SHORTS NEATLY CINCHED.

An Unusually Strong Wheat Market Makes Bears Feel Blue.

The Best Bull Influence Is a Decrease in the Visible Supply.

Financial Operations by the Monetary Kings---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Contrary to general expectations, there was a rousing good business in wheat on change to-day, and the market showed strength that was very alarming to the shorts and the bears generally. This action was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the weather was fine in the Southwest for harvesting, and raining in the Northwest where it was most needed. There was, moreover, little or no attempt at manipulation, and the advance was on good general, though local, buying. The letters and most reliable advices from many parts of Dakota lead the trade to believe that serious damage has been done the wheat crop, which cannot be overcome by present rains. The Washington monthly report, due Wednesday, is expected to cut a figure after that date. Cables this morning, firmer. Wheat was quoted this morning as tending upward at Liverpool. The best bull influence of the day was the large decrease in the visible supply. The outside estimate was 1,000,000 bu. Secretary Stone's figures gave the decrease at 1,345,000 bu. This was partly discounted early, and had its effect later as well. The out inspection of 108,000 bu here helped the buyers a little. There were no clearances at Atlantic ports to speak of. The action here was as follows: July, 83c to 83½c, to 83⅛c to 83⅝c, to 83c to 83½c, to 83⅛c to 83½c; September, 78⅝c to 78⅞@79c, to 78⅝c to 79c; December, 80c to 80⅜@80½c, to 80¼c to 81¼c before 1 o'clock. The decrease in the visible supply leaves the stock in sight less than 14,000,000 bu against 27,000,000 a year ago. Wheat was strong to the close, which was at about best prices of the day. Receipts of wheat were 12 cars. There was unusual strength in corn, considering the magnificent weather and the large receipts. The secret was the excellent cash demand, which shows no let up; with 548 cars received and 600 cars for to-morrow, and crop prospects very flattering. Out inspection 206,000 bu; shipments, 452,000 bu. Export clearances, 205,000 bu. Lake charters, 220,000 bu. The visible supply decreased 346,000 bu. The supply increased 346,000 bu. Oats were dull, and ¼c lower for the nearer futures. The supply increased 437,000 bu. Receipts, 218 cars. Provisions traveled in a circle again to-day as far as prices were concerned. There was a little trading just at the opening on prices 2½@7½c over the close last week. This was followed before noon by a slight decline, which put prices 2½@7½c under the close Saturday. Before the close there was strength enough to carry prices to about the best figures of the morning. Trading was not heavy.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 83c, closing at 83½c; No. 2 August, 78¾c, closing at 79⅝c; September, 78½c, closing at 79⅜c; December, 80c, closing at 81¼c. Corn—No. 2 August, 35½c, closing at 35⅜c; September, 35¾c, closing at 35⅜c; October, 36c, closing at 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 August, 22⅜c, closing at 22½c; September, 22⅜c, closing at 22½c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—August, $11.47½, closing at $11.50; September, $11.57½, closing at $11.60. Lard (per 100 lbs)—August, $6.32½, closing at $6.35; September, $6.42½, closing at $6.45. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—August, $5.82½, closing $5.80; September, $5.87½, closing at $5.87½; October, $5.70, closing at $5.72½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; dealers asking higher prices. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 83½@84c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 82¾@84½c. Corn—No. 2, 35¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 42¾. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.35. Prime timothy seed, $1.45@1.46. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.50@11.55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.30@6.32½; 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. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 313,000 bu; oats, 158,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 452,000 bu; oats, 366,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, fair demand, 12@12½c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, July 8.—The market was dull and inactive to-day, the strike taking all traders to the streets. No. 1 hard, $1.02 bid; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 83½c; No. 3, 76@78c; July, $1.03 bid; August, 90c bid; September, 86c bid; the year, 85c bid. Receipts—Wheat, none; corn, 1,519 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 84,087 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; cash, 79¼c; September, 78¼c. Corn firm; No. 3, 36c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye firm; No. 1, 43¾c. Barley easy; No. 2, September, 58c. Provisions easy. Pork, $11.37½. Lard, $6.30. Butter unchanged; dairy, 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 8@8¼c. Receipts—Flour, 3,300 bbls; wheat, 17,900 bu; barley, 3,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,400 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; barley, 700 bu.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Flour quiet, unchanged, but firm. Wheat—Cash steady. Options higher. No. 2 red cash, 77⅝c; July, closed at 75¼c; August, 75c asked; September, 76⅛c; December, 79⅛c bid. Corn firm; No. 2, mixed, cash, 31⅝@32c; August, 32½c asked; September, 33c bid. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 22½c bid; August, 21¾c; July, 22⅛c bid; May, 25⅝c bid; September, 21½c bid. Rye No. 2, 40c bid. Hay dull; prairie, $9@9.50; timothy, $9@13.50. Bran quiet, easy; 39@40c. Flax Seed—$1.15 bid for this and next month's delivery. Lead selling at $3.80, without takers. Butter quiet; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs lower; 9½c for guaranteed fresh. Cornmeal, $2.15@2.20. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions quiet. Pork, $12. Lard—Prime steam neglected, not quotable over $6.15. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $5@5.15; short clear, $6.20@6.25. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; longs and ribs, $6.65; short clear, $6.80@6.85; hams, $10.75@12.75. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour—Receipts, 26,066 pkgs; exports, 14,209 bbls; stronger; held higher; less active; sales, 18,500 bbls. Corn meal, quiet; steady; yellow Western, $2.45@2.75. Wheat—Receipts, 15,800; exports none; sales, 8,080,000 bu futures, 78,000 bu spot; spot market quiet; ¼c@1c higher; firm; No. 2 red, 87¾@87⅞c in store, 89½c afloat, 88½@89⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80c; No. 1 red, 99½c@$1; No. 1 white, 92½@93c; ungraded red, 82¾@81; options slow; July ⅞c higher on expected light deliveries of new crop; shorts covering; other months, ⅛@½c up closing strong; No. 2 red, July, 86⅞@87¾c, closing at 87⅝c; August, 85¾@86⅝c, closing at 86⅝c; September, 85½@86¼c, closing at 86⅛c; December, 88¼@88 15-16c, closing at 88⅝c; May, 92⅞@93⅜c, closing at 93⅜c. Rye steady; Western, 50@51½c. Stocks of grain in store and afloat July 6: Wheat, 2,234,210 bu; corn, 714,594 bu; oats, 1,391,155 bu; rye, 30,758 bu; barley, 5,272 bu; malt, 57,117 bu; peas, 4,562. Barly dull; Canada, 90@$1.05 for old and new. Corn—Receipts, 192,446 bu; exports, 904,017 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 261,000 bu spot; spot market active, firm; No. 2, 42¼@42½c elevator, 42⅞@43⅛c afloat; No 2 white, 46c bid; ungraded mixed, 42¼@43½c; options firm, quiet; July, 42¼c; August, 42⅝@42¾c, closing at 42¾c; September, 43⅛@43¼c, closing at 43¼c; October, 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 187,300 bu; exports, 5,473; sales, 250,000 bu futures, 78,000 bu spot, spot market dull, weaker; options moderately active, lower, weak; July, 28⅜c; August, 28⅛@28⅜c, closing at 28⅛; September, 28@28⅛c, closing at 28c; spot No. 2, white, 33½c; mixed Western, 26@30c; white Western, 33@39c; No. 2, Chicago, 29¼c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet, steady. Coffee—Options opened steady 5@10 points down, closing steady, 10@15 points up; sales, 40,750 bags, including July, 13.45@13.50c; August, 13.45@13.65c; September, 13.55@13.80c; October, 13.65@13.85c; November, 13.70@13.80c; December, 13.65@13.95c; March, 13.75@14c; April, 14c; May, 13.85@14c; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 16c. Sugar—Raw in better demand, firm; sales, 8,410 bags and 525 tons Marion 83-test at 6⅛c; 555 bags molasses 87-test, 6⅜c; 1,115 hhds and 2,221 bags French and English islands 87-test, 7c; 700 hhds Barbadoes 89-test, 7¼c; refined in fair demand and firm. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans 20c. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum quiet, steady; United closed 91¼c for August. Cottonseed oil dull; crude, 36c; yellow, 43@46c. Tallow barely steady. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine quiet, steady. Eggs, good demand: firmer: western prime, 13¾@14¼c; do poor to good, 12¾@13¼; receipts, 5,522 pkgs. Pork quiet. Cut meats firm: pickled bellies, 12-lbs, 7c 10-lbs, 7⅛c; pickled hams, 11¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; Middles quiet. Lard easier, quiet; western steam, $6.70; July, $6.70 asked; August, $6.73 bid; September, $6.80@6 82, closing at $6.82 asked; October, $6.85 asked; January, $6.53@6.55. Butter, moderate demand; weak; western dairy, 10@13½c; western creamery, 12@17c; western factory, 8@13c. Cheese dull, easy; western, 5¾@7¾. Pig iron quiet. Copper neglected, nominal. Lead dull, heavy; domestic, $3.90. Tin unsettled, inactive; straits, $19.70.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, July 8.—Wheat dull firm: cash 89@91c; July, 81¼c; August, 80c; December, 83c. Corn dull; cash, 36¾c. Oats quiet; cash, 25c. Clover seed dull; cash, $4.50; October, $4.60. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, July, 62¼c; August, 62⅝c bid, 62½c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 58½c bid, 61½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 67c; July sales at 65c. Corn stronger; No. 2 cash, 27½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 31½c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 19c asked; July, 18¼c asked; August, 17c bid, 18½c asked.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand poor. Lard—Prime Western, 33s 9d per cwt.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, July 6, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 13,955,953 bu; decrease, 1,344,723 bu. Corn, 9,093,611 bu; decrease, 396,724 bu. Oats, 5,686,763 bu; increase, 436,650 bu. Rye, 858,321 bu; decrease, 58,444 bu. Barley, 356,428 bu; increase, 94,921 bu.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The visible supply of grain as reported for the board of trade, as follows: Wheat, 13,956,000 bu; decrease, 1,345,000 bu. Corn, 9,903,000 bu; decrease, 936,000 bu. Oats, 5,687,000 bu; increase, 437,000 bu. Rye, 816,000 bu; decrease, 111,000 bu. Barley, 357,000 bu, increase, 41,000 bu.

Review of British Grain Trade.

LONDON, July 8.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: English wheat is slow of sale at a fractional advance. The sales of English wheat during the week were 29,106 quarters at 28s 4d against 29,290 quarters at 31s 5d during the corresponding period last year. Flour is strong and 6d higher. There is a fair inquiry for foreign wheat: white is 6d better. Corn is firm and 3d dearer. Rye 8d dearer on a report that the Russian and German crops are below the average. There is a demand for oats and prices have advanced 6d. At to-day's market English wheats were firm and 6d dearer; Californian wheat was 6d to 1s dearer. There was inquiry for flour and prices were 6d higher. Peas were 6d higher. Barley, oats and beans were well supported.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Clearings, $69,541,275; balances, $3,499,395. Money on call easy at 2@3½ per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½c. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.86 for sixty-day bills, and $4.87¾ for demand. The stock market was again under the influence of the Western railroad situation to-day, and declines extending to 2½ per cent were brought about, though there was afterward a substantial recovery from the lowest prices. The news of the day was not of special value, but there were rumors of a disquieting nature persistently circulated, especially during the afternoon, and almost every member of the interstate association was reported as ready to withdraw. This was supplemented by heavy sales for the short account. The pressure was specially severe against Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison and other grangers. There was more buying for the long account in the afternoon, and the shorts, becoming frightened, covered liberally for a time, while the general feeling in the Western situation became more hopeful. The impression that the selling movement had been largely overdone gained ground rapidly, and the tone of the dealings became at times positively strong, although the losses of the forenoon were not made up. Toward 2 o'clock prices rallied quite sharply, and in the last hour there was a most decided upward movement in Sugar trust, when it reached the highest point of the day. The general market closed dull, being at the time steady to firm at something better than lowest figures. Railroad bonds were more active than of late, but sympathized with the weakness in stocks, and of the important changes this evening a large majority are losses. Government bonds have been dull and steady; state bonds dull and without feature. The total sales of stocks to-day were 282,986 shares, including: Atchison, 22,590; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 14,420; Lake Shore, 13,780; Louisville & Nashville, 4,625; Missouri Pacific, 10,070; Northwestern, 9,920; New Jersey Central, 5,100; Northern Pacific, 10,250; St. Paul, 56,010; Union Pacific, 22,760.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $12,051,000. New York exchange 40c discount.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 8.—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.	8¾
do 4½s reg.	106¾	Illinois Central	111
do 4½s coup.	106¾	Ind., B. & W.	5
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Kansas & Texas	10½
La. stamped 4s	88¾	Lake Erie & W.	17
Missouri 6s	100¾	do pfd	58⅛
Ten. new set 6s	106	Lake Shore	101½
do do 5s	100½	Louisville & N.	67¾
do do 3s	73½	Louis. & N. A.	40
Can. South'n 2ds	98¾	Memphis & C.	60
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114¼	Mich. Central	87
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Mil., L. S. & W.	93
do do 4s	79½	do pfd	111½
D.&R. G. W. 1sts	100⅞	Mpls. & St. Louis	4
Erie 2ds	101½	do pfd	10
M., K. & T. G. 6s	62	Mo. Pacific	68⅝
do do 5s	56½	Mobile & Ohio	13
Mut. Union 6s	102	Nash. & Chatt.	93¾
N. J. C. int. ctfs.	113	N. J. Central	112¾
N. Pac. 1sts	117	N. & W. pfd	50
do 2ds	115⅛	N. Pacific	27⅛
N. W. consols	145	do pfd	63
do deb. 5s	114¼	Northwestern	105⅛
Or. & Trans. 6s	104½	do pfd	137
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	86	N. Y. Central	105¼
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	118	N. Y., O. & St. L.	16⅛
St. Paul consols	126	do pfd	68
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	117	Ohio & Miss.	21⅛
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89⅝	do pfd	90
T. P. R. G. T. R.	35⅞	Ontario & West.	16¾
Union Pac. 1sts	117⅛	Oregon Imp.	53
West Shore	107	Oregon Nav.	94
Adams Express	147½	Oregon Trans'l	32¾
Alton & T. H.	46½	Pacific Mail	32¾
do pfd	110	P., D. & E.	21⅛
Am. Express	115	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	22	Pullman P. Car	183
Canad'n Pacific	55	Reading	45⅞
Can. Southern	52⅞	Rock Island	92⅝
Cen. Pacific	33½	St. L. & S. F.	26¾
Ches. & Ohio	20¼	do pfd	55¼
do 1st pfd	57⅞	do 1st pfd	110
do 2d pfd	31½	St. Paul	67¼
Chi. & Alton	124	do pfd	106
C., B. & Q.	98⅜	St. P., M. & M.	97
C., St. L. & P.	13½	St. P. & Omaha	32½
do pfd	33½	do pfd	92
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	39¾
Cleve'l & Col.	70	Texas Pacific	19¼
Del. & Hudson	145¼	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50½
Del., L. & W.	144½	Union Pacific	57½
Den. & R. G.	16	U. S. Express	90
East Tennessee	10	Wab., St. L. & P.	15½
do 1st pfd	72½	do pfd	28¼
do 2d pfd	23	Wells-Fargo Ex.	136
Erie	25¾	Western Union	85¼
do pfd.	63⅞	Am. Cotton Oil.	55⅞
Fort Wayne	157	Colorado Coal.	29¼

Railway and Mining Shares.

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A. & T. 1st 7s	117	Old Colony	174¼
A. & T. ld.grt. 7s	108½	Rutland pfd	39
do R. R.	37⅞	Wis. Cen. com.	21⅛
Boston & Alb.	218	Allouez (new)	90c
Boston & Maine	190	Calumet & Hecla	208
C., B. & Q.	98	Franklin	9
C., S. & C.	24	Huron	1
Eastern R. R.	95	Osceola	8½
Flint & P. M. pfd.	96	Pewabic (new)	2
Mex. Cen. com.	15⅞	Quincy	49
do 1st mtg. bds.	66¼	Bell Telephone	230
N. Y. & N. E.	49⅝	Boston Land	6⅝
Tamarack	96	Water Power	6⅛
Santa Fe Copper	70c	S. D. L. Co.	27¼

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Homestake	8½	Bulwer	.30
Iron Silver	175	R. & W. P.	23⅝
Ontario	34	Atchison	37⅝
Quicksilver	6	D., T. & Ft. W.	22⅝
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Crown Point	2 55	Utah	85
Eureka Con.	2 00	Yellow Jacket	3
Gould & Curry	2 05	Commonwlth.	4 05
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Mexican	3 25	Occidental	1 60

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 8.—Wheat was strong on the board this morning at Saturday's advance, with indications of a stronger market and good inquiry. Corn was unchanged and steady, with very light receipts indeed. Oats were steady. Millstuffs unchanged. Bran quiet. Hay was in good demand, especially for the best qualities, and timothy showed some indications for an advance. Eggs steady. The call:

Prices on incoming trains only:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05 bid; No. 1 northern, $1@1.02; No. 2 northern, 92@94c.
Corn—No. 2, 34c bid; July, 33½@35c; sample, 34½c asked.
Oats—No. 2 white, 26½@28c; July, 28c asked; No. 3, 22@25c.
Ground Feed—No. 1, $13.50@14.
Cornmeal—Unbolted, $14 asked.
Bran—Bulk, $8.
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7@7.50; No. 1, $6.75@7; timothy, $9.50@11.
Potatoes—New, 45c per bu asked; $1.25 per bbl.
Eggs—Per case, $3.50@3.60.

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Produce Exchange.

The produce market is about steady with trade moderate. Butter still continues in the same questionable and unsatisfactory condition. Cheese is fairly active. Eggs firm and steady. Poultry remains without change, with about enough stock coming in to supply the market. Apples are unchanged, while oranges and lemons are very firm. Watermelons are steady at quotations.

Butter—Extra creamery, 14@15c; extra dairy, 11@13c; firsts, 9@10c; seconds, 8@10c; thirds, 5@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—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, 8¼c; roasted, 10@c.

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—13@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.

Corners in July wheat and talk of them were conspicuous this morning. New York moved up this morning on that option with reports of a large July short interest to be provided for. In Chicago July was up to 83½c with Hutchinson selling some. The July deal does not appear to be all settled yet, but the shorts, if there are any without wheat to deliver, were very quiet, and nominal quotations were sent out at $1.02. There is some wheat coming in here from outside, or has been sold to arrive. There was less said about it than a few days ago and looked as if the sellers are waiting for result on arrival before doing much in it. If there should be enough of that to cut much figure it might affect the demand for cash wheat here.

The opening was very quiet, with July nominal at $1.02, and buyers of September at 81½c, with small changes through most of the session. The good demand for No. 1 wheat for grinding prevented any decline in July, which promises to hold up while the demand for flour takes that out as well as it goes now. The uncertain crop conditions held back those who would, with good prospects, be sellers of the new crop futures. But for the reasons stated the offerings were very small. The first bidding for July was at $1.02. The visible supply decrease was 1,345,000 bu. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, $1.06; on track, $1.07; No. 1 northern, July, $1.02¼; August, 86½c; September, 81½c; on track, $1.02½@1.03; No. 1 northern, July, 92c; on track, 92@95c.

Sample tables were fairly well filled with cash wheat and sellers asked Saturday's prices at the start for their grain. There was little demand at the beginning, but it improved later and some wheat was taken to go to outside mills again. Flour men were talking very strong on the situation, and some sellers of wheat thought prices were a trifle higher than last week for the best grades of wheat. Most of them, however, were glad to sell at previous prices, and the offerings exceeded the demand. Receipts for the two days were 207 cars, and 85 were shipped. Duluth received no wheat.

Car lot sales by sample: Two cars No. 1 hard, f. o. b., $1.07½; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.02; 1 car No. 1 northern, choice o. t., $1.05½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.03; 10 cars No 1 northern, $1.02½; 8 cars No. 1 northern, $1.04; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.05; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.02; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 98c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 92c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 98½c; 7 cars No. 2 northern, 98c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, $1.02; 1 car No. 2 northern, $1.01; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 95c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, $1.04; 17 cars No. 2 northern, 97c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 90c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 89½c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, choice, $1.03; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 96c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 93c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 94c; 2 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 85c; 2 cars No. 3 f. o. b., 84c; 3 cars No. 3, 87c; 2 cars No. 3, 82c; 3 cars No. 3, 93c; 3 cars No. 3, 90c; 2 cars No. 3, 62c; 2 cars No. 3, 79c; 11 cars No. 3, 88c; 2 cars No. 3, 89c; 2 cars rejected, 81c; 2 cars rejected, 78c; 4 cars rejected, 79½c; 2 cars rejected, 82c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 85c; 4 cars rejected, 80c; 3 cars rejected, 76c; 2 cars rejected, 71c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 65c; 2 cars sample, 73c; 4 cars sample, 95c; 2 cars sample, f. o. b., $1; 11 cars sample, 87c; 1 car sample, 55c; 4 cars sample, 60c; 2 cars sample, 88c; 3 cars sample, 85c; 2 cars sample, 71c; 1 car corn, 35c; 2 cars No. 2 yellow corn, o. w. b., 36c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Pillsbury A, Phœnix, Humboldt, Pettit, Minneapolis, Palisade, Columbia, St. Anthony, Crown Roller, Washburn B and C, Galaxy and Cataract. The added daily output of the thirteen mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 17,025 barrels. The demand for flour was as brisk as could well be expected, considering the high cost of spring wheat patents. That feature shown in the market for a few weeks, of buyers calling for shipment of flour at once, is still quite prominent, and indicates a low state of supplies, as well as belief on their part that present prices may not long be maintained, as new crop flour in the winter wheat states will soon move. New spring crop flour will not be in the market for about six weeks, by which time the old will be out of sight. Prices were firmly held. 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—There was only a moderate inquiry, with the market ruling quiet, but firm, steady. Quoted, bran $7@7.50; shorts, $7.50@8.50.

Corn—Business was light. Local and shipping demand small, and supply light. Quoted 35@35½c.

Oats—There was a limited amount of business, within a narrow range of prices. Quoted 20@28½c.

Hay—Choice grades met with a fair demand, but there is little inquiry for poor and common lots. Quotations ranged from $6.50 to $8.50.

Barley—The market presented little change, ruling nearly nominal for the scattering lots.

Feed—Quoted at $13@14.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888: 1889, 2,510,303 bbls; 1888, 3,219,541 bbls.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 114,885 bu; corn, 9,600 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; flour, 130 bbls; millstuff, 14 tons; hay, 125 tons; fruit, 238,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,3-7,331 lbs; lumber, 14 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 89,100 lbs; coal, 371 tons; wood, 17 cords; brick, 7,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 40,000 lbs; pig iron, 14 tons; stone, 5 cars; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 100,000 lbs; hides, 49,500 lbs; wool, 46,000 lbs; railroad material, 1 car; sundries, 9 cars. Total, 4,140 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 47,175 bu; flour, 19,202 bbls; millstuff, 713 tons; hay, 20 tons; merchandise, 1,313,090 lbs; lumber, 90 cars; machinery, 125,100 lbs; coal, 30 tons; household goods, 40,000 lbs; iron, 6 cars; ties, 2 cars; stone, 3 cars; live stock, 4 cars; hides, 30,000 lbs; wool, 47,500 lbs; railroad material, 3 cars; sundries, 6 cars. Total car lots, 512.

City Produce Market.

Quotations are for lots from store: Butter—Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11@14c; thirds, 10@12c; packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Including cases, 11½@12c doz. Berries—Strawberries sell at $3@3.50 per 24-qt case; gooseberries, 24-qt case, $2@2.50; red raspberries, 24-pt case, $2.50@3; blackcaps, 24-qt case, $2.50@3. 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 5c for light. Cheese—Full cream, new, 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; cherries, 24-qt case, $2@3; California box, $1.50 $2; California pears, $3.75@4.25; California peaches, box, $2@2.50; Southern baskets, 60@75c. 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, 5@6c; spring chickens, doz, $1.50@1.75; Potatoes—Quiet; Irish, 25@35c per bu for old; new, 50@55c per bu; sweet, per bbl, $3@3.50. Honey—White clover, 14@18c per lb; buckwheat, 12@15c. Vegetables—Onions, doz, 15@20c; cabbage, doz, 50@60c; lett