CLOAKS at Positively Much Less Than HALF-PRICE!

The Biggest Snap it was ever our lot to strike we have struck at this time. We are positively in position to sell you Cloaks for **Much Less Than Half Their Actual Value! WHYS AND WHEREFORES:** On Dec. 2d we received the following letter at our New York office, which explains itself—

MEYER, JONASSON & CO., 358 Broadway, P. O. Box 2732, New York, Dec. 1st, '92.
MESSRS. H. STEEN & CO., 40 Thomas Street, New York:

GENTLEMEN—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, and lasting for three days only, we will commence a Closing Trade Sale, offering our entire stock at a discount of from 25 to 50 per cent. The goods are all of late manufacture, the line being particularly strong in Plain and Fur-Trimmed Goods.

Yours Very Truly, MEYER, JONASSON & CO.

Our New York resident buyer at once called at their place of business and found an elegant line of Cloaks, consisting of $67,000 worth, which they offered him at a price which astonished even our buyer, who is accustomed to buying stocks at his own figure generally; but the quantity was a stunner for him at such a late date, and, while he has full power to act for us, yet he considered the responsibility too great to buy 9,000 Cloaks so near the end of the season, and therefore he immediately telegraphed our Mr. Stein to come on, who took the first train to New York, and succeeded in buying the stock, consisting of 9,000 Cloaks, amounting to $67,000, at a figure which we agreed not to divulge; but suffice it to say that we got them on our own terms—at prices which enable us to sell Cloaks at such an astonishing figure that **You Will Hardly Believe Your Own Eyes When You See It.** We will positively sell you Cloaks for less than half what the cloth would cost, not counting the making nor the trimmings.

GAZE AT THESE AND BE AMAZED!

This cut represents our No. 896 Heavy All-Wool Fancy Cheviot, 33 inches long, double-bound seam, with wide cloth facing. Price **$1.50**

This cut represents our No. 592—a Heavy Black or Blue Cheviot Jacket, with Coney Shawl Collar and wide Coney Facing and four Fur Head Ornaments. Price.... **$2.75**

This cut represents our No. 5930—a very fine All-Wool Fancy Cheviot Jacket, 34 inches long, made in the very best style. Price **$3.50**

This cut represents our No. 1527—a very Heavy All-Wool Tan, Check and Striped Cheviot, 34 in. long, with 6-in. wide Mountain Goat Fur Facing, Shawl Collar and four Fur Ornaments, Satin-Lined. Price **$5.00**

This cut represents our No. 491—a Heavy All-Wool Black Cheviot Reefer Jacket, with wide Reel Astrakhan Fur Facing and Collar, 32 in. long. Price..... **$5.00**

This cut represents our No. 9 and 10—a very fine All-Wool Imported Cloth Jacket, 34 in. long, with finest quality Pearl Buttons, in Blue or Black. Price..... **$5.50**

This cut represents our No. 6563—a handsome Imported Tan Beaver Jacket, 35 in. long, with finest Raccoon Facing. Price..... **$9.00**

20% Discount

ON ALL OUR

FUR CAPES!

We are offering 20 per cent discount on all our Fur Capes, consisting of

CHINA SEAL, MONKEY, ASTRAKHAN, KRIMMER, BEAVER AND OTHER FURS,

To close them out, and, as our prices have always been very low on these goods, it will bring them down to less than cost; but we must dispose of them, as we cannot afford to carry then over.

This cut represents our No. 113—a very fine All-Wool Black Cheviot Jacket, with real Astrakhan Fur Collar and Wide Astrakhan Facing and 4 Astrakhan Head Ornaments, lined with fine Silk Serge. Price... **$7.75**

This cut represents our No. 252—a handsome imported garment, Black Bedford Cloth, 36 in. long, with Real Marten Collar and Wide Marten Facing and Four Head Ornaments, finest satin-lined. Price **$19.00**

This is as fine a garment as you can find anywhere, and is generally sold for $45.

WE HAVE ALSO ABOUT 100 STYLES OF

Children's, Misses' and Infants'

CLOAKS Which we are offering at 75c and upwards.

This is but a sample of the way we are slaughtering Cloaks. We have perhaps six hundred other styles, too numerous to mention, all to be slaughtered at proportionate prices. We have as many as 300 garments of a kind, yet it behooves you to come without delay, as these bargains will be snapped up quick—it is a chance of a lifetime to be able to get first-class garments at a mere song.

OTHER IMMENSE BARGAINS!

We have struck many other importers and manufacturers who were so anxious to sell off the remainder of their season's production and importation that they were willing to let it go at our prices. Read some of them below:

Belding's and Corticelli Spool Silks, 3c a Spool.

We have secured an entire retail stock of Spool Silk, about 2,000 doz., black and all other colors, consisting of 50 and 100 yards, also Buttonhole Twist of Belding's, Corticelli, Eureka and all other first-class makes, which we are selling at 3c for 50-yard spool, and 6c for 100-yard spool, and 1c per spool for the Twist. Lay in a supply of these silks, as we can only sell this lot at that price, as we agreed to sell all the silks we get from the factory at the combination price of 5c for the 50 yards and 10c for the 100 yards.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We found one importer who had 2,200 dozen Men's very fine Sheer Lawn Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, consisting of about 40 styles, none of which could be imported to sell for less than 40c, but many are generally retailed at 50c. We secured the entire lot so that we can sell them at the nominal sum of 15c. The duty on these was more than that. We would like to sell these by the box, as they come put up nicely, 1 dozen in a box. We will be too busy to retail them. You will get a dozen at the price you would have to pay for four like them.

We have also a good quality Ladies' Imitation Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fast color borders, at 1½c each.

Ladies' very fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, 10c each.

Very fine Pure Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 14c each.

Very fine Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 13c each.

We also secured a very large lot of finest Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in ladies' and men's sizes, which we are selling at from 13c to 23c; the actual value is more than double.

Also, Men's large Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 4c; fine quality hemstitched at 7c.

That these Cloaks are all first-class goods it is only necessary to know that they come from the house of **Meyer, Jonasson & Co.**, of New York, who only manufacture the very finest goods in America. The house is, without exception, the largest, and it is conceded by all dealers that they make the finest goods in America. You will find their goods at all first-class stores in St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as all first-class stores throughout the country. No successful merchant can get along without their line of goods. This is the opportunity of your life to buy Cloaks. If you have not already bought one this season then you are in luck, as it is many dollars in your pocket to buy one now. If you have already bought, then come and buy another and lay it away until next season, as it will certainly pay you at the price you can buy one now. To convince you that these Cloaks are manufactured by Meyer, Jonasson & Co., you have but to look at the tickets attached to the Cloaks, all of which bear the monogram (M., J. & Co.)

Who Are MEYER, JONASSON & CO.? They are the largest Cloak-Manufacturing House in the United States. They make Cloaks which have not their equal in this country for workmanship and material. Every first-class dry goods store knows them. Their goods bear the reputation in this country that **Worth's Goods Do in France.** Look in the agency book and see them quoted worth about a **Million Dollars.** The last promise Mr. Jonasson exacted from us was not to divulge the price at which we bought the goods for, as it would make his **Customers** in St. Paul and Minneapolis (who, by the way, are numerous) **sick** when they see that we bought these goods at a mere song, and they (the other stores) own the goods at so much higher figures.

We have now such an immense stock of Cloaks that we do not know where to put them. We could not crowd one-fourth of the stock in our immense Cloak Department on the second floor, which embraces about half of the entire second floor, so we piled part of them up on our lower and third floors. We have four times as many Cloaks now as we had at the opening of the season, but **we** will not have them long at the prices offered. We venture to say we have more Cloaks than all the stores in St. Paul combined, but when we offer Cloaks that cost $10.00 and $11.00 to manufacture for $3.50, and all others in the same proportion, it certainly ought not to take long to sell 10,000 Cloaks. Other stores are offering 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent discount. Why? **They are not in it.** We give over **75 Per Cent Off the Regular Prices,** and they are not the leavings of an entire season, but the desirable goods all picked out, which is a fact with a retail stock, as they have been laying on the shelves ever since the opening of the Cloak season, about Aug. 1st, but ours is an entire fresh stock **just been ground out at the mill,** none of which have been manufactured more than a week or two, and manufactured by the best artists in the country, as Meyer, Jonasson & Co. employ no cheap help. You have but to look at these garments and you can see at a glance they are first-class in every respect, the cloth and trimmings as well as the making.

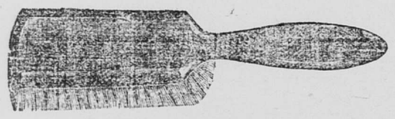
Why Do Meyer, Jonasson & Co., as well as all other manufacturers, **notify us** when they have immense lots of goods that they wish to close out at a sacrifice? **First—It is known** as an established fact that we are able to handle stocks, no matter how large the quantity, as we have a big outlet in our jobbing department, and that we are at all times in position to pay spot cash for any quantity of goods.

This is the end of the season with the manufacturers and importers. If they have any goods left they send notice to those who they know are in position to buy the balance of their stock for cash, as nearly all the manufacturers and importers have **housecleaning now,** and are sacrificing what they have left at whatever price it will realize for cash before stock taking time (Jan. 1). Our country customers will do well to send in their orders at once, before the assortment is broken. We guarantee the price to be much less than half their value, or money will be refunded. **TO MERCHANTS**—As it is too late to send out a special catalogue for these Cloaks, therefore we will state that it will pay all our customers throughout the Northwest to send in their orders for a lot of these Cloaks, even at the risk of carrying them over to next season, as they are worth more than the price we ask for them to carry them over. We have picked up other **Great Snaps,** which we are offering at **HALF THEIR VALUE.**

NOTION DEPT.

This Pure Rubber Dressing Comb, 2½c each.

This Pure Rubber Fine Comb, 2 cents each.



This finest quality, real Rubber Back Hair Brush, made with best bristles, can washed in hot water, 45 cents each.

Good Writing Paper, 6 sheets, 1 cent.
Very Fine Linen Box Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 9 cents per box.
Good Quality Envelopes, 25 for 2 cents.

We have thousands of other immense bargains, but it would take the entire issue of this paper to enumerate them. All we ask of you is to come and see for yourself and you will open your eyes in astonishment at the ridiculously low prices we are selling goods for.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have a big line of fancy cases, including **Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,** Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, etc., etc., all of which we are selling **MUCH UNDER PRICE.** Also a large line of **Ladies' and Men's Gloves, Mitts,** etc., in Kid, Mocha, lined and unlined. Ladies' and Men's Ties of every kind and style. **Beaver and Cashmere Shawls** at a big bargain, as well as everything else belonging to Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods Stores, etc.

BLANKETS.

Heavy Wool-Finish Blankets, large size, 50c per pair.

Very Heavy Over Half-Wool Blankets, $1.10 per pair.

Fine Strictly All-Wool Large Size Blankets, $2.50 per pair.

Finest California Lamb's Wool Blankets, 11-4, $4.15.

Heavy Comforters, 50c and upwards.

Best Quality Down Comforters, with best Sateen covering, $3.50 each.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Egyptian Yarn Jersey Ribbed Underwear, long sleeve, high neck, 17c each.

Ladies' Heavy Gray Swiss Ribbed Underwear, high neck, long sleeves, 25c each.

Ladies' Very Fine Wool Non-Shrinkable Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 63c each.

Children's Heavy Merino Underwear, 6c each and upwards.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Children's Heavy Flannelette Shirt Waists, 14c each.

Children's Heavy Flannel Shirt Waists, 55c each.

TAM O'SHANTERS.

Very Fine Eider Down Tam O'Shanters, 21c each.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Very Fine Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards long, 75c.

TOWELS.

Very Fine Pure Linen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 18x36, 12½c each.

Mufflers—Men's Fine Silk and Wool Mufflers, 15c each and upwards.

Suspenders—Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, 5c per pair.

Fine Pure Silk Suspenders, 60c per pair.

Flannel Shirts—Heavy Half-Wool Flannel Shirts, 30c each. Heavy Flannelette Negligee Shirts, 16c each. Heavy Wool Blue Flannel Shirts, 80c each.

Socks—Men's Heavy Merino Seamless Socks, 13c per pair.

Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Socks, 19c per pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Gray Merino Underwear, 19c each.
Men's Very Heavy Natural Wool Underwear, 38c each.
Men's Heaviest Pure Wool Camel's Hair Underwear, 97c each.
Men's Pure Wool Medicated Scarlet Underwear, 81c each.

SKIRTS

This elegant Skirt is of Fast-Black Sateen, has 30 rows of Fancy Machine Stitching and Gray Flannel Lining, and Velvet Bound for **$1.10**

This elegant Skirt is of Very Fine All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, has a Deep, Gathered Flounce of same material, and a French Yoke Band, for **$1.60**

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Skirts, 35c each.

Country Merchants to whom we are unable to send special wholesale catalogues for some of these Big Bargains will find it big money in their pockets if they will call and pick up some of these Big Snaps, even at the risk of carrying them over to next season, as these goods will be worth 50 per cent more next fall.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TO DEC. 24th UNTIL 9 P. M.

H. STEIN & CO., 17 EAST THIRD STREET.

Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt and Careful Attention.

SQUEEZED THE BEARS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The provision market was the center of attraction today. The bull clique had evidently some obstinate shorts to deal with, and they slowly but remorselessly twisted the thumbscrews of higher prices upon them. The continued small receipts of hogs put the shorts completely at the mercy of the longs. The market was active, excited and unsettled. Hog receipts were not as large as anticipated, and prices were higher, while the domestic markets were stronger, and Liverpool advices showed considerable firmness in that quarter, with lard and bacon quoted 6d higher. The receipts of products were somewhat larger, and the shipments only moderate. While prices fluctuated considerably, the extreme figures were fully maintained to the close. The great bulk of the business was in May contracts, and compared with last night pork is up 47½, lard 32½c, and ribs 22½c. Wheat, corn and oats were firmer, and rested with the following gains since then: Wheat, ⅛@¼c; corn, ¼@⅜c, and oats, ⅛c.

Instead of an expected break in wheat there was a good line of investment buying, and the report started that the clique's brokers were picking up large blocks of wheat. The crowd got a little infusion of bull enthusiasm and bid prices up some. It was certain that Eggleston bought considerable wheat, partly through Rumsey and Chandler, and also used other houses for the same purpose. Later a rumor started that Eggleston had been put forward as a scare-crow to frighten the crowd and strengthen the market so some of the big houses could sell more generously and at better prices. Attention was called to the fact that nearly two months ago May wheat sold as low as 7c, and, though in the meantime stocks have greatly increased, it is now ¾c higher than then. Prices fluctuated within ⅝c range, opening at about yesterday's closing, advanced ⅜c, held steady and closed ⅛@¼c from the top. A heavy increase in the visible supply is indicated for next Monday, from the fact that the primary market receipts so far this week have exceeded the shipments by 2,188,000 bushels.

Corn was spasmodic, there being temporary periods of activity. An improved feeling was due mainly to the purchases of certain houses supposed to be acting for parties now "long" a considerable line. Initial trades were at yesterday's closing prices, and after selling off 1-16c, advanced ⅜c, reacted ¼c, ruled firmer, and closed with ¼@⅜c gain.

Oats closed a shade firmer, after experiencing about the dullest session of an unusually dull week.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 256 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 23,000.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour slow; no special changes. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71⅝c; No. 3 spring, 69@66c; No. 2 red, 71⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 33¼@33c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Barley—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 41@53c; No. 4, 31c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.09. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $14.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.80. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.45@8.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.75@7.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.80. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.31. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged. Corn—No. 3, 38½c. Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 148,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 194,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 114,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 20@28½c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 23@24c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December.....	71⅛	71½	71⅛	71⅜
January.....	72	72¼	72	72⅛@¼
May.....	77½	77⅞	77½	77⅝@¾
Corn, No. 2—				
December.....	42¼	42⅜	42¼	42⅜@⅜
January.....	43¼	43⅜	43	43¼
May.....	47⅜	47⅝	47¼	47½@⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
December.....	30½	31½	31¼	30¼
January.....	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
May.....	35	35¼	35	35⅛
Mess Pork—				
January.....	15 72½	16 10	15 77½	6 10
May.....	16 00	16 40	16 00	16 40
Lard—				
January.....	9 62½	9 95	9 62½	9 95
May.....	9 50	9 80	9 50	9 80
Short Ribs—				
January.....	8 27½	8 50	8 27½	8 50
May.....	8 37½	8 60	8 37½	8 60

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Cash wheat opened ¼c lower this morning and May was unchanged. The early market was weak with very active trading in May wheat until cash No. 1, northern. May declined to 72c for No. 1 northern and sold between that figure and 72¼c throughout the first half of the session. Later the market fumed up on firmer cables and good buying orders. Receipts here were again very large. During the latter part of the session May wheat, No. 1 northern, sold almost steadily at 72⅝c, some sales being made at 72¾c. About half a million bushels of May wheat changed hands. The close was firm and quiet at an advance of ¼c for cash and December and ⅜c higher than yesterday for May, as follows: Cash, No. 1 hard, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 60½c; No. 3, 54¼c; rejected, 46¼c. December, No. 1 hard, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 66⅝c bid; No. 2 northern, 6 c. May, No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 72⅝c bid.

Cars Inspected—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 36 cars; No. 1 northern, 200 cars; No. 2 northern, 54 cars; No. 3 spring, 2 cars; rejected, 4 cars; no grade, 3 cars; flax, 1 car.

Receipts—Wheat, 244,456 bu; flax, 2,578 bu.

Cars on Track—St. Paul & Duluth, 40 cars; Northern Pacific, 89 cars; Great Northern, 207 cars; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 2 cars. Total, 338 cars. Corresponding date last year, 196 cars.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; May, 71c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 38c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 65c; sample, 40@63c. Rye firm; No. 1, 53c. Provisions firm. Pork—January, $16.10. Lard—January, $9.90. Receipts—Flour, 6,200 bbls; wheat, 40,700 bu; barley, 26,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,500 bbls; wheat, 12,100 bu; barley, 26,800 bu.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Speculation at the stock exchange today turned upon the strength of the market for sterling exchange, the continued exports of gold to Europe and the flurry in the money market. The shipment of half a million gold today by the steamer Prussia, which is a slow boat, attracted attention, as it was looked upon as additional evidence that the foreign demand for the yellow metal was more urgent than had been generally supposed. On the top of this shipment came reports that $2,000,000 would be shipped by Saturday's steamers and that anywhere from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 would go forward next week. The sterling exchange market was unusually bare of bills, and rates are right up to the shipping point. These matters made an impression on money lenders, who began to call in loans, and caused money to jump suddenly from 4½ to 5 per cent. Many firms had loans called, and they had to await their arrangements, thus precipitating a stringency, for which brokers in some instances at least were quite unprepared. The talk of heavy gold shipments directed attention to the compulsory silver coinage law, and even induced speculators to make bids for calls on gold to run during 1893. So far as activity and advance in the money market is concerned, it is said that while it may have an adverse influence on the stock market, it will also tend to a freer movement of cereals and cotton held on speculation.

Stocks—Closing.

Atchinson.....	31⅝	North Am. Co....	11⅛
Adams Express..	152	Northern Pacific.	16¾
Alton & Terre H.	33	do pfd.....	47⅞
do pfd.....	150	U. P. D. & Gulf .	13
American Ex...	117	Northwestern....	111⅝
Baltimore & O ..	94½	do pfd.....	141½
Canad'n Pacific.	89⅛	N. Y. Central....	110
Can. Southern...	55½	N. Y. & N. Eng..	43¾
Cen. Pacific.....	27½	Ont. & Western..	18⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	22½	Oregon Imp.	19
Chicago & Alton.	141	Oregon Nav.....	72
C., B. & Q.....	97¾	O. S. L. & U. N..	21
Chicago Gas.....	93⅝	Pacific Mail.....	36
Consol. Gas.....	122½	P., D. & E.....	16¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	58⅞	Pittsburg.....	154
Colo. Coal & Iron	41½	Pullman P. Car..	196
Cotton Oil Cert's.	43⅝	Reading.....	54
Del. & Hudson...	130½	Richmond Ter...	7¾
Del., L. & W.....	151⅝	do pfd	36
D. & G. R. pfd....	51⅝	Rio G. Western..	24
Distillers & C. F..	68	do pfd.....	63
East Tennessee..	34⅝	Rock Island.....	83
Erie	23⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do pfd.....	53½	St. Paul.....	77⅝
Fort Wayne.....	152	do pfd	121
Great Nor. pfd...	134	St. Paul & Omaha	47½
*Chi. & E. Ill. pfd	95½	do pfd.....	118
Hocking Valley..	21¼	Southern Pacific	33¾
Illinois Central..	95¾	Sugar Refinery...	107½
St. Paul & Duluth	40½	Tenn. C. & I.....	35½
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	25¾	Texas Pacific....	9¾
Lake Erie & W...	22½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75¼
do pfd.....	74¾	Union Pacific....	58¼
Lake Shore.....	13⅜	U. S. Express..	50
Lead Trust.....	29⅝	W., St. L. & P...	11
Louisville & N...	70	do pfd.	24
Louisville & N.A.	23¾	Wells-Fargo Ex..	145
Manhattan Con..	136½	Western Union..	91¼
Memphis & Chas.	50	Wheeling & L. E.	20
Mich. Central....	105	do pfd.....	62
Missouri Pacific..	55½	Mpls & St. L.....	17
Mobile & Ohio...	35	D. & R. G.....	46
Nash. Chatt.....	86	Gen. Electric....	117¾
Nat. Cordage	16⅝	Nat'l Linseed....	45⅝
do pfd	113½	Col. Fuel & Iron.	65
N. J. Central....	125	do pfd....	113
Norfolk & W. pfd	37¾		

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Cables reflected the weakness of Wednesday and quoted European markets slow, with French country markets a turn cheaper. Liverpool quoted spot wheat, to sell, 1d cheaper. On this side the markets were weak at first. It was found that at the low figures touched there were large demands, with a necessary rebound, when quotations fell to the low point. It is not thought dangerous to buy on breaks now. The country dealers are, many of them, "sawed" out of the market, but enough recruits are picked up in the exchanges to take the vacant places and buy heavily on each break. The long side is now the favorite with many scalpers, who consult safety rather than a possible turn in favor of the short.

The following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 69½c; No. 1 northern, December, 66⅝c; May, 71¼c; on track, 65c; No. 2 northern, on track, 58@66c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 810 bbls; shipments, 30,138 bbls. Quoted at $3.75@4 for first patents; $3.75 for second patents; $3.60@2.90 for fancy and export bakers; $1.25@1.60 for low grades in bags, including red dog. Local millers advise that demand is light.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $9.25@9.50 for bran, $1@10.25 for shorts.

Corn—Receipts, 25,840 bu; shipments, 250 bu; quoted at 38@38c for No. 3 and No. 2 yellow at 39c; corn very dull, receipts light and demand also light. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 26,040 bu; shipments, 5,850 bu; quoted at 31½@31c for No. 3 white, 30@30¾c for No. 3 oats. Demand is slow. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 12,750 bu; shipments 1,330 bu; quoted at 40@40c for No. 3; really choice. See sales.

Rye—Receipts none; shipments, 640 bu; No. 2 rye sold today at 46c. o. b.; demand light, receipts small.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less the freight. Flax closed at $1.09. Timothy, $2 nominal in Chicago.

GEO. S. WALLER,

Wholesale Commission Merchant.

Poultry, Game, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Hides, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Etc.

(Write for markets and shipping tags.)

Central Market, - Minneapolis, Minn.