WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE.

Free Trading by Operators Causes a Still Further Decline in Prices.

December Shrinks Five-Eighths and the May Future Half a Point.

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

January, 79@79¼c, closed at 79c; May, 83⅛@83⅜c, closed at 83c bid. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed cash, 32⅝c; November, 32@32½c, closed at 31⅞c asked; December, 28⅛@28¼c, closed at 28⅛c asked; May, 30@30⅛c, closed 30⅛c asked. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 19⅞@20c bid; May, 22½c; December 2 ½c asked; January, 22c. Rye dull; No. 2, 40c bid. Barley—Nothing doing.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 2,717 pkgs; exports, 15,109 bbls, 13,018 sacks; dull; weak; sales, 17,150 bbls. Corn meal quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 159,314 bu; exports, 31,095 bu; sales, 2,784,000 bu futures; 111,000 bu spot; spot market dull, weaker; No. 2 red, 82½@84c elevator, 84¾@85c afloat, 84½@85⅞c, f. o. b.; No. 3, 80c; ungraded red, 79@84¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 81c; steamer No. 3 red, 74½c; No. 1 hard, 9 @93¾c; No. 1 northern, 91@91¾c; options fairly active, ⅛@⅜c lower, steady; trading chiefly local; No. 2 red November closed at 83¼c; December, 83⅜@83⅝c, closing at 83½c; January, 83⅜@84⅜c, closing at 84c⅞; February, 86⅛@85¾c, closing at 86⅛c; March closed at 87⅛c; April closed at 88½c; May, 89⅝@89 7-16c, closing at 89⅝c; June, 88½@88⅝c, closing at 88⅝c. Rye steady; western, 55@55½c. Barley weak. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 175,700 bu; exports, 10,000 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures, 74,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, weaker; No. 2, 41½ elevator, 42@42⅛c afloat; No. 2 white, 41½c; ungraded mixed, 35½@42⅛c; options dull, lower, weak; November, 41⅜c, December, 41⅜c, January, 41½@41 9-16c, closing at 41½c; May, 41½@41⅜c, closing at 41⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 4,000 bu; exports 1,500 bu; sales 150,000 bu futures, 47,000 bu spot; spot market dull, firm; options dull, lower; December, 27¾c; January, 27⅝@27 21-16c, closing at 27⅝c; February, 27¾c; spot No. 2 white, 30½@31c; mixed Western, 27@29½c; white Western, 30@33c; No. 2 Chicago, 29½c. Hay dull; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 75@85c. Hops quiet, steady. Coffee—Options opened quiet, 5@10 points down; closed barely steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 15,500 bags, including December, 15.70@15.80c; January, 15.75@15.80c; March, 15.75@15.8 c; May, 15.80@15.90c; June, 15.85c; July, 15.75@15.80; August, 15.70c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18¾c; No. 7, 17½c. Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; refined firm, active. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans steady. Rice fair demand, steady. Petroleum quiet, steady; United closed at $1.09⅞ for December. Cottonseed oil steady. Tallow quiet. Rosin steady, quiet; strained, common to good, $1 1@1.15. Turpentine steadier, quiet, at 44½@45c. Eggs firm, quiet; Western, 25@27½c; receipts, 1,888 packages. Pork firm, fair demand; mess inspected, $11.25@11.50; mess uninspected, $11; extra prime, $9.50@9.75. Cut meats quiet. Middles firm. Lard—A big break in November; on unloading of held over October, lard; otherwise quiet, about steady; Western steam, nominal, $6.5 ; sales of November, 20,000 tierces, offering at $6.46; selling down to $6.33, closing at $6.33; other sales, 1,000 tierces: December, $6.36; January, $6.36; February, $6.40; March, $6.47, closing at $6.45; May, $6. 4. Butter firm, quiet; Elgins, 26½@27c; western dairy, 9@17c; western creamery, 13@25½c; western held, 12@18c; western factory, 7½@18c. Cheese quiet, firm; western, 7½@10c. Pig iron strong, quiet; American, $16.50@19. Copper unchanged. Lead quiet, easier; domestic, $3.80. Tin quiet, steady; straits, $21.40.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—Wheat dull, lower; cash, 82½@82¾c; December, 82¼c; May, 86¼c. Corn dull, steady; cash, 34½c. Oats quiet; cash, 22c. Clover seed active, lower; cash and November, $3.65; December, $3.67½; January, $3.70; February, $3.75. Receipts—Wheat, 8,700 bu; corn, 7,700 bu; rye, 336 0 bu; clover seed, 395 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 15,500 bu; corn, 41,400 bu; oats, 1,500 bu; rye, 13,900 bu; clover seed, 1,003 bags.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet; new mixed Western, 4s 1d per central.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Clearings, $139,626,037; balances, $5,728,896. For the week: Clearings, $899,437,165; balances, $34,175,465. Money on call easy, with no loans; closed offered at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand. The stock market, owing to the absence of a large number of brokers at the Eastern sports, was quiet to dull to-day and the fluctuations, as a rule, slight and without significance. The bears received their attack upon Reading with but poor success, and Louisville & Nashville and some of the specialties felt the influence of the pressure brought to bear. The market displayed a firm undertone throughout, and after the issues of the bank statement, which published earlier than usual, and was regarded as favorable, there was covering of shorts upon a liberal scale, and the upward movement which followed was very pronounced. Outside of Reading and Atchison there was little interest in the stocks of the usual active list, though the Northern Pacifics attracted considerable attention. Atchison was strong on the semi-official statement that the success of the reorganization plan would be announced to-day, but like all the active stocks its final gain was insignificant. The center of interest in the regular list was Chesapeake & Ohio, which was strong and active for all three classes of stock on the belief that the Vanderbilt-Drexel-Morgan interest were buying for a turn, and had so advised their friends. The common stock was most active, but the preferred stocks took the lead in the upward movement, and both scored material advances. There was more interest in the trusts, and the reorganization of Cotton Oil announced that a majority of the certificates had been deposited under the plan, and that after Dec. 2 certificates will be received only upon payment of such penalty as may be fixed by the committee. Most decided strength was shown by Cotton Oil in the last hour, and it closed with a marked gain. A large short interest in the stock is reported to have covered yesterday, which was not without its influence upon the stock. San Francisco preferred was the special weak point in the list, and it dropped 3 per cent to 50 on light trading, but recovered about half the loss. The close was active and strong at the best prices of the day. The sales of listed stocks, however, were only 87,601. Railroad bonds were active for the short session to-day, the sales reaching $786,000, though only two issues, the Atlantic & Pacific incomes and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 6s, showed any special animation. The tone of the dealings was moderately strong all the way out, but the final changes were in but few cases for more than fractional amounts. The sales of bonds for the week were $7,279,000 against $8,336,000 for last week. The Post's financial article says: The bank statement showed that owing to a decrease of $3,292,900 in the deposits, there was an increase of $92,325 in the surplus reserve. This was technically a "favorable" statement because the surplus reserve showed that the banks were in an easier condition than a week ago, but the decrease of deposits showed also that they had been obliged to call in some loans during the week. Nevertheless the increase of the surplus reserve fund was accepted as indicating that the critical point had been passed, and that there would probably be no further calling in of loans. With this view, the whole list of stocks advanced ¼@¾ in the thirty minutes after the bank statement, and closed strong. It is remarkable, however, that with all the ups and downs from day to day in the last week, the prices of the leading active stocks are only changed a fraction from their closing prices of last Saturday. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been neglected. The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $563,121, of which $76,8-9 was in gold and $486,292 silver. All the silver went to Europe and all the gold to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $203,374, of which $136,685 was in gold and $66,389 in silver. The total sales of stocks to-day were 128,056 shares, including: Atchison, 8,275; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2,500; Louisville & Nashville, 2,225; Northwestern, 1,519; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,845; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,325; Pacific Mail, 2,060; Reading, 7,200; Richmond & West Point, 2,819; St. Paul, 2,830; Union Pacific, 3,815.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 23.—The best week for trading in cash wheat the board has ever known closed to-day. There have been weeks in which more wind has been sold, but the actual stuff has been climbed for with a great deal of interest. Wheat was off all round ⅛@⅝c. Trading at the decline was fairly good, amounting to about 3 0,000 bu, one-quarter of which was cash stuff. The weakness seemed to be due to no special cause but a desire to unload. The cloud remained good all through the session. No. 1 hard cash opened this morning at 79⅝c, dropped ⅛c, and closed at 79½c; No. 1 northern sold at 76⅝c, and 76½c, and closed at the latter price; No. 2 northern sold and closed at 72c; November closed without selling at 78⅝c; December opened at 78⅝c, ½c below last night, dropped off ⅛c more during the morning, and closed at 78¼c; May opened at 8 ⅛c, broke almost immediately to 85⅛c, and afterwards sold at 85c, where it closed; cars on track, 298; receipts of wheat, 160,810 bu.; shipments were 159,067 bu.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Flour fairly active. Wheat easy; cash, 72¼@72⅜c; May, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 30½c. Oats quiet; No. 2, white, 22½c. Rye easier; No. 1, 45c. Barley steady; No. 2 in store, 47@47½c. Provisions quiet. Pork, $9.85½. Lard, $5.97½. Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bu; barley, 42,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 39,300 bbls; wheat, 2,100 bu; barley, 16,300 bu.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Wheat weaker; No. 2 hard cash, no bids nor offers; November, 9 ¾c bid, 63¼c asked; No. 3 hard cash, 58¾c; November, no bids nor offerings; December, 59c asked; No. 2 red, no bids nor offerings. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; November, 24¾c bid, 25c asked; December (first half), 24½c bid, 24¾c asked; December, 24c bid, 24½c asked; May, 25¾c bid, 26¼c asked; No. 3 cash, 23¾c bid, 23¾c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 16½c.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Flour market quiet and easier. Wheat lower; market was dull throughout and closed ⅜@½c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 77½c, nominal; December, 77⅞@78¼c, closed 77⅞c bid; continue unchanged at 6 per cent for call and 7@8 per cent for time loans.

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Alton & Terre H	42	Ohio & Miss.	22½
do pfd	112	do pfd	89
Am. Express	116	Ontario & West.	22
B., C. R. & N.	20	Oregon Imp.	42
Canad'n Pacific.	72⅜	Oregon Nav.	100¾
Can. Southern.	54½	Oregon Trans'l.	36½
Central Pacific..	35	Pacific Mail	35¼
Ches. & Ohio	27⅜	P., D. & E.	19¾
do 1st pfd	66¾	Pittsburg	156
do 2d pfd	45¼	Pullman P. Car.	187½
Chi. & Alton	130	Reading	41⅛
C., B. & Q.	106⅛	Rock Island	99⅝
C., St. L. & P.	15	St. L. & S. F.	23
do pfd	38	do pfd	51⅜
C., S. & C.	63	do 1st pfd.	107
Del. & Hudson	14⅛	St. Paul	70¾
Del., L. & W.	143¼	do pfd	112⅜
Den. & R. G.	16½	St. P., M. & M.	106¼
East Tennessee.	9⅝	St. P. & Omaha.	34
do 1st pfd	71	do pfd	98½
do 2d pfd	22½	Tenn. C. & I.	75¾
Erie	28⅛	Texas Pacific	20⅛
do pfd	65¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	63
Fort Wayne	135	Union Pacific	85⅜
Hocking Valley.	21⅝	U. S. Express	85½
Houston & Tex.	1¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	16½
Illinois Central	117¾	do pfd	32½
Ind., B. & W.	9½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	137
Kansas & Texas.	10	W. U. Telegraph	84
Lake Erie & W.	18¾	Am. Cotton Oil.	32½
do pfd	63½	Colorado Coal	34
Lake Shore	106⅝	Homestake	9
Louisville & N.	85	Iron Silver	20
Louis. & N. A.	38	Ontario	35
Memphis & C.	60	Quicksilver	6
Mich. Central	96½	do pfd	33
Mil., L. S. & W.	98½	Sutro	7
do pfd	114	Bulwer	20
Mpls. & St. Louis	4⅜	R. & W. P. Ter.	22⅞
do pfd	9	Atchison	35¾
Mo. Pacific	69½	D., T. & F. W.	38⅜
Mobile & Ohio	14	D. & R. G. pfd.	50
Nash. & Chatt.	102	S. Pacific	36
N. J. Central	121	Chi. & E. Ill	4½
N. & W. pfd	60	St. P. & D.	30
N. Pacific	33	do pfd	81⅝
do pfd	76⅜	Chicago Gas	55
Northwestern	113	Lead Trust	19¾
do pfd	142	Sugar Trust	70¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	17¾	C., C., C. & St. L.	74
do pfd	70¾	Or. Short Line	57¾

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg.	127	M., K. & T. G. 5s	59
do 4s coup	127	Mut. Union 6s	1 01½
do 4½s reg	104⅛	N. J. C. int. certs	11 3⅜
do 4½s coup	105⅛	N. Pacific 1st s.	115
Pacific 6s '95	117½	do 2ds	111
La. stamped 4s	91¾	N. W. consols	143
Missouri 6s	102	do deb. 5s	109
Tenn. newset. 6s	109	Or. & Trans. 6s	103¾
do do 5s	102	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	84½
do do 3s	73¾	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	117
Can. South'n 2ds	96⅞	St. Paul consols	127¼
Cen. Pac. 1sts	112	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
D. & R. G. 1sts	112	T. P. L. G. T. R.	9½
do do 4s	78⅜	T. P. R. G. T. R.	37¼
D. & R. G. W. 1sts	98	Union Pac. 1sts	113
Erie 2ds	105	West Shore	105½
M., K. & T. G. 6s	67½		

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Wall Street—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $935,325; loans, decrease, $6 7,200; specie, increase, $550,000; legal tenders, decrease, $337,400; deposits, decrease, $3,292,900; circulation, increase, $3,900. The banks now hold $1,485,200 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

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Choliar	1 55	Sierra Nevada	2 55
Con. Cal. & Va.	6 25	Union Con	3 25
Crown Point	2 55	Utah	90
Gould & Curry	1 80	Yellow Jacket	2 75
Hale & Nor	3 95	Commonwealth	2 90
Mexican	3 30	Nevada Queen	75
Navajo	30		

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat continued to show some weakness Saturday, and but little is doing. The receipts of corn were up to the average, with a weak market. Oats unchanged with moderate receipts. Demand good. Barley and rye dull. Millstuffs steady, Hay showed a little more strength. Potatoes dull. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 78c bid; No. 1 northern, 76c bid; No. 2 northern, 72c bid.

Corn—No. 3, 30@32c.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 19c bid; No. 2 white, 21½@23c; November, 21c bid; December, 21½c bid; May, 2 @22c; No. 3, 18½@20c.

Barley—No. 2, 45@ 0c bid; No. 3, 40@45c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 33c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $11.50@12.50.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $12.50 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $6.50@6.75.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7.50@8; No. 1, $6.75@7; timothy, $8.50@9.50.

Dressed Hogs—$4 25.

Potatoes—10@19c bid.

Eggs—$5.70@6.

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Butter—Extra creamery, 18@22c; extra dairy, 1:@18c; packing stock, 7@7½c.

Cheese—Fancy, 12c; fine, 9@10c; 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, 1:@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—Per bushel, 65@7 c.

Oranges—Jamaica, $2@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, 1:@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

Dates—Persians, 7@8c; 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; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $7@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 for full bbl.

Veal—5@ c.

Onions—35@40c per bu.

Carrots— 5c per bu.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 6c; spring chickens, 5@6c; dressed turkeys, 8@1 c; chickens, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 8@10c.

Game—Prairie chickens, $3@3.25 per doz; pheasants, $4; ducks, $1@3.50; venison, 8½@10c.

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

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

Chestnuts—$7.50 per bu.

Radishes—15@20c per doz.

Cabbages—$1.25@1.50, standard crates.

New Beets—15@20c per doz bunches.

Celery—3@ 5c.

California Fruits—

Grapes—Malaga, $6.50@7.50 per keg.

Pears—$2.25@2.50 per box.

Peaches—$1.50.

Plums—$1@1.50.

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

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

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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, $2.50@3.50; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, 2@ c; veal, 4@5c; extra heavy mutton, 7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 7½@8c; country-dressed mutton, 4½@ c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

December wheat opened at ⅛c under the close of Friday, on Saturday, at 70c, with May selling at last night's prices, at 81½c. About 9:45 there was a little May sold at 81¾c, and December at 74⅞c, but May was stubborn, and, with a large demand for it, quietly went back to 81½c, and later touched ⅛c, then weakened with buyers at 81½c, and sellers at ⅛c, December continuing at 74⅞c, and not active. Cables were dull in tone and generally easier, but holders not pressing their stocks on the market. Chicago reported that market full of December wheat yet, that was liquidating, with a great deal of long wheat yet held in the country that it was claimed would be shaken out. New York reported 8 loads taken for export, with 5 of them No. 1 northern spring. May was stronger in all American markets than December. Receipts here and at Duluth were 883 cars, and a fair country movement reported.

Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard November, 77⅞c; December, 77⅞c; May, 81⅝c; on track, 78½c; No. 1 northern, November, 74⅞c; December, 74½c; May, 81⅝c; on track, 76c; No. 2 northern, November, 71c; December, 71c; May, 77c; on track, 71@73c.

Receipts of car lots were again large in Minneapolis, amounting to 585 cars of fresh arrivals, with 131 shipped. Holders began by asking prices on the basis of about 77c for choice No. 1 northern, with only a few cars sold. Later, with a dull tone and millers as well as shippers holding back, they began selling freely at 76⅞c when they could get it, and later at 76½c. Elevator buyers were mostly out of the market, values having been held for a few days above their reach. A few shippers to country mills were in the market and took a few cars, but very little was done toward relieving the load of operators, and sales dragged until a late hour the latter being among the lowest of the day.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

The added daily output of the sixteen mills grinding Saturday will probably aggregate 25,492 bbls.

Flour—Markets were duller than usual, due to the wheat decline of Friday. Buyers may not be heavily stocked, and yet they had enough to make the situation very dull for millers. A few straggling orders came in, and some flour went on old contracts. Receipts lots went to depots in the East, from which they may be ordered as needed, and a little was consigned. The distribution in the several directions cleared away the production and will readily drop it out of sight through the sluices, leading from these channels to consumers. Fair inquiry was noted for export, but with prices not up to the satisfactory point. Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.80@5; patents to ship, cars free, $4.50@4.70; in barrels, $4.70@4.90; delivered at New England points, $5.40@5.50; New York points, $5.30@5.40; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.25@5.35, 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—The market is steady, but inclined to be slow at $6..5 for bran and $7@7.50 for shorts. Shipments, 752 tons.

Corn—Corn receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, none. Old quoted at 33c. New to arrive, 28@28½c, and 28½@29c on track.

Oats—Were not stronger, and some said they could not sell at as high figures as two or three days earlier. Some very good white went at 20½c with 19@21c the ruling figures for sample. Receipts, 19,800 bu; shipments, 4,500 bu.

Barley—Dull, with grinders paying about 23c for feed grain and holders asking for the offerings all the way from 23 to 50c. Receipts, 3,600; shipments, none.

Flax—Receipts, 3,500 bu; shipments, none. Quoted $1.30. Chicago. $1.36.

Feed—Quoted at $1 @12.50.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date, and same time in 18 9: 1889, 5,085,174 bbls; 1888, 6,360,154 bbls.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 343,970 bu; corn, 6,600 bu; oats, 19,800 bu; barley, 3,600 bu; flaxseed, 3,500 bu; flour, 125 bbls; millstuff, 14 tons; hay, 1 3 tons; fruit, 261,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,889,280 lbs; lumber, 29 cars; posts, 1 car; barrel stock, 7 cars; coal, 980 tons; wood, 286 cords; brick, 138,000; lime, 6 cars; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; pig iron, 20 tons; stone, 3 cars; live stock, 4 cars; dressed meats, 1 0,000 lbs; railroad material, 3 cars; sundries, 17 cars. Total car lots, 999.

Shipments—Wheat, 77,2 0 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; flour, 14,485 bbls; millstuffs, 7 2 tons; hay, 30 tons; merchandise, 1,447,890 lbs; lumber, 53 cars; barrel stock, 1 car. machinery, 47,5 0 lbs; coal 7 tons; household goods, 20,000 lbs; hides, 84,0 0 lbs; railroad material, 10 cars; sundries, 14 cars. Total car lots, 519.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Milwaukee road, 4,080 bbls; Omaha, 657 bbls; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, 227 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 125 bbls; Eastern Minnesota, 7,010 bbls; Soo line, 2,310 bbls.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Following are the Minneapolis wheat receipts to-day: Milwaukee road, 120 cars; Omaha, 210 cars; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 57 cars; Manitoba, 169 cars; Northern Pacific, 17 cars; Soo line, 10 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following were the receipts and shipments at primary points Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Minneapolis	343, 70	77,290
Duluth	168,810	31,095
Milwaukee	29,925	2,100
Chicago	97,280	30,955
Peoria	4,000	1,000
St. Louis	66,000	9,000
Toledo	9,862	15,507
Detroit	19,736	26,045
Philadelphia	1,165	2,168
New York		31,095

RAILROADS.	No. 1 Hard	No. 1 Northern	No. 2 Northern	No. 3	Rejected	No Grade
M. & M.—Breck div	4	48	12	2	2	1
M. & M.—F. & D. div	13	3	16	14	12	3
C., M. & St. P.	25	86	10	1	3	1
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	37	10	..	1	...
Mpls. & Pacific	....	4	10	3	..	2
Northern Pacific	4	10	3	..	2	5
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	127	18	8	6	...
Total grades	52	3.7	70	28	27	10

Total cars 564

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 2 oats, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 7 cars; No. 1 flax, 10 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 12 cars; No. 1 northern, 98 cars; No. 2 northern, 1 car; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 10 car; no grade, 4 cars.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Beans—Fancy navy beans, per bu, $1.50@1.75; fine medium, $1.25@1.40.

Berries—Cranberries, per bbl, $8@9.75.

Butter—Creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 16@20c; packing stock, 6@ c; grease, 4@5c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 10@12c; part skims, 4@6c.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 5@7c; pork, 4@4½c.

Eggs—Including cases, 18½@20c per doz. for fresh.

Nuts and Fruits—Choice to fancy apples, per bbl, $2.25@3.75; cocoanuts, Baracoa per 100, $3@4; fancy lemons, per box, $5.50@6; oranges, per box, $3@4.50; figs, double crown layers, per lb, 12@20c; peanuts, per lb, 3@6c; hickory nuts, per bu, 75c@$1.50; grapes, 10-lb basket, 35@40c.

Game—Prairie chickens, doz, $3.50@4; pheasants, doz, $3.50@3.75; ducks, doz, $1.50@3.25; venison, 11@12c for saddles, and 6@7c for carcass.

Hides—Green, 4@4½c; salted, 5@5½c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1; tallow, lb, 3½@4c.

Honey—White clover honey, 12@13c per lb; buckwheat honey, 10@11c.

Potatoes—Irish, per bu, 20@25c; sweet, bbl, $2.75@4.

Poultry—Good demand; live fowls, 4@5c; live turkeys, 6@ c; spring chickens, 5@6c; dressed, 2c above live.

Vegetables—Celery, doz, 30@40c; onions, bu, 30@40c; Hubbard squash, 40@60c; cabbage, doz, 20@40c.

Wool—Unwashed, 15@19c; tub-washed, 24@29c.

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Official receipts at South St. Paul—865 head of hogs, 408 head of cattle, 5 calves and 3,006 head of sheep.

Hogs—Active and 5c higher than yesterday. Most of the stuff arrived late and sold at $3.47½@3 55. Representative sales:

No.	Av. Wt.	Price	No.	Av Wt.	Price
76	.....	246	$3 55	72	..... 269 $3 55
49	.....	245	3 50	71	..... 222 3 55
64	.....	259	3 50		

Light, $3.45@4.65; mixed, 3.40@3.65; heavy, 3.40@3.55.

Cattle—Firm. Butchers buying. Eighteen loads of Westerns were billed through. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
2 cows	822	$1 65	5 steers	835	$2 10
5 steers	1,238	2 80			

Good to choice fat native steers, $2.50@3; good to choice native cows, $1.50@2.50; common cows and mixed, $1@2; bulls, $1@2; butcher steers, $2@2.80; stockers, $1.50@2.15; feeders, $1.70@2.60; calves, $2@3.25; milch cows, $12@30; Dakota steers, $2@3; Montana steers, $2.25@3.25; Western cows, $1.50@2.40.

Sheep—Strong; nominally unchanged.

Good to choice fat native muttons, $3.50@4.15; good to choice native lambs, $3.75@4.25; good to choice Western muttons, $3.35@4.10; good to choice Western lambs, $3.60@4.20; medium feeders, $3.3 @3.65.

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Twin City Stock Yards.

Official Receipts—Cattle, 68 head; hogs, 13 head; calves, 16 head; sheep, 1,252 head. Shipments—Cattle, 55 head; calves, 16 head. Sales:

Hogs—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
10	242	$3 45
3	200	3 45

Sheep—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.	No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
185	96	$3 95	199	95	$3 95
209	97	3 95	212	86	3 50
231	96	3 95	216	88	3 50

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
2 steers	1,025	$2 25

Market ste