THE TEMPER OF TRADE.

May Wheat a Little Coquettish, Taking a Dive and Closing Higher.

SOME STABILITY IN STOCKS.

Leading Securities Continue to Show Strength, Closing Higher---Live Stock and Produce.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 20.—There was an active opening in wheat this morning, resulting in a sharp advance in May contracts. Later in the session the trading was moderate, but pr ces were sustained at nearly outside figures well along in the session. Two things caused a weak opening. The needed rains in the West and the cables giving wheat tending lower for spot and futures. The weakness did not last long. The crowd was largely short, to begin with. The receipts were very light, with only 5 cars of No. 2 on the inspection sheet, and these were on special track, indicating that not a car of No. 2 wheat actually came in for twenty-four hours. Then the New York dispatches said that prices were about on an export basis. As proof of this 15 boat loads were taken for export yesterday and clearances to-day were 107,000 bu of wheat, beside liberal amounts of flour. Added to these bullish influences was the fact that Hutchinson was a buyer from the start. This set the shorts in a flurry, and good buying by other houses helped things along. May opened lower for the reasons stated at 95⅛c, and in a very short time sold to 96⅛c. Still later May touched 97⅞c, reacted to 96⅜c, and at 12:30 p. m. rested at 96⅝c. The strength in wheat continued to the close. June sold between 91½ and 92½c, and July between 85½ and 86⅛c. Steamer room of 11,000 quarters was reported engaged at Baltimore, and dispatches gave eleven boat loads taken at New York and Baltimore for export. Corn was heavy to-day and the market quiet most of the session. Receipts were again liberal—412 cars. Grading showed 115 cars of No. 2. Through shipments 162 cars. Export clearances were light—47,000 bu from Atlantic ports, and shipments from here were light also—60,000 bu. Out inspection, 42,000 bu. No. 2 and No. 3. Oats continued steady without any special features. Receipts, 124 cars. There was a better feeling in provisions after the first decline at the opening, and prices ranged higher, closing nearly at the top for the session.

THE DAY'S TRADING.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A moderate business was transacted in wheat to-day in the aggregate, though at times the market ruled very quiet. The feeling was steadier and prices for May averaged higher than closing figures of yesterday, while July varied only slightly. Influences were again chiefly local. The opening for May was from ¼c below to the same as the closing of yesterday, but soon started up and advanced 1⅝c, declined ½c, recovered, closing 1¼c higher than yesterday. June closed about ⅜c and July ¼c higher than yesterday. The early advance was stimulated some by the report of increased clearances from the seaboard yesterday and a confirmation of a rumor yesterday of buying in California for shipment to Australia. Besides the above news a charter for 10,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee wheat was made to go to Kingston. A prominent local trader was credited with being a good buyer most of the session, with some following by other floor traders, but at the advance there was an impression that the market was being fed by some one. A moderate business was reported in corn. Trading, however, was mainly local and fluctuations confined within a ⅜c range, but fluctuations did not vary materially from yesterday. Oats were traded in fairly early in the session, but during the latter part quietness prevailed. A fair number of buying orders arrived from the outside for May, and the market for that month was steady, price changes being confined to ¼c, and closing sales were at about the same prices as yesterday. June and July were traded in fairly. A weaker feeling developed, especially in June, which suffered a decline of ⅜c. Quite a good business was transacted in mess pork, and the market exhibited considerable strength. Prices were advanced 30@35c on the whole range, and the market closed steady. Lard and short ribs sympathized with pork.

PRICES FOR THE DAY.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, May, opened at 95¼c, closing at 96⅜c; June, 91⅝c, closing at 92½c; July, 85⅝c, closing at 86c; year, closed at 79⅞c. Corn—No. 2 April opened at 34½c, closing at 34⅜c; May, 35⅜c, closing at 35¼c; June, 35½c, closing at 35¼c. Oats—No. 2 May opened at 25⅝c, closing at 25⅝c; June, 25⅝c, closing at 25⅛c; July, 25c, closing at 24⅞c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—May opened at $11.92½, closing at $12.22½; June, $11.97½, closing at $12.27½; July, $12.07½, closing at $12.35. Lard (per 100 lbs)—May opened at $6.87½, closing at $6.95; June, $6.95, closing at $7; July, $6.97½, closing at $7.02½. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—May opened at $6.10, closing at $6.22½; June, $6.17½, closing at $6.27½; July, $6.22½, closing at $6.32½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat — No. 2 spring, 94½@94¾c; No. 3 spring, none; No. 2 red, 94½@94⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 42½c. Barley — No. 2, none. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.50. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.48. Mess pork, per bbl, $12.15@12.20. Lard, per 100 lbs. $6.90. Short ribs sides, (loose), $6.15@6.20. Shoulders —Dry salted, (boxed), $5.50@5.75. Sides—Short clear, (boxed), $6.37½@6.50. Whisky — Distillers' finished goods, per gal. $1.03. Sugar unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 281,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments — Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 50,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 32,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was easy and unchanged. Eggs weak at 15c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—A notable feature of this market for many days past has been the small quantity of cash for sale and the difficulty in buying even a few car loads at anything like nominal quotations, or at the usual difference under May delivery. With May selling at $1.12½, usually cash wheat would bring about $1.08 for car lots. To-day $1.09¼ had to be paid for two car loads of winter receipts, while one car of fresh receipt brought $1.11. The close was firm, with buyers at opening figures and sellers at ½c away. No. 1 hard, regular car lots, $1.09; fresh receipts, $1.11; March dull at $1.09½; May dull and firm, steady at $1.12½, closed with buyers at that price and $1.13 asked; June closed with buyers at $1.12; July closed at $1.11. May corn firm and unchanged at 34½c bid.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; cash, 86⅛c; May, 87⅛c; July, 86¼c. Corn easy: No. 3, 30½@31c. Oats steady; No 2, white 28@28½c. Rye dull; No 1, 44c. Barley firm. No. 2, 59c. Provisions steady firm. Pork, $12.05. Lard, $6.87½. Butter unchanged; dairy, 17@19c. Eggs weak; fresh, 13c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars 11@12c. Receipts—Flour, 8,600 bbls; wheat, 12,600 bu; barley, 12,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,700 bbls; wheat, 16,600 bu; barley, 7,200. bu.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Wheat steady; No. 2. red, cash, 85c bid, 87¾c asked; May, 87½c bid, 90c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 90c asked. Corn steady; No. 2, cash, 24½c bi , 25¼ asked; May, 25¾c bid, 26c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 26c bid, 26½c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 22½c asked.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Wheat active; cash, 90@94c; May, 89¼c; June, 89⅜c; July, 85¼c; August, 84c. Corn dull, steady; cash, 33¼c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 27c. Clover seed dull, firm; cash, March, $5.30. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; clover seed, 607 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 1,208 bags.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Receipts, 12,392 packages; exports, 4,770 bbls; 600 sacks; dull, heavy; sales, 11,900 bbls. Cornmeal heavy; yellow western, $2.50@2.85. Wheat—Receipts, 550 bu; exports, 14,712 bu; sales, 10,840,000 bu futures, 33,000 bu spot; spot market firmer; quiet; No. 2 red, 89⅝@91c elevator, 91½@91⅝c afloat, 91⅝@92¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 1 red, $1.04; No. 1 white, 95c; ungraded red, 91c@$1.02. Options fairly active, ½ @⅜c higher; strong; foreign houses heavy sellers; local shorts covering; No. 2 red March closing at 90c; April, 90⅛@90⅛c, closing at 90⅛c; May, 91⅛@91⅞c, closing at 91⅜c; June, 92@92⅝c, closing at 92⅜c; July, 90⅞@91⅜c, closing at 91⅜c; August, 89⅜@89⅞c, closing at 89⅝c; September, 89⅛@90c, closing at 89½c; December, 92¼@92 15-16c, closing at 92⅞c. Barley is quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 61,002 bu; exports, 42,771 bu; sales, 400,000 bu futures, 181,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active, ¼c lower, and weak; No. 2, 42¼@42½c elevator, 43¼@43½c afloat; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 41⅜@42½c; ungraded mixed, 40@43c; steamer mixed, 42@42⅝c; options moderately active, ⅛@¼c lower, and weak; March, 42¼c; April, 42½@42⅝c, closing at 42½c; May, 42⅜@43c, closing at 42⅞c; June, 43c; July, 43⅜c; steamer mixed March, 42⅛@42¼c; April, 41½@41⅝c; May, 41c. Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 1,129 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures, 71,000 bu spot; spot market steady; quiet; options firm; fairly active; March, 30⅝c; April, 30½c; May, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30¼c; June, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30¼c; spot, No. 2 white, 32⅝@33½c; mixed Western, 29½@33c; white Western, 34@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c. Hay—Firm and fairly active. Hops quiet and steady. Coffee—Options opened firm to 5@15 points up, closing firm to 30@35 points up; sales, 39,000 bags, including: March, 16.75@16.95c; April, 16.90@17c; May, 16.90@17.15c; June, 16.95@17.15c; July, 17.05@17.30c; August, 17.20@17.40c; September, 17.30@17.55c; October, 17.35c; November, 17.50c; December, 17.40@17.65c; January, 17.65c; February, 17.45c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18⅞c. Sugar—Raw strong, quiet; refined easy, quiet. Molasses—Foreign strong; 50-test, 24@24½c; New Orleans quiet; open kettle, good to fancy, 28@42c. Rice steady, fair demand. Petroleum quiet, steady; United closed at 91¼c. Cotton seed oil strong. Tallow firm; sales, city, 4 7-16c. Rosin firm, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.17½@1.23. Turpentine quiet, steady, 52⅝c. Eggs quiet, steady on new laid; Western, 12½ @13c; receipts, 14,196 packages. Pork firm; old mess, $12.75; new mess, $12.25@11.35; extra prime, $12. Cut meats quiet: pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled bellies, 12 pounds average,—; pickled hams, 9¾@10c; middles, slow; short clear, $6.85. Lard firmer, fair export demand, speculation dull; sales, Western steam, $7.25, closing at $7.27½ @7.30; city, $6.80; March, $7.22; April, $7.27; May, $7.25@7.27, closing at $7.28; June, $7.30; July, $7.31; August, $7.33 bid; September, $7.33, closing at $7.36 asked. Butter, moderate demand weak; Western dairy, 13@20c; Western creamery, 18@26c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese quiet, steady; Western, 9½@11¼c. Pig iron steady; American, $15@17.50. Copper dull, barely steady; lake, March, $14.75. Lead easier, not active; domestic, $3.70. Tin quiet, firmer; straits, $21.25.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Wheat dull; holders offer moderately. Corn easy demand fair; new mixed westerns 3s 10¾d per cental. Butter—United States finest 105s per cwt; do do good 76s per cwt.

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

New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The clearings to-day were $118,598,993; balances, $5,458,273. Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ @6¼. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 225,633 shares, including: Atchison, 16,090; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 15,900; Erie, 3,210; Lake Shore, 5,750; Louisville & Nashville, 5,960; Missouri Pacific, 7,575; Northwestern, 16,055; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,520; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,000; Reading, 17,555; Richmond & West Point, 3,556; St. Paul, 11,600; Union Pacific, 7,935; Western Union, 5,855. The volume of business in the stock market was still further restricted to-day, but the improvement begun yesterday made further progress, and with but few exceptions the active stocks this evening are fractionally higher, with some marked gains among the specialties. The London prices came lower this morning, and this, with the announcement of a failure upon the exchange, led to a temporary depression, but the sustaining influence of the short interest with the cessation of the bearish dispatches from Chicago, soon made themselves felt, and the firm to strong tone was again resumed. There were some efforts made to get the grangers and Southwestern down, but the effect was inconsiderable, none of those stocks ever got much below the opening figure. Northwestern and Rock Island showed more vulnerability than the others, but included only fractions and had no marked influence upon the remainder of the list. The coal stocks were quite strong upon the reports from Philadelphia that the companies had agreed on for the regulating of the trade during the present year and many of them reached the best prices for a week past. The most marked feature about the general list was its quietness and steadiness with a firm tone, but several of the specialties made remarkable advances while showing unusual animation. Chicago Gas was the special feature of the day, and from one of the inactive shares became the leader of the market in both activity and strength. The insiders were believed to be the heaviest buyers, and there was renewed talk of 1 per cent quarterly dividend. Pullman also displayed some of its old-time strength, and a spurt in the Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred stock attracted much attention. Short Line, C., C., C. & I. and Big Four resumed their upward movement, although their advances were more modest than those of the other stocks mentioned. The opening figures were all from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent lower than last evening's prices, while Burlington was exceptional with a loss of 1 per cent. Further fractional losses were sustained in the first few minutes, but only Rock Island, which yielded ¾, showed any decline of importance, and a general upward movement, which reached all parts of the list, was soon in progress. In this rally the weak stocks of the early trading became prominent and the opening figures were soon left behind, when the market became very quiet and in turn reacted. Toward noon the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth certificates advanced sharply, and in the afternoon the movement became general, with Pullman and Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred most conspicuous. The high figures, however, brought out some long stock, and there was a fractional reaction from the best prices, though the market closed dull and firm. Burlington and Northwestern are lower, but everything else is higher, and Pullman rose 3, Chicago Gas 2⅝, C. C. C. & I. 1⅝, Short line 1⅛, Chesapeake & Ohio firsts, 1¼, and Big Four 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were positively dull, the sales of all issues reaching only $994,000, while the market showed a firm tone; but fluctuations were confined to the narrowest limits. Government bonds have been dull and heavy. State bonds have been dull and steady.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg.	128½	Hocking Valley.	24½
do 4s coup.	128⅝	Houston & Tex.	11
do 4½s reg.	107⅝	Illinois Central.	109
do 4½s coup.	107⅝	Ind., B. & W.	11½
Pac. 6s of '95	120	Kansas & Texas	12½
La. stamped 4s.	87¾	Lake Erie & W.	17
Missouri 6s	100	do pfd.	54⅞
T. new set. 6s	103½	Lake Shore	100⅝
do do 5s	101¾	Louisville & N.	60
do do 3s	71¾	Louis. & N. A.	42
Can. South'n 2ds	93¾	Memphis & C.	52
Cen. Pac. 1sts	113½	Mich. Central	87
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Mil., L. S. & W.	77½
do do 4s	79¼	do pfd.	106
D.& R.G.W. 1sts	98	Mpls. & St. Louis	5½
Erie 2ds	102	do pfd.	11
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	54⅞	Mo. Pacific	68
do do 5s	51⅞	Mobile & Ohio.	10
Mut. Union 6s.	101½	Nash. & Chatt.	91¾
N. J. C. int. cert.	109⅝	N. J. Central	94½
N. Pac. 1sts	117¼	N. & W. pfd.	49¾
do do 2ds	115	N. Pacific	25⅛
N. W. consols	145	do pfd.	59⅜
do deb. 5s	112	Northwestern	104⅛
Or. & Trans. 6s.	105¾	*do pfd.	136½
St.L.& I.M.G.5s.	84¾	N.Y. Central	107
St.L. & S.F.G.M.	117⅛	N., C., & St. L.	37⅞
St. Paul consols.	124⅜	do pfd.	64
St.P.,C. & P. 1sts	118	Ohio & Miss.	20¼
T.P.R. L.G.T.R.	87⅝	do pfd.	82
T. P. R. G. T. R.	35¼	Ont. & West	16⅛
Union Pac. 1sts.	113½	Oregon Imp.	52
West Shore	106¼	Oregon Nav.	95½
Adams Express.	148	Oregon Transc'l	32⅛
Alton & T.H.	44	Pacific Mail	35½
do pfd.	90	P., D. & E.	23½
Am. Express	110	Pittsburg	157
B., C. R & N.	15	Pullman P. Car.	176
Canad'n Pacific.	47¼	Reading	44¾
Can. Southern	52½	Rock Island	90¾
Cen. Pacific	34¼	St. L. & S. F.	22
Ches. & Ohio	17	do pfd.	55½
do 1sts pfd.	69½	do 1sts pfd.	106
do 2ds pfd.	31½	St. Paul	62⅛
Chi. & Alton	132	do pfd.	98¾
C. B. & Q.	95⅝	St. P., M. & M.	98
C., St. L. & P.	17¼	St. P. & Omaha.	30¾
do pfd.	37	do pfd.	90½
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	39⅜
Cleve. & Col.	70¾	Texas Pacific	15¾
Del. & H.	131	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Del., L. & W.	138¾	Union Pacific	63⅝
Den. & R. G.	15¾	U. S. Express	80
East Tennessee.	9	Wab., St. L. & P.	12¾
do 1sts pfd.	67	do pfd.	25⅝
do 2ds pfd.	21	Wells-Fargo Ex.	137
Erie	27⅝	W. U. Telegraph.	84⅜
do pfd.	66	Am Cotton Oil.	55⅝
Fort Wayne	148	Colorado Coal	31¼

Railway and Mining Stocks.

BOSTON STOCKS.

A. & T. 1st 7s.	117½	Old Colony	170
A. & T. L. G. 7s.	110	Rut. pfd.	37
do R. R.	46¾	Wis. C. com	17
Boston & Alb.	216	A. M. Co. (new).	1
Boston & Maine.	168	Cal. & Hecla	217
C., B. & Q.	95⅝	Catalpa	17
C., S. & C.	24½	Franklin	11
Eastern R. R.	82	Huron	2¾
do 6s	125	Osceola	12
K. C., S. J. & C. B.	121½	Pewabic (new)	3¼
L. R. & Ft. S. 7s.	104¾	Quincy	50
Mex. C. com	13	Bell Telephone.	227
N. Y. & N. E.	44	Boston Land	6½
do 7s	126½	Water Power	6⅞
O. & L. C.	5	S. D. L. Co.	25
Tamarack	125		

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Mono	70	N. B. Isle.	2 65
Navajo	1 15		

NEW YORK.

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Quicksilver	6	Richmond & W.P.	25

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Although outside markets are unsettled, the bears apparently having a shade the best of it, there is a continuance of the firm feeling in the St. Paul market. Wheat is steady and unchanged, as are corn and oats, and in fact all manner of breadstuffs and ground feed. There is no demand for hay, which is lower and duller. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.10 bid; No. 1 northern, $1 bid; No. 2 northern, 90c bid.

Corn—No. 3, 30c bid; sample, 27c bid, 27@30c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27c asked; No. 2 white, 28c asked; May, 30½c asked.

Rye—No. 2, 44c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $11.50@12 asked.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $12 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $4.25 bid, No. 1, $3.74@4 bid; timothy, $7 bid.

Flax Seed—$1.42 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.40@1.45 asked.

Clover Seed—$4.60 asked.

Potatoes—Straight, 18c bid; mixed, 17c bid.

Eggs—11c asked.

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Produce Exchange.

There is not much change in the produce market. Potatoes are in good demand, while eggs are flat and lower. The better grades of butter are firm and in good demand. There is no call for poultry, and receipts are light. Apples are unchanged, with good demand for fancy stand fruit. On and after April 1, 1889, the furnishing of egg cases free of charge to shippers will be discontinued. After that date shippers will furnish their own cases, with the understanding, however, that such cases will not be used to deliver eggs in by members of the St. Paul board of trade, but on the contrary will be emptied and returned to owners without unnecessary delay.

Butter—Extra creamery, 22c; extra dairy, 15@18c; roll and print, 14@15c; fresh packing stock, 8@10c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese — Young Americas, 12½c; fancy, 11½c; 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; russets, $3.50; Messina, $3@3.50; California, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $3@3.50; 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, 7cc 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 bu.

Celery—25@30c per dozen.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 11@12½c; 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, $2.50@3; stand ard, $2@2.25; choice, $1.75@2; fair, 75@$1.

Malaga Grapes—$5@8 per bbl.

California Pears—$3@3.50.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $9; bell and bugle, $8@8.50; bell and cherry, $5@6; Minnesota, $2.50 per bu.

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

Onion Sets—$3@4 per bu.

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, 11½c; tierce lard, 8c; keg lard, 8¼c: 3-lb tin pail, 8⅜c; 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, $1.60@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, 49c; 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, 4¼c; 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.

Cables were weak, with British markets tending down. New York reported a small export business, but that market was too far below Western prices for any comfort to be derived from it. The opening was steady at the same price wheat closed at last night. There was some strength displayed in Chicago and that market went up 1⅜c on shorts covering, but it had no effect here, when May went up only ¼c from the opening and soon after lost the ¼c gain and ¼c more, the market standing at ¼c below the opening at 11:15 o'clock. This market did not happen to be oversold, and the temporary flurries at other places, consequent upon such conditions, had no effect. There was less strength during the morning than yesterday, with several country elevator companies dropping more or less each into the pit, among them being Cargill Bros., Barnes & Adams and Northwestern. The North Dakota company bought a little. Among the brokers Gregory and Wheeler were at times conspicuous as sellers. Like yesterday there was nothing in the trading that denoted an effort to either pound the market down or lift it up, but prices were left to take care of themselves as either buying or selling orders predominated.

The opening for May was at 98¼c, with a small rise later to 98⅛c, followed by a decline to 97⅞c before 12 o'clock. The feeling was evidently weak as a rise at New York and other places elicited very little sympathy. Toward the last business was dull, with the market mostly steady. The inspections for to-morrow's report will show 130 and graded, 5 cars No. 1 hard, 53 No. 1 northern, 47 No. 2 northern, 16 No 3, with 6 rejected and 3 no grade. There were 360 cars wheat on track this morning, and 80 cars estimated to arrive to-morrow.

The advance in the wheat market for May delivery did not carry cash wheat along with it, but it had the effect of improving the demand slightly. Holders were asking about the same prices for all kinds of wheat on the sample tables, and many of them effected sales of grain that were offered in vain yesterday. The volume of orders from outside points is falling off lately, and local millers are not taking as much as the increased water supply would seem to warrant. Receipts were 100 cars and 46 were shipped out. Duluth reported 28 received.

Car lot sales by samples: 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.05; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 98⅛c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.02; 5 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.02½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 96c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.01½; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 99c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 88c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 89c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 90c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 94c; 2 cars No. 3, o. w. b., 83c; 2 cars No. 3, o. w. b., 89c; 3 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 83c; 2 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 87c; 2 cars No. 2, 93c; 3 cars No. 3, 84½c; 2 cars rejected, 75c; 2 cars rejected, 78c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., delivered, 37c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 30c; 2 cars white winter, f. o. b., 90½c; 2 cars sample, 45c; 1 car sample, 30c; 2 cars sample, 60c; 2 cars oats, 22c; 2 cars oats, 23c; 2 cars oats, delivered, 19½c; 2 cars oats, 21c; 8 cars corn, f. o. b., 29½c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Market Record: Flour—The following mills were running to-day: Pillsbury A and B, Phœnix, Anchor, Washburn B and C, Galaxy, Columbia, Pettit, St. Anthony and Northwestern. The added daily capacity of the eleven mills grinding amounts to 20,100 bbls, but the output for to-day will probably not exceed 16,000. The movement for the day was steady, and with a large number of small orders the current production was carried away to jobbers and retailers about as fast as ready. Nothing of a new or interesting nature was noted. Prices remained steady. Patents, sacks, to local dealers, $6@6.20; patents to ship, sacks car lots, $5.80@6; in barrels, $6@6.15; delivered at New England points, $6.75@7; New York points, $6.65@6.90; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.60@6.85; bakers' here, $4@4.75; superfine, $2@3.50; red dog, sacks, $1.35@1.50; red dog, barrels, $1.60@1.70.

Bran and Shorts—Dealers reported a dull and slow market, with little disposition to show any activity. Sales were made at $8@8.50 for bran. Common shorts quoted at $7.75@8.25, with better qualities held higher.

Corn—Good ungraded, firm at 29@29½c. Not much stock on hand. No. 2 nominal.

Oats—Were moderately active for choice when not too high. The general range was at 20@27c on track. Poor qualities were dull and not in demand.

Barley—For stained to nice bright barley brought from 35@50c, according to quality with only slight activity. Poor frosted lots were very slow.

Flax—Quoted at $1.46. Chicago, $1.50.

Feed—$11@12.

Hay—The hay market dull at $3@5.50 for wild; $5.50@7 for timothy.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter—Creameries, 20@22c; dairies, 10@18c; thirds, 10@12c; packing stock, 8@9c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11½@13c. Berries—Cranberries, bu, $2@2.50; in bbls, $7@9. Strawberries sell slow at from 50c to 85c a quart. Peas and Beans—Fancy navy, per bu, $1@1.75; dirty lots, 50c. Cider—Per bbl, $5@5.50; per half bbl, $2.75@3; boiled cider, per gal, 25c. Dressed Meats—Beef, per lb, 2@4c; veal, 4c for heavy to 6½c for fancy light; dressed pork, lb, 5@5½c. Cheese—Full cream, 11@12c; part skim, 4@6c. Fruits—Apples—$1.50@2.50 per bbl; dates, 12c; figs, 12@14c; lemons, box, $3@4; Malaga grapes, keg, $5.50@6; Florida oranges, $3.25@4; California Riverside