THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

One Big Local Operator Bears the Wheat Market a Full Half Cent.

Sensational Rumors Let Corn Down a Peg, and Oats and Provisions Follow Suit.

Financial Operations in Wall Street---The General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Before the opening it was asserted that Chicago's closing figure, 81⅝c, was the cheapest in the world except Liverpool, and Liverpool people were buying here at that. The break at the opening seemed to assure the bulls, as it generally does, but that assurance proved false, as it often has before. The constant feeding which has been done by the big bear firms completely gorged the other side, and when the break came there was nothing to stand upon. About noon the market managed to reach its opening price and a little later it was forced up to ⅝@¾c. There it stuck for a quarter of an hour and then rapidly broke, going to ⅛c at 12:30 o'clock. The causes of the depression were variously assigned. Corn was less firm to-day, the tendency of speculative values in fact being sharply downward before the final close of business. Based on yesterday's closing, there was an actual shrinkage in August and September of ⅞c, and in October of 1¼c. The cash movement has fallen off perceptibly both here and at the seaboard, and the speculative market was sadly lacking to-day in outside support. August sold down from 49¼c at the opening to 48c, and at the close 48⅛c was bid. September rested at 48¼c and October at 46⅞c, being the bottom for all months. The provision market was not very active; ribs led in interest, and it was rumored that Armour was the chief buyer. The general market was stronger. Pork closed unchanged; lard 5@7½c higher, and ribs 2½@5c higher. Cash produce was higher.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, July 12.—One big local operator was the bugbear of the wheat pit to-day. To begin with, there was not the same amount of bull news from the other side as on Wednesday, and cables were less encouraging. The clearances were very light, only 32,000 bu at New York while primary receipts were nearly 300,000 bu. These things were all lost sight of by the crowd. It was known, or at least believed, that a certain heavy scalper was long a big line of wheat. The trade, knowing his heading way of doing business, feared he might dump his load and break the market. This fear caused prices to start ¼ to ½ lower, and as the rumors varied, the price went up and down, but all the while with a downward tendency. The range the first hour was between 80⅞@81⅝c for August after which the price dropped to 80c, rallied to 80½c, and when it failed to get up to 81c again the crowd feared the big speculators' wheat was being sold by unknown brokers, and there was a second unloading by the crowd, and August went off again to 80c with considerable excitement. September sold between 80@81⅛c December at 82@82¼c.

When August reached the 80-cent point the second time, shortly before the close, there was a struggle for a reaction, and on a slight rally the closing price at 1 p. m. was 80⅛@80¼c, or exactly ½c under the close yesterday. July closed at 81⅝c, September 80⅝c, December 82⅝c. There was a less favorable movement of corn to-day here and at the seaboard. The cash demand was not so good as on previous days. There was talk of hot corn, because of a published item regarding the condition of some No. 4 corn recently taken from an elevator here. The sensational selling out in the wheat pit and a fear that the same thing might occur in corn, helped by some raiding, caused the decline of 1c or more for the session. July sold from 48⅞c down to 48⅛c. September closed at 48¼c, and October at 46⅞c. Charters were very light. In oats, as compared with yesterday's closing quotations, there is exhibited a moderate decline in prices for the leading deliveries. The market early in the session was inanimate. Toward the close more business was done, but values were not benefited materially. Favorable weather for the crop and weaker markets for the leading cereals were the main influences in producing the changes where secured. July delivery declined ⅝c and closed ½c lower, while August, September and October ranged ¼c lower and closed at the inside; year and May deliveries not materially changed. A weak and unsettled feeling developed in provisions during the first half of the morning, and lower prices were recorded in all speculative articles. August pork was down to $12.95; lard $8.10; short ribs $7.45. Shorts appeared more disposed to cover. Strong parties who have been believers in the stuff came in and bought, purchased short ribs freely, absorbing all offerings and sent prices up 10c, last sales being at $7.55, a gain of 5c over yesterday's close. Lard received moderate attention and August sold at $8.17½@8.25, and closed at the top, a gain of 7½c. December sold sparingly at $7.40; year ranged at $7.40@7.45, and January at $7.35@7.40. August pork advanced to $13.20 and closed at $13.17½.

THE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2, July opened at 82½c, closed at 81⅝c; August 81¼c, closed at 80⅝c; September 81c, closed at 80c; December 83¼c, closed at 82⅝c. Corn—No. 2, July opened at 48⅞c, closed at 48⅛c; August 49⅛c, closed at 48⅛c; September 49½c, closed at 48¼c; October 48⅛c, closed at 46⅞c. Oats—No. 2, July opened at 31c, closed at 31⅛c; August 25⅞c, closed at 25⅝c; September 25⅛c, closed at 25⅛c; October, 25½c, closed at 25¼c; Mess Pork, Per Bbl—July opened at $13.05, closed at $13.17½; August opened at $13.07½, closed at $13.17½; September, $13.20, closed at $13.22½; October, $13, closed at $13.15. Lard, Per 100 Lbs—August opened at $8.10, closed at $8.20; September, $8.17½, closed at $8.25; October $8.17½, closed at $8.25; year, $7.40, closed at $7.50. Short Ribs, Per 100 Lbs—July opened at $7.45, closed at $7.52½; August, $7.47½ closed at $7.55; September, $7.55, closed a $7.62½; October, $7.55, closed at $7.62½ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81@81⅝c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, nominal. Corn—No. 2, 48⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 31@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Barley—No. 2, 62@63c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.10@$1.11. Prime timothy seed, $2.40. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.15@13.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.10@8.12½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.50@7.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars, cut loaf, 7⅜@8⅝c; granulated, 6½@7c; standard "A," 6⅛c. Receipts — Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 61,000 bu; oats, 103,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments — Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 148,000 bu; oats, 111,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange, to-day, the butter market was somewhat firmer; creamery, 15@18⅜c; dairy, 13½@16½c. Eggs steady; fresh candled, 13½@14c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 12.—The general tendency of the market was downward. Cash wheat did not sell, being held at August figures. July was the same. August opened at 82⅜c, with the next transaction at 82⅞c. It ruled steady until 10:15, but after inaction sold at a stump at 81¾c. Later it firmed up to 81⅞c and closed at 81¾c, sellers. September closed at 80½c nominal. October sold at 81¼c and at 80c, closing at 80¾c nominal. December sold at 82⅝c, but fell off gradually to 82⅛c, where it closed, bid.

THE DULUTH UNION NATIONAL BANK,
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U. S. Government Depository.
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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, July 12.—Flour steady. Wheat weak; cash 79c; August 77⅛c; September 78⅜c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 47½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 36¼c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 56c. Barley quiet; No. 1, 59c. Provisions steady. Pork—July, $13.35. Lard—July, $8.10. Butter unchanged. Eggs 14c. Cheese, 7¾@8c. Receipts—Flour, 4,345 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; barley, 650 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,222 bbls; barley, 515 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Flour dull but steady. Wheat—Cash opened weak and lower and remained unsettled to the close. The opening for futures was somewhat firmer, but immediately declined ⅝@¾c on lower markets elsewhere; No. 2 red, cash, 78⅞@79c; July closed at 79c, nominal; August, 79@80¼c, closing at 79½c; September, 80½@81¼c, closing at 80¼c, nominal; December, 81¾c bid. Corn weak; cash, 38c; July, 38⅛c; August, 38⅜c; December, 39⅝@39¾c. Oats dull; cash, 33c. Clover seed no sales. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; Oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bu.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Wheat steady, quiet; holders offer moderately. Corn steady with a fair demand.

SEVEN CORNERS BANK
Paid Up Capital, $100,000.
R. M. Newport, President.
W. B. Evans, Cashier
Michael Defiel, Vice President.
C. A. Hawks, Asst. Cashier

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Clearings, $102,327,249; balances, $5,456,077. Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5½. Sterling exchange dull, but steady and unchanged. The stock market was less active to-day, and besides displaying less vim than during the past few days early developed a reactionary tendency, and while the dealings were feverish and unsettled throughout the day the result of the day's operations is to leave the great majority of the list fractionally lower than last evening. There was good buying on the part of some of the commission houses, and late in the day more purchasing for foreign account, but the professionals who had bought yesterday with the intention of unloading upon London were compelled to dump their load in this market, and there being altogether this demand for stocks the traders began to hammer the list for a reaction. All the news of the day was of a favorable character, and some new developments served to keep the downward movement in check. Western Union was still bought under the belief that the settlement of the cable difficulty is but a matter of a few days, and while Chicago sent a few bearish telegrams, there was buying of the Western specialties, and St. Paul was one of the features. Burlington & Quincy spurted up 2½ per cent on the announcement of the resignation of General Manager Stone, which was interpreted by the street to mean also a change in the aggressive policy of the company, and though the story was afterward authoratively denied, most of the improvement was retained. Lake Erie & Western, Indiana, Bloomington & Western and C., C., C. & I. were all very strong on the statement that important negotiations are being conducted looking to the straightening out of the relations of those roads which will include also an agreement to restore rates, and each made important advances during the day. The conspicuous weak spots were Manhattan, Houston & Texas and Michigan Central. But in none of the general list was there any marked decline except in Missouri Pacific, which continued to sag steadily throughout the day and closed with a los of 1⅛ per cent. The first sales were made generally at concessions from last evening's figures of from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent, and further slight losses were sustained in the early trading. This was succeeded by a reaction, in which Western Union and St. Paul were the features in the general list and Hocking Valley among the specialties, the latter being favorably affected by the probability of a settlement of the suit against Judge Burke. The heavy tone was resumed after this spurt, however, and Missouri Pacific led the decline. The activity showed a marked falling off from the session of the early demand and St. Paul and Richmond and West Point after 12 o'clock continued to decrease until the close. The activity in the stocks mentioned was accompanied by an upward turn in sympathy with the movement in Burlington, but it was of short duration, and the decline was renewed. Very little feature marked the subsequent trading, and the market finally closed dull and heavy at fractional losses for the day. The railroad bond market was somewhat less active to-day, the sales reaching $1,608,000, and the Texas Pacific seconds again led the list in point of activity, contributing $197,000, followed by Fort Worth & Denver firsts with $133,000. The tone of the dealings was irregular and unsettled and very little feature marked the trading, most final changes being for fractional amounts only. Hocking Valley rose 2¾ to 75¾; Mobile & Ohio new sixes, 2 to 112½; Northern Pacific 2ds, 3 to 110½, and Wabash general trust, 5 to 40. The total sales of stocks to-day were 203,173 shares, including:

Del., L. & W.	15,150	N. P. pfd.	5,450
Erie	3,860	Oregon Trans.	3,000
Lake Shore	3,400	Reading	56,260
Louisville & N.	4,945	Rich. & West P.	10,150
Missouri Pac.	4,415	St. Paul	25,500
Northwestern	3,330	Western Union	24,147

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	127¼	Houston & Tex.	13½
do 4s coup	127¼	Illinois Central	116½
do 4½s reg	107⅜	Ind., B. & W.	12
do 4½s coup	107⅜	Kansas & Texas	13⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	119	Lake Erie & W.	15
La. stamped 4s	89	do pfd	46⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Shore	92
Ten. new set 6s	102	Louisville & N.	57½
do do 5s	95½	Louis. & N. A.	36
do do 3s	70¾	Mem. & Chas.	48
Can. So. 2ds	93⅞	Michigan Cen.	80⅞
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113¾	Mil., L. S. & W.	52½
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	do pfd	91
do 4s	76	Mpls. & St. L.	4½
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	75½	do pfd	9¾
Erie 2ds	96¼	Missouri Pacific	74¾
M. K. & T. G. 6s	66½	Mobile & Ohio	9
do 5s	59½	Nash. & Chatt.	76
Mut. Union 6s	93¾	N. J. Central	82¾
N. J. C. int. cert.	104¾	N. & W. pfd	47½
N. Pac. 1sts	116½	Northern Pacific	24⅜
do 2ds	110½	do pfd	53¾
N. W. consols	143	Northwestern	107⅜
do deb. 5s	111	do pfd	141
Or. & Trans. 6s	95⅜	N. Y. Central	105½
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85½	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15⅜
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	115½	do pfd	66
St. Paul consols	124	Ohio & Miss.	20
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118	do pfd	80
T. P. L. G. T. R.	95⅛	Ontario & W.	15
T. P. R. G. T. R.	42½	Oregon Imp.	62
Union Pac. 1sts	113¼	Oregon Nav.	92
West Shore	102¼	Oregon Trans'l	24¾
Adams Express	142	Pacific Mail	34
Alton & T. H.	39	Peoria, D. & E.	19⅜
do pfd	74	Pittsburg	158
American Ex.	107½	Pullman P. Car	157¾
C., C. R. & N.	29	Reading	60⅜
Can. Pacific	56¼	Rock Island	104½
Can. Southern	50¾	St. Louis & S. F.	30¾
Cen. Pacific	32¾	do pfd	67½
Chi. & Alton	136	do 1st pfd	113½
C., B. & Q.	112⅜	St. Paul	67½
C., St. L. & P.	11½	do pfd	105
do pfd	32⅞	St. P., M. & M.	103½
C., S. & C.	63	St. P. & Omaha	36¾
Cleve. & Col.	48	do pfd	106
Del. & Hudson	110⅜	Tenn. C. & I.	26¾
Del., L. & W.	131½	Texas Pacific	22¼
Denver & R. G.	15½	T. & O. C. pfd	50
East Tennessee	10	Union Pacific	55½
do 1st pfd	64	U. S. Express	73
do 2d pfd	23½	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Erie	25¼	do pfd	23½
do pfd	57	Wells-Fargo Ex.	137
Fort Wayne	152	Western Union	78⅛
Fort W. & D.	19	Am. Cotton Oil	36¼
Hocking Valley	22¼	Colorado Coal	34½

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

MINING SHARES.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	$1 50	Ophir	$6 50
Bulwer	85	Potosi	3 00
Best & Belch.	4 05	Savage	4 20
Bodie Con.	2 40	Sierra Nev.	3 25
Con. Cal. & Va	9 87½	Union Con.	3 40
Crown Point	4 25	Utah	1 40
Could & C	2 90	Yellow Jacket	4 40
Hale & Nor.	6 37½	Commonw'lth	5 00
Mexican	3 90	Nev. Queen	6 50
Mono	1 50	N. Belle Isle	3 70
Navajo	1 80		

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

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

There were no changes in wheat quotations yesterday and prices were steady, but buyers were just as unwilling to buy as they were on the preceding day. Corn was weak and dull. Oats were firm and steady. Ground feed quiet. Hay dull and unchanged. Flax seed quiet. Potatoes steady. Eggs firm. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82½c bid; No. 1 northern, 81c bid; No. 2 northern, 78c bid.

Corn—Sample, 40c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c bid; No. 2 white, 32½c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $17 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $17 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $6 asked; No. 1, upland prairie, $7.50 asked; timothy, $10 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.08 bid.

Potatoes—Old, 30c bid; new, 85c asked; by the bbl, $2.25 asked.

Eggs—14c bid, 15c asked.

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Produce Exchange.

Blueberries are increasing in the market, and as other berries are disappearing and going out of season, there is quite an active market. Of course prices, as usual at first, are high, but they will settle down to lower figures in a very brief space of time. But very few strawberries are in market, and prices are rather high, notwithstanding the quality is not good. Here and there occasionally a few blackberries are making their appearance, also a few raspberries. There is no change whatever to note in butter. Potatoes were a little weaker. Poultry dull and weak.

Butter—Extra creamery, 15@17c; extra dairy, 12@14c; good to choice dairy, 10@12c; fresh packing stock 9@11c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Young Americas and fancy 11c; full cream, 9@10c; skim, 6c.

Maple Sugar—9@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, $1.15@1.25.

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

Malt—80c per bu.

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

Cucumbers—2@50c per dozen.

Strawberries—24-quart cases, $1.50@2; 16-quart cases, $1.75.

Peaches—$1.75@2 per case.

Red Raspberries—$2.75 per 24-pint case.

Blackberries—$4.50 per 24-quart case.

Apricots—$1.75@2 per case.

Spinach—50@75c per bu.

Asparagus—40@50c per dozen bunches.

Radishes—15@25c per dozen.

Pineapples—$1.75@2.25 per dozen.

Oranges—Rodi, $7.50@8.50.

Lemons—Messinas, $7@7.50.

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@2.09 per bu; shellbarks, $2.25@2.30 per bu; Brazils, 12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 7c, roasted 9c.

Dates—Persians, 5@6c; dates in mats, 5½c; figs, 14@18c; new, 18c.

Bananas—Yellow, per bunch, $2@2.50; red, $1.50@2, as to size.

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

Veal—5c for heavy, 5@6c for light.

Pie Plant—$1.50 for 50-lb boxes.

New Green Onions—15@20c per doz. sacks, $2

Green Peas—Minnesota, 75c@$1. per bu.

String Beans—$1.75 per bu. box; wax beans, $3.50 per bu. box.

Carrots—30@50c per dozen.

New Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 per bbl.

Live Poultry—Hens, 8@9c; hens and roosters, 7@8c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; spring chickens, 20c per lb.

Onions—Bermuda, $3.75 per bbl.; Louisiana, $1.90@2.00 per bu.

Cauliflower—Fancy Quincy cauliflower, $2.50 per doz.

Minnesota Cabbage—$3@3.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Third-bu boxes, 55c; 4 basket crates, $1@1.25.

Egg Plants—$2 per doz.

Watermelons—$2.40 per doz.

Cantelopes—$4 per doz.

California Peaches—$2.25@2.50 per box.

Peach Plums—$2.50 per box.

Fancy California Apples—1½-bu boxes $3 per box.

California Onions—2½c per lb.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local receipts were 159 cars, and 22 were shipped out. Duluth reported 7 on track. A majority of offerings were of low grade wheat, though a few lots of hard were on sale. Prices here did not sympathize much with the decline of outside points, but sales were made from ¼c to ½c below the figures of the day before. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, cash, in store, 81⅝c; July, 81⅝c; August, 81⅝c; on track, 83c; No. 1 northern, cash, in store, 80¼c; July, 80¼c; August, 80¼c; on track, 81½c; No. 2 northern, cash, in store, 77¾c; July, 75¾c; August, 75¾c; on track, 77@78c.

Sales included: 1 car No. 1 hard, 83¼c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, delivered, 83c; 5 cars No. 1 hard, 83c; 1 car No. 1 hard, delivered, 82½c; 7 cars No. 1 northern, 81c; 1 car No. 1 northern, f. o. b, 81½c; 1 car No. 1 northern, delivered, 81c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, 81½c; 1 car No. 1 northern, o. t., 81¼c; 14 cars No. 1 northern, 81½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, 82¼c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, delsvered, 80c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, o. t., 79c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 78c; 9 cars No. 2 northern, 79c; 1 car rejected, 70c; 1 car rejected, 78c; 1 car rejected, 69c; 1 car sample, 76c; 1 car no grade, 71½c; 1 car no grade f. o. b., 73c; 1 car dirty No. 3 white oats, 29c; 1 car No. 3 oats, 30½c; 1 car no grade corn, 39c; 1 car hay, $3.50.

Flour—Manufacturers are not accepting bids made as a general thing and the prospect of a lower range of prices is becoming gradually more remote than ever. Millers, for the past few days, have been buying a good deal of wheat for future delivery—that is, for the balance of the crop year, or until the new crop is ready to grind—and at prices that do not admit of any shading of flour quotations. The demand is not heavy and is mainly of a hand-to-mouth character. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.50; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.15@4.25; in barrels, $4.30@4.50; delivered at New England points, $5@5.10; New York points $4.90@5; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.85@4.95; bakers', here, $3.30@3.65; superfine, $2@3; red dog, sack, $1.50@1.60; red dog, bbl, $1.65@$1.75; rye flour, pure, cwt, $1.70.

Bran and Shorts—Feel the influence of a dull flour market to some extent, and while the inquiry has not entirely died away, less activity is noted among shippers. Sales range at $8@9.50 for the different grades of bran. Sellers were holding shorts at $10@11.50.

Corn—Market is rather quiet, owing more to limited receipts than to a falling off in demand. Buyers were looking for a few lots to suit their needs and offerings were limited.

Oats—Heavy receipts early in the week broke the market, but with a lighter movement lately, sellers are again asking better prices. Sales range as high as 33½c for nice white.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $16@19.

Flax—Nominal at $1.04. Chicago, $1.10.

LOCAL MARKET IN DETAIL.

Following are the closing quotations: In store—No. 1 hard, cash, 81⅝c; August, 81⅝c; on track, 83c; No. 1 northern, cash, 80¼c; August, 80¼c; on track, 81@81⅛c; No. 2 northern, cash, 75¾c; August, 75¾c; on track, 77@78c.

Sales included 1 car No. 1 hard at 83¼c; 2 cars delivered, 83c; 1 delivered, 82½c; 5, 83c; 7 cars No. 1 northern at 81c; 1 f. o. b., 81½c; 1 delivered, 81c; 2 delivered, 82¼c; 14, 81½c; 1 o. t., delivered, 80c; 3 o. t., 79c; 5, 78c; 9, 78c; 1 car rejected at 70c; 1 car, 78c; 1 car, 70c; 1 car 69; 1 car sample at 76c; 1 car no grade, 71½c; 1 car f. o. b., 73c; 1 car dirty No. 3 white oats, 29c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 30½c; 1 car no grade corn, 39c; 1 car hay, $3.50.

Flour quoted as follows: Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.50@4.35; patents to ship, sacks car lots, $4.25@4.35; in barrels, $4.40@4.50.

Bran and Shorts—Steady at $8@10 per ton.

Corn—Quiet, with sales at 40@46c.

Oats—Held at 30@32c for good mixed; No. 2 white, 32@34c.

Barley—Nominal at 40@50c for No. 3.

Flax—Quiet at $1.24.

Mixed Feed—Selling at $16@19 o. t.

Hay—Slow at $3.50@6.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

POINTS.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Minneapolis	90,630	12,540
Duluth	11,690	12,514
Chicago	12,531	6,247
Milwaukee	17,236	.....
New York	54,200	31,565
Philadelphia	2,738	2,781
Baltimore	46,307	.....
Toledo	2,021	3,581
Detroit	1,470	3,871
St. Louis	4,000	1,000
Kansas City	4,000	3,000
Totals	247,823	77,099

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 90,630 bu; corn, 1,800 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; hay, 30 tons; fruit, 60,000 lbs; merchandise, 645,830 lbs; lumber, 10 cars; coal, 360 tons. Total, 364 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 12,540 bu; oats, 2,700 bu; flour, 23,744 bbls; millstuffs, 624 tons; merchandise, 1,325,240 lbs. Total, 581 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was active. The arrivals consisted of eight cars of cattle, three cars of hogs, three cars of sheep and two mixed loads. Buyers were present in considerable force and bought freely of all kinds of stock, keeping the weighmaster pretty busy all day. There was a slight drop on hogs, but the sales were considered very active.

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
6 cattle	1,333	$3 80
20 cattle	1,230	3 60
29 cattle	1,162	3 50
19 cattle	1,162	3 50
12 cattle	1,156	3 15
15 cattle	1,066	3 30
4 cattle	1,037	3 25
6 cattle	1,008	2 80
9 cattle	1,044	2 65
3 cattle	1,066	2 60
9 cattle	1,036	2 00
18 cattle	1,139	3 25
3 cows	1,100	2 50
3 cows	1,033	2 50
3 cows	1,041	2 25
7 cows	855	2 25
8 cows	1,006	2 25
7 cows	854	2 25
3 cows	900	2 00
3 calves	183	4 00

Sheep—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
126	95	$2 65
128	70	2 60
22 lambs	68	5 00
44 lambs	60	5 00
13 sheep and lambs	76	5 00
82 sheep and lambs	62	4 75

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
57	250	$5 60
15	236	5 60
36	231	5 50
24	265	5 50
39	224	5 50
28	216	5 40

ST. PAUL UNION STOCKYARDS CO.,
SOUTH ST. PAUL.
The Yards and Packing Houses Open for Business.
Ready Market for Hogs.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—15 cars hogs, 977; 4 cars cattle, 85. Sales:

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
64 hogs	227	$5 50	65 hogs	246	$5 60
64	225	5 50	70	244	5 45
72	237	5 47½	64	267	5 50
68	265	5 60	59	259	5 55
43	296	5 65	75	235	5 55
67	245	5 50	64	239	5 50
62	250	5 60	70	226	5 60
61	225	5 50			

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Price
7 cattle	837	$2 50	1 cow and calf	$32 00
7 steers	1,000	2 75	1 cow and calf	35 00
6 steers	991	3 00		

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,735; shipments, none; strong to 5c higher for good to choice; common, slow and hard to sell; good to choice corn-fed, $5.15@5.45; common to medium, $3 5 @5; stockers and feeding steers, $1.55@3.50; grass range steers, $1.90@3.25; cows, $1.40@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,828; shipments, none; opened active and 5c higher; closing slow, with advance lost; good to choice, $5.45@5.55; common to medium, $5@5.40; skips and pigs, $3@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 131; shipments, none; slow; good to choice muttons, $3@3.50; common to medium, $1.50@2.75.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 3,400 head of Texas and Western cattle; shipments, 4,000; natives 10c higher for desirable grades; choice to extra beeves, $5.85@6.30; common to good, $4@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.85@3.30; Texas steers $2.25@3.90; Western rangers, $3.85@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 9,000; market active; values steady; mixed, $5.55@5.75; heavy, $5.60@5.90; light, $5.55@5.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,200; trade brisk at 5@10c advance; natives, inferior to fancy, $3.10@5; Western, $3.40@3.75; Texans, $1.90@3.75; lambs, $4.75@5.85½ per 100 lbs.

OIL MARKETS.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Petroleum opened weak at 81⅞c and declined to 80⅜c before noon. Buying by Standard oil brokers then started an advance, which carried the price to 83⅜c, when a sharp reaction occurred, and the market closed steady at 83⅛c. Consolidated exchange opening, 81⅞c; highest, 83⅜c; lowest, 80½c; closing, 83⅛c. Stock exchange opening, 81⅞c; highest, 83¾c; lowest, 80⅝c; closing, 83c. Total sales, 1,800,000 bbls.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 12.—On old orders large sales were returned. The only important demand noted was by exporters.

Cincinnati Whisky.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,076 bbls finished goods on a basis of $1.14.

Keeping Milk.

To a query about how to keep milk twenty-four hours in shipping it, the Farming World says: Add to the milk a small quantity of bicarbonate of soda. This addition is by no means injurious to health; on the contrary bicarbonate of soda promotes digestion. One of the principal dairies of Paris employs no other method but this for preserving the milk while on sale.

THE DOMESTIC FINANCES.

The Relation and Acquaintance the Wife Should Have to and With Them.

Special to the Globe.

FOUNTAIN, Minn., July 9.—There is one subject in which much is included, and which is seldom touched except in a most gingerly manner—money matters. In many households this is the key note of much trouble, and just here many farmers wisely leave the dairy products and the poultry yard to "the women folk" as their share of the farm production, and that man is wise, for many women will use this privilege in such a manner as to relieve him of all care in looking after the grocery and clothing bills.

It will not take a sharp-witted woman long to find the best way to accomplish her aim and make her home an altogether different affair from what so many homes are. It is very seldom any woman will betray the trust committed to her care in such matters. But deprive her of means of helping herself, and there is no more forlorn specimen of womankind than the farmer's wife can be. Once I saw a specimen of a

MAN'S PETTY FEELING

of superiority at a merchant's counter—he standing with a bill of large dimensions held out with both hands, so that all could see what a large sum of money that "greenback" represented. His countenance wore such a self-satisfied smile, while his wife blushed in shame and disgust, as he appeared to watch keenly, as if to see that she did not purchase one inch too much of 5-cent calico for a dress. Perhaps he never thought of the spectacle he presented to view, but his wife did, and so did many others in the store. He was rich and could have given her the greenback to use as she pleased and saved her all that mortification and himself the contempt of the many spectators. I hope I shall never witness another display of the kind by any man, much less from a wealthy farmer, who can so easily set off a portion for his wife. If he has to be close in money matters, let him settle this money matter at home with his wife, give her what he can afford, and

NOT PLAY A SPY

on her purchases in the presence of a crowded mercantile house. However close a man may be, he can save himself from contempt in such a manner. These money matters ought to be well understood by both parties, and many a man may retain a loving wife's gratitude by some attention to such matters in the presence of people who can not but see what is passing around them, and such a display is not at all pleasant to the spectators that are present. There is another aspect in these money matters which is often the cause of the lifeless-appearing farmeress—or the farmer's wife, that is the farm drudge. She has become weary of asking for what is necessary to her own comfort or personal appearance, or anything relating to her mental wants, until she asks no more for anything, not even the smallest favor that any one about the house can do for her and on and on she goes in the path of utter despair until the depths are reached, and weary, worn out in body and in soul, she drops by the wayside, and gladly goes down into her grave. Was not this woman murdered? MRS. MARTHA CRANDALL.

THE NEED OF FORESTRY.

Some Views in Todd County, and Some Points in Regard to the Destruction of Forests.

Special to the Globe.

LONG PRAIRIE, July 9.—Long Prairie is the county seat of Todd county, located at the southern end of a narrow plain that is walled right and left by forested hills, stretching northward about twenty miles, through which flows the river bearing the same name. This clear stream has several waterfalls more or less improved by saw and flour mills. Let's take a walk. We are on the bridge just out of the