CRICKET OR BASE BALL?

A Conversation With a Well-Known Base Ball Man and Admirer of Both Games—His Enthusiasm on an Important Subject.

For some years now, base ball has held an undisputed position as the most popular of outdoor games in America. It is the aspiration of a few enthusiasts, however, to introduce cricket as the leading game. Negotiation is being carried on by them with England, in the hope of being able to obtain this end. In the midst of all this public talk about athletics, the question arises: "Are we not overdoing it?" People of all ages and both sexes play lawn tennis until they are wearied, pull row-boats until they are fatigued, and applaud trained athletes in base ball and other games until they are exhausted. It has become a craze.

There can be no doubt that, when properly done, exercise is beneficial; but did it ever occur to the athletic enthusiast that all games and contests demand a tremendous expenditure of nerve, muscle and brain force? Why should people be tired or exhausted if the brain, nerves and muscles were not fagged? Every movement of the body exhausts, and violent exertion exhausts tremendously. All persons who indulge in any form of athletic exercises should—must—exercise the greatest care.

The above remarks were occasioned by a recent interesting talk with Mr. George Wright, of the well-known firm of Wright & Ditson, dealers in athletic supplies, 580 Washington street, Boston. There is no man in America better known, or who has contributed more to the cause of true athletics than Mr. Wright. For years he was known as the "King of base ball players," and even to-day he has few equals in all that goes to make up good physique and

GEORGE WRIGHT.

manhood. He is a strong admirer of cricket also, and the picture shows him in the act of "batting" in that game. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"During the Spring I did not feel in the best of health. I do not mean to say that this is strange, because most people, during the past season, have been out of sorts, but I was troubled with a tired, languid feeling—a thing quite unusual to me. I was not what might be called "sick," but I was not well. A friend recommended me to try something of which he spoke in the highest terms. I am in the habit of relying upon my constitution to bring me through, but I determined to follow my friend's advice. I must say I am glad I did so, for I found it benefited me greatly, and I am taking it now, even while out of doors, and indulging in my regular exercises. That is what Paine's Celery Compound did for me."

The experience of Mr. Wright furnishes an exceedingly valuable lesson. It shows that, no matter how good the constitution and how perfect the health, there are times when weariness, overwork and exhaustion demand that nature must have assistance. It proves that, when such time comes, the best and most modern of scientific discoveries should be used, rather than any cheap nostrum. It proves that this grand compound, which has done so much for restoring the health, preserving the strength and prolonging the life of thousands of people, is worthy of the highest confidence, and it should become, as it already has become in numberless cases, a "household remedy."

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STILLWATER NEWS.

Aftermath of the Fire at the State Prison.

All that remains of the paint shop at the prison is a quantity of scorched timber and ashes. The fire of Wednesday caused the destruction of the building (the floor of which had, no doubt, become soaked with oil and paint) in a very short time. The origin of the fire will, perhaps, never be known, but is ascribed by some as due to spontaneous combustion, while others think it was the work of convicts. The former theory is, perhaps, the correct one, as a large quantity of rags and waste was used daily in the shop. The employes, however, were careful and picked up all waste, but some fragments might have been left lying on the floor unnoticed. No large quantities of oil or benzine were left in the building, and the explosion was probably caused by the igniting of a can of alcohol. Manager Fogle stated yesterday that the contents of the building were insured for $6,500, and that the loss would probably be $8,500. The building, which was owned by the state, was the last wooden structure in the prison yard, and was not worth much over $2,000. The state carried an insurance of $1,500 on the building in various companies. The aggregate loss on everything will not reach more than $20,000. Had the flames ever reached the interior of the binding twine factory there would not have been a building saved within the yards, and the flames would most likely have spread to buildings outside of the yards. A stream of water from the wate works at the prison was kept playing on the smouldering ruins all of yesterday forenoon. It is said that the old storage shed outside of the walls will be used for a paint shop until different arrangements are made. A vast concourse of people were congregated all around the prison while the fire was raging.

Yesterday was a busy day on the lake, and no less than four steamers took out rafts for down river points. The R. J. Wheeler left for Quincy, Ill., with a raft of lumber for A. S. Merriam. The Menomonie took out a raft of logs for the Le Sueur Lumber company, Dubuque, Io., and three strings of lumber from the East Side Lumber company's mill for Galena, Ill. The Clyde left last evening with a raft of logs for the Standard Lumber company, Dubuque, and the Lafayette Lamb took out a raft of logs for C. Lamb & Sons., Clinton, Io.

Charles Underhill, employed as teamster at one of Musser, Sauntry & Co.'s camps near Gordon, Wis., met with a strange accident Wednesday. Underhill was driving through the woods in the heavy wind storm when a tree broke off, a portion of it striking Underhill, breaking his left leg. He was far from camp, and, realizing his danger, he set the limb himself, using his suspenders and some splinters of the tree for the purpose. He was brought down yesterday and was taken to the home of his brother on North Third street.

The commission appointed by Gov. Merriam to investigate into the charges of alleged brutality to convicts on the part of Deputy Warden Lemon will be at the prison next Tuesday in place of to-day, as originally announced. A large number of citizens who saw the recent attempt at escape made by Convicts Douglas, Davis and Anderson will be called upon to testify.

John Dudley, of Minneapolis, purchased a half raft of logs yesterday from Jacob Bean, and 1,800,000 feet of Snake river and Sandstone logs from Isaac Staples. The logs will be sawed at Mr. Dudley's mill at Point Douglass, Wis.

Assistant Attorney General Childs was in the city yesterday and made arrangements whereby Barney Widmeyer, charged with cruelty to animals, will be tried next Monday forenoon before a jury.

Judge Zimmermann returned to his home at Guttenberg, Io., yesterday, after purchasing a half raft of logs from Jacob Bean and a half raft from Bronson & Folsom.

Charles A. Gardner appears at the Grand opera house to-morrow evening in his musical comedy, "Fatherland."

The lake is shallow at Turnbull's mill and the dredge Mogul is busy dredging a channel at the rafting grounds.

Dr. C. B. Marshall has purchased the Stewart house, on Pine street, and moved in yesterday.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded yesterday:

William C Pfeiffer and wife to J Gelina et al, lt 12, blk 52, Lawton Bros.' add..$2,500
P H G Ambler and wife to M H Albin, lt 20, blk 1, Bergman's div..... 340
J Bourgeault and wife to C Lauer et al, lts 22, 23 and parts of lt 31, blk 3, Watson & Rice's subd div C, of blk 1, of Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add.....20,000
P A Larson et al to E Harbek, lt 1, blk 1, Auerbach & Hand's add..... 1,600
J Wardell to R T Wardell, lt 5, blk 2, Belvedere Pk, subd div of lt 3, Bidwell's add..... 2,500
M McDermoth to W S Tombly, part of lts 4 and 5, McCarrick's subd of blk 88, of Lyman Dayton's add..... 682
M McDermoth to W S Tombly, part of lts 4 and 5, McCarrick's subd of blk 88, of Lyman Dayton's add..... 98
C Asch to W S Tombly, part of lt 4, McCarrick's subd of blk 88, of Lyman Dayton's add..... 100
M Perry to P Morris, lt 5, blk 3, of De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' add. 350
J Wm Dietz and wife to Nic Walter, lt 16, Dietz's subd of lt 10, Lee's subd Homes' add..... 450
M L Churchill and husband to W B Reed, lt 21, subd of blk 58, St Anthony Park, and other property..... 420
P Moran to J Moran, lt 15, blk 6, Round Lake..... 245
J Sherer and wife to J Thiem, lt 21, blk 14, 2d add to North St Paul..... 700
J Thiem and wife to J Sherer, lt 27, blk 20, North St Paul Proper..... 700

Total, fourteen transfers.....$36,685

ST. PAUL BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Charles Thomas, 1½-story frame dwelling, Capitol, near Avon $1,000
Jacob Koenig, 2-story frame dwelling, Dayton, near Laura..... 2,450
Jacob Koenig, 1½-story frame dwelling, Edmund, near Albert..... 2,450
Seven minor permits..... 1,500

Ten permits..... $7,400

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

Rebecca N Hall to Martin Flegle, lt 3, blk 4, Harrison's Second add.....$1,500
James F Hall to C Nilson, lts 9 and 10, blk 8 Cole & Week's rearrangement.. 2,600
W W Huntington to A B Coe, part lt 2, blk 3, etc., Barne's add..... 2,000
Charles R Beal to Jennie M Preston, lt 6, blk 10, Fairmount Park add..... 4,000
George A Morse to Minneapolis Trust company, blks 1 and 2, etc., Seeley's First add to Hawthorne Park 5,000
Edward D Smith to Olive A Lee, lt 22, blk 1, Hillside..... 11,000
Aristine Booth to Susan McDonald, lt 18, blk 6, Baker's Second add..... 5,000
Amas F Blanchard to Mattie J Blanchard, at 1, blk 51, St. Louis Park add.... 1,000
Sumers C Robinson to Hamline University, lt 6, blk 6, Sylvan Park add.. 700
John H Swanson to James C Fay, lt 14, blk 27, Highland Park add..... 2,500
Elwood S Cook to George A Yates, lts 9, etc, blk 16, Menage's supp..... 23,000
Mary E Peakes to E G Potter, lt 9, blk 6, L and R's subd..... 850
Portius C Deming to Geo M Spragie, part of lots 19 and 20, blk 10, Wilson's rear..... 3,000
Robt McMurdy to Edson I B Woodward, lt 8, blk 2, Grand Av add. 4,125
Hinman G Darrow to Wm W Bartlett, part of lt 2, blk 2, L H Cole add..... 4,500
James A Fagan to John Dodsworth, lt 5, blk 8, Motor Line add..... 1,500
Wm R Ewing to Olive B Whitney, in sec 6, town 119, range 21..... 8,000
Security Land Inv Co to Harlan P Roberts, lt 1, etc, blk 6, Glencar add..... 10,000
Charlotte E Pierson to James F McElroy, lts 13 and 14, blk 3, C W Bowen's add..... 1,139
Eleanor A Blackwood to Clement J Alloway, part lt 6, blk 10, Snyder & Co's 1st add..... 5,750
Arthur L Wellington to John M Warnock, blks 5, 6, 7 and 8, Mac Fee & Warnock's 4th add..... 5,000
George H Rust to Reinhart Olson, lt 4, blk 2, Butler & Kalkpoff's subd..... 1,400
Harlan P Roberts to Ross M Lanterman, lts 4 and 5, blk 6, Glencar add..... 1,000
George H Rust to John Gust Johnson, part lt 1, blk 26, Murphy's add..... 700
David J Stark to Eleanor A Blackwood, lts 20 and 21, blk 10, Baker's 2d add... 3,600

Total, twenty-five deeds.....$114,905

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HUTCH'S TRADES O. K.

All of B. P. Hutchinson's Open Trades Will Be Settled Square.

There Were No Exciting Transactions in the Wheat Trade.

Shorts in Corn Have an Uncomfortable Day on 'Change.

The Stock Market Again Shows Its Decided Inherent Strength.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The official announcement on the floor of the board of trade this morning before trading hours began that all of B. P. Hutchinson's open trades had been transferred to Congdon & Co., who would settle them, had a decidedly quieting effect on the cereal markets, and doubtless headed off bear raids in wheat and corn. There were no exciting transactions in wheat, but the market seemed to have a strong, healthy undertone. Values averaged a trifle better than yesterday, and taken altogether, it looked as though the market was on a much more natural position than it has been for some time. The heavy weight bears were mostly on the buying side. Ream, Roach, Cudahy and Bloom seemed to be either buying for a good reaction or simply scalping for small profits on the long side. Early cable advances told of lower markets abroad. The weather at home was excellent for growing grain. The Cincinnati Price Current review gave a very bearish account of crop conditions generally, and receipts in the Northwest were liberal. July wheat opened at $1.04½@1.04¾, and was strong on the effect of the Hutchinson announcement, in spite of weaker cables. Then some of the parties who sold short a few days ago came in and bought freely. The prices advanced to $1.05, reacted to $1.04½ and advanced to $1.05¾. An Antwerp cable said that the Austro-Hungarian crop was somewhat damaged by rust. This caused some buying. The greater part of the improvement was retained for some time, but the offerings finally carried July back to $1.05. The decline towards the close was due to renewed selling and the fact that there was less demand, "shorts" having covered early, with less support the market gradually gave way. The weakness and heavy closing of May would indicate that "shorts" for that delivery were well covered. The old bull crowd was at work in the corn pit. It found that many traders had oversold on the theory that a great deal of Hutchinson's corn would come on the market to-day. The announcement that his trades had been covered left the shorts in a rather bad position. To add to their discomfort there was an improved demand for cash corn for delivery on May contracts to-morrow. July started at 62½c, sold to 62¼c, and later up to 63⅝. Prices afterwards receded ½@⅝c, influenced some by the receipts for to-morrow of 525 cars estimated. Provisions opened at about yesterday's closing prices, advanced moderately in sympathy with the light receipts and higher prices for hogs, reacted slightly toward the close, and closed at small advances over yesterday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
April.....	1 05¾	1 06½	1 05¼	1 05⅜
May.....	1 05¾	1 07	1 05¼	1 05⅝
July.....	1 04¾	1 05¾	1 04½	1 05
No. 2 Corn—				
April.....	69	69½	68½	68¾
May.....	66¼	67½	65⅝	66¼
July.....	62½	63⅝	62¼	63⅛
No. 2 Oats—				
May.....	51¾	53½	51¾	52½
June.....	50¾	52¾	50¾	51½
July.....	47¼	48½	46¾	47½
Mess Pork—				
May.....	12 70	12 82½	12 67½	12 75
July.....	12 02½	13 15	13 02½	13 05
September.....	13 45	13 47½	13 37½	13 42½
Lard—				
May.....	6 75	6 77½	6 75	6 77½
July.....	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 02½
September.....	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½	7 27½
Short Ribs—				
May.....	6 30	6 30	6 22½	6 27½
July.....	6 60	6 60	6 57½	6 57½
September.....	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 90

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.03⅜; No. 3 spring, 95@98c; No. 2 red, $1.05¾@1.07½. Corn—No. 2, 68¾c. Oats—No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 2, white, 54@55c; No. 3, white, 54@55c. Rye—No. 2, 86c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 72@78c; No. 4, f. o. b., 70c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.18½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.24@1.25. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.75@6.77½. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $6.20@6.30. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $5.25@5.25. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $6.75@6.85. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.17. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 260,000 bu; oats, 199,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barely, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 157,000 bu; corn, 153,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was weaker and ½c lower. Eggs, 13@13½c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Flour easier; wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring on track, cash, $1.06@1.07; July, $1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.12. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 69@69½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white on track, 56@56½c. Barley firm; No. 2 in store, 75¾c. Rye quiet; No. 1 in store, 85c. Provisions firmer. Pork—July, $13.07½. Lard—July, $7.02½. Receipts—Flour, 6,400 bbls; wheat, 3,500 bu; barley, 4,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,900 bbls; barley, 2,800 bu.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, April 30.—Closing: May, $1.09¾; No. 1 hard, cash, $1.07; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.05; No. 2 northern, cash, $1.02.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat opened and ⅛@½c lower, advanced slowly, then receded, but closed ¼@⅝c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, $1.06¾@1.07; May, $1.06@1.06¾, closing at $1.06¾; July, 99⅝@1.00¼, closing at $1.00⅛ bid; August, 97⅝@98c, closing at 98⅜c. Corn opened firm and unchanged, strengthened and sold up, and ruled strong to the close, which was ¾@⅞c above yesterday's; No. 2, cash, 65¼@66½c; May, 64⅝@64⅞c, closing at 65⅜c; July, 60⅝@62¼c, closing at 62c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2, cash, 52½@53c; May, 53@53¼c, closing at 53¼c; July, 44¼@45½c, closing at 45¾c bid.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour—Receipts, 20,066 pkgs; exports, 5,033 bbls, 57,539 sacks; dull, depressed; lower to sell; sales, 16,700 bbls. Cornmeal steady and quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 13,230 bu; exports, 31,458 bu; sales, 7,960,000 bu futures; spot market weaker, fairly active; No. 2 red, $1.18 in store, $1.18⅝ afloat, $1.18⅝@1.19¼ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.17@1.23¾; No. 1 northern, $1.28¼; No. 1 hard, $1.30@1.30½. Options opened ¼@½c lower on Hutchinson's trouble and weak cables, but rallied and advanced 1⅛@1½c on the report that a party West had assumed all of Hutchinson's contracts. From this source there was only a slight decline, with the close steady at ⅛@1c over yesterday; No. 2 red, May, $1.15¼@1.16½, closing at $1.16⅜; June, $1.13⅜@1.14⅞, closing at $1.14⅝; July, $1.11@1.12½, closing at $1.12⅜; August, $1.07¼@1.08⅞, closing at $1.08⅜; September, $1.06@1.07⅛, closing at $1.07¼; October, $1.05@1.07½, closing at $1.07⅛; December, $1.06¾@1.0-⅝, closing at $1.08⅛; May, 1892, $1.10⅛@1.11¾,

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do do 5s.	100	St. L. & S F. G. M.	108
do do 3s.	71	St. Paul consols..	124
Can. South'n 2ds.	96¾	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	118
Cen. Pac. 1sts....	107	Texas Pacific 1sts	90½
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dd do 4s..	82¼	Union Pac. 1sts..	108½
Erie 2ds.....	102¼	West Shore.....	102¾
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	78⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	77
do do 5s.	43¼		

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Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Bank clearings, $13,461,000. New York exchange 40c premium. Rate for money at 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, unchanged.

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Crown Point...	2 45	Utah.....	1 15
Gould & Curry.	3 40	Yellow Jacket..	2 75
Hale&Norcross.	3 40	Commonwealth	90
Mexican.....	4 40	Nevada Queen.	40
Mono.....	65	North Belle Isle	96

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

There was but little local dealing, and the principal quotations are unchanged. The closing prices are as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.05. Corn—No. 3, 63@67c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49@51c; No. 2 white, 52@53c; No. 3 white, 51@52c. Barley—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 65@70c. Rye—No. 2, 82@83c. Ground Feed—No. 1, $27@27.50; No. 2, $25@25.50. Bran—Bulk, $16@16.50. Hay—Baled, No. 1 upland, $9; No. 2 upland, $8; No. 1 wild, $7.50; No. 2 wild, $6. Flax Seed—$1.10@1.11. Timothy Hay—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $9. Onions, $1.50@1.75. Potatoes—Mixed, 75@80c; straight, 80@85c. Malt, 80@85c. Beans, $1.80@2.20. Cornmeal—Unbolted, $26.50. Peas—Yellow, $1.20@1.30; green, $1.60@1.65. Flour—Patent, $5.75@6; straight, $5.25@5.50; bakers, $4.25@4.50.

Produce Markets.

Butter—Creamery firsts, 24@26c; creamery seconds, 20@22c; dairy firsts, 20@22c; dairy seconds, 18@20c; packing stock, 10@12c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 11½@12½c; skimmed, 3@5c; cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11@12c; Swiss, 12@14c; brick, 14c; Limburger, 14c.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gal kegs, $4 per keg; choice refined, 16-gal kegs, $6.75; choice refined, 32-gal bbls, $6.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl, $7 per full bbl; orange cider, per half-bbl, $6.50; peach, per half-bbl, $6.50; pear, per half-bbl, $6.50.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12@14c; chickens, 10@12c; ducks and geese, 10@11c.

Eggs—Fresh, $8.

Honey—Fine white new clover, 18@20c; buckwheat, 12@14c.

Maple Sugar—10@11c.

Fruits—Oranges—Riversides, $3.25@3.50; Messinas, $2.50@3. Lemons—$4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6. Dates—Persian, 60-lb boxes, 7c; fards, 10-lb boxes, 11@12c; golden, 10-lb boxes, 10c. Figs—Fancy, 20@21c; choice, 16@18c; new, 21@22c. Bananas—Fancy, $1.75@2.50. Apples—Fancy, $6.50@ per bbl; choice, $5.75 per bbl. Grapes—Malagas, $10@10.50 per bbl. Cranberries—B. & C., $8@9 per bbl; bell and bugle, $9@10; Cape Cod $13; strawberries, $3.50@6.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 11@12c; chickens, 8@10c; roosters, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 8@10c.

Nuts—Pecans, Texas polished, medium, 16c per lb; large, 13@14c; almonds, Tarragonas, 18c; California, soft-shelled, 18c; filberts, Sicily, 12c; walnuts, new California, 12@15c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50@5; hickory nuts, large, $1.25 per bu; shellbarks, small, $1.75@1.85 per bu; Brazils, 12c; peanuts, Virginia hand picked, 7c; roasted, 8c.

Vegetables—Onions, $2.50@2.75 per bu. Carrots, 45@50c per bu. Celery, 40c per doz. Beans, hand-picked medium, $1.75; hand-picked navies, $2@2.25. Minnesota cabbage, $7.50@8 per 100. Potatoes, 75@85c per bu; Jersey sweet potatoes, $4.25. Carrots, 45c per bu. Turnips, 25c per bu. Parsnips, 65c per bu. Squash, $1.75 per doz. New Southern cabbage, $2.50 per crate. New Bermuda onions, $3.50@3.75 per crate. New asparagus, $3.50@4 per box. Onions, bunches, 40c per doz. Lettuce, bunches, 45c per doz. Radishes, bunches, 40c per doz. Spinach, $1@1.25. Pieplant, $1.25 for 50-lb boxes.

Game—Pheasants, $4.50@5; ducks, teal, $1.50; mixed, $2@2.25; mallard, $5; redheads, $5; canvasbacks, $8 per doz; venison saddles, 9@10c; quail, $1.50@2.50; prairie chickens, $1.50.

Hides—Green, steer, 6¼c per lb; cows, 6½c; veal calf, 8c; veal kip, 7c. Cured, steers, heavy, 8c; light steers and cows, 8c; calf skins, 6c; kip, 6c; deacons, 35c.

Wool—17@18c per lb; washed, 22@23c per lb.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat cables were lower from Liverpool, and London were easy, while French were strong, and it was said there was no better prospect for the wheat crop in that country. Weather in most of Europe was better and in England springlike, giving vegetation a better chance. The opening wheat markets were low and the feeling was depressed. Buyers found they responded to purchases, and then, with fresh buying, the market shot up before noon some 1c a bu, with fair demand and good buying. The trouble in Chicago with the "Hutch" deals did not prove so troublesome as expected. Closing: No. 1 hard April, $1.08; on track, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 1 northern, April and May, $1.06; July, $1.08; on track, $1.06@1.06½; No. 2 northern, April, $1.03; on track, $1.02@1.04.

Cash Wheat—No. 1 northern wheat sold fairly to-day, but No. 2 and grades below that were very dull. Elevator companies were the main buyers of No. 1 northern at about 2c under July. Local millers also bought some wheat on the same basis. The outside demand was rather small. Sales of No. 1 northern were principally made at $1.06¾@1.06½. Some fancy cars, f. o. b., brought $1.07@1.07½. Receipts of wheat in twenty-four hours were 232 cars; shipments, 70 cars. Duluth received 37 cars.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output of the mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 19,700 bbls. Shipments, 22,029 bbls. Quoted at $5.60@5.85 for first patents; $5.25@5.55 for second patents; $4.35@5.25 for fancy and export bakers; $2.20@2.75 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour was unsettled, as it naturally would be after such steady and strong declines in wheat. Some millers are asking $5.75 for flour classed as the highest grades of patents, while others are selling at $5.50, and still others quoting export patents down to $5.25. The break was scarcely so much on bakers' and low grades, for they are in good general request in spite of breaks and unsettled markets for the higher qualities or for wheat. Even at the decline buyers are waiting for another drop apparently, for they do not take to buying actively.

Bran and Shorts—Shipments 571 tons. Quoted at $14@14.50 for bran, $15.50@16 for shorts and $16@17 for middlings.

Corn—Receipts, 11,550 bu; shipments none. Quoted at 64@65c on track. There has recently been a wide range in prices of corn for speculation, and with it prices of spot grain have also been more or less in sympathy, particularly with the declines. The uncertainty for the last day or so of the standing of Hutchinson's deals was the occasion of more of the late fluctuation.

Oats—Receipts, 5,810 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Quoted at 50@52c by sample. Oats have recently been shaken down pretty well and some are beginning to feel that there is some reason now to look for more steadiness with some firmness. It is quite a long time to the new harvest and many thought too early to bear samples yet on prospects of another crop. There is good demand for spot oats when they can be bought, when it is felt there is safety in them.

Rye—Receipts, 230 bu; shipments, none. Quoted at 78@83c for sample ungraded track. There was a slow market in offerings and inquiry and easier prices in sympathy with late general declines in other grain.

Barley—Receipts, 510 bu; shipments, none. Quoted at 60@70c for poor to fine samples of No. 3.

Flax—Receipts, 1,050 bu; shipments, 1,100 bu. Flax sales are based on 8c off from the Chicago market.

Feed—Millers held at $26.50@27.50, with cornmeal at $25.50@26.

Hay—Receipts, 124 tons; shipmer is, none. Choice wild quoted at $9.50@9.75, and good timothy at $11@11.50. Fair wild, $8@8.50. Poor grades of hay are altogether neglected and there is not much choice upland or timothy hay coming in the market, and business is dull.

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STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

New York, April 30.—

Atchison.....	33¾	U. P., D. & G.....	23
Adams Express.	145	Northwestern....	110¾
Alton & Terre H.	33	do pfd.....	137
do pfd.....	125	N. Y. Central....	103¼
Am. Express.....	116	N. Y., C. & St. L..	14
B., C. R. & N.....	20	do pfd.....	66½
Canad'n Pacific..	79½	Ohio & Miss.....	19
Can. Southern....	51¾	do pfd.....	85
Central Pacific...	31¾	Ontario & West'n.	18
Ches. & Ohio....	18½	Oregon Improv't.	31
do 1st pfd.....	53½	Oregon Nav.....	77
do 2d pfd.....	32½	North American.	17½
Chi. & Alton.....	126	Pacific Mail	38¾
C., B. & Q.....	90¾	P., D. & E.....	21
Rio G. Western..	42⅞	Pittsburg.....	150½
do pfd.....	54¼	Pullman P. Car..	193½
C., C., C. & St. L.	65	Reading.....	34½
Del. & Hudson..	136½	Rock Island.....	79½
D., L. & W.....	139⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	67
D. & R. G. pfd....	61½	St. Paul.....	65¼
East Tennessee..	7	do pfd.....	115
do 1st pfd.....	57	St. P., M. & M....	107½
do 2d pfd.....	16	St. P. & Omaha..	28½
Erie.....	22	do pfd.....	84
do pfd.....	55⅛	Tenn. C. & I.....	36¼
Fort Wayne.....	151	Texas Pacific ..	15⅝
Chicago & E. Ill..	67	Tol. & O. C. pfd..	80
Hocking Valley..	27¾	Union Pacific....	51⅜
Houston & Tex..	3	U. S. Express	67
Illinois Central...	101	Wab., St. L. & P..	11⅛
St. P. & D.....	28	do pfd.....	23¼
Kansas & Texas..	15⅞	Wells-Fargo Ex..	140
Lake Erie & W...	14⅝	Western Union...	82⅝
do pfd.....	61⅝	Am. Cotton Oil...	27
Lake Shore.....	112⅜	Colorado Coal...	39⅛
Louisville & N...	81⅝	Homestake.....	9
Louis. & N. A....	28¾	Iron Silver.....	120
Memphis & C....	31	Ontario.....	38½
Mich. Central....	99	Quicksilver	5½
M., L. S. & W....	78	do pfd.....	38½
do pfd.....	103½	Sutro.....	8
Mpls. & St. Louis.	4½	Bulwer.....	30
do pfd.....	11	R. & W. P. Ter...	18⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	75¼	Wis. Central.....	21⅛
Mobile & Ohio...	39½	Great Nthn. pfd..	89⅛
Nash. & Chatt...	99	Chicago Gas.....	50⅝
N. J. Central....	120¼	Lead Trust.....	19¾
Nor. & W. pfd...	56	Sugar Trust.....	88⅞
Northern Pacific.	27⅜	Southern Pacific.	31
do pfd.....	72½	O. S. L. & U. N...	28½

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