THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Transactions in the Pork Pit Brought Out an Unpleasant Surprise for the Bears.

Wheat Opened Strong and Corn Weak---A Large Decrease Shown by the Visible Supply.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The pork bears were treated to an unpleasant surprise this morning. Last Saturday they "called" the longs heavily, and $100,000 went into bank in response to the invitation. The "longs," who were thus "called" for margins were the Fowler-Swift combination, and the English contingent or annex, consisting of Geddes, Warren, Kirkwood, Wells, et al. To say that the parties enumerated were hot under the collar would be putting it mildly. They were boiling mad, but they took their medicine and gave no outward sign of their disgruntlement. The market opened at $13.40, and soon began to rise up in some mysterious way until $14 was bid for May. Thereafter until the close of the long session the price fluctuated between $13.80 and $13.97½. It was common talk on 'change that the longs who represented the concentrated interest in pork had made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal for $2,000,000 the 1st of May, and that they would take and pay for the property on May contracts. Exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports last week were equivalent to 1,900,000 bu against 2,100,000 bu for the corresponding week last year. The visible supply showed a decrease of 806,000 bu. The wheat market opened strong, but a good proportion of the local traders were bearish, believing that Saturday's advance had been caused mainly by the report of Bismarck's resignation, which was not confirmed and could have no influence to-day. There appeared to be plenty of buying orders, however, and for an hour or more there was very little decline. Heavy selling by Hutchinson's brokers and Ream softened the market, and at the lowest point May wheat had declined ½c from the opening. Only ⅛c of this was recovered before the close. There was not much of interest in the corn market. The trading was light and much of, it seemed to be "changing over." Large receipts weakened it ⅜c, but the large decrease of 488,000 bu in the visible supply, and the sharp advance in pork, prevented any further decline. At the afternoon session there was fair trading, but very little change in price. Closing 2:30 p.m: Wheat—April, 72⅛c; May, 76⅜c; June, 77⅛c. Corn—April, 48¼c; May, 52¼@52⅜c; June, 51¾c. Oats—May, 30⅞c; June, 30¼c. Pork—April, $13.87½; May, $13.99½; June, $13.05. Lard—April, $7.50; May, $7.55; June, $7.57½@7.60. Short Ribs—April, $6.97½; May, $7.02½; June, $7.10.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The bulls, who have had a hard time of it in the provision pit for some time, came to the front to-day in surprisingly good form for ones who have been called so excessively for margins, and not only turned the tables upon the bears, but drove them to cover at a lively rate. Outsiders who have let pork severely alone for a long time also sent in numerous buying orders. Many new faces were also in the pit. It was said that the firm which is the recognized head of the bull party was ready to take the cash pork on May contracts and pay for it, and exchange 5,000 barrels May for an equal quantity of cash at $13.80 with the Pacific company. It was also rumored that a local bank had offered to loan the firm $1,000,000 if necessary to carry the deal through. The officials of the bank, however, are noted for their close-mouthedness, and even if they were willing to loan any such amount they would not be apt to tell of it. The story, however, had the effect of scaring the bears into covering with unusual rapidity. There was little offered, and the price for May advanced from $13.40 to $13.50, hung around that figure for a time, then suddenly started upwards. A good many stop orders were in the market at $13.50 and above, but brokers were unable to cover at the limit, as the market was decidedly a one-sided one, and advanced to $14 with hardly a reaction of importance. A recession to $13.87½ followed, but prices again touched $14, and the market closed firm after slight fluctuations at $14, an advance of 55c over Saturday's close. The large bears traded freely and bought and sold in the way up, but bought more than they sold. Short ribs were active, and closed 10c higher. May sold at $6.95@7.07½, and closed at the top. Lard quiet at $7.50@7.55, and closed at $7.52½@7.55 for May. The grain pits were fairly active, with a firm feeling and steadier prices at the opening, followed by slight declines in all directions before noon. Receipts were about as estimated, and the visible supply figures showed the expected decrease all round. For May sales during the morning ranged: May, 76⅞@76⅞c; Corn, 52¼@52⅝c; oats, 30⅞@31⅛c. There were many skeptics on the subject of damaged crops, although authentic reports from Indiana and Illinois points said that 25 per cent of the winter wheat acreage was being plowed under for oats and corn. The deferred features showed more weakness than May, which closed but ⅛@⅜c lower than on Saturday, while June and July closed at about ⅜c lower. May sold at 76⅞c to open, then 76⅞c and lower to 76¼c. July sold between 77⅜c and 78⅛c.

It was a day of scalping in corn. There was no special prominent interest at work to either bulge or depress the market. The prospects of the opening of navigation make short sellers cautious. May opened at 52⅜c, the best point of the day, sold down to 52¼c then up to 52½c and later in the session touched 52⅛@52¼c, closing at 52¼c. Oats sold as they have for days, close around 31c for May. The opening was 31c, the lowest point 30¾@30⅞c, the highest 31⅛c and the closing 30⅞c.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened at 76⅞c, closing at 76⅞c; June, 77¾c, closing at 77⅛c; July, 78c, closing at 77⅞c; December, 80c, closing at 79⅝c. Corn—No. 2 opened at 52⅝c, closing at 52¼c; June, 52c, closing at 51¾c; July, 52⅛c, closing at 51⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May opened at 31c, closing at 30⅞c; June 30⅞c, closing at 30¾c; July, 30⅝c, closing at 30⅝c; August, 27⅛c. Mess Pork per bbl—May opened at $13.40, closing at $13.97½; June, $13.47½c, closing at $13.95. Lard, per 100 lbs—April, closing at $7.50; May opened at $7.52½, closing at $7.55; June, $7.57½, closing at $7.57½; July, $7.62½, closing at $7.65. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—May, $6.97½, closing at $7.02½; June, $7.05, closing at $7.10; July, $7.12½, closing at $7.17½; August, $7.22½, closing at $7.25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72⅛@75c; No. 3 spring, 73@75½c; No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 51⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 27¼@30c; Rye—No. 2, 59½c. Barley—No. 2, 77@80c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.45. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.64. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.95@14. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.52½@7.55. Sort Ribs—Sides (loose), $7@7.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6; short clear sides (boxed), $7.45@7.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 7⅝@8¼c; standard "A," 6⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 111,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; rye, 2,400 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 18½@26c. Eggs buoyant at 17@17½c for fresh.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Flour steadier. Wheat steady; cash, 74c; May, 74¾c; June, 76c. Corn steady; No. 3, 48c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 33½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 59½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 76c. Provisions higher. Pork—April, $13.50@14. Lard—April, $7.50; May, $7.55. Butter easier; dairy, 22@23c. Eggs higher; fresh, 17@17½c. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., April 9.—The market opened this morning at a trifle over Saturday's closing, with July at 77⅞c; May, 76½c; July, 79c. The first break came about 10 o'clock, June selling at 77¾c. Then May, June and July declined slowly but surely, closing at, May, 76⅛c; June, 77⅜c; July, 78½c. The sales during the morning session were heavy. In the afternoon the market opened weak, with May at 76c and June at 77⅜c, and closed at May 76c offered; June, 77⅜c.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour—Receipts, 23,597 pkgs; exports, 2,355 bbls, 4,014 sacks; steady; sales, none; common to good extra Western and state, $2.75@3.35; good to choice do, $3.40@4.90; common to choice white wheat, Western extra, $4.25@4.50; fancy do, $4.60@4.90; common to good extra Ohio, $2.80@4.90; common to choice extra St. Louis, $2.80@4.90; patent Minnesota extra, good to prime, $4.40@4.60; choice to fancy do, $4.65@4.85. Wheat—Receipts, 7,150 bu; exports, 41,469 bu; sales, 4,104,000 bu futures; 68,000 bu spot; options opened stronger and soon advanced ⅞@1⅛c, later a weaker feeling set in, leading to a reaction of ¼@⅜c, closing steady; speculation only moderate; spot ½@¾c higher, but very quiet; No. 2 spring, nominal; ungraded red, 88¾@93¼c; No. 2 red, 90¾@91¼c store and elevator, 92½@92¾c delivered, 91¼c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, April, 90⅜@90 13-16c, closing 90⅝c; May, 90¼@90⅞c, closing 90½c; June, 88¼@88⅞c, closing 88½c; July, 87½@87⅞c, closing 87¾c; August, 86¾@87¼c, closing 87c; September, 87@87⅜c, closing 87c; December, 89¾@90⅜c, closing 90c. Corn—Receipts, 51,600 bu; exports, 400 bu; sales, 264,000 bu futures, 23,000 bu spot; cash dull and more or less nominal; options trifle better, but very quiet; ungraded, 63¼@65c; No. 3, 62½@62¾c; steamer, 63@63¼c; No. 2, 65c, nominal, store; No. 2, May, 61@61¼c, closing at 61¼c; June, 59¾@59 13-16c, closing at 59¾c; July, 59½@59⅝c, closing at 59½c; August, 59¾c; stock of grain in store April 7—Wheat, 304,977 bu; corn, 212,802 bu; oats, 849,646 bu; rye, 16,072 bu; barley, 50,344 bu; malt, 21,006 bu. Oats—Receipts, 113,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 165,000 bu futures, 122,000 bu spot; a trifle better; mixed Western, 36@40c; white Western, 41@45c. Hay unchanged and quiet. Hops steady. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio quiet at 14½c; options higher and moderately active; sales, 71,000 bags; April, 11.55@11.65c; May, 11.45@11.65c; June, 11.25@11.45c; July, 10.80@11c; August, 10.50@10.75; September, 10.45@10.65; October, 10.40@10.60c; November, nominal; December, 10.35@10.60c; January, 10.50c; Feb., 10.50c; March, 10.50@10.55c. Sugar—Firm; Porto Rico, 4 25-32c; centrifugal, 5 7-16c; fair refining quoted at 4¾c; refined quiet, "C," 5½c; extra "C," 5⅝@5¾c; white extra "C," 5⅞c; yellow, 5 5-16@5⅜c; off "A," 6@6 1-16c; mould "A," 6⅞c; Standard "A," 6¼c; confectioners' "A," 6⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 7c. Molasses—Dull. Rice—In moderate request and steady. Petroleum—Steady; crude in bbls, 6½@6¾c; refined, 7⅜c; United closed weak at 79⅛c. Cottonseed oil—Quoted at 33c for crude; refined nominal. Tallow—Quiet; firm; prime city, 4 13-16c. Rosin—Dull, $1.22½@1.25. Turpentine—Steady, 40c. Eggs—Strong and fairly active; receipts, 6,704 packages; Western, 20@20½c. Pork—Firm; only moderately active. Cut meats—Firm; clear bellies, 8¼c; pickled hams, 10½c. Lard—A shade stronger, but rather quiet; Western steam, spot, $7.92½; April, $7.85@7.87; May, $7.83@7.85; June, $7.84@7.85; July, $7.87@7.89; August, $7.90@7.92; September, $7.91@7.94; October, $7.91@7.94; city steam, $7.60. Butter—Quiet; heavy; Western, 17@28c. Cheese—Steady and quiet; Western flat, 11¾@12c. Copper—Firm; lake, 16¾c. Lead—Heavy; domestic, 4¾c. Tin—Dull; straits, 36c. Other articles unchanged.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Flour stiffer and better inquiry, ranging from $2.30 to $4.20. Wheat opened firm, then advanced ½c for May. Others advanced ⅜c, then declined, closing at the opening price. No. 2 red, cash, 81c; May, 80½@81¼c, closing at 80¾c; June, 80⅜@80⅝c, closing at 80⅜c; July closed at 76⅝c; August, 76⅞@77⅛c, closing at 80⅜c. Corn opened ¼c lower, recovered, but closed weak: cash, 47½c; May, 47¼@47¾c, closing at 47⅜c; June, 47⅜c; July, 47½@47⅜c, closing at 47⅜c, nominal. Oats firm; cash, 31⅛@31⅜c; May, 29⅝c. Rye, 62c. Barley, 75@87c. Bran firm; 79c. Afternoon Board—Wheat easy; May, 80⅝c; July, 76½c. Corn steady; May, 47⅜c; July, 47⅜c. Oats firm; May, 29¾c.

E. R. BARDEN,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—Wheat active, and easier: cash, 83½c; May, 83¼c; June, 83½c; July, 80⅜c, August, 80⅛c. Corn, dull and firm; May, 55¼c. Oats quiet; May, 33⅜c. Clover seed dull and steady: cash, $3.80; April $3.82½. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 326 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 930 bags.

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The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The following shows the visible supply of grain for the week ending March 31, indicating the increase and decrease as compiled by the secretary of the board of trade: Wheat, 33,581,182 bu; decrease, 806,198 bu. Corn, 8,699,957 bu; decrease, 487,823 bu. Oats, 3,755,824 bu; decrease, 364,305 bu. Rye, 327,490 bu; decrease, 6,514 bu. Barley, 1,561,204 bu; decrease, 215, 231 bu.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Clearings, $67,470,681; balances, $4,316,125. Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 3, and close offered at 3; prime mercantile, 5@7. Sterling exchange steady and firm, with actual business at $4.85½ for sixty-day bill, and $4.87¼ for demand. The transactions in the stock market to-day, except for those of the first hour, were dull, tame and uninteresting, with a general drift toward lower values and accompanied by small and insignificant fluctuations. There was some buying for foreign account, to which was due the advances shown at the opening and what little strength that marked the dealings at odd times; but the liquidations of the past week were continued, though on a much smaller scale, and of this the bears were quick to take advantage. There was no special pressure noticeable, however, except in the Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Burlington & Quincy and a few specialties. The Richmond & West Point stocks, however, were a marked exception to the general rule, the buying in them being very good, and early in the day sharp advances were established which had the effect also of rallying the general list. The purchases were generally credited in the board to the Rice party. The usual leading shares, Reading, Lackawanna, Western Union and St. Paul were active, but their fluctuations were not important and very little feature developed. The opening sales, under the demand from the foreigners, were made at advances over Saturday's closing figures of from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent, but the bears raided the market immediately, paying special attention to Union Pacific and Burlington & Quincy, the latter dropping 2¼ per cent. The decline was checked quickly, however, and the Richmond and West Point stocks displayed marked strength, but the market then become dull, and in the afternoon the general list broke away from the Richmond & West Point stocks, and Norfolk & Western preferred slowly settling down until the gains of the morning were completely wiped out and losses in addition were scored. A small set-back occurred in the last hour, but the market finally closed dull and heavy at the close to the lowest prices of the day. Almost everything is lower, though a few fractional advances were made, but Burlington & Quincy is down 2, Canada Southern and Wheeling and Lake Erie 1⅛, Rock Island 1 and the remainder fractional amounts. Railroad bonds were quiet. Sales, $695,000, generally heavy and closing prices are lower in most instances. Pensacola & Atlantic 1sts lost 2 at 94, and Minneapolis & St. Louis 1sts 3 at 107. Chesapeake & Ohio, series A, rose 2½ to 105½; St. Paul, I. & D. extension, 2 to 124. Government bonds were dull, but steady to firm. State bonds were very dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 249,208 shares, including:

Can. Southern	3,037	Reading	63,370
D. L. & W	15,000	R. & W. P	61,980
Erie	3,500	St. Paul	26,420
Lake Shore	9,710	Union Pacific	31,055
L. & N	9,730	Western Union	13,695
Northwestern	9,005		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	124⅛	Hocking Valley	18
do 4s coup	124⅛	Houston & Tex	17
do 4½s reg	106½	Illinois Central	118¼
do 4½s coup	106⅝	Ind., B. & W	10½
Pacific 6s of '95	120⅛	Kansas & Texas	13¾
La. stamped 4s	90	Lake Erie & W	13½
Missouri 6s	101½	do pfd	43½
Ten. new set 6s	100	Lake Shore	88½
do do 5s	92½	Louisville & N	53¾
do do 3s	68½	Louis. & N. A	55
Canada So. 2ds	90	Mem. & Chas	51
Cen. Pacific 1sts	115	Michigan Cen	75
Den. & R.G 1sts	121	Mil., L. S. & W	55
do do 4s	77	do pfd	85¼
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	68	Min. & St. L	5
Erie 2ds	97	do pfd	13½
M. K. & T. G. 6s	65¼	Missouri Pacific	74⅝
do 5s	56	Mobile & Ohio	8
Mutual Union 6s	91	Nash. & Chatt	78½
N. J. C. int. cert.	101½	N. J. Central	77⅞
N. Pacific 1sts	118	N. & W. pfd	45¾
do 2ds	103	North'n Pacific	21⅛
N. W. consols	142	do pfd	44⅞
do deb. 5s	110	Northwestern	106¾
Or. & Trans. 6s	95½	do pfd	141½
St. L.& I. M.G.5s	81	N. Y. Central	104⅝
St.L.& S.F.G.M.116		N. Y., C. & St.L.	14
St. Paul consols	125¼	do pfd	65
St.P.,C.& P.1sts	119¾	Ohio & Miss	20
T. P. L. G. T. R.	46⅛	do pfd	80
T. P. R. G. T. R.	68	Ontario & W	15½
Union Pac. 1sts	114	Oregon Imp	50
West Shore	102¼	Oregon Nav	87½
Adams Express	135	Oregon Transc'l	19⅛
Alton & T.H	35	Pacific Mail	31½
do pfd	70	Peoria, D. & E.	18
Amer. Express	107	Pittsburg	156½
B., C. R. & N	25	Pullman P. Car	138
Canada Pacific	59	Reading	57⅜
Can. Southern	49½	Rock Island	109
Central Pacific	29¾	St. Louis & S. F.	26½
Ches. & Ohio	1	do pfd	66½
do 1sts pfd	4¼	do 1sts pfd	108¼
do 2ds pfd	2⅛	St. Paul	70
Chi. & Alton	132	do pfd	110½
C., B. & Q	118	St. P., M. & M	100
C., St. L. & P	12½	St. P. & Omaha	35¼
do pfd	32	do pfd	105½
Cin., San. & C.	56¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	26¼
Cleveland & Col	47	Texas Pacific	24
Del. & Hudson	106¼	T. & O. C. pfd	40
Del., Lack. & W.	125⅜	Union Pacific	52½
Den. & R. G	17⅝	U. S. Express	71½
East Tennessee	9¾	W., St. L. & P	13
do 1sts pfd	58	do pfd	23
do 2ds pfd	20	Wells-Fargo Ex.	133
Erie	24⅝	Western Union	73½
do pfd	57½	Am. Cotton Oil	28½
Fort Wayne	152½	Colorado Coal	33½
Ft. Worth & D.	34⅝		

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Adams	3 00	N. Belle Isle	6 33½
Amador	2 25	Proustite	1 80
Cal'donia B.H.	1 85	Robinson Con.	1 00
Dunkin	1 00	Sierra Nevada	4 65
Deadwood	1 50	Standard	3 50
Eureka	11 50	Sutro Tunnel	12 00
El Cristo	2 75		

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Alta	$2 15	Ophir	$8 75
Bulwer	85	Potosi	4 60
Best & Belcher	5 12½	Savage	5 75
Bodie Con	2 55	Sierra Nevada	4 70
Challar	5 25	Union Con	4 45
Con. Cal. & V.	14 25	Utah	2 00
Crown Point	6 00	Yellow Jacket	8 25
Gould & Curry	4 15	Nev. Queen	4 25
Hale & Norc	9 37½	Belle Isle	60
Mexican	5 00	N. Belle Isle	6 37½
Mono	1 75	Grand Prize	2 65
Navajo	1 90		

BOSTON.

A. & T. R. R.	90⅝	Old Colony	171
Boston & Albany	195	Tol. Del. & B. in.	16½
B. H. & E. 7s	214	Wis. Cen. com	36½
Boston & Maine	118½	do p'f'd	1½
C. B. & Q	15	A.Min.Co.(new)	242
Cin., San. & C.	124¾	Caumet & Hecla	20
Eastern R. R. 6s	37	Copper Falls	13¼
F. & P. M.	99	Franklin	4¼
do p'f'd	121	Huron	21
Litt. Rock & Ft. S	7¼	Pewabic (new)	70
do 7s	14⅝	Silver Islet	232
M. C. bond scrip	70	Bell Telephone	7½
do 1st mtg b	33⅝	Boston Land	7½
N. Y. & N. E.	123	S. D. L. Co.	38½

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

There was a fair inquiry for wheat, and both outside and city millers were looking for the best milling grades at the quotations of the last two or three days. Corn was weaker, and fell off ½c. Oats were steady, and Nos. 1 and 2 white firm at an advance. Rye advanced ½c. Ground feed was steady. Bran quiet. Hay was very strong and firm at an advance on baled and timothy. Flax seed was weak and lower. Potatoes steady. Eggs unchanged and firm at 20c bid. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75½c bid; No. 1 northern, 74c bid; No. 2 northern, 72c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 45c bid; April, 45c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c bid, 30½c asked; April, 30c bid, 30½c asked; May, 30½c bid, 31½c asked; No. 1 white, 32½c bid; No. 2, 31c bid, 32c asded.

Barley—No. 2, 65c bid; No. 3, 58c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 55c bid; April, 55c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $17.50 bid, $18 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $12.50 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $10 bid, $11 asked; No. 1 upland prairie, $10.50 bid, $11.50 asked; timothy, $14 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.37 bid.

Timothy Seed—$2.57 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.35 bid.

Potatoes—75@90c bid, 85@90c asked.

Eggs—20c bid.

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

Produce Exchange.

Butter is very firm, especially for the best grades, and creameries have been advanced to 26@27c. Other grades are firm at quotations, with a good demand all around. Apples are without change. As the season advances the tendency to advance increases. The demand for strawberries is increasing with the warm weather, and the appearance of offerings is improving. Sound cranberries are firm, with a good demand. Eggs continue to remain very firm at 20c, owing to the scarcity caused by the snow blockade in the country, which seems to have closed up all the traveled roads. Potatoes steady. Poultry is weaker.

Butter—Extra creamery, 26@27c; extra dairy, 18@20c; good to choice dairy, 16@18c; common dairy, 12@14c; packing stock, 11@12c; roll and print, choice, 16@18c; roll and print, fair, 14@15c.

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

Onions—In sacks, $1.10@1.25 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—80 per bushel.

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

Apples—Choice, $4@4.25; fancy choice, $5@6; fancy, $6.

Cucumbers—$1.75@2 per dozen.

Strawberries—40c per quart.

Spinach—$1.25 per bu.

Florida Turnips—$1.25@1.50 for large fancy stock.

Radishes—35@40c per dozen.

Cranberries—$10@12 per bbl; common stock, $1.50@1.75 per bu.

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

Potatoes—80c bid, 88@90c asked.

Grapes—Malagas, $8.50@9 per bbl.

California Cabbage—3½@4c per lb.

Oranges—California Riverside, $3.75@4; California Navels, $6@6.50; Messina, $4.50@5; Valencia, $7@8.

Lemons—Messinas, $3.50@4.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 10@13c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 18c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 16@18c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.70@2 per bu; shellbarks, $2.25@2.30 per bu; Brazils, 12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 7c; roased, 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, 14c asked; chickens, 13c asked; ducks and geese, 15c asked.

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

Veal—5 t. 6c for heavy, 5c for light.

Pie Plant—10c per lb.

Flats to let ads. in the GLOBE are seen by the most people.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Receipts here for the past two days were 453 cars with 65 shipped out. Duluth reported 90 on track. The increase in local stocks last week was 84,677 bu, and Duluth shows a gain of 208,398 bu. Sample tables were well covered, but the demand was not up to the usual mark, and sales were slow. Sellers were holding at about Saturday's prices. Coarse grains remained steady and firm. Following are the closing quotations: In Store—No. 2 hard, April, 74¾c; May, 75c; June, 76¼c; No. 1 northern, 73c; May, 73¼c; June, 74½c; No. 2 northern, April, 71¼c; May, 71½c; June, 72¾c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 74½@75c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73c.

Sales included: 10,000 bu May No. 1 hard at 75¼c. Car lot sales by samples: 8 cars No 1 hard, delivered, 76c; 16 cars hard o. t., 76c; 34 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, 75c; 8 cars No. 1 northern, 74c; 3 cars No. 1 northern with trans., 75c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 72½c; 14 cars No. 2 northern, 72c; 1 car No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 74c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 73c; 10 cars No. northern, delivered, 73c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, with transit, 73c; 5 cars rejected, 67c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 72c; 1 car rejected, 66c; 10 cars sample f. o. b., 75½c; 5 cars no grade, f. o. b., 65c; 1 car no grade, f. o. b., 62c; 1 car no grade f. o. b. 62c; 1 car seed oats f. o. b., 35½c; 1 car oats f. o. b., 32c; 2 cars corn, delivered, 45c; 2 cars corn o. t., 45c; 1 car corn o. t., 45½c; 1 car feed to arrive, $17.50.

Flour—The flour market is improving in demand and, while not gaining yet in values, has not lost anything for some days. It is claimed that some large sales of patents were made for delivery at New York points at $4.70. The inquiry from abroad is good, and free sales have been made within the last three days for delivery in many parts of the United Kingdom at figures that net the seller quite the same as prices asked for seaboard cities. The miller's profits are unquestionably small, but the demand is good.

Bran and Shorts—The demand is about the same, with sales at $13.25@13.75 for bran; $13.25@14 for shorts.

Corn—Continued steady at 45@45½c for good samples on track. The larger lots in store are held at 45½@46c.

Oats—Prices steady at 29@32c for samples of fair mixed to choice white. Receipts are moderate, but there is considerable selling out of store.

Barley—Business was dull and the offerings slow to get off at satisfactory prices. There was some business at about 55@60c for No. 3 samples.

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 is firm, with choice wild going at about $10.50, and poorer for lower figures according to quality. Timothy, $12@13 o. t.

WHEAT IN STORE.

The following table shows the wheat in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth elevators on the dates named:

	April 2.	March 26.	April 9.
No.1 h'.d	2,419,407	2,475,415	2,401,962
No.1 N'n.	2,633,664	2,655,316	2,642,826
No.2 N'n.	1,236,357	1,215,622	1,273,486
No. 3	19,263	23,238	20,634
Rejected	2,229	8,683	4,083
No grade	3,715	3,715	3,715
Special	1,156,639	1,199,263	1,219,246
Total—			
Min'p'l's.	7,471,276	7,581,253	7,565,953
St. Paul	46,000	465,000	450,000
Duluth	7,744,303	7,649,095	7,952,701
Total	15,675,579	15,695,348	15,968,654

Duluth stocks increased past week, 208,398
Minneapolis and St. Paul stocks inc. 84,677
General visible decrease of wheat 806,198

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 258,210 bu; corn, 1,800 bu; oats, 7,200 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flour, 250 bbls; hay, 115 tons; fruit, 83,800 lbs; merchandise, 1,519,400 lbs; lumber, 31 cars; barrel stock, 17 cars; machinery, 116,300 lbs; coal, 865 tons; wood, 185 cords; brick, 78,000; house goods, 40,000 lbs; pig iron, 45 cars; ties, 6 cars; stone, 6 cars; live stock, 6 cars; dressed meats, 100,000 lbs; hides, 87,600 lbs; railroad material, 5 cars; sundries, 14 cars. Total, 820 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 3,705 bu; oats, 1,800 bu; barley, 1,800 bu; flour, 19,765 bbls; millstuff, 810 tons; hay, 20 tons; merchandise, 1,374,470 lbs; lumber, 92 cars; machinery, 20,000 lbs; brick, 40,000; lime, 1 car; house goods, 50,000 lbs; ties, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; hides, 20,000 lbs; railroad material, 2 cars; sundries, 17 cars. Total, 541 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

POINTS.	Rec'ts.	Ship'ts.
Minneapolis	258,210	37,050
Duluth	50,678	686
Milwaukee	24,400	8,900
Chicago	41,064	14,312
St. Louis