DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER

If the Rains Close With Frost Everybody Will Buy Wheat.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET SLOW.

Dun's Review Reports a Better Feeling Everywhere---Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The trade was pretty well divided in wheat to-day, and, with weather the controlling influence, and that very uncertain, and the crowd pretty well evened up on trades, the market was a narrow one. There was a bullish feeling at the start in July and the more deferred futures, but this was quickly offset by the weakness in cash wheat, and the letting down of prices in May and June. The weather held the trade in check. A warm ending of the rains will cause a heavy market, and if it clears cold, with frosts, there will be a scramble to buy on general principles, though the frosts may not injure fields to any great extent. Cables had no effect, as they were about steady. Receipts here were but thirteen cars, with none of the contract grades. The corn market was of more than ordinary interest. The opening was marked by good business and an upward movement on the numerous reports of frosts and the prevailing cold weather. Later there was buying of May by shorts who were prevented from getting corn inspected into the elevators by the bad weather. On this buying July went to 34½c the second time. When the wants were supplied the shipping demand was light and prices yielded again. Receipts were 605 cars. Oats were fairly active, and ranged at slightly higher prices, closing ⅛@¼c higher than Wednesday. Receipts, 178 cars. The provision market was almost featureless. Prices opened a few cents higher on higher prices at the yards for hogs. Later prices yielded at the yards and on the floor. There was at no time any special activity or heavy trading.

THE DAY'S TRADING.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A moderate trade existed in wheat early in the session, but a quiet and dull feeling prevailed later, and, for that matter, most of the session. The opening was strong and prices were 3/8@½c higher, influenced by the continued cold and rainy weather, and the top prices were ½@⅝c over the closing figures of Wednesday. But at this advance the offerings were increased, a prominent floor trader selling sufficient to prevent further advance and a gradual easing up of prices followed, and the closing was about the same as Wednesday for July. Some May wheat was offered, and there being but limited demand, sales were made at a discount of ⅛@⅜c on June price. The weather was the principal factor in the market, and was the basis for speculative trading. Some operators bought on account of the unseasonable weather, others sold in expectation of a favorable change, which they thought must come soon. A fair business was transacted in corn, and the firmer feeling developed was rather unsettled, prices fluctuating frequently within ⅜c range. The market opened ⅜@½c higher than the closing prices of Wednesday, was firm for a time, but gradually sold off ¼c, recovered, but then ruled easier, closing ⅛@¼c higher than Wednesday. Oats were fairly active, but unsettled and higher, opening sales being at ¼c advance. The market held steady for a time, but a recession of ¼@⅜c followed, and the close was steady at ⅛@¼c over the last sales Wednesday. The market for hog products attracted very little attention, and trading in all articles was limited. Prices were a little more favorable to sellers at the opening of the market, but after a few local orders were provided for a weaker feeling developed, and prices receded again. The market closed rather tame at medium figures.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 June opened at 77½c, closing at 77⅜c; July, 76⅞c, closing at 76⅝c; August, 74⅝c, closing at 74⅝c; year, 73⅝c, closing at 73⅞c. Corn—No. 2 June opened at 33⅜c, closing at 34c; July, 34½c, closing at 34¼c; August, 34⅝c, closing at 34⅝c. Oats—No. 2 June opened at 22⅛c, closing at 22c; July, 22½c, closing at 22⅜c; September, 23c, closing at 22¾c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—June, opened at $11.75, closed at $11.82½; July opened at $11.92½, closing at $11.87½; August, $11.90, closing at $11.95. Lard (per 100 lbs)—June opened at $6.67½, closing at $6.57½; August, $6.77½, closing at $6.80. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—June opened at $5.70, closing at $5.70; July, $5.80, closing at $5.77½; August, $5.90, closing at $5.85. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 77⅝c; No. 3, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 77⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅞@34c. Oats—No. 2, 21⅞@21⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 38½c. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.54@1.55. Prime, timothy seed, $1.28@1.30. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.80@11.85. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.67½@6.70. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.70@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.12½@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6@6.12½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars—Cut loaf, 9¼@9¾c; granulated, 8⅝c; standard A, 8⅛c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 436,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 199,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firmer; fancy creamery, 15½@17c; choice to fine, 12½@15c; fine dairies, 12@14½c; fair to good, 8@10c. Eggs firm at 12@12½c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., May 31.—After yesterday's holiday the market was dull, lower and inactive to-day. Cash 1c lower all around; No. 1 hard, 92c sellers; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 northern, 60c; rejected, 50c; May, 94½c; June, 94½c; July, 95c; September, 77c bid; June corn, 33c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 75c; June, 75c; July, 76⅛c. Corn dull; No. 3, 33½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Rye weak; No. 1, 41¼@41½c. Barley unsettled; No. 2, 51c. Provisions unchanged. Pork—Cash, $11.77½; July, $11.87½. Lard—Cash, $6.65; July, $6.75. Butter unchanged; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs unchanged; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese steady; cheddars, old, 9@9½c. Receipts—Flour, 6,730 bbls; wheat, 12,075 bu; barley, 1,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,110 bbls; wheat, 1,025 bu; barey, 650 bu.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, May 31.—Wheat active, steady; cash, $4@86½; June 80c; July and August 76½c. Corn dull, steady; cash 34¾; July 35¼c. Oats quiet; cash 24½c. Clover seed nothing doing. Receipts — Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats 1,000. Shipments —Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Flour—Receipts, 25,354 pkgs; exports, 3,278 bbls, 11,551 sacks; moderately active, irregular, closing easy; sales, 18,250 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 211,450 bu; exports, 15,062 bu; sales, 4,104,000 bu futures, 114,000 bu spot; spot market unsettled, lower; moderately active exports; light buying; No. 2 red, 80⅝c in store, 82⅛@82¼c afloat, 81¾@82⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 1 red, 86c; No. 1 white, 93c; ungraded red, 80½@82¾c; options fairly active; June and July ¼c lower, other month; steady, closing weak; No. 2 red May, 81¼c; June, 80⅞@81⅛c, closing at 80⅝c; July, 81¾@82⅛c; August, 82@82½c, closing at 82c; September, 82½@83c, closing at 82½c; October closed at 83⅜c; December, 85⅛@85¾c, closing at 85⅛c; May (1890), 89¼@89⅝c, closing at 89⅜c. Rye quiet; Western, 46½@48½c. Barley malt quiet; four-rowed state, 92½@$1; two-rowed state, 85@92½c; Canada, 90c@$1.10 for old and new. Corn—Receipts, 398,300 bu; exports, 213,307 bu; sales, 688,000 bu futures, 173,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active; weaker; No. 2, 40¾@41c elevator, 41@41½c afloat; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3, nominal; ungraded mixed, 40@42½c; steamer mixed, 40½c; options dull; ⅛@¼c higher; steady; May, 41c; June, 40⅞@41⅛c, closing at 40⅞c; July, 41⅜@41⅝c, closing at 41⅜c; August, 42@42¼c, closing at 42c; September, 42⅜@42⅞c, closing at 42⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 202,700 bu; exports, 344 bu; sales, 235,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spot; spot market quiet; easier; options dull; steady; May, 27⅜c; June, 27½@27⅝c, closing at 27½c; July, 28@28⅛c, closing at 28c; spot No. 2 white, 33¾@34c; mixed western, 26@30c; white do, 33@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 28½c. Hay weak; fair demand. Hops moderately active; firm. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up; closed barely steady 5@10 points up, sales 18,000 bags including: June, 16.45@16.55c; July, 16.65c; August, @16.80c; September, 16.90c; October, 17c; December and January, 17.10c; February, 17.15c; March, 17.15@ 17.20c; spot Rio firm, quiet; fair cargoes, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw, firm, quiet; sales, 80 hhds, Muscovado 87-test, 6¼c; 70 bags centrifugals, 96-test, 7⅛c; 499 bags molasses, 87-test, 6c; refined in demand, firm. Molasses—Foreign strong, New Orleans quiet. Rice steady quiet. Petroleum quiet, steady; crude in bbls, Parker's 7.10c; refined here, 6.70c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 6.80c; United closed at 82⅝c. Cottonseed oil quiet, crude 40c; yellow, 59c. Tallow easier; city, 4⅝c. Rosin firm, quiet. Turpentine dull; 38½@39c. Eggs quiet, weaker; Western, 13¼@13½c; receipts, 10,75 packages. Wool firm, quiet; domestic fleece, 32@38c; pulled, 23@29c; Texas, 14@28c. Pork quiet, steady; mess, $13.25@13.50; extra prime, $12@12.25. Cut meats dull; sales pickled bellies, 10 lbs, 6¼c; pickled hams, 11¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c. Lard easier, dull; Western steam, $7.07½; city, $6.50; June, $7.03@7.05, closing at $7.03; July, $7.06; August, $7.11; September, $7.15@7.16, closing at $7.14; October, $7.15. Butter quiet; fine steady; Western dairy, 9@13c; Western creamery, 13@17½c; Western factory, 7½@12c. Cheese stronger, more active; Ohio flat, 7@8c. Copper dull, firm; lake, June, $12.25. Lead firm, quiet; domestic, $3.90. Tin quiet, steady; straits, $20.50.

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

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Wheat quiet; No. 2, red cash, 74c asked; July, 64c asked; August, 61c bid, 63c asked; No. 2 soft, cash 75c. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, 27c; June, 27½c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 27¾c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 19½c.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Wheat steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 80,000 centals, including 20,000 American. Corn easy; demand fair. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 165,400 centals American.

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

Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: On the whole the crop prospect continues unusually good, and the rates are rapidly adjusting themselves to the assurance of ample supplies. Business at all points reporting continues large in volume, and the clearings through banks show an increase of about 12 per cent over last year outside of New York. In view of large exports of gold and considerable realizing sales of securities by foreign holders, the commerce of foreign trade is closely watched. The increase over last year in exports from New York and imports at New York has been about 7 per cent for each, which indicates an excess of imports over exports for May of about $14,000,000, and the specie movement thus far has not nearly settled the balance thus arising. Lighter exports are to be expected for the next month, so that a considerable outgo of gold would be natural, even if there should be no withdrawal of capital on account of securities sold. There is no apprehension of early disturbance in the money market, but the bank surplus, if materially weakened during the next six weeks by gold exports, may not be strong enough to prevent serious pressure in the fall. During the past week the currency has taken in only $200,000 more than it has paid out, and domestic exchanges favor New York. Money at interior points is almost everywhere in ample supply. Cleveland being the only exception. Collections do not improve at Kansas City or Milwaukee, and banks report many drafts returned unpaid at Cleveland, but complaints are on the whole not increased. The speculative markets have been comparatively tame, though corn has declined 1¼c, oats ½c, and coffee ⅛c, while wheat, oil and pork products are each a trifle stronger. No change is seen in cotton. The general average of prices has declined only a fifth of one per cent for the week. About 10 per cen more than last year's prices is asked for Michigan wool. The decision of the worsted question, is regarded by many as insuring a more active demand for wool. Pittsburg reports very dull markets for pig iron, with lower prices for some brands, and a fair demand for manufactured iron and steel at former prices. The impression prevails at Philadelphia that bottom prices have been reached, and steel rail producers are encouraged by sales of 80,000 tons or more during the week to believe that the turning point has been reached. In other branches of business the outlook is encouraging. There are signs of an immense production of butter and cheese, with a full demand. The production of boots and shoes is increasing, and orders received are large. Scarcely any profit is realized in the production of leather, but the visible supply is believed to be steadily diminishing, and hides are abundant and cheap. India rubber is not very firm at 66c for paraffine. The trade in groceries is moderate. The stock market, after a strong advance, has been somewhat depressed by realizations, and the outbreak of a new war of rates among the roads west of Chicago is a disquieting feature, but as yet prices have receded only a little. The business failures number 215, as compared with 225 last week, and 252 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 205.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Clearings, $156,106,321; balances, $7,186,575. Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2; closed offered at 2; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.87¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.89 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 285,663 shares, including: Atchison, 30,380; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,500; Lake Shore, 3,350; Missouri Pacific, 4,962; Northwestern, 12,690; Northern Pacific, 12,150; Northern Pacific preferred, 42,302; Reading, 12,000; Richmond & West Point, 3,760; St. Paul, 24,635; Union Pacific, 27,380; Western Union, 13,391; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,860. The stock market to-day was weak and declining at the opening, but afterward gathered strength and generally closed at the highest prices of the day. The unfavorable reports from the West in regard to damage to crops was the keynote of the market at the opening, and these influences were supplemented by large engagements of gold for export: beside, further rumors or cutting of rates by the Chicago, Burlington & Northern made the general feeling one of discouragement at the moment and prices, especially in the grangers, made material declines. Outside of those shares, however, the movement made no marked progress, and the feeling of depression gradually gave way as the reports of the morning were contradicted or modified. The amount of business was small, but under the concessions in values good buying was brought in and the decline was checked, and the market afterward gathered strength as the day wore along. The conference between Messrs. Oakes and Adams made a pronounced bullish feeling in Northern and Union Pacific, and they both became extremely active, scoring advances which carried both to the highest prices of the present movement. The dividend in Chicago Gas did not stimulate that stock to any extent, and outside of the grangers and Pacifics the regular list was dull and uninteresting. The opening was made on a very moderate volume of business, but first prices were generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent below the closing figures of Wednesday, and the weak tone extended to almost all portions of the list with the exception of Western Union and the Pacific stocks. The decline did not go far, however, and before the end of the first hour the losses in most of the list had been recovered, after which the market drifted into dullness, with but slight fluctuations. Toward noon, however, the strong tone became more pronounced, and Northern and Union Pacific became the features, while for some time stagnation was the rule with the rest of the list. Toward delivery hour, however, more animation was shown, and after a slight depression, the upward movement was renewed with considerable force, and the market closed active and strong, generally at the best prices of the day. In the unlisted department, lead trusts were again active and decidedly strong, but the others made no marked movement, and Brunswick settled back a shade to 23⅞. The final changes are almost invariably in the direction of higher figures, although San Francisco preferred was weak and lost 1⅜, but Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred each rose 1⅝; Manhattan 1½ and Northern Pacific 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were quiet and there was only one active issue, the Denver & Rio Grande receipts furnishing $140,000 out of a total day's business of $1,341,000. The movement in the list was irregular and generally for insignificant amounts, and the final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	129	Hocking Valley	16
do 4s coup	129	Houston & Tex	9
do 4½s reg	108½	Illinois Central	116
do 4½s coup	107½	Ind., B. & W.	9½
†Pac. 6s of '95	119	Kansas & Texas	10⅞
La. stamped 4s	90½	Lake Erie & W.	18¾
Missouri 6s	102	do pfd	61¼
Ten. new set. 6s	107	Lake Shore	105⅜
do do 5s	102	Louisville & N.	76¼
do do 3s	75½	Louis. & N. A.	44
Can. South'n 2ds	99⅜	Memphis & C.	65
Cen. Pac. 1sts	116½	Mich. Central	90½
D. & G. R. 1st	119	Mil., L. S. & W.	92½
do do 4s	81¾	do pfd	116
D. & R.G.W. 1sts	100	Mpls. & St. Louis	5¼
Erie 2ds	107⅛	do pfd	11
M. K. & T. G. 6s	58½	Mo. Pacific	79⅜
do do 5s	54	Mobile & Ohio	11
Mut. Union 6s	102⅜	Nash. & Chatt.	96
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113	N. J. Central	101
N. Pac. 1sts	120⅛	N. & W. pfd	53⅜
do 2ds	114½	N. Pacific	29⅞
N. W. consols	144½	do pfd	67
do deb. 5s	113⅝	Northwestern	112¼
Or. & Trans, 6s	103⅜	do pfd	142
St. L. & I.M.G.5s	86	N. Y. Central	108⅜
St. L. & S.F.G.M.	121	N. Y., C. & St. L.	17
St. Paul consols	129	do pfd	70
St. P., C.& P. 1sts	121	Ohio & Miss	22½
T. P. 1st gold 5s	94⅝	do pfd	86
T. P. 2d gold 5s	38¾	Ontario & West.	17½
Union Pac. 1sts	116¼	Oregon Imp	53
West Shore	108⅜	Oregon Nav	93¼
Adams Express	149	Oregon Trans'l	34¼
Alton & T. H	43½	Pacific Mail	36⅜
do pfd	90	P. D. & E.	24
Am. Express	118	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	20	Pullman P. Car	189¾
Canad'n Pacific	55½	Reading	47⅛
Can. Southern	55⅜	Rock Island	99¼
Cen. Pacific	35¾	St. L. & S. F.	28¾
Ches. & Ohio	20¾	do pfd	60
do 1sts pfd	62	do 1st pfd	112
do 2ds pfd	34⅝	St. Paul	74⅛
Chi. & Alton	135	do pfd	115¾
C., B. & Q.	102¾	St. P. M. & M.	102
C., St. L. & P.	16	St. P. & Omaha	35⅜
do pfd	40½	do pfd	99¼
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	37⅜
Cleve. & Col	70	Texas Pacific	21⅞
*Del. & H.	139⅞	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50½
Del., L. & W.	143½	Union Pacific	63
Den. & R. G.	17	U. S. Express	92
East Tennessee	10¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	15¾
do 1sts pfd	75	do pfd	28¾
do 2ds pfd	24¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	142
Erie	28¾	Western Union	88⅛
do pfd	70	Am. Cotton Oil	59⅞
Fort Wayne	154½	Colorado Coal	25

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Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Money firm and unchanged; bank clearings, $12,412,000; New York exchange firm at 70c premium.

Railway and Mining Shares,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	$1 50	Ophir	$4 40
Bulwer	55	Potosi	2 30
Best & Belcher	4 30	Savage	2 65
Bodie Con	1 85	Sierra Nevada	2 50
Challenge	2 30	Union Con	3 40
Con. Cal. & Va	7 62½	Utah	1 15
Crown Point	3 80	Yellow Jacket	3 90
Eureka Con	2 00	Con'ornwealth	5 12½
Gould & Curry	2 20	Nevada Queen	1 50
Hale & Nor	3 95	Belle Isle	35
Mexican	3 60	N'th Belle Isle	1 50
Mono	1 65		

NEW YORK.

Homestake	8	Bulwer	50
Iron Silver	180	R. & W. P.	26⅛
Ontario	34	Atchison	45¾
Quicksilver	7⅛	D. T. & F. W.	25¼
do pfd	38	D. & R. G. pfd	47½
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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Friday, May 31.—Wheat was weaker to-day, add prices declined al around. Corn was steady, and No. 2 white oats a little firmer and stronger. Millstuffs quiet. Bran unchanged. Hay continues without change. Potatoes firmer. Eggs firm. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93@94c; No. 1 northern, 84@86c; No. 2 northern, 76@76c.

Corn—Sample, 31c asked.

Oats—No. 2 white, 28c asked; No 3, 20@24c.

Ground Feed—$12 to $13.

Cornmeal—$12.50.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $5.75@6.25; No. 1, $4.50 to 5.50; timothy, $7@8.

Potatoes—18@20c bid.

Eggs—Per case, $3.60@3.60.

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Produce Exchange.

The produce market is running along with a good deal of steadiness; prices, in a general way, being unchanged. Butter has not changed materially, and prices continue weak. Cheese is steady. Apples unchanged. Oranges and lemons firm, with an upward tendency. Bananas are abundant. Strawberries in good demand.

Butter—Extra creamery, 14@15c; firsts, 12@13c; seconds, 9@11c; fresh packing stock, 5@6c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Fancy, 8@9c; 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@4.50; 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 ⅜-bushel box; wax, $2.25@2.50.

Lettuce—30@3c per dozen.

Radishes—25@30c per dozen.

Green Onions—15@20c per dozen.

Asparagus—65@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—$2.75@3 per crate.

New Beets—65@75c per dozen bunches.

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

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Local market was strong for wheat yesterday, buyers being encouraged by the capacity of the market to absorb the offerings. July, and with it all other crop futures, was let down some 8@10c within the last two weeks; and Wednesday, after prices of July reached 88c, orders came in from some mysterious source to G. M. Brush to buy. The only limit there appeared to be to the orders was the capacity of the crowd to fill them. Yesterday sellers were rather cautious at first, and early prices were above the high extreme of Wednesday. The Lake Michigan prices were rather stiffer than Wednesday, which slightly encouraged local strength.

The early opening for July wheat was at 84c, with some trading at that. There were buyers at 84c during most of the session, at which the market seemed fixed. There was no great amount offered. December wheat was held at about 75½@76c, and September at about 75c, but new crop futures did not meet with much favor. The farmers' movement of wheat is falling off on some lines, while on others it is about as good as it has been at any time this month, but it is not large any place.

During the two days there were but 154 cars of wheat received here, and sellers were encouraged again. There was but little demand up to 12 o'clock, and that was mainly confined to the wants of a few local millers. There were very few outside orders, and the few received were soon supplied. With firm prices in the pit and comparatively light receipts, the cash market was expected to show some strength, but the limited demand acted as a damper and low prices had to be accepted for most sales made. For the two days 79 cars were shipped. Duluth received 14 cars. Most attention was paid to No. 2 northern and No. 3. New York received 211,000 bu.

Car lot sales by sample: One car No. 1 hard, 90c.; 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b, 90c; 5 cars No. 1 hard, 90c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 92c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, delivered, 83c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 85c; 8 car No. 1 northern, 83c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 72c; 1 car No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 80c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, delivered, 72½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 72½c; 1 cars No. 2 northern, 73c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 74c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 72¾c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 80c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 76c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 75c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 75½c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 72c; 14 cars No. 2 northern, 72½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 73c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 73½c; 2 cars No. northern, 75½c; 8 cars No. 2 northern, 76c; 9 cars No. 3, 62c; 3 cars No. 3, 70c; 11 cars No. 3, 68c; 2 cars No. 3, 64c; 3 cars No. 3, 66c; 3 cars No. 3, 65c; 6 cars No. 3, 55c; 2 cars No. 2 f. o. b., 72c; 1 car No. 3 choice, 79c; 2 cars No. 3 f. o. b., 56; 2 cars No. 3 f. o. b., 65c; 1 car rejected, 65c; 4 cars rejected, 60c; 2 cars rejected, 46c; 3 cars no grade, 50c; 2 cars no grade f. o. b., 45c; 2 cars no grade f. o. b., 43c; 5 cars white winter, 80c: 2 cars corn, 29½c; 2 cars corn, 29c; 3 cars corn, 29¼c: 1 car hay, $6; 2 cars oats, 20c; 1 car screening o. t., $4.50.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Market Record: Flour—The following mills were running to-day: Pillsbury A, Phœnix, Pettit, Humbolt, Galaxy, Washburn B and C, Standard, Columbia, Cataract, St. Anthony, Northwestern and Holly. The added daily capacity of the thirteen mills grinding amounts to 20,150 bbls, but the output for to-day will probably not exceed 16,790. The market was steady and orders for prompt shipment of patents to domestic points fair. As an evidence that the amount of flour stocks in the hands of jobbers is small, it is noted that the purchases are ordered forward promptly. There are a few large lots that are held for a future and expected rise, but outside of such it is apparent that stocks are usually small. The large stocks are in store where they can be counted, while at points not taken into public count they are apparently light.

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, $5.35@4; superfine, $1.75@2.50; red dog, sacks, $1.15@1.35; red dog, bbls, $1.35@1.50.

Bran and Shorts—The market was quiet and rather weak with sales at $6.75, and shorts at $7, with fine shorts held at about $8.

Corn—The market was dull, with a few sales of samples going at 29@32c, according to quality.

Oats—There was a moderate demand for oats, with samples going at 21@28c on track.

Barley—No business; prices nominal at 25@45c.

Hay—The hay market was dull at $4@6 for wild; $5.50@8 for timothy.

Flax—Quoted at $1.48. Chicago, $1.54.

Feed—$12@13.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888: 1889, 1,932,557 bbls; 1888, 2,742,708 bbls.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations for lots from store: Butter—Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 10@13c; thirds, 10@12c; packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs—Including cases, 12@12½c per doz. Berries—Gooseberries, 24-qt case, $2.25@2.50; cherries, $2@2.50 per case for Illinois and $1.75@2 per box for California; strawberries sell at $3@3.50 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; boiled cider, per gal, 25c. Dressed Meats—Beef, per lb, 2@4c; veal, 3c for heavy to 6c for light. Cheese—Full cream, 7@10c; 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—Pan-y@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, 20@22c 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, 15@20c; 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, 1,950 bbls; Omaha, 3,631 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 625 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 3,750 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 989 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 2,775 bbls; Eastern Minnesota, 2,625 bbls; Soo line, 2,027 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 33 cars; Omaha, 14 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 6 cars; Manitoba, 78 cars; Northern Pacific, 7 cars; Soo line, 16 cars.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

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

RAILROADS.	No. 1 Hard.	No. 1 Northern.	No. 2 Northern.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No Grade.
M.&M.—Breck. div	....	7	24	3	4	1
M. & M.—F. F. div	....	4	5	6	2	....
C., M. & St. P.	5	9	16	5	5	....
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	....	8	6	5	2
Northern Pacific	....	....	4	2	1	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	1	1	6	....
Total grades	5	20	58	23	23	3

Total cars 132

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 1