When, in the Course of Human Events, It's Necessary--Why, Try a Want

PLENTY OF SELLERS.

Low Cash Prices of Low Grades Depress Wheat and Corn Futures.

Wheat Started With Free Selling, and Closed Near the Bottom.

Provisions Opened Firm and Higher, but Closed Weak and Lower.

Weakness of Northern Pacific the Special Feature of Wall Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The unnatural difference between the prices of the lower and contract grades of wheat and corn was the greatest factor with the speculators today. No. 3 red wheat sold in the cash market at from 57c to 60c, and ordinary No. 3 spring wheat from 55c to 61c, No. 3 hard spring bringing about 63c. When compared with from 71½c to 72c for regular No. 2, and with the further fact that all the cash offerings of low grade wheat did not find buyers at even the extremely low prices quoted, heaviness and lower prices for the speculative grade are not to be wondered at. The market for May wheat is 8c lower than it closed yesterday. Corn was governed by somewhat similar conditions. No. 3, at 35½c and 36c, is out of all proportion with No. 2 at 40c. May corn shows a decline for the day of 8c. Provisions opened firm, but closed weak and lower.

Wheat started off at about the closing figures of yesterday with free selling. Cables, though a shade firmer at the start, had soon became weak and closed at the lowest point of the day. Domestic markets were also weak, and there were rumors that Bradstreet's report would show a heavy increase in the available supply during the last week. Another depressing factor was a report that Senator Sherman had said the anti-option bill was sure to pass the senate. The Weare Commission company, Armour, Kennett-Hopkins, Schwartz-Dupee and Adams & Samuel were the leading sellers. On the break Walker & Co., Mitchell and Eggleston were good buyers. From the opening, which was unchanged to ⅛c better, the market, with slight fluctuations in prices, declined 2c, held steady and the closing was easy ⅛c from the bottom for the day.

The light receipts of hogs caused the provision market to advance 7½c in pork and lard, and 2½c for ribs. Realizing sales by heavy holders were felt in the weakness which succeeded. January pork declined 22c, and May 32½c. Lard sold off, May declined 10c under its highest price in the forenoon, and ribs sank 7½c from their early value. Closing prices were close to the lowest point of the day's range.

In corn the operations were unimportant, opening trades being at yesterday's quotations, and gradually sold off under a general lack of support ⅜c, rallied slightly, ruled heavy, and closed with ⅜@⅝c loss.

Oats, although showing more life, were weaker, due to sympathy with other grains and to increased offerings by "longs." Their offerings, coming at a time when there were few buyers, created weakness, and prices declined ½c. A fractional rally followed, but the close was quiet at nearly the inside and at ⅜@⅝c below yesterday.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 420 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 26,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December.....	72	73⅛	71⅛	71½
January.....	72¼	72¼	71¾	71¾
May.....	78½	78⅝	77¾	77⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
December.....	46¾	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
January.....	41	41	40⅜	40⅜
May.....	45⅝	45⅝—¾	45¼	45¼
Oats, No. 2—				
December.....	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
January.....	30⅜	30⅝	30½	30⅜
May.....	34½	34½	34	34—34⅛
Mess Pork—				
January.....	15 75	15 77½	15 50	15 52½
May.....	16 00	16 05	15 82½	15 87½
Lard—				
January.....	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
May.....	9 75	9 77½	9 67½	9 67½
Short Ribs—				
January.....	8 32½	8 37½	8 30	8 32½
May.....	8 45	8 47½	8 40	8 42½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Slightly better for bakers, but the general range practically unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 55@60c; No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn—No. 2, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2, 29⅝@30c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 56@57½c. Barley—No. 2, 61c; No. 3, f. o. b., 47@56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@45c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.09½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.02½. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $14.—@14.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.30. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $8.—@8.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.87½@8; short clear sides (boxed), $8.05@8.65. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.30. Sugar—Cut loaf, 7¾@7⅞c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c. Corn—No. 3, 66½c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 237,000 bu; corn, 177,000 bu; oats, 275,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 93,000 bu. Shipments—Flour 81,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 148,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was very firm; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 24½@25c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—The market today was a comparatively quiet one, and during the early hours was firm. Before noon May eased off ½c from the opening and ¾c from the highest point of the session. The opening was ⅛c higher than yesterday's close in cash and May. December opened quite late at ⅝c advance over yesterday's close and ruled dull. May wheat was in chief demand in large lots. There is a general fear here that Chicago speculators have the matter of grade fixing in their power and will use it to their own advantage. It was reported on this board that only one car in ten of Minneapolis wheat grades in Chicago. This report is, however, not generally believed. The close was quiet and sold at from ¼c to ½c lower than yesterday as follows: Cash No. 1 hard, 67⅝c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 63½c; No. 3, 53c; rejected, 45c; December, No. 1 hard, 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¼c; No. 2 northern, 59½c; May, No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 northern, 71½c.

Cars Inspected—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 6 cars; No. 1 northern, 134 cars; No. 2 northern, 17 cars; No. 3 spring, 3 cars; rejected, 5 cars; total, 185 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 250,332 bu.

Shipments—Flax, 13 cars.

Cars on Track—St. Paul & Duluth, 38 cars; Northern Pacific, 62 cars; Great Northern, 126 cars; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 95 cars; total, 321 cars.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 northern, 71c. Corn lower; No. 3, 37½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 1, 31½@32½c. Barley easier; No. 2, 68c; sample, 38@62c. Rye steady; No. 1, 56½c. Provisions easier. Pork—January, $15.50. Lard—January, $10.30. Receipts—Flour, 8,100 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 18,200 bu; barley, 55,100 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat was dull all morning and prices declined from start to finish, closing ⅝c below yesterday; cash, 67⅝c; January, 67c; February, 67½c; May, 72½c; July, 73c. Corn followed wheat and closed ½c below yesterday; cash, 36½c; December, 36⅝@36⅞c; January, 36½c; February, 37c; May, 40¾@40⅞c. Oats lower; cash, 33c asked; May closed at 35⅝c. Rye—Nothing done. Barley quiet; small sales Minnesota at 57c. Bran lower, 55c east track. Lead lower, $1.55; spelter quiet. Flaxseed higher, $1.07½.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 hard, 66@64c; No. 2 red, 68@69c. Corn weak and slow; No. 2 mixed, 32½@32½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 31@31c. Eggs—In good demand: 22½@23c. Receipts—Wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 49,700 pkgs; exports, 14,000 bbls, 48,700 sacks; moderately active, steady; sales, 21,300 bbls; Cornmeal dull, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 102,000 bu; sales, 1,275,000 bu futures, 80,000 bu spot; spots dull, easier; No. 2 red, 78¼c in store and elevator, 79c afloat, 70@79c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 7 c; ungraded red, 75@83c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 1 hard, 85⅜c; No. 2 northern, 78¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76c; No. 3 spring, 71½c. Options were moderately active, ⅝@¾c lower and closed steady. The opening was weak at ⅛@¼c decline; reacted ⅜c, declined ⅝@⅞c on foreign selling. Wall street and local longs rediliziing, advanced ⅛@¼c on covering near the close: No. 2 red, January, 76½@77¼c, closing at 76¾c; March, 79⅛@79 15-16c, closing at 79¾c; May, 81⅝@81⅞c, closing at 81⅝c.

Rye nominal: Western, 55@58c. Barley inactive. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 28,300 bu; exports, 27,500 bu; sales, 550,000 bu futures, 204,000 bu spot; spots fairly active, easier, closing steady: No. 2, 48¼@48⅝c elevator, 49⅜@49½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 43½c; steamer mixed, 48@48¼c; options were dull, weak and ⅛@⅜c lower with wheat; weak West and freer offerings; January, 48½@48¾c, closing at 48½c; February, 48⅝@49 11-16c, closing at 48⅝c; May, 50⅜@50 7-16c, closing at 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 19,000 bu; exports, 7,700 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot; spots dull, easier; options fairly active, lower; January, 35¼@35½c, closing at 35¼c; February, 35½c, closing at 35½c; May, 38⅝@38¾c, closing at 38½c; spot No. 2 white, 41½@42c; mixed Western, 36@38c; white Western, 40@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@37¼c.

Hay—Fair demand; steady.

Hops—Quiet, steady.

Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up, closed firm, 10 to 15 up; sales, 31,250 bags, including: December, 16.30@16.35c; January, 16.05@15c; February, 15.95@16c; March, 15.85@15.9 c; April, 15.70c; May, 15.65@15.70c; September, 15.60@15.65c; spot Rio firmer, moderate demand; No. 7, 16c.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair demand; sales, 187 tcs and 594 bags muscovado, 89 test, at 3c, and a cargo of muscovado to Philadelphia rumored at 3 11-16c; refined quiet. Molasses—New Orleans dull, steady. Rice—Steady, fairly active.

Petroleum quiet, refined easier: refined New York, $5.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.35; do in bulk, $2.85@2.90; united closed at 52¾c bid. Cottonseed oil quiet, steady; crude, 31c; yellow, 36@36½c. Tallow quiet, firm; city ($2 for packages), 4⅜c. Rosin dull, steady; strained common to good, $1.62½@1.65. Turpentine dull, easy, at 36½@37c.

Eggs fair demand, firm; Western best, 31c; receipts, 5,395 pkgs. Hides dull, steady.

Pork quiet, firm. Cut meats quiet, steady; pickled bellies, 16@18c. Middles dull, firm. Short clear, $8.75. Lard quiet, firm; Western steam closed at $10.65; sales, 750 tcs at $10.65@10.72½; option sales, 250 tcs: December, $10.72, closing at $10.65; January, $10.60; May, $10.95.

Butter—Firm, fair demand; Western, 17@22c for factory. Cheese—Fair demand, firmer.

Pig iron quiet, steady: American, $12.25@12.50. Copper dull, steady; lake, $12.20. Lead firm; domestic, $3.85. Tin quiet; straits, $19.50.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm, demand good; mixed Western, 4s 9½d per cental. Common resin, 3s 7½d per cwt.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The movements in the stock market to-day were more than usually interesting. Generally speaking, the tone of speculation was strong, prices having ruled on a higher range, despite a sharp depression in Northern Pacific securities and a decided reaction in Manhattan, New York & Northern preferred and New England. The weakness of the Northern Pacific attracted wide-spread attention, a decline of 1@2 points in the stocks and 1¼@½ in the bonds of the company having caused liquidations on an extensive scale. It is reported that one house sold out a large batch of the securities which it had been carrying for customer, who were unable to respond to the calls for additional margins. This led to rumors that a prominent house was financially embarrassed, but they could not be corroborated, and, in fact, were discredited in usually well informed quarters. No default is likely on the January interest obligations, and officials of the company state that the floating indebtedness is provided for up to September, 1893. One of the reports in circulation is to the effect that Hill, of the Great Northern road, is depressing Northern Pacific with a view of obtaining controlling the interest in this company. Manhattan dropped 4 to 144, New York & Northern 2¾ to 43, and New England 1¾ to 43¾. Subsequently Manhattan recovered 2¼ and the other two rallied about a point.

Strangely enough, the weakness of Northern Pacific and the unfavorable rumors in circulation in regard to the financial condition of the company did not prevent the general list from reaching higher figures. The coal stocks advanced 3¼ for Lackawanna, and 2 for Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson. Reading was also in demand, and closed with a net gain of ½ per cent on the announcement that an arrangement had been made with the Finance Company of Pennsylvania to act as distributing agent for the Reading and that the Finance company will advance money to the Reading on its coal above ground, thereby assuring the payment of interest on the Reading preference income bonds. Chicago Gas rose ¾, Distilling and Cattle Feeding 1¼, American Sugar 1⅛, Western Union 1¼, National Lead ⅝, and Lake Shore ½ per cent. St. Paul, Rock Island, Canada Southern and Louisville closed ¼@⅜ lower than on yesterday. Among the specialties American Tobacco sold at 118@119 against 115 for the last previously reported sale before today. Tennessee Coal and Iron fell off from 35¼ to 34¼ and later rose to 36½. It is stated that the contest for the control of the company is in progress and that interesting developments may be looked for shortly. In a general way the market was favorably influenced by the decidedly easier feeling in money and a reduction in the rate of sterling exchange, which sets at rest the apprehensions recently felt in regard to the export movement of gold. The foreigners were buyers to a moderate extent. The market closed firm.

The Post says: "There is no reason why the Reading's new arrangement for its local finances should be regarded as an extraordinary move. The reason is plain enough. In its effort to keep its income bondholders in good humor the company has adopted the policy of anticipating revenue and borrowing on this basis to meet contingent charges. To the company the most convenient collateral was unmarketed coal, and on such security, it seems, money has been borrowed even before this year. An arrangement of this kind must necessarily have proved awkward for a regular banker and broker establishments such as hitherto appeared on the scene whenever the Reading wanted its notes discounted. It does not follow, as was hinted today, that the transfer of this account to an independent concern, established for precisely such purposes, was an outcome of disputes between the company's managers and its long-recognized bankers. That some of the coal combination's ventures, especially in the New England states, have been frowned upon by the Philadelphia allies is well enough known, but it may well be doubted whether the Reading's management could break away from this older bondholding interest, even if they wished to do so. And certainly it would be folly to provoke trouble in that quarter at a somewhat critical period in that company's financial history."

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 305,000 shares, including:

Atchison	5,000	New England	23,000
Burlington	3,200	North. Pac.	33,400
Chicago Gas	12,000	Reading	57,300
Lackawanna	3,900	St. Paul	8,400
Distil ing	35,000	Sugar	14,900
General Electric	4,800	Union Pacific	4,800
Manhattan	10,900	Western Union	11,000
Missouri Pacific	5,000		

Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds better. State bonds neglected.

U. S. 4s reg.	113	N. Pacific 1sts	118¾
do 4s coup	114	do 2ds	113
do 5s reg.	104	N. W. consols	135¾
Pacific 6s of '95	105	do deb. 5s	103
La. stamped 4s	97½	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	83¾
Missouri 6s	105	St. L. & S. F. G. M	109½
Tenn. new set. 6s	105	St. Paul consols	128¾
do 5s	102	t. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
do 3s	76	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	77
Canada So. 2ds	102¼	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	26½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	107½	Union Pac. 1sts	107
D. & R. G. 1sts	117⅜	West Shore	104
do 4s	86	Atchison 4s	83¼
Rio Grande West.	79½	Rio Grande West.	79½
Erie 2ds	101½	G. H. & La. 5s	104
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	73¾	do 2s	104
M. K. & T. Gen 5s	48	H. & T. C. 6s	108
Mut. Union 6s	111½	do con 6s	103
N. J. C. int. cert	111⅜		

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	33¼	North Am. Co	9⅞
Adams Express	152	Northern Pacific	15¼
Alton & Terre H.	32½	do pfd	45⅜
do pfd	150	U. P. D. & Gulf	15⅜
American Ex	116	Northwestern	116⅝
Baltimore & O	94⅝	do pfd	141½
Canad'n Pacific	88	N. Y. Central	108¾
Can. Southern	58	N. Y. & N. Eng.	45⅝
Cen. Pacific	27½	Ont. & Western	18⅛
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	Oregon Imp.	19
Chicago & Alton	140	Oregon Nav.	71
C., B. & Q.	97⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	20
Chicago Gas	87¼	Pacific Mail	30½
Consol. Gas	125½	P., D. & E.	16½
C., C., C. & St. L.	57½	Pittsburg	155
Colo. Coal & Iron	38½	Pullman P. Car	195¾
Cotton Oil Cert's	47⅜	Reading	52⅛
Del. & Hudson	133⅜	Richmond Ter.	7⅛
Del., L. & W.	154½	do pfd	30
D. & G. R. pfd	52½	Rio G. Western	24
Distillers & C. F.	64⅜	do pfd	63
East Tennessee	38⅜	Rock Island	83⅛
Erie	28⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do pfd	55¾	St. Paul	76⅜
Fort Wayne	153	do pfd	121
Great Nor. pfd	133¾	St. Paul & Omaha	46½
Chi. & E. Ill. pfd.	97	do pfd	118½
Hocking Valley	28	Southern Pacific	38½
Illinois Central	97¾	Sugar Refinery	109¼
St. Paul & Duluth	40½	Tenn. C. & I.	35
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	24⅜	Texas Pacific	9
Lake Erie & W.	22	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	80
do pfd	75	Union Pacific	37⅞
Lake Shore	122¾	U. S. Express	58
Lead Trust	45	W., St. L. & P.	11
Louisville & N.	79¾	do pfd	29⅜
Louisville & N.A.	23½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Manhattan Con.	145¾	Western Union	91⅜
Memphis & Chas.	50	Wheeling & L. E.	21
Mich. Central	106	do pfd	62⅜
Missouri Pacific	56½	Mpls & St. L.	17
Mobile & Ohio	34	D. & R. G.	15
Nash. Chat.	86	Gen. Electric	116⅞
Nat. Cordage	137	Nat'l Linseed	40
do pfd	111½	Col. Fuel & Iron.	63
N. J. Central	125½	do pfd	110
Norfolk & W. pfd	37	Houston & T. C.	5

*Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ 20	Mono	$ 15
Bulwer	1 50	Ophir	1 65
Best & Belcher	1 15	Potosi	1 75
Bodie Con	15	Savage	85
Challenge	50	Sierra Nevada	1 20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 65	Union Con.	90
Crown Point	50	Utah	5
Gould & Curry	80	Yellow Jacket	45
Hale & Norcross	75	Nevada Queen	5
Mexican	1 15	Belcher	1 50

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call easy at 2@6 per cent; last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 7@6. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business at $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The early market was unsettled, changing quickly with small fluctuations, showing uneasiness with respect to the situation. The range, mostly, was between 70¼c and 70⅝c for May. The spread between Minneapolis and Chicago was around 8c mostly. The belief existed that sales can be filled by shipping the wheat from here. Receipts in the Northwest interior were the smallest of the season. Cables quoted firmness in English markets. The receipts were 240 cars, with 321 at Duluth and 262 at Chicago.

The following gives the range in leading futures: May opening, 70⅜c; highest, 70¼c; lowest, 69⅝c; closing, 70c; December opening, 64½c; highest, 64½c; lowest, 64½c; closing, 64½c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 1,968 bbls; shipments, 29,229 bbls. Quoted at $3.50@3.80 for first patents; $3.35@3.50 for second patents; $2.60@2.90 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.10@1.25 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, $9.00@9.25 for shorts.

Corn—Receipts, 16,560 bu; shipments, 34,789 bu. Quoted at 38@39c for No. 3, and No. 2 yellow at 39c. Corn very dull. Receipts light and demand also light. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 15,700 bu; shipments, 11,000 bu. Quoted at 29c for No. 3 white, 27@29c for No. 3 oats. Demand is slow. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 6,930 bu; shipments, 4,620 bu; quoted at 30@45c for No. 3, really choice. See sales.

Rye—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none; No. 2 rye sold today at 44c f. o. b. Demand light; receipts small.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less the freight. Flax closed at $1.09½. Timothy, $2.03 nominal in Chicago.

Feed—Millers held at $14.50@14.75 per ton; less than car lots, $14.75@15, with cornmeal at $13.50@14; granulated meal, $20.

Hay—Receipts, 110 tons; shipments, 10 tons. The market is steady for choice upland at about $12@7 for Iowa upland.

Cash Sales Reported Today—No. 1 northern, 19 cars, 65c; No. 1 northern, 33 cars, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 10 cars, 64¾c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, f. o. b., 65½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, f. o. b., 65c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, f. o. b., 65c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, o. w. b., 65c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice, 66c; No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 61c; No. 2 northern, 24 cars, 62c; No. 2 northern 6 cars, 59c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 61½c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 60½c; No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 1 car, 62c; No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 1 car 61½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 58c; No. 2 northern, f. o. b., 1 car, 58c; No. 2 northern, choice, 1 car, 61c; No. 3 northern, 2 cars, 57c; No. 3 northern, old, f. o. b., frosted, 1 car, 56c; No. 3 northern, 4 cars, 56c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, 56½c; No. 3 northern, old, 1 car, 53c; No. 3 northern, 1 car, 54c; No. 3 northern, f. o. b., 1 car, 50c; No. 3 northern, mixed, 1 car, 53c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 Hard.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Rejected	No Grade.
		North'n				
G. N.—Breck. Div.	....	24	7	6	8	1
G. N.—F. F. Div.	....	25	4	1	12	5
C., M. & St. P.	3	114	45	14	15	3
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	11	10	3	4	....
Soo line	....	37	13	....	6	3
Northern Pacific	....	9	4	....	4	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	63	60	5	2	....
Total	3	283	143	29	51	15

Other Grains—Corn—No. 2, 5 cars; No. 3, 59 cars. Oats—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 38 cars; no grade, 2 cars. Rye—No. 2, 2 cars. Barley—No. 3, 12 cars; No. 4, 6 cars; no grade, 1 car. Flax—No. 1, 22 cars; no grade, 2 cars.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 53 cars; No. 2, 24 cars; No. 3, 5 cars; rejected, 10 cars; no grade, 8 cars. Corn—No. 2, 9 cars; No. 3, 4 cars. Oats—No. 2, 3 cars; No. 3, 2 cars. Barley—No. 3, 10 cars; No. 4, 4 cars; No. 5, 1 car. Flax—No. 1, 8 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 157,440 bu; corn, 16,560 bu; oats, 15,700 bu; barley, 6,930 bu; rye, 1,100 bu; flaxseed, 3,629 bu; flour, 1,968 bbls; millstuffs, 18 tons; hay, 112 tons; fruit, 65,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,436,865 lbs; lumber, 22 cars; barrel stock, 6 cars; machinery, 368,250 lbs; coal, 2,122 tons; wood, 293 cords; brick, 178,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 200 bbls; ties, 1 car; live stock, 3 cars; dressed meats, 192,275 lbs; hides, 109,000 lbs; railroad materials, 8 cars; sundries, 25 cars; total car lots, 745.

Shipments—Wheat, 68,000 bu; corn, 34,780 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; barley, 4,620 bu; flaxseed, 3,120 bu; flour, 29,229 bbls; millstuffs, 1,025 tons; hay, 10 tons; merchandise, 981,110 lbs; lumber, 44 cars; machinery, 80,000 lbs; coal, 30 tons; live stock, 5 cars; hides, 20,000 lbs; railroad material, 5 cars; sundries, 11 cars; total car lots, 424.

Flour Shipments—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 3,774 bbls; Omaha, 5,077 bbls; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 720 bbls; Wisconsin Central, 609 bbls; St. Paul & Kansas City, 3,683 bbls; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 1,700 bbls; Soo line, 14,225 bbls.

Wheat Receipts by Car Lots—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 80; Omaha, 52; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 41; Great Northern, 64; Northern Pacific, 9.

Wheat Shipments by Car Lots—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 48; Omaha, 23; St. Louis, 5; Wisconsin Central, 2; Great Northern, 1; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, 1; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 4; Soo line, 16.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Following are the receipts and shipments of wheat at the principal markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments
Minneapolis	157,440	68,000
Duluth	25,332	.....
Chicago	227,862	27,629
Milwaukee	84,000	18,150
New York	31,000	102,082
Philadelphia	20,654	2,241
Baltimore	30,146	.....
Toledo	24,419	5,800
Detroit	36,915	1,500
St. Louis	57,000	27,000
Boston	12,860	.....

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—Hogs, 829; cattle, 133; calves, 5; sheep, 196.

Hogs—@10c higher; a light run, mostly of fair quality, selling to the packers at $6.30@6.45. Bulk sold at $6.35@6.40.

Cattle—Strong; receipts were insufficient to supply the demand, and the best butcher cattle were picked up early at higher prices. Stockers and feeders were also wanted in good round numbers, buyers waiting to make up shipments. Quotations: Prime steers, $5.50@5.75; good steers, $4.50@5.25; prime cows, $4.25@5; good cows, $3.75@4.50; common to fair cows, $1@3.75; light weight calves, $3.50@4.25; heavy calves, $1.75@2.75; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $3@3; bulls, $1.25@2.

Sheep—Good, firm and active; other steady. Common sold at $3; good mutton at $4, and choice at $4.25. Quotations: Muttons, $3.50@4.30; lambs, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3@4.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 1,100; the market for best steers was steady; others closed strong and 10@25c lower; choice cows steady; common to medium, 10@15c lower; feeders quiet and unchanged. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.35@5; cows, $1.90@4; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 1,600; the market was 5c higher, closing weak; all grades, $5.27@5.60; bulk, $5.4 @5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; the market was quiet and nominally firm.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,000; market slow, prices steady; top prices, $@5.40; no extra steers on sale; fair to good, $4.75@4.90; others, $3.60@4.25; stockers, $@3.50; cows, $1.70@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 6,000; market 5c higher; rough and common, $6.40@6.55; mixed and packers, $6.60@6.70; prime heavy and butcher weights, $6.80@7; light, $6.50@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 500; market steady; natives, $3.75@6; Westerns, $4.8 @5.05; fed Texans, $4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.25.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Petroleum was dull. Pennsylvania Oil—January options sales, 4,000 bbls at 58c, closing 53¾c bid; 53c asked.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—National Transit certificates opened at 53¾c and closed at 55c; highest, 55c; lowest, 52¾c.

Winter Tourist Tickets
Now on sale, via Chicago & Great West ern Railway, to Tennessee, Mississippi Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama Texas, New Mexico and California City Ticket Office, 195 East Third street

CHANGE OF STREET GRADE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 28, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen, of the city of St. Paul, at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, will consider and may order a change of grade on the following-named street, between the points named, to-wit:

BLAIR STREET,

Between Aldine street and Fry street.

As reported upon by the Board of Public Works, under date of Dec. 12, 1892, which said report was adopted by said Board of Aldermen Dec. 23, 1892.

All in accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profile thereof, and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works under date above mentioned and which said report was adopted by said Board of Aldermen at its meeting held on date above mentioned.

The profile indicating the above proposed change is on file and can be seen at this office.

By order of the Board of Alderman.
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
dec. 20-31—Jan. 5-7-12-14-19-21

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of Ordinance Passed by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Bd F No. 1730—Ordinance No. 1651.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 1484 entitled, "An Ordinance allowing the St. Paul City Railway Company to use "T" rail on the electric lines of said company."

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 1484 entitled "An ordinance allowing the St. Paul City Railway Company to use "T" rail on the electric lines of said company" be, and the same is hereby in all things repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Nov. 15, 1892.

Yeas—Ald. Copeland, Conley, Cullen, Dornden, Franklin, Montgomery, Warren, Zimmerman, Mr. President—9.

Nays—0.

F. G. INGERSOLL,
President of the Board of Alderman.

Adoted by the Assembly Dec. 22, 1892.

Yeas—Messrs. Doran, Lightner, Pike, Reardon, Sandell, Mr. President—6.

Nays—Messrs. Daly, Van Slyke—2.

JNO. H. WOLTERSTORFF,
President of the Assembly.

Approved Dec. 28, 1892.

F. P. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest: Thos. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
Dec. 29.

TO EXCHANGE.

PROPERTY at Everett, Wash., to exchange for Minnesota property. B. T. Randall, Minneapolis.

SPECIAL TO STREET CAR CONductors—Burton, 54 East Seventh st., will exchange fur overcoats for other coats, or pay cash for fur overcoats.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

Males.

AGENTS for Bankers' Mutual Aid Ass'n; easiest plan in state to work. D. T. McNaughton, Secy, Germania Bank Bld, St. Paul.

ALL ADVERTISING AGENTS keep away from New York and Brooklyn; men on strike. By Order of Union.

BARBER wanted at 206 East Seventh.

BAKERS—Wanted, to correspond with one or two first-class bread bakers, also one or two first class cake and pastry bakers; only men with first-class reference, both as to character and workmanship, need answer. P. O. Box 153, West Superior, Wis.

BOY WANTED—Pinska's, Third and Cedar sts.

BOOKKEEPER wanted for lumber camp and company store; also storekeeper lumber camp. 280 Sibley street.

BRICKLAYERS—Wanted, bricklayers for West Superior; wages, 45 cents per hour; long job. Apply Butler Bros., 138 East Sixth st.

CIGARMAKER—Wanted at once, a good cigarmaker; must be either a clarionet or cornet player; good place for the right man. Address J. M. Langenfeld, Hastings, Minn.

CUTTER—Wanted, a first-class cutter. E. W. Williams' Shoe Factory, Winona, Minn.

JOB PRINTERS wanted immediately. Pound Publishing Co., 336 Sibley st.

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