $7.72½. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.17½, closing at $7.17½; June, $7.25, closing at $7.20; July, $7.32½, closing at $7.27½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, and winter wheat flour firmly held owing to light stocks. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72⅝c; No. 2 red, 81¼c. Corn—No. 2, 51¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27½@30c. Rye—No. 2, 59c. Barley, No. 2, 77@80c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.44; prime timothy seed, $2.61@2.62. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.50@13.55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6; short clear sides (boxed), $7.60 @7.65. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 7⅝@8¼c; granulated, 7⅜c; standard "A," 6⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 115,000 bu; oats, 553,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 21@26c. Eggs, lower and in large supply at 15@16c.

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	NO. 2 WHEAT.			CORN.		
	Apr.	May	Jun	Apr.	May	Jun
Opening	.....	77	77⅜	.....	51¾	...
Highest	.....	77⅜	77⅞	.....	52½	.....
Lowest	.....	76⅝	77¼	.....	51¾	.....
Closing	.....	77¼	77⅞	.....	52⅜	.....

	OATS.		PORK.		LARD.	
	May	Jun	May.	June.	May	Jun
Opening	30⅞	30⅞	13 55	13 60	7 60	7 60
Highest	31	31	13 65	13 70	7 60	7 60
Lowest	30⅞	30⅞	13 42	13 47	7 60	7 60
Closing	31	31	13 60	13 65	7 60	7 60

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 66; corn, 178; oats, 90; rye, 1; barley, 15.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—Four steady. Wheat irregular; cash, 74c; May, 75½c; June, 76⅝c. Corn neglected; No. 3, 47c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 33¾c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 59c. Barley, dull; No. 2, 75c. Povisions steady; Pork—March, $13.50. Lard—March, $7.57; May, $7.65. Butter steady; dairy, 23@25c. Eggs demoralized; fresh, 14@15c. Cheese quiet; cheddar, 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour: Receipts, 35,404 packages; exports, 5,388 bbls, 12,154 sacks. Sales, 31,000 bbls: patent Minnesota good to prime, $4.50@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.90. Wheat—Receipts, 1,100 bu; exports, 36,556 bu; sales, 2,824,000 bu futures, 180,000 bu spot. Options weak and ⅛@¼c lower, on dealings later advanced ⅜@½c, closing however, easier at ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Speculation rather slow, spot firm, but less active; No. 2 spring nominal, 89c; ungraded red, 88¾@89½c: No. 2 red, 89½@89¾ elevator 90¾@91c, delivered, 89½@89¾c, f. o. b.; No. 2 red, March, 89⅝@89⅞c, closing at 89⅝c; April, 89@89½c, closing at 89⅝c; May, 89¼@89¾c, closing at 89½c; June, 88@89½c, closing at 88⅝c; July, 87@88⅝c, closing at 87¼c; August, 86½@87⅜c, closing at 86¾c; September, 87⅛@87¼c, closing at 87⅛c; December, 90 3-16@90½c, closing at 90⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 32,450 bu; exports, 29,000 bu; sales, 1,216,000 bu futures, 59,00 bu; spot, ¼@½c higher, very quiet. Options unsettled. March and April nominal, others declined ⅛@¼c early, later rallied ⅜@⅞c, closing weak with reaction of ¼@⅜c: ungraded spot, 62@63½c; steamer, 60¼c; elevator, 62½c delivered; No. 2, 63c, store; No. 2 April, 60⅝@61¼c, closing at 60⅞c; June, 59¼@59c, closing at 59½c; July, 59⅛@59⅜c, closing at 59½c; August, 59½@60c, closing at 59¾c; September and October, 59¾@59⅞c, closing at 59⅝c; November, 59¾c. Oats—Receipts, 63,000 bu; exports, none: sales, 150,000 bu futures, 97,000 bu spot; steady; mixed Western, 38½@41c; white do, 41@46c. Hay steady and quiet: shipping, 55c. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio firm at 14c; options a shade stronger but quiet; sales, 49,750 bags: April, 10.80@11c; May, 10.75@10.95; June, 10.75@10.80c; July, 10.50@10.60c; August, 10.30@10.40c; September, 10.20c; October, 10.15@10.20c; November, 10.10@10.15c; December, 10.10 10.20c. Sugar quiet and unchanged; refined dull; "C," 5½c; extra "C," 5⅜@5¾c. Molasses quiet. Rice steady. Petroleum firm; United closed strong at 87⅜c. Cottonseed oil is quoted at 33c for crude, 39c for refined. Tallow quiet but firm. Rosin dull. Turpentine steady. Eggs—Western steady at 18½c; receipts, 4,255 packages. Pork—Trading quiet but prices steadily maintained; extra mess, $14.50@15 old, $14.50 new. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7⅛c, Lard opened weaker, closing 3@5 points higher; Western steam, $7.95¼, closing at $8@8.05; May, $7.80@7.93; June, $7.80@7.99; July, $7.93@7.97; October, $8.03; city steam, $7.70. Butter about steady and quiet; Western, 14@30c. Cheese quiet but very firm; Western, 11¾@12c. Copper steady; lake at $15.87½@16. Lead dull; domestic at $5. Tin firm; straits, 36c. Other articles unchanged.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat opened ⅛c off, and was weak until the first call, when it gained strength and advanced steadily, closing ⅛c above yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 80@80⅜c; May, 80⅛@80½c, closing at 80⅝c; June, 79⅝@80⅛c, closing at 80⅛c; July, 76⅝@77⅛c, closing at 77⅛c; August, 76⅞@77⅛c, closing at 77⅛c: December, 81@81⅜c, closing at 81⅜c. Corn strong and higher; cash, 45c; April, 45⅜c; May, 45½@46¼c, closing at 46⅛c; July, 46¾@47⅛c, closing at 47⅛c. Oats better; cash, 30⅜@30¾c; May, 29¼c. Rye, 62½c sellers. Barley, 75c@87c. Afternoon Board—Wheat lower; April, 80¼c; May, 80⅜c; July, 72c. Corn dull; April, April, 45¾c; May, 46⅛c; July, 47¼c. Oats quiet; May, 29¼c; July, 26c bid.

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Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Cotton demand good and prices 1⅛d higher; middling uplands, 5⅝d; do Orleans, 5 7-16d. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 10,300 bales American. Weekly cotton statistics—Sales of the week, 67,000 bales; America, 56,000; speculators took 2,500; exporters took 4,800; forwarded from ship side direct to spinners, 12,800; actual export 6,600; total import, 59,000; American, 48,000; total stock, 868,000; American, 678,000; total afloat, 153,000; American, 90,000. Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn steady, demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 8½d per cental. Lard—Prime Western, 38s 6d per cwt. Friday, March 30, Saturday, March 31, and Monday, April 2, will be holidays in grain and provision markets.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Wheat weaker; No. 2 soft cash, 78c; May, 78¼c bid, 79c asked. Corn steady: No. 2 cash, 42c bid, 43c asked; April, 43c asked; May, sales at 44c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 28½c bid; May, 29½c bid, 29⅞c asked. Rye—No bids nor offerings. Eggs weak, 12c. Butter—Creamery fancy, 28c; good, 25@26c.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Clearings to-day were $100,877,116; balances $4,688,036. Money on call loaned at 2@6 per cent; last loan 4; closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7per cent. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.85¾ for 60 day bills and $4.87¾ for demand. The stock market was less active to day, and the fluctuations were quite irregular, leaving prices irregularly changed at the close, though most of the list show advances. The approach of the holiday made the bears somewhat more wary than usual during the previous days of this week, and while there was short seling at odd times during the day, the feature of the trading, especially in the forenoon, was the covering of short contracts. There was very little pressure to sell at any time in the day, and evidences of support in most of the leading stocks were not wanting. The bears made a raid on the list soon after the opening of business, and succeeded in bringing about fractional declines over the entire list, but the resistance was too great, and the shorts then went under cover, which brought most of the list materially above first prices. while Jersey Central, Missouri Pacific, Manhattan and other specialties made marked gains. Toward delivery hour, however, there was free realization by the early buyers and most of the improvement was lost throughout the list, and Consolidated Gas, on a story that there was to be of $43,000,000 bonds, slumped off from 70½ to 68½; St. Paul & Duluth also dropped 3 per cent, and the preferred 2. The market rallied in the last few minutes, however, and the close was steady to firm at irregular changes for the day. The coal stocks were again most prominent in the dealings, and the denial of the assertions in regard to the Lackawanna and the meeting of the directors for the declaration of a dividend to-morrow stimulated buying in those stocks, and they easily led the list in the forenoon. The Gould stocks showed marked strength. The news of the day was of a neutral character, though the unsettled state of affairs of the Granger roads told against those stocks, and Burlington especially was quite weak. London was a seller, but the foreign transactions were of little moment in the course of prices. At the meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie company to-day it was decided to apply at once to the stock exchange to list the preferred stock which takes the place of the recent common stock. The dividend is to be made payable on April 30 if the stock exchange shall have taken action in the meantime. Closing prices are irregular, but generally show slight advances, while Jersey Central is up 2, and Manhattan 1 per cent. Consolidated Gas is down 2⅞ and Burlington & Quincy 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were irregular, though the majority were firm and most of the important changes for the day are advances. Transactions $770,000. Kansas & Texas 7s rose 2 to 98. Green Bay 1sts lost 7 at 90, and New Orleans & Mobile 2ds 3¼ at 96½. Government bonds were weak except the currency 6s. State bods were neglected. The total sales of stocks were 285,271 shares, including:

Can. South'n	3,200	N. Jersey Cen.	4,900
Del. L. & W.	50,260	Reading	64,800
Erie	24,310	R. & W. Point.	4,925
Lake Shore	8,730	St. Paul	37,240
Louis. & Nash	4,460	Union Pacific.	10,450
Missouri Pac.	7,080	Western U.	16,330
Northwestern.	6,360		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U.S. 4s reg	124	Hocking Valley.	17
do 4s coup	125	Houston & Tex.	12
do 4½s reg	106⅜	Illinois Central	115½
do 4½s coup	106⅜	Ind., B. & W.	9½
Pacific 6s of '95	120⅜	Kansas & Texas.	12¾
La. stamped 4s	89½	Lake Erie & W.	12½
Missouri 6s	101	do pfd	42⅜
Ten. new set 6s	100	Lake Shore	88¾
do do 5s.	95	Louisville & N.	53¼
do do 3s.	68	Louis. & N. A.	31
Canada So. 2ds	90½	Mem. & Chas.	51
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114¾	Michigan Cen.	77
D. & R. G. 1sts	121¼	Mil., L. S. & W.	55
do 4s	75½	do pfd	84¾
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	67	Mpls. & St. L.	41¼
Erie 2ds	95⅞	do pfd	11
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	64¾	Missouri Pacific	75
do 5s	55¾	Mobile & Ohio.	8
Mutual Union 6s	91¾	Nash. & Chatt.	75¾
N. J. C. int. cert.	101¼	N. J. Central	74¾
N. Pacific 1sts	117⅜	N. & W. pfd	43⅞
do 2ds	105¾	North'n Pacific.	20½
N. W. consols	141½	do pfd	43
do deb. 5s	110	Northwestern	105⅝
Or. & Trans. 6s.	94¾	do pfd	139½
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	84	N. Y. Central	103⅞
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	115⅞	N. Y., C. & St. L.	13½
St. Paul consols	124½	do pfd	63
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119½	Ohio & Miss	18¼
T. P. L. G. T. R.	42½	do pfd	80
T. P. R. G. T. R.	64½	Ontario & W.	15¾
Union Pac. 1sts	113¼	Oregon Imp.	46
West Shore	101⅝	Oregon Nav.	87
Adams Express	140	Oregon Transc'l	18
Alton & T. H.	36	Pacific Mail	30
do pfd	70	Peoria, D. & E.	16½
American Ex.	106	Pittsburg	156
B., C. R. & N.	50	Pullman P. Car.	137
Canada Pacific	61½	Reading	55½
Can. Southern	49¼	Rock Island	108⅛
Central Pacific.	28	St. Louis & S. F.	25
Ches. & Ohio	1⅛	do pfd	63¾
do 1sts pfd	4	do 1st pfd	108
do 2ds pfd	2	St. Paul	70¼
Chi. & Alton	133	do pfd	111
C., B. & Q.	118⅞	St. P., M. & M.	96
C., St. L. & Pac.	12	St. P. & Omaha.	34¾
do do pfd	30	do pfd	103
Cin., San. & C.	56¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	26
Cleveland & Col.	45	Texas Pacific	31¼
Del. & Hudson	104⅛	T. & O. C. pfd	40
Del., Lack. & W.	127⅛	Union Pacific	51
Den. & R. G.	18	U. S. Express	72
East Tennessee.	8¾	W., St. L. & P.	12
do 1st pfd	55	do pfd	21¾
do 2d pfd	18¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
Erie	24	Western Union.	73
do pfd	54½	Am. Cotton Oil.	27⅝
Fort Wayne	153	Colorado Coal	32⅞
Ft. Worth & D.	35		

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Bodie	$2 70	Mono	$2 05
Bulwer	85	Ontario	27 00
Cal. & Va.	14 62	Proustite	1 95
Dunkin	1 20	Sierre Nevada.	5 25
Eureka	11 00	Standard	3 15
El Cristo	2 40		

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Alta	$2 25	Navajo	$2 45
Bulwer	95	Ophir	10 50
Best & Belcher	6 25	Potosi	5 62½
Bodie Con	2 70	Savage	6 87½
Chollar	2 00	Sierra Nevada.	5 62½
Con Cal. & Va.	15 00	Union Con	4 85
Crown Point	7 00	Utah	2 25
Eureka Con	11 50	Yellow Jacket	10 00
Gould & Curry	4 65	Commonwe'th	4 30
Hale & Norc	10 75	Nev. Queen	3 95
Mexican	5 75	Belle Isle	75
Mono	2 15	N. Belle Isle	7 25
Mount Diablo	4 25		

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A. & T. R. R.	90	W. Cent'l com	16
Boston & Albany	196¾	do pfd	35
Boston & Maine	214¾	A. Min. Co. (new).	1¼
C. B. & Q.	118½	Calumet & H.	236
C. S. & Clev	14	Franklin	138⅝
F. & P. M.	31¼	Osceola	21
M. C. com	13⅝	Quincy	69¾
do 1st mtg b	66¼	Bell Telephone	229½
N. Y. & N. E.	31⅝	Boston Land	7½
Odg. & L. C. com.	120	Water Power	7½
Tamarack	166	S. D. L. Co	40⅞

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Though there were a good many lots of good milling wheat picked up, the market was weak yesterday. Corn was a little lower while oats were steady. Barley and Rye were quiet, ground feed unchanged; hay rather dull. Eggs were lower, and fell off 2 cents. As the season advances it must be expected that they will go lower. A few cold, hard storms that have shut up the roads and the hens at the same time, have served to hold up prices for several days. These can not be relied on any longer, and a further decline must be expeted on. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 76c bid; No. 1 northern, 74½c bid; No. 2 northern, 72c bid.

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

Oats—No. 2, 29½c bid, March, 29½c bid; April, 29½c bid; May, 31½c asked; No. 1 white, 32c bid; No. 2, 30½c bid, 31c asked; No. 3, 29½c bid, 30½c asked.

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

Rye—54c bid, 57c asked; March, 54c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $16.50 bid, $16.75 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $17 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $12.50 bid, $13.50 asked.

Hay—No. 1 $8 bid, $8@8.50 asked; No. 1upland prairie, $9 bid, $9.50 asked; timothy, $12.50 bid, $13 asked to arrive.

Dressed Hogs—$5.75 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.37 bid.

Timothy Seed—$2.47 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.30 bid.

Potatoes—70@75c bid, 80@85c asked.

Eggs—16c bid, 17c asked; March, 14c bid.

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POTATOES WANTED.

Produce Exchange.

In apples there are no changes to note. The demand is good, with prices firm. Cranberries continue firm. Butter is without variation. The demand continues the same, with prices unchanged. Cheese unchanged. But little poultry is coming in, and when it reaches the market, if in good condition, it is readily picked up at quotations. Receipts are light,

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local receipts for the day were 183 cars, with 28 shipped out. Duluth reported 45 cars on track. Flour shipments were 24,500 bbls. City millers were buying some of the better grades of milling wheat and outside buyers were taking a good share. Prices ruled a shade higher than the day before, especially for the best grades. Following are the closing quotations: In store—No. 1 hard, March, 75c; April, 75c; May, 75¾c; June, 77c; on track, 76½c; No. 1 northern, March, 73¼c; April, 73¼c; May, 74c; June, 75¼c; on track, 74½@75½c; No. 2 northern, March, 71¾c; April, 71¾c; May, 72¼c; June, 73½c; on track, 7½@73c.

Sales included 35,000 bu June No. 1 hard, 76¼c; 30,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 75¼c; 30,000 bu May No. 1 Northern, 73½c. Carlot sales by samples—8 cars No. 1 hard, 76⅛c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 76c; 9 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 76½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 76c; 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 76¾c; 4 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 76¼c; 15 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 75½c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, o. t., 75¼c; 7 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 75¼c; 2 cars No. 1 Northern, delivered, 75c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., 75½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, 74½c; 6 cars No. 2 norrhern, delivered, 73½c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 73½c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, delivered, 73c; 2 cars rejected, delivered, 70c; 1 car rejected, o. t., 71c; 1 car rejected, o. t., 68c; 1 car rejected, 68c; 1 car rejected, delivered, 71c; 1 car no grade, 68½c; 2 cars corn, 44c; 1 car corn, f. o. b., 45½c; 2 cars corn, delivered, 45c; 1 car corn, delivered, 46c; 4 cars corn, o. t., 44½c; 1 car corn, o. t., 45½c; 1 car choice No. 2 northern with trans, 74c; 2 cars mixed oats, f. o. b., 29c; 1 car corn, 44½c; 1 car corn, delivered, 45½c;

Flour—The demand for flour continues good and the daily production is easily disposed of. Ocean freights are very low, quite as low to Liverpool as they have been at any time, but to some other ports the rate from here is higher than at any time during the winter. At present figures abroad, it would be hard to get anything there at average rates of freight. But with that channel by low freight stocks are kept down on this side which helps out the domestic trade. The output goes forward with but a few thousand barrels stored here. Prices are steady. 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—Trade continued good and prices steady at $13.50@13.75 for shorts.

Corn—The corn market holds quite firm at 44@45c for good sound stock by sample o. t.

Oats—The supply and demand appear to keep about the same, leaving no great pressure to sell and no scarcity for buyers. The better samples sell easiest at the usual difference in prices. The most common range was 29@30c for good feeding stock, mixed and white, though extremes go above and below these figures.

Barley—The barley market was quiet and steady with moderate sales at 62@66c for samples of fair to good No. 3.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $16.50 @17.50 o. t.; $17.50@18 f. o. b.

Flax—Sales at $1.39; Chicago, $1.45.

Hay—The hay market was a little better supplied, holders asking $9@10.50 for good lots of wild.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 104,a10 bu; corn, 5,400 bu; oats, 2,700 bu; flour, 125 bbls; millstuff, 41 tons; hay, 85 tons; fruit, 126,780 lbs; merchandise, 814,200 lbs; lumber, 8 cars; posts and piling, 15 cars; barrel stock, 7 cars; machinery, 417,800 lbs; coal, 369 tons; wood, 74 cords; brick, 24,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 200 bbls: household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone, 2 cars: live stock, 9 cars: dressed meats, 40,000 lbs; hides, 32,000 lbs; sundries, 4 cars. Total, 394 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 15,960 bu; oats, 900 bu; barley, 600 bu; flour, 24,542 bbls; millstuff, 750 tons; hay, 10 tons; merchandise, 914,269 lbs; lumber, 41 cars; machinery, 69,000 lbs; lime, 1 car; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone, 5 cars; live stock, 1 car; hides, 20,000 lbs; railroad material, 23 cars; sundries, 5 cars. Total, 435 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments of wheat to-day, reported by Pressey, Wheeler & Co., by private wire:

POINTS.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
Minneapolis	104,310	15,960
Duluth	14,520	.....
Milwaukee	18,400	7,600
Chicago	52,215	13,464
St. Louis	6,000	8,000
Toledo	2,210	3,243
Detroit	3,940	728
Philadelphia	6,209	5,802
Baltimore	2,849	.....
New York	1,100	36,556

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LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was active. The arrivals consisted of eight cars of cattle, two cars of hogs and one car of sheep. Buyers were on hand early, and a brisk demand kept things lively throughout the day. The best cattle were the most in favor. Sheep continue in good demand, and several orders for hogs are held over for further arrivals. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
8 steers	1,168	$4 00
1 steer	1,575	4 00
5 steers	1,200	3 75
30 steers	1,161	3 75
11 steers	1,220	3 68
15 steers	1,113	3 40
5 steers	1,105	3 50
11 steers	895	3 25
15 mixed	878	3 25
6 mixed	1,037	3 50
2 mixed	937	3 00
5 mixed	1,160	3 00
11 mixed	1,120	3 27
10 mixed	1,080	2 65
4 mixed	937	2 50
2 cows	1,100	3 00
2 cows	1,037	2 75
1 cow	775	2 50
4 cows	950	2 50
2 bulls	1,287	2 50
1 bull	1,125	2 25
1 bull	1,125	2 50
10 calves	107	3 27

Sheep—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
54 natives	83	$4 75
41 Western	148	5 50

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
50	296	$5.35
10	210	5 30
12	233	5 25
8	271	5 20
10	242	5 20
26	164	5 10
31	236	5 20

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