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## TOUCH A LOW POINT.

### Lowest Prices Since Harvest Made by Wheat, Corn and Oats.

### Big Wheat Stocks Cause General Discouragement Among Longs.

### Provisions Firmer and Higher, Closing With Slight Gains.

### Stocks Depressed by the Hardening Tendency of Money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—The lowest prices since harvest were made today for wheat, corn and oats. No. 4 spring wheat, to the number of 21 cars, was sold at 50c per bu. At that rate the farmer who raised the wheat would not realize over 35c per bu for it, if it came from any great distance. Compared with Saturday's closing prices, wheat is ¾c lower; corn and oats each ¼c off. Provisions were firmer and higher, and closed with the following gains: Pork, 12½c; lard, 17½c, and ribs, 15c.

The mild weather was accepted by many as the harbinger of an early spring, and probably had influence upon the minds of the traders. The selling of May wheat and buying of July on Saturday by parties who were supposed to represent the so-called bull clique, also tended to upset the previous popular estimate regarding the intentions of the heavy longs toward the May deal. It was also the general opinion that the visible supply would not show much, if any, decrease. In the latter respect the crowd was in error, for the decrease, as published later in the day, was 751,000 bu, compared with a decrease a year ago of 362,809 bu. That had a reviving effect for a while, as did the low temperature prevailing in the Northwest. A severe freeze up following the recent mild weather was regarded as a dangerous visitation. But on the advance there seemed to be a general desire to sell, under which the market became decidedly depressed.

Reports of big stocks still in farmers' hand in the Northwest, and declarations that the Chicago market was relatively about 5c out of line with the other principal wheat centers, caused general discouragement among longs, and there was free liquidation. A severe decline which followed was started by the selling of 200,000 bu of wheat by Counselman-Day, 100,000 bu of which was long wheat sold for New York account, and the other 100,000 bu was sold short for a customer in the Northwest. The house being one supposed in touch with the clique, their selling had damaging effect, particularly when at 76c there was still no sign of support from the clique. The market opened about ⅜c lower than Saturday's closing, advanced ⅜c, then May declined 1⅜c and July declined ⅜c, then ruled steadier, and the closing was ⅜@⅞c lower for May and ⅛c lower for July than the closing figures of Saturday.

Corn trading was rather spasmodic, with a liberal business eventually scored, prices moving down fractionally. There were few or no new elements apparent, with the situation in the general drift of sentiment one of "bearishness." "Shorts" covered fairly on the soft spots, and this tended to prevent any serious decline.

Free liquidation by "longs" in oats caused a heavy feeling. The market closed easy at ¼c above the lowest figures, with a net loss of ½@¼c. A trade was made in July for the first time at 1c under May.

The provision market opened strong on the small receipts of hogs, but the slump in grain finally affected prices, and the close was at about medium figures.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 310 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 14,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | Closing. | Lowest. | Highest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 73 | 73¼ | 72⅛ | 73¼ |
| May | 76¼ | 76½@⅝ | 75⅜ | 75¾@⅞ |
| July | 75-75¼ | 75⅜ | 74¾ | 74⅞ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 40 | 40¼ | 39⅝ | 39⅞ |
| May | 43 | 43¼ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| July | 43½ | 43¾ | 43⅛ | 43⅜@½ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 29½ | 29¾ | 29⅛ | 29½ |
| May | 32¼ | 32½ | 32 | 32¼ |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| May | 18 35 | 18 42½ | 18 10 | 18 25 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 12 60 | 12 72½ | 12 60 | 12 70 |
| July | 11 70 | 11 82½ | 11 60 | 11 65 |
| Sept | 11 35 | 11 47½ | 11 32½ | 11 35 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 10 00 | 10 10 | 9 97½ | 10 05 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak, but not quotably changed. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@72¼c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@29c; No. 2 white, 33@34½c; No. 3 white, 1. o. b., 32@33½c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Barley—No. 2, 61c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.21. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.52. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $18.10@18.20 Lard—Per 100 lbs, $12.62½@12.65. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $10.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75@9.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.55@10.60. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.17. Sugars unchanged. Corn—No. 3, 36½c. Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 108,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 248,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 74,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 90,000 bu; oats, 111,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 39,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 19@27c; dairy, 20@25c. Eggs weak; strictly fresh, 16½@17c.

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### Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—The market was dull, weak and lower this morning, the trading being limited to small transactions in May. First sales were ⅛c below Saturday's close, and the market ruled weak, May selling down to 69¼c, the lowest price for the crop. Eight cars of track wheat sold at ⅛c below Saturday. A small lot of spot stuff sold at ⅛c below Saturday. The posting of the decrease of the visible of 751,000 bushels caused the market to strengthen, as did a rush to cover up shorts. The dullness, however, prevailed throughout the session, the close being at ⅛c decline all around, except for track, which closed ⅛c lower. Wheat stocks increased here during the week 2890 bushels, against 217,758 bushels for the same week last year.

Cash, No. 1 hard, 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 67¼c; No. 2 northern, 59½c; No. 3, 54½c; rejected, 48¾c; February, No. 1 hard, 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; May, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; July, No. 1 hard, 74⅛c; No. 1 northern, 72½c.

Cars inspected—No. 1 northern, 7 cars; rejected, 1 car; rye, 1 car; total, 9 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 15,534 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 7,626 bushels.

Cars on track—Northern Pacific, 16; Great Northern, 47; total, 63. Corresponding date last year, 82.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Showing the stock of grain in store at Duluth (by grades) for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 25, 1893:

| | Bushels |
|---|---|
| No. 1 hard wheat | 955,989 |
| No. 1 northern wheat | 12,726,553 |
| No. 2 northern wheat | 1,823,464 |
| No. 3 spring wheat | 181,690 |
| No grade spring wheat | 59,871 |
| Rejected and condemned wheat | 57,892 |
| special bin wheat | 107,651 |
| Total wheat in store | 15,915,575 |
| Afloat in harbor | 571,100 |
| Total | 16,486,675 |
| Increase during the week | 2,890 |
| In store this date last year | 8,986,500 |
| Increase for the week last year | 217,750 |
| Stock of corn now in store | 341,341 |
| Stock of rye now in store | 15,420 |
| Increase of barley now in store | 5,170 |
| Stock of flaxseed now in store | 226,088 |

### Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; May, 67¾c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 1 northern, 71c. Corn dull; No. 3, 37c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 32@33c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 62c; sample, 40@59c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 55½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—May, $18.25. Lard—May, $12.67½. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 bbls; wheat, 41,600 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,100 bbls; wheat, 2,600 bu; barley, 27,400 bu.

### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 37,150 pkgs; exports, 4,447 bbls, 10,894 sacks; sales, 9,300 pkgs; market dull, about steady. Cornmeal dull, steady.

Barley dull, firm. Barley malt quiet, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,627 bu; exports, 81,908 bu; sales, 3,820,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spot market dull, lower, closing firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 77¼c; afloat, 78¼c; f. o. b., 77¾@79½c; No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; options declined ⅞@1c with the weakness West and local longs selling, advanced ⅛@¼c on covering, closing steady at ⅜@⅞c under Saturday, and trading fairly active but chiefly switching; No. 2 red, March, 76¾@77⅜c, closing at 76⅞c; May, 79@79⅝c, closing at 79¼c; June, 79⅝@80¼c, closing at 79⅞c; July, 80⅝@81⅛c, closing at 80⅝c.

Stocks of Grain in Store and Afloat Feb. 25—Wheat, 11,773,414 bu; corn, 700,428 bu; oats, 1,373,559 bu; rye, 102,205 bu; barley, 326,550 bu; malt, 16,194 bu; peas, 21,220 bu.

Corn—Receipts, 63,000 bu; exports, 889,547 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures; 50,000 bu spot; spots easier, moderately active, closing steady; No. 2, 51⅝@52¼c elevator, 52⅝@53¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@53¼c; steamer mixed, 51@51⅝c; No. 3, 49½@51c; No. 2 white, 52½c; options were moderately active, ¼@⅜c lower with wheat and the West, closing weak; March, 51⅝@52¼c, closing at 51⅝c; April, 51¼@51⅜c, closing at 51¼c; May, 50@50¼c, closing at 50c; July, 50¼@50½c, closing at 50⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 27,300 bu; exports, 1,676 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures, 95,000 bu spot; spots dull, lower; options dull, weaker; March, 37½@37⅝c, closing at 37⅜c; May, 37¼@37⅜c, closing at 37⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 40½@41c; mixed Western, 38@39½c; white Western, 40@45½c; firm, moderate demand.

Hops—Dull, weak; state, common to choice, 20½@23c; Pacific coast, 19@23c.

Hides—Fairly active, steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet, nominal; middles dull, steady; short clear, 10¾c.

Lard—Dull, spot firmer; late deliveries easier; Western steam closed at $12.90 bid; sales, none; option sales, 250 tierces; March, $12.95 asked; May, $12.95 asked; July, $12, closing $11.90.

Pork—Quiet, easier; old mess, $19.25@19.50; new mess, $20.

Butter—Good supply, weaker; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 21@27c; Western factory, 17@22c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese quiet; choice steady. Eggs—Large receipts, lower for demand; receipts, 8,836 pkgs; Western fresh, 19c; duck, 34@37c.

Tallow—Quiet, easier; city ($2 per pkg), 7⅛c asked. Cottonseed oil dull, weaker; crude, 48@50c; sales to arrive, 45c; yellow, 57@60c. Petroleum steady, quiet; United closed at 63½c for March. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine dull, steady, at 34@34½c.

Rice—Active, firm. Molasses—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, active, firm. Coffee—Options opened steady 5 points down to 5 points up, closing steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 26,750 bags, including: March, 17.60@17.70c; April, 17.15@17.20c; May, 16.95@17.05c; June, 16.80@16.90c; July, 16.70@16.80c; September, 16.55@16.70c; December, 16.30@16.35c; spot Rio quiet, firmer; No. 7, 18⅛@18¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet, steady; sales, 300 tons muscovado, 89-test, at 3c; refined steady, fairly active.

Pig Iron—Steady, quiet; American, $12.75@17.50. Copper—Dull; lake, $11.95. Lead quiet, steady; domestic, $3.95. Tin quiet, firm; straits, $20.30;

### St. Louis Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Flour dull, easier. Wheat opened unsettled, inclining to weakness, declined ⅝@¾c, rallied ½@⅝c, closed ½c@⅞c below Saturday; No. 2 red, cash, lower, 67¼c; March, 67½c; May, 70⅝c; July, 71⅝c. Corn opened weak, ¼@⅜c lower, broke away with wheat, rallied slightly, closing ⅜@½c down; No. 2, cash, steady, 37c; March, 37⅛c; May, 38⅜@38⅝c; July, 40c. Oats best sustained of all markets; No. 2, cash, 31½c; May, 32⅜c. Rye—No trading. Barley firm, demand fair. Bran higher, 65½@66c, east track. Hay—Far demand, unchanged. Flaxseed steady. Clover weak; $10.50@11.

### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—Wheat active, steady; No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 74⅜c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 48½c; May, 42¾c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c. Oats quiet; cash, 35c bid. Rye dull; cash, 57c. Cloverseed dull, lower; prime, cash, $8.35. Receipts—Flour, 611 bbls; wheat, 12,201 bu; corn, 17,508 bu; cloverseed, 133 bu. Shipments—Flour, 981 bbls; wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 9,650 bu; oats, 600 bu; rye, 400 bu; cloverseed, 500 bu.

### Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Wheat dull, 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 58½@59c; No. 2, 63@64c. Corn easy, ¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat easy, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn—Demand fair.

### Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Feb. 25, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was: Wheat, 79,564,000 bu, decrease, 6,652,000 bu; corn, 15,904,000 bu, increase, 386,000 bu; oats 5,456,000 bu, decrease, 231,000 bu; rye, 915,000 bu, decrease, 2,000 bu; barley, 1,872,000 bu, decrease, 36,000 bu.

## FINANCIAL.

### New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The stock market was quite active today, but almost entirely free from excitement; but liquidation in many stocks continued, and the bears were active in different portions of the list, giving the market, as a whole, a drooping appearance throughout most of the day, while a few stocks were materially depressed. Movements were irregular throughout the day, however, and here and there substantial gains were established. The hardening tendency of money restricted buying for the long account and the unfavorable bank statement of Saturday, made, as it was, upon falling averages, intensified the anxiety in regard to money rates in the immediate future. Late in the day 8 per cent was reached in call loans, which gave the principal incentive to a vigorous drive at Reading, although a rumor that the report of the receivers would be unfavorable was used to depress the stock to the lowest point yet atta ned since it began to decline. Sterling exchange rates were somewhat easier, and sterling loans were affected, which led to the abandonment of the proposed shipment of gold tomorrow and to the impression that no more would go out this week. Buying of stocks today was principally for the short account.

Opening prices were in almost all cases slightly lower, and fractional concessions were general in the early trading. The grangers were weak, and Burlington retired 1⅛ and Rock Island 1 per cent, but Sugar was taken in hand by the insiders and, after selling down to 116¾, it was lifted to 122, and it is said that the stock was used as collateral for sterling loans today. The entire improvement was not maintained late in the day, however, and in company with the decline in Reading it was let off to 119⅞ at the close, at which point it showed a net gain of 2⅜ per cent. The only other stocks to show any marked strength during the day were New England and Northern Pacific preferred, each of which closed with a gain of 1 per cent, after a fractional reaction from their best price. The coal stocks were sold early in the day, the selling being accompanied by a rumor that the sales agents would recommend a decrease in coal prices for the month of March. Lackawanna retired 1¼ per cent, though the others were fairly well maintained. The final drive at Reading, however, left it 2¾ per cent lower for the day. The bears attacked General Electric toward noon, and for some time it was the weak feature of the list, dropping from 107 to 103½, and, after a rally to 105, it again retired, closing 2¾ lower at 104. The other industrials sympathized with this movement, and Cotton Oil closed 1 per cent lower, and Chicago Gas 1⅛. Erie became prominent late in the day, when it also was made the object of the rumor of a receivership. It failed to rally, and closed at 11⅜, a loss of 1⅜ per cent. The general market drooped, but moved within narrow limits; but the close was heavy at the lowest prices.

The Post says: "There was a more rational tone to the stock market today, although the opening was somewhat feverish and irregular. There was, however, no general return to better prices, the favorable conditions being at least a temporary rest in the work of depressing values. A belief that the market has been oversold, and the accumulation of a short interest in a few specialties created a sentiment favorable to increased strength, but the response was not especially encouraging. The fact that there was no pronounced rally shows that the conditions that produced the abnormal declines and activity of last week still exist, at least in a latent state. "These conditions are largely of a monetary nature, and become more aggravated day by day. There were few new developments, and it was practically a waiting market."

**The Total Sales of Stocks** today were 448,800 shares, including:

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| Atchison | 7,800 | Nat. Cordage | 6,800 |
| C., B. & Q. | 3,300 | New England | 22,100 |
| Chicago Gas | 7,000 | North. Pac. pfd | 27,400 |
| Del., L. & W. | 11,800 | Reading | 175,000 |
| Distilling | 6,600 | Richmond Ter. | 3,400 |
| Erie | 20,400 | Rock Island | 4,700 |
| General Elec'c | 13,100 | Sugar | 96,300 |
| Louisville & N. | 9,700 | Ten. C. & Iron | 5,200 |
| Mo. Pacific | 3,300 | Union Pacific | 5,800 |
| Nat. Lead | 5,200 | Western Union | 10,100 |

### Stocks—Closing.

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| Atchinson | 31¼ | Northern Pacific | 15⅛ |
| Adams Express | 157 | do pfd | 37½ |
| Alton & Terra H. | 32 | U. P. D. & Gulf | 1¼ |
| do pfd | 150 | Northwestern | 111¼ |
| American Ex | 118 | do pfd | 144½ |
| Baltimore & O. | 92½ | N. Y. Central | 108⅜ |
| Canada Pacific | 83¼ | N. Y. & N. Eng. | 36⅜ |
| Can. Southern | 55¼ | Ont. & Western | 17 |
| Cen. Pacific | 27¼ | Oregon Imp. | 14 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 22⅞ | Oregon Nav. | 72 |
| Chicag & Alton | 141 | Or. S. L. & U. N. | 18¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 93½ | Pacific Mail | 23½ |
| Chicago Gas | 80½ | P., D. & E. | 16½ |
| Consol. Gas | 127 | Pittsburg | 154 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 51¼ | Pullman P. Car | 191 |
| Cotton Oil Cert's. | 46¾ | Reading | 25⅜ |
| Del. & Hudson | 128 | Richmond Ter. | 9¾ |
| Del., L. & W. | 144¼ | do pfd | 36¾ |
| D. & G. R. pfd | 51⅞ | Rio G. Western | 22 |
| Distillers & C. F. | 35¼ | do pfd | 60 |
| East Tennessee | 4 | Rock Island | 81¾ |
| Erie | 21⅜ | St. L.&S.F. 1st pfd | 75 |
| do pfd | 48 | St. Paul | 75⅜ |
| Fort Wayne | 154 | do pfd | 122 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 140 | St. Paul & Omaha | 51¾ |
| Chi. & E. Ill. pfd | 102 | do pfd | 117 |
| Hocking Valley | 27¾ | Southern Pacific | 31¼ |
| Illinois Central | 98½ | Sugar Refinery | 119¾ |
| St. Paul & Duluth | 42 | Tenn. C. & I. | 27 |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd. | 23¾ | Texas Pacific | 9 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 21½ | Tol. & O.Cen.pfd | 75 |
| do pfd | 76¼ | Union Pacific | 36⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 126 | U. S. Express | 60 |
| Lead Trust | 39¼ | W., St. L. & P. | 11⅛ |
| Louisville & N. | 73⅛ | do pfd | 23⅞ |
| Louisville & N.A. | 29¼ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 146 |
| Manhattan Con. | 137⅛ | Western Union | 91¼ |
| Memphis & Chas. | 40 | Wheeling & L. E. | 17⅜ |
| Mich. Central | 104½ | do pfd | 60⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 54⅜ | Mpls & St. L. | 15½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 33 | D. & R. G. | 16 |
| Nash. Chatt | 88 | Gen. Electric | 104 |
| Nat. Cordage, new | 61¼ | Nat'l Linseed | 36½ |
| do pfd | 110¼ | Col. Fuel & Iron | 68 |
| N. J. Central | 118 | do pfd | 106½ |
| Norfolk & W. pfd | 34½ | Houston & T. C. | 6¾ |
| North Amer. Co. | 9¼ | Tol. A. A. &N.M. | 37¾ |

### Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds dull and firm. State bonds dull but firm.

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| U. S. 4s reg | 112½ | N. Pacific 2ds | 113¼ |
| do 4s coup | 112½ | N. W. consols | 134¾ |
| do 2½s reg | 99¼ | do deb. 5s | 113 |
| Pacific 6 of '95 | 105 | St. L. & I.M.G. 5s. | 87½ |
| La. stamped 4s | 96 | St. L. & S. F G.M. | 111 |
| Tenn. new set. 6s | 105 | St. Paul consols | 126½ |
| do 5s | 103 | St. P., C. & Pacific | 117 |
| do 3s | 75⅜ | T. P. L. G. Tr. R. | 78 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 102½ | T. P. R. G. Tr. R. | 26⅜ |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts | 106 | Union Pac. 1sts | 106 |
| D. & R. G. 1st | 118½ | West Shore | 102¼ |
| do 4s | 88 | R.& G. W. 1sts | 75¾ |
| Erie 2ds | 101½ | Atchison 4s | 88¾ |
| M. K. & T. Gen 6s. | 82 | do 2½ class a | 55¼ |
| do 5s | 45½ | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 103 |
| Mut. Union 6s | 113 | do 2d 5s | 97 |
| N. J. C. Int. cert. | 111¾ | H. & T. C. 5s | 108½ |
| N. Pacific 1sts | 116 | do con 6s | 107 |

### New York Mining Stocks—West.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Crown Point | $0 50 | Plymouth | $0 50 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 2 60 | Sierra Nevada | 1 15 |
| Deadwood | 1 30 | Standard | 1 40 |
| Gould & Curry | 85 | Union Con. | 45 |
| Hale & Norcross | 1 10 | Yellow Jacket | 50 |
| Homestake | 11 00 | Iron Silver | 30 |
| Mexican | 1 80 | Quicksilver | 3 00 |
| Ontario | 14 00 | do pfd | 14 00 |
| Ophir | 2 10 | Bulwer | 10 |

### Money Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Bank clearings today, $17,988,341. New York exchange, 60c discount. Sterling exchange dull; $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for sight drafts. Money steady at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money on call firmer at 3@8 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and easier, with actual business at $4.86 for sixty-day bills and $4.88 for demand.

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### St. Paul Grain Markets.

Wheat dull and quiet, with light receipts and slow sale; No. 1 hard, 67@68c; No. 1 northern, 66@67c; No. 2 northern, 64@65c.

Corn—Receipts continue small, and there is a good demand for corn at the following prices: No. 3, 36@37c; No. 3 yellow, 37@38c.

Oats—There is a firmer feeling in oats, and with light receipts and a good demand. There is a slight advance in prices: No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c; No. 3, 30@31½c.

Rye—Unchanged; No. 2, 47@48c.

Barley—Sales made on sample ranging from 35@47c.

Flour—Unchanged; patent, $3.75@4.10; straights, $3.30@3.60; bakers', $2.60@2.90; rye, $2.50@3.50.

Buckwheat—$4.50@5.

Bolted Meal—$2.10@2.20.

Granulated Meal—$2.30@2.60.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $15@15.50.

Coarse Cornmeal—$14.50.

Bran and shorts are firm, and the demand good, both for shipping and local trade at $11@11.50 for bran and $12@12.50 for shorts.

Hay—Receipts continue large with only a fair shipping demand, prices ranging as follows: No. 1 upland, $7@7.50; No. 2 upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 wild, $6@6.50; No. 1 timothy, $9@9.50.

Straw—$3.75@4.50.

### St. Paul Produce.

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb bricks, 29@30c; creamery, in tubs, 26@28c; second creamery, in tubs, 23@25c; first dairy, 22@25c; dairy, second, 16@18c; packing stock, 13@14c; roll and print, 16@19c.

Cheese—Full cream, 11½@12½c; primost, 5@6c; Young America, 11½@12c; brick, 11½@13½c; Limburger, 11@11½c; Swiss, 14@15c.

Eggs—Fresh, per doz., 24@25c.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; old hens and roosters, 10@11c; spring chickens, 12@13c; ducks and geese, 11@12c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 70@75c; Minnesota onions, $1@1.25 per bu; Minnesota cabbage, $18@20 per ton; Hubbard squash, $1.75@2 per doz; Jersey sweet potatoes, $5 per bbl; sweet potatoes, Cobden, $4.50@5 per bbl. Beans—Navy, $1.75@2 per bu; medium, $1.50@1.75. Cabbage—California, per lb, 3@3½c.

Fruits—Lemons, $3@3.25; fancy, $3.25@3.75. Bananas—Port Limons, $2@2.50; Bluefield, $2@2.25; Honduras, $1.50@2. Apples—New, $3@3.25 per car lots; small way, $3.50; fancy, $4.50@5; standard, $3.25@3.50; fair, $3. Figs, 12½@16c. Dates—Persian, 50-lb boxes, 5c; Sayre, 60-lb boxes, 4½c; Fards, 10-lb boxes, 10c; Golden, 10-lb boxes, 7@7½c. California Peaches—None coming. Pears, $3.25@3.50. Grapes—Concords, 10-lb baskets, 35c; 5-lb baskets, 20c; Catawbas, 10-lb baskets, 35c; 5-lb baskets, 20c; Malagas, full wgt, fancy, $9@10 per bbl; choice, full wgt, $8@8.50 per bbl; Florida tangarines, ½ cases, $2.50. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $10.50@11 per bbl; bell and cherry, $9@9.50; bell and bugle, $8@11.50. Florida oranges, $3.50@3.75 per box; Californias, $3@3.25; navel oranges, $4@4.50; Mexican oranges, $3@3.25 per box.

Miscellaneous—Veal, per 100 lbs, $6@7.50; hides, steer, green, per lb, 5c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 3½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 6c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 6c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 4½c; pelts, 25c@$1.50; wool, washed, 22@24c; wool, unwashed, 15@17c; tallow, 4c; pork, mess, $20@22; beef, $7; bacon, $10@10.50; hams, 11@11¾c; lard, 8@9.50; hops, 25@27c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5@5.50; hogs, dressed, 8@9c; mutton, dressed, $6@9.50; prairie chickens, $4@5 per doz; pheasants, $7@8; ducks, mallard, $3.50@4 per doz; teal, $1.50@1.75; quail, per doz, $1.75@2; jack rabbits, $2.50@3 per doz.

Nuts—Peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@8c; walnuts, California, 12@12½c; Grenoble, 14c; Naples, 11c; pecans, 10@11c; Brazils, new, 10@11c; almonds, Taragona, 18c; almonds, California, 17c; filberts, Sicily, 10c; hickory nuts, small, per bu, $1.75@2; large, $1.75 per bu; black walnuts per bu, $1.

Cider—New apples, clarified, bbl, $6.75@7; ½ bbl, $3.50@3.75; orange, ½ bbl, $6.50; pear, ½ bbl, $6.50; peach, ½ bbl, $6.50; Mott's hard cider, ½ bbl, $4; bbl, $7.

Honey—Per lb, 14@15c; maple sugar, 9@10c; maple syrup, per gal, $1@1.5.).

## MINNEAPOLIS.

### Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat was weak in the morning and fell a little under Saturday's prices, although rallying later, with more or less of subsequent steadiness, as shown in the tabular statement. There was a disposition in the morning to suppose the clique in Chicago May wheat is going out of the May and into July, as giving longer time to work out of its dilemma. The talk was that it would be troublesome for them to escape heavy loss, as the bulk of the May wheat was bought too far above current values. It was not held that the deal would be dropped yet, although it promises a serious loss. Enough storage will be cleared out, it is expected, to receive all the wheat that may be forwarded to apply on May sales. If the growing crops damage badly, that might reduce the loss that promises to be heavy, in almost any event. There was little encouragement from cables, which were in some instances called lower than Saturday, and the visible was expected to be small decrease, if any.

CASH WHEAT.

Receipts of wheat were 435 cars; shipments, 68 cars. Duluth received 63 cars.

The demand was fair for cash wheat. Prices on No. 1 northern were slightly lower than Saturday, while No. 2 and 3 sold about the same. Among the principal sales were 30 cars No. 1 northern at 65½c, 63 at 66c, 9 at 65c; 5 No. 2 at 73c, 19 at 66½c and 10 No. 3 at 60c. For full range of prices on all grades see cash sales.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour met with the usual domestic inquiry, although business was inactive in the line of sales; it was but little less so than usual, on declining wheat markets. Sales are now in small lots mainly, but the buyers have been for some months running on a small surplus so that orders are more numerous, making up, to some extent, for lack of magnitude of each. Prices were weak, and the tendency was toward a lower basis, although there was no real change in quotations excepting a little shading.

Shipments, 33,666 bbls. Quoted at $3.70@4.15 for first patents; $3.50@3.70 for second patents; $2.25@2.50 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.15@1.45 for low grades in bags, including red dog. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 31,000 bbls.

Bran and Shorts—The bran markets were quiet at $10.50@10.75 for car loads in bulk. Shorts were held variously along from $11@11.50, and fine middlings were held at 50c to $1 above. The demand was not very active, but enough so to keep the products fairly cleaned up. Shipments, 1,194 tons.

Corn—Corn was weaker at the opening but improved later with some reactions following. May was comparatively the weaker beside July. Corn sold a little lower for cash lots today. Receipts were fair and demand moderate. See sales. Receipts, 31,850 bu; shipments, 21,000.

Oats—The oats markets showed up in the usual form for futures with a little sympathy with general swing of values in corn, but otherwise the market showed very little tendency to waver or take independent action. Cash oats sold about the same as Saturday. See sales. Receipts, 19,000 bu; shipments, 17,920.

Rye—No. 2 rye is nominal at 47c. Receipts, 1,020 bu.

Barley—Barley was not active, but remained firm, with the ordinary stock offered, selling at late values. Dark but heavy sound barley brought 38@42c, and bright grain went well up toward 50c. Receipts, 2,860 bu; shipments, 5,920 bu. Flax—Receipts, 2,640 bu.

Feed—Millers held at $15@15.50 per ton; less than car lots, $15@16; with cornmeal at $14.50@15.10; granulated meal, $19.

Hay—The market is steady at $7@7.50 for choice upland. Receipts are fair and demand good. Receipts, 282 tons.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Following 260 cars are previous day's local state grain inspection by the different railways:

| RAILWAYS. | No. 1 Hard. | North'n No. 1. | North'n No. 2. | No. 3. | Rejected. | No Grade. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. N.—Breck. Div. | 2 | 16 | 11 | 2 | .... | .... |
| G. N.—F. F. Div. | .... | 24 | 4 | .... | 4 | 5 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .... | 47 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Mpls. & St. Louis. | 1 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 1 | .... |
| Soo Line | .... | 1 | 2 | .... | .... | .... |
| Northern Pacific | .... | 32 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| C., St. P. & K. C. | .... | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 3 | 137 | 65 | 19 | 9 | 12 |

### Union Stockyards.

Receipts—288 hogs, 152 cattle, 1 calf, 6 sheep, 2 horses.

Hogs—Receipts arrived too late for the market, and were held over. Eastern markets reported higher. A bunch of stock pigs sold at $7.25.

Cattle—Steady. Bulk of receipts sold early at last week's prices. Fair demand for butcher stuff; thin cows and canners slow. Stockers and feeders in good demand at last week's prices. Bull sold at $3@3.25; oxen, $2.35@3.50; cows, $1.90@3; stockers $2@2.60; feeders, $2.50@2.80.

Quotations: Prime steers, $4@4.40; good steers, $3.50@4; prime cows, $3.25@3.75; good cows, $2.50@3; common to fair cows, $1.25@2.25; light veal calves, $5@4.50; heavy calves, $3@3.50; stockers, $2@2.75; feeders, $2.50@3.25; bulls, $1.75@2.75.

Sheep—Receipts were medium mixed and sold at $4. Good demand for feeders. Quotations: Muttons, $3.75@4.75; lambs, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 3,000; market active, 15@20c higher; no extra steers on sale; choice to prime steers, $5.25@5.70; fair, $4.90@5.15; others, $4@4.80; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 6,000; market active, 10@15c higher; mixed and packers, $7.60@7.90; prime, heavy and butchers's weights, $7.95@8.25; prime light, $7.70@7.75; other lights, $7.25@7.60; pig, $6.50@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 10,000; market active, strong; ewes, $4.50@4.65; mixed, $4.75@4.90; Westerns, $5.05@5.30; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

### Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Heavy purchases of oil are reported in the field, and the price paid today is said to have been as high as 64 cents. The buying, it is said, was for the account of a new refining company on the Pacific coast and necessarily a rival to the Standard in the refining business. In the oil market the late upward movement was continued, although at this point the volume of business was materially less than that of Saturday. At the consolidated board it opened strong at 61⅛c and advanced to 63⅛c, closing at the latter price bid. On the stock exchange the first sales were made at 62½c, and 34,000 barrels changed hands between that price and 63c. The close was strong at that figure.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 27.—National Transit Certificates opened at 61½c; highest, 63⅛c; lowest, 61½c; closed at 62⅞c. Sales, 133,000 bbls; clearances, 194,000 bbls; shipments, 105,954 bbls; runs, 107,561 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—National Transit Certificates opened at 61⅜c; closed at 62⅞c; highest, 63⅛c; lowest, 61⅝c.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

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| Lauer Bros, 1-story brick and stone addition, Levee, near Chestnut st | $1,500 |
| Three minor permits | 1,100 |
| Total, 4 permits | $2,600 |

## SITUATIONS OFFERED

### Males.

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AGENTS—General—The Denver Investment Bond Company have a few choice states left, and would like to correspond with first-class solicitors and men who can control a number of solicitors; new plan for maturing bonds and a five-year guarantee; easier to work than life insurance