THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

An Uncertain Wheat Market, With a Bulge of One Point at the Close.

Spasmodic Advances in Corn, Oats Hold Firm, and Professional Raiders Hammer Provisions.

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

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The course of wheat was very uncertain. The range for the day was within 1⅛c. While there was no particular strength, prices were kept generally above the closing prices last night, and the highest points touched showed a bulge for December of 1½c, and for May of just 1c. It was pretty well believed that the buying of the Jones Kennett house on Wednesday was long wheat, and this firm was the more closely watched. There was more than the usual number of orders here from New York, and while the market advanced these were selling as well as buying orders. Hutchinson and J. B. Lyon were classed on the buying side early, when December went from $1.07¼ to $1.08½, and May from $1.11 to $1.11¾ here early there was a slight advance at New York and St. Louis, while May went to $1.26, 2c over last night, at Duluth. There was too much selling on the advance, and after some wavering May went back about noon to $1.10½, after which there was a second bulge to $1.11¾. The receipts here showed up very poor, with seventy cars all told, with thirty-two cars No. 2, of which but seven cars were not marked through or special. Primary receipts were 346,000 bushels, with 210,000 at Minneapolis. Private advices here were that receipts in the far Northwest would show still further falling off in the near future. Wheat closed with the crowd somewhat indifferent at $1.11⅜ for May, or ⅛c over last night. Corn was not as much advanced nor as strong as indicated by the price of November at one time to day. There was a belief that certain parties desired to cover December at about 38c, and this kept the price out of reach. November started at 40⅛c. When Marble, Moore and others bid the price up to 40¾c there was some sensational bidding, with small amounts bought at 41⅛@41⅜c. During this time December sold from 38c up to 38⅜c May up to 39c. Then prices declined toward the close. Receipts, 456 cars. Oats were firm with little activity. May sold 30½c to open, touched 30⅞c at one time, closing at the best point yet for the week at 30⅝c. Receipts were 106 cars; out inspection only 16,000 bu. Only fifteen cars graded No. 2. Receipts of hogs were liberal, and the market for product was influenced thereby. The professional raiders hammered prices, and pork sold off to $14.35 for January, or 20c under last night's close. It eventually reacted a little and closed at $14.47½, with May $14.72½. Lard closed 2½c higher for near-by months, while May rested where it did on yesterday at $8.32½. January ribs closed at $7.40.

THE NATIVE REPORTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22—Prices for wheat again reached a higher point, but full outside figures were not sustained. Trading was active and the feeling somewhat unsettled. The opening was stronger and ¼@½c higher than the closing figures of yesterday, and rallied ⅝@¾c more under good buying. Shorts became nervous and took to covering which assisted the advance. But the outside buying brought out considerable wheat, there being more or less realizing, and it was the opinion that there has been some heave selling the last day or two on advances. At any rate, the offerings were sufficiently heavy to turn the market, and prices after numerous fluctuations, declined 1⅛c. Here renewed buying checked the decline and prices rallied 1c, became stronger and closed about ⅝c higher than yesterday. The action of the market the last forty-eight hours has made the short interest more cautious, the fear of the market getting away from them again asserting itself. A little better feeling prevailed in corn, and although fluctuations were narrow, a rather firm undertone was apparent. Opening sales were at about yesterday's closing prices, after which the market became quiet and steady, changing but ⅛c the entire session, and closing ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday, with the exception of November, which was about ⅜c higher. The active demand for November was a prominent feature, it being at one time about 3c over December. The continued poor inspection of oats tends to discourage holders and makes shorts nervous, the latter being anxious to cover. There was also fair demand from outside parties, who were taking the "long" side. The aggregate trade, however, was only fair, and fluctuations were confined to a small range. Only a fair trade was reported in mess pork, and a weaker feeling prevailed. Early the offerings were moderately free while the demand was only fair, and prices declined 17½@20c. Later the market ruled steadier and prices rallied slightly, but trading was limited. Trading in lard was moderate, somewhat unsettled. With fair offerings early and only a light demand, a decline of 2½@5c in prices was submitted to. Later the market ruled steadier and the reduction was recovered. A little more business was transacted in ribs. Offers were moderate and the demand fair. Prices ruled 2½@5c lower, and the market closed quiet.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS

Wheat—No. 2 November, closed at $1.08; December opened at $1.05, closing at $1.08½; January, $1.07⅛, closing at $1.07¾; May, $1.18¾, closing at $1.11⅜. Corn—No. 2 November opened at 40⅛c, closing at 40c¾; December, 38c, closing at 38⅛c; January, 37c, closing at 37⅛c; May, 38⅜c, closing at 38⅞c. Oats—No. 2 November opened at 26¼c, closing at 26¼c; December, 26½c, closing at 26⅝c; May, 30½c, closing at 30⅝c. Mess Pork, Per Bbl—November closed at $14.47½; December closed at $14.47½; January opened at $14.55, closing at $14.47½. May, $14.75, closing at $14.47½. Lard, Per 100 Lbs—November opened $8.40, closing at at $8.42½; December $8.17½, closing at $8.22½; January, $8.15, closing at $8.17½; May $8.32½, closing at $8.32½. Short Ribs, Per 100 Lbs—January opened at $7.40, closing at $7.40; May, $7.65, closing at $7.60. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.07½@1.08; No. 3 spring, 85@95c; No. 2 red, $1.07½@1.08. Corn—No. 2, 40½@40¾c. Oats—No. 2, 26½c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—No. 2, none. Flax-Seed—No. 1, $1.51. Prime timothy seed, 1.53@154. Mess pork, per bbl, $14.50@14.70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.45@7.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.12½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8¼@8½c; granulated, 7½c; standard A, 7⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 233,000 bu; oats, 98,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 382,000 bu; oats, 130,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm: cash $1.02⅞; December, $1.03⅜; January, $1.04⅜. Corn easy: No. 3, 40½@41c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 30@31c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 55c. Barley easy; No. 2, 69½c. Provisions lower. Pork, $14.47½. Lard—Cash, $8.42; December, $8.22½. Butter firm; dairy, 26@27c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 10@10½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,900 bbls; wheat, 2?,100 bu; barley, 54,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; barley, 17,000 bu.

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DULUTH, MINN.
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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 22.—The market here to-day has been firm and higher, opening ⅜c above yesterday's close on May and advancing 1⅛c more during the first half hour, with first business in December 2c up from yesterday's closing figures. The demand for and scarcity of December wheat has been a notable feature of the market for several days past. Receipts continue small, and as there is but little of any country "selling" of wheat here for December delivery, which would indicate that country elevators are not yet overflowing and that our receipts for next month are liable to run pretty light also. Trading to-day was mainly in May, with the bulk of transactions ranging between $1 25½@1.26. Cash wheat was dull and neglected, barely enough being done to establish quotations. The close was easy at outside prices for December wheat, and ½c below the highest quotations for May, but 1c higher than yesterday's closing on the May deal. No. 1 hard, $1.21; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.04; No. 3, 93c; rejected, 72c. December opened late at 2c up from yesterday's close at $1.21, and appeared scarce with but few sellers after further transactions at $1.21. It sold at $1.23⅜ and closed nominal at $1.21. No. 1 northern for December delivered sales at $1.12. May opened strong and active at ⅝c above yesterday's close at $1.24⅝, and under good buying rapidly advanced to $1.26, from which point it slowly declined to $1.25½, where it was pegged for an hour or more with last business at $1.25⅜, closing easier with sellers at $1.25½.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 23,844 pkgs; exports, 11,178 bbls, 80 sacks; market steadier, quiet; sales, 11,800 bbls. Corn meal dull. Wheat—Receipts, 35,350 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,296,000 bu futures, 25,000 bu spot; spot market very dull, and 1@1¼c higher. Limited milling demand. No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.06¾; elevator, $1.07¾@1.08 afloat, $1.07⅞@1.07¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1; ungraded red, $1.00¼@$1.03¼; No. 2 Chicago, $1.11½@1.11¾; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.06½@1.06¾; No. 1 white, $1.07; options less active, irregular and higher; early ¾@⅞c up; declined ¾@⅞c; advanced ⅞@1c, and closed ¾c over yesterday. Wall street and foreigners buying No. 2 red November closing at $1.06⅛; December, $1.06@1.06⅛, closing at $1.05⅞; January, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜, closing at $1.08⅜; February, $1.0 ⅞@1.10, closing at $1.10⅜; March, $1.11@1.11 1-16, closing at $1.11⅜; May, $1.13½@1.14½, closing at $1.14¼; June, $1.12½@1.13¾, closing at $1.13¾. Rye weaker and irregular; Western, 60@68c, Barley heavy; We st ern, 70@83c. Barley malt nominal. Corn—Receipts, 118,600 bu; exports, 860 bu; sales, 792,000 bu futures, 159,000 bu spot. Spot market fairly active, firm and 1c higher; No. 2, 50c elevator; 49¼@50¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37@50½c; steamer mixed, 46¾@47c elevator; options more active and ¼@1c higher; strong; November, 49⅞c; December, 49⅝c, closing at 49⅞c; January, 48⅝@49⅜c, closing at 49⅛c; February, 48⅝@48½c, closing at 48½c; May, 48@48⅜c, closing at 48⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 92,600 bu; exports, 550 bu; sales, 590,000 bu futures, 172,000 bu spot; spot market more active and firmer; options more active, 8@c up; strong; November, 31⅝c; December, 31⅞c; January, 32⅞@33c, closing at 33c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; mixed Western, 30@30½c; white do, 24@31c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c. Hay firm. Hops dull and weak. Coffee—Options opened steady, closed barely steady; sales, 101,500 bags, including: November, 14.30@14.50c; December, 14.20@14.35c; January, 14.15@14.30c; February, 14.20@14.3 c; March, April, May and June, 14.20@14.40c. Spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, 16c. Sugar—Raw, strong, light demand; refined steady, fair demand. Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, firm, in demand. Rice firm and active. Petroleum steady and quiet; crude, in bbls, $6.65@7.25; refined, $7.25, here; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.15; United closed at 85⅞c. Cotton see d oil dull. Tallow ttronger; city, 6⅛c. Rosin firm, quiet. Turpentine steady, quiet, at 46½@46¾c. Eggs firm; for choice Western, 25@ 8c; receipts, 4,584 packages. Pork firm; mess, $15.75@16.25. Beef quiet. Beef hams weak. Cut meats quiet; middles weak. Lard opened weak, closed firm, quiet. Sales, Western steam, $8.87½; November, $8.8?; December, $8.31@8.57, closing at $8.57; January, $8.44@8.46, closing at $8 46; February, $8.59; March, $8.52; May, $8.54@8.56, closing at $8 56 bid. Butter, choice, scarce, strong; Western dairy, 13@25c; Western creamery, 18@33c; Elgins, 34c. Cheese firm; Western, 9@10½c. Pig iron steady. Copper nominal: lake, November, $17.50. Lead firmer; domestic, $3.70. Tin dull, steady, straits, $22.45.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Cash firm and steadier; options, the market was very unsettled and irregular, fluctuating within 1 cent range, and by turns showing great weakness or considerable strength. There was steady local selling, but outside markets showed such strength that it was difficult to hold prices down, though there were several raids made upon the market. The close was ⅜c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, $1.03; November, $1.03, nominal; December, $1.02@1.03⅜, closing at $1.03⅜ asked; May, $1.09⅜@1.10½, closing at $1.10. Corn firm but very dull; trading giving all their attention to wheat; No. 2 cash, 36¼@36½c; November, 37c asked; year, 34½c, closing at 34½c; May, 35¼@35⅜c, closing at 35⅜c. Oats firm and ⅛@¼c higher for May; No. 2, cash, 25c asked; November and December, 24½c; January, 25½c bid; May, 30⅛@30⅜c, closing at 30⅜c asked. Rye dull; No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 43c bid. Barley steady; sales: Minnesota at 60c; Dakota, 70c; Wisconsin, 82c.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,224 bu; shipments, none; in store, 345,391 bu; steady; No. 2 red, cash, 91½c asked; December, 90¼c bid, 93c asked; May, 97¼c bid, 99c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 79c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 95c bid; December, 95½c bid; January, 98c bid, $1 asked; May, 94½c bid, 96⅜c asked. Corn—Receipts, 3,619 bu; shipments, 1,519 bu; in store, 17,258 bu; steady; No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; December, 28½c bid; No. 2, year, 28½c bid; May, 30⅜c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 31c asked. Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 25½c bid.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov 22.—Wheat ahigher and active; cash, $1.03½@1.07; December, $1.03¼; May, $1.10¼; January, $1.05½. Corn steady; cash, 43c; May, 38⅞. Oats quiet; cash, 27½c. Clover seed active, easier; December, $5.30; January, $5.37½; February, $5.50. Receipts—Wheat, 14,000bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; clover seed, 660 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 1,000 bags.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Wheat steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 3d@8s 3½d per central. Corn firm, demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 9d per central.

GERMANIA BANK,
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PAID UP CAPITAL, - $400,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Bank clearings, $103,124,825; balances, $4,813,341. Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Last loan 2½, closed at 2@2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange dull, but firm at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand. The stock market was again weak and declining throughout the day, though the losses except in one stock do not compare with those of yesterday. The Bank of England failed to increase its rate of discount this morning and there was no selling for foreign account at the opening this morning which, coupled with the higher figures on the London market and the confident wagers that the Northwestern dividend would not be reduced gave the bulls some encouragement, and for a short time the market had a better look than it has shown for the pa st few days. Reports that the dividend upon Omaha preferred would be reduced, however, took the place of that of Northwestern, and that started the liquidation again, which, with the raid of the bears, knocked prices off rapidly for a portion of the first hour. There was some buying on a scale down, and it is believed that the larger bears covered large lines at the low figures, and the decline soon came to an end, though no support being forthcoming the market exhibited no strength whatever at the concessions, and liquidation continued, giving the list a weak and declining tone during the entire session. Omaha was unusually active, and the preferred showed an extreme decline of 2½ per cent, and the common 2 per cent very little of which was recovered Richmond & West Point also showed marked weakness at one time, but the general list at the lowest prices showing in a few cases losses of more than a point, although they were quite uniform. Among the inactive shares Manitoba, St. Paul preferred, and Kingston & Pembroke showed marked weakness toward the close each yielding over 1 per cent. The active stocks all displayed considerable animation, but no special feature was developed. The opening prices were from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent higher than last evening's figures, though Canadian Southern was a marked exception with a loss of ¾c. The improvement was not maintained, however, as the list began to yield immediately to the pressure brought to bear, and Omaha preferred and Richmond & West Point led the downward movement. There was great activity for twenty minutes after which the rapid decline was checked, and the market became more quiet. After that time the list remained quiet, but with a declining tendency, and the temporary rallies were of no significance whatever, and the lowest prices were reached toward the end of the session. The close was dull and heavy to weak at or about the lowest figures. A few stocks are higher this evening, but the great majority are fractionally lower, while Omaha pre ferred lost 2¼c and the common 1⅝c. Railroad bonds were dull and utterly devoid of feature, though a heavy tone generally prevailed. The changes in quotations were in but few cases for more than fractional amounts and quite irregular. The sales reached only $983,000 Chesapeake & Ohio currency certificates lost 2 at 29. Government bonds were dull and weaker. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 269,350 shares, including:

D., L. & W	13,100	Oregon Trans.	8,700
Erie	9,200	Reading	31,000
Lake Shore	21,500	Rich. & W. P.	19,700
L. & N.	5,800	St. Paul	20,600
Mo. Pacific	3,900	St. Paul & O.	5,400
Northwestern	20,900	Union Pacific	31,000
N. P. pfd	8,700	West. Union	4,325

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128	Hocking Valley	24½
do 4s coup	128	Houston & Texas	14
do 4½s reg	107¾	Illinois Central	115¼
do 4½s coup	108¾	Ind., B. & W	15
Pacific 6s of 95	121	Kansas & Texas	13¼
La. stamped 4s	90	Lake Erie & W	16⅜
Missouri 6s	102	do pfd	50½
Ten. new set 6s	106	Lake Shore	98⅝
do do 5s	99	Louisville & N.	54⅝
do do 3s	71⅜	Louis. & N. A.	38
Can. So. 2ds	92	Memphis & C.	56
Cen. Pacific 1sts	113½	Mich. Central	84¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	118½	Mil., L. S. & W.	52
do 4s	77	do pfd	89¾
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	79	Mpls. & St. L.	5½
Erie 2ds	99¾	do pfd.	12
M., K. & T. G. 6s	63	Missouri Pacific	76¾
do 5s	57¾	Mobile & Ohio	9
Mut. Union 6s	94	Nash. & Chatt	80¾
N. J. C. int. cert	106½	N. J. Central	90½
N. Pac. 1sts	117	N. & W. pfd	47⅝
do 2ds	110½	N. Pacific	22
N. W. consols	143½	do pfd	58⅝
do deb. 5s	103¼	Northwestern	109
Or. & Trans. 6s	102	do pfd	140
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	84	N. Y. Central	107¼
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	115	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¼
St. Paul consols	125¾	do pfd	69
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119¾	Ohio & Miss.	21⅞
T. P. L. G. T. R.	94	do pfd	85
T. P. R. G. T. R.	38½	Ont. & W.	15⅞
Union Pac. 1sts	113¾	Oregon I. Co.	68
West Shore	104¼	Oregon Nav.	91
Adams Express	145	Or. Transc'l	29
Alton & T. H.	47	Pacific Mail	37¼
do pfd	82	Peoria, D. & E.	23½
Am. Express	111	Pittsburg	155
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	177¼
Can. Pacific	52¼	Reading	47⅛
Can. Southern	51⅛	Rock Island	105
Cen. Pacific	34½	St. L. & S. F.	25¼
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	do pfd	65¾
do 1st pfd	15½	do 1st pfd	111
do 2d pfd	10	St. Paul	63⅛
Chi. & Alton	134	do pfd	102⅜
C., B. & Q.	108½	St. P., M. & M.	101½
C., St. L. & P.	14	St. P. & Omaha	34¾
do pfd	35	do pfd	100½
C. S. & C	63	T. C. & I. R'y	34⅜
Cleve. & Col.	53	Texas Pacific	22⅜
Del. & Hudson	119	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	59
Del., L. & W.	136⅛	Union Pacific	62⅜
Den. & R. G.	16	U. S. Express	73
East Tennessee	8¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	12¾
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	24¼
do 2d pfd	22	Wells-Fargo Ex.	136
Erie	25⅞	W. U. Telegraph	83⅛
do pfd	61	Am. Cot. Oil	54¼
Fort Wayne	148	Colorado Coal	32½
Fort W. & D.	22		

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Challar	4 05	Savage	4 75
Con. C. & V.	10 00	Sierra Nevada	3 80
Crown Point	6 62½	Union Con.	3 75
Eureka Con	3 00	Yellow Jacket	5 87½
Gould & Curry	4 80	Nevada Queen	3 00
Hale & Nor.	6 37½	Belle Isle	45
Mexican	4 65	N. Belle Isle	2 25

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was quiet and steady at Wednesday' quotations. Corn is holding steady, with good inquiry. Oats are inclined to be dull, with receipts liberal. Hay continues to be of slow sale. Barley is quiet. Rye dull. Ground feed steady. Eggs unchanged and firm. Tue call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18 bid; No. 1 northern $1.08 bid; No. 2 northern, $1.02 bid.

Corn—No. 2, 40c bid; November, 40c bid.

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

Barley—No. 2, 63c bid; sample, 40@55c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 52c bid.

Ground Feed—$15 bid.

Bran—Bulk, $8 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $5 bid; No. 1 upland prairie, $6 bid; timothy, $8 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$6 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.42 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.35 bid.

Clover seed—$4.65 bid.

Eggs—20c bid, 21c asked

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Receipts of choice dairy and fancy creamery are too light for the demands of trade and prices of butter have accordingly advanced sharply. Cheese is firm and steady. The warm weather and the light demand has caused a decline in poultry. Oranges, both Florida and Jamaica, are lower. Hickory and shellbark nuts are a good deal lower. An enormous quantity of grapes are in market and prices for Concords have declined 1c. Cranberries have advanced. The same with pheasants and venison. Flour has declined.

Butter—Extra creamery, 25@27c; extra dairy, 22@25c; good to choice dairy, 17@20c; fresh packing stock, 10@11c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 12½c; fancy, 12c; fine, 10c to 11c.

Maple Sugar—9@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations: fine white new clover, 16@18c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—90c per bushel.

Oranges—Florida, $4@4.50 per box; Jamaica, $3.5?@0.50 per bbl.

Lemons—Fancy, $4.50@6.

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 1 0; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 12c; peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 7c, roasted, 9c.

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

Bananas—Fancy, $1.75@2.50.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal. kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal. keg, $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, 6c to 6½c for light.

Onions—3@35c per bu.

Celery—25@30c per doz.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 5@6; hens, 6@7c; roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 5@6c per lb; dressed turkeys, 8@10c; spring chickens, 7@9c.

Cauliflowers—Minnesota, $1@1.25 per doz.

Minnesota Cabbage—$3@4 per 100.

Egg Plants—$1@1.50 per doz.

Apples—Fancy, $2@2.25; standard, $1.85@2; fair, $1.50@1.75.

California Grapes—Muscat, $3.25 per 40 lb case; Tokay, $3.5 @3.75; Concord, 20@24c per basket; Catawbas, 35@4 c per 10 lb basket; Malaga grapes, $6.50@8 per bbl.

California Pears—$3@3.50.

Gross Prunes—$1.75@2 per box.

Purple Duana Plums—$1.50@1.75 per box.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $9@9.50; bell and bugle, $10; bell and cherry, $8@8.50; Minnesota, $2.50 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $5; Muscatines, $3.25@3.50; Illinois, $1.50.

Game—Ducks, mallard and red heads, $3.25 per doz; teal, $1.75 per doz; mixed small ducks, $1.75 per doz; prairie chickens, $3.50; snipe and yellow-legged plover, $1.25@1.50; pheasants, $2.50@2.75 per doz.; venison, saddles, 10@12c.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $15.50; hams, 11¾c; salt dry long clear, 8¼c; smoked long clears, 9c; breakfast bacon, 1 ¼c; long spiced rolls, 11¼c; fierce lard, 8⅜c; keg lard, 8⅝c; 3-lb tin pail, 9⅛c; 5-lb tin pail, 9c; 10-lb tin pail, 8⅞c; 20-l wood pail, 9c.

Flour—Patents, $6.50@6.75; straight, $5.7.@6; bakers', $5.25@5.50; rye, $4@4.25 buckwheat, $6.50@7.

Beans—Hand picked medium, $2.25; common, $1@1.25.

Dressed Beef—Fancy dressed steers, $4.25@4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3 25@3.50; country dressed beef, $2.50@3.50; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, 2@3c; veal, 5@6c; extra heavy mutton, 7c; mutton, ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 7½@8c; country dressed mutton, 4½@5c; pig's feet and tripe, 90@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

Fish—Black bass, 12½c; smoked halibut, 12½c; smoked salmon, 15c; sturgeon, 12½c; salt mackerel, 15c per lb; live and boiled lobsters, 20c per lb; white fish, 8c; trout, 8c; Lake Superior, A No. 1, 6c; wall-eyed pike, 8c, herring, salt and fresh water, 6c; perch, 8c; pickerel, extra choice, 6c; salmon, Oregon fresh, 25c; extra bloaters, imported, 50c per doz.; lobsters, per lb, 20c; mackerel, per kit, 75c; fresh mackerel, 15@20c; white halibut, 20c per lb; smoked halibut, 15c; smoked salmon, 20c; soft shell crabs are in season at from $2@2.50 per dozen. Terrapin turtle and green sea turtle, 20@25c per pound.

Hops—Washington Territory, 15c; new German imported, 22c; small, 90c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, single bbl, 50c; 5 bbl lots, 48c; 50 bbl lots, 49c; boiled oil, 3c more all around; improved oil meal St. Paul Linseed Oil company, $21 per single ton, $22; any less quantity, $2 @28.

Hides, Pelts and Skins—Sheep pelts, 25c@$1; green hides, 5½@6c; green salt hides, 6¼@7c; green salt long-haired kip, 3½c; green salt veal kip, 5c; dry flint hides, 9@10c; dry salt hides, 8c; wool, washed, 22@24c; wool, unwashed, 15@18c; tallow, 4¼c; ginseng, $1.75c; seneca, 22@26c; beeswax, 18c; dry deer skins (fall), per lb., 22@24c; dry deer skins (winter), per lb., 18@20c; dry antelope skins, per lb., 22@24c; dry elk skins, per lb., 25c; dressed buckskin, per lb., 80@$1.25.

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Wheat opened at $1.15⅜ for May and December $1.09½, the market advancing later to $1.15⅝, and a sale of December at $1.10. May declined to $1.15¼ soon after, with sales at that, but there were few sellers on the decline and the futures market became very dull. Receipts were smaller, tending to stiffen the views of holders. Cables quoted steady markets abroad, and quotations from other points in this country showed small fluctuations at a higher average than on Wednesday. A private sale of 50,000 bu December was reported made at $1 10; 5,000 bu May sold at $1.15⅜; 50,000 bu May, $1.15½; 50,000 bu May, $1.15⅝; 10,000 bu May, $1.15⅝; 5,000 bu May, $1.15¾; 10,000 bu May, $1.15½; 15,000 bu May, $1.15¼; 25,000 bu May, $1.15; 5.0 0 bu May, $1.15¼; 3 cars No. 1 Northern, $1.15; 3 cars No. 2 Northern, $1.10; 5 cars No. 2 Northern, $1.08; 11 cars No. 2 Northern, $1.06; 2 cars No. 2 norther, $1.05; 3 0,000 bu December, $1.08; 10,0 0 bu December, $1.09; 10,000 bu No. 2 northern, to arrive, $1.03½; 10,000 bu No. 2 northern, $1.10; 5,000 bu May, $1.15½; 15,000 bu May, $1.15⅝; 20,000 bu May, $1.15¾; 10,000 bu May, $1.15⅝; 5,000 bu May, $1.15⅞; 10,000 bu May, $1.16; 10,000 bu May, $1.15⅞; 10,000 bu May, $1.15⅞; 10,000 bu May, $1.15⅝; 5,000 bu May, $1.15¾. Following are the closing quotations: Grades: No. 1 hard, November, $1.20½; December, $1.20½; May, $1.26⅝; on track, $1.21; No. 1 northern, November, $1.09½; December, $1.09⅝; May, $1.15¾; on track, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, November, $1.02½; December, $1.03; May, $1.10; on track, $1.04@1.08.

Wheat opened the day with a show of strength among the sample labels. Receipts fell off 25 cars more, being 370 for the day, with 65 shipped out. A better demand was apparent from millers in the city, and one or two of the mills that have been idle for a few days have resumed operations. Good milling wheat was held higher at the start, and some sales of 1 northern were made at $1.10. Buying was not active, though an occasional lot was taken early in the session, and later buying became more animated, despite the dropping tendency of outside speculative markets.

Car lot sales by samples: 50 cars No. 1 hard, to arrive, del., $1.21; 2 cars No. 1 northern, del., $1.17; 6 cars No. 1 northern, $1.13; 5 cars No. 1 northern, $1.13½; 4 cars No. 1 northern, $1.12; 2 cars No. 1 northern, del., $1.13½; 1 car No. 1 northern, del., $1.10; 4 cars No. 2 northern, $1.04; 1 car No. 2 northern, del., $1.08; 5 cars No. 2 northern, $1.07; 5 cars No. 3, 90c; 7 cars No. 3, $1; 1 car No. 3, 93c; 2 cars No. 3, 96c; 2 cars No. 3, 85c; 1 car No. 3, $.02.

Flour—Market Record—The drop in wheat does not appear to have had an important effect on the flour market here excepting to bring out a cut of 20c a barrel in quotations. There was but small demand before and there was only small demand to-day. A few orders for general distribution were filled at the decline noted while the bulk of the production went out on account of millers. The drop in prices has not reached figures that takes the flour out of the country, while the amount taken for domestic consumption cuts a small figure in clearing off the surplus. Decreased production must be depended on in the absence of export. 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, $2@4.35; red dog, sacks, $1.60@1.65; red dog, barrels, $1.80@1.85.

Bran and Shorts—The bran market was steady but firm at $9.75@10.25 in bulk. Shorts were quoted at $9.25@11.25. The reduced production strengthens the market.

Corn—The corn market was dull but prices fairly steady at 35@40c for samples in car lots o. t.

Oats—