TREACHEROUS FIGURES.

Uncle Sam's Crop Statistics Puzzle the Big Bull Operators.

They Expected a Bearish Report and Got One of a Different Color.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The government figures of wheat again proved treacherous. The trade sold wheat down Saturday, expecting a bearish report from Washington. When the figures came they reduced the percentage on spring wheat from 83.3 to 81.2, where, as it was expected, the improvement might reach 88 to 92. The trading began this morning with this and other bull influences where they were unexpected. All futures opened ½c higher; August at 75⅞c, December 77¾c. There was a tendency to decline from first figures until the visible supply figures came in, showing an increase of but 710,000 bushels for the week, or about half as much as expected. The increase a year ago was over 2,250,000. Cables were on the buying side also, with spot and futures tending up at Liverpool. Export clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports aggregated 242,000 bushels. Receipts here were 303 cars, but only 78 cars of No. 2 red winter out of 290 cars received graded No. 2. On these conditions there was an active market, with good covering by shorts. Prices, after sagging a little from the opening, moved up sharply before noon—August from 75¾c to 76⅝c; September, 75¾c to 76¼c; December, 77½c to 78¼c. There was some fighting around 77⅝c and 78c, with Hutchinson a seller. In fact, he sold the crowd wheat all the way up. Toward 1 o'clock the pit was more quiet, with December at 77⅝@78c. The offsets to the bull influences were the brilliant weather and the light shipments from the principal receiving points. The comments on the Dodge report were very uncomplimentary — even parties on the bull side of the market were ready to wager that the figures do not represent the facts. The visible grain supply statement, as compiled by Secretary Stone, of the board of trade, shows an increase for the week of 710,000 bu wheat and 265,000 bu oats, and a decrease of 50,000 bu corn. The government crop report showed an improvement of four points in the condition of the corn crop, and on this and the fine weather the trade was quite bearish for some time. After the visible statement came out, showing that there had been a small decrease in supplies during the week, the early sellers turned to the buying side. The decrease in the visible indicates a surprisingly large export and consumptive demand. Oats were weak at the outset, but strong later. The estimate of only 394 cars for tomorrow, and the enormous consumption as indicated by the small increase in the visible were the bullish features. The receipts were 294 cars winter wheat, 7 cars spring, 678 corn and 390 cars oats. Withdrawals from store were 109,182 bu winter wheat, 340,951 bu corn, and 83,833 bu oats. Provisions were very weak, owing to the very large receipts and lower prices at the stock yards. Cudahy was a heavy seller of January product. The demand for cash lard was good, and the effect on the speculative market was very beneficial. S. V. White, the Anglo-American company, and Eastern people were buying the near futures in lard; Wells and the packers generally were selling.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September opened at 75¾c, closing at 76c; December, 77⅝c, closing at 77⅝c; year, 75⅝c, closing at 75¾c. Corn—No. 2 September opened at 35c, closing at 35c; October, 35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c; December, 34⅝c, closing at 34¾c. Oats—No. 2 September opened at 20c, closing at 20⅛c; October, 20⅛c, closing at 20⅜c; December, 20¾c, closing at 21c. Mess Pork (per bbl)—September opened at $10.50, closing at $10.30; October, $10.30, closing at $10.12½; January, $9.75, closing at $9.65. Lard (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $6.35, closing at $6.37½; October, $6.35, closing at $6.35; January, $6, closing at $6. Short ribs (per 100 lbs)—September opened at $5.37½, closing at $5.35; October, $5.35, closing at $5.32½; January, $4.90, closing at $4.90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring wheat, 76¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn—No. 2, 35½c. Oats—No. 2, 19⅞@20c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.20½. Prime timothy seed unchanged. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.30@10.35. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.37½@6.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.87½@5. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.87½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars—Cut loaf, 9¼@9½c; granulated, 8⅞c; Standard A, 8¾c. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 158,000 bu; corn, 372,000 bu; oats, 365,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 91,000 bu; corn, 501,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; rye, 29,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 13c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 12.—New wheats opened easier this morning ¼c below Saturday's close, ruled firm and in good demand, and recovered the decline on no special news. Old wheats continue dull and neglected. No. 1 hard was offered at 2c decline from Saturday's close without transactions. Sale to-day of first carload of new No. 1 hard at 80c. Cash samples of three cars of new No. 1 hard received to-day were on floor, and were pronounced most excellent and in prime condition for immediate milling purposes. The last hour ruled dull, with sellers predominating, and prices eased off to the opening figures. No. 1 hard old dull and neglected and 2c lower, offered at 88c; new sales at 80c, closed easy with sellers at 79½c; No. 1 northern old, dull, nominaliy 2c lower to sell at 78c; no new on market; No. 2 northern, dull and scarce, nominally lower to sell; no new on market; nothing doing in lower grades: August dull; opened with sellers at 80c, closed at 79¼c sellers; September opened ¼c below Saturday's close at 79½c, advanced to 79½c, ruled steady until just before the close when it sold at 79½c, and closed easy with sellers at that price; October dull, closed nominally at 80c; December opened ¼c off with sales at 80c, advanced to 80¼c, ruled firm with 80½c bid, at one time without transaction, closed easier, at 80¼c bid; year deal, closed nominally at 79¼c; September corn lower, nominally at 34½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; cash and September, 75c. Corn easier; No. 3, 36c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 24@25c. Rye quiet. No. 1, 43c. Barley quiet; September, 58¾c bid. Provisions easy. Pork, $10.42½. Lard, $6.35. Butter steady; dairy, 11@12c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 8@8½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,600 bbls. wheat, 22,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 500 bu; barley, 700 bu.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat higher. The government report on spring wheat checked selling, and caused a slight advance at the opening, though the market soon dropped back on dull cables and fine weather. There was another advance on the visible increase, which was much less than expected, but eased off again and closed ¼@½c above Saturday. No. 2 red cash, 73⅛@73¾c; August, 73⅛@73⅜c; September, 73⅜@74c, closing at 73¾c; December, 76¼@76¾c, closing at 76⅛@76⅜c bid; May, 81¼c, closing at 81⅜c bid. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32¼@32½c; August, 32½@33c, closing at 32½@32⅝c bid; September, 32¼@32½c, closing at 32⅜c asked; October, 32⅛@32¼c, closing at 32½c; May, 33¾@33⅞c, closing at 33¾c. Oats firmer, No. 2, cash, 18⅝c; September, 19¼c; August, 18¾c bid; May, 23½c. Rye—No. 2, 38@38½c. Hay easy; prairie, $6.50@8; timothy, $11@13.50. Flaxseed lower; $1.18@1.20. Lead dull and depressed; chemical hard and refined, $3.70; common, $3.65. Butter dull and easy; creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs steady at 12c. Corn meal, $2@2.05. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions quiet and easy. Pork, $11. Lard—Prime steam not quotable over $9.50. Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $4.87½@5; longs and ribs, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $5.80@5.85. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.60; longs and ribs, $6.25; short clear, $6.37½@6.40. Hams firm at $11.25@13.25. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 148,000 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; oats, 63,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bu; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 37,807 packages; exports, 5,719 sacks; moderately active, home and export; weak; sales, 16,350 bbls. Corn meal quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 42,850 bu; exports, 22,069 bu; sales, 672,000 bu futures, 21,000 bu spot; spot market dull, ¾@1c higher, with options; new No. 2 red, 86½@86¾c elevator, 87¾c afloat, 88⅝c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 83½c; No. 1 red, nominal; No. 1 white, nominal; ungraded red, 72½@89c; steamer No. 2 red, 84½c; steamer No. 3 red, 77c; options dull, ¼@⅜c higher, closing weak: No. 2 red, August, 84 11-16@85 3-16c, closing at 84⅞c; September, 83 11-16@84 3-16c, closing at 83⅝c; October, 84⅛@84⅞c, closing at 84⅝c; November closed at 85¾c; December, 86⅝@87 3-16c, closing at 86¾c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 nominal; options ruled dull, closing at 87¾c; May, 91½@91⅞c, closing at 91⅝c. Stocks of grain, in store and afloat, Aug. 10: Wheat, 847,178 bu; corn, 299,654 bu; oats, 616,869 bu; rye, 29,532 bu; barley, 3,253 bu; malt, 85,554 bu; peas, 9,317 bu. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90@92c; Canada new Corn—Receipts, 88,100 flu; exports, 132,784 bu; sales, 592,000 bu futures, 187,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active, steady: No. 2, 43¼@43½c elevator, 43⅝@44c afloat; ungraded mixed, 43@43½c; options dull, lower and weak; August, 43¼c; September, 43 3-16@43½c, closing at 43⅜c; October, 43½@43¾c, closing at 43¾c; November, 43¾@44c, closing at 44c; December, 43⅜@43½c, closing at 43⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 86,000 bu; sales, 16,000 bu futures, 129,000 bu spot; spot market steadier; fairly active; options quiet, irregular: August, 26⅛@26⅜c, closing at 26¾c; September, 26⅛@26⅜c, closing at 26⅜c; October, 26¼@26½c, closing at 26½c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½c; mixed Western, 25@29c; white, Western, 33@39c; No. 2 Chicago, 29c. Hay firm, fairly active. Coffee—Options opened firm, 20@25 points up; closed barely steady at 5@10 points up; sales 76,500 bags, including August, 15.30@15.40c; September, 15.35@15.55c; October, 15.40@15.55c; November, 15.45@15.55c; December, 15.40@15.60c; January, 15.45@15.60c; February, 15.45@15.60c; March, 15.45@15.65c; May, 15.60@15.65c; June, 15.65c; spot Rio firmer; fair cargoes, 18⅜c. Sugar—Raw nominal, lower; fair refining, 6½c; centrifugals, 96-test, 7⅜c; refined quiet, weak. Molasses—Foreign nominal; 50-test, 30c; New Orleans dull; open kettle, good to fancy, 29@40c. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum steady; United closed $1 for September. Cottonseed oil steady. Tallow easy. Rosin steady, quiet. Turpentine steady, quiet at 43@43½c. Eggs—Choice in demand; higher; Western, 16@17c; receipts, 5,907 pkgs. Pork steady; quiet. Cut meats dull; sales pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 11c; bellies, 10 lbs, 7¾c; fresh hams, 10c. Lard—Options opened stronger; closed weak; western steam quoted at $6.72½; sales, 1,000 tcs on p. t. 250 tcs, e. small f., p. t.; November, $6.51; December, $6.49; January, $6.39@6.42. Butter quiet; fancy firm; others easy; western dairy, 9½@12½c; western creamery, 11@17; western factory, 8@12½c. Cheese dull; about steady; western, 7c. Copper unchanged; lake, $11.95; G. M. copper, $9.50. Lead easier; domestic, $3.82½. Tin quiet, but firm at the advance; straits, $20.25.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash, 64c; August, 64c; September, 64c; No. 3 red, cash, 57¼c bid, 58c asked; August, 57¼c; No. 2 soft, cash, 67c; September, 67c. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, 25c bid, 25¾c asked; August, 25¾c asked; September, 25¼c bid, 25¾ asked; No. 2 white, cash, 25½c bid, 26 1-5 asked; August, 25¾c bid, 26½c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 18c bid, 19c asked; August, 17½c; September, 17½c bid, 18c asked.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—Wheat steady; cash, 78¾@79c; August and September, 78½c; December, 80⅜c. Corn dull; cash, 37½c; September, 37¼c. Oats quiet; cash, 20⅝c; August, 20¾c. Clover seed dull and easier; October, $4.37½; November, $4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 75,900 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 8,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 81,800 bu; corn, 2,100 bu.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Following is a statement of the visible supply of grain, afloat and in store, on Saturday, Aug. 10, as compiled at the produce exchange: Wheat, 13,370,698 bu; increase, 682,731 bu; corn, 6,938,425 bu; decrease, 49,926 bu; oats, 4,003,754 bu; increase, 284,000 bu; rye, 807,562 bu; increase, 11,198 bu; barley, 444,021 bu; increase, 81,082 bu.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The board of trade statistician reports the visible supply of grain as follows: Wheat, 13,398,000 bu, increase, 710,000 bu; corn, 6,939,000 bu, decrease, 50,000 bu; oats, 3,985,000 bu, increase, 265,000 bu; rye, 807,000 bu, increase, 12,000 bu; barley, 358,000 bu, decrease, 4,000 bu.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Changeful weather interferes with harvesting. A quantity of grain is laid and twisted. Corn mildew has appeared, but is not generally alarming. The late good promise is reduced, especially for barley. Trade is fickle. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 41,524 quarters at 30s 11d, against 16,788 quarters at 34s 8d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheat is lifeless. Holders of new American ask 32s 6d@33s wholesale for Californian, and holders of Russian 36@37s. Shipments exceeded expectations. Holders in England will not concede 1d decline, owing to news that the 1889 crop is much under the average. The India shipments are 60 per cent of those of an ordinary season. There is a firm demand for flour. Foreign is steady. Barley is hardening. Oats are steady. Corn is firm. To-day's market was firm. Buyers were slow. Trade was small. English wheat was steady. Plenty of good foreign competition prevents here the upward tendency which prevails in the country. The extreme steadiness of flat corn in New York enlivened trade in Mark Lane, and prices advanced 3d. Round corn was unchanged. Russian oats were 3d lower. English and Swedish were depressed. Beans and peas were 6d dearer. New English rye sold at 25s@26s per quarter.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Wheat firm but quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d@7s 3d per cental. Corn quiet. Turpentine spirits, 33s per cwt.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Money unchanged. Bank clearings, $10,709,000. New York exchange 50@60c discount.

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New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Clearings, $61,204,891; balances, $4,505,494. Money on call easy at 3@4½ per cent; last loan 3½; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@6½. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87¼ for demand. There was only a quiet business in the stock market to-day, but the dealings were marked by many features, and while considerable irregularity existed among the specialties, the general list continued to present the same firm to strong front which it has for the week past. The London prices this morning were materially higher than our figures of Saturday evening, and heavy buying orders for foreign account were reported in the forenoon, while during the day there was considerable bull manipulation. The Western operators and the local professionals sold stocks, but except in the new Big Fours and the Chesapeake & Ohios there was little impression made upon values. Sugar trust became a weak feature on the injunction applied for by the receiver of the North River Sugar Refining company, but the loss was made up before the close of business. The realizing in the Big Fours was very marked, and the Chesapeake & Ohio followed in behind, being more prominent in the dealings than usual of late. The Gould stocks became most prominent, and the story that Mr. Gould was under the market at present received some credence, through the same thing is said of the Vanderbilts. The stocks of the roads which are talked of as likely to come into the Big Four combination are especially strong, and Wheeling & Lake Erie, Lake Erie & Western, and Chicago & East Illinois all made handsome gains. Wabash preferred, however, was one of the most prominent features, becoming unusually active and scoring a decided gain. The grangers were all strong on the recent good showing of the earnings, but the coal stocks were quite neglected with the exception of Reading, which continues heavy. First prices in the general list showed advances over Saturday's prices extending to ¾ per cent, but the realizing in the Big Fours and Chesapeake & Ohios checked the upward movement and small progress was made until noon. Sugar trust in the meantime becoming extremely weak. Wabash preferred led the upward movement, but was soon joined by others, and the Chicago & East Illinois, Rock Island, Louisville & Nashville, Lake Erie & Western, Canadian Pacific and others scored handsome advances. The recovery in Sugar Trust was also very marked in the last hour. The market closed quiet, but strong and generally at close to the best prices. The final changes are generally in the direction of higher prices, and Chicago & East Illinois rose 3 per cent, the preferred 3½, Canada Pacific 1¼, Wabash 1½, the preferred 1¾ and Rock Island and Louisville & Nashville 1⅛ per cent each. Big Four common lost 1⅜. Railroad bonds were again very dull, the sales of all issues being only $774,000, while there was no animation anywhere in the list. There was a marked lack of vim to the dealings, and, unlike stocks, there was no feature of importance. The most important was Wabash general certificates, 6 to 50. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 196,295 shares, including: Atchison, 17,200; Erie, 6,880; Lake Shore, 5,920; Northwestern, 6,265; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,010; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,200; Reading, 6,610; St. Paul, 14,450; Union Pacific, 6,375; Wabash Pacific, 4,235.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Stocks and bonds closed to-day at the following prices bid:

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do 4s coup.	128	*Illinois Central	115½
do 4½s reg.	109¾	Ind., B. & W.	9½
do 4½s coup.	106⅜	Kansas & Texas	10½
Pac. 6s of '95	118	Lake Erie & W.	19¾
La. stamped 4s	88⅞	do pfd	63¾
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Shore	104½
Ten. new set. 6s	106	Louisville & N.	69⅝
do do 5s	102	Louis. & N. A.	37
do do 3s	73	Memphis & C.	62
Can. South'n 2ds	99⅛	Mich. Central	88⅞
Cen. Pac. 1sts	114½	Mil., L. S. & W.	93
D. & R. G. 1sts	121	do pfd	111
do do 4s	79¼	Mpls. & St. Louis	49
D.&R.G.W. 1sts	101	do pfd	84
Erie 2ds	103	Mo. Pacific	75½
M. K. & T. 6s	64⅞	Mobile & Ohio	13½
do do 5s	59	Nash. & Chatt.	95
Mut. Union 6s	100	N. J. Central	112
N. J. C. int. ctfs	113	N. & W. pfd	52
N. Pac. 1sts	117½	N. Pacific	29½
do 2ds	116	do pfd	67⅜
N. W. consols	145½	Northwestern	110⅞
do deb. 5s	114½	do pfd	141¼
Or. & Trans. 6s	105½	N. Y. Central	107¼
St. L. & I.M.G.5s	85½	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¾
St.L.& S.F.G.M.1	115	do pfd	67
St. Paul consols	125⅛	Ohio & Miss.	22½
St.P.,C.&P. 1sts	117⅞	do pfd	112
T. P. L. G. T. R.	90⅞	St. P., M. & M.	100½
T. P. R. G. T. R.	37¾	St. P. & Omaha	34½
Union Pac. 1sts	115	do pfd	98
West Shore	196¾	Tenn. C. & I.	39¾
Adams Express	144	Texas Pacific	21½
Alton & T. H.	43	Tol. & O. C. pfd	50
do pfd	105	Union Pacific	62⅜
Am. Express	116½	U. S. Express	90
B., C. R. & N.	24½	Wab., St. L. & P.	17½
Canad'n Pacific	61¼	do pfd	33
Can. Southern	53	Wells-Fargo Ex.	139
Cen. Pacific	35	Western Union	86
Ches. & Ohio	25	Am. Cotton Oil	52¾
do 1st pfd	69½	Colorado Coal	26½
do 2d pfd	42¾		
Chi. & Alton	125		
C., B. & Q.	104½		
C., St. L. & P.	14		
do pfd	35¾		
C., S. & C.	63		
Del. & Hudson	147¼		
Del., L. & W.	146		
Den. & R. G.	17		
East Tennessee	10		
do 1st pfd	72		
do 2d pfd	23		
Erie	27⅞		
do pfd	66½		
Fort Wayne	157		
Hocking Valley	14½		

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Cin., San. & Cle.	24	Calumet & Hecla	223
Eastern R. R.	100	Franklin	9
do 6s	125½	Osceola	11
F. & P. M. pfd	92	Pewabic (new)	2
L. R. & F. S. 7s	100¼	Quincy	50
Mex. Cen. com.	14⅞	Bell Telephone	230
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N. Y. & N. E.	51⅝	Water Power	6

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Crown Point	2 85	Yellow Jacket	2 85
Gould & Curry	1 90	Commonwealth	3 00
Hale & Norcross	2 95	Nevada Queen	1 00
Mexican	1 85	North Belle Isle	1 05
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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was about steady yesterday on the board, with light demand. Corn is holding about steady, with light receipts. Choice qualities of oats are in better demand. Poor color and light oats are very dull, and almost unsalable. Hay firmer, with the general tone of the market much better. Millstuffs steady. Bran quiet. Eggs firmer and higher. The call—prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 97@98c; No. 1 northern, 83@89c; No. 2 northern, 81@82c.
Corn—No. 2, 36c asked; No. 3, 35½c.
Oats—No. 2 old, year, 24½c asked; No. 3 new, 22c asked; old, 25c asked.
Ground Feed—$14 bid, $14.50 asked.
Corn Meal—$14.50 asked.
Bran—Bulk, $8 asked.
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7@7.50; No. 1, $6 bid.
Eggs—$3.75@3.90.

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Produce Exchange.

Butter continues without change. Stocks are large and increasing, while the demand is light, though an improved inquiry is noted for first quality of creamery and dairy. Cheese is steady. Eggs firmer and higher. Poultry quiet. There is good demand for apples of good quality. Fruits generally are in good supply. Oranges and lemons continue to be in good request. Some Wisconsin berries are coming in.

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 gal, $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; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.
Dates—Persians, 7@8c; dates in mats, 5½c; figs, new, 12@15c.
Bananas—Fancy, $2@3.
Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 for full bbls.
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.
Peas—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.
Pieplant—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—3 @35c.
Tomatoes—65@75c 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.

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Cables were firm, with showery weather reported in England. The demand for wheat was quoted poor in Liverpool, but holders offered sparingly. California wheat was a fraction higher. Most public cables quoted firmer than some private ones. The visible showed an increase of 710,000 bu, which was about what had been expected, and had small effect. The government August report was regarded a bullish document, and while little importance was given to the correctness of its conclusions, it is official, and had its effect. Wheat was firmer at the start, and the firm tone pretty well maintained through the day, with August, 77½@77¾c; September, 75⅞@75⅝c; December, 77⅛@77½c, most of the time.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 96c; No. 1 northern, cash, 83c; August, 77½c; December, 77½c; on track, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, on track, 78@80c.

Receipts of wheat for the two days including Sunday were 60 cars, and 48 shipped. For the same two days last week 74 were received and 53 shipped. The cash market was dull, and scarcely a sale was made up to 12 o'clock. Sellers were making every effort to dispose of the stuff, and notwithstanding the light receipts millers were holding off. A good deal of mixed elevator wheat was offered, and some sales of grade wheat were offered fully 2c below Saturday's sales. Half a dozen cars of new wheat were offered on the tables, and the depression extended to them also. The decrease in local stocks for the week was 366,000 bu. Duluth received 1 car for the two days. When not specified in sales old wheat is meant, new being indicated by the word "new."

Car lot sales by sample: 2 cars No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 95c; 1 car No. 1 northern, new, 82½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, new, 84c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 85c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 84c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, new, 83c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 80c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 84c; 1 car No. 2 northern, new, 81c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, new, to arrive, 78c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 80c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, new, 77c; 1 car No. 2 northern, old and new mixed, 81½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 82c; 8 cars No. 2 northern, 78c; 1 car No. 3, 73c; 2 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 75½c; 4 cars No. 3, 73c; 2 cars No. 3, 78c; 4 cars rejected, 73c; 1 car rejected, f. o. b., 74c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 71c; 2 cars rejected, 60c; 2 cars no grade, 6 0c; 2 cars no grade, 62c; 2 cars new No. 2 red winter, 75c; 2 cars mixed, 75c; 2 cars sample, 78c; 2 cars sample, 60c; 2 cars sample, 52c; 2 cars corn, 35¼c; 2 cars oats, 23c; 1 car oats, 23c; 3 cars new hay, $7.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Cataract, Phœnix, Humboldt, Minneapolis, Galaxy, Anchor, St. Anthony, Pillsbury A, B, Pettit and Excelsior. The added daily output of the eleven mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 14,600 barrels. Prices of patents, sack to local dealers, $5.15@5.25; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.90@5; in barrels, $5.15@5.25; delivered at New England points, $5.90@6.05; New York points, $5.80@6; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.80@5.95; bakers' here, $3.50@4; superfine, $1.90@2.65; red dog, sacks, $1.30@1.50; red dog, barrels, $1.5 @1.65.

Bakers' grades of flour are bringing 23s@23s 3d delivered in the United Kingdom. Within that range it is possible to sell large amounts for export. Few patents have gone to Europe from the 1888 crop, and that demand for them now will not take them at the ruling prices. With the cheaper and better new crop of wheat, better results are expected, and it is thought production of flour in the Northwest will be less hampered by such as the late claims fostered by wheat speculation. A few weeks of good weather will put the crop in condition for milling, when more active business will be welcomed. There was fair distribution for a Monday, but as usual in very small amounts. The feeling was weak.

Bran and Shorts—Were quiet and weak, though quotably unchanged. Prices for bran, $6.75@7.25; shorts, $7.75@8.25.

Corn—Was quiet and dull; very little coming in, and demand light. Quoted at 34@36c.

Oats—The market has been greatly weakened by heavy receipts and excessive offering, with only a small demand. Good new are quoted at 21@22c. General quotations at 19@22c. Nothing bringing 24c except very choice old.

Hay—The hay market is quiet, with a light demand for choice grades. Poor very dull. Quoted at $5@6.50.

Barley—Unchanged and entirely nominal.

Flax—Quoted at $1.14½; Chicago, $1.20½.

Feed—Quoted at $13.50@14.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

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

1889, bbls..3,049,177 | 1888, bbls..4,025,307

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 1,950 bbls; Omaha, 2,218 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 100 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 250 bbls; Manitoba, 125 bbls; St. Paul &