THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

September Wheat Reaches the Dollar And a Half Mark, Closing at That Figure.

Deferred Futures, Being Raided by Bears, Decline a Couple of Points.

Financial Operations in the Monetary Centers---The General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The excitement occasioned yesterday on the board of trade by the phenomenal advance in wheat continued this morning, and was participated in by the general public to such a degree that the public gallery was crowded during the entire session, a large portion of the on-lookers being ladies. "Old Hutch," the alleged cause of all the excitement, came in early and quietly seated himself in his usual place. He was the cynosure of all eyes, but acted entirely unconcerned. At the opening, prices for all futures except September were 1@1¼c higher. The feeling was strong, and it was soon evident that no decided reaction was to take place. From opening prices October moved up to $1.01, December to $1.00½ and May to $1.02½. These, the highest points of the session, were reached thirty minutes after the opening. In the meantime September opened nominally as it closed last night at $1.25. It was watched closely, as all settlements and cash sales depended on it. Word soon went around that "Hutch" had none to sell, and the shorts were in hot water. Brokers, supposed to be in Hutchinson's interest, were, meanwhile, in the pit bidding the price up, until at 11 o'clock, $1.40 was freely bid, with no offering. At about 12 o'clock $1.50 was bid, with but one sale of a 5,000 lot. It was then announced that "Hutch" would settle with the shorts on that basis, but if there were any settlements it was quietly done. About this time an easier feeling came in the pit, and prices for futures receded to the closing figures. It is stated that about twenty minutes before the close Hutchinson refused to sell wheat at $1.75, but the official quotations do not record any price above $1.50. The official closing figure for September was $1.49½. It was reported that some settlements were made on a basis of $1.49. There was an enormous trade done in December and October. Cable news was bullish. Receipts were 180 cars. Corn opened ¼c higher and advanced about 1c under a good demand, but reacted later with wheat. Receipts, 504 cars and 10,400 bu by canal. Oats were quiet and without important change. Receipts, 284 cars. Pork was active and the shorts in October had an interesting time. That option opened 10c higher and was bid up 60c. After the shorts covered, prices eased off to close, only a shade better than yesterday. Lard and short ribs were stronger and closed 2½@5c better.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The wheat pit was again the center of attraction. The attendance was unusually large. The early session was noticeable for activity, and a large business was transacted in all of the various futures within a higher range of prices. But a desperate effort was made to break prices, and the raid proved partially successful, excepting for the September future, which ruled strong, and another 25c per bushel was added to the advance of yesterday, at which figure that future was held. The opening for September was the same as the closing figure of yesterday, and, with 5c jumps, prices struck $1.50, at which figure the market rested, and at noon the trader who had control of the market offered to effect settlements on that basis. The opening for the deferred futures was about 1c higher than yesterday's closing, and prices were further advanced about ½@¾c for December and May, but liberal speculative offerings acted as a bulwark against a further advance, and it soon developed that a "raid" was to be made on these deliveries. The offers were liberal enough to cause a break of 1¼c. The October future in the meantime declined 2¼c. The weakness was assisted some by the report that some wheat was being shipped from St. Louis, also to a rumor that wheat was en route from other points to Chicago. From the decline noted, the market reached ½@⅝c, but became weak again and finally settled off 1c more, very quickly ruling weak, and closed 2c lower for October, ¼c lower for December and ⅛c lower for May than closing figures yesterday. Trading in corn was quite general, and the market was very active most of the session, a higher range of prices being established. The market opened about ¼c better than it closed yesterday, was steady for a time, then advanced a full cent, reacted ⅝c, again firmed up ⅝c, and closed with October ⅝c, November 1⅛c and May ⅛c higher than yesterday. There was pretty general selling of October and buying of November, there being a feeling prevalent that the latter month is going to sell at a premium over the former. There was an active demand from shorts and other sources, and the feeling altogether was firmer than for some days. A heavy local operator was credited with selling about 1,000,000 bu of October. Shippers were also buying cash and selling October. Oats were neglected and without fluctuations to speak of. Mess pork was active, unsettled and higher. Prices covered a wide range. Early the offerings were small. Opening sales were at 10c advance for October. It sold up to 60c, broke 50c on selling by a large packer, rallied 5c, but closed weak. November and January were freely traded in, but fluctuations were confined to a moderate range. Lard was in fair demand and higher. There was no pressure to sell at the opening, and first sales were at 5@7½c advance, sold up 10@20c on the near futures, receded slightly and closed easy. The longer futures were offered quite freely toward the close and about all the early advance disappeared. Short ribs sides were actively traded in early in the session, and prices advanced rapidly. Opened 2@2½c higher, advanced 7½@10c, receded 5@7½c and closed steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—One of the most sensational features of the day happened after the close of the board, when Abel H. Bliss, of the firm of A. H. Bliss & Co., one of the substantial commission firms of the city, notified the Corn Exchange bank that he would at once withdraw his patronage and deposits. Charles L. Hutchinson, the president of the bank, who is also president of the board of trade and is a son of "Old Hutch," immediately went for Mr. Bliss and asked what was the matter. "You have traded with us for a good many years, Mr. Bliss," said President Hutchinson, "and your father before you dealt with us. I am at a loss to know why you should so suddenly withdraw your patronage, without any apparent cause."

"Any man who runs a corner on the market," replied Mr. Bliss, blazing up, "and squeezes the life and blood out of the trade is no better than a thief. Your father, who owns 51 per cent. of the stock of this bank, built just such a corner, and, as I said, I do not consider my money safe in the hands of a thief, therefore I withdraw my patronage."

Mr. Bliss went on angrily at some length, but denied that he was a loser by the corner. This evening he said when asked about the matter that he had no desire to create any bad blood and would have said nothing to Mr. Hutchinson had the bank president not asked an explanation.

"I am not the only one," added Mr. Bliss, "who has withdrawn from the bank because of the old man's unprincipled actions. I know of at least three who have pulled out within the past week." Mr. Bliss declined to state what his patronage amounted to, but a confidential friend said the cash deposits of Bliss & Co. amounted to $60,000. No statement concerning the incident could be had from from President Hutchinson save the information that the Corn Exchange bank could get along comfortably without the patronage of Mr. Bliss, the deposits in the institution being a million dollars in excess of the total a year ago.

THE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 September opened at $1.25, closing at $1.49½; October, $1.01¾ closing at 98⅜c; December, 99⅜c, closing at 98½c; May, $1.01¾, closing at $1.00⅜. Corn—No. 2 September opened at 41½c, closing at 41⅜c; October, 41½c, closing at 41⅛c; December, 38c, closing at 38⅜c; May, 38⅝c, closing at 38⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September opened at 23⅜c, closing at 23⅜c; October, 23⅝c, closing at 23⅝c; May, 28⅛c, closing at 28⅛c. Mess Pork, per bbl—October opened at $15, closing at $15; November, $13.90, closing at $14.10; January, $13.82½, closing at $13.77½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—October, $10.60, closing at $10.62½; November, $9.30, closing at $9.37½; January, $8.20, closing at $8.12½. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8.75, closing at $8.72½; October, $8.72½, closing at $8.70; January, $7.02½, closing at $7. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour in good local demand: patents, $6@6.75; bakers', in sacks, $4@4.75; Western, in barrels, $4.25@5.10. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.45@1.49½; No. 3 spring, 87@93c; No. 2 red, $1.45@1.49½. Corn—No. 2, 41⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 23⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.33. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.55. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $15@15.52½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.62½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.75@8.77½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugar—Cut loaf, 8¼@8⅝c; granulated, 7⅞@8c; standard A, 7⅜c. Receipts—Flour, 33,000 bbls; wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 381,000 bu; oats, 277,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 92,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bu; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 288,000 bu; oats, 181,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was not quotably lower. Eggs firm at 18½@19c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 28.—The opening was strong and higher this morning than the close of last night, and for a time the market advanced, but the longs wanted their profits and there was too much wheat on the market for buyers to absorb. A drop began and went with a rush. Everybody wanted to sell and dropped prices half a cent at a time in their anxiety to get rid of the stuff. This was a sharp contrast in early business, where December started at an advance of ¾c, October at 1¼c and May at 1½c. The close was very weak at the lowest point of the session, with other markets all off in sympathy. The total drop was 1½c on October and 2¾c on December. Cash wheat sold at $1.11½c for No. 1 hard early and closed at $1.10. No. 1 northern sold at $1.04½, but closed at $1.02. No. 2 northern sold at 99c, and No. 3 was held at 93c. September was held at $1.11 and closed at $1.10. October opened at $1.12¾, went up to $1.13¼, broke off to a weak close at $1.09¾ sellers. December opened at $1.10¼, went to $1.12½, broke off under heavy sales to a close at $1.08¾ sellers. May started at $1.12, which was the top, started down at once and closed at $1.09¾, also sellers.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—Flour firm. Wheat nervous; cash, 99c; October, 96⅝c; December, 96½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 41½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29c. Rye firm; No. 1, 54@55c. Barley unsettled; No. 2, 7?c. Provisions firm. Pork—Cash and September, $15. Lard—Cash and October, $10.70; Butter higher; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs higher; fresh, 17@17½c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8¼@8¾c. Receipts—Flour, 1,800 bbls; wheat, 22,200 bu; barley, 68,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 500 bu; barley, 15,000 bu.

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

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Flour very strong. Wheat—Cash, stronger; options higher; another advance in the Chicago market caused a scramble to buy at the opening; stronger cables and a decrease in the stock here adding to the bullish feeling, and sales were soon made at 1½@1⅝c advance. There was a relapse of ¾@⅞c later, and the market was very nervous and unsettled. The close was firm at ¾@⅞c over yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 96½@97; September, 97¼c, closing at 96¾c and nominal; December, 99⅜@$1.00½, closing at 99⅝c; May, $1.03⅜@1.04¼, closing at $1.03⅝. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 39¾@40c; October, 38¼@38⅝c, closing at 38⅝c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 22⅞@23c; September, 22¾; May, 28c bid; October, 22¾c bid; year, 22½c bid. Rye slow; 50c for No. 2 cash.

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

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,041 bu; shipments, 600 bu; in store, 206,220 bu; No. 2 red, cash, 85c bid, no offers; October, 86¼c bid; December, 88½c bid, 89c asked; May, 90½c bid, 95c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 74½c bid, 76½ asked; No. 2 soft, 94½c asked; December, 96c asked; May, 99c asked. Corn—Receipts, none; shipments, 600 bu; in store, 14,776 bu; quiet; No. 2 cash, no bid, no offers; October, 29½c bid, 31¼c asked; do year, 28c bid; 29¼c asked; May, 30½c bid, 31½c asked. Oats—No. 2, cash, 19c bid, 20c asked.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.—Wheat weak; cash, 99@$1.04; September, $1.01; December, $1.01; May, $1.08. Corn dull, steady; cash, 45c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 29c. Clover seed higher, firm; cash, $5.1; December, $5.25. Receipts—Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover seed, 400 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 5,000; oats, 6,000; clover seed, 838 bags.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 17,680 pkgs; exports, 1,310 bbls, 13,515 sacks; stronger; 5@10c more asked in some cases; good demand, sales 23,600 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 145,150 bu; exports, none; sales, 15,144,000 futures, 69,000 bu. spot; spot market a trifle higher; very dull; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛ elevator and afloat, $1.02@$1.03 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93½@94c; No. 4 red, 94½c; ungraded red, 84@$1.02½c; No. 1 hard, $1.19½@$1.20; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1; No. 2 white, 98½c; options opened active, 1⅛@1⅜c higher in exciting Chicago news, reacted 1¼c on realizing, closing weak; No. 2 red, September, closed at $1.01⅝; October, $1.01⅝@1.02⅞, closing at $1.02⅞; November, $1.03¼@1.04⅛, closing at $1.03⅞; December, $1.04⅝@1.05⅝, closing at $1.04⅝; January, 1057⅝@1.06⅛, closing at $1.06⅛; May, closing at $1.08⅝. Corn—Receipts, 49,400 bu; exports, 13,230 bu; sales, 1,680,000 bu futures, 218,000 bu spot; spot market a shade higher and fairly active; No. 2, 50¼@50½c elevator, 50⅝@51c afloat; No. 2 white, 55c; ungraded mixed, 49@50½c; options ⅛@1½c higher and fairly active, closing steady; September, 50¼@50½c, closing at 50⅝c; November, 50⅝@51⅜c, closing at 50⅝c; November, 50⅝@51⅜c, closing at 50⅝c; December, 50½@51¼c, closing at 50⅜c; January, 48⅝@48¾c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 47⅝@48c, closing at 48c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports 720; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 142,000 bu spot; spot market shade firmer; moderately active; options ⅛@¼c higher; dull; September, 29¾c; October, 29⅝@29⅞c, closing at 29⅝c; November, 30⅝c; December, 31½c; No. 2, white, spot, 34c; mixed Western, 27@31c; white Western, 29@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 30½c. Hay quiet and steady. Hops unsettled Coffee—Options opened firm, closed steady; sales, 64,500 bags, including September, 13.20@13.75c; October, 12.65@12.70c; November, 12@12.10c; December, 11.45@11.60; January, 11.15@11.25c; February, 11.10@11.15c; March, 11.05@11.15c; April, 11.10@11.15c; May, 11.10@11.20c; June, 11.20c; July, 11.20c; spot Rio firmer; fair cargoes, 15@15⅛c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Molasses nominal. Rice firm; moderate demand. Petroleum higher; crude, in bbls 6¾@7⅝c; refined, 7⅞c united closed at 94½c. Cotton seed oil quiet; crude, 42c; yellow, 50c. Tallow firm. Rosin quiet and steady. Turpentine steady and quiet. Eggs higher and light supply of choice; Western, 18½@21c; receipts, 1,390 packages. Wool in fair demand, strong; domestic fleece, 26@34c; pulled, 20@36; Texas, 13@22c. Pork firmer; mess, $16@16.25. Cut meats steady and quiet; pickled bellies, 9½@10c; pickled shoulders, 8½c; pickled hams, 11¾@12¼c; middles strong; short clear, 9½c. Lard higher on squeezing shorts at Chicago; dull; sales, Western steam, $10.90, $10.85 bid; October, $10.81 bid; November, $9.60@9.70, closing at $9.65 asked; December, $8.65@8.80, closing at $8.65 year; option, $8.65; January, $8.43@8.50, closing at $8.45 asked. Butter easy and quiet; Western dairy, 12@14½c; Western creamery, 13@23c. Cheese strong and fairly active; Western, 7½@8¾c. Pig iron steady and quiet. Copper nominal; lake, $17.60. Lead dull; domestic, $5.05. Tin easier; straits, $23.75.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 10d@7s 11d per cental; red western spring, 7s 8d@7s 10d; red western winter, 7s 8d@7s 10d. Receipts—Wheat past three days were 150,000 centrals, including 95,000 American. Corn—demand improving. Receipts—American past three days were 37,500 centrals.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Clearings to-day, $93,160,507; balances, $4,205,370. Money on call easy at 2@4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closing offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@7½ per cent; sterling exchange quiet and weaker, with actual business at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87½ for demand. The stock market was again very active and strong all the way out to-day, and though the result of the day's transaction, to leave most of the list but fractionally changed from last night's figures, the Vanderbilts, Gould stocks and specialties displayed marked strength, and imparted at times a buoyant tone to the list. Contrary to the expectations of the bulls, London was a seller to a considerable extent in this market to-day, and that fact dampened the confident feeling somewhat, and there was throughout the day free liquidation of long accounts, which prevented the general list from advancing much. The heavy sales of New England, which all indications pointed to be for inside account, was also a serious clog on the bullish temper of the room. The traders were generally ranged upon the side of higher figures, and the expected important meeting of trunk line officials to-day to adjust rates was a stimulent to trunk line stocks, and the Vanderbilts especially were very active and strong. Lake Shore, Canada Southern, Michigan Central, New York Central and the Nickel Plate stocks all made handsome gains, which were held to the close. The Gould stocks were more prominent than for a long time, and the inference is that Mr. Gould is taking an active hand in their affairs. It was again reported that the Missouri Pacific had secured the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas, and Missouri Pacific stock responded with a rise of 2½ per cent, while the other Gould stocks and the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas securities all advanced materially. A few other specialties displayed marked strength, and Chicago & East Illinois, Manitoba, Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg and some of the Southern stocks made advances. The coal stocks were active once more, but, with the grangers, they were sluggish and moved within a narrow range throughout the day. New England, which was forced off over a point, but recovered to within a small fraction of its last night's price at the close. The opening sales were made at advances extending to ⅝ per cent, though St. Paul was a marked exception with a loss of ½ per cent. The market was quite irregular and feverish, with a general upward tendency, though Omaha was strong and New England weak in the early trading, and after a fractional advance the entire list retired to below the opening figures; under the lead of Missouri Pacific, however, the losses were regained, though no further progress was made in either direction until after noon. The Vanderbilts then became the leading features, but the fluctuations still continued to be slight, though the advance was continuous until the last hour, when the realizations sagged many stocks off slightly. The close, however, was active and strong at the best prices of the day. The declines this evening are small and few in number, while Missouri Pacific rose 2½, Canada Southern 1¾, Lake Shore 1⅜, Chicago & East Illinois preferred and Manitoba 1¼ per cent each and the others fractional amounts. The railroad bond market was also active to-day, and showed considerable strength in spots, though the declines are few and generally unimportant. The feature of the trading was the Fort Worth & Denver 1sts, which were largely traded in at advancing prices. The St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas bonds were helped by the reported alliance with the Missouri Pacific, the 2ds being especially strong. The Texas Pacific 2ds were very active and furnished $246,000 out of the total days business of $2,129,000. Other active bonds were Fort Worth & Denver firsts with $168,000; St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas seconds, $166,000; Burlington & Quincy (Nebraska extension) fours, $163,000, and Rock Island coupon fives, $161,000. The principal advance was St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas seconds, 2 to 40. Government bonds were quiet and steady. State bonds were dull. The total sales of stocks to-day were 366,405 shares, including:

Can. Southern	16,865	N. Pacific pref.	4,580
Del., L. & W.	9,350	Oregon Trans.	14,160
Erie	23,330	Pacific Mail	4,580
Lake Shore	15,170	Rich. & W. P.	5,580
L'ville & Nash.	8,595	St. Paul	44,862
Mich. Central	67,8 0	St. Paul & O.	5,040
Mo. Pacific	23,925	Tex. Pacific	5,750
Northwestern	17,755	Union Pacific	23,605
N. J. Central	4,140	West. Union	15,399

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

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

U. S. 4s reg	129	Hocking Valley	24¼
do 4s coup	130	Houston & Tex.	17
do 4½s reg	107⅝	Illinois Central	118
do 4½s coup	107⅝	Ind., B. & W.	18½
Pac 6s of '95	121	Kansas & Texas	12
La stamped 4s	91	Lake Erie & W.	18¾
Missouri 6s	101	do preferred	54½
Tenn new set. 6s	103½	Lake shore	103⅜
do 5s	97	Louisville & N.	60½
do 3s	88½	Louis. & S. A.	42
Can. So. 2ds	92⅞	Memphis & C.	55
Cen. Pacific 1sts	114¾	Mich. Central	91⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Mil. L. S. & W.	50
do 4s	78⅝	do preferred	90
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	80	Mpls. & St. L.	7
Erie 2ds	101¾	do preferred	16
M., K. & T. G. 6s	65¼	Missouri Pacific	83⅜
do 5s	60	Mobile & Ohio	10½
Mut. Union 6s	98	Nashv. & Chatt.	83½
N. J. C. int. cert.	105⅝	N. J. Central	89¾
N. Pac. 1sts	117	Nor. & W. pfd.	56⅞
do 2ds	113¼	Northern Pac.	27½
N. W. consols	142	do preferred	61½
do deb. 5s	112	Northwestern	115
Or. & Trans. 6s	102½	do pfd, ex div.	145
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	87	N. Y. Central	110½
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	116	N. Y. C. & St. L.	15⅝
St. Paul consols	124	do preferred	74½
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117	Ohio & Miss.	25½
T. P. L. G. T. R.	94	do preferred	83
T. P. R. G. T. R.	43	Ontario & West.	17¼
Union P. 1sts	113⅛	Oregon Imp.	69¼
West Shore	103⅛	Oregon Nav.	95
Adams Express	146	Oregon Transc'l	31¼
Alton & T. H.	47	Pacific Mail	38⅜
do pfd	80	Peoria, D. & E.	27¼
Am. Express	110	Pittsburg	155
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car.	173¾
Canada Pacific	56¼	Reading	52¼
Canada South'n	56¼	Rock Island	111½
Central Pacific	35¼	St. L. & San F.	31⅝
Ches. & Ohio	20	do preferred	70⅞
do 1sts pfd	16¾	do 1st pfd	112½
do 2ds pfd	18	St. Paul	68
Chi. & Alton	130	do preferred	109¾
C. B. & Q.	115½	St. Paul, M. & M.	106
C. St. L. & P.	17⅛	St. Paul & O.	41¾
do preferred	40¼	do preferred	109
Cin., San. & Cle.	63	Tenn. Coal & I.	32
Cleveland & Col.	63	Texas Pacific	27½
Del. & Hudson	119¼	T. & O. C. pf'd.	52
Del., Lack & W.	143¾	Union Pacific	62¼
Denver & R. G.	20¼	U. S. Express	79
East Tenn.	10½	W., St. L. & P.	14¾
do 1st pfd	74⅜	do preferred	27¾
do 2d pfd	25⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	136
Erie	30	Western Union	84¾
do pfd	66	Am. Cotton Oil	43¾
Fort Wayne	150	Colorado Coal	35¼
Ft. Worth & D.	24½		

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Bulwer	20	Ophir	5 25
Best & Belcher	3 40	Savage	2 65
Bodie Con	1 30	Sierra Nevada	3 15
Challenge	2 60	Union Con	3 20
Con Cal & Va.	9 12½	Utah	1 15
Crown Point	4 15	Yellow Jacket	4 25
Gould & Curry	2 55	Belle Isle	45
Hale & Nor.	4 40	Nevada Queen	3 85
Mexican	3 35	North Belle Isle	2 65

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat still continues strong and firm under an advance 2c for No. 1 hard, while Nos. 1 and 2 northern advanced 3c. Corn and oats were steady. Barley and rye quiet. Hay very dull and lower. Potatoes steady. Eggs weaker. The call;

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.12 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.09 bid; No. 2 northern, $1.03 bid.

Corn—No. 2, 40c bid; September, 40c bid; October, 40c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½c bid; September, 27½c bid; October, 26c bid; year, 26c bid, 26c asked; No. 2 white, 29⅜c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 65c bid; No. 3, 35@55c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 46c bid; September, 46c bid.

Ground Feed—$16 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $16 asked.

Bran—$11 bid.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.25 bid, $6.50 asked; timothy, $8.50 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.20 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.50 bid, $1.60 asked.

Potatoes—20@25c bid.

Eggs—16½c bid, 18c asked.

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Apples are unchanged from yesterday. The receipts of cranberries are fair and generally not large. Offerings of grapes are not large. Watermelons are out of the market. Trading in peaches is active, and receipts are mostly confined to small, but well-flavored fruit. Arrivals have been free for quite a long time, and buyers are not quite so eager. Nice large peaches sell readily, though. There is a good demand for prairie chicken. The butter market is quite firm for good qualities. Cheese steady.

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Local receipts were 372 cars, and 59 cars shipped out. Duluth reported 175 cars on track. Buying of milling wheat was less active than on Thursday, though business did not drag. Sellers were holding at a fraction advance, but buyers were slow in paying. Some dealers thought the market averaged ½c higher, while others thought samples ranged no higher than on the day before. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, cash, $1.11; October, $1.11; on track, $1.12; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.08; October, $1.08; on track, $1.09; No. 2 northern, cash, $1.03½; October, $1.03; on track, $1.04½. Some of the sales were: 10,000 bu October No. 1 hard, $1.11; 10,000 bu December No. 1 hard, $1.11; 10,000 bu December No. hard, $1.0?½; 15,000 bu December No. hard, $1.08. Car lot sales by sample: 11 cars No. 1 hard, $1.13; 1 car No. 1 hard, delivered, $1.13; 3 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, $1.12; 3 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, $1.10; 4 cars No. 1 northern, $1.10½; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.10; 1 car No. 1 northern, delivered, $1.11; 7 cars No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.08⅞; 50 cars No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.10; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.11; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.10; 1 car No. 2 northern, f. o. b., $1.08; 1 car No. 2 northern, delivered, $1.10; 1 car No. 2 northern, delivered $1.07; 8 cars No. 2 northern, delivered, $1.06; 10 cars No. 2 northern, to arrive and delivered, $1.04; 1 car No. 2 northern, $1.05½; 1 car No. 2 northern, $1.02; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.02; 2 cars No. 3, 95c; 1 car rejected, 90c; 1 car rejected, 78c; 3 cars rejected, 85c; 1 car rejected, 80c; 2 cars rejected, $1; 1 car rejected, $1.01; 1 car rejected, 83c; 1 car rejected, 98c; 1 car rejected, 95c; 3 sample, $1.04½; 1 car sample, $1.12; 1 car sample, $1.10; 1 car no grade, 52c; 1 car no grade, delivered, 97c; 1 car no grade, 78c; 1 car no grade, 68c; 1 car flax, $1.25; 1 car No. 3 oats, 27½c; 1 car No. 2 yellow corn, 33c; 8 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05; 20 cars sample, $1.05.

Flour—The demand was good from domestic points, but the rise of yesterday checked trading to some extent, as dealers seem to think the advance has been too rapid to hold. Owing to the continual advances in wheat lately millers were very firm, and are selling about as much as they care to. Prices are hardening abroad, but the difference is constantly widening between bids and the prices asked here. A larger demand for bakers would be quite satisfactory to local millers, but in the line of patents there is unusual activity. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $6; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $5.70@5.90; in barrels, $5.90@6.10; delivered at New England points, $6.40@6.55; New York points, $6.30@6.45; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.25@6.40; bakers', here, $4.40@5.15; superfine, $3.70@4.10; red dog, sack, $1.60@1.65; red dog, bbls., $1.80@1.85; Rye flour, pure, cwt., $1.70.

Bran and Shorts—Buyers were of the opinion that the market was better supplied, but millers claim it was easy to sell at the quotations, $10.75@11.50, with shorts going at $12.50@14.

Corn—Was quiet at 38@41c to millers for feed purposes.

Oats—This market was steady at about 26@28c, with some heavy, clean samples held at 29c o. t.

Barley—The general range of samples went at 50@60c, but very fine lots were held above that, an occasional car even reaching 65@70c. There were other cars that would not bring more than 40@50c, when badly stained, even if the barley was otherwise quite sound.

Flax—Quoted at $1.26. Chicago, $1.32.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $16@18.

Hay—There was a good demand for good hay, with choice held at $7@8, though it took some rustling to get above $7@7.50. The usual discount was claimed and conceded on the poorer cars offered.

MINNEAPOLIS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following table shows the state inspection of wheat at Minneapolis for the past twenty-four hours:

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 hard.	No. 1 northern.	No. 1 n'th'n.	No. 2 northern.	No. 2 n'th'n.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No grade.
M. & M.—B. div.	3	9	12	....	1	....		
M. & M.—F. F. div.	....	6	6	....	17	10		
C., M. & St. P.	52	52	28	4	5	2		
Mpls. & St. L.	....	....	3	....	4	10		
The Soo Line	....	3	3	....	....	....		
Northern Pacific	1	11	12	13	3	8		
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	2	11	6	2	10		
C., St. P. & K. C.	....	....	....	....	1	..		
Total grades	52	83	75	27	33	40		

Total cars 314

OTHER GRAINS.

No. 2 corn, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 6 cars; No. 2 barley, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 9 cars; No. 5 barley, 3 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No 1 hard, 63 cars; No. 1 northern, 31 cars; No. 2 northern, 5 cars; No. 3, 8 cars; rejected, 13 cars; no grade, 10 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

Points.	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Minneapolis	212,040	33,630
Duluth	57,569	19,099
Chicago	74,538	31,391
New York	145,150	.....
Philadelphia	1,698	9,211
Baltimore	22,852	.....
Toledo	24,244	26,925
Detroit	21,119	18,803
St. Louis	46,000	12,000
Kansas City	145,000	4,000

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Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was steady. The arrivals consisted of 4 cars of cattle, 2 cars of hogs. There was a fair demand for cattle, and nearly all the arrivals were sold. Hogs were steady. The sheep offered were Western in good condition, and sold readily at a fair price. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
23 steers	1,157	$3 25
15 steers	1,043	2 75
17 cattle	1,126	2 75
2 cows	1,075	2 25
1 cow	875	1 50
15 cattle	1,033	2 25
2 cattle	887	2 25
2 cattle	962	2 30
3 cattle	916	2 30

Sheep—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
572	116½	3 60
297	116½	3 60
86	116½	3 60

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
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