WHEAT SELLS AT A DOLLAR

The May Option Reaches the Century Mark, and Then Eases Off.

In Immense Trade and the Market an Unusually Wild One.

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

CHICAGO, May 3.—There was an immense trade to-day in wheat, and the market was an unusually wild one, prices varying so rapidly that jumps of ⅛@1c were made in May and June and ⅛@¼c in July, without a trade. Excitement was at fever heat, and so anxious were buyers at times that offers of ⅛@1c above what previous sales were made at were readily accepted. Buyers fairly jumped for the wheat. At times the market was bare of offerings for May and June, and the sharp advance in prices in these deliveries carried up the more deferred futures; but the advance was not so great as in the nearer futures. May opened 1½c higher and sold up 6c more, reaching $1, then eased off and closed at 99½c higher than yesterday. Up to noon prices ranged from 94c to 98c, and then jumped to 99c, to $1, very quickly. June advanced 6¼c, and closed about 4½c higher than yesterday. July was very erratic, and opened from ½c to 1c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced very irregularly 3@8½c more, and closed 3c higher than yesterday. Orders came pouring in from all quarters, the majority to buy, though a good many selling orders were received from parties, who having profits in their favor, were disposed to realize. Parties who had sold yesterday in expectation of lower market on prospects of rain, covered freely to-day. Trading was general, and individuality was almost lost in the shuffle. A prominent trader was reported as having bought freely and there were some parties who thought it was "short" wheat. There was nothing new in the situation, the excitement and nervousness being attributed to the continued dry weather in the Northwest and bad crop news. Although cloudy weather was reported in the Northwest, scarcely any rain has fallen, with the exception of a slight shower at Duluth and St. Paul. Advices from South Dakota report ground dry as powder, and high winds blowing seed out of the ground. Several dispatches of this tenor were received from the Northwest. To offset these advices, however, a harvester company claimed that if rain came within a week or ten days, the crop would be all right. The acreage in the Northwest, while smaller in some sections, is larger in others, and may on the whole be as large as last year. There was another day of activity witnessed in corn, the feeling being nervous and unsettled, prices fluctuating within ⅜@⅝c range. Trade was mainly in July, though there was more doing in August and September than on yesterday. Business was in the main local, there being less doing on outside account than noted yesterday. There were frantic sellers of July at 35 around the opening, and the market hung around 34¾@35c some time, afterwards declined firm, up to 35¼c, to 34⅜@34⅝c, and final quotations on all futures were a quarter of a cent higher than yesterday. Stronger cables and the advance in wheat were the leading factors. Oats were active, but unsettled, prices fluctuating freely withing a range of ⅜c. The continued reports of dry weather in the Northwest made operators nervous, and although no actual damage has resulted "shorts" were anxious to cover, and bought freely. Opening sales were at the same, to a slight decline from yesterday's close. Offerings were light and demand good from local and outsiders, and prices advanced ⅛@⅜c. May sold to 26⅛c, and a round lot of 200,000 bu brought 26¼@26¼c at private sale. The advance induced free selling by "longs," and as a good many of the early buyers had been filled up, prices receded ⅜@¾c, but again rallied, and the market closed steady at a fractional decline from yesterday. Very little business was transacted in pork. Early sales were made at Friday's closing figures, and a few transactions were made later 10@15c advance. Toward the close the feeling was easier, and prices settled back again, closing quiet. A fair business was done in lard, but the feeling was unsettled. Prices ruled 5@7½c lower, and the market closed tame at medium figures. Trading in short ribs was moderate, with the interest centering in July. Prices declined 5@7½c, and the market closed quiet.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
May.	93¼	1 00	93¼	97¾
June.....	95½	99	93½	97
July	91	94¾	91	93½
No 2 Corn:				
May.....	33⅞	34¼	33½	33⅞
June	34⅛	34⅜	33⅝	34
July	34⅞	35¼	34½	34¾
No. 2 Oats:				
May.	25⅝	26⅛	25½	25½
June.....	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
July	25	25⅜	25	25⅛
Mess Pork:				
May.	13 20	13 20	13 10	13 10
June.... .	13 35	13 35	13 25	13 25
July	13 55	13 50	13 30	13 30
Lard:				
May.....	6 37½	6 37½	6 35	6 37½
June	6 47½	6 47½	6 42½	6 42½
July	6 55	6 55	6 47½	6 50
Short Ribs:				
May.....	5 40	5 40	5 37½	5 37½
June.... .	5 47½	5 47½	5 42½	5 42½
July.....	5 55	5 57½	5 47½	5 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm and 10@25c higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 97@98c; No. 3 spring, 84@89c; No. 2 red, 97@98c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 25½@25⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 50@50½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.45. Prime timothy seed, $1.28. Mess pork, per bbl, $13.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.35@6.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5@5.15; short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@5.75. Whitky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard A, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 162,000 bu; oats, 262,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 379,000 bu; oats, 304,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 11c.

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Duluth Grain.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., May 3.—News from the wheat fields continues to be unfavorable. All reports coming in from the West say the ground is very dry and parched and wheat scattered. This was the controlling influence in the market to-day, and served with heavy buying from all quarters to put prices up 5¼c above last night's close, though there was a break of 2c when buyers began to realize. It was a weather market with a big scare by shorts, and nervous and unsettled, with considerable excitement during the periods of greatest advance. The first sale here was of July at 95½c, 1¾c above last night, and prices immediately jumped ⅛c. A temporary lull in the advance came then, but only ⅛c was lost. Sellers were scarce and held off for better prices. Everybody seemed to be in the field with buying orders, and prices shot up at a rapid rate. The advance continued until May reached 97¼c, and July 99c. Cash wheat was not active. No. 1 closed without sales at 95c nominal. No. 1 northern sold at 91½c, and closed at 93c nominal. No. 2 northern sold at 94¼c, advanced to 97¼c, broke off and closed at 95c, with sellers. May No. 1 northern closed at 93c enominal. June was neglected. It closed at 96¼c sellers. July opened at 94½c, sold up to 96c, dropped ⅛c, then advanced to 99c, weakened, selling down to 97¼c, and closed at 97c sellers. Cars on track: Wheat, 34 cars. Receipts—Flour, 4,034 bbls; of wheat, 23,782 bu; corn, 4,988 bu; oats, 1,058 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,049 bbls; wheat, 74,500 bu. Inspection—No. 1 hard, 12 cars; No. 1 northern, 3 cars.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Flour firm. Wheat active; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 89@90c; July, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 94@95c. Corn steady; No 3 on track, 33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 28¼c. Rye steady; No. 1 in store, 51¼@51½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 45½c. Provisions easier. Pork $13 bid. Lard $6.40. Butter steady; dairy, 13@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9¾@10c. Receipts — Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 28,600 bu; barley, 18,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 800 bu; wheat, 2,200 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—There was no regular session of the merchants' exchange to-day, it having adjourned over till Monday to enable its members to take part in the formal opening of the Merchants' bridge, but there was a back door entrance to the floor which the grain dealers took advantage of, and the pit was as full of traders as on other days. No cash wheat was sold, but options were active; although the price fluctuated greatly, the advance for July was 3c. The close, however, was ¾c below the top at 88⅝c; August sold from 85⅜c to 88c, and closed at 87¾c. Corn was also higher: May, 32⅜c bid; July, 32⅜c; August, 32⅝c. Oats firm; May, 2 6¼c bid; July, 25½c.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Flour—Receipts, 15,275 packages; exports, 417 bbls, 3,568 sacks; less active, 10@15c higher sesied; sales, 19,950 bbls. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, $2.10@2.45. Wheat—Receipts, 16,800 bu; exports, 16,492 bu; sales, 5,880,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spot market higher, unsettled, dull; No. 2 red, $1.02@$1.02⅛ levator; $1.03@$1.04 afloat; $1.01⅞@1.05 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 96c; ungraded red, 96¾@1.04⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07½@1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.09½@1.10; options fairly active early, excited, and 1⅝@3¼c up, reacted ⅝@1¼c, closed unsettled at 1⅜@2½c net advance yesterday; No. 2 red, May, 99⅝@$1.02, closing $1.01½; June, 98⅝@$1.0⅜8, closing at $1; July, 96⅜@98⅛c, closing at 98⅛c; August, 94¼@96c, closing at 95⅛c; September, 94@95c, closing at 94⅞c; December, 96@97⅜c, closing at 97c. Rye strong; Western, 58½@6 c. Barley firm; Western nominal; Canada, 60@75c. Barley malt firm; Canada, 75@90c. Corn—Receipts, 75,600 bu; exports, 83,900 bu sales, 2,120,000 bu futures; 67,000 bu spot; spot market dull, 1⅝@½c up, scarce; No. 2, 43@43¼c elevator; 44@44¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45½@46¾c; steamer mixed, 42@43¾c. Options fairly active, ⅝@¾c up, steady; May, 41⅝@42½c, closing 41⅞c; June, 41⅞@42¼c, closing 41⅝c; July, 42⅛@43, closing 42⅝c; August, 43⅛@43½c; September, 43⅞@44⅛c, closing at 43⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 192,000 bu; exports, 30,409 bu; sales, 640,000 bu futures, 118,000 bu spot; spot market firm, less active; options active, firmer; May, 32¾@33¼c, closing at 32⅞c; June, 31½@31⅞c, closing at 31½c; July, 31⅜@32¼c, closing at 31¾c; do white, 35@36c; mixed Western, 33@36c; white do, 34½@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 36c. Hay quiet, steady; shipping, 40c; good to choice, 70@85c. Hops steady, dull. Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points down, closed barely steady, 5@10 points down; sales, 17,750 bags, including May, 16.60@16.65c; June, 16.60@16.65c; July, 16.40@16.50c; August, 16.30c; September, 16.20@16.2 c; October, 15.95@16c; December, 15.65@15.70c; March, 15.5⁰c; spot Rio quiet, easy;; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, flat bean, 18@18⅛c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined dull, easy; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6 1-16c. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50-test, 2c; New Orleans firm; common to fancy, 31@35c. Rice firm, fairly active; domestic, 4⅛@6½c; Japan, 5⁰6c. Petroleum steady; crude in bbls, Parker's, 7.3 c; refined here, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 7.20c; United closed at 85c for June. Cottonseed oil strong. Tallow strong; city ($2 packages), 4⅜c. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady, quiet; 38¼@38½c. Eggs steady; Western, 12¼@12½c; receipts, 6,140 pkgs. Pork steady, dress, old, $12.25@12.75; do new, $14@14.25; extra prime, $11. Cut meats quiet, steady. Middles strong. Lard easier, quiet; Western steam, $6.67½; options, sales, 1,750 tes: May, $6.63; June, $6.7⁰@6.71; July, $6.83, closing at $6.81; August, $6.91@6.94, closing at $6.91; September, $6.97; October, $7.03, closing at $7.02. Butter moderate demand; choice firm; Western dairy, 7@12c; Western creamery, 9@19c; Western held, 5½@10c; Western factory, 4½@10c; Elgins, 19½@20c. Cheese dull, easy; Western, old, 8½@9½c. Pig iron dull; American, 16@18c. Copper nominal; lake, May $ 4.50. Lead steady; domestic, $4.07½. Tin steadier; straits, $20.25. bid.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., May 3.—Wheat active, higher; cash and May, 96c; July, 93c bid; August, 91c bid. Corn quiet, steady; cash and May, 35c; July 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 27½c. Clover seed kull, cash $3.50; October, $3.9⁰. Receipts—Wheat, 6,759 bu; corn, 87,013 bu; clover seed, 150 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,707 bu; corn, 107,687 bu; oats, 4,100 bu; clover seed, 189 bags.

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Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Wheat steady; No 2 cash and May, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash and May, 85c bid. Corn higher; No. 2 cash and May, 29c bid, 29½c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 26c bid, 26½c asked.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Wheat firm, demand fair; holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, demand fair; new mixed Western, 3s 6¾d per cental.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Clearings to-day, $164,480,804; balances, $6,412,197. For the week: Clearings, $889,845,318; balances, $35,734,346. Money on call easy, with no loans; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet, but steady at $4.84 for sixty-day bills, and $4.86 for demand. The stock market was rather quiet in comparison with the large business transacted of late, and it remained feverish. The heaviness was most marked in the granger stocks, while Lackawanna, Oregon Transcontinental, Manhattan and Wheeling & Lake Erie, both preferred and common, were strong. The trading to-day was principally of a professional character, though there was some trading for foreign account, but the principal pressure was from Chicago and the trading element, while there was a good demand for specialties. There is a feeling of disappointment in the street over the news from Chicago about the present condition of the railroad war. There is nothing to show that the first settlement contemplated is intended to cover anything but passenger trains, while the war of freights, which represent the most important part of the railroad's earnings, is likely to continue. The market was up and down within narrow limits, with no movement at all worthy of note in the general list, and only in a few specialties was there any movement. Oregon Improvement, the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg stocks and one or two others made sharp upward spurts, but these constituted the only features in the trading. There was a better tone developed toward the close on the scarcity of stocks offering, and the close was fairly active and firm at insignificant changes for the day. St. Paul, Atchison, Oregon Transcontinental and Richmond & West Point were the active stocks. Railroad bonds were quiet to-day, the sales for the session being $1,007,000, with Texas Pacific 2ds and Atchison incomes the leading features. The tone of the dealings was still firm to strong, but as usual of late the important changes were few in number. Northwest consols rose 3 to 124; Missouri Pacific 5s, 4 to 100. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated $12,432,000 against $11,419,000 for last week. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and neglected. The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $283,898, of which $86,678 was in gold and $197,220 silver. The imports of specie for the week amounted to $80,807, of which $8,176 was in gold and $72,631 silver. The Post says: The early prices for stocks in London this morning were generally lower than the closing quotations here last night, and this was followed by lower prices here for nearly all stocks throughout the short session. A reaction has been expected for several days past. Prices had gone up so slowly for two week that the professional speculators, many of whom had carried long stocks for two or three months, had pretty well sold out, and many of them had put out lines of shorts in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred, Burlington and some others. The news of the cut made by the Eastern Minnesota and Northwestern Steamship company on through freights from the Northwest to the Atlantic seaboard, thus threateuing to cause another freight war among all the Northwestern roads, together with the reports of the labor strikes in Europe and the United States, also had some effect. The reaction, however, was much smaller today than might reasonably have been expected under the circumstances, showing that there is an extremely strong prevailing sentiment in favor of a continued rise in prices, which is not likely to be changed, except by something more untavorable than the occurrences of the last day or two. There is a reasonable probability that prices may react still further on the first two or three days of next week, but at any considerable reaction the professional speculators are pretty certain to be buyers again, because they see it is easier to advance prices than to depress them. The total sales of stocks to-day were 143,319 shares, including: Atchison, 13,345; Canada Southern, 3,725; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; Missouri Pacific, 7,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,215; Oregon Transcontinental, 12,860; Richmond & West Point, 11,745; St. Paul, 14,840; Union Pacific, 5,190.

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Alton & Terre H.	42	do pfd.	83
do pfd	120	Ontario & West..	19⅞
Am. Express..	115	Oregon Imp . .	59
B., C. R. & N ..	25	Oregon Nav....	105½
Canad'n Pacific.	77⅞	Oregon Trans'n.	40⅜
Can. Southern..	57½	Pacific Mail	44⅞
Central Pacific..	34¾	P., D. & E	21½
Ches. & Ohio....	24¼	Pittsburg	157
do 1st pfd	63¾	Pullman P. Car.	192
do 2d pfd	43⅞	Reading.	42⅛
Chi. & Alton....	131	Rock Island.....	94⅝
C., B. & Q.	108½	St. L. & S. F....	28¾
C., St. L. & P ...	18	do pfd.	53
do pfd	52½	do 1st pfd.....	99½
C., S. & C	63	St. Paul.....	73¾
Del. & Hudson..	143	do pfd	12 ¾
Del., L. & W ..	143⅝	St. P., M. & M..	112⅜
Den. & R. G....	18	St. P. & Omaha..	33¾
East Tennessee.	9	do pfd	98
do 1st pfd ..	76	Tenn. C. & I....	52½
do 2d pfd....	23¾	Texas Pacific...	21
Erie	27¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	83
do pfd.....	65	Union Pacific....	66¼
Fort Wayne.....	153	U. S. Express....	72
Hocking Valley.	24¾	Wab., St. L. & P.	13½
Houston & Tex..	4	do pfd	28⅜
Illinois Central..	115½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Kansas & Texas	12½	W. U. Telegraph.	84½
Lake Erie & W..	19⅜	Arn. Cotton Oil.	28
*do pfd	65½	Colorado Coal...	51⅝
Lake Shore	110½	Homestake	9
Louisville & N..	91¼	Iron Silver...	2⁰
Louis. & N. A...	45	Quicksilver	7¼
Memphis & C...	62	do pfd....	38¼
Michigan Cent'l	99	Sutro	5
Mil., L. S. & W..	92	Bulwer	20
do pfd....	114	R. & W. P. Ter..	23⅝
Mpls. & St. Louis	7¾	do pfd.....	42
do pfd.....	18⅞	D., T. & F. W..	36⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	75	D., R. & G. pfd..	53¾
Mobile & Ohio..	16	S. Pacific	35
Nash. & Chatt..	103	C. & E. Ill.....	35
N. J. Central....	121¾	St. P. & D.....	36
Nor. & W. pfd..	64½	St. P. & D. pfd..	75
N. Pacific	23¾	Wis. Central	31
do pfd.....	80⅞	Chicago Gas.....	50⅞
Northwestern....	114⅛	Lead Trust.....	20¼
do pfd ...	146	Sugar Trust. ...	74⅞
N. Y. Central....	109	C., C., C. & St. L.	75½
N. Y., C. & St. L	17⅝	Oregon S. L....	51¼
do pfd	76¾	Great N'thn pfd.	7⁰¾

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do 4½s coup...	103¼	N. Pacific 1sts	11⁰½
Pac. 6s of '95 ..	116	do 2ds.....	1 4¾
La. stamped 4s..	95½	N. W. consols...	141
Missouri 6s	100	do deb. 5s....	109½
Tenn. new set. 6s	108½	Or. & Trans'c'l 6s	10⁰¾
do do 5s....	103½	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	91¼
do do 3s ...	76	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	112
C. Southern 2ds..	90½	St. Paul consols.	131
Cen. Pacific 1sts.	111½	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	116⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts..	117	T. P. L. G. T. R.	94¼
do 4s..	82½	T. P. R. G. T. R.	41
Erie 2ds	103¾	Union Pac. 1sts.	112
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	81	West Shore.....	105⅛

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $201,500; loans, increase, $159,400; specie, decrease, $624,800; legal tenders, increase, $616,000; deposits, increase, $782,800; circulation, decrease, $10,100. The banks now hold $3,128,725 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Clearings, $16,278,363; for the week, $83,287,457. Money unchanged. New York exchange at 50c premium.

MINING SHARES.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Best & Belcher..	$3 05	Potosi	$3 05
Chollar.	2 90	Savage.....	1 80
Consol. Cal. & Va.	4 55	Sierra Nevada....	2 30
Crown Point.....	2 50	Union Consol'd..	2 55
Gould & Curry...	1 65	Utah	90
Mexican.....	3 20	Yellow Jacket....	2 55
Mono.....	4	Commonwealth...	4 30
Ophir.....	3 90	Nevada Queen...	80

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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat still remains strong and firm, with prices advanced. No. 2 white oats are stronger and a shade higher. Barley and rye steady. Millstuffs unchanged. Bran is a shade weaker. Hay steady. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89@90c; No. 1 northern, 88@89c; No. 2 northern, 84@86c.

Corn—No. 3, 31c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c bid; No. 2 white, 26@28c; May, 25½@26c; No. 3, 25c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 50@55c bid; No. 3, 40@45c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 37c bid.

Ground Feed $13 asked.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $13.50.

Bran—Bulk, $9.50 bid.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $7.50@7.75; timothy, $8.50 bid.

Potatoes—25@30c bid.

Produce Exchange.

Nothing new can be said about butter. It still remains dull, with large stocks on hand. Cheese remains firm. Eggs are a little stronger to-day. Veal quiet. Sweet potatoes steady. Apples firm and in good demand. In oranges and lemons there is no change. The demand is good and he supply in market is of good quality.

Butter—Creamery 1st, 15@16c; creamery 2d, 8@10c; dairy 1st, 12@13c; dairy 2d, 6@8c; roll and prints, 6@8c; packing stock, 3c.

Cheese—Full cream, 9@11c; skimmed, 4@5c.

Eggs—Fresh, $3.15@3.30.

Maple Sugar—8@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

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

Malt—Per bu, 60@65c.

Oranges — Californias, $3.50@4; navels $4.50@5; Messinas, $4@4.50.

Lemons—Fancy, $4.25@5.

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@ bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

Dates—Persians, 7@8c; in mats, 5½c; figs new, 12@15c.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $3 per keg; choice refined, 16-gallon kegs $3; choice refined, 32-gallon bbls, $5@5.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl; $7 for full bbl.

Veal—$4@5.

Onions—75c@$1.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Apples—Fancy, $5; standard, $4.

Celery—30@35c.

California Fruits—

Grapes—Malaga, $7.50@8 per keg.

Pears—$2.50@3 per box.

Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, $4.75; Muscatines, $3.50.

Cranberries—Bell and cherry, $15 per bbl.

Strawberries—$5, 24-quart crates.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $11.50; hams, 10½c; salt, dry long clear, 6c; smoked long clears, 6⅝c; breakfast bacon, 8¾c; long spiced rolls, 8½c; tierce lard, 6⅝c; keg lard, 7c; 3-lb tin pail, 7½c; 5-lb tin pail, 7⅜c; 10-lb tin pail, 7¼c; 20-lb pail, 7c.

Flour—Patents, $4.70@5.10; straight, $4.20@4.40; bakers', $3.50@3.75; buckwheat, $3.90@3.50; rye, $2.40@2.70.

Beans—Medium, $1.25@1.50; navy, $1.50 @1.75.

Dressed Meats—Fancy-dressed steers, $4.25 @4.50; choice steers, $4@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; country-dressed beef, $2.50@3; hindquarters, 4@5c; forequarters, $2@3; veal, 4½@5½c; extra heavy mutton, 6@7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 4 lbs, 7@7½c; country-dressed mutton, 4@5c; pigs feet and trip, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2

Oysters—Per Can—Standards, 30c; best standards, 40c; selects, 35c; best selects, 45c. Bulk Oysters, Per Quart—Standards, 45c; selects, 55c; counts, 60c.

Fish—Lake Superior trout, No. 1, 8c; Lake Superior whitefish, No. 1, 6@6½c; Lake Superior whitefish, No. 2, 6c; fine Lake Superior herring, 6c; Lake Superior pike, 7c; pickerel, 4c; smelts, 10@15c; salt water herring, 6c; croppies, 8c; black bass, 12@15c; lobsters, 25c; halibut, 25c; salmon, 25c; red snappers, 25c; bluefish, 25c.

Furs—Mink, 50c@$1; marten, $1.25@2.50; otter, $6@8; beaver, per lb, $3@4; fisher, $5 @7; cross fox, $3@5; silver-grey fox, $15@ 75; red fox, $1.60@1; kit fox, 65@75c; wolverine, $4; timber wolf, $3; prairie wolf, $1; lynx, $4@5; wild cat, 50c; house cat, 15c; skunk, 50@60c; muskrat (fall), 11c; muskrat (winter), 13c; muskrat (kits), 5c; badger, $1; black bear, $16@25; black cub bear, $4@7; brown cub bear, $4@7; grizzly bear, $10@25; grizzly cub bear, $4@5; raccoon, 60c@$1; sheep pelts, 25@35c.

Hides—Green hides, per lb, 4c; green salted hides, per lb, 4½c; green salted long-haired kip, per lb, 4c; green salted veal kip, per lb, 4½c; dry flint hides, per lb, 7c; dry salted hides, per lb, 6c; green calfskins, per lb, 4½c; dry calfskins, per lb, 6c; wool, washed, per lb, 24@26c; wool, unwashed, per lb, 16@19c; tallow, per lb, 4c; ginseng, per lb, $2.75; seneca, per lb, 75c; deer skins, per lb, 20c; dry deerskins, fall, per lb, 30c; dry deerskins, winter, per lb, 25c; dry antelope skins, per lb, 23c; dry elk skins, per lb, 20c; dressed buckskin, per lb, $1.25.

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WHEAT FUTURES.

The grain market was very active Saturday morning, and under much excitement prices of wheat advanced rapidly, with large trading. The closing Friday night was at 94½@ 94¾c and 9 ¾c July. At the start Saturday there were bidders ½c above the close Friday, but none to sell at that. The first sale noted was at 92c July, and with no more for that buyers went up to 92½c. The offerings were too small for the demand at that, and the advance continued until 94c July was touched. Then more wheat was let out, and a decline followed, amounting to about ¾c, when a large demand started that had taken July back again to 94½c by 2 o'clock. The feature that seemed to have great effect in the control of prices was the dry weather that prevails in the Northwest. Other places as well as this pointed to that condition as the main backing, with foreign prices sympathizing with the upward tendency. There was some talk of the control of wheat being in strong hands.

CLOSING WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Following are the closing wheat quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 92¼c; June, 92¼c; July, 94½c; on track, 94½@95c. No. 1 northern, May, 92c; June, 93c; July, 93½c; on track, 93½@94c. No. 2 northern, May, 90c; June, 91c; July, 91½c; on track, 90c.

Receipts of wheat were 179 cars, shipments 41 cars. Nearly all of the elevator companies were active buyers of No. 1 northern wheat Saturday. They didn't want anything else. The quality did not appear to cut much figure, the better class not bringing any more than the poorer. As long as it was contract grade they took it. Sales were also made to arrive at about the same price cash was selling at. Other grades were dragging. No. 2 northern was in a little better demand at about 3½@4c under No. 1 northern, but No. 1 hard was not much inquired for and low grades were neglected. Local millers were buying but little. Outside millers bought some wheat. At the opening there were sellers of No. 1 northern to arrive at 90½c. Considerable was sold early between 90½c and 91½c. The sales of wheat to arrive were governed by the price of futures at time sales were made.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

The added daily output of the mills grinding Saturday will probably aggregate 19,000 bbls.

There was a firm tone in the flour market, and millers were quoting higher, with buyers holding back, apparently not fully impressed with the soundness of the current range of wheat quotations. There was a wide range in millers' views, and some held their product above the following range of quotations:

Patents, sacks to local dealers, $5.15@ 5.35; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.60@ 4.90; in barrels, $4.90@5.20; delivered at New England points, $5.60@5.75; delivered at New York points, $5.50@5.65; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.40@5.60; bakers' here, $3@3.75; superfine, $1.75@ 2; red dog, sacks, $1.10@1.25; red dog, barrels, $1.25@1.50.

Bran and Shorts—The feed products remained steady at $9@9.25 for bran and $9@ 9.75 for shorts, with some especially choice held above; shipments, 658 tons.

Corn—Held higher, with few sales; the samples offered in the morning were held at about 34c, but buyers were slow to take hold at such an advance; receipts, 16,420 bu; shipments, 14,400 bu.

Oats—Firm, but not active, with No. 3 white and No. 2 quoted at about 25@25½c, and some nice No. 2 white held at 27@28c; it was noticeable that buyers were not attracted by the high-priced lots, except an occasional car wanted for special use; receipts, 9,000 bu; shipments, 3,600 bu.

Barley—Nominal at 29@35c.

Feed—Firm and good lots held for outside figures, with quotations ranging at $12.50 @13.

Hay—Sales ranged at $6@8, with a little choice held above for upland; receipts, 70 tons.

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