WHEAT DROPS A BIT.

Markets Weak Compared With the General Run of the Week.

BULLS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Receipts Caused Heavy Selling--Provisions Show Decline.

STOCKS SLIGHTLY BULLISH.

Tendency Being Due to the Closing-Out of Short Contracts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The markets were weak, wheat more especial ly so. Compared with the closing rates of yesterday, wheat is about 1c lower, corn ⅝c lower, oats ⅜c lower and provision. also down. The faith of the wheat bulls rested upon a foundation of trust in the estimates of small reserves in farmers' hands, and the present rate of receipts tending to undermine that belief caused the selling of long wheat which precipitated today's decline. Corn is coming in too freely for the amount wanted for shipping purposes, and prices are feel- the effects of the heavy receipts of hogs. At the opening the wheat market looked for about two minutes as if it might rule firm for the day, but it quickly faced about and became weak May wheat opened with buyers at 53¼c and some sales at the same time at 53⅜c. Before forty-five minutes of the session had gone by it was down to 52⅝c.

The weakness was the outcome of the increase in the receipts at primary markets this week leading to the belief that the previous falling off in the marketsings was entirely the result of the severe weather and not of any scarcity of wheat in first hands. Foreign markets were about steady. Besides the increasing primary market receipts the quite moderate export clearances are likewise matter of discouragement. Bradstreet's statement of the weekly clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts showed a total of 2,572,000 bu this week, of which 1,159,000 bu went from the Pacific side. The Western primary markets received a total of 397,000 bu, against 234,000 bu on the similar day of last year. Export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard for twenty-four hours in wheat and flour together was 225,000 bu.

The feature of the trading was the freedom of the selling. Long wheat came out first in large lots and that encouraged the scalping crowd to add their offerings, thus swelling the quantity for sale to an extent which caused a further break to 52⅛@52⅜c. The latter price was touched about ten minutes from the close and was virt tially unrecovered from, the latest trading being at 52⅜c. Corn dropped into its natural secondary position today and became weak in sympathy with wheat. There were reasons other than the decline in wheat, however, for corn selling down. The movement from country points is increasing and of the receipts now arriving here a considerable proportion is bought to go to store, the shipping demand not being sufficient to absorb it all. May, which closed yesterday at 44⅝@45c, opened here this morning at 44⅜c, and at once began to drop off more decidedly. It sold down to 44⅜c and some of it sold 1-16c below that, 44⅜c being the closing price. Primary market receipts were 317,000 bu, against 395,000 bu on the corresponding day of the year before. At the decline shorts were said to be the only buyers and the longs were the sellers of the day.

Oats were quite active and met with a very good sale for Saturday. The feeling was easy, influenced entirely by the action of corn. The early market could be called quite firm. Updyke was reported to have bought quite freely, covering short sales. May started at 29c, sold off to 28⅝c and closed at that price bid.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No 2—				
February.....	56⅝	56⅝	49½	49⅝
May.	53⅜	53⅝	52¼-⅜	52⅝
July	54⅛	54⅛	53¼	53⅜
Corn No. 2—				
February.....	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
May.....	44⅞	44⅞	44¼-⅜	44⅜
July	44½	44½	44	44-44⅛
Oats No. 2— ...				
February.....	27¾	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
May.....	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
June.....	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28½
Mess Pork—				
May.....	10 22½	10 25	10 15½	10 15
Lard—				
May	6 62½	6 65½	6 52½	6 55
Short Ribs—				
May.	5 32½	5 32½	5 25	5 27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour — Spring straights, $2 @ 2.75; bakers', $1.75@2; winter patents, $2.50 @2.65; winter straights, $2.05@2.50; spring patents, $3@3.50. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 53¼⅜@55⅝c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 49⅝@50⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 40¼@41¼c. Oats —No. 2, 28; No. 2 white, 31@32; No. 3 white, 30@31c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Barley—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 53⅛@54c; No. 4, 53½c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.40. Timothy Seed — Prime, $5.75. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10@10.10. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.50. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.10@5.15. Shoulders — Dry salted, (boxed), 4⅜@4¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.40@5.45. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22. Sugars —Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 112,000 bu; oats, 154,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 119,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creameries, 12@23½c; dairies, 19@20c. Eggs firm; 22@23½c.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 16. — Wheat came out in floods today, and, after the heaviest day's business in months, ended ⅜c lower. The market was ⅛c declined when it started, and steadily declined under the pressure of long wheat to the close, which was very weak. Cash wheat was well nigh lifeless. The mills took a couple of cars of hard on track at ⅛c over May northern at 55⅛c, and nothing sold above that. Wheat to arrive closed ⅝c down and weak. Stocks here will show about 190,000 bu increase for the week. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and February, 57⅜c bid; May, 58⅜c; July, 59½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 55⅜c bid; May, 57⅜c asked; July, 58⅛c asked; No. 2 northern, cash, 52⅜c; No. 3 spring, cash, 49⅝c; rejected, 46⅝c; rye, 46c; barley, 45@47c; oats, 29⅛@30c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16. — Flour steady. Wheat weak; No. 2 spring, 52½c; No. 1 northern, 62c; May, 53⅜c. Corn lower; No. 3, 42⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½ @30⅝c. Barley lower; No. 2, 53½c; sample, 53½@55c. Rye steady; No. 1, 53½c. Provisions steady.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour — Receipts, 13,200 bbls; exports, 3,100 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; dull and lower to sell; city mill patents, $2@4.15; city mill clears, $3.35; Minnesota bakers', $2@ 2.60; spring low grades, $1.90; spring extra, $1.85@2.33; winter patents, $2.80 @3.15; winter straights, $2.35@2.75; winter extra, $1.90@2.40; winter low grades, $1.70@2.15. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice, extra, $2.40 @2.95. Rye flour dull; sales, 200 bbls: superfine, $2.55 @ 3.80; fancy, $2.70@3. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal nominal; Brandywine, $2s. Rye dull; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@56c. Barley—No. 2 Milwaukee, 64 @65c; two-rowed state, 61c; Canadian, 70@72c. Barley malt nominal; Western, 70@75c; six-rowed, 73@75c. Wheat —Receipts, 43,500 bu; exports, 32,100 bu; sales, 1,490,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot; spot weaker; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56¼c; afloat, 57⅜c; February, 58⅜c; No. 1 northern, 66¼c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 67½c, delivered: options opened shade steadier on the half-million increase in the weekly exports, but sold off subsequently under active liquidation, closing at ½@⅝c net loss. Exporters did a moderate business in cash wheat. No. 2 red, February closed 56c; March, 56⅜@56⅝c, closed at 56⅛c; May, 57 11-16@58⅜c, closed at 57⅝c; June closed at 57⅜c; July, 58 3-16@ 58⅜c, closed at 58⅜c; August closed at 58⅜c; September closed at 58⅞c; December closed at 61⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, none; sales, 170,000 bu futures, 10,000 bu spot; spot market weak; No. 2, 48c elevator; steamer mixed, 47½c elevator, 48⅜c delivered. Options followed wheat closely, and closed at ⅜@½c net loss; bigger receipts for tomorrow also helped the selling; July, 48⅜@49c, closed at 48⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 200 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures, 21,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 delivered, 33¾c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; track white, 38@42c. Options closed at ⅛c net decline: February closed at 33½c; March closed at 33⅜c; May, 33⅛c, closed at 33c. Hay quiet; shipping, 45 @50c; good to choice, 55@70c. Hops steady; state common to choice old, 3@ 7c; new, 6@11c; Pacific coast, old, 2½@ 7c; new, 6@11c. Hides steady; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs, 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs, 12@13½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 7@7½c. Leather quiet; sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 14½ @ 17c. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c. Beef slow: family, $11@12; extra mess, $7@8; beef hams, $14; packed, $8@10; city India mess, $16@18. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 5½@6c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Lard weak; Western steam closed at $6.82½ asked; city, $6.37½@6.50; February closed at $6.82½, nominal; May, $6.90; refined dull; continent, $7.30; South American, $7; compound, $6.25. Pork fairly active; new mess, $11.25@ 12; family, $11.50@12; short clear, $13@ 15. Butter firm; Western dairy, 10@ 15c; Western dairy, 10@15c; Western creamery, 11@24c; Western factory, 8½@14c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 10@16c; state dairy, 10@21c; state creamery, 13@19c. Cheese quiet; large, 9@11¼c; small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3@8½c; full skims, 1½@2½c. Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26c; ice house, 18@21c; Western fresh, 25@ 25½c; Southern, 23½@24½c; receipts, 3,715 pkgs. Tallow dull; city, 4¼c; country, 4⅜c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 6½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s ½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d; futures closed steady, with February and March ¼d lower and other months unchanged; business heaviest on spring positions; February, 4s 6½d; March, 4s 6½d; April, 4s 7d; May, 4s 7½d; June, 4s 7¾d; July, 4s 8d. Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; futures closed firm, with near positions ¼d higher; business was heaviest on early positions; February, 4s ½d; March, 4s ¾d; April, 4s ¾d; May, 4s 1d; June, 4s 1d; July, 4s 1d. Flour steady, demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 5s.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. — The stock market during the two hours of business today was very irregular in its movement, but in the main inclined toward higher prices, this tendency being due to the closing out of short contracts over Sunday.

At the opening speculation was strong in tone; a fractional advance was recorded. The improvement was not, however, maintained for long, a break of 1¾ in National Lead causing sympathetic reaction in the general market. New Jersey Central was also attacked and broke 2¼. Before 11 o'clock the temper of speculation had undergone a change for the better, Lead having recovered 1¼. New Jersey Central rallied 1⅜ on covering of short contracts, and the rest of the list moved up under similar influences. About 11:30 there was a slight reaction, but in the final trading the market was firm and closed in good tone, the greater part of the shares dealt in being ⅛@ 1¾ higher on the day.

Speculation was restricted in the earlier part of the week, as but little hope was entertained of congressional relief to the financial situation and the defeat of the bond bill merely added slightly to the existing depression. Another factor of weakness was the unfavorable reports of railroad earnings notably of the grangerooads. The publication of the terms in which the government had sold its 4 per cent bonds to the Belmont-Morgan syndicate had a good effect.

The requirements which provided for the importation of gold from Europe and that which bound the syndicate to use its best endeavors to prevent withdrawals of gold from the treasury were looked upon as most favorable to the future of the market, implying as it does the control of the foreign exchange market, so as to keep rates below the gold shipping point.

The bears attempted to exaggerate the importance of the purchases of some gold in the open market, the buyers paying a commission of ⅜@¼ per cent to bullion brokers. But the effort to create a scare on the gold premium was ineffective.

Northwest was a feature of the share speculation throughout the week, and suffered from heavy liquidation. Tobacco was forced down 7¼, to 84. The primary cause of the break was a current rumor to the effect that an insider was selling the stock. In the latter part of the week there were evidences of inside buying, which resulted in a rally of 4¼ per cent. Street gossip to the effect that the affairs of the United States Cordage company would soon be transferred to the care of receivers resu ted in a slump in the stocks.

The closing trading of the week disclosed a demand for the issues, and they were marked up to 4¼, 6⅞ and 14½, respectively, the net losses being only ⅛ for the common, 1 for the preferred and ¾ for the guaranteed.

Sugar, while most prominent in the trading, moved within comparatively narrow limits. In a majority of instances the last figures of the week are below those of the preceding week, the more important losses being:

Wells Fargo Express company, 4 per cent; Canadian Pacific, 3⅜; Edison Electric of New York, 3¼; Erie preferred, 2¾; Alton & Terre Haute, 2½; Bay State Gas, 2⅜; Lead, 2¼; Chicago Gas, 1⅜; Burlington, ¾; Distilling ½ and Rock Island, ⅛.

St. Paul is unchanged. The aggregate sales of the week were 800,300 shares.

The bond market today was firm, the sales aggregating $306,000. Advances were made of 2 per cent in Louisville & Nashville, Pensacola & Atlanta firsts, Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts are down 2 per cent, and Louisville & Nashville, New Orleans & Mobile firsts, 4½ per cent. The trading during the week was extremely apathetic and uninteresting, save in a few of the inactive mortgages. The final sales are for the most part below the figures prevailing a week ago. The principal changes on the week are:

Declines—Norfolk & Western 100-pear 5s, 26 per cent; do general 6s, 17; Green Bay firsts, 10; Colorado Midland firsts, 6; Long Dock 6s and Louisville & Nashville, New Orleans & Mobile firsts, 4½; Virginia Midland stamped, 4⅜; Missouri Pacific consol 6s, New York, New Haven & Hartford 4s debenture certificates small bonds, 3¾; Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic 6s and Central Pacific land grant 5s, 3¼, and Kansas Pacific consols, and Peoria, Decatur & Evansville seconds, 3.

Advances—Norfolk & Western equipment 5s, 13½ per cent; Chesapeake & Ohio, Southwestern 6s, 4½, and Union Pacific gold 6s, 4.

The total sales were $3,457,500.

Government bonds showed more activity than for some time past, the combined sales aggregating $530,000. The fives show an increase of ⅜ and the fours of ¾ per cent, which is due to the high bids made for the new 4 per cent loan taken by the syndicate.

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 79,746 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,100; American Sugar, 2,900; Burlington, 4,200; Chicago Gas, 8,800; National Lead, 4,400; New Jersey Central, 8,100; Northwest, 5,700; St. Paul, 3,400.

Closing Stocks—West.

Atchison.....	4⅛	Northwestern....	90
Adams Express..	141	do pfd.....	137
Alton & Terre H.	35	N. Y. Central....	99⅛
Am'can Express.	110	N. Y. & N. E....	29⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	61½	Ontario & West..	16⅛
Canadian Pacific.	48½	Oregon Imp.....	9
Canada Southern	48½	Oregon Nav	18
Central Pacific...	12¾	O. S. L. & U. N..	4½
Ches. & Ohio. ...	16¼	Pacific Mail	22
Chicago & Alton.	145	P., D. & E.....	2¼
C., B. & Q.....	70⅛	Pittsburg.....	154
Chicago Gas.. ..	72¾	Pullman Palace..	154
Consolidated Gas.	127½	Reading..	10
C., C., C. & St. L..	36	Rio G. Western..	16⅜
Col. Coal & Iron..	6	do pfd	43
Cotton Oil Certs.	18⅜	Rock Island.....	61¾
Del. & Hudson..	127½	St. Paul.....	55¼
Del., Lack. & W..	158⅜	do pfd.....	116¾
D. & R. G. pfd...	35¼	St. P. & Omaha..	30¼
Dis. & C. F. Co..	19¾	do pfd	109⅜
Erie.....	9⅞	Southern Pacific.	17
do pfd	20	Sugar Refinery..	92⅜
Fort Wayne.....	156	Tenn. Coal & Iron	13⅞
Gt. North. pfd...	100	Texas Pacific....	8½
C. & E. I. pfd....	90	Tol. & O. C. pfd..	70½
Hocking Valley .	19	Union Pacific....	9⅜
Illinois Central..	86	U. S. Express .	7
St. Paul & Duluth	20	Wabash, St. L. & P.	1½
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	22⅛	do pfd..... .	1⅞
Lake Erie & West.	17½	Wells-Fargo Ex .	100
do pfd.	65⅜	Western Union..	87⅛
Lake Shore.....	137⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	9½
Lead Trust.	37½	do pfd.....	37
Louis. & Nash ...	58⅜	M. & St. L.	25½
Louisville & N.A.	6	D. & R. G.....	11¼
Manhattan Con..	106¾	General Electric.	28½
Mem. & Charls'n.	10	National Linseed	18½
Michigan Cent....	93	Col. Fuel & Iron.	24
Missouri Pacific .	28¾	do pfd.....	75
Mobile & Ohio....	15	H. & T. Central..	2½
Nash. & Chatt....	64	Tol., A. A. & N. M..	1
Nat. Cordage. ...	44½	P., St. L. & K. C.	1
do pfd.....	64½	do pfd.....	7
N. J. Central. ...	82¾	Southern	9¾
N. & W. pfd.....	12¼	do pfd	31½
North Am. Co.....	5⅜	Tobacco	9½
Northern Pacific.	3	do pfd...	105
do pfd	15¾	St. P., M. & M...	104
U. P., Denver & G.	3¼		

Bonds.

U. S 5s reg....	115⅛	D. & R. G. 7s....	114
do do coup.....	115⅛	D. & R. G. 4s....	80¼
do 4 reg.	110¾	Erie seconds.... ...	58
do do coup.....	110¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	9.½
do 2s rez.....	95	do do 7s....	100
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	H. & Tex. C. 5s...	106½
Ala., Class A.....	104½	do do 6s....	102
do do B.....	105	M., K. & T. first 4s.	75¾
do do C	96	do second 4s..	45⅜
do Currency....	96	Mutual Union 6s..	111½
La. N. Consols, 4s..	92⅛	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	111¾
Missouri cs.....	100	N. P. 1sts	112¼
N. C. 6s.	124	do 2ds.....	85
do 4s.....	90	N. W. con.....	14
S. Car. Non-Fund	1½	do S. F. deb. 5s..	106
Tenn. new set. 6s.	84	R. G. W. 1sts....	64½
do do 5s.....	100	St. P. consols....	124
do old cs.....	60	do C. & P. W. 5s.	106¾
Va. Centuries....	58¾	St L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	76
do def..... ...	6	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	103½
Atchison 4s.....	64½	U. P. firsts.....	84¼
do second "A".	17½	do 2ds.....	22⅛
Canada So. 2ds..	104½	U. P. 1sts of '96..	103⅜
C. P. 1sts of '95...	100½	West Shore 4s....	103¼

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease.....	$252,800
Loans, decrease.....	1,204,600
Specie, decrease.....	841,200
Legal tenders, decrease.....	41,600
Deposits, decrease.....	2,520,000
Circulation, increase.....	136,400

The banks now hold $33,513,425 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — Clearings, $11,-810,000; for the week, $72,333,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 on time. New York exchange, 40 to 45 premium. Sterling commercial, $4.86¼ @4.87½.

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ST. PAUL

St. Paul Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	56@57c
Wheat—No. 1 northern.....	55@56c
Wheat—No. 2 northern.....	54@54½c
Corn—No. 3.....	46½@47c
Corn—No. 3 yellow....	47@47½c
Oats—No. 3 white	30½@31c
Oats—No. 3.....	30@30½c
Barley.....	44@46c
Rye—No. 2.....	46@46½c
Flour—Patent	$3.20@3.50
Flour—Straight.	$2.90@3.10
Flour—Bakers'.....	$2@2.10
Flour—Rye.....	$2.30@2.60
Buckwheat flour.....	$4.50@5.50
Cornmeal—Bolted.....	$2@26
Cornmeal—Coarse	$18.25@18.75
Ground Feed—No. 1.....	$18@18.50
Ground Feed—No. 2.....	$18@18.50
Ground Feed—No. 3.....	$18@18.50
Bran—Bulk.....	$12@12.50
Shorts—Bulk.....	$14@14.50
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie.....	$8@8.58
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie.....	$7.50
Hay—No. 1 wild.....	$7@7.50
Hay—No. 1 timothy.....	$10.50@11
Timothy seed, per bu.....	$2.40@2.60
Clover.....	$5.60@5.80
Straw.....	$4@4.50

St. Paul Produce.

Butter—Fancy separator, 22@23c; extra creamery, 20@21c; first creamery, 15 @17c; second creamery, 13@14c; fancy dairy, 16@17c; first dairy, 14@15c; second dairy, 11@12c; fancy roll and print, 11@12c; common roll and print, 7@8c; packing stock, 5@5½c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Full cream, 10½@11c; primost, 5½@6c; brick cheese, 10@12½c; Limburger cheese, 10@10½c; Young America, 11½@12c; Swiss, 12@14c; skims, 4½@5c.

Eggs—Fresh, cases included, 20 @ 20½c; fresh, cases returned, 19@20c; storage, cases returned, 11@15c.

Dressed Poultry — Turkeys, selected hens, 9@10c; turkeys, young toms, 8 @9c; turkeys, old toms, 7@8c; chickens, 8@10c; hens, 7@8c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

Vegetables—Onions, green, per doz., 20@25c; onions, Minnesota, bu, 50@55c; onions, white, bu, 80@90c; radishes, per doz, 20@30c; cauliflower, per doz, $2.25@2.50; cabbage, lb, 2½c; beets, bu, 50@60c; parsnips, bu, 50@60c; celery, doz, 25@30c; celery, home-grown, 35@40c; lettuce, doz, 30@35c; rutabagas, bu, 45@50c; cucumbers, doz, $1.25 @1.50; spinach, bu, 75c@$1; pie plant, per lb, 10c; tomatoes, home-grown, per lb, 20@25c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, packing house stock, 4½@5c: mutton, country, 4½c; veal, fancy, 5@6c; veal, medium, 3@ 4½c; lamb, country, 4@5c.

Pork, Beef, Hams, Hides, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 4@4½c; cow, green, 3@3½c; calf, green, 7c; steer, salt, 4½@ 5c; cow, salt, 3½@4c; pelts, 15@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 9@11c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $10.50@11; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $9@10; hams, $9.50@10; hams, picnic, $5.50@6; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50 @7; hops, 10@12c.

Oranges — California navels, $3.50@ 3.75; seedlings, Redlands, $3@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@4; Floridas, $3.50@4.50; Mexican, $3.25@4.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $3@3.25.

Bananas — Port Limons, $1.50@2.25; Honduras No. 1, $1.75@2.25; Honduras, No. 2, $1.25@1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4 @4.50.

California Fruits — Pears, Bartletts, per box, $1.75@2.25; pears, Winter Nellis, $1.50@1.75; pears, Beurre, $1.75@2.

Berries—Cranberries, B. & B., $11@ 11.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, $11.50@12.

Grapes—Malaga, bbl, $8.50@9.50.

Apples — Fancy stand, bbl, $4@5; fancy, $3.50@4; standard, $2.50@3.50; fair, $2.25@2.50; California Bellflower, bu box, $1.75@2; Oregon, bu box, $1.75 @2.

Potatoes—Minnesota, bu, 40@45c; Western, per 100 lbs, 75@90c; Burbanks, 100 lbs, 95c@$1.05; sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $2.50@2.75; sweet Illinois, per bbl, $2@2.25.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 6@9c; peaches, peeled, 15@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; pears, 6@10c; apricots, 8@10c; raspberries, 22@23c; blackberries, 7@7½c; prunes, California French, 5@9c; cherries, 12@15c.

Game and Fish—Jack rabbits, doz, $1.75@2; small rabbits, doz, 50@75c; jacksnipe, $1@1.75; ducks, mallard, doz, $3@3.50; ducks, teal, doz, $1.25@1.50; ducks, common, doz, $1; black bass, 9@ 10c; pike, 6@7c; pickerel, 8@4c; croppies, 3c.

Minneapolis Markets.

Wheat futures were weak and sold lower. The market was dull, with more offered than there was demand for. Foreign markets were easy. Liverpool closed ¼ penny lower on February and March wheat. Antwerp was unchanged. Paris 5 centimes higher. English farmers' deliveries last week were 467,200 bu. Average price was 58c per bu.

February—Closing, 55½c.

May — Opening, 56c; highest, 56c; lowest, 55¼c; closing, 55½c.

July—Opening, 56⅝c; highest, 56½c; lowest, 56 1-16c; closing, 56½c.

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Said bonds will be in denominations of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, bearing interest at four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the County Treasurer of Ramsey County, or at the Financial Agency of Ramsey County in the city of New York.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 22,000; official yesterday, 40,-126; shipments, 12,918; market active and 5@10c higher; light, $3.80@4.10; mixed, $3.75@4.25; heavy, $3.75@4.35; rough, $3.85@4.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 1,000; official yesterday, 6,589; shipments, 1,990; market slow and easy. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 1,500; official yesterday, 8,637; shipments, 916; market steady.

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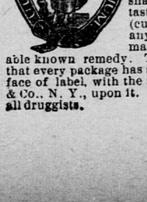

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