THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Heavy Selling by Old Hutch Causes a Weakening in Wheat.

Corn Holds Firm, Oats a Shade Lower, Hog Products Advancing a Peg.

Financial Operations in the Monetary Centers—The General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The opening price was the highest of the day in wheat. The feeling was carried from the curb. The strong close here Saturday made higher prices at New York at the opening also. While prices were pretty well maintained in the Northwest, there was not that advance that gave strength here. Conditions remain about the same as during the closing days of last week, when the advance of several cents was made. Primary receipts were 593,000 bushels against 845,000 one year ago. The export clearances were but 5,000 bushels. Markets are heavy at the seaboard because of the foreign situation, and markets here and in the Northwest are buoyant, because wheat is scarce and millers are offering high prices for it for grinding purposes. Receipts here were 130 cars with but 12 cars of winter and 8 cars of spring graded No. 2. The estimate for Tuesday is 150 cars. The visible supply showed an increase of about 500,000 bu, or about one-third of the increase of one year year ago. Sales here were: November, $1.17½ and off to $1.17 early; December, $1.18¾, down to $1.18, with a slight rally to $1.18¼; May, $1.20, off to $1.18¾, up to $1.19⅛, down to $1.18¼, and a rally of $1.18½. Hutchinson was called a seller most of the day, and it is thought he wished a break to buy on. Wheat weakened still more toward the close, and the closing price of May for the day was $1.18, 1c under the close on Saturday and 2c under the opening price this morning. Receipts of corn to-day were 747 cars. The percentage of No. 2 was large—471 cars. The estimate for Tuesday was large—650 cars. There was no special effort made to manipulate prices and they were little disturbed, and regulated largely by the cash and shipping demand. October sold at 40½c; November started at 40⅜c, touched 40¼@40⅜c, rallied to 40⅝c and closed at 40½c; December closed ⅜c lower at 39c, and May steady at 38⅞c. Oats were quiet and a shade lower. Receipts, 336 cars. Light receipts of hogs and a higher market helped the provision market at the opening, while buying by Hutchinson and by Schwartz, Dupee & Co., advanced prices. The former took 30,000 bbls of January pork on the call, Wright, Cudahy, White and others selling. January pork started at 12½c higher at $14.55, and sold up to $14.62½, closing at $14.57½. Seller the month was quoted 25c higher at the close, at $14.75. November lard sold at $8.12½@8.20, closing at $8.12½, a gain of 12½c. January ribs advanced 5c, closing at $7.37½.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Trading in wheat was quite active at the opening at ¾@1c advance on Saturday's closing, being a combination of Saturday's firmness. Shorts were anxious to cover and at the same time the offerings were liberal, a local trader selling freely of wheat bought at lower figures. The result of liberal offerings caused a weaker feeling, and prices declined 1c for December and 2c for May below early extreme outside figures. After the opening the market ruled quiet and dull during the most of the session, becoming weak, and closed at about the same as Saturday for December and 1c for May lower. Corn ruled rather quiet most of the session, trading being only moderately active and mainly among local operators. The feeling developed was easier, fluctuations being within a lower range than on Saturday, and a lower scale of prices was established. Initial trades were ⅛@¼c under Saturday's closing figures, after which the market gradually sold off ½@⅝c, offerings being quite liberal at times. The market then reacted ⅜@½c, ruled steady and closed ¼@⅜c lower than Saturday. There was some increase in speculative trading in oats as compared with Saturday. Trading was mainly in may, but near futures came in for some business. Prices for May delivery ranged ¼@⅜c lower, and other futures were ⅛c easier. Trading was moderate in mess pork, and the feeling was steadier. Offerings were not very large, and the demand was only fair and mainly from local shorts. Prices ruled 5@10c higher on the whole range, and closed steady at medium figures. Lard—Rather more strength was manifested in the lard market, and prices ruled 10@15c higher, but trading was moderate. Offerings rather light, with a little inquiry from shorts. Trading chiefly in November and January contracts. Short rib sides attracted very little attention, and trading was light. The feeling was firmer, and prices ruled 5@7½ higher, and the advance was moderately well supported. Trading chiefly in contracts.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 October closed at $1.16; No. 2 opened at $1.17¼, closing at $1.16½; December, $1.18⅜, closing at $1.18; May, $1.20, closing at $1.18. Corn—No. 2 October opened at 40⅝c, closing at 40½c; November, 40⅝c, closing at 40½c; December, 39¼c, closing at 39c; May, 38¾c, closing at 38⅝c. Corn—No. 2 October opened at 24⅛c, closing at 24c; November, 24⅜c, closing at 24⅜c; December, 25c, closing at 25c; May, 29¼c, closing at 29c. Mess Pork, per bbl—October close at $14.60; November opened at $14.55, closed at $14.45; January, $14.55, closing at $14.57½; May, $14.82½, closing at $14.82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October closed at $8.20; November opened at $8.15, closing at $8.12½; January, $8.07½, closing at $8.12½; May, $8.22½, closing at $8.25. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—October closed at $7.55; January opened at $7.32½, closing at $7.37½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.15¾@1.16; No. 3 spring, 90@98c; No. 2 red, $1.15¾@1.16. Corn—No. 2, 40½c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 56½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.47½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.48. Mess pork—Per bbl, $14.60. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.20; short ribs sides (loose), $7.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5@8.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods per gal, $1.20. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8¼@8½c; granulated, 7⅞c; standard A, 7⅜c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 275,000 bu; oats, 210,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 82,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 124,000; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 67,000. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged; eggs steady at 19@19½c.

R. M. NEWPORT & SON,
Investment Bankers,
152, 153 and 154 Drake Block, St. Paul, Minn.
Buy and Sell Stocks Bonds and Real Estate

Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 29.—Wheat opened here this morning 1c up from Saturday's close, with small business and a general local feeling of dullness. The market was stubborn and firm all the morning and to within an hour of the close, when it broke off 1c and closed weak, sellers all around. Cash stuff was in good demand, with many more purchases than goods on the market. There were but few factors to influence values. The visible increase of 304,000 bu was about what was expected. Cash wheat was in demand. No. 1 hard sold at $1.32 and down to $1.31; No. 1 northern sold at $1.20@1.21½, and later at $1.20½; No. 2 northern, at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1; October closed nominally at $1.31½; December opened at $1.31, broke off to $1.30½, advanced to the opening, fluctuated, broke off to $1.29½ and closed there; May opened ⅜c up, at $1.35½, went up to $1.35⅞, declined steadily and closed at $1.34½.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Flour quiet. Wheat weak; cash, $1.08⅛; December, $1.11; January, $1.15⅞. Corn lower; No. 3, 41c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 57⅜c. Barley active and weak; No. 2, 68½c. Provisions steady; pork—Cash, $14.50. Lard—Cash, $8.20. Butter unchanged; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs unchanged; fresh, 19c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,600 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,300 bbls; wheat, 500 bu; barley, 14,300 bu.

THE DULUTH UNION NATIONAL BANK,
DULUTH, MINN.
U. S. Government Depository.
CAPITAL, $800,000
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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Cash firmer, but business smaller; options, the opening was excited and higher, in sympathy with the other markets, but a decline followed, and December closed at the same price bid Saturday, while May declined ¼c; No. 2 red, cash, $1.11; December, $1.15@1.16½, closing at $1.14⅞ asked; May, $1.17¾@1.20¼, closing at $1.17⅞ asked. Corn quiet; No. 2, cash, 38c; November, 36c, closing at 35⅞@36c bid; January, 32¾@32⅞@33c, closing at 32⅞c; May, 32½@35⅝c, closing at 35⅛@35⅜c. Oats stronger; No. 2, cash, 22½c; November, 22½c asked; May, 28⅞c bid. Rye easy at 52@52½c. Barley dull and weak.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,137 bu. Shipments—In store, 325,505 bu; quiet; No. 2 red cash, 96c bid, $1.02 asked; November, 96c bid, $1.01 asked; December, $1.01⅛ bid, $1.01¾ asked; May, $1.06⅝ bid, $1.07 asked; No. 2 soft cash, $1.07¾ asked; December, $1.04½ bid, $2.07 asked; May, $1.10 bid. Corn—In store, 2,600 bu; dull; No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; November, 27½c bid, 29½c asked; November year sales at 28½c; January, 28¼c bid, 29¼c asked; May, 30½c bid, 31¼c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, no bids, 20¼c asked; November, 21c asked; December, 21½c bid; May, 24¾c bid, 25c asked.

E. R. BARDEN,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Baled Hay,
14 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Oct. 29.—Wheat active, weak; cash, $1.09½@1.13¾; December, $1.12; May, $1.18¼. Corn, dull; No. 2 yellow, 44½c. Oats, dull; cash, 24½c. Clover seed, active, firm; cash, $5.37½; December, $5.52¼. Receipts—Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; clover seed, 370 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; clover seed, 1,180 bags.

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W. B. Evans, Cashier
Michael Deiel, Vice President.
C. A. Hawks, Asst. Cashier

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 41,939 pkgs; exports, 1,199 bbls and 7,000 sacks; opened firm; closed weak, with moderate business; sales, 15,700 bbls. Corn Meal—Moderate demand; steady. Wheat—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 4,800,000 bu futures, 86,000 bu spot; spot market unsettled, easy; moderate milling demand: No. 2 red, $1.14⅛@1.15 elevator; $1.14½@1.15 afloat; $1.14@1.15¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.06; ungraded red, $1.03½@1.21; Chicago, $1.16 store; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.14½; No. 1 white, $1.12@1.13; No. 1 red, $1.18@1.19; No. 4 red, $1.02@1.03½; options fairly active; unsettled; early 1⅝@1¾c higher; declined 1⅛@2⅛c; closed weak at ⅛@¼c under Saturday; No. 2 red, October, closing $1.13⅜; November, $1.13⅝@1.14½, closing $1.13⅝; December, $1.15 7-16@1.17½, closing $1.15½; January, $1.16⅞@1.17¾, closing $1.16⅞; May, $1.20⅝@1.22½, closing $1.20¾; June, $1.19@1.20, closing $1.19. Rye firm. Stocks of grain in store and afloat Oct. 27: Wheat, 9,656,192 bu; corn, 1,348,561 bu; oats, 2,936,031 bu; rye, 10,342 bu; malt, 190,574 bu; barley, 55,300 bu. Barley steady; more active: extra No. 2 Canada, 88c; ungraded Canada, 86@89c. Barley malt nominal. Corn — Receipts 92,000 bu; exports, 46,375 bu; sales, 640,000 bu futures, 142,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, ¼@½c lower; weak; No. 2, 48⅝@48¾c elevator. 48⅞@49¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48½@49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; options dull, ¼@½c lower and steady; October, 48⅝c; December, 48⅞@49c, closing at 48⅞c; December, 49¾@49⅞c, closing at 49⅞c; January, 48¼@48⅝c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 91,700 bu; exports, 50 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures, 136,000 bu spot; spot market irregular, easier and moderately active; options moderately active, ⅛@¼c lower and steady; October, 30½c; November, 30½@30⅝c, closing 30½c; December, 31½c; spot No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; mixed Western, 28@31½c; white do, 30@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 31⅝c. Hay strong; fair demand. Hops quiet and steady. Coffee—Options barely steady; sales, 53,250 bags, including: October, 13.65c; November, 13.15@13.30c; December, 12.85@13c; January, 12.75@12.90c; February, 12.70@12.85; March, 12.65@12.85; April, 12.60@12.80c; May, 12.6 @12.85c; June, 12.80c; August, 12.60@12.85c; spot Rio lower, dull; fair cargoes, 15.25c. Sugar—Raw depressed; dull; refined quiet. Molasses nominal. Rice quiet and firm. Petroleum steady; quiet; crude in barrels, 6⅜@7¼c; refined, 7½c; United closed at 83½c. Cotton seed oil stronger; crude, 41½c; yellow, 52c. Tallow quiet; nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine lower and steady at 44½c. Eggs firm; fancy, fresh, scarce; western, 21½@22c. Receipts, 4,343 pkgs. Pork dull. Beef steady. Beef hams quiet, cut meats easier; dull. Middles dull. Lard dull; sales—western steam, $8.55; November, $8.50 asked; December, $8.35, closing at $8.38 asked; January, $8.33, closing at $8.38 asked; February, $8.39 asked; March, $8.38, closing at $8.40 asked; April, $8.41 asked; May, $8.38⅝@8.40, closing at $8.41 asked. Butter weak; quiet; western dairy, 12½@18c; western creamery, 16@26c; Elgin, 26½@27c. Cheese dull; western, 9@10½c. Pig iron steady; quiet. Copper dull; lake—November, $17.35. Lead easier; quiet; domestic, $3.60. Tin quiet; steady; straits, $23.25.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Following is the official statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, on Saturday, Oct. 27, as issued by the produce exchange:

	Bushels.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	33,476,646	504,276	.....
Corn	11,164,921	.....	38,530
Oats	8,225,646	470,065	.....
Rye	1,377,213	174,871	.....
Barley	1,647,835	246,765	.....

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

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The best dry samples of English wheat have advanced 6d@1s. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 75,913 quarters at 32s 3d, against 65,371 quarters at 30s 1d during the corresponding week last year. Country flour is dull and 6d cheaper. Foreign wheats are weaker, excepting the finest whites, which are firm, and Liverpool quotations are generally 1d per cental higher. Corn is slow. Linseed is 3d dearer. There were ten arrivals of wheat cargoes. One was sold, three were withdrawn and six remain. At to-day's market the finest English and foreign wheats maintained their values. Bad condition of native wheats were 1s cheaper. Corn was down 3d. Foreign grinding barleys rose 3d. Beans and peas 6d cheaper.

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

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Wheat firm: demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn steady; demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 7¼d per cental.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Clearings, $77,516,276; balances, $4,465,186. Money on call easy at 1½ to 2½ per cent; last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ to 7. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.83¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¼ for demand. The stock market to-day was, except in a few leading stocks which were the special objects of attack by the bears, dull and sagging and quite feverish throughout the day, and final prices generally show declines of fractional amounts. The decrease in the earnings for September of the Reading company was again the principal subject of conversation on the street, and as the majority of operators are holding off pending the election, the bears made use of the opportunity presented to hammer the stock and incidentally the whole list, but very little effect was had outside of the few stocks which were the special objects of pressure. Reading again assumed the lead in the market and yielded readily, followed by Union Pacific upon which there was considerable pressure from long selling. A few of the inactive stocks such as San Francisco preferred, which was depressed without apparent cause. The interest was transferred to New England in the afternoon and a prominent room-trader was very active in offering the stock down. Several stop orders were reached on the way down and those served to increase the demoralization in the stock. The general list was dull and without feature of importance throughout the day, the interest as well as the animation being concentrated in three leading stocks, which together contributed nearly one-half of the entire business done. The Gould stocks and the Vanderbilts were comparatively well held, and the grangers were quite neglected, while the movements in them were of no special importance, though the sagging tendency affected the entire market. London was a moderate seller, but commission houses were doing next to nothing and the dealings were left almost exclusively to the traders and bears, the former working in the interest of the latter throughout. The opening prices were lower, declines extending to half per cent, while the trading was dull and further slight losses were sustained in the first few minutes of business. These losses were regained as a rule though Reading was still weak and Atchison moved off over a point. Toward noon the downward movement became more pronounced and the market more active and Union Pacific and San Francisco preferred joined the specially weak stocks. Richmond and West Point then became active and remained comparatively firm while the general list became intensely dull though New England then came to the front and soon led the list both in activity and weakness. Its decline was accelerated as the afternoon wore along and notwithstanding a slight rally in the list in the last hour continued to decline and finally dragged the list with it, the lowest prices of the day being made at the close which for the general list was quiet and weak. The active list almost without exception is lower this evening and New England is down 3½, San Francisco preferred 1⅜, Atchison 1⅞, Reading 1¾, Northern Pacific preferred 1⅜, Union Pacific 1⅛, Lackawanna & Nashville 1 per cent each, and others fractional amounts. The railroad bond market was quiet to dull to-day, and while the active issues were inclined to follow the share list, there was still some strength in the investment issues, and the final prices are somewhat irregular, though the tone of the dealings was heavy to weak throughout the day. The features was the recovery in the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas firsts, though the seconds showed a further decline this evening. The Reading issues were again quiet and weak and the third incomes lost 2 at 24. Peoria, Decatur & Evansville firsts rose 2½ to 107¼. and St Louis, Arkansas & Texas firsts 4 to 96. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 240,978 shares, including—

D. L. & W.	10,002	Reading	65,510
Lake Shore	9,520	St. Paul	7,110
Missouri Pac.	6,520	Union Pac.	21,928
Northwestern	10,025	West. Union	10,260
N. W. pfd.	6,225		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

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

U. S. 4s reg.	127½	Hocking Valley	24½
do 4s coup.	127½	Houston & Tex.	15
do 4½s reg.	108⅜	Illinois Central	115½
do 4½s coup.	108⅜	Ind., B. & W.	16
Pac. 6s of '95	121½	Kansas & Texas	11¾
La. stamped 4s	91	Lake Erie & W.	16¾
Missouri 6s	101	do pfd	52
Tenn. new set 6s	105	Lake Shore	103⅛
do 5s	99	Louisville & N.	59
do 3s	69½	Louis. & N. A.	43
Can. So. 2ds	92	Memphis & C.	56
Cen. Pacific 1ts	115	Mich. Central	88
D. & R. G. 1sts	120½	Mil., L. S. & W.	40
do 4s	77½	do pfd	87
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	75	Mpls. & St. L.	7
Erie 2ds	106½	do pfd	14
M. K. & T. G. 6s	60¼	Missouri Pacific	73¾
do 5s	57	Mobile & Ohio	9½
Mut. Union 6s	97¼	Nashv. & Chatt.	81
N. J. C. int. cert.	105⅝	N. J. Central	88
N. Pac. 1sts	116⅜	Nor. & W. pfd	51
do 2ds	109¾	Northern Pac.	26
N. W. consols	145	do pfd	59⅞
do deb. 5s	111⅛	Northwestern	110⅞
Or. & Trans. 6s	103	do pfd	142¼
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	86	N. Y. Central	109
St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	114	N. Y., O. & St. L.	19¾
St. Paul consols	123½	do pfd	75
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118	Ohio & Miss.	23⅜
T. P. L. G. T. R.	93¼	do pfd	83½
T. P. R. G. T. R.	40⅜	Ontario & West.	16
Union P. 1sts	113½	Oregon Imp.	72
West Shore	103½	Oregon Nav.	90½
Adams Express	146	Oregon Transc'l.	29⅜
Alton & T. H.	44	Pacific Mail	36¼
do pfd	82	Peoria, D. & E.	25¾
Am. Express	111	Pittsburg	155
B. C. R. & N.	15	Pullman P. Car	167
Canada Pacific	55¼	Reading	49
Canada South'n	54½	Rock Island	107
Central Pacific	35½	St. L. & San F.	27⅜
Ches. & Ohio	19	do pfd	64
do 1st pfd	16	do 1st pfd	110
do 2d pfd	17	St. Paul	65¾
Chi. & Alton	135	do pfd	107
C. B. & Q.	109¼	St. Paul, M. & M.	103
C., St. L. & P.	15	St. Paul & O.	38
do pfd	38	do pfd	104
Cin. San. & Cle.	63	Tenn. Coal & I.	32¼
Cleveland & Col.	59	Texas Pacific	24
Del. & Hudson	118	T. & O. Cen. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	138¼	Union Pacific	64
Denver & R. G.	18	U. S. Express	79
East Tenn	9¾	W., St. L. & Pac.	14½
do 1st pfd	73½	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	24	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie	28⅛	Western Union	84
do pfd	64½	Am. Cotton Oil	48
Fort Wayne	150	Colorado Coal	34½
Fort Worth & D.	20		

MINING SHARES.

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Alta	$2 80	Ophir	$8 00
Bulwer	75	Potosi	3 60
Best & Belcher	7 75	Savage	4 95
Bodie Con	2 25	Sierra Nevada	4 50
Chollar	3 80	Union Con	4 40
Con. Cal. & Va.	10 87½	Utah	1 65
Crown Point	8 00	Yellow Jacket	7 00
Gould & Curry	4 65	Belle Isle	55
Hale & Nor.	6 25	Commonwealth	3 70
Mexican	5 00	Nevada Queen	3 20
Mono	1 65	N. Belle Isle	2 50
Navajo	2 60		

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The market opened dull and so continued through the session. Wheat remained solid and firm at Saturday's quotations. Corn and oats were quiet, with figures unchanged. Barley and rye steady at quotations. Mill stuffs weak. Hay unchanged. Eggs steady. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.30 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.20 bid; No. 2, northern, $1.14 bid.

Corn—No. 2, 41½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 65c bid; sample, 40@60c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $16 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $16 asked.

Hay—No. 1, $6.50 asked; No. 1 upland prairie, $7 asked; timothy, $9 asked.

Flax Seed—$1.38 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.40 bid.

Clover Seed—$3.75 bid.

Potatoes—25c bid, 28c asked.

Eggs—19c bid, 20c asked.

Onions—30c per bu.

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The butter market continues in a healthy condition, with receipts fair and a good inquiry that keeps stocks at a low point. The demand is the most active for strictly fancy grades of creamery and dairy, though all table butter meets with ready sale. There is a good inquiry for cheese, with sellers firm in asking prices, and only a moderate supply, has a stiffening effect on prices. A few stored eggs are being put on the market, but prices hold steady at 19@20c. Potatoes steady. There is a good demand for New York and Michigan fruit, but the large supply of Southern stock fills the market and keeps prices down. Outside orders are improving, and car lots of Eastern fruit sell at $2.50@2.75 readily. In berries trade is light, with fair offerings of cranberries, and demand not large. Light receipts are expected from Wisconsin.

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Wheat opened strong, with a good demand and sellers acting rather cautious. The first trading in December was at $1.18½, and in May at $1.23⅜. There was considerable inquiry for No. 1 hard, and that sold at $1.35½ for May, $1.30 for December. After the first sales business dragged, owing to the firmness of sellers in holding for ⅛@¼c advance. Cables were firm and the regular Liverpool said, "Market tending up," while the special said, "Firm, with poor demand." Chicago was firm and higher in early trading. New York higher. Sample tables were well supplied with the accumulated receipts since Saturday, and sellers found the same lack of inquiry that characterized the close of last week. Buyers were examining the offerings, but up to 12 o'clock had not taken much grain. Some early sales were made at about Saturday's figures, but the tendency was downward, and in the absence of any activity in speculative markets, dealers looked for lower prices toward the close. Receipts were, for the two days, 535 cars, and shipments amounted to 76. Duluth reported 78 on track, a few orders were in from outside millers and those took the bulk of the wheat sold. Following are the closing quotations: Grades—No. 1 hard, cash, $1.30; November, $1.30; December, $1.30; May, $1.35½; track, $1.30; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.17⅝; November, $1.17⅝; December, $1.18⅝; May, $1.23⅜; track, $1.22; No. 2 northern, cash, $1.14; November, $1.14; December, $1.15; May, $1.16½; track, $1.15.

Unless mentioned sales are of No. 1 northern—15,000 bu December, $1.18½; 10,000 bu December No. 1 hard, $1.30; 10,000 bu December No. 1 hard, $1.30; 10,000 bu May 1 hard, $1.35½; 5,000 bu May, $1.23⅜; 10,000 bu May, $1.23½; 15,000 bu May, $1.23⅜; 25,000 bu May, $1.23⅝; 20,000 bu May, $1.23½; 15,000 bu May, $1.23⅜; 5,000 bu May, $1.23½; 5,000 bu May No. 1 hard, $1.35½; 10,000 bu May No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.21; 30,000 bu No. 2 northern to arrive, $1.15; 10,000 bu December, $1.18¾; 10,000 bu October No. 1 hard, $1.30; 10,000 bu May, $1.23⅝@1.23¾; 5,000 bu May, $1.23⅜; 10,000 bu May, $1.23¾; 15,000 bu May, $1.23⅜. Car lot sales by sample—20 cars No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.30; 1 car No. 1 hard, $1.32; 1 car No. 1 hard $1.30; 4 cars No. 1 hard f. o. b., $1.30; 8 cars No. 1 hard delivered, $1.30; 4 cars No. 1 hard in store, $1.30; 5 cars No. 1 northern, $1.21; 8 cars No. 1 northern, $1.23; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.20; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.25; 2 cars No. 1 northern o. w. b., $1.21½; 1 car No. 1 northern, o. w. b., $1.22; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.22; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.21½; 11 cars No. 1 northern, $1.22; 15 cars No. 2 northern, $1.16; 9 cars No. 2 northern, $1.14½; 1 car No. 2 northern, $1.18; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.17; 26 cars No. 2 northern, $1.14; 5 cars No. 2 Northern, o. t., $1.15; 5 cars No. 2 northern, $1.15½; 23 cars No. 2 northern, $1.15; 26 cars No. 2 northern, $1.14; 1 car No. 3, f. o. b., $1.03½; 1 car No. 3, $1.08; 2 cars No. 3, $1.12; 7 cars No. 3, $1.10; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., $1; 1 car rejected, delivered, $1.05; 2 cars rejected, $1.08; 1 car rejected, $1.12; 3 cars rejected, $1.05; 5 cars sample, 80c; 1 car sample, 85c; 2 cars sample, $1; 2 cars no grade, 58c; 2 cars no grade, 80c; 1 car no grade, 66c; 2 cars no grade, 85c; 6 cars no grade, 95c; 4 cars no grade, 60c; 1 car no grade, 65c; 5 cars corn, 39c.

Flour—Market Record: The market was firm at the advance of Saturday though business was not active. The figures quoted were 20@30c higher than on the fore part of last week. There was more inquiry for flour for export, but business was shortened by the firmness and higher prices asked this week. The day or two before the last rise were characterized by some fair export transactions. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $7@7.15; patents to ship, sacks car lots, $6.90@7.15; in barrels, $7.15@7.25; delivered at New England points, 7.65@7.85; New York points, $7.55@7.75; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.50@7.70; bakers here, $4.95@6.45; superfine, $3@4.60; red dog, sacks, $1.60@1.65; red dog, bbls, $1.80@1.85; Bran and Shorts—Common bran sold mostly at $9.75, with a little at $9.50 and some at $10@10.25; shorts at $10.50@12 all in bulk.

Corn—The trade was at steady figures, ranging at 38@40c for the different qualities sold. The demand was of the usual slow consumptive character, and chiefly for the use of feed mills.

Oats—Good, heavy oats were picked up quite well at 26@28c, with the offerings of light selling at 24@25c, all by sample. There were few of really choice character offered.

Barley—This market was easy and slow and receivers were troubled to get out of their consignments what shippers expected. The range of samples was mostly at 50@55c, and some better held at 60c, with very badly stained as low as 35@40c.

Feed—Mixed feed selling slowly at $15@17.

Flax—Quoted at $1.41½; Chicago, $1.47½.

Hay—The hay market was steady at about $7.50 for best wild.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 304,950 bu; corn, 6,600 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; barley, 7,200 bu; flax seed, 8,000 bu; flour, 535 bbls; millstuff, 15 tons; hay, 155 tons; fruit, 893,200 lbs; merchandise, 1,729,769 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; barrel stock, 10 cars; machinery, 40,000 lbs; coal, 456 tons; wood, 315 cords; brick, 24,000; lime, 8 cars; cement, 210 bbls; pig iron, 18 cars; ties, 2 cars; stone, 10 cars; live stock, 9 cars; pork, 150 bbls; dressed meats, 40,000 lbs; hides, 29,900 lbs; railroad material, 3 cars; sundries, 41 cars. Total, 967 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 43,320 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 2,700 bu; barley, 9,000 bu; flour, 33,535 bbls; millstuff, 1,401 tons; merchandise, 1,365,930 lbs; lumber, 73 cars; machinery, 109,140 lbs; coal, 29 tons; brick, 1,200; lime, 1 car; house goods, 65,000 lbs; live stock, 2 cars; oil cake, 40,000 lbs; dressed meats, 160,000 lbs; wool, 60,000 lbs; railroad material, 23 cars; sundries, 61 cars. Total, 758 cars.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 3,250 bbls; Omaha, 10,174 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 125 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 6,250 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 2,491 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 3,800 bbls; Soo line, 7,445 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 145 cars; Omaha, 28 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 39 cars; Manitoba, 228 cars; St. Paul & Duluth, 2 cars; Northern Pacific, 74 cars; Soo line, 19 cars.

WHEAT IN STORE.

	Bushels.
No. 1 hard	570,003
No. 1 northern	662,006
No. 2 northern	457,792
No. 3	197,029
Rejected	91,412
No grade	13,923
Special bin	863,690
Minneapolis	2,857,449
St. Paul	95,000
Duluth	815,447
	3,767,896

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

Points.	Rec'ts.	Ship's
Minneapolis	304,950	43,320
Duluth	24,458	11,700
Chicago	52,153	45,833
Milwaukee	19,916	525
New York	47,000	.....
Philadelphia	5,811	5,021
Baltimore	15,176	...
Toledo	24,115	23,000
Detroit	18,438	21,340
St. Louis	46,000	27,000
Kansas City	7,500	500
Totals	615,491	178,248

MINNEAPOLIS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 hard	No. 1 northern	No. 1 northern	No. 2 northern	No. 3	Rejected	No grade
M. & M.—Brk. div	2	16	32	3	6	4	
M. & M.—F. F. div