TOOK BULLS BY THE HORNS

Wheat Breaks Nearly Two Cents--The Bears Have a Killing.

No Return in Strength Before the Close, and Heavy Holders Are Glum.

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

CHICAGO, July 10.—Wheat broke nearly two cents to-day in short order. The day started with prices at the very top points reached before the close last night. It was soon evident that the opening was too high, but something prevented a break early. That something was the early cables, which gave spot wheat a penny higher at Liverpool, with futures strong and advancing. Cash wheat was also quoted several pence higher at London, where the trade was reported nervous over the reduction of stocks and supplies. There was nothing else on the bull side but cables, and when at 11 o'clock later cables came "easier" there was a sudden weakening here on an attempt to realize. Half a dozen big operators started the selling. They were followed by the tailers. After nearly 1c break Hutchinson turned in to sell, and the price yielded ½c further. There was a lull in the excitement, and the market recovered a fraction about noon, but a second deluge of selling orders came a little later, and before 1 o'clock September was off 1⅞c from the top and December 1¾c. The action of the market was: July, 85c, to 84½c, to 85c, to 83½c, to 84c, to 82½c; September, 80⅞c, to 81⅛c, to 79¾c, to 80c, to 79¼c; December, 82½c, to 82⅝c, to 81⅜c, to 81⅝c, to 80⅞c. A matter of gossip was the turning of the agents of foreign houses to the bull side on the strength of the cables. They got in at the eleventh hour. Receipts of wheat here, 22 cars, with but 2 cars No. 2 grade. St. Louis received 82,000 bushels. Export clearances light of wheat and flour. There was no return of strength in wheat before the close. Last prices were the very lowest of the day. The decline from best prices was 1⅜c in July, 2c in September and 1⅞c in December. In spite of the weakness in wheat, and the fact that receipts ran 50 cars over the estimates, the corn market was strong. The good demand for the cash article was the basis for the strength. Receipts were 484 cars corn and 133 cars oats. Withdrawals from store were 13,164 bushels winter wheat, 7,946 bushels spring, 108,437 bushels corn and 163,574 bushels oats. Oats were quiet and unchanged at the close. The excitement in wheat was followed by some heavy selling and raiding in provisions, principally mess pork. First prices were about steady all around and trading light. There were 17,000 hogs at the yards, and prices there were 5@10c lower. Hogs at six points were 41,000, against 45,000 a year ago. After the call Robert Warren, Kirkwood, Cudahy and others sold product freely. Baldwin bought. When prices got started downward Cudahy sold still more, followed by others. After a break of 20c in pork stop orders carried the price off 10c further. There was, however, a partial recovery before the close. There was but little decline in lard and short ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 August, 81½c, closing at 79⅝c; September, 80⅞c, closing at 79⅛c; December, 82½c, closing at 80¼c; July, 85c, closing at 83⅝c. Corn—No. 2 August, 35⅞c, closing at 35⅝c; September, 36¾c, closing at 36⅛c; October, 36¼c, closing at 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 August, 22⅛c, closing at 22c; September, 22¼c, closing at 22⅛c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—August, $11.45, closing at $11.32½c; September, $11.55, closing at $11.35; October, $10.37½, closing at $10.37½. Lard (per 100 lbs)—August, $6.32½, closing at $6.30; September, $6.42½, closing at $6.40. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs) — August, $5.82½, closing $5.77½; September, $5.85, closing at $5.82½; October, $5.80, closing at $5.82½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 83¾@84¾c; No. 3 spring, 76 to 83c; No. 2 red, 83¾@84¾c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 43. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.33. Prime timothy seed, $1.45. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.37½@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.27½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.12½@6.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 404,000 bu; oats, 121,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 189,000 bu; oats, 117,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; fancy creamery, 15½@15¾c; fine, 14½@15c; finest dairies, 11½@12½c; fine, 10@12c. Eggs dull at 11½@12c.

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Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, July 10.—The market was dull and old stocks held firmly by those who have held them so for months. Trading in new crop is slow. Toward the close the market sagged off from ½ to 2½c all around. No. 1 hard, $1.01; No. 1 northern, 968c; No. 2 northern, 85c; July opened at $1.05, closed at $1.02¾; August, 92c; September, 87c; December, 87c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Flour unchanged. Wheat easy: cash, 79½c; September, 78¼c. Corn firm: No. 3, 36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28@28½c. Rye firm: No. 1, 44¼@44½c. Barley firm; No. 2, September, 58@58½c. Provisions easy. Pork, $11.20. Lard, $6.25. Butter steady; dairy, 12@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese lower; cheddars, 7¾@8c. Receipts—Flour, 4,400 bbls; wheat, 13,100 bu; barley 2,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,900 bu.

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PAID UP CAPITAL. - - $400,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Flour quiet, steady. Wheat lower; options opened ¼@⅜c lower, but at once rallied to ⅜@½c higher on firm and higher cables. A relapse followed, and the feeling became very weak, and with all other markets, declining. The close was somewhat steadier, but 1@1⅛c below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 77@77½c; July, 75¼@77¾c, closing at 75¾c bid; August, 70¼@76⅝c, closing at 75⅝@75¾c bid; September, 76½@78c, closing at 76½c; December, 79½@81¼c, closing at 79⅞c. Corn—near by months firm; July advanced ⅛c; No. 2, mixed, cash, 32¼c; July, 32½c, closing at 32½c; August, 32⅛@32⅜c, closing at 32½c bid; September, 33¼@33⅜c, closing at 33¼c asked; year, 32c, closing at 32c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 23c bid; August, 21⅛c bid; May, 26¼c bid. Rye—No. 2, 40c bid. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay market without change. Bran—Lower and active; 39½@40c. Lead dull and easy, with sellers at $3.80. Butter in light demand; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs—Dull; 9c for guaranteed fresh. Cornmeal active, $2.15@2.20. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions—Dull; weak. Pork, $12. Lard—Prime steam, $6.10. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6@6.05; ribs, $6.05@6.10; short clear, $6.15@6.20. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; longs and ribs, $6.62½@6.65; short clear, $6.75@6.80. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 82,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu; rye none; barley none. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; rye and barley none.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Flour—Receipts, 19,196 pkgs; exports, 1,673 bbls; 1,300 sacks; firm; fairly active; sales, 22,550 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 24,500 bu; exports, 7,836 bu; sales, 3,080,000 bu futures; 54,000 bu spot. Spot market lower, weak, moderately active; demand chiefly milling; No. 2 red, 88¼c in store, 89⅝@90½c afloat, 88⅛@90¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80c; No. 1 red, $1; No. 1 white, 92½c; ungraded red, 86¾@89½c; No. 2 Milwaukee to arrive, c. f. & i., 88⅜c; options fairly active, irregular, early ¾c higher; declined 1¼@1½c, closed heavy ¼@¾c under yesterday, longs sellings; No. 2 red, July, 88c@89¼c, closing at 88c; August, 86⅝@88⅛c, closing at 86⅝c; September, 86⅜@87⅞c, closing at 86⅝c; December, 88⅞@90 7-16c, closing at 88⅞c; May, 93¼@94⅝c, closing at 93¼c. Rye firm, quiet; western, 50@51½c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@$1.05 for old and new. Corn—Receipts, 264,100 bu; exports, 46,695 bu; sales, 704,000 bu futures, 171,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, easier; No. 2, 42½@42¾c elevator, 43½@43⅝c afloat; No 2 white, 45@46c; ungraded mixed, 42½@43⅞c; options less active, easier; July, 42¾@43⅛c, closing at 42¾c; August, 42⅞@43⅛c, closing at 42⅞c; September, 43⅜@43⅝c, closing at 43⅜c; October, 43⅞@44⅛c, closing at 43⅝. Oats—Receipts, 100,200 bu; exports, 136 bu; sales, 235,000 bu futures, 89,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, ¼@½c lower; options quiet, weaker; July, 27⅝@27¾c, closing at 27⅝c; August, 27⅝@28c, closing at 27⅝c; September, 27⅝@27¾c, closing at 27⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 33@33½c; mixed Western, 26@30c; white Western, 33@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 28½@28¾c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet but steady. Coffee—Opened firm, 10@12 points up, closed barely steady 15@20 points up; sales, 81,500 bags, including July, 14.05c; August, 14.10@14.20c; September, 14.25@14.35c; October, 14.30@14.40c; November, 14.30@14.45c; December, 14.30@14.50c; January, 14.40@14.50c; February, 14.45c; March, 14.35@14.50c; April, 14.45@14.50c; May, 14.40@14.50c; spot Rio strong; fair cargoes, 17c. Sugar—Raw quiet, unsettled; fair refining, 5¼c; centrifugals, 96-test, 8⅛@8¼c; refined firm, quiet. Molasses—Foreign dull, unsettled; New Orleans dull. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum quiet, steady; crude, in barrels, Parker's, c7.30; refined here, c7.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, c7.10; United closed at 92c for August. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow steady; city ($2 for pkgs) 4¼c. Rosin steady, quiet. Turpentine quiet at 37⅝@38¼c. Eggs active, firmer; western, 14¾@15c. Receipts, 7,795 pkgs. Pork quiet; steady. Cut meats firm; sales, picked bellies 12-lbs, 7c; 11 lbs, 7⅜c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 11¾c. Lard less active; opened firm; closed weak. Sales western steam, $6.70 spot, closing $6.70 and $6.65@$6.70 to arrive; city $6.20; August, $6.73@$6.76, closing $6.73; September, $6.79@$6.82, closing $6.79; October, $6.81@$6.83, closing $6.81. Butter quiet, weaker; western dairy, 10@13c, do creamery, 12@16½c, do factory, 8@13c. Cheese, stronger; western, 6¾@7¾c. Pig iron steady, quiet. Copper, weak; lake, July, $11.75. Lead easier; domestic, $3.90. Tin, dull, steady; straights, $19.60.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 62c asked; August, 65½c bid, 66½c asked; No. 3 red, cash, 63c asked; August, 58c bid, 60c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 67½c bid; 69c asked; August, 65c bid, 69c asked. Corn firmer; No. 2 cash, 27⅝c bid. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 18c bid, 20c asked; July, 18½@20⅛c bid; August, 17¼c bid, 18c asked; September, 19c bid.

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Surplus, $100,000
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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, July 10.—Wheat lower, weak; cash, 89@93½c; July, 83c; August, 81¾c; September, 81½c; December, 84¼c. Corn steady; cash, July, 37c. Oats dull; cash, 25c. Clover seed quiet; cash, $4.50; October, $4.60. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn 1000 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Wheat strong; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 3½@7s 4d per cental; new Western spring, 7s 2½@7s 3½d; red Western winter, 6s 9½@6s 10½d. Corn steady; demand poor.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Bank clearings, $116,580,057; balances, $5,631,612. Money on call easy at 2½@3½ per cent; last loan, 2½, closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½c. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.86 for sixty-day bills and $4.87⅜ for demand. The stock market today reflected the growing confidence that the presidents in session at Chicago will be able to cope with all the difficulties which may come up before them for adjustment, and that harmony in the Northwest is only a matter of time. The market was strong almost all the way out, and not only was there liberal covering of shorts, but the buying for the long account was of the best quality, the foreigners responding liberally to the encouraging advices cabled over last evening and this morning. The leading bear is reported to have bought a line of stocks equaling 25,000 shares, though this may be an exaggeration. The feeling on the street that the harmony displayed at the meeting of the presidents yesterday was a valid bull argument was very strong this morning, and the strength which characterized the later dealings yesterday was still prominent at the opening of business, which, although London prices were not quite up to ours last evening, was sufficient to open most of the leading shares from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher than they closed last night. Rumors of an important scheme to secure harmony in the future were circulated and took the shape that there was to be a syndicate which would purchase the control of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern and so take it out of the way as a disturber of rates in the Northwest. This afterwards was changed so that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was to put in its 30 per cent of the stock, and the other roads were to supply the capital to purchase the remainder of enough stock to secure control. The story had a stimulating effect upon the speculation, and there was not only a marked increase in the amount of business done, but prices advanced rapidly with Burlington, Atchison, St. Paul and New England in the lead. Sugar Trust also became quite a feature and felt the stimulus of the recent decision moving up 2¾ per cent. New England was strong on the lease of the Derby railroad to the Housatonic. Chicago & Alton, however, began to feel the effects of its policy and sold today at 125, a loss of 9 per cent from its last recorded sale. After noon, the market again settled down and realizing sagged the list off materially from the best figures, but the close was dull and steady with material gains for most of the list. The active list is higher this evening, and St. Paul preferred is up 2⅞; the common, 1⅛; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1⅜; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1¼; Northwestern, 1⅛, and others smaller amounts. Railroad bonds were dull, the sales reaching $1,005,000, while the only feature of the dealings was Texas Pacific second incomes, which furnished $137,000. The market was steady to firm, but the fluctuations were made within narrow limits, though there were a few marked changes among the inactive bonds. Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis firsts rose 3½ to 127. Government bonds have been dull and without feature. The total sales of stocks to-day were 237,029 shares, including: Atchison, 25,500; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 9,600; Lake Shore, 11,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,300; Missouri Pacific, 5,700; Northwestern, 16,900; New Jersey Central, 3,000; Northern Pacific pfd, 7,360; Reading, 17,500; St. Paul, 39,100; Union Pacific, 10,700.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Money firm and unchanged. Clearings, $9,646,000. New York exchange 50c discount.

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg.	128¾	Hocking Valley	15¼
do 4s coup.	128¾	Houston & Tex.	8
do 4½s reg.	106¾	Illinois Central	113
do 4½s coup.	106¾	Ind., B. & W.	6½
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Kansas & Texas	10⅜
La. stamped 4s	89½	Lake Erie & W.	17
Missouri 6s	100½	do pfd	58¾
Ten. new set 6s	106	Lake Shore	102⅝
do. do. 5s	102½	Louisville & N.	68⅞
do. do. 3s	74½	Louis. & N. A.	39
Can. South'n 2ds	99¾	Memphis & C.	60
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114½	Mich. Central	88½
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Mil., L. S. & W.	90
do. do. scs.	79½	do pfd	114¼
D.&R.G.W.1sts	100⅞	Mpls. & St. Louis	4
Erie 2ds.	101	do pfd	10
M.,K. & T. G. 6s	63	Mo. Pacific	69⅜
do. do. 5s	58	Mobile & Ohio	13½
Mut. Union 6s	103	Nash. & Chatt.	94
N. J. C. int.ctfs.	112⅞	N. J. Central	113⅞
N. Pac. 1sts	116	N. & W. pfd	50⅜
do 2ds	115½	N. Pacific	27
N. W. consols	146	do pfd	67⅝
do. deb. 5s	114¼	Northwestern	107⅜
Or. & Trans. 6s	104¾	do pfd	140
St.L.&I. M. G. 5s	86	N. Y. Central	105¾
St.L.&S.F.G.M.	118	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16⅛
St. Paul consols	127	do pfd	68
St.P.,C.&P.1sts	117	Ohio & Miss.	21⅝
T. P. L. G. T. R.	89½	do pfd	86
T. P. R. G. T. R.	36¼	Ontario & West.	17⅛
Union Pac. 1sts	117	Oregon Imp.	53
West Shore	107	Oregon Nav.	96
Adams Express	148	Oregon Trans'l	33⅛
Alton & T. H.	46	Pacific Mail	31⅞
do pfd	110	P., D. & E.	21½
Am. Express	115½	Pittsburg	160
B., C. R. & N.	22	Pullman P. Car	185
Canad'n Pacific	55⅜	Reading	46
Can. Southern	53⅛	Rock Island	93¾
Cen. Pacific	31¼	St. L. & S. F.	26⅞
Ches. & Ohio	20	do pfd	56¾
do 1st pfd	57½	do 1st pfd	113
do 2d pfd	33	St. Paul	68½
Chi. & Alton	123½	do pfd	108
C., B. & Q.	100	St. P., M. & M.	99
C., St. L. & P.	13¾	St. P. & Omaha	32¼
do pfd	34¼	do pfd	94
C., S. & C.	63	Tenn. C. & I.	39⅝
Clevel'd & Col.	70½	Texas Pacific	19⅛
Del. & Hudson	145	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	51⅛
Del., L. & W.	145⅜	Union Pacific	57½
Den. & R. G.	15	U. S. Express	90½
East Tennessee	10½	Wab., St. L. & P.	15½
do 1st pfd	73½	do pfd	29
do 2d pfd	23½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	138
Erie	26⅛	Western Union	85⅜
do pfd	63	Am. Cotton Oil	56⅛
Fort Wayne	157	Colorado Coal	30½

Railway and Mining Shares.

BOSTON.

A. & T. R. R.	39⅛	Old Colony	174½
Boston & Alb.	216	Rutland com.	2
Boston & Maine	191	Wis. Cen. com.	22½
C., B. & Q.	100	do pfd	57
C., S. & C.	24	Allouez (new)	50c
Eastern R. R.	99½	Calumet & Hecla	208
Mex. Cen. com.	15⅜	Osceola	8¾
do 1st mtg. bds.	66¾	Pewabic (new)	2
O. & L. C. com.	112	Quincy	50c
do pfd	126	Water Power	8¾

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Alta	$1 30	Ophir	$4 50
Belch. Bulwer	30	Potosi	1 55
Best & Belcher	3 05	Savage	1 70
Bodie Con.	1 10	Sierra Nevada	2 25
Chollar	1 90	Union Con	2 95
Con. Cal. & Va.	7 50	Utah	75
Crown Point	2 25	Yellow Jacket	2 90
Gould & Curry	1 95	Commonw'lth	3 85
Hale & Norc.	3 05	Nevada Queen	1 30
Mexican	2 90	N. Belle Isle	1 10
Mono	75	Occidental	1 60

NEW YORK.

Homestake	9⅛	Bulwer	45
Iron Silver	175	R. & W. P.	23⅝
Ontario	34	Yellowhead	39
Quicksilver	6	D., T. & Ft. W.	22½
do pfd	37	D. & R. G. pfd	46½
Sutro	5		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The tone of the wheat market was firm again, and prices were sustained, with a good inquiry. Corn was steady, and showed a slight advance with moderate receipts. Barley and rye dull and quiet. Millstuffs steady. Bran a little stronger. Hay showed up somewhat firmer, and advanced on No. 1. Potatoes steady. Eggs firm. The call:

Prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 1 northern, $1@1.02; No. 2 northern, 92@94c.

Corn—No. 2, 34c bid; July, 35c asked; sample, 33½@34½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26@27½c; No. 3, 22@25c.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $13@14.50.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $14 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $7.6 @8.25.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7.50 bid; No. 1, $6.50@7.50; timothy, $9.50 bid; July, $10.50.

Potatoes—New, 42c per bu asked; $1.25 per bbl.

Eggs—Per case, $3.50@3.60.

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The butter market was weak and quiet, with lower prices prevailing in the Eastern markets. Live poultry is doing better, and is rather scarce and wanted. Cheese steady and unchanged. Eggs steady, firm and unchanged. Poultry is doing better; is rather scarce and wanted. Apples are without any special feature. New fruit is coming in daily in boxes. Oranges and lemons continue strong and firm. Bananas continue abundant.

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—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, Tarragona, 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—$1.0 per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 8@9c; old chickens, 7@8c; spring chickens, 11@12c; chicken 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—$1.25, 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@28 per 100.

Apples—30c per box.

Celery—30@35c.

Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

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Early cables were quoted steady, and domestic markets generally firm. There has been a sharp rise all around in this country, due to firmness abroad and the active demand at all places for cash wheat. Advantage of the strong position has been taken by the bull crowds to push forward options, with a nice advance in a few days. Speculators on the bull side took the chance of unloading yesterday on the strong position, and broke prices sharply before 12 o'clock in most places, but in the local market prices changed less than almost anywhere else.

The July deal was quiet, and what shorts there may be were very quiet, hardly bidding for July, while prices of it were nominal at about $1.02 most of the day. There was some inquiry in the morning for September at about 81⅝@82¼c, though falling off later. December and all other months were nominal. There was considerable offerings in the way of Chicago, Kansas, Duluth and Missouri wheat, and some of them found purchasers, tending in a manner to affect activity in sales from the local supply.

Later in the day the were larger and July fell to $1.01½ asked, September to 81⅛c bid about 12:30. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, $1.07; on track, $1.08; No. 1 northern, July, $1.01½; August, 86c; September, 82c; on track, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 northern, July, 91c; on track, 92@95c.

Buyers were holding off again in the morning and very little cash wheat had been sold up to 12 o'clock. Receipts were fair, being 136 cars, and shipments were only 49 cars. Scarcely an outside order was received in the first half of the session, and local millers took advantage of the situation to depress prices as much as possible. No. 1 northern was held up by the price of July in the pit, but several sales of No. 2 were made at about 2 cents decline from yesterday. Sellers were averse to lower prices, and many of them refused to accept much reduction.

Car lot sales by sample: Seven cars No. 1 hard, $1.08; 1 car No. 1 northern, $1.07; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.06½; 2 cars No. 1 northern, $1.02; 1 car No. 1 northern, o. t., $1.04; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1; 3 cars No. 1 northern, $1.01; 3 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., $1.03; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., $1.03; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 95c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 93c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 98c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 94c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 97¾c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 92½c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 93c; No. 2 northern, 92c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 91½c; 2 cars No. 3, 87c; 2 cars No. 3, 89c; 2 cars No. 3, 87c; 2 cars No. 3, 87c; 2 cars No. 3, 83c; 2 cars No. 3, 85c; 4 cars No. 3, 90c; 2 cars No. 3 delivered, 90c; 2 cars rejected, 74c; 4 cars rejected, 75c; 2 cars rejected, 70c; 2 cars no grade, 65c; 2 cars no grade, 55c; 2 cars no grade, 83c; 3 cars no grade, o. t., 69c; 18 cars no grade, 62c; 2 cars sample, 80c; 2 cars sample, 82c; 1 car sample, 90c; 3 cars sample, 74c; 20 cars sample, 89c; 1 car sample, 70c; 2 cars sample to arrive, f. o. b., 97c; 10 cars sample, 96c; 10 cars sample, 83c; 5 cars sample, 85c; 1 car sample, 40c; 2 cars sample, 86c; 2 cars sample, 65c; 3 cars sample, 60c; 1 car sample, 50c; 1 car sample, 55c; 1 car screenings, $6.50; 3 cars sample to arrive, 96c; 4 cars red winter, $1; 1 car old hay, $7; 1 car new hay, $6; 3 cars corn o. t., 34c; 1 car oats, 26c; 1 car feed, $14.25.

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, Cataract and Northwestern. The added daily output of the fourteen mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 18,150 bbls. There was a demand for flour that took away about the amount of current production at the current prices. The inquiry was mainly for the most prompt shipments possible. The indications point to advancing prices for futures in wheat, in union with changing conservative opinions of Europe, and it is possible that futures may approach cash prices instead of cash falling into entire distance to meet futures. Still, few believe futures will cover the entire distance by a rise to present cash prices. It was done a year ago, however, and the world may be no wiser now. Europe is evidently riper for it, though it is said futures of wheat are offered very low in the United Kingdom. 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—Are in moderate demand and prices remain steady and unchanged. The supply is not large. Bran quoted at $7@7.50; shorts, $7.50@8.50.

Corn—Is comparatively steady and firm, though transactions are light. The receipts continue small. Quoted at 34@36c.

Oats—The business done is small and the market dull, though the prices remain on the same basis, 20@30c being quoted.

Hay—There was a moderate local demand, and prices were sustained for choice. Ordinary and poor lots were inactive. Quotations range from $5 to $8.50.

STATE SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1888: 1889, 2,546,811 bbls; 1888, 3,261,288 bbls.

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.—Brk. div.	....	15	19	1	4	....
M. & M.—F. F. div.	....	12	14	6	9	5
C., M. & St. P.	....	11	9	....	....	1
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	....	1	30	....	....
Northern Pacific	....	1	2	6	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	8	....	1	....
Total grades	....	39	53	43	17	7

Total cars.....159

Other Grains—No. 2 corn, 5 cars; No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 4 corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 3 cars.

Grain Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3 cars; No. 1 northern, 26 cars; No. 2 northern, 29 cars; No. 3, 4 cars; no grade, 3 cars.

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; blueberries, per bu, $1@4.50. 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, 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, $2@2.50; Southern, baskets, 60@75c. Fish—$@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, roasted, 9@10c; pecans, 6@12c; hickory nuts, per bu, 75c@$1.50. Poultry—