RUSSIA'S HEAVY SHORTAGE

It Has a Strengthening Effect Upon the Chicago Wheat Market.

Local Operators Cheerfully Put Up the Price Half a Point.

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

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—There was news enough in wheat to-day before noon to cause a range of at least 1 per cent in active futures, but the fact that Hutchinson was a scalper, satisfied with ¼c, buying December at 80 ⅛c and selling at 80 ¾c, and a seller of May around 84c, kept the market within ⅛c range up to 1 o'clock. The opening was firm, with cables unchanged on both spot and futures. Receipts here were 232 cars, including 101 cars of No. 2 grade. The stock of No. 2 wheat increased 180,000 bu for the week to 1,876,000 bu at the beginning of this week. Minneapolis and Duluth together received over 800 cars, with this sort of news and the tactics of the big scalper spoken of, the price of December held around 80½c and 80¾c, and May at 83⅞c 84c up to 11 o'clock. Later the news was of a more bullish turn. The trade began to realize that Beerbohm estimated a shortage of wheat equal to 91,000,000 bu, and of rye equal to 95,000,000, in Russia, compared with last year. New York, with no business in that market, still reported a better demand from exporters, with three boat-loads taken early. The cars for Minneapolis for to-morrow were put at 400, and for Chicago at 109. These figures greatly encouraged the bulls. A report was circulated that 50,000 bu of No. 1 hard wheat had been worked at Duluth for direct export. New York cleared fairly well, including 48,000 bu of wheat, 25,000 sacks of flour and 2,500 bbls of flour, or about 140,000 bu of wheat, all told. On this sort of news December went to 81c and May to 84⅛c, with a reaction before 1 o'clock to 80¾c for December, 84c for May. Most of the advance in wheat was lost before the close on free selling. The corn market attracted considerable attention early in the session, and the indications were good for a material advance. At the close prices were back to yesterday's closing, except for the month. The contract corn here decreased 500,000 bu for the week, leaving the stock only 815,000 bu. New York cleared 239,000 bu and New Orleans 20,000 bu. Oats followed the price of other cereals to-day and made an advance early, but dropped back at the close. There was little oats for sale early, and the shorts were anxious. Before the close Hutchinson filled the crowd and prices dropped. The activity in provisions was in ribs and pork. January pork was most active, selling at $9.32½@9.45, and closing 5c higher at $9.42½. November pork was quoted at $9 60, and closed at $9.52½, or unchanged. Lard was steady for the month at $5.92½, and 2½c off for January. November ribs were moved up to $5.45 and closed at $5.35, or 15c higher. The trading was moderate.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
December.....	80⅜	81	80½	80¾
Year	79¾	79⅞	79¾	79⅞
January. ...	80¼	8 ½	80¼	80½
May	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
No. 2 Corn:				
December..	32½	32½	32	32
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
January. ...	31⅜	31⅞	31½	31½
May	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	33⅜
No. 2 Oats:				
December. .	19¾	20¼	19¾	19⅞
January ..	20	20	20	20
May.....	22½	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
Mess Pork:				
Year	9 25	9 35	9 25	9 30
January.....	9 37½	9 45	9 32½	9 42½
May	9 65	9 80	9 65	9 75
Lard:				
Year.... ..	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 85
January	5 87½	5 87½	5 85	5 87½
May.....	6 07½	6 10	6 07½	6 07½
Short Ribs:				
Year.... ...	4 82½	4 87½	4 82½	4 85
January.....	4 82½	4 85	4 80	4 82½
May...	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79¾@79⅞c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 79¾@79⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅜c Oats—No. 2, 19¾c. Rye—No. 2, 44½@45c. Barley—No. 2, 58c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.33½@1.33¾. Timothy Seed — Prime, $1.15. Mess pork, per bbl, $9.50@9.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6@6.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.60@6.62½c. Whisky —Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 129,000 bu; corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 66,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 262,000 bu; oats, 120,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 19@20c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 12.—The market today was fairly steady with little more activity than yesterday, and prices were ¼c better for No. 1 and No. 2 northern, cash and December, and May, but unchanged for No. 1 hard cash. The improvement was due to the slightly increased demand and to the report as to a reduction in the government estimates of the crop, according to the November report. Local receipts, as indicated by cars on track, show a falling off, especially from the Northern Pacific road. The close was steady at outside prices for cash, and 1⅛c down for futures: No. 1 hard cash opened at 79¾c, held steady, and closed at that. No. 1 Northern opened at 76¾c, dropped off ¼c, recovered later and closed at ¾c. No. 2 northern sold and was steady at 72¾. Rejected wheat sold at 53@54c. November closed at 78⅜c; nominal. December opened at 79⅜c, dropped off and closed at 79½c bid. May opened at 85⅜c, sold off ⅛c, and closed at 85½c bid. The year closed at 79½c. December corn closed at 32c; nominal. Cars on track, 172. Receipts—Wheat, 239,735 bu; shipments, 259,165 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; cash and December, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c. Corn steady; No. 3 old, 34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 22@22½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 44½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 52½c. Provisions firm. Pork, $9.57½. Lard, $5.90. Butter steady; dairy, 14@17c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9@9½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18½c. Receipts—Flour, 24,500 bbls; wheat, 55,300 bu; barley, 53,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,700 bbls; wheat, 2,600 bu; barley, 16,900 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 40,654 pkgs; exports, 2,571 bbls, 24,823 sacks; moderately active; steady; sales, 20,125 bbls. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Receipts, 56,550 bu; exports, 47,981 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu futures, 114,000 bu spot; spot market firmer; moderately active. No. 2 red, 83¼@83⅜c elevator, 83⅞@84c afloat, 83⅝@85⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 81@81c; ungraded red, 77½@83⅝c; steamer No. 2 red, 81@81½c; steamer No. 3 red, 75@75c; No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 91c; options quiet, irregular and 1@⅜c higher, weak; No. 2 red, November, closed at 83¾c; December, 84@84 1-16@ 48c, closing at 84¼c; January, 85¼@85½c, closing at 85½c; February closed at 86⅝c; March, 87⅝@87⅞c, closing at 87¾c; May, 89¼@89⅝c, closing at 89⅝c. Rye more active; firm; sales, 29,000 bu; No. 2 Western, 53¾c, c&f. Barley quiet; Canada, 59@70c; Western, 59@65c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 77½c. Corn—Receipts, 57,800 bu; exports, 238,919 bu; sales, 760,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot; spot market firmer and quiet; No. 2, 42@42½c elevator; 42⅝@42¾c afloat; No. 2 white, 41½c; ungraded mixed, 40½@42¾c; low mixed, 42c; options quiet and ⅛c lower, weak; November, 41¾c; December, 42¼@42½c, closing at 42¼c; January, 42¼@42½c, closing at 42¼c; May, 42⅜@42 5-16c, closing at 42⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 104 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures, 176,000 bu spot; spot market active and stronger; options firmer, quiet; November, 2 @27¼c, closing at 27¼c; December, 27⅛@27¼c, closing at 27¼c; January, 27 7-16@.7 9-16c, closing at 27½c; spot No. 2 white, 30c; mixed Western, 25@29c; white Western, 30@34½c; No. 2 Chicago, 28¼@28¾c. Hay quiet, easy. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 15 points down; closed steady, at 15@20 points down; sales, 36,500 bags, including November, 14.75c@14.90c; December, 14.85@15.02c; January, 14.85@15c; February, 14.90c; March, 14.95@15.05c; April, 15.05c; May, 14.95@15.05c; July, 14.80c; August, 14.55@14.75c; September, 14.40@14.50c; October, 14.40c; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Raw held firmly, checking business; refined, firmer, active; granulated, 6 15-16c. Molasses—New Orleans, fairly active. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum steady; United closed at $1.09⅝ for December. Cottonseed oil weak. Tallow quiet; city ($2 for packages), 4 7-16@4½c. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine dull; lower; 47@47½c. Eggs quiet, about steady; Western, 23@24c; ice house, 15@18c; receipts, 4,3 6 packages. Wool in moderate demand and steady; domestic fleece, 32@39c; pulled, 23@41c; Texas, 14@28c. Pork steady; mess inspected, $11@11.25; mess uninspected, $10.75; extra prime, $9.50@9.75. Cut meats firm. Middles firm; short clear, $5.60. Lard—Spot firmer; quiet. Options dull, easier; sales, Western steam, $6.42½@6.47½, closing at $4 7½; November $6.35 bid; December, $6.32; January, $6.28@6.31, closing at $6.29 bid; February, $6.32@6.35, closing at $6.34 bid; March closed $6.39 asked. Butter quiet; choice fresh stock firm; Elgin, 24@2 2c; Western dairy, 9@17½c; Western creamery, 1:@25c; Western held, 12@18c; Western factory, 7½@12½c. Cheese quiet; firm; Western, 7½@10c. Pig iron firm; American, $16@18.50. Copper strong; more active; lake, November, $12.40. Lead quiet, easier; domestic, $3.87½. Tin unsettled; easier; straits, $21.95.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 2d per cental. Receipts of wheat the past three days were 191,000 centals, including 64,000 American. Corn steady; demand fair. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 183,20 centals.

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Paid Up Capital, $600,000.
Surplus, $100,000
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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Clearings, $174,015,735; balances, $6,470,060 Money on call easy ranging from 5 to 6 per cent; last loan 5; closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet, but steady at $4.80¼ for sixty-day bills and at $4.85¾ for demand. The stock market was more quiet to-day except at intervals and in spots, and the dealings as a rule were made within narrow limits, and presented little feature of interest. There were several items of news which should have had a bearing upon values, but they seemed to fall flat in almost every case, and while the market for the greater portion of the day had an upward tendency, the movement lacked vim, and outside of a few specialties the final changes are generally confined to small fractions. The most prominent feature of the day was the selling of Lead trust by St. Louis, which became alarmed at the threatened enforcement of the law which was passed last winter against trusts and the stock was forced down about 2 per cent, though a partial recovery took place. The bears of course helped the decline and the recovery was in all probability the result of the taking of profits on the short side. With the exception of London, which bought freely at times of all of its favorites, St. Louis was the only outside center which traded to any extent in this market to-day. Next to Lead trust, Richmond & West Point attracted most attention and both kinds of the stock scored handsome advances. The grangers were all stronger, though Burlington seemed neglected and failed to move with the others. The long expected dividend on Northern Pacific preferred was declared to-day, but the announcement failed to have any effect on the stock, which was steady throughout, with a slight upward tendency. The specialties were in many cases conspicuous for strength, and Canadian Pacific, Ontario & Western and Louisville & Nashville all made material gains. The markets reacted from the depression of yesterday afternoon and changed ⅛@½ per cent higher this morning, though the bears soon made a drive at New England and forced it off over 1 per cent, though after the pressure was removed there was a full recovery. The demonstration had the effect of checking the upward movement in the general list, however, and some stocks went back slightly for the time being. The depression was of short duration and led by Richmond and West Point the entire list moved up slowly, notwithstanding the weakness shown in Lead. Stagnation was the feature of the list in the afternoon, but Ontario & Western, Hocking Valley and other low-priced specialties relieved the monotony by sharp, upward movements, and late in the day the advance became general, except that Chicago Gas dropped 2⅛ per cent on the grant to other company of the privilege of bringing gas into Chicago. The greater portion of this loss was afterward made up however. The close was fairly active and strong, generally at the best prices of the day. The final changes are almost all advanced of fractions but Ontario & Western rose 1⅜; Richmond & West point pfd. 1½; the common, 1⅛; St. Paul and Canadian Pacific, 1⅛; Jersey Central, Louisville & Nashville and Missouri Pacific 1 per cent each, while Lead trust is off 1⅛ and Chicago Gas 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were more quiet to-day, the sales of all issues reaching only $1,211,000, and the really only active issue was Hocking Valley 5s, which contributed $103,000 to the total. The tone of the market was rather heavy if anything, but the final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses, which are in but few cases for more than fractional amounts. The Post's financial article says: The selling of Erie and some other stocks yesterday was presumed to be for London account, this, with the fact that in the last week the Bank of England has lost £45,000 on balance, has led some people to expect that the Bank of England rate of discount would be raised on next Thursday, and thus give the whole stock speculation a set back. There is, however, nothing in the London money market as yet to warrant this speculation; money is easy at 3⅝ to 4 per cent discounts in the open markets, though there are still some apprehensions of the necessity of further shipments of gold to the Argentine Republic. But this forenoon there was considerable Erie bought for London account, and the only prices in that market for all American stocks were ⅛@⅞ higher than the closing prices here last night. It is the apathy of the American public in regard to railroad stocks that makes the dull market and leaves all the active stocks lower to-day than they were a week ago, or two weeks ago. The decline in Lead Trust was due to heavy selling of St. Louis holders, who were alarmed by the notice of the secretary of the state of Missouri to all corporations of that state that they must comply with the law passed last winter prohibiting any corporations from putting their stocks into a trust. The penalty for non-compliance is loss of their charters. Some of the most profitable concerns in the Lead Trust are in St. Louis, and it looks as though they would be compelled to withdraw from the trust. Nevertheless, the decline in trust certificates was only 1½ per cent. Governments dull and steady. State bonds dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 269,235 shares, including: Atchison, 13,265; Union Pacific, 5,506; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,300; D. T. & F. W., 3,500; Erie, 4,200; Hocking Valley, 4,020; Louisville & Nashville, 12,475; Missouri Pacific, 7,277; Norfolk & Western pfd, 6,377; Northern Pacific, pfd, 12,650; Reading, 18,400; Richmond & West Point, 22,901; St. Paul, 17,020.

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings were $11,682,000. New York exchange was at par. There was no change in rates for money. Bankers insist that inside figures on call money are 6 per cent, and that ordinary time loans are at 7@8 per cent.

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Pacific 6s '95...	117½	do 2ds.	110
La. stamped 4s..	89½	N. W. consols. ..	142
Missouri 6s.....	101¼	do deb. 5s	110
Tenn. new set. 6s.	106	Or. & Trans. 6s..	103
do do 5s....	10 ½	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	85
do do 3s....	73¾	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	120
Can. South'n 2ds	97	St. Paul consols.	128
Cen Pac. 1sts...	117	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	120
D. & R. G. 1sts..	118¾	T. P. L. G. T. R.	92
do do 4s....	78	T. P. R. G. T. R.	37
D. & R. G. W. 1sts.	99⅛	Union Pac. 1sts.	112¼
Erie 2ds....	104¼	West Shore.....	105¾
M., K. & T. G. 6s	67¾		

STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

Adams Express.	152	do pfd.....	67½
Alton & Terre H.	45	Ohio & Miss.....	29½
do pfd.....	110	do pfd	89
Am. Express ...	115½	Ontario & West.	20⅝
B., C. R. & N....	20	Oregon Imp.....	46
Canad'n Pacific.	71¾	Oregon Nav	10
Can. Southern..	55⅝	Oregon Transc'l.	34⅝
Central Pacific..	32½	Pacific Mail	32¾
Ches. & Ohio . .	25⅝	P., D. & E.....	19½
do 1sts pfd...	64½	Pittsburg	156
do 2ds pfd ...	44	Pullman P. Car..	186½
Chi. & Alton....	132	Reading.....	41¼
C., B. & Q.	106	Rock Island.....	97¼
C., St. L. & P...	15	St. L. & S. F....	24
do pfd.....	38¾	do pfd.....	55⅝
C., S. & C.	63	do 1st pfd.....	108
Del. & Hudson..	147	St. Paul	88¾
Del., L. & W....	140½	do prd.....	112½
Den. & R. G..	16	St. P., M. & M...	120
East Tennessee..	1 ¼	St. P. & Omaha..	33½
do 1st pfd.....	71	do pfd	97
do 2d pfd. ...	22½	Tenn. C. & I	64¼
Erie.	28½	Texas Pacific	20¼
do pfd.....	67	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	56
Fort Wayne.....	157	Union Pacific....	67⅝
Hocking Valley.	19⅞	U. S. Express...	84½
Houston & Tex.	2	Wab., St. L. & P.	16
Illinois Central..	116	do pfd	31⅝
Ind., B. & W....	9½	Wells Fargo Ex.	137
Kansas & Texas	9¾	W. U. Telegraph	84⅝
Lake Erie & W..	18⅝	Am. Cotton Oil..	34⅝
do pfd.	63½	Colorado Coal...	31¾
Lake Shore.....	107¼	Homestake.....	9½
Louisville & N..	84¾	Iron Silver	200
Louis. & N. A...	35	Ontario.....	34½
Memphis & C...	62	Quicksilver	6
Mich. Central...	97⅝	do pfd.....	33
Mil., L. S. & W.	97¼	Sutro	5
do pfd	114	Bulwer.....	20
Mpls. & St. Louis	4	R. & W. P. Ter..	23⅛
do pfd.....	7½	Atchison, pfd....	35⅝
Mo. Pacific	69⅝	D., T. & F. W...	33¼
Mobile & Ohio..	14	D. & R. G. pfd..	49
Nash. & Chatt...	10	S. Pacific.....	36⅛
N. J. Central....	118½	Chi. & E. Ill....	40
N. & W. pfd.....	58½	St. P. & A.....	29
N. Pacific.....	33	Wis. Central....	28¾
do pfd	76	Chicago Gas.....	54
Northwestern...	11⅜	Lead Trust.....	26⅝
do pfd.....	142	Sugar Trust	74½
N. Y. Central ...	106⅛	C., C., C. & St. L.	73⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¾	Or. Short Line..	54

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

No change has occurred in the wheat market at this point within the past twenty-four hours. Corn is dull with light receipts. There is some demand for No. 2 white oats, but generally speaking, oats are dull, with fair receipts. Barley and rye are dull. Millstuffs quiet. Bran dull. Hay weak. Timothy and clover seed steady. Potatoes dull. Eggs firm. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77@78c; No. 1 northern, 76c bid; No. 2 northern, 70@73c.

Corn—No. 3, 30@32c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18c bid; No. 2 white, 21c bid; November, 21c bid; December, 21c bid; May, 2 @27c; No. 3, 18@20c bid.

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

Rye—No. 2, 33c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $12@13.

Corn Meal—Unbolted, $13.

Bran—Bulk, $7 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.75@7.25; No. 1, $6@7; timothy, $9 asked.

Timothy Seed—$1.10@1.20 bid.

Clover Seed—$2.90@3 bid.

Potatoes—19c bid.

Eggs—$5.40@5.70.

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Butter still continues without change. The very best qualities of fresh creameries still continue from 18 to 24c, while the held creameries of good stock are selling from 18 to 20c. Receipts still continue to be very light, but they are expected to improve next month. Apples are firm. Cheese steady at quotations and in good demand. Eggs firm. The supply of poultry is large.

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

Cheese—Fancy, 12c; fine, 9@10c; fair, part skim milk, 4@6c.

Maple Sugar—@1 c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 13@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—46@7 c per bushel.

Oranges—Jamaica, $8@9 per bbl.

Lemons—Fancy, $5.50@6.

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, 1 ½c.

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 barrels, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 for half-bbls, $7 for full bbls.

Veal—5@6c.

Onions—30c per bu.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 7@8c; spring chickens, 5@6c; choice hens, 5@6c.

Game — Prairie chickens, $ @3.25 per dozen; pheasants, $3@3.25; ducks, $1@3.50; venison, 11@12½c.

Apples — Fancy, $2.75@3.50; standard, $2.50@2.75.

Grapes—Concords, 10-pound baskets, 40@45c; Delawares, same size baskets, 50@55c.

Cheesnuts—$7.50 per bushel.

Radishes—13@2 c per dozen.

Cabbage—$1.25@1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per dozen bunches.

Celery—3 @35c.

California Fruits—

Grapes—Malaga, $1.50@7.50 per keg.

Pears—$2.25@2.50 per box.

Peaches—$1.5 .

Plums—$1@$1.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4 per bbl; Muscatine $2.75@3 per bbl.

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

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Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $11.50; hams, 1 ½c; salt dry long clear, 6⅜c; smoked long clears, c; breakfast bacon, 9¼c; long spiced rolls, 9c; tierce lard, 6⅞c; keg lard, 7½c; 3-lb tin pail, 7⅝c; 5-lb tin pail, 7½c; 10-lb tin pail, 7⅜c; 20-lb wood pail, 7½c.

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

Beans—Hand picked medium, $1.50@1.65.

Dressed Meats—Fancy dressed steers, $4 25@4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50; country-dressed beef, $2.5c@3.50; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, 2@3c; veal, 4@5c; extra heavy mutton, 7c; mutton ranging from 3 to 40 lbs, 7½@8c; country-dressed mutton, 4½@5c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The market for futures was weak, but steady at the start at a small fraction below the closing of Monday. There was a fair buying demand, and with a little advance reported elsewhere prices improved here during the morning about ¼c. Of the spring wheat headed toward New York, the bulk of it is said to be sold to Eastern millers and exporters, and that without large additions to the eastward movement, the milling demand during the winter would take most of it, leaving no great amount for export.

The arrivals from the Northwest were again large, and aggregated 831 cars in Minneapolis and Duluth, quite equaling the arrivals at the same places Tuesdays during the active movement of the crop. In some southern sections of the Northwest farmers' deliveries were declining, but in the north yet continue large. Cables were reported steady. The late firmness was due to Russian crop news.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, November, 77c; December, 77¾c; May, 83¼c; on track, 77½@78c. No. 1 northern, November, 74¾c; December, 75¼c; May, 80⅜c; on track, 76@76¾c. No. 2 northern, November, 70c; December, 71c; May, 76½c; on track, 70@73c.

Receipts for the day included 659 cars of wheat and 18 were shipped out, against receipts posted the day before of 8 8, and shipments of 95. Buyers of cash grain were slow all the forenoon, but it improved a little later in the day. Sellers were asking about the same prices, and some early sales of No. 1 northern ranged at 76c. No. 1 hard bringing 78c. Elevator companies and shippers were paying more attention to the market, and, as there was considerable of the wheat sold previous to the arrival, there was not so much carried away unsold at the close. Prices held fairly steady all day. Duluth posted 172 cars received against 552 posted Monday.

Car lot sales by sample, delivered: 16 cars No. 1 hard, 78c; 3 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 78c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, o. t., 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 hard, 77½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, poor, 75¾c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., 76¾c; 22 cars No. 1 northern, o. w. b., 76¼c; 116 cars No. 1 northern, 76c; 19 cars No. 1 northern, 76½c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., 76¼c; 37 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., 76c; 29 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., 76½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., 76¼c; 25 cars No. 1 northern, 76¼c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, o. t., 75½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 77c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 77c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, f. o. b., 76¾c; 16 cars No 1 northern, o. t., 75¾c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, o. t., 74½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 72c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 75½c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, o. t., 74¾c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 74c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 74½c; 12 cars No. 2 northern, 73c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 75c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 74¼c; 2 cars No. 3, 6 c; 2 cars No. 3, f. o. b. 68c; 2 cars No. 3, 68½c; 2 cars No. 3, f. o. b., 68; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 67 c; 2 cars rejected, o. w. b., 76c; 2 cars rejected, 71c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 61c; 2 cars rejected, f. o. b., 58c; 2 cars rejected, 59¾c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 45c; 2 cars no grade, 60c; 2 cars no grade, f. o. b., 6 ½c; 2 cars sample, 75c; 1 car hay, $7.75; 3 cars corn, 30½c; 5 cars corn, 31½c; 1 car corn, f. o. b., 32½c; 1 car oats, f. o. b., 19½c; 2 cars oats, 19c; 1 car oats, 18c; 1 car oats, f. o. b., 22½c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The following mills were running yesterday: Phoenix, Washburn A and C, Palisade, Pillsbury A and B, Columbia, Cataract, St. Anthony, Holly, Standard, Pettit, Excelsior, Galaxy, Crown Roller, Anchor, Dakota and Minneapolis The added daily output of the nineteen mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 26,667 bbls. There was nothing in the way of news to change late conditions. Some fair-sized sales of patents were reported made at the Atlantic on the basis of a range of $5.20@5.30 delivered. There have been recent sales below that, and some have been at figures, if report is true, that brought the sales below cost. Northwest spring wheat millers are not crowded so much by outside competition now as that cropping out of their own ranks. The trade is buying as it needs the stuff, and too much effort to force the buying has brought down values. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.95@5; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.4 @4.60; in barrels, $4.60@4.8; delivered at New England points, $5.3 @5.40; New York points, $5.2 @5.30; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.15@5.25; bakers' here, $3.25@3.60; superfine, $1.70@2.25; red dog, sacks, $1.10@1.25; red dog, barrels, $1 35@1.50.

Bran and Shorts—Market steady, and the product selling pretty well, with quite large offerings. Good, choice bran selling at $ @6.25. Shorts mostly running about $7@7.25. Shipments, 900 tons.

Corn—Moving quiet well at about 30½@32c for old, new 28@29c. Receipts, 3,0 0 bu; shipments, 600.

Oats—Remained steady, with considerable going out daily at fair local demand at 19@21c for good mixed and No. 3 white; some choice held at 22c. Receipts, 11,700 bu; shipments, 2,700 bu.

Feed—Quoted at $12@12.50.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

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

1889, bbls..	4,831,158
1888, bbls..	6,076,880

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee railroad, 4,290 bbls; Omaha, 8,546 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 270 bbls; Manitoba, 375 bbls; Northern Pacific, 140 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 1,450 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 4,175 bbls; Eastern Minnesota, 4,705 bbls; Soo line, 3,913 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts by cars: Milwaukee road, 3 5 cars; Omaha, 49 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 53 cars; Manitoba, 216 cars; Northern Pacific, 23 cars; Soo line, 7 cars.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Following is the state inspection of grain in Minneapolis for the past twenty-four hours.

| RAILROADS. | No. 1 Hard | 1 Northern | 2 Northern | No. 3 | Rej