WHEAT GOES CLIMBING.

The Strength of the Market Based on Northwestern Crop Reports.

Operators Are Beginning to Believe in the News of Damage.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The wheat market went climbing again to-day. There was no general bearish sentiment to overcome as on previous days, and the advance began at the opening. In this market the strength appears to come from news already received but not yet discounted by the action of the market. The market had everything to help it, except when the longs from time to time threw a great quantity of their holdings on the trade in the pit. Then, too, there was much strength borrowed from the extreme bullish news in corn and oats. The Illinois crop report published this morning, shows a great cutting down of percentages in all crops, and caused a great deal of outside buying. Liverpool cables were firm for spot and futures. On the early influences the market started ½ to ¾c over the close yesterday with September at 96½c. The first bulge carried prices to 97⅜c September. This was followed by a quieter market for an hour, free unloading by many longs and some selling for a sharp reaction. Spot went off 1c to 96⅜c. Then came the reports of 15 boat loads taken for export at New York, and clearances of 62,000 bu wheat New York, 50,000 bu Philadelphia and 140,000 bu at Baltimore. This not only checked the selling, but caused a strong rally, which put prices higher than at any time on the crop. September sold up to 97⅝c, and May went to the lofty figure of $1.02. Wheat held remarkably firm to the close, considering the advance of yesterday and to-day. Last prices were: August, 95½c; September, 97¼c; December, $1.00⅜c; May, $1.04⅝c, or about ¼c gain over the close yesterday for all months except May, which was up 1¾c for the day. At the close dispatches were received saying that elevator men at Minneapolis discredit the reports of extreme damage in North Dakota. Vessel room was taken for 54,000 bu of wheat for Buffalo. Corn was excited and higher, closing at an advance of 1¼@1½c. The elements of strength were the bad crop showing in the Farmers' Review, the Illinois crop report, lack of rain in the corn belt and predictions of warmer weather. The oats market was extremely nervous, and prices were forced skyward, closing 3c higher. There was a wild scramble upon the part of the shorts to cover, while the offerings were very meager. Hutchinson was a heavy buyer. Provisions were excited and higher, the excitement in corn and oats and free buying by outsiders being the governing influences. January pork closed 47½c higher and lard and ribs 5@15c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
August....	94¾	95¾	94½	95½
September	96	97⅝	96	97¼
December.	99	1 00¾	99	1 00¼
No. 2 Corn:				
August....	49⅜	49¾	49¼	49½
September	49¼	50¾	49¼	50¼
May	53½	55	53½	54½
No. 2 Oats:				
August....	37½	39⅝	37½	39½
September	37½	39	37½	39¼
May	39¾	42¼	39¾	42
Mess Pork:				
August....	11 75	11 75	11 75	11 75
September	11 40	11 40	11 30	11 30
January...	12 50	13 00	12 50	12 77½
Lard:				
September	6 40	6 42½	6 35	6 40
October...	6 52½	6 55	6 50	6 52½
January...	6 95	7 00	6 87½	6 95
Short Ribs:				
September	5 47½	5 57½	5 45	5 57½
October...	5 60	5 70	5 60	5 70
January...	5 97½	6 05	5 97½	6 02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 95½c; No. 3 spring, 82@89c; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 49½c. Oats—No. 2, 39@39½c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.37. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.43@1.45. Mess pork, per bbl, $11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.25@6.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.42½@5.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.87½@6. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@5.80. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.12. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged. Oats—No. 2 white, new, 38⅜@39c; old, 38¾@40c; No. 3 white, new, 36@39c; old, 37@39½c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 99,000 bu; corn, 295,000 bu; oats, 263,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 345,000 bu; oats, 243,000; rye, 3,000 bu. On the produce exchange to day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 12@12½c.

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Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Wheat strong and higher. Closing—August, 99c; September, 97c; December, 98¾c. Cash wheat closed—No. 1 hard 99c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 90c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—Flour higher. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 93@95c; September, 95c; No. 1 northern, $1. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, 49@50c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, on track, 38@38½c. Rye firmer; No. 1, in store, 56c. Barley firm; No. 2, in store, cash, 58c. Provisions firmer. Pork, $11.75. Lard, $6.30. Butter unchanged; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13c. Cheese steady: cheddars, 7¾@8c. Receipts—Flour, 8,300 bbls; wheat, 18,700 bu; barley, 3,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,400 bbls; wheat and barley, none.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—A good business was transacted and the market was higher. The opening was ¾@⅞c up, which was lost later, but the close was strong and ⅞@1⅛c higher than yesterday; No. 2 cash, 94½c; September, 95⅜c bid; December, 99⅞c@$1 asked; May, $1.05⅝c bid. Corn higher; the market opened at an advance of 2⅛@3¼c, slumped slightly but closed at opening figures and 2⅛@2½c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 47¾c; September, 49¾c asked; May 54c bid. Oats sharply higher, with rapid fluctuations and a large volume of business; opening prices were higher and advanced, eased off, but up again late, though top rates were not sustained. The close was 3@3¼c above yesterday. No. 2 cash, 40c; nominal; September, 39¾c; May, 43¾c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 2, 58c bid.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 18,699 pkgs; exports, 1,390 bbls, 6,320 sacks; held firmer, quiet; light offerings; city mills, $4.65@5.00; city mills patents, $5.15@5.75; winter wheat, low grades, $2.85@3.45; fair to fancy, $3.50@5.20; patents, $4.75@5.65; Minnesota clear, $4.10@4.75; do straights, $4.15@5.25; do patents, $4.75@5.75. Cornmeal held higher, dull, steady—Receipts, 22,800 bu; exports, 21,937 bu; sales, 8,520,000 bu futures, 15,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active, ½@1½c up, steady; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00⅛ elevator, $1.01⅝ afloat, $1.00½@1.02 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99c; ungraded mixed, 94c@1.02¼; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, 98c; options advanced 1@1¼c, closed weak at ⅝@⅞c over sesterday; west higher; foreigners sold early, but were buyers in the late trading; fairly active business; sales included No. 2 red, August, 97@$1, closing at 99½c; September, 98⅝c@$1.00¾, closing at $1.00¼; October, $1.00⅞@1.01, closing at $1.00⅞; December, $1.01⅞@1.03⅛, closing at $1.02½; January, $1.03⅜@1.03⅝, closing at $1.03⅜; May, $1.05¾@1.07, closing at $1.06⅜. Rye strong. Barley malt dull. Corn—Receipts, 29,120 bu; exports, 400 bu; sales 4,280,000 bu futures, 73,000 bu spot; spot market quiet, 1@1½c up, closing weak; No. 2, 56@56¼c in elevator, 56½@57c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@58c; steamer mixed, 56¼c. Options advanced early 1@1⅛c on further reports of crop damage, closed easier with diminished demand. September, 55⅛@56½c, closing at 57c; October, 56½@57¼c, closing at 57c. Oats—Receipts, 39,000 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures, 84,000 bu spot; spot market decidedly higher, less active; options fully 2¾@3¾c up on crop reports; August, 42@43c, closing at 44c; September, 40½@43⅛c, closing at 43c; October, 41¾@43¼c, closing at 43½c; spot No. 2 white, 46½@48½c; mixed Western, 44@47c; white Western, 47@52½c; No. 2 Chicago, 47c. Hay—Choice steady, quiet; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 65@90. Hops dull, steady, 10@25 points down. Coffee—Options opened barely steady, 5@20 points down; quiet; sales, 36,250 bags, including August, 17.50@17.55c; September, 16.95@17.05c; October, 16.35@16.50c; November, 15.85@c; December, 15.80@15.95c; January, 15.40@15.45c; February, 15.3c@15.35c; March, 15.25@15.30c; April, 15.25c; May, 15.20; June, 15c; spot itio steady; quiet; fair cargoes, 20¼c; No. 7 flat bean, 18¾c. Sugar—Raw active, firm; fair refining, 4⅞c; centrifugals, 96-test, 5½c; sales, 5,3.5 hhds and 2,800 bags Muscovado, 89-test, at 4⅜c, and 87-test at 4 11-16c; 16,575 bags centrifugals, 96-test, at 5½c; refined active, firmer; off A, 5⅝@5 9-16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rice firm, active. Petroleum steady, quiet; United closed at 90c for September. Cottonseed oil quiet, firm. Tallow firmer, quiet. Rosin steady, quiet. Turpentine dull. Eggs quiet, weak; Western, 16@18c; Western, poor, per case, $2@3; receipts, 7,342 pkgs. Pork firm, quiet. Cut meats strong; middles firm, dull. Lard stronger, less active; Western steam, $6.50; sales, 1,500 tcs, deliveries in four weeks, $6.62½; options, sales, 4,000 tcs; August, $6.50; September, $6.62@6.63; October, $6.76@6.79, closing at $6.77 bid; November, $6.86; December, $6.98@7, closing at $6.98. Butter fairly active, firm; Western dairy, 7@11c; Western creamery, 10@17½c; Western factory, 7½@11c; Elgin, 18c. Cheese quiet, easy; part skims, 3@5½c; Ohio flat, 5@6½c. Pig iron strong; American, $16@18. Copper neglected; lake August, $16.85. Lead nominal; domestic, $4.45. Tin quiet, steady.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Wheat higher; No. 2 hard, cash and August, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash, 90c bid, 90½c asked. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c bid, 48c asked; August, 48c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 38½c bid, no offerings; August, 40c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Aug. 6.—Wheat active, easier; cash, 95½c; August, 95¾c; September, 96¾c; December, 99¾c. Corn active, firm; cash and August, 50c; September, 50½c. Oats quiet, firm; cash, 38c; August, 37½c. Clover seed active, higher; cash, $4.50; October, $4.80; December, $4.95. Receipts—Wheat, 90,958 bu; corn, 27,068 bu; oats, 814 bu; rye, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn, 11,500 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 4d@7s 4½d per cental. Corn strong; poor demand; new mixed Western, 4s 2¼d per cental.

British Dry Goods Markets.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 6.—The Guardian in its review of yesterday's market says: There was little doing except the placing of small orders. Prices were steady. There was no disposition to give way because the market was quiet. There was no progress in export yarns. Some remainders of orders, which were previously impracticable, where effected by slight concessions on the part of either buyers or sellers. There was a trifling fresh business at former rates. Best and medium India and China shirtings were well sold. There were moderate sales of Indian jacconets, mulls and dhooties at prices a trifle lower. Best printers and other fine and fancy finishing cloths were steady with a moderate demand. Heavy goods were quiet.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Clearings, $115,537,054; balances, $6,567,960. Money on call close, ranging from 6 to 12½ per cent; last loan, 6; closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet and easier at $4.85 for sixty day bills and $4.89 for demand. The stock market to-day was more active in spots, and developed a decidedly weak tone in the afternoon, during the prevalence of which prices were brought down to a lower level than has been seen for some time. The bears are much more aggressive, and point to the fact that no matter what the expectation may be for a more active and higher market with abundance of funds in the near future, there is, and has been for the past few days, a growing scarcity of money on call which the disbursements by the secretary of the treasury for bonds is not sufficient to relieve, and for the present there seems no immediate prospect of an improvement. The point of attack was shifted from Missouri Pacific and Atchison to Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Reading to-day, but all the others sympathized to some extent with the declines in those shares. The other grangers were comparatively well held, but the coal stocks were uniformly weak, and while they were dull, Delaware & Hudson lost a large slice of its late advance. The industrial stocks for the time being were comparatively neglected, especially in the afternoon, when the pressure upon the railroad list was most severe, but they also felt the influence and declined with the stocks of the regular list. Sugar was very feverish, and some violent fluctuations were recorded in it. New England was also active and feverish, but was well maintained, and with one or two others succeeded in closing a small fraction higher than last evening. The news of the day was principally of the crops, and of an unfavorable nature, while the fear of tight money was worked for all it was worth by the bears, and these two factors were all that made the heavy declines of the day, coupled with persistent hammering. The temper at the opening was more hopeful, and first prices were something better than last night's figures, while further improvement was made in the morning hours. The usual dullness soon intervened, however, and the bears then got to work, Burlington coming first, followed by Reading and the others. The lowest prices were generally reached in the last hour, and money going up to 12 per cent, there was no reaction. The close was fairly active and weak at the lowest points. The list is generally fractionally lower, but Burlington is off 2¼, Wisconsin Central 2, Chesapeake & Ohio 2nd preferred 1½, Rock Island 1¼ and Northwestern, Pacific Mail, Reading and Union Pacific each 1 per cent. Railroad bonds showed a dull business, except in Atchison incomes, which, however, failed to move much, though it furnished $201,000 out of a total day's business of $824,000. The market was in close sympathy with the movements in stocks and closed weak almost the whole session and while most changes are fractional, Memphis & Charleston 6s lost 2 at 103. Government bonds have been dull and barely steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless. The Post says: "Reports respecting the crops were conflicting, but the crop damages along the lines of the Missouri Pacific and Atchison have doubtless been considerably exaggerated. Late rains have fallen and will reduce the amount of damage. It is expected that the meeting of trunk line representatives to-day will result in an adjustment of existing differences and a restoration of rates, but nothing definite was known up to 2 o'clock. A meeting of representatives of the coal trade will be held here, probably to-morrow, to devise some plan for the regulation of production and tonnage that all the companies will adhere to. The favorable statements of the St. Paul and the Atchison, together with easier money here and in London, and an advance in Argentine securities, helped to make higher prices here during the forenoon. The total sales of stocks to-day were 200,267 shares, including Achison, 16,550; D., L. & W., 7,200; Louisville & Nashville, 4,359; Missouri Pacific, 6,348; Reading, 11,500; Richmond & West Point, 6,613; St. Paul, 17,400; Union Pacific, 8,110.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—

STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

Adams Express	151	Ohio & Miss.	23⅝
Alton & Terre H.	45	do pfd.	85
do pfd	125	Ontario & West.	18½
Am. Express	115	Oregon Imp.	45
B., C. R. & N.	25	Oregon Nav.	100
Canad'n Pacific.	75½	Oregon Transc'l.	45¾
Cana. Southern.	55	Pacific Mail.	44½
Central Pacific.	31½	P., D. & E.	19
Ches. & Ohio	22½	Pittsburg	156
do 1st pfd	62¾	Pullman P. Car	214
do 2d pfd	42¼	Reading	42⅞
Chi. & Alton	131	Rock Island	89⅛
C., B. & Q.	102½	St. L. & S. F.	30
C., St. L. & P.	15¾	do pfd.	57
do pfd	44	do 1st pfd.	71
C., S. & C	63	St. Paul	71⅝
Del. & Hudson	165	do pfd.	117
D., L. & W.	145⅜	St. P., M. & M.	109
Den. & R. G.	18	St. P. & Omaha.	31
East Tennessee.	8¾	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd.	75	Tenn. C. & I	48½
do 2d pfd	22	Texas Pacific	10¼
Erie	25⅛	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	90
do pfd	64½	Union Pacific	60
Fort Wayne	155	U. S. Express	70
Hocking Valley.	29⅞	Wab., St. L. & P.	11¼
Houston & Tex.	2	do pfd	25⅜
Illinois Central.	115	Wells-Fargo Ex.	141
Kansas & Texas	10¼	W. U. Telegraph	83
Lake Erie & W.	17½	Am. Cotton Oil.	30
do pfd	63	Colorado Coal	49½
Lake Shore	108¾	Homestake	10½
Louisville & N.	84⅞	Iron Silver	175
Louis. & N. A.	42	Ontario	44
Memphis & C.	60	Quicksilver.	7¼
Mich. Central	95½	do pfd	41
Mil., L. S. & W.	93	Sutro	4
do pfd	110⅞	Bulwer.	20
Mpls. & St. L.	6	R. & W. P. Ter.	20¾
do pfd	13	Atchison	40⅞
Mo. Pacific	69½	S. Pacific	32
Mobile & Ohio	21	D., T. & F. W.	33⅛
Nash. & Chat.	100½	D. & R. G. pfd.	30
N. J. Central	123½	C. & E. Ill.	40¼
Nor. & W. pfd.	60	St. P. & D.	36
N. Pacific	34⅛	Wis. Central	25¼
do pfd	80⅞	Chicago Gas	54⅛
Northwestern	110	Lead Trust	20¼
do pfd	144	Sugar Trust	82¼
N. Y. Central	107	C., C., C. & St. L.	71⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L.	16¼	Oregon S. L.	42½
do pfd	70	Great Nthn. pfd.	81

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg.	123⅞	M., K. & T. G. 5s	72
do 4s coup	123⅞	Mut. Union 6s	102
do 4½s reg.	102⅝	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	110⅞
do 4½s coup.	103¾	N. Pacific 1sts	115¼
Pac. 6s of '95	112½	do 2ds	115
La. stamped 4s.	90	N. W. consols	138
Missouri 6s	101	do deb. 5s	109½
Ten. new set. 6s.	107	Or. & Transc'l 6s.	106½
do do 5s	104	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	95
do do 3s	73	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	110
C. Southern 2ds.	100¼	St. Paul consols.	125
Cen. Pacific 1sts.	109	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	114
D. & R. G. 1sts.	117	T. P. L. & G. T. R.	91¾
do 4s	82¼	T. P. R. G. T. R.	39½
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M., K. & T. G. 6s	83	West Shore	103¾

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Crown Point	2 75	Utah	65
Gould & Curry	2 15	Yellow Jacket	3 35
Hale & Norcross	2 50	Nevada Queen	3 10
Mexican	3 20	Belle Isle	1 15

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

The market showed up with more strength on the board yesterday. Wheat went up another peg and closed strong at the advanced figures. Corn was also stronger and 1c higher. Oats were firmer and higher, with a good demand. Barley and rye were unchanged. Millstuffs have advanced and are very firm. Hay about steady. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 98@99c; No. 1 northern, 94@95c; No. 2 northern, 89@91c.

Corn—No. 3, 46c bid.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c bid: No. 2 white, 34½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 50@55c; No. 3, 40@45c.

Rye—No. 2, 49c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $17@17.50 asked.

Cornmeal—Unbolted, $17.50 asked.

Bran—Bulk, $10.50 asked.

Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $5.50@6.50; No. 1, $4@5; No. 2, $3@4 asked; timothy, $8@8.50.

Potatoes—New, per bu., 75c asked.

Produce Exchange.

The produce market is steady generally, though butter has taken a sudden upward shoot. First creamery is now quoted 3c higher than it has been for a long time, and first and second dairy are both advanced correspondingly. Cheese steady. Eggs firm. Live poultry is lower. Otherwise the market is about the same.

Butter—Creamery 1st, 16@18c; creamery 2d, 8@10c; dairy 1st, 12@14c; dairy 2d, 8@10c; packing stock, 5c.

Cheese—Full cream, 7½@8½c asked; skimmed, 3@5c.

Eggs—Fresh, $4.50@4.80.

Maple Sugar—8@10c.

Maple Syrup—Per gallon, $1.15@1.25.

Honey—Slow at quotations; fine white new clover, 12@15c; buckwheat, 10@11c.

Malt—Per bu, 63@70c.

Oranges—Californias, $7.

Lemons—Fancy, $7@8.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium to large, 8@10c per lb; almonds, Tarragonas, 17c; California soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, $6 per 100; hickory nuts, $1.50 per bu; shellbarks, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 10@12c; peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

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

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

Poultry (live)—Turkeys, 8@9c; spring chickens, 11@13c; hens, 7@8c; roosters, 6@5c.

Veal—$3@5.

Onions—New, $3@3.50 asked per bbl.

Carrots—35c per bu.

Apples—New, $4.50 per bbl; per box, 85c.

Celery—25c.

Blueberries—$2@2.25 per bu.

Currants—$2.

Cabbage—35@50c per doz.

Asparagus—Long green, 35@40c; domestic, 25@35c.

Radishes—15@20c per doz.

Wax Beans—Minnesota, 50@75c per box.

String Beans—50c per box.

Peas—50c per bu box.

Cauliflowers—$1.25 per doz.

Cucumbers—25c per doz.

Spinach—60c per bu.

Lettuce—Per doz, 15c.

Pieplant—1@1½c per pound.

Watermelons—$10@17 per 100.

Muskmelons—$1@$1.50 per crate.

Wholesale Produce.

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Etc.—Pork, mess, $13; hams, 10¼c; salt dry long clear, 6⅛c; smoked long clear, 6¾c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; long spiced rolls, 8@8½c; tierce lard, 6½c; keg lard, 6¾c; 3-lb tin pail, 7¼c; 5-lb tin pail, 7⅛c; 10-lb tin pail, 7c; 20-lb pail, 6¾c.

Flour—Patents, $5@5.50; straight, $4.50@4.75; baker's, $3.25@3.75; buckwheat, $3.50@3.75; 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, $3.5c@3.75; country-dressed beef, $2.50@3; hindquarters, $4@5; forequarters, $2@3; veal, 4½@5½c; extra heavy mutton, 6@7c; mutton ranging from 30 to 40 lbs, 7@7½c; country-dressed mutton, 4@5c; pigs' feet and tripe, 90c@$1 per kit; quarters, $2.

Fish—Whitefish and trout, 6½c; pike, 6½c; pickerel, 6c; croppies, 6c; lobsters, 18c; halibut, 15c; salmon, 18c; red snappers, 15c; black bass, 12c; bluefish, 12½c.

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-gray fox, $15@75; red fox, $1.65; kit fox, 40c; 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 bear, $16@20: brown cub bear, $4@7; grizzly bear, $10@15; grizzly cub bear, $4@5; racoon, 60c@$1; sheep pelts, 25@75c.

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@19; tallow, per lb, 4c; ginseng, per lb, $2.75; seneca, per lb, 32c; beeswax, per lb, 20c: dry deer skins, fall, per lb, 30c; dry deer skins, winter, per lb, 25c; dry antelope skins, per lb, 25c; dry elk skins, per lb, 20c; dressed buckskin, per lb, $1.25.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

There was a strong wheat market yesterday, and while it was not accompanied with any special excitement, prices moved up easily. The opening was at about the average closing yesterday, which was at the top for that day, and moved up a cent shortly afterwards, or within the first hour. Considerable general business was transacted, some of which was on orders partly from outside points. Many bad crop reports were received, and others that indicated a better prospect due to fine weather. Two St. Louis telegrams were received, one that the wheat of Missouri was a 9-bu crop, the other that it was 12 bu. Liverpool quoted firmer with more demand. Fair rains were reported in the southern parts of Minnesota and Dakota. September wheat opened at 92¼c and advanced to 93⅜c early; August was 94@94½c; December, 94⅞@95⅜c.

Following are yesterday's closing wheat quotations: No. 1 hard, August, 98½c; on track, $1. No. 1 northern, August, 94⅝c; September, 93⅜c; December, 95⅞c; on track, 97c. No. 2 northern, August, 88c; on track, 88c@92c.

CASH WHEAT.

Cash wheat was firm and higher. The fresh receipts were smaller, amounting to only 23 cars. A good deal of elevator wheat was brought out, so that the tables were pretty well supplied. The demand for No. 1 northern and No. 1 hard was good, but low grades were rather hard to place. Shipments 72 cars. No receipts at Duluth.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Following shows the shipments of flour from Minneapolis, Jan. 1 to date and same time in 1889:

1890 bbls	3,602,649	1889 bbls	2,974,436

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output or the mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 12,600 bbls. The movement of flour was steady, and there were slight results of the wheat activity shown. Inquiry for flour was large with moderate trade. Old figures were about as well as flour buyers would listen to. The quotations of millers were for patents $4.85@5.20 in wood and loaded on cars. Baker's were figured about $3.75@4.25 and low grades at $1.60@2. Shipments 19,683 bbls.

Bran and Shorts—The market was active as the offerings would warrant at $11.50@12 for bran. $12.75@13.25 for shorts and $13.50@14.25 for middlings, all in bulk. Shipments, 584 tons.

Corn—There was little corn offered to make a market with prices quoted at about 46@47c o. t.

Oats—The feeling among holders was to act with more disposition to wait for a better turn in the market, and as receipts are expected to be smaller some receivers expected to get more money out of the grain by holding until the large supply on track is cleared up; quoted at 31@33c; receipts, 7,200 bu; shipments, 5,400 bu.

Barley—Too little moving to make much of a market; nominal at 33@35c for ordinary offerings.

Rye—Small arrivals held at 46@48c.

Flax—No movement yet to speak of. The market was firm at about $1.25@1.26.

Seed—Sales were made at about $17 o. t. there and $17.50 f. o. b. billed out; coarse meal was quoted at about $17.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

Fine dairy butter is not coming in any more plentiful than it has for some time past, and dealers are very firm on anything of the kind when received, often getting 16c when especially choice. Mediums are not accumulating any to speak of. Packing stock in good demand. The cheese market is inclined upwards, with offerings smaller. Twins are a good sale, and cheddars are improving somewhat. Fancy full brick firm. Young Americas in small supply and firm. The egg market is steady, and quotable at 14@14½c, including cases. Sales are occasionally made in a small way at little above. Potato offerings are large, and market steady. Demand good for shipment. The offerings of all kinds of fresh vegetables are large and with about demand enough to clean up readily. The market is steady at quotations. Veal market firm, with light offerings and good demand. An occasional fancy calf sells above quotations. The offerings of light poultry were not heavy. A fair demand for spring chickens and old hens is reported. Not much doing in turkeys: prices steady. Demand was fair for sound blackberries early, but a large number were poor and soft and very hard to sell. Some nice berries came on late and dragged badly. Blueberry receipts heavy. Offerings largely soft. Choice sold well early at top prices, but a good many came in after best trade was over and hung on badly. Red raspberries in small supply. A few fancy berries sold early at $2.50 for 24 pints. The supply of green apples is larger and market easy.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION—WHEAT.

RAILROADS.	No. 1 Hard.	NORT N. No. 1.	NORT N. No. 2.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No Grade.
Gt. Ntn., Breck. div.	1	4	1	....	1	....
Gt. Ntn., F. F. div.	....	1	1	....	3	..
G., M. & St. Paul.	....	5	2	....	....	....
Mpls. & St. Louis.	....	2	..	....	....	....
Northern Pacific.	....	1	..	....	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	2	1	....	2	....
Minn. Transfer.	....	2	....	....	....	....
Total grades.	1	17	5	..	6	....

Other Grains—Corn—No. 2, 4 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; no grade, 1 car. Oats—No. 2, 5 cars; No. 3, 5 car.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 29 cars; No. 1 northern, 136 cars; No. 2 northern, 9 cars; No. 3, 5 cars; rejected, 5 cars; no grade, 2 cars.

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The receipts and shipments of wheat from the principal primary markets were as follows:

	Rec'ts.	Ship'ts
Minneapolis	14,260	43,920
Duluth	8,115	.....
Milwaukee	18,700	.....
Chicago	98,827	24,062
Peoria	7,500	8,500
St. Louis	85,000	40,000
Toledo	90,000	.....
Detroit	54,419	1,726
Baltimore	71,980	140,000
Philadelphia	14,367	50,272
New York	22,880	61,937

ST. PAUL UNION STOCK YARDS CO.
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LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul, 243 hogs; 78 cattle; no calves; no sheep.

Hogs—Strong at the close. Packers bought at $3.55, and parties were anxious for stock, especially light butcher stuff. One load of 221 lbs. average sold at $3.65, and 229 lbs average sold at $3.70. Buyers act as though they need the hogs, and the light runs are surprising in view of the larger receipts at Eastern points, and the relatively good prices that have prevailed here. Quotations—Light, $3.50@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.65.

Cattle—Steady; Dakota range steers and fairly good natives brought up to $3.50. Yards well cleared. Sales—19 native butcher steers, 129 lbs, at $3; 20 Dakota range steers, 120 lbs at $3.50, and 1,279 lbs native steers at $3.50; 10 heifers, 681 lbs at $1.70; 6 heifers, 833 lbs, $1.75; feeders, 905@1,030 lbs, $2.65@2.75; fair native cows, 930 lbs