THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Scalping by Big Dealers Causes a Slump in the Price of May Wheat.

Corn Dull, Oats a Trifle Firmer, Provisions Opening Weak and Declining.

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

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat sold within a 1⅝c limit for May to-day, and closed 1⅝c lower than yesterday's close. The opening price was ½c lower for May, at $1.11, and realizing sales and a lack of bull support put the price down to $1.09⅞. Then the nervous fluctuations began. The price jumped to $1.11¼, went to $1.10⅞ to $1.11, to $1.10¼, to to $1.11¼, to $1.10¼, all inside of two hours, without the transactions in the pit being anything more than ordinary. There was talk of the business being carried out of May into July. The prices early did not show it, with July off from 94½c to 94c, up to 95¼c, and off again to 95c. About noon, however, July took a bulge to 96⅜c, or nearly 2½c over the bottom price two hours before. There were few outside orders, and very many local operators were doing nothing in the pit, because the market was too erratic. Outside influences had no effect. The wheat on passage decreased for the week 880,000 bushels to the United Kingdom. British cables were dull. Among the principal transactions were the selling by Linn and buying by Hutchinson early. Orr and Comes were liberal sellers. It was said Fowler sold 250,000 bushels on foreign account. W. F. Baker had advices of sales of 45,000 bushels to millers at St. Louis. Export clearances of wheat were 3,000 bushels from Philadelphia. Receipts here were 54 cars, with 35 cars No. 2, of which 20 cars were on special track. During the last hour wheat eased off to closing prices, which were about the lowest of the session. Corn was a dull market. The range of prices for futures was the narrowest for some time. Receipts here were 227 cars, and 111 cars were billed through. Out of the receipts there were 51 cars No. 2 grade, and but 15 cars of No. 4. Shipments were 115,000 bushels. Oats were a trifle firmer to-day, both for cash and futures. Receipts were 70 cars. Provisions opened weak and declined a few cents on further liquidation. After reaching the lowest figures for the week there was a mild reaction, which left lard steady, ribs a few cents lower and mess pork about 10c lower for the day.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat was active, but nervous and unsettled. The opening for May was ½@1c below the closing of yesterday, and sold off ⅝c more, rallying 1⅜c, or to yesterday's closing figure, again weakened, and then declining 1⅜c, and, after some changes, closed 1⅝c lower than yesterday. July, on the other hand, opened about ¼@½c lower, sold up a trifle, then went off ¾c, and later became very strong, advancing 1½c, closing about 1c higher than yesterday. It was rumored that some large houses, heretofore identified with the "bull" side, were selling May and buying July, the difference between the two futures being too great. This movement, however, may have been done only for the purpose of making a turn of a few cents, and should May decline a little further, a reverse movement be again attempted. It was rumored that some buying orders for July delivery had been received from California. St. Louis millers, it was reported, had bought 45,000 bu of wheat, and the party who sold 500,000 bushels of wheat here yesterday claimed he had inquiries from other parties for the balance of the lot, amounting to 150,000 bushels. Corn ruled rather quiet most of the session, though there were occasional periods of moderate activity. The feeling developed was steady early in the day, but as the session advanced a better feeling prevailed. There was nothing new of importance developed, and prices were governed largely by local influences. Oats were steadier, and a higher range of prices was established, with moderately free offerings early. A weak feeling prevailed in the market for hog products, and prices were about as yesterday, closing steady. Opening sales of mess pork were made at 7½c decline, which was followed by a further reduction of 10@12½c; later the market ruled steadier, and prices rallied 7½@10c. Trading in lard was only fairly active, and the changes in price were slight. Short ribs declined 7½@10c, but rallied 2½@5c.

THE GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2, February opened at $1.08, closing at $1.06⅜; March, $1.08¼, closing at $1.07⅜; May, $1.11, closing at $1.09⅝; July, 94⅞c, closing at 95⅝c. Corn—No. 2 February closed at 34c; March, opened at 35⅛c, closing at 34½c; May, 35¼c, closing at 35⅜c. Oats—No. 2, February opened at 25⅛c, closing at 25⅜c; March closed at 26c; May opened at 27⅛c, closing at 27⅜c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—February opened at $11, closing at $10.95; March, $11, closing at $10.95; May, $11.17½, closing at $11.05. Lard (per 100 lbs)—February opened at $6.50, closing at $6.55; March, $6.50, closing at $6.57½; May, $6.65, closing at $6.70. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—February closed at $5.72½; March opened at $5.70, closing at $5.72½; May opened at $5.95, closing at $5.90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat — No. 2 spring, $1.06⅜@1.06⅞; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, $1.06⅜@1.06⅞. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 25⅜c. Rye—No. 2, 43½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.57. Prime timothy seed, $1.42@1.43. Mess pork, per bbl, $11. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.55@6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.75@5.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6@6.12½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.03. Sugar—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 245,000 bu; oats, 175,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 115,000 bu; oats, 52,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged and eggs weak; 13@13½c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 20.—The market opened ½c below closing prices yesterday. Early the market was firm, and an advance of ¼c was obtained about 1 o'clock, only to be lost on the next transaction, followed by a further decline of ½c under fairly good business during the next hour. May absorbed all attention, to the entire neglect of cash and other futures. There were no special features. The premium over May at Chicago was 17½@17⅝c, with most of the trading at 17⅜c above Chicago quotations at the same time. In the last hour the market ruled weak, with a declining tendency, and the close was dull at 1⅛c below the opening. No 1 hard no transactions, and closed nominally 1c lower at $1.21; No. 1 northern, no sales, and nominally 1c lower at $1.09; No. 2 northern, nothing done in it, nominal at 98c. February dull and neglected, closed nominally 1½c lower at $1.21. May wheat opened late and weak at ½c off from yesterday's close at $1.28½, advanced to $1.28¾ for one 10,000 bu lot, when it dropped back to the opening figure and declined under fairly good trading to $1.28 by noon. The last hour the market was very weak; sellers predominated when any May was offered at $1.27; a few minutes later it was in demand at $1.27⅜, ruled active, sold off to $1.27¼ and up to $1.17½, with last trading at $1.27⅜, which was nominal at the close. June demand was neglected, closed nominally 1½c lower at $1.27. July nothing done in it, closed nominally at $1.25½. Receipts to-day, 9,472 bu of wheat and 39,792 bu of corn. Shipments, 608 bu of wheat.

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—Flour in good demand. Wheat firm; cash, 95c; May, 97c; July, 95½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 29@29½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28@28½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 44½@45c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 57½c. Provisions steady. Pork, $11.05. Lard, $6.56. Butter irregular; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs easy; fresh, 13½@14c. Cheese firm, but quiet; cheddars, 10½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,600 bbls; wheat, 15,200 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 5,200 bu; barley, 24,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 11,920 packages; exports, 4,169 bbls, 5,026 sacks; more active; home and export strong; 5@10c higher; sales, 27,150 bbls; low extras, $3.25@3.65; winter wheat, low grades, $3.25@3.65; fair to fancy, $3.80@5.85; patents, $5.25@6.25; Minnesota clear, $4.45@5.45; do straights, $5@6.40; do patents, $5.85@7.15; do rye mixtures, $4.45@5.35. Wheat—Receipts, 34,475 bu; exports, 125 bu; sales, 152,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spot market quiet, firmer; No. 2 red, 98½@99⅜c elevator, $1.00⅝ afloat; 99½c@$1.01¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 94c; No. 1 red, $1.08; No. 1 white, $1.01; options quiet, firmer; opened ¼@⅜c lower; advanced ¼@⅜c, closed ¼@⅜c over yesterday; shorts covering; No. 2 red, February, closed at 98¼c; March closed at 99¼c; April closed at $1.00⅛; May, $1.00⅛@1.02, closing at $1.01⅜; June, $1.00¼@1.01⅜, closing at $1.01⅜; July, 97½@97⅞c, closing at 98c; December, 97⅛@97⅜c, closing at 97½c. Barley dull; easy. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 53,400 bu; exports, 65,570 bu; sales, 360,000 bu futures, 109,000 bu spot; spot markets quiet; easier; No. 2,44c elevator, 45¼c afloat; No 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 40½@41¼c; ungraded mixed, 40½@44¾c; steamer mixed, 41¼@42⅜c; options firmer; dull; February, 44c; March, 44¼c; April, 43½@43⅝c, closing at 43⅝c; May, 43½@43¾c, closing at 43¼c; June, 43¾@44c, closing at 43⅝c; Oats—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 16 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures, 101,000 bu spot; spot market steady and quiet; options firm, quiet; February, 30½c; March, 30⅞c; April, 31¼c; May, 31⅞c; spot, No. 2 white, 33@33½c; mixed Western, 28½@33c; white Western, 33@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c. Hay moderate demand, steady. Hops quiet; firm. Coffee—Options opened firm, 10 to 25 points up; closed steady, 10 to 30 points up; sales, 72,000 bags, including: February, 16.05@16.10c; March, 16.15@16.25c; April, 16.10@16.15c; May, 16.10@16.25c; June, 16.30@16.35c; July, 16.40@16.50c; August, 16.50@16.60c; September, 16.55@16.75c; October, 16.60@16.75c; November, 16.70@16.75c; December, 16.65@16.75c; January, 16.80c; spot Rio firmer; fair cargoes, 17½c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 4 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 9-16c; refined quiet. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans dull. Rice quiet and firm. Petroleum quiet and steady; United closed at 91⅞c. Cottonseed oil steady; crude prime, 40c; yel low, 48c. Tallow easy; city, 5 5-16c. Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine steady at 47⅜@48c. Eggs in fair demand and firmer; western, 14½@14½c; receipts, 6,161 packages. Pork steady; cut meats weak; pickled shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c; pickled hams, 9⅜@10c; pickled bellies, 12 lbs. 7c; middles dull. Lard easier and dull; sales, Western steam, $7, and $6.95 c. & f.; city, $6.65; February, $6.99; March, $6.99; April, $6.98, closing at $6.99; May, $6.99, closing at $7; June, $7.02; July, $7.03; August, $7.05; September, $7.04@7.05, closing at $7.06. Butter quiet and easy; Western 14@21c; Western creamery, 16@29c; Elgins, 30@31c. Cheese quiet; Western, 10½@11¼c. Copper nominal. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, $3.67½. Tin dull, but firmer; straits, $21.05.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Clearings, $104,217,539; balances, $5,076,116. Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange dull, but steady and unchanged. The stock market to-day showed a little animation accompanied by considerable strength during the first hour, but after that time it sank into midsummer dullness with no movement or feature of any kind and the net result of the day's operations is to leave prices in most of the list practically unchanged from those of last evening. Operators were still awaiting news from the conference at Chicago and transactions were restricted to the smallest limit, as there was little expectation that anything could be known during the session of the board and while no news was received there were rumors and talk in plenty, and that was principally of a bearish nature, the assertion that the interstate association was a failure, being repeated in several shapes. Some talk of further shipments of gold was made the most of and the fact that the Union Pacific funding bill must lie over until next session was heard of a great deal. The efforts of the bears to get prices down, however, met with but little success, and the market was well held throughout, though very dull. The opening was made generally at slight concessions from last evening's figures and strenuous efforts were made to break the grangers in the early dealings, and some impression was made upon Burlington & Quincy, which sold ex-dividend at 1 per cent, and it yielded 1 per cent, followed by the Southwesterns, but the losses were insignificant in everything except Burlington. A strong tone was developed before the end of the first hour and from that time prices slowly improved, while dullness became the only feature of importance. In the afternoon there was some concession from the best prices of the forenoon, but no weakness was apparent anywhere in the list, and toward delivery hour the strength reappeared and the highest figures were again reached. Chattanooga, which had opened down 1½, at 89, recovered the loss and closed unchanged, but there was no other movement in the entire afternoon and stagnation prevailed throughout. The market closed dull but firm at the best prices and generally at small fractions better than last evening's prices. Railroad bonds shared the dullness with stocks but were comparatively more animated, the dealings reaching $1,703,000, which amount was very evenly distributed among a large number of issues. There was, however, the same lack of feature which distinguished the dealings shares, and the movements, while generally for small fractions, were quite irregular, and final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses. Among those which are higher to-night: Richmond & Danville, 5s, 2 to 88; Montana Central 6s, 2½ to 113½. The losses include International 1sts, 4 at 103. Government bonds dull and steady. State bonds dull and without feature. The total sales of stocks to-day were 147,406 shares, including: Atchison, 16,515; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 9,700; Erie, 7,200; Northwestern, 6,805; Missouri Pacific, 5,410; Northern Pacific, preferred, 6,340; Richmond & West Point, 5,310; St. Paul, 5,455; Union Pacific, 7,850.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128⅞	Hocking Valley	26½
do 4s coup	128¾	Houston & Tex.	12
do 4½s reg	107⅞	Illinois Central	108½
do 4½s coup	109	Ind., B. & W.	11½
Pac. 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	13¼
La. stamped 4s	86½	Lake Erie & W.	18⅜
Missouri 6s	100½	do pfd	58⅛
T. new set. 6s	103½	Lake Shore	104⅛
do do 5s	101	Louisville & N.	60⅜
do do 3s	72½	Louis. & N. A.	47
Can. South'n 2ds	96⅛	Memphis & C.	50
Can. Pac. 1sts	113	Mich. Central	90
D. & R. G. 1sts	121¼	Mil., L. S. & W.	71
do do 4s	79	do pfd	102
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	94½	Mpls & St. L.	5½
Erie 2ds	102⅝	do pfd	11
M. K. & T. 6s	56½	Mo. Pacific	72⅜
do do 5s	53½	Mobile & Ohio	11
Mut. Union 6s	101¾	Nash. & Chatt.	90½
N. J. C. int. cert.	109¾	N. J. Central	96¾
N. Pac. 1sts	117¼	N. & W pfd	52
do 2ds	115	N. Pacific	26½
N. W. consols	144⅝	do pfd	61½
do deb 5s	110½	Northwestern	107
Or. & Trans. 6s	105½	do pfd	140
St.L.& I. M. G. 5s	89	N. Y. Central	109
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	116½	N. Y., C. & St. L.	18½
St. Paul consols	124	do pfd	73½
St.P.,C.& P. 1sts	118	Ohio & Miss.	23½
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89¾	do pfd	86
T. P. R. G. T. R.	38	Ont. & West	17⅝
Union Pac. 1sts	113¼	Oregon Imp.	64¼
West Shore	106¾	Oregon Nav.	94½
Adams Express	150	Oregon Transc'l.	32⅝
Alton & T. H.	46	Pacific Mail	28¼
do pfd	85	P., D. & E.	20⅜
Am. Express	113	Pittsburg	156½
B., C. R. & N.	25	Pullman P. Car	200
Canad'n Pacific	52¼	Reading	48½
Can. Southern	55¼	Rock Island	96½
Cen. Pacific	35⅞	St. L. & St. F.	25½
Ches. & Ohio	29½	do pfd	64
do 1sts pfd	17½	do 1sts pfd	110
do 2d pfd	19	St. Paul	63⅜
Chi. & Alton	156	do pfd	100
C., B. & Q.	101½	St. P., M. & M.	103½
C., St. L. & P.	18	St. P. & Omaha	32½
do pfd	40	do pfd	91½
C., S. & C	63	Tenn. C. & I.	36⅝
Cleve. & Col.	72¾	Texas Pacific	21⅝
Del. & H.	137	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	142⅛	Union Pacific	64⅝
Den. & R. G.	14⅜	U. S. Express	81½
East Tennessee	9¼	Wab., St. L. & P.	13½
do 1sts pfd	69	do pfd	27⅛
do 2d pfd	22½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Erie	29¾	W. U. Telegraph	85½
do pfd	69	Am. Cotton Oil	59¾
Fort Wayne	150½	Colorado Coal	35

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat still continues to hold firm in accordance with the dictation of the syndicates in Chicago who seem to have the market in their own hands. Corn was about steady. Oats firm. Rye weak and lower. Millstuffs unchanged. In regard to hay there is no change in the situation. It is low, weak and dull. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.20 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.12 bid; No. 2 northern, $1.03 bid.

Corn—Sample, 27@29c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c bid; No. 2 white, 28c bid; May, 32c bid, 33½c asked; No. 3 white, 23@25c bid, 26c asked.

Rye—No. 2, 44c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $12@12.50 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $12.50 ased.

Bran—Bulk, $9.75 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $4 bid, $5.10 asked; No. 1, $4 asked; timothy, $7 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$5.25 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.53 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.38 bid.

Clover Seed—$4.60 bid.

Eggs—12½c bid, 12½c asked.

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Butter is just the same as it has been for three or four weeks. For the best qualities there is some demand, but the poorer qualities are in a bad way, and all will have to go as packing stock. Cheese is firm. Oranges and lemons are steady and unchanged. It is reported that they have had long and steady rains in Florida, which have injured the crop. Dressed poultry is very scarce, indeed. Apples unchanged. Cranberries steady.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

A great deal of cash wheat is being picked up here and in the country to ship to outside mills, and high prices for cash wheat next summer is believed in by many people who have no large faith in a May squeeze. The late confidence in flour markets has started freer grinding all around, and wheat stocks all over, leaving out such points as Chicago and New York, are being rapidly depleted. Those interior reduced stocks may be liberally replenished, possibly after seeding in the spring, but from the small movement now in both spring and winter wheat districts it is hardly probable, and the signs indicate some high cash prices next summer. The opening sales were at $1.12¼ for May, with a downward tendency, and later sold at $1.12. From that point there was advance to $1.12½, but with no active inquiry at the advance. Before 12 o'clock prices had receded again to $1.12 at which the demand was good and prices moved up ⅛c, but they again eased off. Country receipts were mostly reported lighter again, due perhaps to the cold days. Outside orders seemed to be plentiful, but some of them limited too low to be filled. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 Hard—February, $1.10; March, $1.20; May, $1.24; on track, $1.20; No. 1 northern, February, $1.10; March, $1.10½; May, $1.11⅜; on track, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, February, $1; March, $1.01; May, $1.03; on track, $1.03@1.05.

More than the usual amount of wheat was displayed for sale on the sample tables and in direct contrast the demand seemed to have died out to a great extent. Some of the local millers were picking up a few lots, but the majority of them were spectators. Outside orders were few as they have been for the past few days, and the limits on those received were generally too low to secure grain. Up to 12 o'clock there had been little trading, and after that it was improved slightly. Receipts were 180 cars, and 95 were shipped out. Duluth reported 2 on track. 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.13; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.10; 5 cars No. 1 northern, $1.11½; 4 cars No. 1 northern, $1.11; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.12; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.16; 1 car No. 2 northern choice, $1.08½; 2 cars No. 2 northern, o. t., $1.09; 10 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.08; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.06; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.07; 6 cars No. 2 northern, $1.04; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., $1.06; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., $1.05; 9 cars No. 2 northern, $1.03; 3 cars No. 3, 95c; 2 cars No. 3, 86c; 2 cars No. 3, 99c; 2 cars No. 3, delivered, 97c; 5 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 94c; 2 cars No. 3 choice, $1; 5 cars No. 3, 95c; 2 cars No. 3 choice, $1.01½; 2 cars rejected, 72c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 70½c; 1 car rejected, 70c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 60c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 78c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 79c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running to-day: Pillsbury A and B, Phœnix, Anchor, Washburn B and C, St. Anthony, Crown Roller, Galaxy, Cataract and Palisade. The added daily capacity of the eleven mills grinding amounts to 21,000 bbls, but the output for to-day will probably not exceed 17,000 bbls. The market was moderately active to-day, as it was Monday, though less so Tuesday. The situation is peculiar, in the remarkable sensitiveness of the market to temporary influences. If wheat goes up sharply for a day flour is wanted at once. If prices decline for a day everybody has flour enough. To-day dealers wanted flour because yesterday a scalper in Chicago wanted to buy a May option on wheat, to cover a May option on wheat that he had sold a few days before at less figures. Still flour is moving fairly on the average. To sell one day, full prices are easily obtained; to sell another cuts have to be submitted to. The average sales this week have been large. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $6.20@6.30; patents to ship, sacks car lots, $6@6.10; in barrels, $6.15@6.25; delivered at New England points, $6.90@7.05; New York points, $6.80@6.95; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.75@6.90; bakers' here, $4.10@5.10; superfine, $2.50@4.10; red dog, sacks, $1.45@1.60; red dog, barrels, $1.70@1.85.

Bran and Shorts—These products were rather stiff, though selling at about $9 for bran and $8.75 for common shorts. There was more inquiry.

Corn—The late low prices have evidently cut off receipts, as there were no arrivals, and but two cars offered on the board. One of them sold at 27c, about the old price.

Oats—The offerings were large and sales slow at 20@28c, and a car very light went at 18½c, the most sales of fair at about 24@25c.

Barley—Nothing done to speak of; bright nominal at 40@50c.

Feed—$11.50@12.50.

Flax—Quoted at $1.51; chicago, $1.57.

Hay—Wild, $8.50@5.50; timothy, $7.50@8.25.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 100,800 bu; oats, 450 bu; barley, 1,200 bu; hay, 24 tons; merchandise, 509,100 lbs; lumber, 6 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; coal, 471 tons; wood, 195 cords; machinery, 66,000 lbs; house goods, 3,950 lbs; dried meats, 105,500 lbs; hides, 17,110 lbs; sundries, 15 cars. Total, 318 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 53,200 bu; corn, 1,800 bu; barley, 600 bu; oats, 900 bu; flour, 144,461 bbls; millstuff, 402 tons; merchandise, 895,269 lbs; lumber, 37 cars; machinery, 85,000 lbs; live stock, 1 car; railroad material, 3 cars; hogsheads, 40,000; hides, 20,000 lbs; sundries, 21 cars. Total, 385 cars.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 3,510 bbls: Omaha, 2,193 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 789 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 125 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 1,250 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 1,017 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 1,165 bbls; Soo Line, 4,411 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 37 cars; Omaha, 6 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 20 cars; Manitoba, 78 cars; Northern Pacific, 39 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments of wheat yesterday:

Points.	Receipts.	Shipments
Minneapolis	100,700	53,200
Duluth	9,472	4,800
Chicago	36,135	16,347
Milwaukee	13,225	4,200
New York	3,300	1,250
Philadelphia	4,557	.....
Baltimore	118,110	19,100
Toledo	3,726	2,000
Detroit	2,687	6,066
St. Louis	17,000	2,000

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

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

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 hard.	No. 1 northern.	No. 2 northern.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No grade.
M. & M.—Breck. div	....	10	17	8	2	3
M. & M.—P. F. div.	7	9	9	3	5	13
C., Mil. & St. Paul	....	8	21	3	1	1
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	1	3	9	....	....
Mpls. & Pacific	....	....	1	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	1	1	5	9	9	8
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	1	4	....	1	2
Total grades	8	30	52	32	18	24

Total cars 164

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

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 41 cars; No. 2 northern, 14 cars; No. 3, 13 cars; rejected, 4 cars; no grade, 7 cars.

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LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was quiet. The receipts were again very light. There are a few cattle in the yards held over, but they do not seem to be the kind most needed just now. There is a demand for fair butcher stock and light cattle that will bear reasonable competition with dressed beef. Hogs are in good demand, several buyers waiting for arrivals. Sheep and good lambs are also needed. Sales were:

Cattle— No.	Av. Wt.	Price
6 cattle	1,096	$2 40
7 cattle	760	2 15
2 cattle	1,275	2 65
4 cows	1,120	2 40
2 cows	860	1 75
4 steers	1,040	2 70
Sheep— No.	**Av. Wt.**	**Price**
101	130	$4 35
Hogs— No.	**Av. Wt.**	**Price**
16	234	$4 40
17	218	4 40
17	230	4 40

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

Hogs—Steady at a shade under yesterday's sales. Arrivals were mostly of light-weights. They came late but sold readily to the packers. We quote: Light, $4.25@4.40; mixed, $4.20@4.35; heavy, $4.20@4.35.

Cattle—Steady. Dressed beef men and butchers were in the market and bought more freely than during the past day or two. We quote: Good to choice ripe corn fed steers, $3.25@3.75; good to choice fat native steers, $2.75@3.70; good fat cows, $1.50@2.50; good to choice butchers' steers, $2.80@3; fair to good butchers' steers, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $1@2; milch cows, $20@35; calves, $3@4.

Sheep—Firmer and unchanged. We quote: Good to choice wooled muttons, $3.50@4.50; fair to good, $3@4; lambs, $3.75@5.

Receipts—Hogs, 364 head; cattle, 42 head; no sheep Sales:

Hogs— No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
33	200	$4 30	74	215	$4 37½
72	221	4 35	70	189	4 32½
60	213	4 35	52	196	4 32½

Cattle— No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
3 cows	980	$1 75	11 stock'rs	780	$2 00
13 fat st's.	1,384	3 60	17 fat st's.	1,226	2 90
1 feeder	1,130	2 5	2 bu st's.	1,005	2 30
2 mixed	1,170	2 30	20 feed'rs.	1,119	2 90
3 steers	1,046	2 25			

Sheep— No.	Av. Wt.	Price
19 medium muttons	196	$4 00

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Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Estimated receipts to-day, 11,000. Business slow, with common and medium grades neglected. The best shipping and dressed beef stock was fairly steady. Native steers, common light to heavy prime, $2.75@4.65; cows and bulls, $1.25@3.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; veal calves, $2.50@5.50. Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 24,000. Market fairly active, with a down turn of 5@10c, the bulk of the mixed and packing sorts selling within a range of $4.45@4.50; in fact, almost everything except assorted sold at $4.45@4.50. Light sorts, $4.50@4.80. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 6,000 head; trade brisk and prices steady. Muttons, $3.75@5; medium to good, $4.30@4.60; lambs, $4.75@6.

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

AUCTION SALE—BY AUTHORITY OF the District Court of Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, 1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the rear of 234 Pleasant avenue, in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., the interest of John A. Cameron in the following described personal property:

1 Team of Mules, Harness and Wagon.
1 Gray and 1 Dun Horse, Harness and Wagon.
1 Bay Mare, 1 Bay Horse, Harness and Wagon.
6 No. 3 Wheel Scrapers.
6 No. 2 Wheel Scrapers,
12 Drag Scrapers.

Also said Cameron's interest in Lots 7 and 8 in block 239, Ettis' division, in the city of Ashland,