THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

A Hesitating and Quiet Wheat Market, Prices Advancing a Point Over Tuesday's Close.

Corn and Oats Hold Their Own---Bears Pounding the Life Out of Provisions.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The comparatively slight reaction of the wheat market to-day, after two weeks of a dragging decline and the break of over 3c Tuesday, would argue that the bulk of the selling was long wheat. The quickly-formed short interest made itself felt in the reaction of 2c at one time to-day. Altogether, the session was a quiet one. At New York the dispatches represent the crowd as cautious, but more bearish than ever, and arguing that prices must come down to an exporting basis before a good feeling will again prevail. Pillsbury was out with a statement that he was not bearish on wheat, and that his bull letter was in good faith. The one had about as much effect as the other here. At 1 p. m. the price of May was $1.11, an advance of 1⅝c over last night, and of 2⅝c over the lowest point touched this morning. December, having touched $1-04¾ early, worked up to $1.07—a good reaction if it had been at any other time. Opinion was pretty evenly divided as to whether the bottom of the long decline had been reached. Receipts were but forty-one cars. Wheat was a hesitating market at the close. There was a decline of ⅜c from the top with May closing at $1.10⅝, or 1¼c over last night. The character of the corn market was much the same as on the two days previous, except that business was lighter. Receipts were 384 cars, with 113 cars of No. 2. There was some bidding up of prices without much buying early for a purpose. The best feature of the day was the strength in cash or November stuff, which sold from 39⅝c up to 40c or 40⅛c, closing at 40c. December was weak early at 37⅞c, but sold up to 38¼c, closing at 38c. May held about 38¾@38⅞c all the session. The out inspection was 226,000 bu, and charters to-day at 1¾c to Buffalo were 221,000 bu. There was a good interest in oats the greater part of the session. The Milwaukee clique brokers and shorts were buyers. Receipts were but 87 cars, with but 23 cars No. 2. November was held at 26¼c nominal. December sold at 26¼@26⅜c and 26½@26⅝c, closing at 26½c. May sold up to 30¾c, closing at 30½c, as on yesterday. Provisions were lower. The lard market was lower, and local bears were too much for the trade. January pork sold down to $14.47½, closing at $14.55, with May $14.77½, a decline of 15c as compared with last night. Lard closed 7½@10c lower for deferred deliveries, and January ribs lost 7½c.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Trading in wheat was active and the market, while weak early, developed decided more strength later. Shorts evidently were too sanguine. The opening was a repetition of the past few days, and with heavy offerings, 1½@1c decline was established at the start. But somebody was absorbing the offerings and when some of the heaviest shorts undertook to cover, there was not much wheat found on sale. Suddenly the sentiment changed and the result was a sharp and rapid rise in prices. Yesterday it was rumored that some large lockers had been selling free of long wheat and a denial of these rumors to-day possibly had a strengthening effect on the market. The buying to-day was credited, not alone to shorts, but also to a prominent local trader, who has figured conspicuously on the long side. The opening was ½@⅞c lower than yesterday's closing, rallied immediately 1½c, then fluctuated with small range, selling back ¾c, but later rallied 2½c, sold off slightly, and closed about 1¼c higher than yesterday. Corn was moderately active at times, though most of the session a quiet feeling prevailed. Trading was to a considerable extent local, not much outside business being transacted, and fluctuations limited to ½c range, with the exception of November. Opening sales were at about yesterday's closing prices, firm for a time, then sold off ⅜@½c, ruled irregular, and closed a shade better than on yesterday. In oats a good speculative business was transacted, and although an irregular feeling prevailed, prices on the active futures, averaged ⅛@¼ cents higher than yesterday. There was a liberal supply of outside buying orders, and operators as a rule were quite bullish. Offerings were not large except at the outside figures, when fair realizing was indulged in and caused a decline of ¼@⅜ cents. Later the feeling became firmer, a slight rally followed, and the market closed steady. Not quite so much doing in mess pork, and an easier feeling prevailed. Offerings not large. Prices fluctuated within a range of 20 cents and closed quiet at nearly inside figures. Only a limited trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was easier. Offerings were fair, and the demand was light. Prices ruled 5@7½c lower and the market closed quiet. Very little business was transacted in short ribs, and prices favored buyers.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 November opened at $1.04¾, closed at $1.06¾; December opened at $1.05, closing at $1.07; January, $1.04¾, closing at $1.06¾; May $1.08¾, closing at $1.10⅝. Corn—No. 2 November opened at 39⅛c, closing at 40c; December, 37⅞c, closing at 38⅝c; January, 36¾c, closing at 36⅞c; May, 38¾c, closing at 38⅞c. Oats—No. 2 November opened at 26¼c, closing at 26⅛c; December, 26⅜c, closing at 26⅝c; May, 30⅝c, closing at 30½c. Mess Pork, Per Bbl—November closed at $14.55; December opened at $14.55, closing at $14.55; January, $14.55, closing at $14.55; May, $14.75, closing at $14.77½. Lard, Per 100 Lbs—November opened at $8.37½, closing at $8.40; December closed at $8.20; January, $8.20, closing at $8.15; May $8.37½, closing at $8.32½. Short Ribs, Per 100 Lbs—January opened at $7.45, closing at $7.40; May, $7.65, closing at $7.60. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, demand light and prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.06¼@1.06¾; No. 3 spring, 85@93c; No. 2 red, $1.06¼@1.06¾. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 26¼@26⅜c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—No. 2, none. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.51. Prime timothy seed, $1.50. Mess pork, per bbl, $14.50@14.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8¼@8½c; granulated, 7½c; standard A, 7¼c. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 111,000 bu; oats, 163,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 88,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 204,000 bu; oats, 89,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; Elgin creamery, 34@35c; choice Western, 30@31c; choice dairies, 22@25c; common to fair, 16@21c. Eggs firm; 21@22c

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 21.—Wheat opened ½c off for December and ¾c below yesterday's close for May this morning. The market ruled firm from start, and did not follow early declines reported from Eastern markets, but was quick to respond to reaction and advancing tendencies shown later at New York and Chicago, resulting in very fair business at steadily advancing quotations. Feeling here is that after a break of about 12 to 13c per bushel. In prices during the last three weeks, a reaction and upturn is now in order rendering it difficult and hard work to execute buying orders, on an advancing market. Cash wheat was in demand, December wheat was sparingly offered and hard to buy. Business was principally in May wheat. Close was strong at top figures, and 2¼c above opening for December and 2c higher for May wheat. Cash wheat, good demand at advancing figures. No. 1 hard sales at $1.16½@1.17½; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.03; No. 3, 93c. December opened ½c below yesterday's close at $1.16¾, ruled very firm, was in demand, but sellers were scarce; next transactions were at 1¼c advanced, at $1.18. It sold at $1.18¼, with next sales, just at close, at $1.19. No. 1 northern for December sold at $1.11½. May opened ¾c off from yesterday's last quotations, at $1.22½, followed by sales at $1.22¾, declined to $1.22½ under good demand, ruled fairly active and gradually advanced to $1.24½, where it closed firm with buyers.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; cash $1.02⅛; December, $1.02⅛; January, $1.04⅛. Corn easy; No. 3, 40½@41c for old; new, 38½@39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 33@33½c. Rye easy; No. 1, 55c. Barley steady; No. 2, 70c. Provisions easier. Pork, $14.55. Lard—Cash, $8.45; December, $8.20. Butter steady; dairy, 19@23c. Eggs, higher; fresh, 20@21c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10½c. Receipts—Flour, 10,600 bbls; wheat, 31,800 bu; barley, 47,500 bu. Shipments—Flour 41,500 bbls; barley, 79,400 bu.

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Review of British Commerce.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 21.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: A quiet tone prevails throughout the market. The transactions, though fairly numerous, are nowhere so important as those in a few departments last week. There is little fresh inquiry for India and China but occasionally orders in quantity are available at former prices. These, however, are so poor as to be no longer acceptable. Producers, though accepting the best offers obtainable to keep their looms going, are unwilling to contract far ahead in the face of the present unfavorable margin, although in rare instances, business is sounder. There is a small export yarn business. Fair orders for bundles for China have been on hand for several days, but the limits are 1⅛@1¼d too low. Prices are poor. There is little India or European business. Home manufacturers are buying in small quantities. The transactions in cloth are fairly numerous, but are rarely important. A few orders have been put through for India and China staples at previous rates. Finishing goods for the foreign markets are in moderate demand. Home houses are occasionally doing a little more. Printing cloths, especially the lower reeds, are selling at miserably poor prices. Colored goods for the foreign trade are in poor demand. Home houses have given out fair orders. Velvets are neglected, most producers having the greater part of their looms stopped. Heavy and plain goods are quiet but steady, with a few moderate transactions.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Wheat dull and lower; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 8s 3½d@8s 4d per central; red Western winter, 8s 2d; red Western spring, 8s 2½d. Corn steady, demand fair. Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d per central. Refined petroleum, 7½d per gallon.

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PAID UP CAPITAL. - $400,000.
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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 23,997 pkgs; exports, 1,808 bbls, 4,050 sacks; market dull irregular and heavy; sales, 14,100 bbls. Corn meal more active and easier. Wheat—Receipts, 10,350 bu; exports, none; sales, 10,832,000 bu futures, 26,000 bu spot; spot market dull, and ½@1c higher; No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.05¾ elevator, $1.05¾@1.06¾ afloat, $1.07¾@1.07 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.00½@1.01; ungraded red, 84c@$1.07; No. 2 Chicago, $1.11; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.06; No. 1 red, $1.15; options active, strong and higher; early 1⅛@1⅜c lower; advanced 2@2¼c, and closed ½@⅞c over yesterday: No. 2 red November closed at $1.05⅝; December, $1.04@1.06, closing at $1.05⅞; January, $1.05¾@1.07¾, closing at $1.07⅝; February, $1.07⅜@1.09⅜, closing at $1.09¼; March, $1.09@1.11, closing at $1.10⅞; May, $1.11½@1.13¾, closing at $1.13½. Rye quiet. Barley dull and heavy; sales, 10,000 bu No. 1 Canada. Barley malt nominal. Corn—Receipts, 151,900 bu; exports, 199,492 bu; sales, 384,000 futures, 248,000 bu spot. Spot market fairly active and ¼@½c higher; steady; No. 2, 48¾@49c elevator; 48¾@50⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45@51c; No. 2 white, 47¾c; steamer mixed, 46¾@47⅜c; No. 3, 45c; options dull and ⅛@⅜c higher; firm; November, 48¾@48⅞c, closing at 48⅞c; December, 48⅜@48⅞c, closing at 48⅞c; January, 48⅛@48¾c, closing at 48½c; February, 48@48¼c, closing at 48½c; May, 47⅞@48¼c, closing at 48⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 161,000 bu; exports, 157 bu; sales, 110,000 bu futures, 122,000 bu spot; spot market firmer; options quiet; November, 31½c; December, 31 13-16@31⅞c, closing at 31⅞c; January, 32⅞c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c. Hay firm. Hops weak. Coffee—Options firm; sales, 116,000 bags: November, 14.15@14.1 c; December, 13.95@14.10c; January, 13.75@14.0 c; February, 13.90@14c; March, 13.9 @14.10c; April, May, June and July, 13.90@14.10c. Spot Rio strong; higher; fair cargoes, 16c. Sugar—Raw, dull; refined, higher for best grades; confectioners' A, 7½c. Molasses—Foreign, nominal. New Orleans, firm and active. Rice fairly active and strong. Petroleum quiet and steady; crude, in bbls, $6.60@7.20; refined, here, $7.25; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.25; United closed at 85¾c. Cotton seed oil dull. Tallow scarce and strong. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Eggs firm; Western, 25@26c; receipts, 5,311 packages. Pork lower; mess, $15.75@16.25. Beef steady. Beef hams easy. Cut meats dull. Lard lower on speculative pressure; exporters quiet; Western steam, $8.85@8.92½, closing at $8.85; November, $8.80; December, $8.59@8.61; January, $8.49@8.53, closing at $8.49; February, $8.52; March, $8.53@8.566 May, $8.56@8.61, closing at $8.58. Butter strong; choice wanted; freely; Western dairy, 13@24c; Western creamery, 18@32c; Elgins, 33@34c. Cheese stronger; Western, 9@10½c. Pig iron steady. Copper stronger but dull; lake, November, $17.60. Lead unchanged. Tin firm; straits, $22.40.

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New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Clearings to-day, $109,845,737; balances, $4,757,545. Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent. Last loan 2½, closed at 2@2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange dull, but firm at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for demand. The stock market to-day was a little more active again, but it was weak from opening to close with no reaction whatever, though the decline was made at intervals, alternated with periods of dullness and stagnation. There was absolutely no news nor developments of any kind to account for the weakness displayed, but the bears were very aggressive and to their aids may be ascribed the material losses suffered by the list although some liquidation was in process in a few stocks. This was especially true of New England, as the buyers on the expectation of a contest for control are now getting rid of their stock, the general impression being that no change will be made in the management. This was taken advantage of by the bears, and some selling of Louisville & Nashville, Lake Shore and one or two other stocks by London aided in producing a despondent feeling among the bulls. Some little capital was made out of a gold shipment of $500,000 to Germany, special transaction such as was frequent during the early months of the year and a rumor that the bank of England would probably again raise its rate of discount to-morrow helped along the demoralization of the bulls, as our sterling exchange rates are close to the exporting point. The entire list shared in the declines, and, although the activity was confined to a few leading shares, the losses were very uniform, and among the low priced shares there was no improvement whatever. The weakness was apparent at the opening of the market, and first prices showed losses from last evening's figures extending to ½ per cent, but outside of a half dozen stocks there was no animation or feature, and New England was the only stock showing a decided tendency in the downward direction. The activity increased as the day wore along, and the weakness became more pronounced, Louisville & Nashville being the next stock to lead the decline. All the active shares joined in the attempt, however, and in the last hour more business was transacted than at any previous time of the day, and the close was fairly active and weak at the lowest prices of the day. The entire list is lower this evening, and New England lost 2¼c, Louisville & Nashville 2c, Missouri Pacific 1⅝c, Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred, Omaha preferred and Union Pacific 1½c each, Lake Shore 1⅜c, Lackawanna, Norfolk & Western preferred, Oregon Transcontinental and Reading 1¼ per cent each, Canada Southern, New York Central, St. Paul, San Francisco preferred and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred 1⅛ per cent each, Colorado Coal and Richmond & West Point 1 per cent each, and and the others fractional amounts. Railroad bonds were quiet to dull throughout the day, but while the tone of the dealings was steady to firm, in the forenoon, the decline in shares had the effect of sagging off the list later, and most of the issues traded in to any extent are lower this evening, though the losses are generally for small amounts. The sales of all issues aggregated $1,175,000, of which $151,000 were in Reading 2d incomes. Northwestern consols lost 2 at 142½, and Denver and South Park last 3 at 30. Government bonds were dull but strong. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 258,976 shares, including:

D., L. & W.	13,900	Oregon Trans.	5,900
Erie	3,600	Reading	51,600
Lake Shore	24,400	Rich. & W. P.	12,000
L. & N.	6,200	St. Paul	28,300
Mo. Pacific	5,200	Union Pacific	14,700
Northwestern	10,700	West. Union	4,800
N. P. pfd	9,500		

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NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128¼	Hocking Valley	25
do 4s coup	128¼	Houston & Texas	14
do 4½s reg	107¾	Illinois Central	116
do 4½s coup	108¾	Ind., B. & W.	15
Pacific 6s of '95	121	Kansas & Texas	13
La. stamped 4s	91	Lake Erie & W.	16½
Missouri 6s	102	do pfd	50½
Ten. new set 6s	104½	Lake Shore	98⅜
do do 5s	99	Louisville & N.	54¼
do do 3s	71	Louis. & N. A.	38
Can. So. 2ds	92	Memphis & C.	56
Cen. Pacific 1st s	113½	Mich. Central	84
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Mil., L. S. & W.	53⅛
do 4s	77	do pfd	90
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	79	Mpls. & St. L.	5¾
Erie 2ds	99¾	do pfd	14½
M., K. & T. G. 6s	63	Missouri Pacific	76½
do 5s	59⅜	Mobile & Ohio	9
Mnt. Union 6s	94⅛	Nash. & Chatt.	81
N. J. C. int. cert.	106⅝	N. J. Central	89½
N. Pac. 1sts	117	N. & W. pfd	47½
do 2ds	116½	N. Pacific	25⅜
N. W. consols	142½	do pfd	58⅝
do deb. 5s	109¼	Northwestern	109¾
Or. & Trans. 6s	102½	do pfd	140
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	87	N. Y. Central	107⅛
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	115	N. Y., C. & St. L.	18
St. Paul consols	125½	do pfd	69
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119¾	Ohio & Miss.	21¼
T. P. L. G. T. R.	94	do pfd	85
T. P. R. G. T. R.	39	Ont. & W.	15
Union Pac. 1sts	114	Oregon I. Co.	68
West Shore	104½	Oregon Nav.	90
Adams Express	145	Or. Transc'l	29⅛
Alton & T. H.	45	Pacific Mail	37
do pfd	82	Peoria, D. & E.	23⅝
Am. Express	111	Pittsburg	155
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	171½
Can. Pacific	52¼	Reading	47¼
Can. Southern	51¼	Rock Island	106¾
Cen. Pacific	34¾	St. L. & S. F.	25½
Ches. & Ohio	18	do pfd	66
do 1st pfd	16	do 1st pfd	111
do 2d pfd	16¾	St. Paul	63
Chi. & Alton	135	do pfd	103½
C., B. & Q.	108⅞	St. P., M. & M.	102¼
C., St. L. & P.	14	St. P. & Omaha	36½
do pfd	35½	do pfd	102¾
C. S. & C.	63	T. C. & I. R'y	34¼
Cleve. & Col.	54	Texas Pacific	22⅝
Del. & Hudson	118¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	136¼	Union Pacific	63
Den. & R. G.	16	U. S. Express	73
East Tennessee	9¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	12
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	24
do 2d pfd	21	Wells-Fargo Ex.	136
Erie	26⅛	W. U. Telegraph	83¾
do pfd	60¾	Am. Cot. Oil	54⅝
Fort Wayne	148	Colorado Coal	32½
Fort W. & D.	22		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat took another jump downward, and declined 3c for No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, and 7c for 2 northern, with inquiry quite moderate. Corn steady. Oats firm at quotations. Rye, No. 2, 52c bid. Hay dull and weak. Dressed hogs firm at $6. Eggs unchanged. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18 bid; No. 1 northern $1.08 bid; No. 2 northern, $1 bid.

Corn—No. 2, 40c bid, 42c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c bid; November, 26c bid; May, 32c bid; No. 2 white, 29c bid; May, 36c bid, 38c asked; No. 3, 27c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 52c bid.

Bran—Bulk, $8 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $5 bid; No. 1 upland prairie, $6 bid; timothy, $9 asked.

Dressed Hogs—$6 bid.

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Timothy Seed—$1.35 bid.

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Chamber of Commerce.

The early wheat market was weak, with buyers at $1.13 May, at which there were fair sales. Other points came in with lower quotations and the demand fell off, with sales at $1.12⅝ for May and $1.07½ December. These latter were the low prices of the morning, from which there was a rally to $1.14 May near 11 o'clock, with moderate trading during the advance. New York rallied ¾c and Chicago went up about the same here. After that rise the demand fell off and business was slow. The market for futures firmed up near the close and there were bidders at $1.15 May. Outside market were also higher. At the close May dropped to $1.14¾. 25,000 bu May sold at $1.13; 5,000 bu May, $1.12⅝; 5,000 bu May, $1.13⅛; 10,000 bu May, $1.14; 5,000 bu May, $1.13⅞; 10,000 bu May, $1.14; 15,000 bu January, $1.09½; 5,000 bu December, $1.07½; 25,000 bu December, $1.07¾; 10,000 bu No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.18; 10,000 bu December, $1.07¾; 15,000 bu May, $1.14⅛; 10,000 bu May, $1.14½; 10,000 bu May, $1.14¾; 1,000 bu May, No. 1 hard, $1.25. Following are the closing quotations: Grades: No. 1 hard, December, $1.19; May, $1.25; on track, $1.19; No. 1 northern, December, $1.08⅝; May, $1.14⅝; on track, $1.10; No. 2 northern, December, $1.01; May, $1.08; on track, $1.04.

Receipts were 404 cars for the day, 100 less than Tuesday, and with every indication of an advance in speculative markets, sellers found less trouble in getting bids on cash wheat. Holders were asking more and some sales were recorded at an advance of 2c over Tuesday's lowest point, though some claimed that they could not attain any advance. The demand was not active, and takers could not be found for all the grain regardless of prices. Some inquiry existed for No. 1 hard, of which there appeared less on the market than usual. The low grades dragged at the close. Car lot sales by samples: 2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.18; 3 cars No. 1 hard, $1.20; 12 cars No. 1 northern, $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.07; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 northern, choice, $1.16; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.12; 10 cars No. 1 northern, $1.10; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.08; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.06; 10 cars No. 2 northern, $1.03; 5 cars No. 2 northern, $1.02; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.07; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.08; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05½; 2 cars No. 2 northern, choice, delivered, $1.10; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05; 9 cars No. 2 northern, $1.04; 1 car No. 2 northern, $1.06½; 2 cars No. 2 northern, choice, $1.14; 3 cars No. 2 northern, choice, $1.12; 2 cars No. 2 northern, o. t., $1.05½; 2 cars No. 3, 36c; 12 cars No. 3, 90c; 1 car No. 3, 98c; 2 cars No. 3, $1; 3 cars No. 3, 92c; 4 cars No. 3, 85c; 1 car No. 3, $1.02.

FLOUR AND COURSE GRAINS.

Flour—Market Record: The drop of 25c a barrel in flour quotations was no great matter, as there was no selling at the higher figures named. The break in wheat has come at last, and it may be a good thing to the trade. At least, millers can buy wheat cheaper, even if it has involved the necessity of quoting flour lower. Millers must carry a small stock of one or the other, and, if the latter is put in stock, chance favors a more satisfactory outcome than if it were laid aside at more showy figures. There was some inquiry reported for larger amounts to-day, with the customary small order distribution. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $6.50@6.65; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $6.40@6.65; in barrels, $6.65@6.75; delivered at New England points, $7.15@7.35; New York points, $7.05@7.25; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7@7.20; bakers', here, $4.50@5.35; superfine, $3@4.35; red dog, sacks, $1.60@1.65; red dog, barrels, $1.80@1.85.

Bran and Shorts—There was a fair inquiry reported for these products to-day, and with a reduced production prices were well supported at $9.75@10.25 for bran; $9.25@11.25 for the various qualities of shorts.

Corn—The demand was for single cars only with old and new going at 36@40c by sample. Some fine old held above 40c.

Oats—The bulk of cars offered were held at 27@29c, with very choice held at 30@31c, and poor at 24@25c.

Barley—This market was steady, and good sound, fairly bright, sold at 50@55c. Frosted dull and nominal.

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

Flax—Quoted at $1.45; Chicago, $1.51.

Hay—Quiet at $4.50@6.50 for fair to choice.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 230,280 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; barley, 2,400 bu; flax seed, 6,500 bu; hay, 135 tons; fruit, 407,400 lbs; merchandise, 1,035,380 lbs; lumber 13 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 10 cars; machinery, 24,000 lbs; coal, 512 tons; wood, 159 cords; brick, 8,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 100 bbls; stone, 11 cars; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 140,000 lbs; hides, 29,900 lbs; railroad material, 3 cars; sundries, 27 cars. Total, 678 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 39,330 bu; oats, 1,800 bu; barley, 5,459 bu; flax seed, 5,000 bu; flour, 19,260 bbls; millstuff, 728 tons; merchandise, 1,305,660 lbs; lumber, 45 cars; machinery, 60,000 lbs; coal, 18 tons; brick, 24,000; house goods, 15,000 lbs; live stock, 3 cars; oil cake, 50,000 lbs; hides, 154,000 lbs; wool, 5,000 lbs; railroad material, 7 cars; sundries, 39 cars. Total, 505 cars.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 4,550 bbls; Omaha, 5,557 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 140 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 795 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 3,425 bbls; Soo line, 4,522 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Car Lot Receipts—Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 53 cars; Omaha, 63 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 37 cars; Manitoba, 196 cars; Northern Pacific, 61 cars; Soo line 21 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

Points.	Receipts. bu.	Shipments bu.
Minneapolis	230,280	39,330
Duluth	61,546	41,000
Chicago	34,575	14,507
Milwaukee	37,786	.....
New York	10,350	.....
Philadelphia	2,782	38,094
Baltimore	14,665	.....
Toledo	15,673	2,500
Detroit	16,248	16,687
St. Louis	16,000	8,000

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Following is the state inspection of grain at Minneapolis for the past twenty-four hours:

RAILROADS.	No. 1 hard	No. 1 northern	No. 2 northern	No. 3	Rejected	No grade
M. & M., Brk. div.	1	7	23	4	9	9
M. & M., F. F. div.	3	30	12	25	17	31
C., M. & S. P.	2	15	19	1	4	1
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	4	50	2	....	....
Mpls. & Pacific	1	1	1	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	1	5	11	20	18	17
St. P., M. & O.	....	3	2	4	1	2
Total grades	28	65	118	56	49	60

Total cars.....327

Other Grains—No. 3 oats, 1 car; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 4 cars; No. 4 barley, 10 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 18 cars; rejected flax, 4 cars.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 25 cars; No. 1 northern, 19 cars; No. 2 northern, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 2 cars; no grade, 13 cars.

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

LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was steady. The arrivals consisted of 4 cars of cattle and 1 car of hogs. The demand for good cattle continues unsatisfied. The offerings were of medium quality and sold readily. Sales were:

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
12	1,077	$2 65
8	1,150	2 50
18	1,115	2 42½
10	1,000	2 05
2 oxen	1,525	3 00
3 bulls	1,208	1 60
1 stag	1,475	1 50
4 calves	318	3 25
5 calves	391	2 60

No.	Price
4 cows and 2 calves sold for	$120 00
6 cows and three calves sold for	120 00
4 cows and calves sold for	120 00
1 cow and calf sold for	28 00
1 cow and calf sold for	35 00
2 cows and calves sold for	67 50

ST. PAUL UNION STOCKYARDS CO.,
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The Yards and Packing Houses Open for Business.
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Receipts—32 cars hogs—2,125; 6 cars cattle—135, and 8 calves. Sales:

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
55	288	$5 25	58	255	$5 25
69	254	5 15	63	275	5 20
62	252	5 15	66	297	5 20
66	280	5 20	58	284	5 15
59	276	5 20	56	289	5 25
61	250	5 05	70	249	5 25
42	243	5 15	66	224	5 12½
69	207	5 10	63	287	5 17½
67	297	5 20	68	270	5 15
72	238	5 15	53	253	5 20
50	257	5 10	55	265	5 25
65	265	5 20	46	290	5 17½
63	238	5 15			

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
15	1,056	$1 90	12	898	$1 85
5	906	2 10	2	1,445	1 65
1	1,460	1 50	5	1,288	3 55
2	1,165	2 85	4	955	2 00
6	931	2 10	4 c'v's.	145	3 50
2	850	1 60	1 calf.	140	4 00