TWO MILLION BUSHELS.

Heavy Increase in the Visible Supply of Wheat.

THE MARKET DROPS A BIT.

Good Speculative Trade in Corn---The Stock Market Active, but Weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Rather large trading in a speculative way, and the market ruled weak and lower. The speculative offerings were heavy, and a prominent local trader was reported to have sold 1,000,000 bushels, with other traders selling moderate quantities. But, with all the influences brought to bear on the market, prices suffered a decline of only 1c for December and ¾c for May. Fair buying prevented another break, "shorts" covered freely, and there was also some buying from other sources at the bottom, evidently in expectation of a reaction following so large a break, and some on the prediction of smaller receipts. The opening was weak and ⅛@¼c lower than Saturday's closing, held for a little while, and later broke off ⅜c more for December and ⅝c for May. Then it became stronger and recovered slightly, but closed easy and about ¾c lower for December and ⅜c lower for May than the closing figures of Saturday. It will be noticed that May did not rule as weak as the December future, and the premium was widened from 2⅛@2¾c Saturday to 3@3⅛c to-day. The principal feature of weakness was in the visible supply. An increase of about 1,500,000 bu had been expected, but when the figures began to indicate an increase of over 2,000,000 bu selling became general. The final figures showed an increase of 2,212,000 bu. A great deal of "long" wheat came on the market. The increase was at Minneapolis, Duluth, Buffalo, Chicago, and on the canal.

CORN.

A good speculative trade was witnessed in the market to-day and the feeling developed was weaker, lower prices being the rule all round. The chief weakening influence was the free offerings by a prominent local speculator, whose sales probably reached in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 bushels, chiefly May and November. A very good demand existed for May around 32¾c, and several short lines for the other futures were covered to-day. The market opened at about Saturday's closing prices, was weak and sold off ½c, rallied ⅛@¼c when the visible was made known, showing a decrease in the amount in sight of 1,122,000 bu; ruled steady and closed ⅛@¼c lower. Oats were depressed ¼c by the weakness in wheat and large receipts. The visible supply also increased 568,000 bu. Trading was active. One large operator, who was a heavy buyer last week, selling freely. Several operators also bought May early, but resold at the decline. The depression in the near futures was the most marked, October delivery to 27⅞c. Later, May became stronger, most of the decline being regained. Mess Pork—The market attracted very little attention. Offerings were comparatively light, and the demand was limited—confined to filling a few shorts. Prices exhibited very little change. Lard—More strength was developed, but the trading was only moderate. The belief prevails that the market is oversold for October delivery, and the inquiry in a quiet way tended to confirm it. Prices were advanced 5@7½c on October, while other deliveries were strong at 2½@5c advance. Short Rib Sides—Trading was somewhat limited, and the feeling easier. Prices ruled about 2½c lower, and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
December...	81	81⅛	80¼	80½
Year.....	79⅛	79½	78⅜	78⅝
May.....	83⅞	84	83¼	83½
No. 2 Corn:				
November...	30¾	30¾	30¼	30½
December...	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30½
May.....	32¾	32⅞	32⅝	32¾
No. 2 Oats:				
November.	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
December...	18½	18¾	18½	18⅝
May	21⅜	21½	21¼	21⅜
Mess Pork:				
November..	9 47½	9 50	9 45	9 47½
Year..	9 40	9 40	9 27½	9 27½
January.....	9 45	9 47½	9 42½	9 45
Lard:				
November..	5 95	6 05	5 95	6 02½
Year.....	5 90	5 95	5 90	5 95
January.....	5 90	5 95	5 60	5 95
Short Ribs:				
November..	4 85	4 92½	4 85	4 85
January. ...	4 77½	.. ..	.....	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and generally unchanged, though with some sales rather lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 78⅞c; No. 3 spring, 6'@61c; No. 2 red, 78⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2, 17⅞c; Rye—No. 2, 41¼@42c; Barley—No. 2, 6 @63c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.25. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.09@1.10. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.75@11. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.40@6.42. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.20@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.62½. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars—Cut loaf, 8¼c; granulated, 7⅞c; standard "A," 7⅜c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 119,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 221,000 bu; rye, 22,000 bu; barley, 132,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bu; corn, 168,000 bu; oats, 79,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was dull, weak and unchanged. Eggs, 18½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—Flour steady. Wheat easy; cash, 73c; December, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, $1. Corn dull; No. 3, 30½@31c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 21@21½c. Rye easier; No. 1, 42½@4 ¾c. Barley easy; No. 2, October, 52c. Provisions firm. Pork, $11 50. Lard, $6 30. Butter unchanged; dairy, 16@18c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. Receipts—Flour, 9,500 bbls; wheat, 23,700 bu; barley, 63,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 500 bbls; barley, 37,900 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat lower. There was a sharp break on the increase in the visible, from which there was little reaction, and the close was at declines of ¾c for December and ⅝@½c for May from Saturday's closing figures: No. 2 red, cash, 76⅛@76⅝c; December, 78¼@79¼c, closing at 78⅝@78½c bid; year, 76⅝c; May, 82⅝@83⅛c, closing at 83c bid. Corn lower and dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28¼@28½c; January, 27½@27⅝c, closing at 27½c; February, 27½c, closing at 27⅜c bid; May, 29¾c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 17½c bid; January, 19⅜c; May, 21⅝c; November, 18⅝c bid. Rye—No. 2, 38¼c bid.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 19,780 pkgs; exports, 3,698 bbls, 1,455 sacks; dull, heavy, lower; sales, 14,900 bbls; low extras, $2.50@2.85; winter wheat low grades, $2.50@2.85; fair to fancy, $3@4.60; patents, $4.15@5.15; Minnesota clear, $3.15@4.10; straits, $3.70@4.85; Minnesota patents, $4.25@6.50; Minnesota rye mixtures, $3.15@3.85. Corn meal quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 97,550 bu; sales, 17,560,000 bu futures, 78,000 bu spot; spot market heavy, ½@¾c lower, dull; No. 2 red, 82⅛@82½c elevator, 82½@83c afloat, 83@83¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80c; ungraded red, 76¼c@80c; steamer No. 2 red, 80c; steamer No. 3 red, 74½c; No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 92c; options freely offered, general pressure to sell by longs, chiefly on account of large receipts in the West, declined 1@1½c, closed weak at a reaction of ⅛@¼c; No. 2 red, October, closing at 82⅛c; November, 82½@83 1-16, closing at 82¾c; December, 83 1-16@85c, closing at 84½c; January, 85⅞@86c, closing at 85⅝c; February closed at 86c; May, 89 1-16@90c, closing at 89¼c. Rye quiet; sales, 56,000 bu; western, 50c. Stocks of grain in store and afloat Oct. 19—Wheat, 5,450,597 bu; corn, 3,188,927 bu; oats, 1,203,713 bu; barley, 7,500 bu; rye, 50,845 bu; malt, 112,975 bu; peas, 654 bu; Barley dull. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 232,400 bu; exports, 13,540 bu; sales, 1,120,000 bu futures; 184,000 bu spot; spot market steadier, fairly active; No. 2, 38⅝@39c elevator, 39@39¼c afloat; No. 2 white, 40c; ungraded mixed, 37½@40c; low mixed, 38c; options are active, steady; October, 38½c; November, 38¾@39c, closing at 39c; December, 39½@40c, closing at 40c; January, 40⅜@40½c, closing at 40½c; May, 41⅜@41½c, closing at 41½c. Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bu; sales, 370,000 bu futures, 13,000 bu spot; spot market quiet and weaker; options active, easier; sales: October, 21⅜@22c, closing at 21⅞c; November, 25@.54c, closing at 25½c; December, 25½@25¾c, closing at 25⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 27¼@27¾c; mixed Western, 23@26c; white do, 27@34c; No. 2 Chicago, 26c. Hay fairly active and firm. Hops steady; quiet. Coffee—Options steady, 5@15 points up, closed quiet and steady, 5@10 points up; sales, 30,250 bags, including November, 15.20@15.25c; December, 15.15@15.25c; January, 15.20@15.25c; February, 15.20c; March, 15.25@15.35c; April, 15.25@15.35c; May, 15.2 @15.25c; June, 15.20c; spot rio quiet, steady; fair cargoes at 19½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 5½c; centrifugals, 96 test, 6c; refined quiet and about steady. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans quiet. Rice in fair demand. Petroleum quiet. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow firm; city ($2 for pkgs), 4⅜c. Rosin firm; strained, Turpentine firm. Eggs firm for choice; fresh, 2@21c; limed, 17½c; receipts, 3,333 pkgs. Pork stronger; mess, inspected, $12.25@12.50; mess, uninspected, $11.75@12. Cut meats firm; middles strong. Lard squeeze on cash and October. Prices 10@15 points up; November, 10 points up; later months at 2@3 points advance; dull; sales: Western steam, $6.80@6.85, closing $6.85; 500 tierces for delivery latter half of November, $6.85; October, $6.80; November, $6.54 bid; December, $6.37 bid; January, $6.35 bid; February, $6.42 bid; March, $6.80 bid. Butter quiet; Elgin, 25c; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 12@24c; western held, 12@19c; factory, 7½@13c. Cheese quiet; unchanged; western, 7½@10c. Pig iron firm; active; American, $15.50@18. Copper neglected; lake nominal. Lead quiet; weaker; domestic nominal. Tin dull; steady; straits, $20.80.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 32,301 bu; shipments, 19,223 bu; in store, 726,953 bu; steady; No. 2 hard, 64c bid, 64½c asked; No. 3 hard, cash, 60c; No. 2 soft, cash, 68½c; October, 68½c bid, 68⅝c asked; November, 68½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, steady at 23c; October, 23c bid, 23½c asked; November, 23c; No. 2 white, cash and October, no bids or offers. Oats—No. 2 cash, 15½c; October, 15½c bid, 15½c asked.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Wheat easy; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 7s 3½@7s 4½d per cental. Corn steady; demand fair; new mixed Western, 4s 8d per cental.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The board of trade reports the visible supply as follows: Wheat, 22,052,000 bu, increase 2,212,000 bu; corn, 11,335,000 bu, decrease 1,122,000 bu; oats, 7,106,000 bu, increase 568,000; rye, 1,278,000 bu, increase 49,000 bu; barley, 1,614,000 bu, increase 571,000 bu.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The stock market was more active, but decidedly weak to-day, and the declines made were very material, reaching all portions of the list, although the trusts, grangers and coal stocks were the principal sufferers. A variety of causes contributed to this, although the persistent attacks of the bears under cover of the high rates for money were most effectual in bringing about the downward movement. To add them this morning, there were not only the threatened opposition to the Sugar trust by Spreckels, but the publication of the statistics of the coal trade for the expired portion of the year, and the late decreases in the earnings of the grangers. New cuts in rates by the Burlington & Northern and some opposition to the Atchison plan, which has developed in London, were also unfavorable factors. The opening of the market was tame and heavy, and the bears immediately began the attack, paying special attention to sugar, cotton oil, Lackawanna, Rock Island and Chicago gas. The traders lent their influence to the bears, and there was undoubtedly considerable long stock dislodged while the uncovering of several stop orders accelerated the drop. The pressure upon the coal stocks was especially severe toward noon, but later the attention was transferred to National lead and Missouri Pacific. Among the specialties, however, Tennessee coal, Manitoba, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central were most conspicuous for the declines established. There was latter some opposition offered to the decline, by covering of shorts put out earlier in the day and money also eased up, dropping to 6 per cent against 12 during the early demand. The improvement, however, was of small proportions and the market, while becoming somewhat quieter, made no rally of importance except in Jersey Central, which here covered about all of the loss. The market closed quiet, but heavy, at something better than the lower prices. The entire active list is materially lower this evening, and the most important declines were Sugar 3⅛; Delaware & Hudson, 2¾, Manitoba, 2½; Lead and Cotton Oil, each, 2½; C. C. C. & St. L. and Burlington, each 1⅞; Lackawanna, 1¾; Transcontinental, 1⅝; Northern Pacific preferred and Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1½ each; Missouri Pacific, 1⅜; Northwestern and Lake Shore each 1¼; Reading, St. Paul and Chesapeake & Ohio second preferred, each 1⅛; Rock Island and Union Pacific each 1 per cent, and others fractional amounts. Railroad bonds were dull, as usual, the sales of all issues aggregating $810,000. The Post's financial article says: "The whole stock market was active, weak and lower throughout the forenoon, and this time it was not the money market which caused the selling, but the realization of the fact that two of the most important groups of stocks, viz, the coal stocks and the grangers, do not afford as flattering prospects in the matter of earnings as they did some weeks ago. It does not matter whether these stocks were "attacked by the bears" or not, it is quite certain that they were weakly held and by the uncovering of stop orders, all went down easily, carrying the rest of the market with them. As mentioned Saturday, the trouble with the coal stocks is the publication of the statistics of the coal trade for the expired portion of the year. These show that the consumption of anthracite coal in the nine months to Sept. 30, was nearly 2,000,000 tons less than in the same time in 1888. This at $1 per ton, shows a loss of $8,000,000 of revenue to the coal companies, though, of course, with a diminished expense to the equal decrease of production, so that by this the net loss of profit on the 2,000,000 tons may not be over $2,500,000 less than last year. But the most important factor has been the average lower price of coal this year, compared with last. The 25,335,000 tons of coal which have been sold by the coal companies for consumption in the nine months have brought an average of nearly 4 cents per ton less than the same amount of coal sold for last year, and this decrease, of say $10,000,000 in the price has not been accompanied by any diminished expense, but remains a decrease of profit, so that altogether the coal companies must show a net decrease of at least $12,000,000 in their profits in the last nine months as compared with the same time last year. This is the time of the year for an improvement in the coal trade, and it will probably come, as it does every year. But it would require a greater improvement than usual to prevent a continuation. The net profits of the anthracite coal producers, will be from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000 less in 1889 than in 1888. The cause of the weakness of the grangers is the apprehension that the approaching sessions of the legislatures of the Western states will develop a greater hostility to the railroads than ever. The publication of the September earnings of the Northwestern this morning was also an unfavorable item, as they showed a decrease of 5 8-10 per cent, and were at the rate of only $604 per mile, against $649 in the same month of 1888, $707 in 1887 and $706 in 1886. Money on call tight, ranging from 6 to 12; last loan 6; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7c. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at $4.81½c for sixty-day bills and $4.85½c for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 265,859 shares, including: Atchinson, 14,460; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 25,986; Erie, 4,440; Lake Shore, 4,736; Louisville & Nashville, 11,193; Missouri Pacific, 15,400; Northwestern, 3,765; Northern Pacific pfd, 15,835; Reading, 56,400; Richmond & West Point, 4,538; St. Paul, 22,365; Union Pacific, 5,270; Western Union, 5,943.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Bank clearances for the day were $14,290,000. New York exchange was 60c discount. Money continues in active demand with the bank rate firm 6 per cent for call, and 7 per cent and above for time loans.

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do do 5s....	102	St. L. & I. M. G 5s.	85½
do do 3s	74⅛	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	120
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D. & R. G. 1sts..	121½	T. P. L. G. T. R.	90
do do 4s ...	78½	T. P. R. G. T. R.	38
D. & R. G. W. 1sts.	110	Union Pac. 1sts.	113¼
Erie 2ds.....	104	West Shore.....	105½
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Am. Express....	116	Ontario & West.	18
B., C. R. & N....	20	*Oregon Imp....	50
Canad'n Pacific.	68	Oregon Nav.....	99¾
Can. Southern..	52½	Oregon Transc'l.	32½
Cen. Pacific....	31⅛	Pacific Mail....	32
Ches. & Ohio....	25⅛	P., D. & E.....	20
do 1sts pfd....	64½	Pittsburg.....	158
do 2ds pfd....	43¾	Pullman P. Car..	182½
Chi. & Alton....	127	Reading.....	43½
C., B. & Q.....	104½	Rock Island ...	96⅝
C., St. L. & P....	14½	St. L. & S. F....	24
do pfd	36¾	do pfd.....	55
C., S. & C.....	63	do 1st pfd.....	105
Del. & Hudson..	148¼	St. Paul	88½
Del., L. & W....	140½	do pfd	111¼
Den. & R. G. ...	15½	St. P., M. & M...	113½
East Tennessee..	10½	St. P. & Omaha.	32½
do 1sts pfd*...	69	do pfd.....	95
do 2ds pfd	21½	Tenn. C. & I....	50⅜
Erie.....	28⅝	Texas Pacific....	19
do pfd.....	67	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	55
Fort Wayne. ..	156	Union Pacific...	64
Hocking Valley.	17	U. S. Express..	83
Houston & Tex.	2	Wab., St. L. & P.	16½
Illinois Central..	117	do pfd.....	30¼
Ind., B. & W....	9½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	136
Kansas & Texas.	11¼	W. U. Telegraph	9
Lake Erie & W..	18	Am. Cotton Oil..	41⅝
do pfd.....	61⅝	Colorado Coal..	30½
Lake Shore.....	104⅝	Homestake	83⅞
Louisville & N..	80⅛	Iron Silver.....	210
Louis. & N. A..	37½	Ontario.....	34⅛
Memphis & C....	62	Quicksilver.....	6
Mich. Central...	91	do pfd.	34
Mil., L. S. & W..	95¼	Sugar.....	8
do pfd.....	114	Bulwer.....	20
Mpls. & St. Louis	4	R. & W. P. Ter..	22¼
do pfd	7¾	Atchison.....	29⅞
Mo. Pacific.....	68½	D., T. & F. W...	26⅝
Mobile & Ohio..	14½	D. & R. G. pfd..	50½
Nash. & Chatt...	99½	Pacific.....	35⅜
N. J. Central ...	121¾	C. & E. Ill.....	40
N. & W. pfd.....	55½	St. P. & D.....	27
N. Pacific.....	31	Wis. Central....	26¾
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Northwestern...	104⅝	Lead Trust.....	29½
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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat was quiet, with light receipts, and quotations unchanged. Oats are coming in freely, and the market is weaker. Barley and rye dull. Millstuffs unchanged. Hay still continues to show weakness. Timothy seed steady. Potatoes are very weak indeed, and can be bought in many instances for less than quotations. Eggs firm. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78@79c; No. 1 northern, 76@77c; No. 2 northern, 74@74c.

Corn—No. 2, 31½c bid; No. 3, 31½c asked.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18@20c; No. 2 white, 21½@23c; October, 23c asked; November, 22c bid; December, 22c bid; year, 21½c bid; No. 3, 18@21c.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3, 40@45c bid.

Rye—33c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $12.25@13.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $13 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $7 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.50@7.25; No. 1, $5@6.75; timothy, $9.

Timothy Seed—$1.10@1.20 bid.

Potatoes—10@20c.

Eggs—$5.40@5.70.

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Produce is generally steady. Apples remain firm and are without change in price. At present there are no Messina oranges in market. Jamaicas are in fair supply, and are quoted at $8@9 per bbl. Butter is gradually becoming firmer. Creameries are becoming scarcer, owing to the fact that not as much of that grade is coming in. The demand is good. Cheese is firm, and late makes especially are firm and in good demand. Poultry is dull and receipts are liberal.

Butter—Extra creamery, 18@22c; extra dairy, 12@18c; packing stock, 7@7½c.

Cheese—Fancy, 10@10½c; fine, 9@9½c; 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—65@75c per bu.

Oranges—Jamaica, $8@9 per bbl.

Lemons—Fancy, $6@6.50.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@9c 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-gal kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $2 per keg; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 for full bbls.

Veal—5@6c.

Onions—27c per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 8½@9½c; spring chickens, 7@8c; choice hens, 5@5½c.

Game—Prairie chickens, $3.50 per doz; ducks, $1.25@3; pheasants, $3@3.50.

Apples—Fancy, $2.75@3.25; standard, $2.75@3.

Grapes—Concords, 10-lb baskets, 30@35c; Delawares, same size baskets, 50@55c.

Chestnuts—$9 per bu.

Radishes—13@20c per doz.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per doz. bunches.

Celery—30@35c.

California Fruits—

Grapes—Tokay, double crates, $3.50; Muscats, double crates, $3.

Pears—$2.25@2.50 per box.

Peaches—$1.50.

Plums—$1@1.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $3.50@4 per bbl; Muscatines, $2.50@2.75 per bbl.

Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $9.50; Cape Cod, $9.

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Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $11.50; ham, 10½c; salt, dry long clear, 6⅝c; smoked, long clears, 7c; breakfast bacon, 9¼c; long spiced rolls, 9c; tierce lard, 6⅝c; keg lard, 7¼c; 3-lb tin pail, 7⅝c; 5-lb tin pail, 7½c; 10-lb tin pail, 7⅜c; 20-lb wood pail, 7½c.

Flour—Patents, $4.25@5; straight, $1.25@4.50; bakers', $3.25@3.50; buckwheat, $4.75@5.

Beans—Hand-picked medium, $1.50@1.65.

Dressed Beef—Fancy dressed steers, $4.25@4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50; country-dressed beef, $2.50@3.50; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, 2@3c; veal, 4@5c; extra heavy mutton, 7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 40 pounds, 7½@8c; country-dressed mutton, 4½@5c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

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Wheat markets were very active and very weak yesterday, owing to a large cash movement to be taken care of, and considerable liquidation of long futures. The aggregate arrivals at the three Minnesota terminals were close to 1,000,000 bushels, and country reports showed that the movement there, in most sections, indicated no great reduction in activity. There was some cash wheat bought for elevators here, and some bought to go to Chicago, on through bills from initial points. The markets for futures opened at ⅛c below Saturday's closing, and sold down ½@¾c, showing considerable weakness, but with the good demand for cash wheat at the decline, considerable confidence was felt in prospects. First cables were fairly strong, cut the second was weaker on white wheat, 3 farthings lower.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, 78c; December, 79c; May, 83¾c; on track, 78c: No. 1 northern, October, 74½c; December, 75¾c; May, 80¾c; on track, 76c; No. 2 northern, October, 72c; December, 73c; May, 77¾c; on track, 70@74c.

Receipts of wheat over Sunday amounted to 857 cars, and 104 were shipped out, against receipts posted last Monday of 836 cars and shipments of 169. The opening of trade was slow, buyers hesitating to touch cash wheat in the face of declining markets at all domestic points, and sellers endeavoring to keep prices from going all to pieces. At length there was some trading on the basis of 75¾c for No. 1 northern and 78c No. 1 hard, the demand at that being quite active from local millers. Local elevator companies were also picking up some grain. The liberal increase of 844,000 bu in local elevator stock, and 2,212,000 bu increase in the visible supply, were weak features. Duluth received 877 cars.

Car lot sales by sample: 5 cars No. 1 hard, 78¼c; 4 cars No. 1 hard o. t., 77¾c; 6 cars No. 1 hard f. o. b., 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard o. t., 78c; 2 cars No. 1 hard f. o. b., 78c; 3 cars No. 1 hard, 77¾c; 19 cars No. 1 hard, 78c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 78½c; 3 cars No. 1 hard f. o. b., 79c; 2 cars No. 1 northern o. w. b., 76½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 75½c; 12 cars No. 1 northern, 76½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern f. o. b., 77c; 256 cars No. 1 northern, 76c; 6 cars No. 1 northern o. t., 76c; 77 cars No. 1 northern, 75¾c; 19 cars No. 1 northern, 76¼c; 3 cars No. 1 northern f. o. b., 76½c; 8 cars No. 1 northern, o. w. b., 76½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern o. t., 71c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 73c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 72½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 70½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 73½c; 10 cars No. 2 northern, 70c; 12 cars No. 2 northern, 71c; 7 cars No. 2 northern, 72c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 70c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 75c; 2 cars No. 3, 64c; 2 cars No. 3, 67c; 2 cars No. 3, 63c; 2 cars No. 3, 65c; 4 cars No. 3, 66c; 2 cars no. 3, f. o. b., 65c; 2 cars rejected, 65c; 2 cars rejected, 69c; 2 cars rejected, 60c; 2 cars no grade, 58c; 2 cars no grade, 43c; 2 cars no grade, 45c; 2 cars hay, $7.50; 6 cars hay, $6.75; 1 car hay, $6.50; 2 cars hay, $7.25; 1 car No. 3 oats, o. t., 19c; 1 car oats, o. t., 19c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, o. t., 20c; 1 car rye, f. o. b., 33½c; 2 cars flax, $1.22.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Phœnix, Washburn A, B and C, Anchor, Palisade, Pillsbury A and B, Columbia, Cataract, St. Anthony, Crown Roller, Holly, Standard, Northwestern, Minneapolis, Pettit, Excelsior, Galaxy and Humboldt. The added daily output of the twenty mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 27,400 bbls. Flour moved very slowly, its activity being further retarded by the weakness in wheat and the decline. Millers were generally asking about the same prices as a few days ago, but in some instances it was told they had yielded to solicitations of buyers to grant moderate concessions to correspond with the drop in grain. Nominally prices were nearly unchanged, while really there was probably very little done excepting on a little lower basis. In some cases the late forward made sales have been filled, and such mills' output will have to be provided for by current business, and without an early rally in wheat reductions in prices of flour will be forced by competition. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.85@5; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.65@4.85; in barrels, $4.85@5; delivered at New England points, $5.35@5.60; New York points, $5.25@5.50; delivered at Philadelphia and