NO SOLID STRENGTH.

Nervous Speculators Create Fictitious Hopes of an Advance.

Feeling in the Wheat Pit on Chicago 'Change Was Bearish.

Surprising Weakness in Corn, and a Rapid Decline Early.

Wall Street Bears Made Many Attacks on Speculative Stocks.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Wheat opened with an appearance of strength, first sales of July being made at 94@94¼c, against 93⅞c at the close yesterday. The strength was only apparent, however, and was due to the bidding of a few nervous speculators, who had magnified the importance of the wet weather damage in the winter wheat belt, where the harvest is in progress. All of the conditions were against them. Cable market reports showed lower prices for both spot and futures at Liverpool, and for cargoes for prompt shipments at London. A series of private cables from the principal wheat market centers of Europe was shown around. These cables reported improved crop prospects everywhere; said that French importers had already bought more grain than the situation warranted, which seemed to account for the sharp drop in prices yesterday, and that 1,500,000 bu were in hulls off the English coast for which there were no bidders. Furthermore, the weather map showed but little rain in Kansas indicating that the harvest there would soon be resumed, and the break in stocks, consequent upon the continued gold exports, assisted in the decline. The local feeling was bearish, and the selling pressure quickly overwhelmed the little coterie of buyers. Within five minutes from the opening July sold at 93¼c. At this point came reports of serious damage to the crop in Kansas by floods, and heavy rains, a good inquiry for cash wheat, here chiefly for direct export, and large export clearances from the seaboard. A French cable also said that the chamber of deputies had agreed to the measure of the reduction of the duty on cereals, fixing the date at July 4. This was a compromise between the chamber's wish for an immediate reduction and the act of the senate fixing the time at Aug. 1. It was thought it would pass the senate. S. V. White and Logan began to buy, and, the sellers having been pretty thoroughly bailed out, prices quickly began to react. The shorts commenced to cover, and there was considerable buying, and the scalping crowd swerved inclined to the buying side. The result was a change in sentiment and an advance, with various minor fluctuations, to 94¾c. Then the market became weak on free offerings, and lower, and weak. English cables and the decline reported at Paris, Berlin and Antwerp and sold off to 94⅜c, reached to 94½c, and closed at that. Corn showed a little strength for the first minute, and July sold at 56@56⅛c; but everybody seemed to have selling orders, and buyers were holding off. The result was a surprising weakness, and a rapid decline, July dropping to 54¾c in less than ten minutes after the opening. It followed wheat to some extent, but the probability of warmer and clearing weather was also a weak feature. On the break, good buying commenced; shorts covered freely, investment buying was generous and wheat selling up, corn followed. The moderate receipts for to-morrow were favorable, and Pardridge and Cudahy covered a good deal, and there was an irregular advance to 52½c. Then Pardridge and Cudahy turned short sellers, breaking the price to 55⅝c, from which there was a recovery to 56¼c at the close. Oats started at 36½@37c for July, broke off in sympathy with corn and soon touched 35¾c, but subsequently reacted to 35⅝c, broke to 35⅜c, reacted to 36¼c, and closed at 36c. Provisions opened firm, pork selling at $10.60, but fell later to $10.50. Then, when corn and wheat advanced, it sold to $10.70, dropped to $10.62½ and closed at $10.65, a net advance of 5c over yesterday. Lard and ribs gained 5c each.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
June	95¼	96¼	94¾	96
July	94	94¾	93¼	94½
August.	91	91½	90⅜	91¼
No. 2 Corn—				
June	58½	59¼	58¼	59¼
July	56	56½	54¾	56¼
August.	54¼	54¼	52¾	54
No. 2 Oats—				
June	37½	37½	36	36½
July	36½	37	35¼	36
August	32¼	32¼	31⅝	32
Mess Pork—				
July	10 35	10 47½	10 25	10 40
September...	10 60	10 70	10 50	10 65
Lard—				
July	6 25	6 32½	6 25	6 30
September...	6 50	6 57½	6 47½	6 55
Short Ribs—				
July	6 02½	6 10	6 02½	6 07½
September...	6 30	6 32½	6 27½	6 32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 96c; No. 3 spring, 92@93½c; No. 2 red, 97⅞@98c. Corn—No. 2, 56¼@56¾c. Oats—No. 2, 36½@36¾c; No. 2 white, 38@40½c; No. 3 white, 38@39c. Rye—No. 2, 75@78c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 60c; No. 4, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.07. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.27. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.30@10.35. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.25. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $6@6.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5@5.10. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.35. Sugars—Unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 174,000 bu; oats, 171,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 218,000 bu; corn, 242,000 bu; oats, 183,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs—14@15c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, June 19.—The market opened this morning with sellers in June and July wheat. The opening sales were made at ¼c below yesterday's close. But July and September wheat advanced rapidly in the forenoon, and prices went up ¼c above last night's close. The market here for the last half hour was dull, but fairly steady and strong, closing at ¼c advance over yesterday's close. The market is a waiting one. July No. 1 northern advanced ⅜c over yesterday's close. Trading was equally divided between June, July, September and cash. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, $1.02; June, $1.02½; July, $1.03½ s; September, 92c. No. 1 northern, cash, 90c; June, 99½c; July, $1.00⅛; September, 90½c; December, 91½c. No. 2 northern, cash, 95c. Receipts—Wheat, 39,291 bu; oats, 1,088 bu. Shipments, none. Cars on track, 24; last year, 14. Cars Inspected—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3; No. 1 northern, 9; No. 2 northern, 4; total, 16. Corn, 3; oats, 9.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm: No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 94@95c; July, 93½c; No. 1 northern, $1. Corn dull; No. 3, on track, 59½c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, on track, 40½c. Barley quiet; No 2, in store, 70c. Rye firm; No. 1, in store, 84c. Provisions firm. Pork—July, $10.42½. Lard—July, $6.30. Receipts—Flour, 3,900 bbls; wheat, 17,600 bu; barley, 1,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 1,1000 bu; barley, 2,800 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., June 19.—Wheat active but steady; cash and June, $1.03; July, 96½c; August, 93⅞c; December, 96c. Corn dull; cash, 59c. Oats quiet; cash, 43c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 42c. Cloverseed dull, steady; cash, $4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 500 bu; corn, 1,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 712 bbls; wheat, 15,600 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 100 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat opened strong, weakened and declined ⅜c; advanced and closed at ⅜@½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, $1@1.00½; July, 90@91c, closing at 90⅝c; August, 88⅜@89⅛c, closing at 88⅞@89c; December, 91⅜@92⅛c, closing at 91⅞c. Corn—Opened ¼c above yesterday's close; advanced a fraction more, reacted and sold down, then recovered and closed firm, unchanged to ½c above yesterday; No. 2, cash, 57¼@58½c; July, 53⅝@54¼c, closing 54c; September, 51c, closing ½c 51c. Oats very quiet; No. 2, cash, 43c; July, 34⅝c; August, 30c; September, 29¾c bid. Rye neglected. Hay steady for timothy at $12@17.50; dull for lower grades, at $8@10.50. Bran firmer; sacked, 67@75c. Flaxseed unchanged. Cornmeal, $3.10@3.15.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour—Receipts, 11,744 pkgs; exports, 4,672 bbls, 12,633 sacks; moderately active, weak; sales, 21,950 bbls. Cornmeal steady. Wheat — Receipts, 54,800 bu; exports, 244,221 bu; sales, 2,920,000 bu futures, 91,000 bu spot; spot market quiet, irregular, closing steadier; No. 2 red, $1.08⅛@1.08¾ in store and elevator, $1.09¾@1.09⅞ afloat. $1.00@1.10¾ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.05¼@1.11; No. 1 northern, to arrive, $1.10⅛; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.14¾; No. 2 Chicago, $1.05⅝@1.06⅝; options fluctuated more on manipulation, opening ⅛@½cup, declining ¼@⅞c, advanced ⅞@1c, and closed weak at ½@⅜c over yesterday. The report that the Pacific mail dividend will be taken off July 1 instead of August 1, together with the weather telegram, exerted some influence; No. 2 red, June, $1.07@1.08⅛, closing at $1.07⅜; July, $1.04@1.05, closing at $1.04⅞; August, $1.00⅝@1.01, closing at $1.00⅝; September, 99⅝c@$1.00, closing at 99¾c; October, $1.00@1.00¼, closing at $1.00¼; November closed at $1.00⅞; December, $1.00¾@1.01⅛, closing at $1.01½; January, $1.02¼; May, $1.05¼@1.06, closing at $1.05⅞. Corn—Receipts, 11,410 bu; exports, 35,053 bu; sales, 728,000 bu, futures, 294,000 bu spot; spot market dull, easy; No. 2, 71@72c elevator, 72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68@71½c. Options followed wheat in its changes, and at one time stood ⅜@1½c over yesterday, but closed steady at ⅛@½c up; June, 67c, closing at 68c; July, 64½@65c, closing at 65c; August, closing at 61¾c; September, 6[illegible]@60⅜c, closing at 60⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 156,000 bu; exports, 1,293 bu; sales, 415,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot; spot market lower, unsettled, dull; options fairly active, irregular; July, 41@42c, closing at 41½c; August, 33½@33⅝c, closing at 33⅝c; September, 34¼@35½c, closing at 34¾c; spot No. 2 white, 44½c; mixed Western, 39@44c; white Western, 45@53c; No. 2 Chicago, 42¼@42½c. Hops steady, quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@20 points up, closed steady, unchanged to 15 points up; sales, 59,250 bags, including: July, 15.77@15.95c; August, 15.10@15.35c; September, 14.65@14.85c; October, 14.50@14.15c; December 13.55@13.70c; spot Rio dull, steady; fair cargoes, 18¼c; No. 7, 16⅞@17c. Sugar—Raw quiet, firm; refined firm, fair demand; No 7, 3¼c; off A, 3¾@3⅞c. Petroleum easier; crude in barrels, Parker's, $5.65; refined N. Y., $6.9@7.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.85@7.05; do in bulk, $4.50@4.45; United closed at 67½ for July. Cotton seed oil, dull, unchanged. Tallow weak. Rosin quiet, weak. Turpentine quiet, steady; 33½@34c. Eggs firmer; Western, 16½@17½c; receipts, 5,144 packages. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 32@37c; pulled, 16@19c; Texas, 17@24c. Pork dull, unchanged. Cut meats strong, wanted; pickled bellies, 5½c; middles dull, weak; short clear, $6.35. Lard quiet, little better; Western steam, $6.32½; sales, 700 tcs at $6.32½@6.35; option sales, 3,500 tcs; July, $6.30; August, $6.62; September, $6.74@6.70, closing $6.75 bid; October, $6.83, closing $6.88. Butter—Moderate demand; about steady; Western dairy, 12@15c; Elgin, 18c. Cheese steady, active; part skims, 4@8¾. Pig iron dull; American, $16@18.25. Copper nominal; lake June, $12.85. Tin dull, firmer; straits, $21.70. Lead firm: domestic, $4.45.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 19.—For several days there have been persistent reiteration of rumors that gold was likely to go out this week, and to these assertions the tendency in exchange gave some probability, but the reduction in the Bank of England rate and the generally better feeling and conditions on the other side were felt to be against such a movement, and while there was the usual hesitancy about buying no new ventures were started. To-day, however, the street was treated to the surprise of the taking of over $2,300,000 for exports by to-morrow's steamers and stood the surprise very well. The fact was made, as was to be expected, the opportunity for a bear attack upon the leading speculative stocks, but there was no long stock brought upon the market and while the lack of support rendered the marking off of prices a comparatively easy matter, the movement was spasmodic and the most intense dullness marked the trading after each drive. The movement is felt to be only the remains of the one gone before, and while the possibility, and even probability of further exports from time to time are acknowledged, no apprehension as to the state of the money market is now felt from the consequences of such movement, while the favorable conditions both at home and abroad are continually kept in mind and the usual conservatism is shown on the part of holders. The strength in silver was also to-day an influential factor in sustaining prices, the revival of speculative interest in the metal taking some of the edge off of the loss of the gold. The stock market, however, was even narrower than usual of late, and, outside of the half a dozen stocks which now monopolize attention, the movements during the day were entirely insignificant. Among the leaders, however, losses of from ¾ to 1¼ per cent were sustained. These stocks include St. Paul, Chicago Gas, Louisville, Atchison, New England, Rock Island, Wabash preferred and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred. The opening was dull and steady, but the shipments of gold soon started selling by the professionals, and more animation was accompanied by a persistent decline, which, however, was made in spurts, and followed in every case by increased dullness. The market showed the effect of the shorts put out earlier in the day in the final dealings and a fractional rally took place, which closed the market firm at the improvement. The final changes are generally small losses, but Jersey Central and New England are off 1 per cent each, while silver is up 1⅛c. Railroad bonds were a little more active, the sales of all issues reaching $660,000, and the increased interest was seen in the firmer tone presented, and which prevented any material change in prices against the influence of the day in the share list. The only movement of importance was the rise in the Norfolk & Western 5s to 93 from 88½. The rest of the list were quiet, and held fairly steady throughout. Goverment bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady, and declined slightly on a few selling orders from the West. The market then became dull, and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot, closing 67¼c; July option, sales opening 68c, highest 68c, lowest 67⅜c, closing 67½; total sales, 16,000 bbls.

The Money Market.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Money active and firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and @6½ per cent on time. New York exchange, 12c@25c premium. Clearings for to-day were $13,693,000. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Money on call easy, ranging from 1 to 1½ per cent; last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¼ for demand.

London Money.

LONDON, June 19.—Closing consols money, 95 1-16; account, 95 3-16; United States bonds, 4s, 126¼; do 2s, 102½; New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio firsts, 32¼; Canadian, 17½; Erie, 20⅜; bonds, 100; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican, 49½; St. Paul common, 66½; Reading, 16⅛; Mexican Central, new 4s, 75. Bar silver, 45d per oz. Money, ½@¾d per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, ⅞ per cent.

NEW YORK, June 19.—

Atchison.....	32½	U. P., D. & G. ...	19
Adams Express.	146	Northwestern....	105½
Alton & Terre H..	28	do pfd.....	133
do pfd.....	125	N. Y. Central....	103⅜
Am. Express....	113	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12¾
B., C. R. & N....	30	do pfd.....	66
Canad'n Pacific..	79½	Ohio & Miss.....	18
Can. Southern....	49	do pfd.....	85
Central Pacific...	30½	Ontario & West'n.	16⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	17	Oregon Improv't.	26
do 1st pfd.....	48	Oregon Nav.....	70
do 2d pfd.....	28½	Nor. American....	165⅛
Chi. & Alton.....	125	Pacific Mail.....	36
C., B. & Q.....	88⅛	P., D. & E.....	18½
R. G. Western....	39¼	Pittsburg.....	144
do pfd.....	69½	Pullman P. Car..	183
C., C., C. & St. L..	62⅛	Reading.....	31¼
Del. & Hudson...	128½	Rock Island.....	72
D., L. & W.....	135¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	66
D. & R. G. pfd...	49¾	St. Paul	64
East Tennessee..	5½	do pfd.....	112
do 1st pfd.....	50	St. P., M. & M....	104
do 2d pfd.....	13½	St. P. & Omaha..	23½
Erie.....	19⅝	do pfd.....	84
do pfd.....	50	Tenn. C. & I.....	32¾
Fort Wayne.....	148	Texas Pacific....	13¾
Chicago & E. Ill.	67	Tol. & O. C. pfd..	76
Hocking Valley..	26	Union Pacific....	44⅝
Houston & Tex..	3⅛	U. S. Express....	52
Illinois Central...	94	Wab., St. L. & P..	10⅛
St. P. & D.....	31	do pfd.....	22¾
Kansas & Texas..	14¼	Wells-Fargo Ex..	141
Lake Erie & W...	13½	Western Union...	81
do pfd.....	56¼	Am. Cotton Oil..	22½
Lake Shore.....	109½	Colorado Coal....	34¾
Louisville & N...	73⅛	Homestake.....	11
Louis. & N. A....	22⅜	Iron Silver.....	100
Memphis & Chas.	34	Ontario.....	39
Mich. Central...	89	Quicksilver	5
M., L., S. & W...	73	do pfd.....	35
do pfd.....	102	Sutro.....	8
Mpls. & St. Louis.	3½	Bulwer.....	30
do pfd	8	R. & W. P. Ter...	15¾
Mo. Pacific.....	68¾	Wis. Central.....	18½
Mobile & Ohio...	41	Great Nor. pfd...	80
Nash. & Chatt....	108	Chicago Gas.....	54½
N. J. Central....	109	Lead Trust.....	17⅜
N. & W. pfd.....	52	Sugar Trust.....	81⅝
Northern Pacific.	24¼	Southern Pacific.	33
do pfd.....	67⅜		

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg.....	117½	do 5s.....	104½
do 4s coup.....	118½	Mut. Union 6s....	109¾
do 4½s reg.....	109	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	109½
do 4½s coup.....	109	N. Pacific 1sts....	116½
Pacific 6s of '95..	109	do 2ds.....	111¼
La. stamped 4s...	89	N. W. consols....	134
Tenn. new set. 6s.	100	do deb. 5s....	101
do do 5s.	102¼	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	86½
do do 3s.	69¾	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	103¼
Can. South'n 2ds:	96	St. Paul consols..	124
Cen. Pac. 1sts....	108	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	114
D. & R. G. 1sts...	114½	T. P. L. G. T. R..	87¼
do do 4s..	82	T. P. R. G. T. R..	32⅛
R. G. West 1sts...	76¼	Union Pac. 1sts..	110
Erie 2ds.....	96½	West Shore.....	102¼
M. K. & T. G. 6s.	76		

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Mexican.....	2 65	Belle Isle.....	85
Mono	40	N. B. Isle.....	65
Navajo.....	10	N. Commonw'th.	50
Ophir.....	4 10		

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.02@1.03; No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 98c. Corn—No. 3, 54@55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 38@40c; No. 2 white, 41@43c; No. 3 white, 39@40c. Barley—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 65@70c. Rye—No. 2, 80@82c. Ground Feed—No. 1, $22@22.50; No. 2, $18@19. Bran — Bulk, $11.50@12. Baled Hay—No. 1 upland, $8; No. 2 upland, $7@7.50; No. 1 wild, $7.50; No. 2 wild, $6@6.50. Flaxseed—$1.01@1.02. Timothy Hay—No. 1, $8@9.50; No. 2, $8@8.50. Onions—$1.50@1.65. Potatoes—Mixed, 65@70c; straight, 75@85c. Malt—75@80c. Beans—$1.75@2.20. Cornmeal—Unbolted, $22; bolted, $24. Peas—Yellow, $1.20@1.30; green, 95c@$1. Flour—Patent, $5.50@5.75; straight, $5@5.25; bakers' $4@4.25; rye, $4@4.50; buckwheat, $3 per bbl.

The Produce Markets.

Eggs show weaker feeling. Butter remains same.

Butter—Creamery first, 15@16c; creamery second, 13@14c; dairy first, 12@13c; dairy second, 10@12c; packing stock, 8@9c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 9½@10c; skimmed, 7@8c; cheddar, 9@10c; Young America, 9½@10c; Swiss, 12c; brick, 10c; Limburger, 10@10c.

Cider—Choice Michigan, 16-gallon kegs, $4 per keg; choice refined, 32-gallon kegs, $6.75; choice refined, 32-gallon bbls, $6.50 per bbl; Ohio cider, $4 per half-bbl; $7 per full bbl; orange cider, per half-bbl, $6.50; apple cinch, per half-bbl, $6.50; pear, per half-bbl, $5.50.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 13c.

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

Maple Sugar—10@11c.

Fruits—Oranges, Riversides, $3.75@4; Messinas, $2.50@3.50. Lemons, $6.50; fancy, $6.50@7. Dates—Persian, 60-lb boxes, 5⅝@5½c; fards, 10-lb boxes, 11@12c; golden, 10-lb boxes, 10c. Figs—Fancy, 2[illegible]@22c; choice, 16@18c; new, 21@22c. Bananas—Fancy, $1.75@2.50. Apples—Fancy, $6.50@7 per bbl; choice, $5.75 per bbl. Strawberries, $3.75 per 24-quart cases. Apricots—California, $2 per box. Cherries—California, $1.75@2.

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, $4.50@5 per 100; 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—Carrots, 4@50c per bu. Celery, 40c per doz. Beans, hand picked medium, $1.75; hand-picked navies, $2@2.25. Mobile cabbage (large crates), $2.75@3; Cairo cabbage (small crates), $1.50. Potatoes, 65@85c per bu; Jersey sweet potatoes, $1.25. Carrots, 45c per bu. Turnips, 25c per bu. Parsnips, 65c per bu. Squash, $1.75 per doz. New Bermuda onions, $2.75@3 per crate. New asparagus, 60@75c per doz. Onions, bunches, 15c per doz. Lettuce, bunches, 15c per doz. Radishes, bunches, 15c per doz. Spinach, 40@50c. Pieplant, 75c for 50-lb boxes. New potatoes, $1.50. New beets, 40@50c per doz bunches. New carrots, 40@50c per dozen bunches. Caulinower, $1.25@1.50 per doz. Asparagus, 60@75c per doz. Tomatoes, $2.50@3 per crate, four baskets. String beans, $1.25 per bu; wax beans, $2 per bu. Peas (Minn.), $1.50 per bu.

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

Hides—Green—Steer, 6½c per lb; cows, 6½c; veal calf, 8c; veal kip, 7c. Cured—Steers, heavy, 8c; light steers and cows, 8c; calfskins, 6c; kip, 5c; deacons, 35c.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The feeling was rather stronger in the wheat markets due to a small general reaction. There was very little news. Cables were lower, and the weather abroad, or in Europe was improved with it called brilliant in England. The French were said not to be buying so fully now excepting for delivery the latter months, or after the new duties take effect Aug. 1. It is thought Germany will be short about 20 per cent on her wheat crop, and 25 per cent in rye, both requiring to be imported quite largely. After all export demand from this country was large. No. 1 hard, June and July, $1.00½; on track, $1.01; No. 1 northern, June and July, 99⅛c; on track, 99½c; No. 2 northern, June, 95c; on track, 95@97½c.

Cash Wheat—Cash wheat about 1½c lower, in sympathy with the break in futures which occurred after the bulk of the wheat was sold Wednesday. The demand for No. 1 northern was good, with early sales made at ½@1c over the July price. Bulk of this grade sold at 99½c. The inquiry for No. 2 northern was limited, and, after the early demand was supplied, the market was dull. Low grades were dull.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output of the mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 21,200 bbls. Shipments, 13,431 bbls. Quoted at $4.90@5.20 for first patents; $5.75@5 for second patents; $4.20@4.50 for fancy and export bakers; $2.15@2.35 for low grades in bags, including red dog. This market was dull, but as lively as usual in June. The mills located here have been able to handle as much as in either of the last three years at this season. Without big stocks of their flour pressing upon the general market there is no encouragement for the future, for when activity does develop it will be free from the pressure of heavy supplies in the hand of general dealers. Still the feeling is easy with prices, and the notion prevails that it is as well to wait.

Bran and Shorts—Shipments, 966 tons. Quoted at $11@12 for bran, $15@15.50 for shorts, and $15.50@16.50 for middlings. Demand was steady for bran, and shorts rather scarce. It was found difficult to obtain the latter at reasonable prices to fill orders. An extraordinary price would bring out some, but little short of it. The principal inquiry seemed to be for bulk stuff.

Corn—Receipts, 2,800 bu; shipments, 600 bu. Quoted at 53½@55c on track. The market was unsettled, but for the few cars going to the local trade consumers paid for along at pretty steady prices. There was little shipping inquiry.

Oats—Receipts, 5,950 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu; quoted at 37@39c by sample. Oats are weak and the supply seems to be equal to the demand.

Rye—Receipts, 600 bu; quoted at 77@78c for sample cars on track.

Barley—Nominal at 55@65c for poor to fine samples of No 3.

Flax—Shipments, 1,170 bu. Flax sales are based on 8c off from the Chicago market.

Feed—Millers held at $22@22.50 less than car lots, $22.50@23, with cornmeal at $22@23.

Hay—Receipts, 114 tons; shipments, 10. Choice wild quoted at $8@9; fair wild, $6@7.50; poor wild, $5@6; good timothy at $9.50@10.50. Enough poor hay is in the market but very little that is right good upland. The latter would bring above $9; but there are poor and medium lots arriving that the call for is limited, and they sell slowly at $5.50@8, as they may happen to be in quality.

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Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul: 55 hogs, 103 cattle, 4 calves, 129 sheep.

Hogs — 10@10c higher; quality better Packers took the stock early at $4.30@4.45 for the general run, and skips and pigs at $4.10@4.15; coarse stags at $3.

Cattle—Irregular; good grades steady at yesterday's prices; common stock slow and weak. A fine load of grade steers from Woodword, of Whshington County, Minn., was delivered by Cunningham & Haas, at $5.27½. They averaged 1,244 lbs, and went to the Twin City Packing company. A load of fair steers brought $4. Quotations: Good steers, $4@4.75; good cows, $3.60@3.25; common to fair cows, $1@2.50; bulls, stags and oxen, $1.25@3; stockers, $2.25@2.80; feeders, $2.60@3.25; veals, $2.50@3.50; 20 steers, on contract, 1,244 lbs., at $5.27½; cows at $1.75@2.25.

Sheep—Dull, 20@25c lower; a few sold at $3.50@4. Quotations: Muttons, $3.75@4; feeders, $3@3.75; stockers and common, $2.50@3.50; mixed, $3.50@4; lambs, $4@5.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Crop Reports Favorable, But Reduced Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, June 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: While crop reports continue remarkably favorable, the volume of business at present transacted is not as large as it has been in other years at this time. This is in part because exceptionally hot weather at many points has induced something like midsummer dullness, but the more important cause undoubtedly is that trade in many branches has been waiting for certainty of improvement and definite orders before undertaking new risks. There is also some hesitation owing to recent failures, particularly in Philadelphia. Credits have been more cautiously given in the woolen and the boot and shoe trades, and this has lessened the volume of transactions. Hence it is encouraging to find that there is actual improvement in the demand for consumption in several staple trades and that manufacturers already begin to feel the effects. At Boston more disposition to buy is noticed in the leather trade, and steady orders for boots and shoes, though small, give encouragement.

It is reported that all Northwestern and Southwestern reports mention rain and brighter crop prospects. Reports from all quarters indicate little complaint as to collections. Regarding money, they show almost everywhere an ample supply for legitimate and safe business, but it is frequently mentioned that there is no supply for speculation, and at St. Louis the market is stiffer at 7 and 8 per cent, at Kansas City firm at 8 to 10, Detroit strong at 7, and rather stringent elsewhere. From all other points comparative ease is indicated. In woolen goods there is a large volume of business, and the orders show that distinct gain in the consuming demand is felt. The orders for foreign goods are said to be 50 per cent less than a year ago, but the domestic trade gains. In hides, large receipts at the West have broken the combination to lift prices, and buffs, after rising from 5¾c to 7c in March, sell at 5¾c again. Speculation in breadstuffs has been more active, and wheat is about 1c higher in spite of the prospect that the yield will be the largest ever known. Corn is weak and lower, and oats 4¼c lower. Coffee is ¼c lower, and oil 1¼c lower, but pork products a shade stronger.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 253, as compared with a total of 244 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 199.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 19.—Wheat dull, holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 8s 3d@8s 4d per quintal; No. 2 spring, 8s 1d@8s 1½d; Kansas winter, hard, 8s 3½d. Receipts—Wheat, three days, 127,000 quintals, including 33,000 American. Corn—Steady demand; mixed Western, 5s 5¾d per quintal. Receipts of American corn during past three days, 31,200 quintals.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 19.—Petroleum dull; National Transit certificates opened at 67½c, closed at 67½c; highest, 67½c; lowest, 67½c.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

Transfers were filed yesterday with the register of deeds as follows:

B Magoffin to Babies' Home, lts 11 and 15, blk 16, Summit Park	$10,000
F F Loomis to C T Brophy, lt 46, blk 1, Como Park	400
Mary F Morris to Betsy Ostman, lts 32 and 33, blk 4, Farrar's add	700
Michael Schiermier to Anna E Peterson, e 30 ft of s 90 ft of lt 17, blk 2, Ramsey's subd blk 11, Stinson's div	2,000
D H McEwen to L B McEwen, lt 12, Chute Bros' Div 8	2,750
Total, five transfers	$15,850

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

H L Moss, 2-story frame barn, Walnut near Exchange	$1,000
John Hoffman, stone foundation, Gates, near Riverview	1,000
Joseph Bourgeault, 2-story brick, stone veneer, dwelling, St Clair, near West Seventh	5,000
Estate of W F Davidson, alteration and repair of Union block	1,000
W K Easton, 2-story brick store and dwelling, Rice, near Milford	5,000
A G Strati, 1½-story frame kitchen, East Fourth, near Hope	1,000
Eight minor permits	2,000
Total, 14 permits	$16,000

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were transferred yesterday:

Anderson D Eads to Frank Halberg, part of lt 23, blk 6, Silver Lake add	$325
Martha Conley to Frank N Anderson, lts 12 and 13, blk 1, Forest Lake add	600
Mark C Farr to