FUN FOR THE PLUNGERS.

Wheat Unsettled---Lively Buying Runs May Up to $1.04---Closing Steady.

ACTIVITY IN PROVISIONS.

A Dull Day in the New York Stock Market---Range of Prices.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The wheat market was unsettled enough to-day to satisfy the greatest of plungers, and the advance was some comfort to the bulls. The tactics of Hutchinson and others on the curb excited the pit at the opening, and first sales were all the way from $1.02½ to $1.03, At $1.03 the first heavy trading was done, and Linn dropped 100,000 bushels to Baldwin. There was good buying all the way up to $1.03½, when a turn let the price off to $1.03 again. After the pit had a quiet hour with May around $1.03¼ there was a second bulge started and the fellows who wanted wheat put the price to $1.04. This was followed by a reaction to $1.03½ and another rally to $1.03¾ before 1 p. m. The close was fairly steady. June sold between 97¾ and 98½c, and July between 89¼ and 90½c. The early buying by Baldwin and Farnum was credited to Hutchinson, who was thought to be realizing through less conspicuous brokers. Receipts of wheat here were 76 cars, with but 42 cars for Friday. The interest in wheat was less than usual because of the activity in oats and provisions. Primary receipts of wheat were 206,000 bushels. The only wheat cleared at Atlantic ports was about 30,000 bu from Philadelphia. Dispatches reported a fair foreign demand at New York. There was a big trade in corn. The shorts in the May, June and July futures were covering freely. A good portion of the shorts were frightened at the higher prices for cash corn and the large export orders. Receipts were 249 cars. For an hour the oat pit was the most conspicuous on the floor. The heavy holders were apparently demoralized. The covering of nearly 2,000,000 bu of short oats yesterday did not cause an advance, and it became the general opinion that the syndicate was unloading. This idea was strengthened by the sale of about 600,000 bu by their brokers. May oats sold to 26½c. Receipts 94 cars. Provisions opened firm and higher and advanced several points. Shortly before noon the the Price Current estimated that the packing of hogs last week was more than 60,000 head greater than for the corresponding week (estimated) last year, started a break which was assisted by realizing sales and the raiders. Pork declined about 45c from the highest point to-day; lard 10@15c and ribs 17½c.

THE RECORD OF THE DAY.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A fair business was transacted in wheat, and the market recovered somewhat from the recent decline. May delivery sold to a point 2½c higher than yesterday's closing, and closed about 1⅝c higher. Most of the trading centered in the May future, and there was pretty good buying, which forced the "short" interest in. One large trader bought freely at the inside figures of the day, and was also credited with having been a large purchaser yesterday, but at the advance of to-day sold out a fair quantity. For July the market ruled rather quiet, and after selling to a point 1c above yesterday's closing, declined 1c and closed about ¼c higher than yesterday. Corn ruled fairly active with the feeling stronger in sympathy with wheat and provisions. Trading was more active than for some days past, there being more doing on outside account. The market opened firm at yesterday's closing prices and gradually advanced to ½c, eased off ⅜c, ruled steady and closed ¼c higher than yesterday. Oats were active, but weak and lower. Prices for May declined ⅝c, rallied ¼@⅜c, but receded ⅛c, and the market closed at ⅜c below yesterday's last sales. A very brisk trade was reported in mess pork. Early in the day the market was stronger and sales were made at 10@12½c advance, and followed by a further appreciation of 7½@10c. Later the market weakened, with free offerings, and a reduction of 37½@40c was submitted to. From this point prices rallied 10@12½c, but soon weakened again, and a reduction of 30@32½c was reported. Toward the close the market was steadier, and prices advanced 2½@5c, and closed rather quiet. A weak and unsettled feeling prevailed in lard during the greater portion of the day, and a material reduction in prices was submitted to. The close was tame. Short ribs were active and irregular, closing quiet and lower.

THE DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, closing at $1.00¾; May, $1.02½, closing at $1.03½; June, 98½c, closing at 97⅞c; July, 90c, closing at 89⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March, opened at 35c, closing at 35⅛c; May, 36c, closing at 36⅛c; June, 35⅞c, closing at 35⅝c. Oats—No. 2 March opened at 25½c, closing at 25¼c; May, 27⅛c, closing at 26⅞c; June, 26⅝c, closing at 26⅜c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—March, closing at $11.70; May, opened at $12.32½, closing at $11.90; June, closing at $11.97½. Lard (per 100 lbs)—March, opened at $6.92½, closing at $6.87½; May, $7.10, closing at $6.92½; June, $7.10, closing at $7. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—March closed at $6.15; May opened at $6.40, closing at $6.45; June, $6.47½, closing at $6.30. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.00½@1.00¾; No. 3 spring, 84@91c; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.00¾. Corn—No. 2, 35c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c. Rye—No. 2, 42c. Barley—None. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.48. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.40@1.43. Mess pork, per bbl, $12.05@12.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.90@6.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.15@6.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.03. Sugar—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu; oats, 136,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 59,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs unchanged.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, March 7.—The wheat market continues to rule dull. No wheat is pressing for sale and little offered. The market lacks outside support, and perhaps inside confidence, and the volume of business was seldom smaller on the board than for the last few days. Trading was entirely in May, the market opening late 1c up from yesterday's close, and advanced ½c more before the close, which was dull and easy, with sellers at outside quotations. Cash dull; nominally 1c higher all around. No. 1 hard, no transactions; nominal at $1.14. No. 1 northern nominal at $1.04. No. 2 nominal at 94c. March dull, no trading in it; closed nominally at $1.14½. May opened with sellers at $1.19, but it was late before sales were reported at that figure, It finally sold up to $1.19½ and closed at that price. June dull, no transactions; closed nominally ½c higher at $1.18¼ bid, July, nothing done; nominally 2c under May, at $1.17½. May Corn firm; closed ½c higher, with buyers at 35⅜c. Receipts, wheat 24,962 bushels, of which all but 1,100 bushels is Oregon white. Forty cars additional on track, of which 27 cars are white winter and 13 cars spring. Corn, 32,889 bushels, with 52 cars on track, of which 8 cars grade as No. 3 yellow, 35 cars as No. 3 corn, 8 cars as No. 4 and 1 car of no grade. Shipments none.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 7.—Flour steady. Wheat dull; cash, 90½c; May, 92c; July, 88½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 30½@31c. Oats dull; No. 2, white, 27@27½c. Rye fairly active; No. 1, 43½@44c. Barley steady; No. 2, 56c. Provisions easier. Pork, $11.80. Lard, $6.90. Butter steady; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs firmer; fresh, 13½@14c. Cheese firm but quiet; cheddars, 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 7,900 bbls; wheat, 122,600 bu; barley, 20,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,500 bbls; wheat, 2,600 bu; barley, 15,600 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour—Receipts, 7,986 pkgs; exports, 3,943 bbls, 2,945 sacks; firmer, moderatively active; advance in wheat restricting business; sales 17,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 7,150 bu; exports, none; sales, 6,640,000 bu; futures, 148,000 spot; spot market more active; strong and 1¼@1½c higher; export demand active; No. 2 red, 96@97½c elevator, 97½@97¾c afloat; 96¾@97c f. o. b; No. 3 red, 92½@93c; No. 1 red, $1.07½; No. 1 white, $1@1.01; options fairly active, strong, 1⅛@2¼c over yesterday; March 95¼@96c; closing at 96c; April, 96⅛@97¼c; May, 97⅝@98½c, closing at 98⅜c; June, 97⅞@98⅞c, closing at 98⅜c; July, 95@95¾c; closing at 95⅝c; August, 92@92⅝c, closing at 92⅝c; December, 94⅛@95⅛c, closing at 95⅛c. Barley quiet; ungraded Canada, 75@83. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90@1.10 for old and new. Corn—Receipts 118,000 bu; exports, 11,604 bu; sales, 84,000 bu futures; 97,000 bu spot; spot market firm at ½@¾c higher; dull; No. 2, 44@45½c elevator, 44½@44½c afloat; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 42½@42¾c; ungraded mixed, 42@44½c; steamer mixed, 43½@44½c; options less active; firmer on early, easy on late months. March, 44⅛@44⅜c, closing at 44⅜c; April, 44⅝@44¾c, closing at 44¾c; May, 44⅛@44¼c, closing at 44¼c; June, 43½@44¼c, closing at 44c; steamer mixed, March, 43⅛@43¼c; April, 42¾@43c. Oats—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 1,060 bu; sales, 67,000 bu futures, 89,000 bu spot; spot market quiet; options steady, dull; March, 31⅜c; April, 31⅛c; May, 31⅛@31½c, closing at 31⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; mixed Western, 29@33c; white do, 34@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c. Hay steady, quiet. Hops, firm, moderate trade. Coffee—Options opened barely steady, five points up to ten points down; closed steady, unchanged to five points up; better cables; fair business; sales, 67,750 bags, including: March, 17.15@17.25c; April, 17.15@17.25c; May, 17.15@17.30c; June, 17.30@17.45c; August, 17.55c; September, 17.55@17.80c; October, 17.75@17.80c; November, 17.85c; December, 17.75@17.90c; January, 17.90@18.00c; February, 17.95@18.00c; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 19c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined strong; good demand. Molasses—Foreign strong; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet; firm. Petroleum strong; quiet; United closed at 91¼c. Cottonseed oil strong. Tallow stronger; sales, city, 4 9-16c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steacy and quiet at 51½c. Eggs moderate demand; easy; western, 14¾c; receipts, 2,300 packages. Pork active; old mess, $12.50; new mess, $12.50@12.75; Cut meats fairly active; sales pickled bellies, 16 lbs, 6¼c; 12 lbs, 6⅜c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝c; pickled hams, 9¾@10c; middles firm. Lard lower; western steam, $7.30; city, $6.75; March, $7.28; April, $7.28; May, $7.29@7.30, closing at $7.28; June, $7.30; July, $7.31@7.33, closing at $7.31; August, $7.34. Butter in good demand; western dairy, 14@20c; western creamery, new, 18@28c; Elgins, 29@30c. Cheese dull; western, 9½@11¼c. Pig iron quiet. Copper excited; gained 15@40 points; nervous and unsettled; free sellers; lake, March, $15.75. Lead dull; domestic, $3.72½. Tin quiet and steady; straits $21.40.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Wheat higher and steady; cash, 96c@$1; April, 96½c; May, 97c; June, 97¼c; July, 88¾c; August, 87¼c. Corn firm; active; cash; 33½c; May, 36⅛c. Oats quiet; cash, 25½c; May, 28c. Clover seed steady; dull; cash, March and April, $4.80. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—Wheat quiet: No. 2 red cash, 91½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 92c bid. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 26c bid, 26¼c asked; No. 2 white cash, 25¼c bid; May, 26⅜c bid, 27¼c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 20c bid; May, 23c asked.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately. Corn easier; demand fair; new western, 4s ½d per cental.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Clearings, $119,296,877; balances, $8,139,137. Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan 2½ closed, offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange dull and fairly steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¾ for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 177,418 shares, including: Atchichison, 4,200; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 9,660; Lake Shore, 3,388; Missouri Pacific, 4,157; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,700; Reading, 24,945; St. Paul, 27,545; Texas Pacific, 1,835; Union Pacific, 15,280; Western Union, 5,025. The market was, on the whole, very dull today, though a few of the leading shares as usual maintained a fairly active trading, and while trading prices were lower in the forenoon, a rally occurred and a majority of the active shares closed a little higher than last evening. There was very little in the way of news which had a positive effect upon values, but there was no lack of rumors or stories which may have had some influence to deter sales or purchases. The tenor of these stories was much mixed, and while Mr. Walker was said to have accepted the chairmanship of the interstate association, and a representative of Drexel, Morgan & Co. was to enter the directory of St. Paul, the protest of the Wabash against the new fast trains and threat to reduce rates unless they were discontinued, and the renewal of the uneasy feeling in Paris were equally powerful. Ex-Secretary Whitney and others were said to have secured control of the New York & Northern in the interest of the New England, and a large amount of wheat taken for export helped along the good feeling late in the day. There was no disposition to buy in the early morning, and the bears forced prices off by attacking the coal stocks, and their shares, especially Reading and Lackawanna, were more active than for many days, but the concessions made were only fractional. St. Paul came in for some attention, but a new bull pool was said to be operating in that stock, and its first price was its lowest for the day. There was considerable trading also in Union Pacific, but its fluctuations were unusually small, and the chief interest in the market was centered in a few of the specialties, The efforts of the bears brought most of the list down to something below the opening prices, which were generally from ⅛@¾ per cent lower than last evening's figures by noon, when the rumor that Mr. Walker had sent in his acceptance started a rally, and buying from that time out was better than the selling. The conspicuous weak stocks were C. C. C. & I. and Short Line, and the former dropped from 71¾ to 70, recovering only a small portion of the loss in the afternoon's rally, while the latter, after opening up 1 per cent at 57 and advancing to 58, rapidly declined to 56. Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred stock was again conspicuously strong and active, scoring a material gain, although the other stocks of that company failed to respond. Tennessee Coal was the most prominent strong stock, and both the common and preferred made marked gains. Pierre Coal, however, was also very weak on light transactions. The higher prices of the day was generally reached in the last hour and the market closed dull but firm. Railroad bonds were irregular with no very marked movements outside of the weakness in Denver & Rio Grande Western assented bonds, which lost 2 per cent at 86. The sales of all issues were $1,506,000. The advances include Evansville & Indianapolis consols 2 to 111, and Wabasha 1st, 2½ to 114. Government bonds have been dull but firm. State bonds have been dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 90⅞, and after the first sales became strong and advanced to 91¾. The price then sagged off slowly and the market closed dull at 91¼. Sales, 801,000 bbls.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128½	Hocking Valley	25¾
do 4s coup	129½	Houston & Tex	12
do 4½s reg	107¾	Illinois Central	110½
do 4½s coup	107¾	Ind., B. & W	11½
Pac. 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	14
La. stamped 4s	87¾	Lake Erie & W	17¾
Missouri 6s	100	do pfd	56⅞
Tenn. new set. 6s	104	Lake Shore	103⅜
do do 5s	100½	Louisville & N	61⅛
do do 3s	72⅝	Louis. & N. A	48
Can. South'n 2ds	94	Memphis & C	51
Cen. Pac. 1sts	113½	Mich. Central	88
D. & R. G. 1sts	120½	Mil., L. S.& W	70
do do 4s	80¼	do pfd	107
D.& R. G. W. 1sts	100	Mpls. & St. Louis	6¼
Erie 2ds	103⅜	do pfd	13½
M. K. & T. G. 6s	56	Mo. Pacific	71⅜
do do 5s	53	Mobile & Ohio	10½
Mut. Union 6s	101¼	Nash. & Chatt	90
N. J. C. int. cert.	109⅝	N. J. Central	34⅞
N. Pac. 1sts	118	N. & W. pfd	50⅝
do 2ds	116	N. Pacific	26¾
N. W. consols	145¼	do pfd	62⅛
do deb. 5s	112	Northwestern	106¾
Or. & Trans. 6s	106¼	do pfd	141¼
St. L. & I. M.G.5s	84	N.Y. Central	108⅝
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	116½	N.Y., C. & St. L.	18½
St. Paul consols	124½	do pfd	73
St. P., C.& P.1sts.	118	Ohio & Miss	23⅜
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89	do pfd.	84½
T. P. R. G. T. R.	36	Ont. & West	17¼
Union Pac. 1sts	113⅜	Oregon Imp	56
West Shore	106¾	Oregon Nav.	101¼
Adams Express	150	Oregon Transc'l	34
Alton & T. H.	43	Pacific Mail	38
do pfd.	90	P., D. & E.	25¾
Am. Express	113	Pittsburg	156½
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car.	199½
Canad'n Pacific.	50½	Reading.	46⅝
Can. Southern	53½	Rock Island	96⅛
Cen. Pacific	35¼	St. L. & san F.	24½
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	do pfd	61½
do 1sts pfd.	63½	do 1sts pfd.	108½
do 2ds pfd.	33½	St. Paul	63⅜
Chi. & Alton	134	do pfd	98¾
C., B. & Q.	101	St. P., M. & M.	102
C., St. L. & P.	18	St. P. & Omaha.	32¾
do pfd	40½	do pfd	91¾
C., S. & C	63	Tenn. C. & I	40¾
Cleve. & Col.	71½	Texas Pacific	20¾
Del. & Hudson	133½	Tol. & O. C. pfd	50⅛
Del., L. & W	140¼	Union Pacific	66
Den. & R. G.	15⅝	U. S. Express	83
East Tennessee.	9¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	13½
do 1sts pfd.	70½	do pfd	26¾
do 2d pfd	23	Wells-Fargo Ex.	141
Erie	29⅛	W. U. Telegraph	86⅛
do pfd.	69½	Am. Cotton Oil	58
Fort Wayne	150¾	Colorado Coal	32½

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BOSTON STOCKS.

A. & T. 1st 7s	118	Tamarack	143
do Lndgrt 7's	109	Old Colony	171
do R. R	51½	Wis. Cen. com	16
Boston & Alb	216	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅞
Boston & Me	168	Cal. & Hecla	250
C. B. & Q.	101	Catalpa	17
C. S. & C.	25	Franklin	13½
Eastern R. R.	82	Huron	2⅞
do 6's	125	Osceola	14
F. & P. M.	28	Pewabic (new)	5
Mex. C. com	14⅛	Bell Tel.	225½
do 1s mtg	71	Boston Land	7
N. Y. & N. E.	47	Water Power	7¼
do 7s	127	Sandiego	27¼
Ogd & L Cham	7		

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Bulwer	30	Ophir	5 37½
Best & B	4 10	Potosi	2 25
Bodie Con	1 30	Savage	2 85
Challar	2 50	Sierra Nevada	3 60
Con. Cal. & Va	7 63	Union Con	3 60
Crown Point	4 80	Utah	1 25
Gould & Curry	2 50	Yellow Jacket	4 05
Hale & Norc	3 75	Belle Isle	30
Mexican	3 60	N. Belle Isle	2 50
Mono	65		

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, March 7. — Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,548,000. New York exchange 60c discount.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The wheat market opened, firm in sympathy with outside markets, and although quotations remained unchanged, operators were inclined to the belief that the strong and healthy tone would continue, and dealt accordingly. Corn, oats and mill stuffs were steady to firm, and the change in temperature helped to stiffen dressed hogs. Rye and bran were quiet, and hay continued dull The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.14 bid; No. 1 northern, $1.03 bid; No. 2 northern, 93c bid.

Corn—Sample, 27@29c asked.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 25c bid; No. 2 white, 27½c bid; May, 32½c bid; No. 3, 23@26c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 44c bid, 46c asked.

Ground Feed—$12 asked.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $12 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $9.75 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $4.50 bid; No. 1, $3.50@4 bid; timothy, $7 bid.

Dressed Hogs—$4.75 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.42 bid.

Potatoes—Straight, 25c bid; mixed, 18c bid, 22c asked.

Eggs—13c bid.

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Produce Exchange.

As was the case in the grain market there was considerable strength in produce. Cheese is in demand. There is not enough fresh poultry to supply the demand. Eggs are stronger. There is a better feeling in apples and oranges, and lemons are steady.

Cheese — Young Americas, 12½c; fancy, 12½c; fine, 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 bu.

Oranges—Florida, bright, $3.50; russetts, $3.50; Messina, $3@3.50; California, $3.50.

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

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to extra 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 bbls, $7 for full bbls.

Veal—5@6c for heavy, 6@7½c for light.

Onions—30@35c per bu.

Celery—25@30c per dozen.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Butter—Extra creamery, 22@23c; extra dairy, 16@18c; roll and print, 12@14c; fresh packing stock, 8c; grease, 3@4c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 10@14c; spring chickens, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 8@11c.

Cauliflowers—Minnesota, $1@1.25 per dozen.

Minnesota Cabbage—$3@4 per 100.

Apples—Fancy stand, $2@2.50; standard, $1.75@2; choice, $1.75@2; fair, 75c @$1.

Malaga Grapes—$5@8 per bbl.

California Pears—$3@3.50.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $9; Bell & Bugle, $8@8.50; Bell & Cherry, $7@7.50; Minnesota, $2.50 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.50; Muscatines, $3.50@4.

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Boston, Mass. Capital and surplus, $1,750,000. 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. St. Paul office, Globe Building. H. J. DEUEL, Manager.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Pork, mess, $13.75; hams, 10½c; salt, dry long clear, 7½c; smoked long clears, 8¼c; breakfast bacon, 10¼c; long spiced rolls, 11¼c; tierce lard, 8c; keg lard, 8¼c; 3-lb tin pail, 8⅝c; 5-lb tin pail, 8⅝c; 10-lb tin pail, 8½c; 20-lb wood pail, 8⅝c.

Flour—Patents, $6.25@6.50; straight, $5.35@5.50; bakers', $4.35@4.50; rye, $3@3.50; buckwheat, $4.50.

Beans—Hand picked medium, $1.66@1.75 bid.

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, 90c@$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; white fish, 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 dozen; 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 silver side 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, 47c; boiled oil, 3c more all around: improved oil meat, 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, $1.76; 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 buck skin, per lb, 80c@$1.25.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

There was a very general demand for May wheat this morning at an advance of more than 1c above yesterday's closing. There was some long buying yesterday, evidently to brace up the market, while to-day at the start the buying was apparently to cover shorts and to even up old deals. Fluctuations though small were frequent as the majority of wants drifted to one side or the other. Small arrivals with decreasing farm movement and more buying of cash stuff for home and outside milling gave the buying a better tone. There were reports of seeding even north of the Northern Pacific main line, but the work is more in the nature of experiment than of active effort to extensive planting.

The opening for May was about $1.04¼@1.04½, and later sold up to $1.04¾, then fell to $1.04⅜, and rose again to $1.05, bids absorbing all offered at that. Later during most of the day there was but little offered, and that taken quite readily at the current range. Advices from other markets showed a higher range of values all around, with more confidence in the future.

Near the close the market broke with considerable wheat offered for sale at the decline.

The sample market was firm, and on the posting of receipts, which have begun to show the long expected decrease, sellers were inclined to hold for stiffer prices on all wheat that would grade No. 2 Northern or better. Low grades were in poorer demand than usual, and sellers could scarcely get bids for such. Holders of No. 1 were asking higher prices, but trading was not very active at any time, though buyers were looking the sample tables over. Receipts were 111 cars and 60 were shipped out. Duluth reported 40 cars on track. Car lot sales by samples—2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.17; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.08; 1 car No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.04½; 1 car No. 2 northern, 96c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 97c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 95c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., $1.03; 2 cars No. 3, o. w. b., 61c; 3 cars No. 3, 88c; 3 cars No. 3, 85c; 10 cars No. 2 northern, 93c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 95c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 97c; 3 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 90c; 2 cars rejected, 65c; 2 cars no grade, 64c; 2 cars no grade, 75c; 2 cars no grade, 66c; 2 cars no grade, delivered, 45c; 2 cars sample, 65c; 2 cars sample, 55c; 2 cars sample, 85c; 2 cars sample, 80c; 2 cars sample, 45c; 2 cars sample, 78c; 2 cars white winter, delivered, 96c; 2 cars red winter, delivered, 99c; 2 cars oats, 23¼c; 2 cars oats, f. o. b., 24c; 2 cars oats, 23c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running to-day Pillsbury A and B, Phœnix, Anchor, Washburn B and C, St. Anthony, Galaxy, Crown Roller and Columbia.

The added daily capacity of the ten mills' grinding amounts to 19,000 bbls, but the output for to-day will probably not exceed 15,000.

The flour market was a trifle less stupid perhaps to-day, but was not yet up the desire of its friends. The best that could be done with foreign shipment of bakers' was about 27@28s, with more around the inside figures than the outside. Buyers that were paralyzed by the wheat break were getting out again and were inquiring about prices. A few bought, but did so none too liberally, still clutching the possibility of further depreciation. There is wheat left to make only about half the usual spring and summer production of flour, and whether the smaller output can hold the market from falling in line with winter wheat goods in prices is the question.

Patents, sacks, to local dealers. $6.20@6.40; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $5.90@6.20; in barrels, $6.15@6.35; delivered at New England points. $6.90@7.15; New York points, $6.80@7.05; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.75@$6.95; bakers', here, $4.10@$5.20; superfine, $2.50@4.10; red dog, sacks, $1.35@1.60; red dog, barrels, $1.60@1.85.

Bran and Shorts—The market was fairly steady with sales of bran at $8.75@9, and some millers asked $9.25 for their production. Common shorts were about 25c per ton below bran. The demand was moderate for both.

Barley—Common lots sold slowly at 40@45c; good at 45@50c, and damaged by frost and stain not selling.

Corn—Sales moderate and demand small for home consumption, at about 27@29c for ungraded.

Oats—Trade quiet with an over stock of poor oats offered on track, and sales of them at about 20@21c. Oats of fair to good quality ranged at 23@25c, but slow to move, and choice at 26@27c.

Feed—$11.50@12.50.

Hay—The hay market was dull at $8@5.55 for wild, and $8.50@7 for timothy.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888:

1889 bbls	789,609	1888 bbls	988,148

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 4,160 bbls; Omaha, 1,131 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 820 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 825 bbls; Manitoba, 500 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 1,050 bbls; Northern Pacific, 275 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 575 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 3,350 bbls; Minneapolis Pacific, 875 bbls; Soo Line, 2,020 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 20 cars; Omaha, 5 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 3 cars; Manitoba, 49 cars; Northern Pacific, 27 cars; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 7 cars.

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	...	...	6	6	...	2
M. & M.—F. F. div	1	23	15	8	4	11
C., Mil. & St. Paul.	3	9	5	1	2	...
Minn. & St. Louis.	...	4	3