THE TRADE IS VERY TIRED.

Professional Market Manipulators Act Indifferently and Prices Remain Unchanged.

"Hot Dry" Dispatches Continue to Reach the Bulls From the Northwest.

Financial Operations of the Money Kings---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 5.—There was less business in wheat to-day than for many days. There was little or no outside news of a character to influence prices, and the trade acted indifferent, except when some one wanted July and when there was a flurry, and some sharp changing of prices. The support of the market early was the improved feeling abroad which caused bullish cables. Liverpool quoted spot wheat firm and tending upward, with futures tending up, especially for American wheat. First prices here were about ½c lower all around. July started ⅝c under at 81½c, but went to 83c very quickly. Other futures sympathized. August going from 77¾c to 78⅛c, September from 77⅜c to 78¼c, December from 79⅜c to 79⅝c. July yielded to 82½c and bounded to 83½c, and at noon was off to 82¼c again. August fell back to 77⅜c, September to 77⅜c and December to 79¼@79⅜c, selling before 1 o'clock at 79½c again. The weather map and dispatches showed no rain anywhere. The "hot, dry" dispatches continue to come to bull houses from the Northwest. At New York shorts sold some, but longs hold their wheat, and July in that market reacted from 85¼c to 86¾c at noon. Clearances of wheat and flour were light—about 30,000 bu wheat and 40,000 bbls of flour. Receipts here were but 23 cars, with only 16 cars estimated for Saturday. A London cable, posted before the close, saying that Hungarian wheat flour was advancing strongly and the reported damage to crops confirmed, had little or no effect here. Prices declined slowly after 1 o'clock, and at the close July was at the opening figure. Receipts, 23 cars. Corn moved within a narrow range and closed without important change from Wednesday's close. Receipts, 507 cars. Provisions were also dull and weak, closing 2½@5c lower for lard and ribs and 2½@5c higher for the nearer futures of pork. The weakness was due to heavy receipts of hogs in the West during the week.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 August, 77¾c, closing at 77⅝c; September, 77⅜c, closing at 77⅝c; December, 79⅜c, closing at 79⅜c; year, 77¾c, closing at 77c. Corn—No. 2 August, 35⅜c, closing at 35½c; September, 35⅜c, closing at 35¼c; October, 36⅛c, closing at 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 August, 22½c, closing at 22⅜c; September, 22½c, closing at 22½c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—August, $11.57½, closing at $11.57½; September, $11.65, closing at $11.65 Lard (per 100 lbs)—August, $6.37½, closing at $6.40; September, $6.52½, October, $6.50. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—August, $5.85, closing $5.85; September, $5.92½, closing at $5.90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81¾@ 82c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 77¾@82½c. Corn—No. 2, 35⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 22⅜@22⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 42¾. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.38. Prime timothy seed, $1.55. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.55@11.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.32½@6.35; short ribs sides (loose), $5.80@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.12½@6.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugar unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 384,000 bu; oats, 153,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 243,000 bu; oats, 278,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and fancy creamery, 15@16c; fine creamery, 15@15½c; finest dairies, 12@13c; fine, 10 12c. Eggs firm at 12@12½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—Flour in good demand. Wheat steady: cash, 77⅞c; September, 76⅝c. Corn steady; No. 3, 35½c. Oats quiet; No. 2, white, 27½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 43¼@43½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c bid. Provisions steady. Pork, $11.55. Lard, $6.32½c. Butter unchanged; dairy, 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8@8¼c. Receipts—Flour, 6,100 bbls; wheat, 12,600 bu; barley, 6,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 400 bbls.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Cash, lower and very quiet. Options opened ⅜@½c lower, followed by a stronger market and a full recovery in August. Subsequently the feeling further weakened, the selling increased, all outside markets weakening, with the result that prices declined, and the close was ⅞@1¼c lower than Wednesday. No. 2 red cash, 77c; July, 73⅛@74⅛c, closing at 73½@73⅝c bid; August, 73½@74¼c, closing at 73⅝c asked; September, 74¾@75¼c, closing at 74⅝c bid; December, 77⅞@78½c, closing at 77⅞c. Corn—Cash better but quiet. Options lower with a weak close: No. 2, mixed, cash, 31¾c, August, 32@32⅛c, closing at 32c asked; September, 32⅞@33c, closing at 33c asked; year, 31½c, closing at 31c bid. Oats no trading: No. 2 cash, 22½@23c bid; July, 21c bid; August, 21c bid. May, 25½c bid. Rye No. 2, held 40c bid; 41c asked. Hay, demand local; prairie, $9; timothy, $9 @13.50. Bran, 49. Flax Seed—Spot, nominable at $1.15. Lead quiet, unchanged; soft Missouri quotable at $3.82½; refined and chemical hard, $3.85. Butter unchanged; creamery, 13@15c; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs, fresh: quiet, 10c. Cornmeal, $2.15@2.20. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions quiet: Pork, $12. Lard—Prime steam not salable over $6.25. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6@6.15; short clear, $6.20@6.30. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; longs and ribs, $6.70; short clear, $6.85. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 35,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu;

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Flour—Receipts, 14,914 pkgs; exports, 1,337 bbls, 3,250 sacks; strong; moderately active home and export; sales, 19,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 32,450 bu; exports, 27,758 bu; sales, 2,248,000 bu futures, 46,000 bu spot; spot market quiet; ⅛c higher: steady; No. 2 red, 86½c in store, 88½@88½c afloat, 87½@88¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 79½@80c; No. 1 red, 98½c; No. 1, white, 92c; ungraded red, 83@87¾c; options moderately active, chiefly covering; closed steady; July, ⅜c up; other months, ¼@½c lower: No. 2 red, July, 86@87c, closing at 86⅜c; August, 84⅞@85⅜c, closing at 84⅞c; September, 85@85⅜c, closing at 85c; October, closing at 86c; December, closing at 87⅞c; May, 92¼@93¾c, closing at 92¼c. Rye steady; western, 50@51½c. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90c@$1.05 for old and new. Corn—Receipts, 71,900 bu; exports, 217,150 bu; sales, 160,000 bu futures; 134,000 bu spot; spot market less active, weaker; No. 2, 42¼c elevator, 42⅞@43¼c afloat; No 2 white, 45c bid; ungraded mixed, 42@43¾c; options dull, steady; July, 42¼c; August, 42½@42⅝c, closing at 42⅝c; September, 43⅛@43¼c, closing at 43⅛c; October, 43⅝@43¾c, closing at 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 148,200 bu; no exports; sales, 75,000 bu futures, 91,000 spot; spot market dull, lower; July, 28⅝c; August, 28⅝c; September, 28 3-16@28 7-16c, closing at 28¼c; spot No. 2, white, 33½@33¾c; mixed Western, 27@30c; white do, 33@39c; No. 2, Chicago, 29¼@29½c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet, steady. Coffee—Options opened irregular, 5@15 points up, closed steady, 20@25 points up; sales, 75,750 bags, including July, 13.25@13.55c; August, 13.40@13.70c; October, 13.80@13.90c; November, 13.65@13.75c; December, 13.65@14c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 16c. Sugar—Raw strong, better demand; sales, 1,192 bags; molasses, 89-test, 7c; centrifugals, 96-test, 8¼@ 93½c; test, 8c; refined active firm. Molasses—Foreign strong, 50-test, 41½c; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady, quiet. Petroleum steady; United closed at 91¼c for August. Cottonseed oil weak. Tallow firm, quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet, steady; 37¾@38¼. Eggs, fair demand, steady; western prime, 13¼@13¾c; receipts, 6,117 pkgs. Pork quiet; mess, $13@13.25; extra prime, $11.50@11.75. Cut meats firm; sales pickled bellies, 12-lbs, 7c; 10-lbs, 7⅝c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 11¾@12c Middles steady; short clear, $6.40. Lard lower; dull; western steam, $6.72½; city, $6.20; July, $6.75; August, $6.76 asked; September, $6.83@6.85, closing $6.83; October, $6.80@6.87, closing $6.83. Butter quiet, weak; western dairy, 12@14c; western creamery, 12@17c; western factory, 7½ @13c. Cheese active, firm; western, 7¼@ 8¼c. Pig iron quiet, steady.

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

TOLEDO, July 5.—Wheat dull and weak; cash, 87@90c; July, 80⅛c; August, 78¾c. Corn dull, but firm; cash and July, 36¾c Oats quiet; cash, 24½c. Clover seed dull; cash, $4.50; October, $4.60 bid. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

BANK OF MINNESOTA.
Paid Up Capital, $600,000. Surplus, $100,000
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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; July, 66c; August, 65¼c bid, 66c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 60c; August, 60c; No. 2 soft, cash, 79c; July 67½c bid, 69c asked. Corn stronger; No. 2 cash, 27c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 29c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 19c asked; July, 16c bid, 18c asked.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Clearings, $151,394,638; balances, $8,000,015. Money on call easy at 5@7 per cent; last loan at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.86 for sixty day bills, and $4 87¾ for demand. The stock market was again moderately active to-day with the great bulk of the business done confined to the granger stocks, and the trusts were more quiet than at any time since their activity began, only Lead showing any special animation. There was a weak tone almost throughout the entire day, however, and prices to-night are generally lower than on Wednesday. The prices from London this morning were materially higher than our closing figures of Wednesday, showing that that center was not in sympathy with the downward movement here and it was reported that large lots of St. Paul had been bought in that market for American account This gave a better tone to the opening dealings and first figures, while quite irregular, were generally higher and the advances extended to ½ per cent in the general list, while Jersey Central was exceptional, with a gain of 1 per cent at 111, which advantage it afterward increased a like amount. The western railroad situation showed no improvement, however, and with little or nothing doing by commission people on the long side and the temper of the room decidedly bearish, the advocates of lower prices were encouraged to make another demonstration against the list. The leading bear was on the street, although he denied giving the market any selling orders. Atchison was selected as the special point of attack, and the pressure against the stock was increased by liberal selling orders from Boston. The decline in the stock did not cease until a loss of 2 per cent had been scored, and the movement in it did much to shake out weak holders of other stocks. St. Paul, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific came next to Atchison in point of weakness, and all of the stocks mentioned dropped over 1 per cent before the decline was checked. The liquidation among the smaller bulls assumed large proportions, but the impression became general before delivery hour that large lines of shorts had been covered, and there was a change in the temper of the speculation and in the last hour there was good buying in all portions of the list. The close was quiet but steady at the improvement over the lower prices. There was considerable pressure also upon Reading, but the impression made upon it was small, notwithstanding that the stock was the most active on the list. Of the other coalers, Jersey was strong and Delaware & Hudson weak. The other stocks on the regular list, however, were quiet to dull, and their movements comparatively insignificant. In the unlisted department Lead was still active, but there was no movement except in Sugar, which opened up a fraction and then declined over 2 per cent, but recovered and closed only a fraction lower. The final changes show considerable irregularity, but declines are most numerous and Atchison lost 1¼ and Delaware & Hudson 1 per cent, while Jersey is up 2 per cent. Railroad bonds were dull, and as a rule fluctuated within the narrowest limits, marked changes in quotations being few in number. The sales were only $1,095,000, and only Reading 4s displayed any special animation, furnishing $257,000 to the total. Norfolk & Western Clinch Valley rose 3 to 97, L. D. & W. lets 3 to 92½. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The total sales of stocks to-day were 275,384 shares, including Atchison, 43,100; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,500; Erie, 8,619; Lake Shore, 12,850; Missouri Pacific, 11,280; Northwestern, 15,460; Reading, 50,135; St. Paul, 54,620; Union Pacific, 7,845.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg.	128⅜	Hocking Valley.	14½
do 4s coup.	128⅜	Houston & Tex.	7½
do 4½s reg.	106¾	Illinois Central.	112½
do 4½s coup.	106¾	Ind., B. & W.	5
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Kansas & Texas.	10⅞
La. stamped 4s.	88¾	Lake Erie & W.	17
Missouri 6s.	100½	do pfd	59¼
Ten. new set 6s.	106	Lake Shore	102¾
do do 5s.	104	Louisville & N.	69⅞
do do 3s.	74	Louis. & N. A.	40
Can. South'n 2ds	99	Memphis & C.	69
Cen. Pac. 1sts.	114⅜	Mich. Central.	89
D. & R. G. 1sts.	119⅞	Mil., L. S. & W.	93
do do. 4s.	79¾	do pfd	112
D.&R. G. W. 1sts	102	Mpls. & St. Louis	4
Erie 2ds.	103½	do pfd	10
M., K. & T. G. 6s	61	Mo. Pacific	69⅞
do. do. 5s	56	Mobile & Ohio.	14¼
Mut. Union 6s.	102	Nash. & Chatt.	93¾
N. J. C. int.ctfs.	113	N. J. Central	111¾
N. Pac. 1sts.	116⅝	N. & W. pfd	50¾
do 2ds.	115¼	N. Pacific	27½
N. W. consols.	147	do pfd	65
do. deb. 5s	114¼	Northwestern	106⅛
Or. & Trans. 6s.	104⅜	do pfd	139
St.L.&I.M.G.5s	86	N. Y. Central	105½
St.L.&S.F.G.M.	118	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¼
St. Paul consols.	127½	do pfd	69
St.P., C. & P. 1sts.	117	Ohio & Miss.	21¾
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89¾	do pfd	90
T. P. R. G. T. R.	37½	Ontario & West.	17⅝
Union Pac. 1sts.	116¾	Oregon Imp.	53
West Shore	107	Oregon Nav.	95
Adams Express.	146	Oregon Trans'l	33¾
Alton & T. H.	46¾	Pacific Mail	33
do pfd	110	P., D. & E.	21½
Am. Express.	114	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	22	Pullman P. Car.	185
Canad'n Pacific.	55	Reading	46⅞
Can. Southern	52¾	Rock Island	93
Cen. Pacific	34	St. L. & S. F.	26½
Ches. & Ohio.	20¼	do pfd	56½
do 1st pfd.	58¼	do 1st pfd	110
do 2d pfd.	32	St. Paul	68½
Chi. & Alton	130	do pfd	109½
C., B. & Q.	98¾	St. P., M. & M.	99½
C., St. L. & P.	12	St. P. & Omaha.	32¾
do pfd	34¾	do pfd	91
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	39⅞
Cleve'd & Col.	70	Texas Pacific	20⅛
Del. & Hudson.	145½	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50½
Del., L. & W.	144¾	Union Pacific.	59⅛
Den. & R. G.	16¾	U. S. Express	90
East Tennessee.	9¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	15½
do 1st pfd.	72	do pfd	28⅞
do 2d pfd.	23½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie	26¾	Western Union.	86
do pfd.	65	Am. Cotton Oil.	56½
Fort Wayne.	157	Colorado Coal.	29½

Railway and Mining Shares.

BOSTON.

A. & T. 1st. 7s.	117	Old Colony.	173
A. & T. 1d.grt.7s.	107½	Rut'd com. pfd.	40
do R. R.	38⅝	Wis. Cen. com.	22
Boston & Alb.	218	do pfd	58
Boston & Maine.	188	All.M.Co.(new).	90
C., B. & Q.	98¾	Calumet & Hecla	207
Eastern R. R.	96	Franklin	9
do 6s	105	Huron	1
Flint & P. M. pfd.	97	Osceola	9½
K.C.S.J.&C.B.7s	122½	Pewabic (new).	2
Mex. Cen. com.	15	Quincy	51
do B'nd scrip.	80	Bell Telephone.	232½
do 1st Mtg.bds.	66⅞	Boston Land	6½
N. Y. & N. E.	6	Water Power	6
Ogd.&L.C. com.	7	S. D. L. Co.	28
Tamarack	100		

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $13,341,000. New York exchange 25c discount.

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IMPROVING PROSPECTS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Say the Business Outlook Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, July 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade: Business has been fairly maintained in volume, and is gradually improving in prospects. June has been a month of exceptionally large transactions. Prices of commodities, in spite of the rise in some speculative markets, have, on the whole, fallen during the month about 2 per cent, and are now hardly ½ per cent above the lowest average ever recorded. But there are signs of substantial improvement in the most important branches of industry. The monetary situation remains undisturbed. Nevertheless the stock market, by many considered an indicator of the future, has been sinking. The wars of Western, and to some extent of Eastern railroads, have disheartened many investors and caused much selling. It is felt, too, that the rise stimulated by sudden advances in trust stocks was not of a substantial character. But there has been much confidence that the enormous half-yearly disbursements by government and corporations would cause a new demand and advance in better securities, and while the movement in July thus far has not answered expectations, holders are still hopeful. Reports from interior points are generally favorable, collections are nowhere seriously disturbing. The half-yearly return of failures shows a relatively larger increase in New England than in other section—about 28 per cent—and next in the trans-Mississippi region this side of the Rocky mountains—about 20 per cent. In the Middle states the increase has been but 4½ per cent; thence to the Mississippi about 5 per cent, and at the South about 3½ per cent. Against a general increase of 8 per cent in numbers there is a decrease of 3¼ per cent in aggregate liabilities. The markets have not changed greatly during the broken week. Wheat is about ⅝c higher, owing to accounts of injury from prolonged drought and heat in Dakota and Minnesota, where heavy rains have just improved the outlook considerably. Other crop prospects continue favorable. Pork products are weaker, and dairy products are coming forward in immense quantity, so that prices are depressed. Leather does not change, but the revised quotations of wool for the first of July show an average advance of about 1c per pound, and it is becoming a serious question whether the hopes of improvement in the manufacture may not be defeated by an advance in the material which may keep many of the mills idle. The price of cotton has advanced 3-16, in part because of scarcity supply of desirable grades. The iron market remains strong in tone. Southern iron is still offered in large quantity at $16.50 for No. 1, and the demand for manufactured iron is less active. Sales of about 10,000 tons steel rails appear to have been on a basis of $28 at Eastern mills. The monetary prospect is clouded by the exports of $17,507,640 gold and $1,135,464 silver from New York alone since June 1. In consequence the circulation of all kinds has been reduced $17,000,000 in June, and though the aggregate is even now $8,000,000 larger than a year ago, it is felt that a continued outgo in July would be apt to cause pressure in September. The New York banks reported last week a surplus of only $7,500,000, and the actual surplus probably was not over $6,000,000, which is not a large proportion for an active fall demand. Exports for five weeks exceed last year's by 17 per cent at New York, while the imports show an increase of 4 per cent. Unless grain exports are hastened by the cut in east-bound rail rates, or foreign holders cease to realize on securities, the outgo of gold may continue. Thus far the treasury disbursements for the week have exceeded receipts by only $300,000, but will be much larger for the week to come. The business failures number 202, as compared with a total of 215 last week, and 220 the week previous.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The feeling in wheat on the board yesterday was still firm, and the advance noted on Wednesday was firmly maintained. The receipts of corn were very free, yet prices were steady. Oats were about steady. Ground feed and corn meal were firm. Bran was very firm and higher, owing to the fact that millers here in St. Paul have shut down. Hay is steady and unchanged. Potatoes and eggs steady. The call:

Prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.02@1.04; No. 1 northern, 98@81; No. 2 northern, 88@92c.

Corn—No. 2, 34c bid; July, 33½c bid; sample, 33½@34½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26@28c; August, 27c bid; No. 3, 22@25c.

Ground Feed—$13.50@14.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $14 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $7 bid.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7@7.50; No. 1, $6.50@7; timothy, $10@11.

Potatoes—New, 50c per bu; $1.25 per bbl.

Eggs—Per case, $3.60@3.75.

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Butter may be characterized generally as dull. There is some demand for choice dairy for table use and for packing stock. All the medium grades are neglected. Poultry is in fair demand, with very little being brought in to-day, as yesterday was the 4th. We should advise all shippers not to send in poultry Saturday, as it is hard to sell on that day, and commission men are compelled to make a concession to buyers. Potatoes and eggs are steady. Apples have at last got down so that there is really and practically no old stock in the market. Oranges and lemons are in good demand and are very firm indeed. Watermelons are a little weaker.

Butter—Extra creamery, 14@15c; extra dairy, 11@13c; firsts, 9@10c; seconds, 8@10c; thirds, 7@7c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Fancy, 8@9c; fine, 7@8c; 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, $5.50@6; California, $5@5.50.

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

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-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—3@5c.

Onions—$1@1.25 per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 8@9c; old chickens, 7@8c; spring chickens, 11@12c; choice hens, 7@8c.

Apples—New, $3@3.50.

Peas—Green, $1@1.25 per bu.

Beans—String, $1.75@2 per bu box; wax, $2.50@2.75.

Lettuce—30@35c per doz.

Radishes—12@20c per doz.

Green Onions—15@20c per doz.

Asparagus—45@55c per doz.

Spinach—50c per bu.

Cucumbers—30@40c per doz.

Pie Plant—75c@$1 per 50-lb box.

Pineapples—$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Cabbage—$1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per doz bunches.

Strawberries—$1.75@2 in 16-quart cases.

Blackberries—$3.50 in 24-quart cases.

Watermelons—$25@30 per 100.

Apples—30c per box.

Celery—30@35c.

Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Cables were firm this morning, with American markets barely steady for the distant futures, but the July deal was quite unsettled. Business in the local market was quiet, with some offerings of September and a little of December. September was quoted most of the session at 81½c, with bidders for December at 80½c, but sellers asked higher. The opening was at about $1, with an advance later, and went up to $1.01½ by 12 o'clock. The uncertain outcome of the crop made sellers conservative about offering it freely.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, $1.05; on track, $1.06; No. 1 northern, $1.02; August, 87c; September, 82c; on track, $1.02⅛c; No. 1 northern, July, 92c; on track, 92⅛c.

Sellers of cash wheat were asking stiff prices for milling wheat at the start, but millers held off from buying. Later in the day there was some buying by local millers, when it became evident that prices were not going to weaken a great deal, but the demand did not develop much activity at any time during the day. The few lots sold before noon generally went at better prices than prevailed on Wednesday. Receipts of 203 cars for the two days would have been a depressed feature had it not been for the shipments of 142 cars. Duluth received nothing.

Everything below No. 2 was very slow to the last, and some sales of No. 3 were made at 5c below Wednesday's prices.

Car lot sales by sample: Two cars No. 1 hard, $1.05; 2 cars No. 1 hard, $1.04; 5 cars No. 1 hard, $1.06; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.02; 1 cars No. 1 northern, choice, $1.06; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1; 3 cars No 1 northern, $1.05; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.04; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.01; 6 cars No. 1 northern, $1; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 93c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 92c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 92c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 94c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 93c, 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.02 2 cars No. 2 northern, 95c: 2 cars No. 2 northern, 98c; 1 car No. 2 choice, $1.03; 6 cars No. 3, 75c; 3 cars No. 3, 90c; 2 cars No. 3, 87c; 5 cars No. 3, 90c; 2 cars No. 3 delivered, 85c; 3 cars No. 3, 85c; 3 cars No. 3, $1.02; 3 cars No. 3, 89c; 3 cars rejected, 80c; 2 cars rejected, 82c; 2 cars no grade, 75c; 2 cars no grade, 78c; 2 cars no grade, 82c; 2 cars no grade, 79c; 2 cars no grade f. o. b., 74c; 13 cars sample, 89c; 5 cars sample f. o. b., 88c; 2 cars oats, 27½c; 2 cars corn, 3c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Pillsbury A, Phœnix, Humboldt, Pettit, Galaxy, Palisade, Minneapolis, Holly, Columbia, St. Anthony, Northwestern, Washburn B and C. The added daily output of the thirteen mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 16,125 bbls. There was fair request reported in the general flour market, and some quite large special lots were sold. Local millers continued to ask firm prices; and in view of cost of wheat, or shut down their mills, there can be no letdown in that respect. Some fair sales were effected at the seaboard points on the basis of $6.35 for the best patents, and considerable went to interior points on the same relative scale of values. The latter movement than expected, of winter wheat in the southwest, and the soft character of the little moving has increased the demand for spring wheat and consequently hardened values of both wheat and flour. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $5.45@5.65; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $5.20@5.40; in barrels, $5.45@5.65; delivered at New England points, $6.25@6.40; New York points, $6.15@6.30; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.10@6.25; bakers' here, $3.50@4.15; superfine, $1.90@2.65; red dog, sacks, $1.30@1.50; red dog, barrels, $1.50@1.65.

Bran and Shorts—Continue firm, with about the same volume of business being done as for some time past. Bran quoted $7@7.50; shorts, $7.50@8.50.

Corn—There was a light business done. The feeling is firm and prices are unchanged. Quoted 34@35c.

Hay—Prices continue steady. Choice is in fair request, but poor qualities are not wanted. Quotable at $8.50@9.50 to arrive.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888: 1889, barrels, 2,465,023; 1888, barrels, 3,152,711.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 1,820 bbls; Omaha, 3,248 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 140 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 715 bbls; Manitoba, 125 bbls; St. Paul & Duluth, 4,375 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 1,027 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 5,169 bbls; Minnesota & Pacific, 5,375 bbls; Soo line, 6,288 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by roads: Milwaukee road, 26 cars; Omaha, 19 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 13 cars; Manitoba, 95 cars; Northern Pacific, 59 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 Nor'n.	No. 2 Nor'n.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No Grade.
M. & M.—Brk. div.	....	6	27	1	....	..
M. & M.—F. F. div.	....	3	9	1	6	1
C. M. & St. P.	....	2	12	4	6	..
Mpls. & St. Louis.	....	....	....	....	4	2
Northern Pacific.	1	....	1	5	..	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	5	3	..	9	8
Total grades.	3	19	52	11	25	13

Total cars.....123

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 7 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 9 cars; No. 1 northern, 27 cars; No. 2 northern, 23 cars; No. 3, 15 cars; no grade, 2 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 11,266 bu; corn, 5,400 bu; oats, 3,600 bu; millstuff, 30 tons; hay, 159 tons; fruit, 305,100 lbs; merchandise, 1,944,740 lbs; lumber, 28 cars; barrel stock, 11 cars; machinery, 205,330 lbs; coal, 229 tons; wood, 18 cords; brick, 72,000; lime, 10 cars; cement, 500 bbls; household goods, 41,970 lbs; pig iron, 20 tons; stone, 9 cars; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; railroad ties, 3 cars; sundries, 16 cars. Total car lots, 532.

Shipments—Wheat, 78,810 bu; flour, 28,273 bbls; mills-tuffs, 819 tons; merchandise, 1,385,200 lbs; lumber, 74 cars; machinery, 221,000 lbs; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; ties, 5 cars; stone, 1 car; live stock, 2 cars; butter, 13,500 lbs; sundries, 11 cars. Total car lots, 641.

Wheat Movement.

The following were the receipts and shipments at primary points yesterday:

Points.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Minneapolis	112,665	78,810
Duluth	497	3,333
Milwaukee	9,213	2,123
Chicago	9,848	8,725
Peoria	3,000	2,000
St. Louis	34,000	1,000
Kansas City	.....	.....
Toledo	3,005	5,103
Detroit	1,997	18,598
Baltimore	1,070	.....
Philadelphia	.....	2,898
New York	32,450	27,578

City Produce Market.

Quotations are for lots from store: Butter—Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11@14c; thirds, 10@12c;