THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Wheat Manipulators Shake the May Future and Put Up the Price of July.

Corn, Oats and Provisions Show a Slight Advance in Sympathy With Wheat.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The wheat market was a tame one early, and the trade was inclined to wait for the visible supply figures. When the figures were all in the decrease was found to be 684,000 bu, or about as generally expected. The feature of the early market was the interest in July. While May wheat sold between $1.02⅞@1.03⅞ there was an effort to buy July in the pit. The price just after the opening was 89⅞c. When it was bid for there was none for sale short of 90¾c, and those who insisted on buying July put the price to 91⅞c, an advance of 2c or double the action in May. It was afternoon when advices were received that ten boat loads of wheat were taken for export at New York, and that six loads were for the United Kingdom and four loads for Lisbon. This news found the price of May here around $1.03⅝, and before 1 p. m. the market advanced to $1.05¾. The changing to July continued, and at ten minutes before the close 93⅜c was the price bid in the pit for the future, which sold early at 89⅞c. The export clearances of wheat were light, but the flour was equal to 125,000 bushels of wheat. The wheat market continued very active until the close. It was discovered that the holders of July were inclined to stick and it was hard to get. The outside price for May was $1.05¾. Receipts were 51 cars. The visible supply of corn increased 758,000 bushels. Receipts here were 524 cars, with 163 cars billed through. Shipments were 161,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances were over 390,000 bushels. Prices were within very narrow range, and at the close showed a very slight advance for different futures. The trade in oats was very limited and prices were but little changed. Receipts were 150 cars. There was a fair trade in provisions and prices ranged higher in sympathy with wheat.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Only a moderate business was transacted in wheat, and operators generally described the market as dull during the early part of the session, but the latter half was more active all round. The early feeling was rather easy, influenced some by the belief that the decrease in the visible supply would not be as large as had been expected, and the snow storm was also taken as favorable for the winter wheat, as the plant was reported bare of snow. The opening was ⅛@¼c lower than Saturday's closing, and after a few slight fluctuations prices advanced 1c for May and 2c for July, receded some, but again advanced 2c for May and 3c for July. The closing was 2½c higher for May and 4c higher for July than Saturday's closing. No special reason was given for the advance other than there was some demand, and not much wheat offered. The feature of the market was the strength developed in the July future. In corn trading was fairly active and the feeling firmer. The market opened at Saturday's closing prices, was easy for a time, but it soon became apparent that there were a good many purchasing orders to be filled, and the market advanced ⅜@½c, reacted ¼c, ruled steady and closed a shade higher than Saturday. There was a moderate business in oats within a range of ¼c. A fairly active speculative trade was reported in pork and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Early in the day a weaker feeling was developed and prices ruled 7½@10c lower. Later the demand improved and prices railied 17½@20c, but settled back again 2½@5c, and closed quiet. Trading was comparatively light in lard, and the feeling was easier. Prices averaged lower, and the market closed comparatively steady at medium figures. Only a fair business was reported in short ribs. Trading was moderate, the market was easy and prices ruled 2½c lower; later the market was stronger; prices ruled 2½@5c, and closed rather steady.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2, February closed at $1.03⅞; March opened at $1.01⅜; May, $1.03, closing at $1.05¾; July, 90½c, closing 91c. Corn—No. 2, February, opening at 33⅞c, closing at 34c; March, 34c, closing at 34½c; May, 35¾c, closing at 35½c. Oats—No. 2, February, opening at 24⅞c, closing at 25c; May, 27½c, closing at 27⅝c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—February closed $11.37½; March closed at $11.17½; May, opening at $11.50, closing $11.67½. Lard (per 100 lbs)—February closed at $6.70; March, opening at $6.70, closing at $6.70; May, opening at $6.80, closing $6.85. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—February, opening at $6.02½, closing at $6.02½; March, $6, closing at $6.02½; May, $6.12½, closing at $6.17½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1.03@1.03⅛; No. 3 spring wheat, 92@95c; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03⅛. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.59. Prime timothy seed, $1.50. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.37½@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.70. Short ribs sides (loose), $6@6.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@6. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.03. Sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 249,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 54,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 161,000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. On the produce exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 27@29c; choice to fine, 20@22c; fine dairy, 20@22c; good, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 13½@14c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong; cash, 92¾c; May, 95½c; July, 94½c. Corn dull: No. 3, 29c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye fair demand; No. 1, 45½. Barley steadily held; No. 2, 59½c; Provisions easier. Pork, $11.40. Lard, $6.70. Butter irregular; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs steady; fresh, 14½c. Cheese firm but quiet; cheddars, 10½c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 14,200 bu; barley, 20,200 bu. Shipments — Flour, 1,200 bbls; wheat, 3,200 bu; barley, 11,000 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Feb. 11.—Wheat firm, higher; cash, 96¾@$1.02; May, 98¾c; July, 91c. Corn active, steady; cash, 32¾c; May, 35½c. Oats dull; cash, 27c. Clover seed steady; cash, $5.17½. February and March, $5.20. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; clover eed, 144 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 246 bags.

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

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat higher; shorts had quite a scare in to-day's market. The weather was cold and dry and the stocks showed a large decrease, which, with good buying, put the price up 1⅝@1⅝c early in the day. The close was firm and 2⅛@2¼c above Saturday. No. 2, red cash, 95c nominal; May, 96¼@98¼c, closing at 98¼c; July, 85@87⅝c, closing at 87c bid. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 28⅝c; March, 28½@28⅝c, closing at 28⅝c bid; May, 30⅜@30⅝c, closing at 30½c asked. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 24½@25c asked; May, 27⅜c asked; 27⅛c bid. Rye—No. 2, 45½@46½c. Barley lifeless. Hay firmer; prairie, $6@7.75; timothy, $9.50@13. Bran, 56½@57c. Flaxseed quotable at $1.50, pure test. Lead offered freely at $3.45@3.40 bid. Market dead dull. Butter dull; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs firm at 10½c for guaranteed, but demand only fair. Corn meal, $1.95@2. Whisky steady at $1.03. Provisions firmer. Pork, $12. Lard—Prime steam, nominal, $6@6.60@6.65. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.20; short clear, $6.40. Bacon—Shoulders, $6.75; longs, $7; ribs, $7.12½; short clear, $7.75. Hams, quiet at 10@12c. Bagging easy; 1½ pound, 7½c; 1¾ pound, 8c; 2¼ pound, 9½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 364,000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

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

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash, 90c bid; May, 93¾c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 90c bid, 93c asked; May, 93½c bid. Corn weaker; No. 2 cash, 25½c bid, 24c asked; May sales at 26c. No. 2 white, cash, 25c bid, 25½c asked. May, 27c bid, 27½c asked. Oats—No. 2, cash, 22c asked; May, 23½c bid, 25⅝c asked.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 13,757 packages; exports, 7,253 bbls, 28,503 sacks; stronger; instances 10c higher; moderate inquiry, chiefly from trade; sales, 18,100 bbls. Low extras, $3.10@3.60; winter wheat, low grades, $3.10@3.60; fair to fancy, $3.65@5.60; patents, $5@6; Minnesota clear, $4.25@5.25; Minnesota straights, $4.85@6.25; Minnesota patents, $6.40@6.90; Minnesota rye mixtures, $2.50@3.15. Corn meal more active, weaker; yellow Western, $2.50@2.90. Wheat—Receipts, 220; exports, 250; sales, 4,416,000 bu futures, 64,000 spot; spot market moderately active; 5@2½c higher; No. 2 red, 97¼@98⅛c elevator; 97½@99c afloat; 96⅛@99⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 89½c; No. 1 red, $1.06; No. 1 white, 99c; options fairly active; stronger; opening ⅜@½c lower, advanced 2⅜@2½c, closing 1⅞@2c over Saturday; shorts covering, better Western markets; Lisbon export demand stimulating; No. 2 red, February closing at 97½c; March closing at 98½c; April closing at 99⅜c; May, 98⅝c@$1.01⅛c, closing at $1.00⅝c; June, 98⅞c@$1.01⅜c, closing at $1.01¼c; July, 95⅝@97⅜c, closing at 97⅜c; August closing at 94⅞c; December, 95½@97⅞c, closing at 97⅜c. Stocks of grain, store and afloat, Feb. 9: Wheat, 8,646,827 bu; corn, 2,764,277 bu; oats, 1,789,550 bu; rye, 157,158 bu; barley, 232,281 bu; malt, 151,851 bu; peas, 24,513 bu. Barley quiet; steady. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 22,200 bu; exports, 265,591 bu; sales, 888,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, ¼@½c lower but steady; No. 2, 43¼@43½c elevator, 44½@44⅝c afloat; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3, 46⅝@42c; ungraded mixed, 40½@45c; steamer mixed, 41⅝@43¼c; options less active, and ⅛@¼c lower but steady; February, 43⅜c; March, 44@44¼c, closing at 44⅛c; April, 43¼@43½c, closing at 43½c; May, 43⅝@43⅞c, closing at 43c; steamer mixed, March, 41⅜@41⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 24,000 bu; exports, 772 bu; sales, none futures, 107,000 bu spot; spot market dull and weak; options neglected, nominal; February, 30⅝c; March, 31c; May, 32⅜c; No. 2 spot white, 33¾@34c; mixed Western, 27@33c; white Western, 34@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c. Hay quiet but firm. Hops firm but quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady; 10@15 points up; closed barely steady; February 5 points down, others 5@10 up; moderate business, chiefly local; sales, 56,250 bags, including: February, 15.80@15.85c; March, 15.90@15.95c; April and May, 15.85@16c; June, 16@16.10c; July, 16@16.15c; August, 16.15@16.25c; September, 16.25@16.35c; October, 16.30@16.45c; November, 16.40@16.45c; December, 16.35@16.45c; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 17⅝c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined strong; fair demand. Molasses—Foreign steady; New Orleans dull. Rice quiet; strong. Petroleum quiet; steady; United closed at 88⅜c. Cotton seed oil steady. Tallow steady; city, 5⅜@5 9-16c. Rosin dull. Turpentine strong at 47⅜c. Eggs quiet, easier; Western, 15@15½c; receipts, 2,534 packages. Pork strong; old mess, $12.50@12.75; new mess, $12.75@13; extra prime $12.50@13. Cut meats easier; pickled shoulders, 6@6¼c; pickled hams, 9¾@10⅛c; pickled bellies, 6¾@7⅜c for 14 and 12-lbs average. Middles steady. Lard lower; raiding by packers; quiet; Western steam, $7.15@7.17½; city steam, $6.85; February, $7.11; March, $7.10@7.14, closing at $7.11; April, $7.13; May, $7.13@7.17, closing at $7.13; June, $7.15; July and August, $7.16; September, $7.17@7.22, closing at $7.17. Butter—Choice firm; moderate demand; Western dairy, 13@20c; Western creamery, 16@29c; Elgins, 31@31½c. Cheese slow, easy; Western, 10½@11½c. Pig iron steady. Copper dull, stronger; lake, February, $16.60. Lead quiet, weaker; domestic, $3.70. Tin quiet, heavy; straits, $21.25.

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Following is a statement of the visible supply of grain, afloat and in store, on Saturday, Feb. 9, as compiled at the New York produce exchange: Wheat, 34,190,376 bu; decrease, 683,962 bu; corn, 14,035,108 bu; increase, 711,814 bu; oats, 8,079,829 bu; increase, 14,983 bu; rye, 1,617,916 bu; decrease, 175 bu; barley, 2,236,805 bu; decrease, 147,375 bu.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The visible supply of grain, in comparison with that of one week ago, as reported by the board of trade, is as follows: Wheat, 34,190,000 bu; decrease, 684,000 bu; corn, 14,135,000 bu; increase, 758,000 bu; oats, 8,080,000 bu; increase, 5,000 bu; rye, 1,696,000 bu, decrease, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,237,000 bu; decrease, 146,000 bu.

The British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat continues depressed. Buyers are apathetic. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 50,682 quarters at 29s 7d, against 54,985 quarters at 30s 5d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheat is more active and firmer, but quotations are unchanged. Beans and peas are 6d, and lentils is lower. At to-day's market only the poorer English wheats were offered. The tendency was downward. American was a turn dearer for good California white. No red winter was offered. Flour was stronger, influenced by the rise of 2 francs per sack in Paris. American advanced 6d. Corn was steady. Beans and peas recovered 6d.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Wheat steady but quiet; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand fair; mixed Western 4s ¾d per cental.

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New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $72,450,124; balances, $6,344,119. Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan 3, closed offering 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6; sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.85 for sixty days and $4.88½ for demand. The stock market was remarkably strong to-day, although the advances scored were in the specialties principally, and the three leading groups of shares, the trunk lines, grangers and coal stocks, were all quiet and fluctuated within the narrowest limits. The late report of the proposed transfer of the Big Four to the Bee line may have something to do with the strength in the market, but those stocks were neither of them active and neither made any advance. There was heavy selling of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for Boston account, and this had some influence to check the prevailing bullish feeling, but its effect upon prices outside of the roads closely connected with Burlington was very slight, and it was a subject of universal comment that in the face of such decided weakness in that stock the general list exhibited such marked buoyancy. The rumor that the Nebraska board of transportation intended to demand the adoption of the Iowa tariff was the chief cause for the weakness displayed, but the report of the earnings for the past year was not without its influence and the stock dropped over 3 points, although a material recovery was made before the close of business. The fact that the Union Pacific funding bill has at last got before the senate was the occasion of making Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line the strong features of the list, and both on very large business made marked advances. Among the specialties showing the most important gains were Memphis & Charleston, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Columbia & Greenville preferred, Pullman, Virginia Midland, Denver, Texas & Fort Worth certificates and Evansville & Terre Haute. At the opening of business the feeling was very bullish, but first prices were quite irregular as compared with the final figures of Saturday, but advances were in a majority and the changes extended to ½ per cent. The market soon gathered strength, although Burlington showed at once the weakness which afterward became so marked a feature of the dealings. The specialties took the lead in the upward movement, but Oregon Short Line came to the front, soon followed by Union Pacific. Burlington was strongly attacked after noon, and the trading in the rest was somewhat restricted by it for some time, but the list soon recovered its tone and further gains were made all along the line, and the weak stocks made some recovery before 2 p. m. The amount of business done underwent a marked increase with the return of confidence, and the last hour was very active and the market closed strong, generally at close to the best figures. Burlington shows a loss of 2 per cent., but the rest of the list are almost invariably higher, and Union Pacific rose 2½, Denver, Texas & Forth Worth certificates 1½; Pullman, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville and Canada Southern 1⅜ each, St. Paul 1¼, and Chicago & East Illinois 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were active but remarkably well distributed, no one issue showing any special animation, although the sales extended to $2,029,000. The tone was generally strong but was quite irregular, and final changes are divided. The gains include Peorian 2ds, 3 to 74. Government bonds have been dull but firm. State bonds have been dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 314,839 shares, including Atchison, 6,770; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 14,100; Canada Southern, 12,968; Erie, 6,460; Lake Shore, 5,262; Missouri Pacific, 5,300; Northwestern, 11,319; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,099; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,850; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 6,910; Reading, 9,000; Richmond & West Point, 17,360; St. Paul, 18,210; Union Pacific, 61,835; Western Union, 5,655.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128¾	Hocking Valley	27¼
do 4s coup	128¾	Houston & Tex.	11
do 4½s reg	108	Illinois Central	111½
do 4½s coup	109⅛	Ind., B. & W.	11½
Pac. 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	12½
La. stamped 4s	87	Lake Erie & W.	18½
Missouri 6s	100½	do pfd	57⅛
T. new set, 6s	104	Lake Shore	104⅝
do do 5s	101½	Louisville & N.	60
do do 3s	102¾	Louis. & N. A.	43
Can. South'n 2ds	96½	Memphis & C.	50
Can. Pac. 1sts	114	Mich. Central	90½
D. & R. G. 1sts	120⅛	Mil., L. S. & W.	69
do do 4s	77	do pfd	102½
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	87¾	Mpls & St. L.	6
Erie 2ds	102½	do pfd	12
M. K. & T. G. 6s	57	Mo. Pacific	72⅝
do do 5s	54	Mobile & Ohio	10¼
Mut. Union 6s	102¼	Nash. & Chatt.	87½
N. J. C. int. cert.	109¼	N. J. Central	98⅝
N. Pac. 1sts	116⅞	N. & W pfd	51¼
do 2ds	114¼	N. Pacific	27¼
N. W. consols	144⅝	do pfd	62⅜
do deb 5s	110⅜	Northwestern	106¾
Or. & Trans. 6s	104½	do pfd	140½
St.L.& I.M.G.5s	87¾	N. Y. Central	109½
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	110⅛	N., C. & St. L.	19½
St. Paul consols	124	do pfd	75¼
St.P.,C.& P. 1sts	117½	Ohio & Miss.	23⅞
T. P. L. G. T. R.	90	do pfd	85¾
T. P. R. G. T. R.	37⅝	Ont. & West	18⅜
Union Pac. 1sts	113	Oregon Imp.	70
West Shore	106	Oregon Nav.	95½
Adams Express	152	Oregon Trans'l.	33⅜
Alton & T. H.	49	Pacific Mail	38¾
do pfd	90	P., D. & E.	27½
Am. Express	112	Pittsburg	155
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	205¼
Canad'n Pacific	52⅝	Reading	48¾
Can. Southern	55⅝	Rock Island	97¼
Cen. Pacific	36¼	St. L. & St. F.	26⅜
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	do pfd	65
do 1sts pfd	19⅛	do 1sts pfd	111
do 2d pfd	20⅜	St. Paul	64⅜
Chi. & Alton	135	do pfd	100¼
C., B. & Q.	103⅝	St. P., M. & M.	107½
C., St. L. & P.	18¾	St. P. & Omaha	31½
do pfd	47¾	do pfd	91¾
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	34¾
Cleve. & Col.	73	Texas Pacific	21⅞
Del. & H.	136½	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	141½	Union. Pacific	66½
Den. & R. G.	16½	U. S. Express	79
East Tennessee	9¼	Wab., St. L. & P.	14
do 1sts pfd	70	do pfd	27⅛
do 2d pfd	23½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Erie	29¼	W.U. Telegraph	85⅞
do pfd	68	Am. Cotton Oil	57½
Fort Wayne	150¼	Colorado Coal	36⅝
Ft. Worth & D.	19½		

LOMBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Boston, Mass. Capital and surplus, $1,600,000. No. 150 Leadenhall St., London, E. C. Eng. Western office, Kansas City, Mo. Loans on St. Paul and Minneapolis Real Estate and Improved Farms in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin promptly closed. No applications sent away for approval. B. Lombard, Jr., President; James L. Lombard, Vice President and General Manager; Lewis Lombard, Second Vice President; William McGeorge, Jr., Third Vice President; W. E. Swentzel, Fourth Vice President and Assistant General Manager; William A. Lombard, Secretary. St. Paul office, Globe Building. H. E. DEUEL, Manager.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Money dull and unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,896,000. New York exchange par.

MINING SHARES.

BOSTON.

A. & T. R. R.	52½	Rutland pfd	37
Boston & Alb.	214	Wis. Cen. com.	16¾
Boston & Maine	172	do pfd	38
C., B. & Q.	103½	A. M. Co., new	4
C., S. & C.	25½	Cal. & Hecla	270
Eastern R. R.	90	Catalpa	16
do 6s	125	Franklin	14⅛
Flint & P. M.	29	Huron	4½
do pfd	97	Osceola	16
L. R. & Ft. S. 7s	107	Pewabic (new)	3
Mex. C. com	13½	Quincy	70½
do 1st mtg. b.	71	Bell Tel	220
N. Y. & N. E.	48	Boston Land	7½
do 7s	127	Water Power	8⅛
Tamarack	147	S. D. L. Co	22
Old Colony	171		

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Alta	$2 25	Navajo	$1 50
Best & Belch'r	5 00	Ophir	5 25
Bodie Con.	1 55	Potosi	2 05
Challar	2 60	Savage	2 95
*Con.Cal. & Va	7 62½	Sierra Nevada.	2 95
Crown Point	4 12½	Union Con.	2 90
Eureka Con	2 00	Utah	1 20
Gould & Curry	2 70	Yellow Jacket	4 00
Hale & Nor.	4 00	Com'onw'lth	5 12½
Mexican	3 60	Nevada Queen	2 80
Mono	1 00		

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK.

Homestake	134¼	Quicksilver	7¼
Iron Silver	33	Quicksil., pfd	37½
Ontario	34½	Sutro	8

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat opened at the same price that prevailed Saturday, and prices were fully maintained throughout the session of the board, with fair sales. Corn was rather weak, owing to heavy receipts. Oats were dull and steady. Hay was very dull, with some demand for choice qualities. Barley unchanged. Rye dull and weaker. Mill stuffs unchanged. Bran weaker. Dressed hogs steady. Eggs steady. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.17 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.07 bid; No. 2 northern, 98c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 30c bid; sample, 29c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c bid; No. 2 white, 27½c bid; May, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 3, 24c bid, 25c asked.

Rye—No. 2, 44c bid, 46c asked.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $12.25 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $12.25 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $9 bid.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $4.50 bid; No. 1, $14 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$5.25 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.53 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.40 bid.

Eggs—12½c bid, 13½c asked.

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Produce Exchange.

The whole produce market is quiet and dull, generally speaking. Nice fresh butter is in a little demand, but no change is made in quotations. Poultry is scarce and wanted, and is in fair demand with little coming in. Cranberries are weaker and Bell and Cherry are quoted at $7. Oranges and bananas are steady. Cheese is firm and in fair demand. Apples are unchanged.

Butter—Extra creamery, 21@22c; extra dairy, 14@18c; roll and print, 10@14c; fresh packing stock, 8@10c; grease, 3@4c.

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

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, bright, $3.25@3.50; Russets, $2.50@3; Messina, $3@3.50; California, $3.50@3.75.

Lemons—Fancy, $3.50@4; choice, $3@3.50.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@10c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 7c; roasted, 9c.

Dates—Persians, 7@8c; dates in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.

Bananas—Fancy, $1.75@2.50.

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

Veal—5@6c for heavy, 6@7½c for light.

Onions—30@35c per bushel.

Celery—25@30c per dozen.

Carrots—35c per bushel.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 11@12c; spring chickens, 9@11c; ducks and geese, 9@11c.

Cauliflowers—Minnesota, $1@1.25 per doz.

Minnesota Cabbage—$3@4 per 100.

Apples—Fancy stand, $2.50@3; standard, $1.60@1-75; choice, $1.75@2; fair, $1.25.

Malaga Grapes—$7@7.50 per bbl.

California Pears—$3@3.50.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $9; bell and bugle, $10; bell and cherry, $7; Minnesota, $2.50 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.50; Muscatine, $3.50@4; Illinois, $3@4.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Pork, mess, $13.75; hams, 10½c; salt, dry long clear, 7½c; smoked long clears, 8¼c; breakfast bacon, 10½c; long spiced rolls, 11½c; tierce lard, 8c; keg lard, 8¼c; 3-lb tin pail, 8¼c; 5-lb tin pail, 8⅜c; 10-lb tin pail, 8½c; 20-lb tin pail, 8⅝c.

Flour—Patents, $5.80@6; straight, $5.35@5.50; bakers, $5; rye, $3@3.50; buckwheat, $4.50.

Beans—Hand-picked medium, $1.25@1.60 bid, $1.50@1.70 asked; common, $1@1.52.

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; pigs' feet and tripe, 99c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

Fish—Black bass, 15c; smoked halibut, 12½c; smoked salmon, 15c; sturgeon, 12½c; salt mackerel, 15@25c per lb; live and boiled lobsters, 20c per lb; whitefish, 8c; trout, 8c; Lake Superior herring, 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, $1.25; fresh mackerel, 15@20c; white halibut, 25c per lb; smoked halibut, 15c; smoked salmon, 20c; choice silverside smelts, 9@15c per lb; red snappers are now in season at 15@25c per lb.

Hops—Washington territory, 24@26c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, single bbl, 50c; 5-bbl lots, 48c; 50-bbl lots, 46c; boiled oil 3c more for all around; improved oil meats, St. Paul Linseed Oil company, $21; single ton, $22; any less quantity, $23@28.

Hides, Pelts and Skins—Sheep pelts, 25c@1; green hides, 4@5½c; green salt hides, 5½@6c; green salt long-haired kip, 3c; green salt veal kip, 4c; dry flint hides, 9@10c; dry salt hides, 8c; wool, washed, 22@24c; wool, unwashed, 15@18c; tallow, 4½c; ginseng, $1.75; 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, 80c@$1.25.

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Chamber of Commerce.

Recent business has climbed out of the usual rut, and transactions have been on an irregular basis. There is much of suspicion and consequent caution in present wheat trading. As to the ultimate result, all classes of merchants and traders are equally without a compass. The talk of larger decrease in the country wheat supplies this month than last was a bull feature. There was a larger demand for flour and consequent increase in the demand for wheat to make flour. These turned the crowd to the bull side, and the difference or spread between this and others was wider. The disposition is to narrow the difference between May and later futures, and to-day June and July moved up relatively nearly 1c. The market was quiet, with first sales $1.08¼ May, and not much inquiry for any other future. Prices rose to ¾c in the first half hour and later declined about ½c, followed by better demand and a fractional rise. The demand was stimulated by larger sales of flour and by more demand for cash wheat by outside millers, who have been taking hold quite freely for a few days. The sales of flour reached about 105,000 bbls last week, the bulk of it selling on the latter days of the week. The visible decrease was 184,000 bu, which was smaller than expected and produced slight depression. The market was strong during the later part of the session, and before 1 o'clock had advanced to $1.09⅜, with more buyers than sellers all the way up, and closed at $1.10⅜.

Sample tables were more liberally covered with wheat than for some days past, and the demand from millers showed a most encouraging improvement. Both outside and local millers were picking up a good deal of the grain, and the demand for the best milling samples was so good that prices were worked up 1c or 2c in some cases. Receipts for the two days were 203 cars, and 67 were shipped out. Duluth reported 12 on track. Among local millers San Morse and Al Loring were buying considerable wheat. Business slacked off toward the close, with most of the best wheat cleared away as sold. Following are the closing quotations. Grades—No. 1 hard, February, $1.18; March, $1.20; May, $1.25; on track, $1.18; No. 1 northern—February, $1.07; March, $1.08; May, $1.10⅜; on track, $1.09@1.12; No. 2 Northern—February, 97c; March, 98c; May, $1.01; on track, $1@1.02.

Car lot sales by sample: 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.10½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, poor, $1.05½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.08; 10 cars No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.08; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.12; 2 cars No. 1