HUTCHINSON IS A BULL.

The Big Chicago Operator Buys All the Wheat That Is Offered.

Purely a Local Market. With Prices Ruling Easy at the Close.

Financial Operations in the Money Centers--The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The wheat market was narrow again to-day, but the trade does not lose interest, and sharp action is likely to follow any influential news either way. It was purely a local market, with the forces and the news pretty well divided. At the opening the bulls had better cables, and the bears had heavier receipts than estimated. Hutchinson was a buyer and Mitchell a seller. Later, Poole was a good seller and George Smith was a seller. The crowd was inclined to the selling side in anticipation of enormous receipts when the weather brightens. This turned the course of prices down a trifle. The most loss was in August from 76⅝c early to 76⅛c at 1 o'clock. September sold 76⅜@76½, and off to 76, returning at once to 76⅛c. December, 78⅛c to 78¼c, to 78⅛c, to 77⅞c, to 78c at 1 o'clock. The wet, cold weather in England caused the better cables, just as the fine weather caused the lower figures yesterday. Advices gave one-third the European crop secured, quality fine, and supplies making foreigners indifferent to American wheat. Receipts here were 248 cars, or 55 cars over the estimate. Estimate for Saturday, 233 cars. Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis and Toledo aggregated 422,000 bu. Atlantic ports aggregated 88,000 bu wheat and 17,000 pkgs of flour. The inspection here was 174,000 bu. There was nothing to disturb wheat at the close. Corn and oats were weak and lower. Receipts were large, and the disposition seemed to be to sell. Receipts were 610 cars corn and 328 cars oats. Provisions opened weak, became weaker, and, after selling from 5 to 10 cents under last night before the morning call, reacted later in the day, and prices moved up to points 2½c to 5c better than the close last night all around. The early weakness was on the large receipts of hogs here and at other packing points and free offerings of product. Just when it looked as if the market was ready for a slump the sentiment changed and prices moved up slowly. The up-turn was said to be due to a few outside buying orders sent in on the break. Closing prices were about the best for the day.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September opened at 76⅝c, closing at 76½c; December, 78¼c, closing at 78c; year, 76⅝c, closing at 75⅞c. Corn—No. 2 September opened at 35¾c, closing at 35¼c; October, 35⅜c, closing at 35⅜c; December, 35½c, closing at 35⅝c. Oats—No 2 September opened at 20⅝c, closing at 20⅜c; October, 20⅜c, closing at 20⅛c; May, 24⅜c, closing at 24¼c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—September opened at $10.60 closing at $10.65; October, $10.35, closing at $10.47½; January, $9.87½, closing at $9.87½. Lard (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $6.40, closing at $6.45; October, $6.37½, closing at $6.45; January, $6.05, closing at $6.07½. Short Ribs (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $5.42½, closing at $5.47½; October, $5.42½, closing at $5.45; January, $4.97½, closing at $4.97½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76¼@77c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn—No. 2, 35⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 20½@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 42½@43c. Barley—No. 2, 63@64c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25. Prime timothy seed, $1.43. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.60@10.65. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.40@6.42½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.45@5.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.87½@5; short clear sides (boxed), $5.87½@6. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars—Cut loaf, 9¼@9½; granulated, 8⅞c; Standard A, 8¾c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 183,000 bu; corn, 361,000 bu; oats, 336,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 120,000 bu; corn, 288,000 bu; oats, 138,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was fairly active; fancy creamery, 16@16½c; fire, 13@14c; finest dairies, 11@12c; fair to good, 9@10c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe

DULUTH, Aug. 9.—The market opened weak and ¼@½c lower, with a further decline of ¼c on a 50,000-bu lot of December; ruled quiet and about steady at a decline up to within a few minutes of the close, when large buying of September and December rapidly advanced prices ½@⅝c from the lowest figures, and trading was active and large, and reminded one of the good old days when the daily transactions ran well up in the millions, and it is thought it is but the beginning of a very active and prosperous season's business on the Duluth board of trade. Corn was firm at outside figures. Old No. 1 hard, sales early at 95c f. o. b., closed dull with sellers of cal lots at 91½c regular; No. 1 northern dull with sellers at 90c; No. 2 northern, 75c; nothing mentioned about lower grades, and August dull at 81c bid; sellers at 82c; September opened ½c lower at 80¼c, advanced to 80½c before noon, ruled steady until just before the close under good buying, sold at 80⅝c, 80⅝c, 80⅝c, and 80⅜c, and closed firm at 81c bid; October dull, closed with buyers at 81c; December opened ¼c off at 80¾c, sold off to 80½c, ruled steady until, near the close, 81c was paid for a 20,000-bu lot; closed firm with 81c bid; year closed nominally at 78c; September, corn futures, nominal at 35⅛c; sales aggregated about 250,000 bu.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 9.—Flour steady; Wheat steady; cash, 75½c; September, 75½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 26½@27c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 25@25½c. Rye dull; No. 1, 42¾c. Barley quiet; September, 58½c bid. Provisions firm. Pork, cash, $10.62½; September, $10.65. Lard, cash, $6.40; September, $6.45. Butter steady; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs unchanged; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 8@8½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,024 bbls; wheat, 6,825 bu; barley, 2,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,006 bbls; wheat, 666 bu.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9.—Wheat easier; cash, 79¼c; August, 78⅝c; September, 78½c; December, 81¼c. Corn dull; cash and August, 38c. Oats quiet; cash, 25c. Clover seed dull, easier; October, $4.42½; November, $4.45. Receipts—Wheat, 103,900 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 1,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 120,900 bu; corn, 2,800 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Flour—Trading light. Wheat—The market was again very dull, and fluctuations confined within a narrow range; No. 2 red, cash, 73½@73⅝c, closed at 73⅝c; September, 73¾@74⅛c, closed at 73⅝c asked; December, 76⅝@77⅛c, closed 77c asked; May, 81⅝c, closed at 81⅞c asked. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33½c; August, 33⅜c, closed at 33⅝c bid; October, 33c, closed at 33c bid. Oats weak; No. 2 cash, 20c; September, 19⅞@20c; May, 23⅞@24c; August offered at 19⅞c and no bids. Rye dull and dragging at 38½@39c. Barley—Common, 46c. Hay lower; prairie, $7.50@8.25; timothy, $10@13.50. Bran fairly active at 48c. Flax seed again lower; cash, $1.22; August $1.20. Lead—More doing, but still unsettled and irregular; soft Missouri, $3.70 common, $3.70; chemical hard, $3.72½. Butter quiet; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 11@13c. Eggs steady at 12c. Corn meal, $2@2.05. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions dull. Pork, $11.25. Lard, prime steam, $6 Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $4.87½@5; longs and ribs, $5.65@5.75; short clear, $5.85@5.95. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $6.25@6.30; short clear, $6.37½@6.45. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 137,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 57,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 32,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 50,571 pkgs; exports, 4,442 bbls, 11,979 sacks; dull and heavy; sales, 15,800 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 34,400 bu; exports, 15,991 bu; sales, 704,000 bu futures, 58,000 bu spot; spot market dull: ¼@½c lower: weak; new No. 2 red, 86@86½c elevator, 87½c afloat, 87½@89c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 83c; ungraded red, 65@85½c; steamer No. 2 red, 84c; steamer No. 3 red, 75@75½c; options dull, ⅛@⅜c lower; weak; August, 84¾@85¼c, closing at 85c; September, 84@84 7-16c, closing at 84⅞c; October, 84¾@85⅛c, closing at 84¾c; November closed at 85⅞c; December, 87@87⅜c, closing at 87c; January, closing at 88c; May, closing at 91⅝c. Rye easy and quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 18,500 bu; exports, 104,527 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 67,000 bu spot; spot market dull and easier; No. 2, 43¾c elevator, 43¾@44⅛c afloat; No. 2 white, 51c; ungraded mixed, 43@44¼c; options dull and weak; August, 43¾c, closing at 44⅛c; September, 43⅞c; October, 44⅛@44¼c, closing at 44⅛c; November, 44⅝c; December, 43⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bu; exports, 41 bu; sales, 745,000 bu futures, 129,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active for export; unsettled; options active, but weaker; August, 26½@27c, closing at 26½c; September, 26 13-16@26 7-16c, closing at 26⅜c; October, 26⅜@26¾c, closing at 26⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 33½c; mixed Western, 25@29c; white Western, 34@49c; No. 2 Chicago, 28c. Hay firm and in fair demand. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady 15@20 points advance; closed firm 5@15 points up; sales, 40,250 bags, including September, 15.10@15.20c; October, 15.10@15.15c; November, 15.15c; December, 15@15.20c; January, 15.10@15.20c; March, 15.10@15.20c; May, 15.10@15.20c; spot Rio steady, more active; air cargoes, 18¼c. Sugar—Raw entirely nominal; refined quiet, ¼c lower; C, 6⅜@6¾c; extra C, 7@7¼c; white extra C, 7⅜@7⅝c; yellow, 6⅞@7⅜c; off A, 7 13-16@8c; mould A, 8½c; standard A, 8¼c; confectioner's A, 8¼c; cut loaf, 8⅞c; crushed, 8⅞c; powdered, 8⅜c; granulated, 8½c; cubes, 8¾c. Molasses—Foreign dull; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady, quiet. Petroleum steady; United closed at $1.09½ for September. Cottonseed oil steady. Tallow easy. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine firm, irregular, 41½@42½c. Eggs—Choice scarce, firm; western, 15½@16½c; receipts, 2,466 packages. Wool steady; fair demand; domestic fleece, 32@38c; pulled, 23@41c; Texas, 14@28c. Pork quiet. Cut meats dull, weak; pickled bellies, 7@8c;; pickled hams, 10¾@11¼c; pickled shoulders, 5c. Middles quiet. Lard—Options a shade higher; Western steam quoted at $6.77½@6.80; option sales, 2,500 tierces, including September, $6.75; October, $6.7c@6.79; November, $6.53; January, $6.43. Butter—Extras firm; others dull and weak; Western dairy, 10@12½c; Western creamery, 11@17c; Western factory, 8@12½c. Cheese dull, weaker; Western, 6@7c. Copper quiet but firm; lake, $11.90; G. M. copper, $9.50. Lead steady with more doing, closing quiet and a shade easier; domestic, $3.85.. Tin firmer; straits, $19.95.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 9.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red cash, 65c; August, 64½c, 65c asked; September, 65c asked; No. 3 red, cash and August, 58c bid, 60c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 67c bid. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, 26½c asked; year, 23c bid, 23⅜c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 17½c bid, 19⅝c asked; August, 17¾c bid, 18¼c asked.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately. The receipts for the past three days were 35,000 centals, including 16,000 American. Corn dull and lower; new mixed western, 4s 2d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 102,100 centals.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $96,521,275; balances, $3,617,572. Money on call easy at 3@6 per cent; last loan 3, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@6½. Sterling exchange quiet and weaker at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¼ for demand. There was more vim to the stock speculation to-day and the buying was of a more general nature than during the past few days, which imparted a firmer and more pronounced tone to the dealings. There was very little news of importance to affect values, but the reports from the crops in Illinois, the action of the Northwestern in restoring coal rates between Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the additional favorable returns of earnings were factors in the market to-day. There was what seemed to be good buying in the Vanderbilts, Gould stocks and Villards, the first of which did much to give a confident tone to the buying, and the pools were all active in their favorites, resulting in a general, though moderate appreciation. London had gotten over the influence of the advance in the Bank of England rate, and this morning was fully up to our figures of last evening, while our market opened up from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. There was a better distribution of the business done, though the special favorites, such as the Chesapeake & Ohios, the C. C. C. & St. L. and Lake Erie & Western maintained their ascendancy in the dealings and furnished an element of strength to the rest of the market. London was again a buyer in the early trading, but the speculation received but little support from the local operators until well into the morning, when Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred became especially active and strong, and were followed later by Union Pacific. The Gould properties were features of the afternoon's trading, and the Wabash especially, under the influence of the very flattering report of the earnings for last month, made a handsome advance. Oregon Transcontinental also was remarkable for a spurt, which carried it up over 1 per cent, and among the other low-priced shares, Southern Pacific, Green Bay and San Francisco preferred made especially large gains on small trading. Toward the latter portion of the afternoon a selling movement, which was supposed to emanate from Chicago, was begun in sugar, trust and the pressure was lifted only with the close of business, by which time its price had been depressed 3¾ per cent. This movement affected to some extent the rest of the market and concessions were made from the best prices over the entire list. The close, however, was dull but firm at fractional advances over the opening figures. The only important final changes among the active stocks was the loss of 3¾ per cent in sugar. The railroad bond market was quiet, and the Chesapeake & Ohio fives and Richmond & Alleghany firsts maintained their lead in the dealings, the first named furnishing $286,000 out of a total day' busines of $1,308,000. The market was firm, but there was no decided tone to the dealings. St. Paul gold sevens rose 2 to 12, Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg firsts 3 to 95, and Wabash general receipts 4 to 48. Northwestern sinking funds lost 2 at 120. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull, but without feature. The total sales of stocks to-day were 218,490 shares, including: Atchison, 16,765; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 6,700; Lake Shore, 5,515; Missouri Pacific, 15,210; Northwestern, 3,328; Northern Pacific, 4,010; do preferred, 20,387; Oregon Transcontinental, 9,685; Reading, 18,900; St. Paul, 12,730; Texas Pacific, 4,335; Union Pacific, 11,360.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $9,504,000. New York exchange, 25@40c discount.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

U. S. 4s reg	128	Houston & Tex.	5¾
do 4s coup	128	Illinois Central	117½
do 4½s reg	105¾	Ind., B. & W.	9½
do 4½s coup	106⅞	Kansas & Texas	10½
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Lake Erie & W.	20
La. stamped 4s	88¾	do pfd.	65
Missouri 6s	100¼	Lake Shore	103⅞
Ten. new set. 6s	106	Louisville & N.	68¾
do do 5s	103	Louis. & N. A.	37
do do 3s	73	Memphis & C	60
Can. South'n 2ds	99	Mich. Central	88½
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114½	Mil., L. S. & W.	91
D. & R. G 1sts	121½	do pfd	112
do do 4s	79	Mpls. & St. Louis	4
D. & R. G.W. 1sts	101	do pfd	8½
Erie 2ds	103	Mo. Pacific	72½
M. K. & T. G. 6s	64¼	Mobile & Ohio	13¾
do do 5s	59½	Nash. & Chatt.	96½
Mut. Union 6s	101	N. J. Central	112⅞
N. J. C. int. ctfs	113	N. & W. pfd	5¼
N. Pac. 1sts	116⅞	N. Pacific	29⅝
do 2ds	116	do pfd	66⅞
N. W. consols	145	Northwestern	110⅜
do deb. 5s	114	do pfd	141½
Or. & Trans. 6s	105½	N. Y. Central	106⅞
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	85¼	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16½
St. L. & S. F. G. M.	116½	do pfd	65
St. Paul consols	125½	Ohio & Miss.	22¼
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	117	do pfd	87
T. P. L. G. T. R.	90⅞	Ontario & West.	17⅝
T. P. R. G. T. R.	37⅝	Oregon Imp	54
Union Pac. 1sts	114⅛	Oregon Nav	85¾
West Shore	106¾	Oregon Transc'l	33½
Adams Express	150	Pacific Mail	35⅜
Alton & T. H.	44	P., D. & E.	22½
do pfd	105	Pittsburg	160
Am. Express	116½	Pullman P. Car	180
B., C. R. & N.	125	Reading	45
Canad'n Pacific	59	Rock Island	98
Can. Southern	52½	St. L. & S. F.	28
Cen. Pacific	35	do pfd.	59½
Ches. & Ohio	25⅞	do 1st pfd	109½
do 1st pfd	68½	St. Paul	72¼
do 2d pfd	42¼	do pfd	112¾
Chi. & Alton	125	St. P., M. & M.	100½
C., B. & Q.	103¾	St. P. & Omaha	34¼
C., St. L. & P.	14	do pfd	97
do pfd	35¼	Tenn. C. & I.	39¾
C., S. & C.	63	Texas Pacific	21
Del. & Hudson	147	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	54½
Del., L. & W.	145⅝	Union Pacific	61¼
Den. & R. G.	16½	U. S. Express	90
East Tennessee	9¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	16½
do 1st pfd	72	do pfd	30¾
do 2d pfd	23	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Erie	27⅛	Western Union	85⅝
do pfd	66	Am. Cotton Oil	53⅜
Fort Wayne	157	Colorado Coal	26½
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BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

Changes During the Week Have All Been Favorable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The changes in the business world during the week, though but slight, have all been in the right direction. There is a little better movement of products, some improvement in crop prospects, particularly in cotton, and, with more confidence and strength in the stock market, less change in disturbing withdrawals of specie for Europe. In manufactured products all changes are in the direction of improvement, and the reports from other points indicate a volume of trade exceeding last year, and, on the whole, steadily increasing. Of all cities reporting this week, scarcely one notes dullness in trade, and though business is rather inactive at Kansas City, a better demand for money is seen. At Detroit, white general trade is fair, considerable building is in progress, and collections, slow in some lines, are good in others. Omaha finds trade good, the crops never better and collections fair; Milwaukee notes excellent crop prospects, except for corn, and business good; Chicago rejoices in assurance of abundant crops, and dealings in provisions exceed those of the same week last year by 50 per cent, in wool by 25 per cent, and in live stock and hides by 10 per cent. At Philadelphia there is seen general improvement; at Galveston very favorable crop reports give strength, and at Boston there is a significant hardening of the money market. The coke strike has ended and removes apprehension of the closing of many iron works in the Pittsburg district. In pig iron the price has advanced about 50 cents, and manufactured iron is strong. The glass trade is good. The copper producers have agreed to continue present prices. Tin is weaker abroad, but the American demand larger than ever, and lead is dull at 3.85c. In wool and woolens there is not much change. Sales have been light and spinners still buy sparingly. The market for cotton goods is more satisfactory, but the market for raw cotton does not yield, though the new crop is now expected to be large, and from two to three weeks early. In boots and shoes the severity of competition makes profits very narrow. Rubber is very weak and declining. With steady improvement in the reports from the Northwest, wheat has declined about ⅜c on sales of 8,000,000 bu. Oats are nearly 1c lower, and hogs 10c per 100 lbs. In oil there is an advance of ½c, and in coffee prices have been lifted ¾c. Sugar is strictly nominal, with 6½c quoted as above any bid at present obtainable, and the narative that an international syndicate is getting ready to buy Cuba srom Spain and to control all sources of supply of raw sugar is to be mentioned as indicating the difficulties which the trust and the Magdeburg syndicate begin to realize. The stock market has been strong and advancing. A rational explanation is that railroads are assured of a large fall business, and so will be powerfully pressed to adjust differences, if only for a time. The average price of the more active stocks is about $1.60 per share higher than a week ago, and foreign realizing no longer appears. The tendency of capital toward industrial combinations may naturally have been checked of late, and this would lessen the disposition to realize on good securities. During the week the treasury has taken in $1,000,000 more than it has paid out, but the merchandise exports from New York for the week were nearly 30 per cent above last year's, with an increase of about 20 per cent in imports. The business failures number 201 as compared with a total of 210 last week and 216 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 233.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was dull and flat yesterday morning, with indications of lower prices. Corn was steady and quiet at yesterday's figures. Oats unchanged, with light receipts. Millstuffs firm and quiet. Bran steady. Hay unchanged. Potatoes weaker. Eggs steady. The call:

Prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 98@99c; No. 1 northern, 90@91c; No. 2 northern, 82@84c.

Corn—No. 2, 35@36c; August, 33½c bid; No. 3, 34½@35½c.

Oats—No. 2, new, 26c asked; old, 28c asked; August, 23@25c; year, 24c asked; No. 3, 23c asked.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14.50.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $14.50 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $7.50@8.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.50 bid; No. 1, $5 bid; timothy, $8.50@9.50.

Potatoes—35c asked.

Eggs—$3.60.

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Produce Exchange.

Butter still continues dull and in very little demand; prices unchanged. Cheese steady. Eggs firm and in good demand. Poultry quiet. Apples are coming in more freely, while the quality is improving steadily. Oranges and lemons still continue in good demand. Bananas are abundant. A good many peaches are in market, and the quality is very much improved over the stock of this fruit we have been receiving.

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

Malt—90c per bu.

Oranges—Messina, $6@6.50; California, $5@5.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $6@6.50; 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; shell-barks, $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-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half bbl, $7 for full bbl

Veal—3@5c.

Onions—85@90c per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

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

Apples—Fancy, $3.25@3.50; standard, $2.@2.25.

Pears—Green, $1@1.25 per bu.

Radishes—13@20c per doz.

Green Onions—15@20c per doz.

Asparagus—45@55c per doz.

Spinach—50c per bu.

Cucumbers—20@25c per doz.

Pie Plant—75c@$1 per 100 lbs.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per doz bunches.

Blackberries—$1.75 for 16-quart cases.

Blueberries—$3@3.50 per bu.

Watermelons—$10@20 per 100.

Celery—30@35c.

Tomatoes—75c@$1.50 for 4-basket crates.

Raspberries—$1.50@2.

California Fruits—

Pears—$2@2.50 per box.

Peaches—$1.75@2.

Plums—$1.50@1.75.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The markets started out dull and weak, with a narrow range. Later, on report of eleven loads taken in New York for export, the feeling was more firm, with fractional, though mainly temporary advances. December bidders mostly talked about 78c, with September about 2c below, and August 78½@79c, nominal. More or less local damages were suffered from hail storms yesterday, but they were too limited in extent to affect general results. The weather to-day was soft, and tends to hold back the movement of new wheat, which helps the sale of the remainder of the old crop.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard on track, 98@99c; No. 1 northern cash, 87c; August, 79c; December, 78¼c; on track, 88@89c; No. 2 northern on track, 83@85c.

There was some demand for cash wheat among the sample tables in the morning, and trade was restricted by the limited amount of wheat offered of the proper quality. There were a few orders in from mills to the South and East for certain qualities of wheat to work in with their new winters, and had there been larger offerings the trade could have absorbed more without weakening prices. A fair inquiry existed for good No. 1 also. The poorer qualities of frosted were the hardest to sell. Receipts were 67 cars and 43 were shipped. Duluth received 3 cars. No. 2 was offered freely at the close at 84, with no demand.

Car lot sales by sample: Two cars No. 1 hard, 99½c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 90c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 92c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 93c; 9 cars No. 2 northern, 84½c; 9 cars No. 2 northern, 85c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 84⅝c; 11 cars No. 2 northern, 84c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 87c; 7 cars No. 2 northern, 86c; 2 cars No. 3, 82c; 2 cars No. 3, 78c; 3 cars No. 3, 78c; 3 cars No. 3, 85½c; 3 cars No. 3, 84c; 1 car No. 3, 76c; 2 cars rejected, 65c; 2 cars rejected, 52c; 2 cars rejected, 53c; 4 cars rejected, 78c; 2 cars rejected 2 cars rejected, 72c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 72c; 1 car no grade, 65½c; 1 car no grade, f. o. b., 72c; 1 car No. 3 winter wheat, 75c; 2 cars sample, 75c; 4 cars sample, 50c; 3 cars sample, 70c; 5 cars sample, 80c; 1 car sample, 67c; 4 cars oats, new oled, 22½c; 2 cars oats, old, 24c; 2 cars oats, new del., 23c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Phœnix, Humboldt, Pettit, Minneapolis, Galaxy, Anchor, Holly, St. Anthony, Pillsbury, A. B. Washburn A. B. Northwestern, Crown Roller and Excelsior. The added daily output of the 16 mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 20,100 bbls. The flour market has held pretty steady since the decline a few days ago, ranging from 5c to 20c a barrel for the different grades and for makes of different mills. The wet weather this week promises delay in threshing, also to dampen the grain and delay the time it will be in condition to grind. If such conditions are prolonged to great extent, there will be more demand for high-priced old wheat, and the prices of spring wheat patents will be longer sustained at present values. All of which will reduce stocks of old spring wheat flour on hand. The distribution was reported fair by most millers, though there was no greater liberality in the amount of each single order, all being evidently with an eye to expected declines. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $5.35@5.55; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $5.10@5.20; in bbls, $5.45@5.55; delivered New England points, $6.15@6.30; New York points, $6.05@6.20; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6@6.15; bakers' here, $3.50@4.15; superfine, $1.90@2.65; red dog, sacks, $1.30@1.50; red dog, bbls, $1.50@1.65.

Bran and Shorts—This market again ruled quiet and rather slow. A moderate demand was reported at the quotations of yesterday. Bran, $6.75@7.25. Shorts, $7.25@8.25.

Corn—A small business was done, with the market not quite steady. While the receipts coming are small the tendency is to lower prices. The local stocks are light, which holds the market up temporarily. Quoted at 35@36c.

Oats—The arrivals of new oats are large, which causes a tendency to weakness in the market. The demand is only moderate. Quoted at 19@27c.

Hay—There was little business done in hay. The demand was local, and for choice only. Quoted at $5@6.50.

Barley—But little interest was shown in barley.

Flax—Quoted at $1.20; Chicago, $1.26.

Feed—Quoted at $13.50@14.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date, and same time in 1888:

1889, bbls	3,004,393
1888, bbls	3,936,725

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