FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Wheat Closes 3-8c Higher on Chicago 'Change.

LARGE EXPORT BUYING.

St. Paul the Feature in the Stock Markets---Everything Moves Upward.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, May 23.—There was fresh activity and a little show of returning strength in wheat. The market sagged so low that an item or two of anything like bull news had a sudden effect. Early dispatches brought reports of light frosts in the South and frost sufficient to injure garden products at Toledo and points in Indiana. This made the small shorts feel uneasy. This news was helped also by the twenty-eight boat loads taken for export at New York yesterday and the cash wheat taken here yesterday and to-day. The change of feeling was most noticeable at the opening, when futures started 5@¾c higher here and at New York, and ¼c better at Toledo and St. Louis. While cables were as bearish as on previous days, the export clearances were better—123,000 bu of wheat and 15,000 barrels of flour from New York, with some 78,000 bu. of wheat from Baltimore. This made even the bears cautious about overselling, and made a temporary rally quite easy. The action of July in this market was 76⅝ to 76¾, to 76⅞, to 76⅝, to 76½ at 1 p. m. June sold at 80 and 80¼; September at 73¾ and 74⅛; December 75⅝ and 75⅞. It was conceded that more advance would have been made but for the attitude of Hutchinson, who opposed any upward action. Cudahy and Partridge sold on the advance. Among the best buyers were Irwin, Greene & Co, Helmholz, Lamson Brothers and Jones-Kennett. Receipts were light, only 13 cars. The estimate for Friday is 29 cars. The bullish feeling wore off in wheat before the close. Last prices were about the bottom for the day, yet ¼ to ⅜ better than last night. A few of the local "professionals" started into bull corn at the outset on account of the cold weather. The receipts, however, were too much for them, and the market soon got back to its closing figures of yesterday. The receipts for the day were nearly 100 cars over the highest estimate made, and there are also 11,000 received by canal. The early estimate of 1,050 cars for to-morrow also helped to depress values. Receipts to-day, 963 cars. Oats were quiet and steady. Receipts, 237. There was good activity, without heavy business, in hog products all day. The receipts of hogs were first posted at 20,000 and later at 18,000, and dispatches reported hogs going quickly. At the same time mess pork, after opening 5c lower, started up in a nervous way. July sold at $11.50 and up to $11.90 before the call. Short ribs also moved up 17½c to $5.85 for July. Lard was but little changed, and cables gave spot lard 3 pence lower. The shorts created yesterday thought it prudent to cover, and the bulge was soon over. July pork closed $11.77½, 22½c higher; lard, $6.75, 2½c better; short ribs, $5.77½, or 7½c higher. Hogs at six points, 37,000, against 42,000 last year.

ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, May 23.—There was more doing in wheat to-day, and a better feeling existed early. The opening for July was ⅛c higher than yesterday's closing; sold both ¼c below and ⅜c above opening figures, and closed about ⅜c higher than yesterday's closing, with feeling easier. The firmness was attributed to reported large export buying at the seaboard late yesterday, confirmed by more liberal clearances, and possibly influenced some by fears of frost in the Northwest. There was better buying, and in spite of some rather liberal selling, the market held up well most of the session. "Shorts" covered freely. The weather bulletin indicated higher temperature, and advices also reported weather getting warmer. This induced the selling of some wheat bought early and full outside prices were not maintained. Cables were bearish. A quiet firm feeling prevailed in corn; fluctuations kept within ⅜c range, and the volume of business was only moderate. There was no new feature of importance developed and the market showed little, if any, change from yesterday, operations being confined largely to local traders. The market opened at ¼c advance over the closing prices of yesterday, eased off ¼, changed frequently within ⅜c range, and closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. In oats a fair business was transacted in June and July, but other deliveries were neglected, not enough trades being made to establish quotations. A firmer feeling prevailed and prices advanced slightly quite an active business was done in pork, and prices ruled with considerable irregularity. Opening sales were made at 5c decline, but the inquiry was sufficiently active to advance prices to 37½@40c, especially for July delivery. Later the market ruled rather quiet and prices settled back 10@12½c, closing comparatively steady. A little more life was manifested in the lard market and trading was fairly active. The feeling was easy at the opening and prices ruled 2½@5c lower. Later, the market showed more steadiness and the decline in prices was recovered. Demand mainly from the "short" interest. Speculative trading was brisk in short ribs, especially during the early part of the day. Prices were advanced 12½@15c. Later the inquiry slackened somewhat and prices sagged back again 5@7½c and the market closed steady.

Wheat—No. 2 June opened at 80⅜c, closing at 80¼c; July, 76½c, closing at 76⅝c; August, 75c, closing at 73¾c; year, 73¼c, closing at 72⅞c. Corn—No. 2 June opened at 33½c, closing at 33⅝c; July, 34c, closing at 34c; August, 34½c, closing at 34½c. Oats—No. 2 June opened at 22¾c, closing at 22⅝c; July, 22¾c, closing at 22¾c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—June opened at $11.75, closing at $11.67½; July, $11.50, closing at $11.77½; August, $11.67½, closing at $11.80. Lard (per 100 lbs)—June opened at $6.65, closing at $6.67½; July, $6.70, closing at $6.77½; August, $6.77½, closing at $6.77½c. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—June opened at $5.66, closing at $5.70; July, $5.70, closing at $5.76; August, $5.87½, closing at $5.87½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was nominally unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81¼@82¼c; No. 3, 77½c; No. 2 red, 81¾@82¼c. Corn—No. 2, 33¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 40c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; Flax seed—No. 1, $1.53; Prime timothy seed, $1.32@1.33. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.70@11.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.67½@6.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.70@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5½@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.12½@6.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.05. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 545,000 bu; oats, 179,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 122,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 15@16c; choice to fine, 12½@14c; fancy dairies, 12@14c; fair to good, 8@10c. Eggs firm at 12@12½c.

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Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., May 23.—Market opened weak and ⅛c below nominal closing yesterday. Trading was principally in July, with small transactions for June delivery. Cash wheat dull, with a number of cars of lower grades pressing sale, but there was no demand for them. Cash No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 76c. Lower grades dull; nominally lower to sell. May, 95c; June, 95c; July, 96c; September, 77c freely bid, sellers at 80c June corn at 33c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Flour steady and dull. Wheat steady; cash, 75¾c; June, 76c; July, 74c. Corn unchanged; No. 3, 32c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 27@27½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 41½c. Barley nominal, No. 2, 51c. Provisions firm. Pork—Cash, $11.60; June, $11.60. Lard—Cash, $6.70; June, $6.70. Butter firmer; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11@11½c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, old, 9@10c. Receipts—Flour, 5,444 bbls; wheat, 4,700 bu; barley, 4,550 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,513 bbls; barley, 650 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 15,017 packages; exports, 7,985 bbls, 10,698 sacks; quiet; low grades stronger; sales, 16,850 bbls. Corn meal steady; quiet. Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 22,930 bu; sales, 1,192,000 bu futures, 38,000 bu spot; spot market stronger; dull; No. 2 red, 80⅝@81c store, 82⅛@82⅝c afloat, 81¾@83½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76c; No. 1 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 93@94c; ungraded red, 81@98¼c; options less active, ⅛@⅜c higher; closing weak; exporters selling, shorts covering; No. 2 red, May, 80⅝@81c, closing at 81c; June, 80¾@81⅝c, closing at 81c; July, 81⅝@82 9-16c, closing at 82c; August, 81⅛@82c, closing at 81½c; September, 81¾@82½c, closing at 82c; December, 84⅝@85¼c, closing at 84⅜c; May (1890), 88⅜@89c, closing 88⅝c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@$1.10 for old and new. Corn—Receipts, 31,570 bu; exports, 292,333 bu; sales, 248,000 bu futures, 122,000 bu spot; spot market weaker; less active; No. 2, 42@42¾c elevator, 42¾@43c afloat; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 41c; ungraded mixed, 40½@42½c; steamer mixed, 41½@42¾c; options firmer, dull; May, 41¾@41⅞c, closing at 41⅝c; June, 41@41⅛c, closing at 41⅛c; July, 41¼@41⅜c, closing at 41⅜c; August, 41⅝@42c, closing at 42c; September, 42¼@42¾c, closing at 42¾c. Oats—Receipts, 91,000 bu; exports, 25 bu; sales, 110,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot; spot market dull, easier; options dull, lower; weak; May, 28⅛@28⅜c, closing at 28⅛c; June, 28@28 1-16c, closing at 28c; July, 28¼@28⅜c, closing at 28¼c; spot No. 2 white, 34¼@34¾c; mixed western, 27@30c; white western, 33@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 29¼c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops firm; fair demand. Coffee—Options opened steady at 10@15 points up; closed firm at 12@15 points down, sales 36,000 bags, including: May, 16.40@16.50c; June, 16.45@16.50c; July, 16.55@16.60c; August, 16.65@16.70c; September, 16.80@16.85c; October, 16.85@16.90c; November, 16.95c; December and January, 17@17.05c; February, 17.10c; March, 17.15c; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 18⅝c. Sugar—Raw firm, fair; refining, 6¼c; sales, 6,000 bags centrifugals, 96-test, 7⅜c; refined firmer; good demand. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady, quiet. Petroleum steady, quiet; crude in bbls, Parker's 7.10c; refined here, 6.85c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 6.75c; united closed 83¾c. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow stronger; city, 48-16c. Rosin steady, Turpentine quiet, steady; 39¼@39½. Eggs steady, fair demand; Western, 13¾@14c. Pork stronger; mess, $13.25@13.50; extra prime, $12@12.25. Cut meats firmer; sales pickled bellies, 12 lbs, at 7c; 20 lbs at 6½c; pickled hams, 11¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c. Middles quiet; short clear, $6.40. Lard lower, quiet; sales 13,850 tierces Western steam, chiefly for export. $7.07½, closing $7.07½; city, $6.50; May, $7.05; June, $7.04; July, $7.04@7.06; August, $7.08@7.11, closing $7.10 asked; September, $7.10@7.13, closing $7.12 bid. Butter—Extras firm and in demand; Western dairy, 9@13c; Western creamery, 13@17½c; Western factory, 8@11½c. Cheese more active, easy; light skims, 6@6¾c. Pig iron quiet. Copper dull, easier; lake, May, $12.20. Lead dull, firmer; domestic, $3.77½. Tin quiet, steady; straits, $20.35.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Wheat active; easier; cash, 83@86½c; May, 81c; June, 80¾c; July and August, 56¾c. Corn firmer; cash, July 35c. Oats very dull; cash, 24½c. Clover seed nominal; cash, $4.25. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Wheat dull; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 9d and 6s 10d per cental; red Western winter 6s 4d. Corn quiet but steady.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange dull, but steady, at $4.87¼ for sixty days and $4.88¾ for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 402,920 shares, including: Atchison, 43,185; Canada Southern, 4,082; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 29,516; Delaware & Hudson, 3,368; Lake Shore, 15,673; Northwestern, 14,555; Northern Pacific, 3,750; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,250; Reading, 20,350; Richmond & West Point, 4,500; St. Paul, 121,520; Union Pacific, 18,232; Western Union, 14,299. The transactions in the stock market to-day were the largest for any day for a long time, and the strength of the market was in keeping with the amount of trading. There was a feeling that a reaction was due among the local traders, and to the efforts of that class of operators to bring about a decline some hesitation in the forenoon was due, but the general bullish feeling was so strong and the advance made by the leading shares so material that all opposition to the upward movement was overcome and the entire list moved up in unison after 12 o'clock. St. Paul was by long odds the great feature of the day, and it furnished nearly one-third of the entire transactions in the listed stocks. The buying, which has been so conspicuous in the stock for the past week, was continued this morning, and while the rest of the list hesitated, and even went back small fractions, it steadily and rapidly advanced, and before noon had gained 2½ per cent. After that it reacted somewhat, but again gathered strength in the last hour and moved up ½ per cent further, closing at its best price and the highest for the stock in many months. There were several stories to account for the heavy trading and large advance in the stock, but the general impression is that the Chicago party is accumulating the stock on inside information of future developments in the property. There was an urgent demand for the stock in the lean crowd this morning, and it commanded a premium for use at one time of 3-64 per cent per diem, though this rate was

AFTERWARD REDUCED.

There was talk of a corner in the stock, similar to that in Transcontinental, and the foreigners were sellers of the stock on seller's options almost all day long, though the aggregate of such sales was not proportionately large. The general list after 12 o'clock began to move upward, and Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island, Union Pacific and the Vanderbilts in turn came to the front and were materially advanced. In the forenoon, however, beside St. Paul, the trust shares in the unlisted department were very heavily traded in, and sugar trusts rose 2½ and lead trusts 1⅜, and the latter continued active up to the close. The rest of the shares in the unlisted department were quite neglected, but after Cotton Oil, Brunswick was most prominent and closed at 22⅜. The news of the day was almost invariably of a favorable nature, and the utterances attributed to Mr. Armour were particularly calculated to encourage the bull element. Some gold was engaged for shipment on Saturday, but it had no effect upon the list whatever. Among the coal stocks Delaware & Hudson and Lackawanna were quite prominent, and both were strong at the best prices of the day. The active list is almost invariably higher, and St. Paul is up 2⅞, Lackawanna 1⅝, St. Paul preferred 1½, Rock Island 1¼, Atchison 1⅛ and Lake Shore 1. Railroad bonds maintained their animation and pronounced strong tone to-day, and almost everything traded in is higher this evening. The sales of all issues were $2,038,000, of which Denver & Rio Grande Western certificates contributed $102,000 and the Fort Worth & Denver 1sts $101,000. The most marked gains are Keokuk & Des Moines 1sts, 2½ to 105½; St. Paul Mineral Point 5s, 3¼ to 105, and Spokane 1sts, 2¾ to 108¾. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and firm. Petroleum opened steady at 83c, and after a slight decline became strong and advanced to 84c on covering by nervous shorts. A slight reaction followed, on which the market closed steady at 83¾c. Sales, 692,000 bbls.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,991,000. New York exchange 60c premium.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	129⅜	Hocking Valley	18¼
do 4s coup	129⅜	Houston & Tex.	10
do 4½s reg	106¾	Illinois Central	116
do 4½s coup	107¾	Ind., B. & W.	8
Pac. 6s of '95	121½	Kansas & Texas	11¾
La. stamped 4s	90¼	Lake Erie & W.	18⅜
Missouri 6s	102	do pfd	59⅜
Ten. new set. 6s	106½	Lake Shore	105⅛
do do 5s	101½	Louisville & N.	68⅝
do do 3s	75	Louis. & N. A.	42
Can. South'n 2ds	98	Memphis & C.	64
Cen. Pac. 1sts	115⅝	Mich Central	89⅝
D. & G. R. 1st	119½	Mil., L. S. & W.	92¼
do do 4s	82	do pfd	116
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	100½	Mpls. & St. Louis	5¼
Erie 2ds	107	do pfd	11
M. K. & T. G. 6s	57½	Mo. Pacific	74⅝
do do 5s	51½	Mobile & Ohio	11
Mut. Union 6s	102	Nash. & Chatt.	96
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113	N. J. Central	101⅝
N. Pac. 1sts	120½	N. & W. pfd	52
do 2ds	114¾	N. Pacific	28⅜
N. W. consols	143¾	do pfd	64
do deb. 5s	113	Northwestern	111¾
Or. & Trans, 6s	107⅜	do pfd	142½
St. L. & I.M.G.5s	85¾	N. Y. Central	108½
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	121	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¾
St. Paul consols	128	do pfd	70
St. P., C.& P. 1sts	119	Ohio & Miss.	22
T. P. 1st gold 5s	92½	do pfd	84
T. P. 2d gold 5s	39	Ontario & West.	16⅞
Union Pac. 1sts	116⅛	Oregon Imp	55
West Shore	107⅜	Oregon Nav	93⅞
Adams Express	149	Oregon Transc'l	36⅜
Alton & T. H.	44	Pacific Mail	37¼
do pfd	99½	P., D. & E.	25¼
Am. Express	116	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	191
Canad'n Pacific	56⅛	Reading	47
Can. Southern	54⅛	Rock Island	99¼
Cen. Pacific	35¼	St. L. & S. F.	22¼
Ches. & Ohio	18	do pfd	59⅛
do 1sts pfd	69⅛	do 1st pfd	108¾
do 2ds pfd	33	St. Paul	73
Chi. & Alton	136	do pfd	113¾
C., B. & Q.	103¼	St. P. M. & M.	103
C., St. L. & P.	17	St. P. & Omaha	36¾
do pfd	40½	do pfd	99½
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	37½
Cleve. & Col	69	Texas Pacific	21¾
Del. & H.	140⅛	Tol. & O. C. pfd	51
Del., L. & W.	142⅝	Union Pacific	61½
Den. & R. G.	17	U. S. Express	90¼
East Tennessee	9¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	16
do 1st pfd	73¼	do pfd	28½
do 2ds pfd	23¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	142
Erie	28⅞	Western Union	87⅝
do pfd	70½	Am. Cotton Oil	56⅝
Fort Wayne	154	Colorado Coal	26

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Cin., San. & C.	24½	Allouez (new)	1
Eastern R. R.	85	Calumet & Hecla	217½
do 6s	126⅜	Huron	1½
Flint & Pere M.	31	Osceola	10
do pfd	98½	Pewabic (new)	2
Mex. Cen. com.	14½	Quincy	54
do 1st mortg		Bell Telephone	242
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NEW YORK.

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Crown Point	3 75	Utah	1 15
Gould & Curry	2 45	Yellow Jacket	4 00
Hale & Norcr's	4 25	Commonwealth	4 95
Mexican	3 70	Nevada Queen	1 40
Mono	1 60	Belle Isle	25
Navajo	60	North Belle Isle	1 35

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Thursday, May 23, 1889.—Wheat showed some weakness on the board to-day, but no change is made in quotations. Corn was a little weaker, with liberal quotations. Oats are holding steady. Choice qualities of hay are in better demand, but there is no inquiry for poor qualities. Eggs steady. The call—prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 96@97c; No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 79@80c.

Corn—Sample, 32@33c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26@28c; May, 27c to arrive; No. 3 white, 20@25c.

Ground Feed—$12@12.50.

Bran—Bulk, $8@8.50.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6 bid; No. 1, $4.50@5.

Potatoes—15c bid.

Eggs—$3.60@3.75.

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Butter still continues without change. Cheese steady. Eggs very firm. Poultry is in moderate demand, with receipts equal to requirements. Potatoes steady. Southern cabbage, $3.50 for large crates; small, $1.50. Veal has declined. Cranberries, onion sets, sweet potatoes and Minnesota cabbage are out of market. Apples are without change. Oranges have advanced 50c. Lemons firm. Strawberries firm.

Butter—Extra creamery, 14@16c; firsts, 12@14c; seconds, 9@11c; fresh packing stock, 6@7c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Fancy, 8@10c; fine, 7@9c; fair, part skim milk, 4@6c.

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—Messina, $4.50@5.25; California, $4.50@4.75.

Lemons—Fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $4.50@5.

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, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

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

Bananas—Fancy, $2@3.

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

Veal—5@6c.

Onions—15@20c per bushel.

Celery—75@85c per dozen.

Carrots—35c per bushel.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 8@10c.

Apples—Fancy, $4@5: choice, $3@3.50.

Peas—Green, $1.35@1.50 per bushel.

Beans—String, $1.15@1.25 per ¾-bushel box; wax, $2.25@2.50.

Lettuce—30@30c per dozen.

Radishes—25@30c per dozen.

Green Onions—15@20c per dozen.

Asparagus—45@55c per dozen.

Spinach—60c per bushel.

Cucumbers—50c per dozen.

Pieplant—$1.25@1.50 per 50-lb box.

Pineapples—$2.75@3 per dozen.

Cabbage—Southern, $3 large crates; small crates, $1.50.

New Beets—65@75c per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—$3@3.50 for 24-quart cases.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The market was bullish this morning on frosts in the Northwest, heavy shipments of wheat from the Atlantic seaboard, and shorts covering. About 200,000 bu were moved out from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Wheat in New York, in Chicago and in the Northwest, for new crop deliveries was down yesterday within 5@7c of the bottom ever reached in the low years, which, considering that the new crop is far from being made, was thought by conservative people as getting too near the danger line. If the growing wheat is pulled through by favorable weather, with a big yield of both winter and spring, prices may go lower, and probably will. But there are too many possibilities of future harm, before the wheat is in the granary, to leave the selling of it short now and, at these prices, a secure operation. The frost that started this rise has not, probably, done the least damage to wheat, but the quickly responding movement shows how sensitive the market is to suggestions, even that damage is remotely possible. While the favorable crop conditions continue, heavy movements in either direction are not to be expected, but small fluctuations are very natural results of the situation for new crop futures.

Foreigners were reported selling wheat in New York, but with 122,000 bu exported and a frost rise in the West the leader in the late decline was much firmer and advanced this morning more than 1c above the closing yesterday. Western markets were all a fraction higher. This market has been too much above the others to be specially affected by the general advance. July closed last night at 76c, and stood most of the day with that bid and sellers at a fraction above. May was nominal at about ½c below July, with few inquiries for it. The tendency lately has been to jump on July, but with other markets higher it was not done through most of to-day's session. September was 75½@75¾c most of the time.

There was a fair display of wheat on the sample tables this morning, but there was apparently no demand from millers of local persuasion or from outside parties. The firmness in speculative markets had the effect of preventing any further decline in prices of cash stuff. Trade was dull and some sellers eager to dispose of their stuff accepted lower prices for a few lots, but the majority of them persistently held for at least as much as previous sales were made at. Considerable of the stuff was taken off unsold. Buyers report a falling off in orders from outside millers, but posted shipments were sixty-seven cars. Receipts were 145 cars. Duluth reported twenty-five cars on track.

Car lot sales by sample: 1 car No. 1 hard f. o. b. 95c; 1 car No. 1 hard, 97c; 1 car No. 1 hard, 98c; 10 cars No. 1 northern, 87½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 88c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 86c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 85c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 85½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 93c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 89c 2 cars No. 1 northern, 88c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 86c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 92c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 79c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 80c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 76c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 81c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 75c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 78c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 78½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 79c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 76c; 2 cars No. 3, 75c; 2 cars rejected, 61c; 1 car rejected, 45c; 2 cars rejected, 70c; 2 rejected, 75c; 2 cars rejected, 68c; 2 cars rejected, 55c; 2 cars no grade, 40c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 48c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 32c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 60c; 2 cars sample, 80c; 2 cars no grade, 45c; 5 cars sample, 54c; 3 cars sample, 80c; 2 cars sample, 48c; 3 cars sample, 35c: 5 cars corn, 32c; 2 cars 2 yellow corn, 33c; 2 cars 2 yellow corn, 34½c; 1 car 2 yellow corn, 33¼c; 2 cars no grade corn, 31c; 2 cars oats, 22½c; 2 cars 2 corn, 32c;.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running to-day: Pillsbury A, Phœnix, Pettit, Humboldt, Galaxy, Minneapolis, St. Anthony, Washburn B and C, Northwestern, Standard, Crown Roller, Columbia and Palisade. The added daily capacity of the fourteen mills grinding amounts to 24,650 bbls, but the output for to-day will probably not exceed 18,486. The flour market remained unsettled, with fair sales reported. It is claimed by outside millers that Minneapolis millers are cutting flour prices 25c a bbl under the figures claimed to be selling at, and some of them say they have bought of Minneapolis millers to put in on their own orders 25c a bbl less than they could make it themselves. At the same time nominal quotations are named pretty well up by most millers. There appears to be very little uniformity in prices now, and the effort is to hold the trade and get out even. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $5.30@5.40; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $5.10@5.25; in bbls, $5.15@5.45; delivered at New England points, $5.60@5.75; New York points, $5.50@6.65; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.45@5.60; bakers' here, $3.35@4; superfine, $1.75@2.50; red dog, sacks, $1.15@1.35; red dog, bbls, $1.35@1.50.

Bran and Shorts—Were moving out as well as usual of late, at $7@7.50 for bran and common shorts, while fine bran was held at $8@8.50 in bulk.

Corn—The small home demand was supplied at 32@33c for fair ungraded and No. 3, while choice No. 2 was held at about 34c. Very little yet moving in the Southwest and offerings light.

Oats—Moderate offerings, with some demand from retailers at 21@28c for different quality samples.

Barley—Nominal at 25@45c.

Hay—The hay market was dull at $4@7 for wild; $5.50@8 for timothy.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888: 1889, 1,820,967 bls; 1888, 2,613,605 bls.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations for lots from store: Butter—Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 10@14c; thirds, 10@12c; packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs—Including cases, 12½c per doz. Berries—Cranberries, bu, $2@2.25; in bbls, $5@6.50; strawberries sell at $1.50@3.25 per 24-qt case. 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; bolted cider, per gal, 25c. Dressed Meats—Beef, per lb, 2@4c; veal, 3c for heavy to 6c for light. Cheese—Full cream, 7@9c; part skim, 4@6c. Fruits—Apples, $2@2.50 per bbl; dates, 12c; figs, 12@14c; lemons, box, $4@6; Malaga grapes, keg, $5.50@6; Messina oranges, $3.25@3.50; California, $3@3.50. Fish—3@6c. Hides—Green, 4@4½c; green salted, 5@5½c; pelts, 75c@$1.10. Tallow sells at 4c for No. 1 and 3½c for No. 2. Jellies—Half-pint glasses, $1 per doz.; pails, 3¼c per lb. Nuts—Almonds, 15@18c; Brazils, 11c; cocoanuts, 5½@6c; peanuts, green, 6@8c; baked, 9@10c; pecans, 6@12c; hickory nuts, per bu, 75c@$1.50. Poultry—Live turkeys, lb, 9@10c; live chickens, lb, 8@9c. Potatoes—Quiet; Irish, 18@20c per bu for old; new, $1@1.50; sweet, per bbl, $3@3.50. Honey—White clover, 14@18c per lb; buckwheat, 12@15c. Vegetables—Onions, per doz, 15@20c; cabbage, doz, 50@60c; lettuce, doz, 25@35c; radishes, doz, 20@30c; pieplant, lb, ½@1c. Wool—Quiet at 17@19c for unwashed mediums; 21@27c for tub-washed.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 1,040 bbls; Omaha, 1,355 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 125 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 555 bbls; Manitoba, 275 bbls; St