THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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

Reports of Better Crop Prospects Again Sent Wheat on the Upward Course.

Corn Went Down a Notch and Provisions Ruled Weak and Somewhat Slower.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The rains out in Kansas, Colorado and Iowa are having a revivifying effect on winter wheat in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and the prospect of more rain induced the selling of wheat this morning at the advance of ½c scored last night. The light barometer everywhere did not diminish the bear ardor in the least. Early trades were on a basis of 80¾@81c for May wheat, 81⅞@82¼c for June and 82⅞@83¼c for July. Receipts of corn to-day were 301 cars, and estimates for Monday are 385 cars. The grain that is coming in continues to grade well and the quality is improving. The big longs are doing nothing as far as can be seen, and as a good deal of property is coming out, prices sag. The big receipts have a tendency to aggravate the weakness. Trade to-day was dull. Boyden & Co. bought some of July, and their purchases, which would excite no attention whatever in an active market, were the largest individual operations of the day. The grain fleet is expected to leave the port next week with nearly 3,500,000 bu of corn. This will loosen up the machinery. New York, St. Louis, and the Northwest were buying to-day, and the taking of about twenty boat loads for export is reported from New York. The market was sold off fractionally on a crop report from King, of Toledo, which was construed bearishly at first, because it pictured the prospects as being better than the compiles had expected. His expectations must have been very gloomy, for the report shows the crop conditions to be most unfavorable in four out of the six principal winter wheat states. The tone of the market improved during the latter half of the session, and prices worked up nearly 1c from the lowest point, closing, however, at a slight reaction from the top. Locally it looks like rain, but the shorts are afraid to go over Sunday with open risks, and their purchases aided to stiffen the market. The dangers of a weather market are fully understood by the scalpers. The visible is expected to show a small decrease, due wholly almost to domestic consumption. Exports for the week have been extremely light. Minneapolis mills have ground an immense quantity of wheat into flour, and a small decrease in stocks at that point is anticipated as a result. Market cables are featureless, but the foreigners are quietly buying considerable wheat in the West and at tidewater. Every fractional decline reaches new business or limited orders from abroad. Provisions ruled weak. A large amount of property, bought by "country tailers" on manipulation, is being changed over or dumped outright, and the pressure from this quarter tends to heaviness.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, April 28.—There was a promise of higher prices and active markets during the opening hours on 'change, but a reaction before noon caused dullness. There was little news, except the old news in wheat, regarding damaged crops. There was no buying for export, and the bears still reiterated that even the worst crop news has been discounted. Nevertheless, wheat prices had an upward tendency. There was no very large trading, but a great deal of exchanging and scalping, which made a fairly active session in the wheat pit. The large receipts at the Northwest and the light clearances warrant the belief that there will be little if any decrease in the visible supply for the week. May opened at 80¾c, sold at 81c, back to 80⅝@80¾c, up to 81c, and closed at 80⅞c. June opened at 81⅞c, sold at 82⅛c, down to 81¾@81⅞c, up to 82 @ 82½c, and then closed at 82½c. Corn took a zigzag course to-day. It opened firm and ¼c higher than last night, sold within a ⅛ range without getting below the opening and closed at about ⅛c higher for the day. May ranged 54⅞c and 55½@55⅝c, and closed 55¼c; June sold 54½@55c, closing at 54⅞c. The lowest prices of the day were caused by the very liberal estimate of 385 cars for Monday. Oats were quiet today. There was an early advance in sympathy with wheat and corn, but, after changing over a small range, the market closed at a slight advance; May closing at 32⅜@32½c, and June at 32⅜c. In provisions trade there was no unusual change. Cash property met with a comparatively fair demand, but the speculation indulged in was limited and featureless. Still the market held steady at the late depression, based on last night's final prices, the closing showed scarcely a quotable alteration. The May pork sold at $13.50@13.60, and closed at $13.57½. May lard sold at $7.80@7.82½, closing at $7.82½; May short ribs sold at $7.15.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May opened at 80¾c, closing at 80⅞c; June, 81⅞c, closing at 82⅛c; July, 82⅞c, closing at 83⅛c; December, 86½c, closing at 85¾c. Corn—No. 2 May opened at 55¼c, closing at 55⅛c; June, 54½c, closing at 55⅛c; July, 54¾c, closing at 55c; August, 54⅞c, closing at 55⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May opened at 32½c, closing at 32½c; June, 32½c, closing at 32½c; July, 32½c, closing at 32½c; August, 29c, closing at 28⅞c. Mess Pork, per bbl—May opened at $13.55, closing at $13.57½; June, $13.67½, closing at $13.70; July, $13.80 closing at $13.77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.80, closing at $7.82½; June, $7.85, closing at $7.82½; July, $7.90, closing at $7.90; August, $7.92½, closing at $7.95. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—May opened at $7.15, closing at $7.15; June $7.20, closing at $7.20; July, $7.32½, closing at $7.30; August, $7.40, closing at $7.40. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—No 2 spring, 80½@80⅝c. No. 2 red, 83¾@84c. Corn—No. 2, 55⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 32¼@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 64c. Barley—No. 2, 77½@78c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.44. Prime Timothy Seed—$2.57@2.60. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.60. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.82½. Short Ribs Sides (loose)—$7.15. Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed)—$5.75@6. Short Clear Sides (boxed)—$7.70@7.75. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15. Sugar, Cut, Loaf—7⅞@8⅜c; granulated, 7.06c; standard "A," 6⅞c. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 205,000 bu; rye, 70,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 93,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 10,000. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market without material change; Creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 16@23c. Eggs, steady; in good demand, 12@12½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—Flour quiet and nominal; wheat irregular; cash, 78⅞c; May, 78⅞@79c; June, 80@80½c. Corn scarce; No. 3, 54c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 35½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 63⅝c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 70½c. Provisions lower. Pork—Cash or May, $13.50. Lard—May, $7.80; June, $7.80. Butter quiet; dairy 19@20c. Eggs active; fresh, 12c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., April 28.—Trading was comparatively dull in to-day's market. There were no features of importance to influence trading either way. Cash wheat was not sold. It is quoted, fresh receipts, nominally at 81c. May opened at 81⅝c, and fluctuated all day at about 81c, dropped to 80⅞, back to 81⅛c, off to 81c, closing at 81¼c. June opened at 82⅝c, eased off to 82¼c, firmed to 82½c, firmed and closed at 82⅝c. July opened at 83⅞c, dropped to 83⅜c, firmed up to 83¾c, and closed at 83¾c with sellers.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour—Receipts 12,075 packages; exports, 6,862 bbls, 13,867 sacks; dull; sales, 13,700 bbls. Common to goodextra Western and state, $2.85@3.40; good to choice do, $3.40@5.10; common to choice white wheat, Western extra, $4.50@4.70; fancy do, $4.75@5.10; patent Minnesota extra, good to prime, $4.60@4.70; choice to fancy do, $4.75@5.10. Wheat—Receipts, 550 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,712,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot. Options varied very little to-day; after a firm opening prices advanced ⅜@⅝c, closing firm at the top: speculation very tame; cash firm, with a better export demand, mainly near the close; ungraded red, 93¾@96¼c, latter choice f. o. b.; No. 2 red, 95c elevator, 96¾c delivered, 95⅝c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, April, 94¾@95½c, closing at 95½c; May, 93¾@94⅛c, closing at 94⅛c; June, 92⅝@93 1-16c, closing at 93c; July, 92⅝@92⅞c, closing at 92⅞c; August, 91⅞@92c, closing at 92c; December, 94@94 9-16c, closing at 94½c; May (1889), 98½@99⅛c, closing at 99c. Corn—Receipts, 20,100 bu; exports, 17,793 bu; sales, 124,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot. Cash quiet but held firmly. Options ruled stronger but quiet, advancing ¼@⅜c, closing at the best; ungraded 66½@67¾c, latter sound yellow; No. 3, 66c; steamer, 66½c: No. 2, nominal; No. 2 May, 64@64⅜c, closing at 64¼c; June, 62⅝@62½c, closing at 62½c; July, 62⅜@62¾, closing at 62⅝c; August, 62¾c, closing at 62¾c; September, and October quoted at 63c. Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports none; sales, 70,000 futures, 68,000 bu spot; mixed Western, 36@39c; white do, 40@45c. Hay quiet but very steady. Hops steady; California, 3@12c. Coffee—Spot; fair Rio steady, 18¾c. Options lower and dull, closing steady; sales, 33,500 bags; April, 11.60c; May, 11.60@11.65c; June, 11.15@11.20c; July, 10.55@10.60c; August, 10.15@10.20c; September, 9.90@9.95c; October, 9.90@9.95c; November, 9.95c; December, 9.95@10.15c; Sugar unchanged and quiet. Molasses steady; 50 test, 20c. Rice firm. Petroleum steady; crude in bbls, 6⅝@6⅞c; United closed firm. Cotton seed oil in moderate demand. Tallow easier at 4⅞c. Rosin dull at $1.20@1.22½. Turpentine dull at 38c. Eggs dull and weaker; receipts, 9,466 packages; Western, 13@13½c. Pork firm and moderately active; mess quoted at $15@15.50 for new, $14.25@14.50 for old. Cut meats firm but quiet. Lard advanced a couple of points, closing firm but quiet; Western steam spot, $8.30; May, $8.12; June, $8.11@8.12; July, $8.13; August, $8.17; September, $8.20@8.21; city steam, $7.80. Butter in better demand and firm; Western, 16@27½c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Copper firm; lake, $16.50@16.75. Lead steady; domestic, $4.65. Tin dull and weak Other articles unchanged.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened firm, grew strong, and advanced; though generally unsettled the market was strong throughout, and closed ⅜c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 85¼c; May, 84½@85⅝c, closing at 84½c; June, 85¼@85⅜c, closing at 85¼c; July, 83@83¾c, closing at 83⅜c; August, 83@83⅜c, closing at 83¼c; September, 84c; December, 87@87⅜c, closing at 87½c. Corn steady; cash, 50¾@51c; May, 50½@50¾c, closing at 50⅝c; June, 50½c, closing at 50⅝c; July, 50⅝; year, 41⅜c, closing at 41¼c. Oats higher; cash, 31@32½c; May, 31¼c; June, 32⅛c; July, 29c. Rye dull. Barley, nominal. Bran lower at 80c.

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Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
ALEX. RAMSEY, President. WILLIAM BICKEL, Cashier.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., April 28.—Wheat dull but firm; cash, 88¼c; May, 87½c; June, 88¼c; July, 87¾c; August, 87c; September, 87¼c; December, 89¾c. Corn dull and steady; cash, May, 57c. Oats dull; May, 35c. Clover seed active and steady; cash, $4; October, $4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 264 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 168 bags.

E. R. BARDEN,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Baled Hay,
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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Wheat steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 79c bid, 80½c asked; May, 79½c bid, 80¼c asked. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 45 bid, 46c asked; May, 45⅛c bid, 45½c asked. Oats—No. 2, cash, 29½c bid; May, 29¼c bid, 29¾c asked.

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Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Wheat—Demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand fair. Turpentine—Spirits, 29s 6d per cwt.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Clearings to-day were $116,250,018; balances, $4,073,487. The stock market to-day was very active and strong throughout the session, there being no interruption of the advance worthy of the name from the opening. Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent: last loan, 1½; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.86¼ for sixty day bills and $4.88 for demand. The opening was strong at advances over last evening's final figures of from ⅛ to ¾ per cent, the latter in New England. There was good buying all round the room for both foreign and domestic account, and though the traders and professionals were still working for a further reaction and there was some liquidation of long accounts, the market showing unusual strength in the early trading. The usual hesitancy was missing at the opening, and Boston houses bought New England very heavily, making that stock the leader of the market, and its price was forced up over 3 per cent from its first sale. The president of the road denied the rumors of consolidation, etc., which have accompanied the raise in the stock and said that the speculation had been based wholly upon false rumors. After New England the Gould stocks attracted most attention, and Missouri Pacific was very prominent, with the Grangers not far behind. There was a slight check given the rise after the first half hour, when the best prices in some stocks had been reached, but the advance was soon resumed and further gains were recorded in the majority of the list. Quicksilver was a feature, suddenly dropping from 11 to 9½ and as suddenly recovering the loss. Manhattan acted in much the same way, though its fluctuation was only 1 per cent. The business of the last hour was barren of special feature and the market finally closed very active and strong at the best prices of the day. The principal advances comprise New England 3⅞, Missouri Pacific 2¼, Northern Pacific preferred and Burlington & Quincy each 1¾, Jersey Central 1¼, and Northwestern, Manhattan, Pacific Mail and St. Paul each 1 per cent. The railroad bond market was only moderately active, the sales amounting to $593,000, and the only special features were the activity in Fort Worth & Denver 1sts, which contributed $90,000 to the day's total, and the strength in the general list. Hocking Valley 6s rose 3 to 69, Kansas & Texas 6s 3 to 69, Utah Southern general 7s 5 to 96, Texas Pacific terminal certificates 1 to 64, Iron Mountain 5s 2 to 85, and Shenandoah Valley general certificates 2¼ to 34¼. Government bonds were quiet but firm. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 180,277 shares, including:

Del., Lac. & W.	7,400	Reading	23,209
Erie	4,355	R. & West Pt.	6,675
Lake Shore	7,905	St. Paul	9,915
Louis. & Nash.	2,010	St. P. & Omaha	2,650
Mo. Pacific	9,075	Texas Pacific	3,800
Northwestern	4,130	Union Pacific	8,600
N. Pacific pfd.	5,168	Western Union	10,495
Or. Trans	8,930		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 28—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	126½	Hocking Valley	20¼
do 4s coup	126½	Houston & Tex.	15½
do 4½s reg	107⅝	Illinois Central	122
do 4½s coup	107⅝	Ind., B. & W	14¾
Pacific 6s of '95	121¼	Kansas & Texas	14¼
La. stamped 4s	91¼	Lake Erie & W	14½
Missouri 6s	102	do pfd	46¼
Ten. new set 6s	100	Lake Shore	93
do do 5s	95	Louisville & N.	57⅞
do do 3s	69⅝	Louis. & N. A.	35
Canada So. 2ds	92½	Mem. & Chas.	55
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114⅛	Michigan Cen.	81
Den. & R.G. 1sts	121½	Mil., L. S. & W.	58
do do 4s	78¼	do pfd	91
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	73	Mpls. & St. L.	8½
Erie 2ds	98¾	do pfd	17
M. K. & T. G. 6s	69	Missouri Pacific	50⅝
do do 5s	58½	Mobile & Ohio	8¾
Mutual Union 6s	93½	Nash. & Chatt.	76½
N. J. C. int. cert.	102¾	N. J. Central	83⅜
N. Pacific 1sts	118⅛	N. & W. pfd	47½
do do 2ds	105	North'n Pacific	25
N. W. consols	142½	do pfd	52½
do deb. 5s	111	Northwestern	111
Or. & Trans. 6s	99½	do pfd	143¾
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85	N. Y. Central	107¾
St. L. & S.F. G. M.	115⅝	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¼
St. Paul consols	125¾	do pfd	67
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	120	Ohio & Miss	22½
T. P. L. G. T. R.	49⅞	do pfd	80
T. P. R. G. T. R.	73¼	Ontario & W	17½
Union Pac. 1sts	114¼	Oregon Imp	53½
West Shore	102⅞	Oregon Nav.	93
Adams Express	135	Oregon Transc'l	25⅛
Alton & T. H.	37½	Pacific Mail	35¼
do do pfd	73	Peoria, D. & E.	21½
Amer. Express	109	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	25	Pullman P. Car	144½
Canada Pacific	59½	Reading	63½
Can. Southern	52¼	Rock Island	113½
Central Pacific	32¾	St. Louis & S. F.	29½
Ches. & Ohio	1	do pfd	67⅛
do 1sts pfd	4	do 1sts pfd	113½
do 2ds pfd	2¼	St. Paul	74½
Chi. & Alton	146	do pfd	116
C., B. & Q.	125	St. P., M. & M.	103
C., St. L. & P.	13⅛	St. P. & Omaha	41⅜
do pfd	35	do pfd	109¾
Cin., San. & C.	56¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	29½
Cleveland & Col	50⅛	Texas Pacific	27
Del. & Hudson	109⅝	T. & O C. pfd	57
Del., Lack. & W.	131	Union Pacific	74¼
Den. & R. G.	18	U. S. Express	74¼
East Tennessee	10¼	W., St. L. & P.	15½
do 1sts pfd	62½	do pfd	27½
do 2ds pfd	22	Wells-Fargo Ex.	135
Erie	26⅞	Western Union	77⅞
do pfd	60	Am. Cotton Oil	32
Fort Wayne	154	Colorado Coal	37⅛
Ft. Worth & D.	36⅜		

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NEW YORK.

Amador	$2 15	Homestake	$10 00
Best & Bel	4 70	Iron Silver	3 70
Bodie	2 70	N'th Belle I'e	5 50
Cala & Va	12 00	Plymouth	9 25
Cleveland Tin.	1 60	Proustite	1 45
El Cristo	2 20	Standard	2 00
Hale & N'rc'ss	8 00	Sutro Tunnel	19 00

BOSTON.

A. & T. L. G. 7s.	118	N. Y. & N. E. 7s.	124
do R R	94	Tamarack	150
Boston & A	197½	Old Colony	168½
Boston & Me	211	Rutland com	5½
C., B. & Q.	125	Wis. Cen. com.	18⅞
Cin. San & C.	17½	A. M. Co (new)	1¾
Eastern R. R.	125	Cal. & Hecla	240
Flint & P. M.	15	Franklin	15
do pfd	109¼	Quincy	71
Mex. Cen. com		Boston Land	7⅞
do 1st mt bds.	70¾	Water Power	8⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	44¾	S. D. L. Co.	38½

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Bulwer	$ 85	Mono	$1 80
Best & Bel	4 80	Navajo	1 55
Bodie Con	2 70	Ophir	8 50
Chollar	4 90	Potosi	4 05
Con. C. & Va	12 62	Savage	5 25
Crown Point	5 37½	Siarra Nevada	4 05
Eureka Con	10 75	Union Con	4 00
Gould & Curry	4 55	Utah	1 75
Hale & Nor	9 75	Yellow Jacket	6 62½
Mexican	4 80		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

In spite of the disinclination of buyers to pay the prices asked for wheat it continues to advance, and went up another ½c Saturday. Sales were confined mostly to the necessities of millers, and the demand was all for hard milling grain, prices ranging ½c higher. Corn was steady. Oats weak and ½c lower. Barley and rye quiet. Ground feed weak and lower. The best grades of hay are firm, but there was a good deal of poor hay on the market that it is difficult to dispose of at any price, and this helps to hold back all figures. Good qualities are improving. Eggs unchanged. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 81½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 80½c bid; No. 2 Northern, 79c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 49c bid; April, 49c bid; May, 49c bid, 52c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 30½c bid; April, 30½c bid; No. 2 white, 32c bid; No. 3, 30c bid.

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

Rye—No. 2, 58c bid, April, 58c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $19.25 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $19.50.

Bran—Bulk, $13 bid, $13.50 asked.

Hay—$10 asked; No. 1 upland prairie, $10 bid, $11 asked; timothy, $13 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.37 bid.

Timothy Seed—$2.70 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.65 bid.

Potatoes—60c to 66c bid, 65c to 75c asked.

Eggs—10½c bid. 11c asked.

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Apples are unchanged. Berries steady. The butter market is inclined to be easier, though present prices are steady and firm. In ten days from now the probability is that it will drop from 3 to 5c. Shippers not cautioned to keep stocks of hay or white butter well cleaned up from this time on. Cheese is quiet. Very little poultry is coming in.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local wheat sellers were still higher in asking prices. Receipts were 312 cars, with 22 shipped out. No. 1 hard wheat on track was held a shade above the prices of the day before, but buyers held off. City millers picked up a few cars. Duluth reported 84 cars on track. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, in store, April, 81c; May, 81c; June, 82⅛c; on track, 82½c; No. 1 northern, in store, April, 80c; May, 80c; June, 81⅛c; on track, 81½c; No. 2 northern, in store, April, 79c; May, 79c; June, 80¼c; on track, 80½c.

Sales included: 46,000 bu May No. 1 hard, 81c; 20,000 bu June No. 1 hard, 82⅛c; 10,000 bu No. 1 to arrive, 82½c. Car lot sales by sample: 5 cars No. 1 hard delivered, 82¼c; 4 cars No. 1 hard 82c; 8 cars No. 1 northern delivered, 81½c; 5 cars No. 1 northern delivered, 81c; 7 cars No. 1 northern, 81½c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 80c; 1 car choice No. 2 northern delivered, 81c; 1 car No. 2 northern, with trans. del., 81c; 3 cars No. 2 northern delivered, o. w. b., 81c; 1 car No. 2 northern delivered, 80c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 80¼c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 79½c; 1 car corn, 49½c; 3 cars rejected o. t., 72c; 1 car sample, f. o. b., 72c; 1 car oats o. t., 30½c; 1 car mixed oats, 31½c; 1 car oats, 33c; 3 cars oats, 31c; 1 car oats, 31½c; 1 car oats, 30c.

Flour—The flour market was dull and no demand at the quotations millers are generally making. There is some inquiry at the seaboard on the basis of $4.95@5.05 for good standard patents, and there have recently been sales at that. They were to a limited amount, with the bulk of production held above that. New York advices say: Spring patents are offered more freely, and to sell to any extent slight concessions are made; brans not so well known are urged for sale. The low grades are firmer in demand, and in limited supply, and quotes old and favorable brands at $4.85@5. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.40@4.50; patents, to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.20@4.25; in barrels, $4.40@4.50; delivered at New England points, $5.05@5.15; New York points, $5@5.10; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.95@5.05; bakers' here, $3.50@3.60; superfine, $2@2.60; red dog, sacks, $1.50@1.60; red dog, bbls, $1.65@1.75; rye flour, pure, cwt, $1.75.

Bran and Shorts—The market is easy with a large production offered for prompt delivery at $12.25@13 for bran; $12.25@13.25 for shorts.

Corn—There were only a few cars offered, and these at 50@51c.

Oats—Sold steadily at 29@33c for mixed and white samples, with nothing done in graded sales.

Barley—A few cars of barley was offered, but met with a poor demand at 50@55c for No. 3 samples.

Flax—Sales at $1.39. Chicago, $1.45.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $18.50@19.50 o. t; $19.50@20 f. o. b.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 120,840 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 1,400 bu; flour, 175 bbls; millstuffs, 13 tons; hay, 135 tons; fruit, 40,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,144,170 lbs; lumber, 3 cars; posts and pilings, 1 car; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 907,004 lbs; coal, 165 tons; wood, 34 cords; brick, 64,000; lime, 5 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 50,000 lbs; ties, 6 cars; stone, 9 cars; live stock, 2 cars: drssed meats, 40,000 lbs; hides, 20,000 lbs; railroad material, 3 cars; sundries, 7 cars. Total, 435 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 12,540 bu; corn, 8,400 bu; barley, 600 bu; flour, 33,835 bbls; millstuff, 756 tons; merchandise, 984,170 lbs; lumber, 49 cars; machinery, 60,000 lbs; coal, 30 tons; lime, 3 cars; cement, 100 bbls; live stock, 1 car; hides, 20,000 lbs; railroad material, 12 cars; sundries, 18 cars. Total, 540 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments of wheat to-day:

Points.	Receipts.	Ship'ts
Minneapolis	120,840	12,540
Duluth	45,110	.....
Chicago	41,852	32,680
Toledo	3,655	11,619
Detroit	7,331	1,253
Philadelphia	1,470	5,078
Baltimore	3,600	.....

LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was quiet. The arrivals consisted of two cars of cattle and four cars of hogs. Owing to the rain there were few buyers out, but there are only a few cattle left in the yards. All the hogs were sold. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
22 cattle	1,094	$3 50
7 cattle	1,075	3 50
4 cattle	1,106	2 75
2 cattle	1,112	3 60
2 bulls	1,325	2 50

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
60	250	$5 40
14	285	5 40
42	281	5 40
52	248	5 35
41	224	5 25
28	201	5 25

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Ready Cash Market for Hogs.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—11 cars hogs—719: 1 car hogs, containing also 10 cattle; 17 cattle driven—total 27 cattle. Sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
70 hogs	222	$5 40	68 hogs	231	$5 35
40 hogs	19	5 25	61 hogs	229	5 35
75 hogs	212	5 35	61 hogs	251	5 40
66 hogs	209	5 35	71 hogs	214	5 30
57 hogs	206	5 30	76 hogs	236	.....
10 hogs	126	5 15	56 hogs	260	.....
10 hogs	118	5 15	6 cattle	1,101	2 30

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts—815 head; shipments, none; market about steady; good to choice corn fed, $4.15@4.50; common to medium, $3.20@4; stockers, $2@2.90; feeders, $3@3.60; cows, $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head; weak, especially for heavy; good to choice, $5.20@5.30; common to medium, $4.70@5.10; skips and pigs, $2.25@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 25 head; shipments, none; good to choice muttons firm at $4@4.50; common to medium, $2@3.50

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady: steers, $3.75@5: stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.50; Texas steers, $3.25@4. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,000; market weak; 5@10c lower; mixed, $5.25@5.45; heavy, $5.35@5.50; light, $5.25@5.45; skips, $3.20@5. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000; market weak and heavy; 25c lower: natives, $4.50@6.75; Western, $4.75@6.25; Texans, $3.75@5.80; lambs, $5.50@7.

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Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—Petroleum dull and heavy; National Transit certificates opened at 86c, closing at 85c; highest, 86c; lowest, 84¼c.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 85¾c; closing at 85⅞c; highest, 85¾c; lowest, 84¼c; clearances, 1,112,000 bbls.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 86c; highest, 86c; lowest, 84⅜c; closing at 85⅛c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The market was quiet in most departments, but there was a better order request from all markets for moderate assortments, but a stronger undertone prevailing than reflected on the surface.

Cincinnati Whisky.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Whisky active: sales, 1,078 bbls finished goods on the basis of $1.09.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss. Probate Court, Special Term, April 19, 1888.

In the matter of the guardianship of Susan W. Smith, insane.

On reading and filing the resignation of John F. Hoyt, guardian of said Susan W. Smith, praying that his account be allowed, his resignation accepted, and that T. T. Fauntleroy or some other suitable person be appointed in his stead:

It is ordered that said account be examined and resignation heard and considered by the Judge of this court on Thursday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in St. Paul, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for two successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, on Monday of each week, in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, a daily newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court.

[L.S.] E. S. GORMAN, Judge of Probate.

Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk.

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