TRADE STILL QUIET

DISTRIBUTION OF MERCHANDISE IS OF A HAND-TO-MOUTH CHARACTER.

CONCESSIONS IN PRICES.

AS A RULE THEY HAVE NOT RESULTED IN INCREASED BUSINESS.

WAITING GAME BEING PLAYED.

Dun & Co. See No Reason to Expect Better Things Until After the Conventions.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bradstreet's review tomorrow will say: General trade throughout the country remains quiet. Wholesale merchants continue conservative and the distribution of general merchandise is almost of a hand to mouth character. South and Southwest business remains dull and featureless and unchanged from last week. Collections in most directions continue unsatisfactory. Concessions have been made in prices of wool, and manufacturers of cotton goods complain that prices are below a parity with the cost of raw material. Demand for iron and steel is disappointing, and quotations for Bessemer pig have been shaded further. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on sales of clothing and other staples, while labor disturbances at some Western cities have checked the demand. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 1,827,000 bushels, against 1,882,000 bushels last week, 2,397,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 2,420,000 bushels two years ago, and as compared with 3,885,000 bushels in the like week in 1893.

The recent average weekly commercial death rate is continued with a total of 265 business failures throughout the United States this week, against 267 last week, 210 in the week one year ago, 186 in the corresponding week of 1894, and as compared with 255 in the like week in May, 1893. There are 34 business failures reported throughout the Canadian dominion this week. Last week the total was 38, and in the week one year ago it was 28.

FINANCIAL WORLD.

Stock Speculation Is at a Low Ebb Just Now.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bradstreet's Financial Review will say: Speculative activity has almost ceased. Trading in stocks has been confined to the four walls of the board room and involves only the smaller class of professional operators. The fluctuations have consequently been unimportant, and exhibit no decided tendency or features of special interest. The continued shipment of gold to Germany on "special orders," of course, attracts attention. The total taken out of the treasury and sent out this week was $4,050,000. The movement, while calculated to check stock market activity, does not, however, seem to have any distinct effect on the market and is offset to a certain extent by the symptoms that London continues to exhibit of taking a more active part in the American market, provided it is satisfied that the coming election will result in the supremacy of sound money ideas in the government.

WAITING POLICY.

Dun Says It Will Continue Until After the Conventions.

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say: It is now the middle of May, too late for material business changes until the prospects of coming crops are assured and definite shape has been given to the presidential contests by the conventions. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer, it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business, if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business on the whole than a year ago, and the delay, following months of depression, is too trying and causes numerous failures. Wheat is unchanged in spite of all rumors, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, which were last year greater than Western receipts for two years, 3,059,484 bushels, against 2,917,305 received, have this year been only half as large, 1,906,414 bushels exported against 4,079,239. Western receipts. The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and shoe manufacture. The iron and steel industry is pronounced as dull as it ever has been in its whole history at Pittsburg. There is much promise for future structural work, but orders are deferred. Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 37 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

Decrease for New York and the Country.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per Cent. In.	Dec.
New York	$572,853,232	....	1.8
Chicago	95,879,151	5.0	....
Boston	89,326,717	....	8.9
Philadelphia	59,192,182	....	16.4
St. Louis	24,529,160	....	3.8
San Francisco	13,091,662	....	8.3
Baltimore	14,917,332	12.8	....
Pittsburg	15,904,374	16.9	....
Cincinnati	12,104,600	....	8.4
Kansas City	9,228,692	....	12.7
New Orleans	7,994,239	2.3	....
Buffalo	4,928,218	9.8	....
Milwaukee	4,979,301	....	4.6
Detroit	6,235,360	....	1.5
Louisville	5,615,240	....	18.9
Minneapolis	6,747,897	3.8	....
Omaha	4,427,150	33.5	....
Providence	4,608,400	....	16.9
Cleveland	6,151,821	12.9	....
Houston	2,993,018	....	39.1
St. Paul	4,591,705	7.2	....
Denver	2,437,798	....	14.1
Indianapolis	3,814,006	....	16.4
Columbus, O.	3,648,600	5.8	....
Hartford	2,298,646	....	4.6
Richmond	2,427,912	10.5	....
Washington	2,254,327	1.3	....
Seattle	585,345	....	23.9
Sioux City	579,916	1.0	....
Tacoma	479,767	....	21.3
Spokane	475,014	24.0	....
Sioux Falls	82,733	74.6	....
Fargo	228,842	79.5	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,019,009,278	....	12.3
Exclusive of New York	446,156,046	....	3.6
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$12,709,411	....	12.3
Toronto	6,677,365	13.4	....
Halifax	1,578,483	48.1	....
Hamilton	636,823	10.4	....
Winnipeg	1,026,594	16.9	....
Totals	$20,628,685	....	....

TREASURY CALL.

Half of the Remaining Bond Money Asked of the Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The treasury department has issued a further call upon the depository banks, graded according to amount of their holdings of government money. The call is a general one on all of the depository banks for 50 per cent of their holdings of government money to be paid on or before June 1. A rough estimate of the amount held by the depository banks is between $8,500,000 and $9,000,000, and the draft on the money market will accordingly be for half that sum. At the subtreasury and national banks it is stated that no important change in money rates is likely to result at the moment from the call, owing to the large continued receipt of funds from the West and heavy lots of foreign capital that is offering in the market.

Bank of France.

PARIS, May 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease 6,250,000 francs; treasury account current, increase 8,650,000; gold in hand, increase 8,250,000; bills discounted, decrease 30,925,000; silver in hand, increase 400,000.

Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Lazard Freres, who have been expected to send out $1,000,000 in gold by tomorrow's steamer, say that they will not ship. L. Von Hoffmann & Co. will ship $1,000,000, and a shipment is expected to be made by one of the representative German houses. It is understood that houses that had intended to ship gold to Germany tomorrow purchased German exchange, and will not, therefore, export gold.

Special Sunday Train.

On Sunday, May 17th, St. Paul & Duluth will run a special train, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Taylor's Falls and return, making intermediate stops. This train will leave St. Paul Union Depot at 8:30 a. m., Minneapolis 7:55 a. m. Arriving on return at 9:05 p. m. Low round trip rates are made to White Bear Lake, Bald Eagle Lake, Forest Lake, Chisago Lakes and Taylor's Falls.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

Special to the Globe.

PRESTON, Minn., May 15.—James Calahan, residing near Washington, this county, committed suicide in a horrible manner. He had once been confined in the Rochester asylum, but was discharged as cured. About two weeks ago he attempted to drive a nail into his head, but was unsuccessful. On Friday he secured a wedge-shaped piece of granite, and, going to an isolated place, literally pounded the sharp stone into his head, making a frightful wound. When found life was not extinct, and he lingered till Sunday, when death interposed. Deceased was fifty-nine years old and came to this county from Burr Oak, Io., He leaves a family.

Cashier Turrell Guilty.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., May 15.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Robert Turrell, ex-assistant cashier of the Citizens' bank, charged with grand larceny, returned a verdict this morning of guilty and fixed the amount he embezzled at about $1,200. Sentence was postponed. The case has been on trial for two days. The defense offered no evidence whatever except as to Terrell's previous character and to show that the bank's directors were responsible for its shortage.

Millions of Feet of Logs Adrift.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15.—The heavy rains of the past five days have greatly swollen the Nemadji river, and last night the waters were so high that the boom of the Nemadji Boom company broke and let adrift 3,000,000 feet of logs. The timber drifted into the bay and lake and tugs are busy this morning in an attempt to get it together. The loss will be quite heavy, and considerable difficulty is experienced in the work of recovering the timber. The boom company is held responsible to the various mills to whom the logs belonged.

Sweet Factory for Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 15.—On June 1, J. I. Parkin & Co. will commence work on a new candy factory that will have the largest capacity of any west of the Twin Cities. The firm have operated a factory at Kingston, Ont., and come here with a long experience in the candy-making business, and are favorably impressed with Grand Forks and her future. The move here was not made until Duluth, West Superior, Fargo and other cities had been visited.

Quit Life by the Water Route.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—Ed Pinkman, aged forty, a land explorer, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping into the canal near the outer pier. One of the ferry boats tried to rescue him, as he floated around for some minutes, but when it got near he went down. There is a swift current in and out, and his body may be far out in the lake. He gave his money to his wife just before leaving home, and his papers to a friend, and deposited a bottle of whisky in his hat on the pier.

Grist of the Fargo Mill.

FARGO, N. D., May 15.—In Judge McConnell's court this morning George F. Pabst secured a divorce from Nellie Pabst on the ground of desertion. They formerly lived in Minneapolis. This afternoon the case of Herman Toaspern vs. Lelia Toaspern is being tried, and there is a lively contest. He brought suit alleging desertion, and she filed a cross bill alleging cruelty, and asks for alimony. Before establishing his residence here plaintiff was a successful art lithographer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Staples Firemen Organize.

STAPLES, Minn., May 15.—The locomotive firemen organized last night with thirty-eight members, and as many more assured for membership in the near future. J. J. Hannahan, international organizer, conducted the preliminary work, assisted by Robert Thompson, a resident of Staples. Staples was the only unorganized point on the Northern Pacific system. Several good speeches were delivered and federation of all railroad men was favorably received.

New Street Lines for Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—A project is being considered by the Minnesota Point Street Railway company, which may give to the East End of Superior realization of a long cherished plan for a direct route to Duluth. The project is to extend the Minnesota Point railway line to a place directly opposite Quebec pier at the East End and establish a ferry.

Officials Deserting Olivia.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., May 15.—A stipulation of dismissal of the injunction restraining Renville county officials from moving records from Olivia to Beaver Falls, the county seat, as well as to mandamus proceedings ordering them to move back, have been filed with Judge Webber, and now all county officers of Renville are preparing to move their records back and take up residence in Beaver Falls.

Cheap Water for Hokah.

HOKAH, Minn., May 15.—The flowing well for Hokah's waterworks was completed this morning at a depth of 545 feet, and the most satisfactory results were obtained. The water is of an excellent quality, and with force to spare will, at nineteen feet high, flow three barrels per minute. By means of a hydraulic ram water will be forced to a reservoir above the village. Bonds are to be voted and a special election will soon be held.

Bullet Through His Brain.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., May 15.—Andrew Swanlund, a young farmer, living a mile west of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was twenty-four years of age and had been married less than a year.

Claims His "Ad" Was Stolen.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 15.—Editor A. Sherin, of the Britton Sentinel, has commenced action in the United States court against Editor Rogers, of the Britton Daylight, on a charge of opening a letter belonging to him and appropriating the contents, which consisted of a land office contest notice, designed for publication. The hearing will be had next week.

Time Cut in Two.

Fastest time from Twin Cities to Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston is now made by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway. Connections in Union Depot, Chicago. Train leaves St. Paul 7 p. m. For further particulars inquire corner Sixth and Robert streets, Hotel Ryan Building.

When baby was sick, We gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, She clung to Castoria.
When she had children, She gave them Castoria.

STRAWS FROM RURAL FIELDS.

Unless all well-founded predictions fail, Eustis, Van Sant and Lee have murdered whatever chances they have had for the governorship since allowing themselves to be used as tools for the "Washburn 100."—Houston County Chief.

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If the country press comment is the straw that tells which way the wind blows, then it will be a decidedly Clough direction.—Morris Tribune.

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David M. Clough has shown himself to be more of a man than many of his traducers.—Anoka Union.

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People don't admire combinations, and William Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis, would have been wise had he gone into the gubernatorial campaign upon his own individual merits, and allowed Lee and Van Sant to shift for themselves.—Anoka Union.

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The Clapp boomlet in the south end of the county seems to have dwindled away considerably. There's nothing like being on the band wagon.—Pine County Courier.

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William E. Lee, of St. Cloud, one of the army of candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, is said to be chuckling over the promised support he has in his vest pocket from the machine at New Paynesville. That support, however, may be so active as to wear a hole in the aforesaid pocket and drop out with a dull plunk.—Austin Herald.

MERRIAM ON THE SLATE.

Every Minnesotan should rejoice that we are probably to have a member of the next cabinet in the person of W. R. Merriam, of St. Paul. Mr. Merriam made us a good governor and he has shown in all his business concerns a practical knowledge of affairs which has brought him success. We need just such practical experienced men in our national councils.—Mower County Transcript.

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Ex-Gov. W. R. Merriam is slated for secretary of interior in President McKinley's cabinet. He would make an excellent official and bring credit to Minnesota and the Northwest.—Taylor's Falls Journal.

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Some of the gold bug papers are talking Merriam for a cabinet position, secretary of the treasury. Not much. He is even worse than McCleary on the gold question. The people do not want a man of that stamp and they will not have him.—Lake Crystal Union.

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The election of McKinley is so far along his cabinet is being named. And the worst part of it is that Bill Merriam is said to be slated for a position. It would be funny indeed if Davis' boom should shelve him and make an opening for Merriam.—Waseca Radical.

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The people of this state would no doubt sooner see the brilliant ex-governor in the president's cabinet than in the United States senate, for as secretary of the interior he would be liberal in construing pension laws, look after the government land and make a useful official. Thus the succession to Senator Davis' seat would be somewhat simplified.—Albert Lea Enterprise.

DAVIS AS AN ANTI.

We are sorry to see it stated Senator Davis has gone in with Quay and the antis, against McKinley in an attempt to defeat him for the nomination. The people will hardly take kindly to this action of their favorite son.—Waseca Radical.

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A report of Washington origin, it is said, has been circulated claiming that only ten of the Minnesota delegation can be relied upon to support McKinley, and that three of the delegates, including Gov. Hubbard, will vote for C. K. Davis on the first ballot. The assumption necessarily involves the charge that the delegates will prove false to their constituents and repudiate the actual or implied pledges upon which they were elected. It is too absurd for belief.—Faribault Republican.

TO THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

With the Celebrated Republican Flambeau Club.

A special vestibuled train of sleeping cars, dining and baggage cars, will be run from Minneapolis and St. Paul to St. Louis, June 13th via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY (the popular "Hedrick Route") to accommodate the Republican Flambeau club and their friends throughout the Northwest.

Leave the Twin Cities afternoon of June 13th and arrive St. Louis next day.

This train will be side-tracked at a point within two blocks of the Auditorium Convention Hall, and six minutes' walk to the principal hotels. Passengers desiring to do so can occupy the sleepers during the convention at low rates.

The service, in every particular, will be absolutely first-class, and all may depend upon thoroughly comfortable and pleasant accommodations, both going and returning, and while occupying the cars in St. Louis.

The Republican Flambeau club is composed of leading business and professional men in Minnesota, and their trips to former National Conventions and Inaugurations have always done great credit to the Northwest.

The railroad rate is one fare for the round trip. For exact information as to sleeping car rates and accommodations, meals, etc., address Frank P. Nantz, Secretary Republican Flambeau club, 604 Oneida Block, Minneapolis, or J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent C., M. & St. P. Ry., St. Paul.

McKinleyism Is Vain.

Denver Republican.

The good Republicans of the East who are shouting for McKinley and a platform declaring for "sound money" and protection will be the worst disappointed lot of men in the world after the event if they win at St. Louis and at the polls.

In the first place, it may be regarded as absolutely certain that no protective tariff bill can be passed through congress for a great many years to come, unless a law providing for the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the independent action of our own government, is first enacted. The silver senators will hold the balance of power in the senate through the next congress, and the next after that, beyond all question, and so long as they insist that bimetallism shall be re-established before any new protective tariff law can be passed, things must remain in statu quo, so far as tariff and money are concerned.

Sunday at the Lakes.

Take the St. Paul & Duluth special train Sunday, May 17th, leaving St. Paul Union Depot at 8:30 a. m. for White Bear Lake, Bald Eagle Lake, Forest Lake, Chisago Lakes and Taylor's Falls. Round-trip tickets are sold at reduced rates.

The Salary Grab.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

In the great aggregate of the expenditures of the government, the sum called for under this bill is but a trifle. It is not the addition to the public expenses which calls most for censure, but the underlying purpose and the manner in which it is sought to be accomplished. There are representatives, doubtless, who will employ a clerk throughout the year, either in their public or private business, and pay him the $100 a month appropriated, but there are others, and we fear that they are numerous, who will put that sum in their pockets as an increase of their salary. They are left free by the bill to adopt that course. If the members of the house think their salaries insufficient, the honorable and manly course would be to pass a bill distinctly and avowedly for that purpose.

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of the most obstinate cases guaranteed in from 3 to 6 days; no other treatment required, and without the nauseating results of dosing with Cubebs, Copaiba or Sandal-Wood. J. Forest & Co. (successors to Brou), Pharmacien, Paris. At all druggists.

DROP OF ONE CENT

WHEAT FINALLY SUCCUMBED TO THE LACK OF DEMAND AT CHICAGO.

FAIRLY STEADY TO NOON.

IN THE LAST HOUR THE MARKET BROKE AND CLOSED AT THE BOTTOM.

OTHER MARKETS TRAILED ALONG.

Corn, Oats and Provisions All Suffered From the Weakness Which Affected Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Wheat finally succumbed today to the absence of demand. The weakness was further augmented by favorable news from the crops, and July closed 1c lower. Other markets were also affected, corn ⅝c lower, oats ¼c lower, and provisions 5@10c lower. Wheat was nervous and easily influenced, but price changes were unimportant up to noon, when the market was about where it closed last night. When the New York clearances came in showing that 185,200 bushels had been exported, the bulls took heart in view of the fact that this is the largest amount cleared for some time, and started an advance. Prices rallied ⅞c, but soon reacted. During the last hour the crowd awoke to the fact that crop prospects were more favorable today. The Northwestern Miller estimated the European crop at 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year, and Kansas City reported a great improvement in the South and West. This caused the unloading of several heavy lines and the market broke to 62⅜c for July, closing at that price. Corn was inactive and did little more than follow wheat. July opened unchanged at 29⅞c, touched 30c, and closed at 29½c. In oats only a moderate business was doing. July opened unchanged at 19⅝c, touched 19¾c, and closed weak at 19½c. Provisions opened steady, but the feeling soon changed to a slight depression, and later to heaviness. Closing prices were the lowest of the day. July pork opened at $7.80, declined to and rested at $7.67½. Lard lost 5c, and ribs 7½c. Estimates: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Aticles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	62⅝	62¾	61¼	61⅜
June	63½	63¼	61¾	61⅞
July	63⅝	63¾	62¼	62⅜
September	64¼	64½	63⅛	63⅛
Corn—				
May	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
July	29⅞	30	29½	29½
September	31	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Oats—				
May	19	....	....	....
July	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19½
September	20	20	19¾	19¾
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	7 57½
July	7 80	7 80	7 65	7 65
September	7 95	7 95	7 82½	7 82½
Lard—				
May	....	....	....	4 60
July	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 65
September	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 80
Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	4 00
July	4 15	4 15	4 05	4 05
September	4 27½	4 27½	4 20	4 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 61¼c; No. 2 red, 65¼@65½c. Corn—No. 2, 28½c. Oats—No. 2, 19¼c; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20@21c. Rye—No. 2, 36¼c. Barley, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 87½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.25. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.60@7.65. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.60. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.05@4.15. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Sides—Short, clear (boxed), 4⅛@4¼c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, none; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 328,000 bu; oats, 183,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 7½@9c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options Opened Firm, but Closed Lower.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour — Receipts, 16,200 bbls; exports, 31,300 bbls; dull and easier. Rye flour active. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye dull. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 63,000 bu; exports, 185,200 bu; spot weaker; No. 1 hard, 72⅞@73⅛c; options advanced at first, but turned weak and closed 1½@⅞c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 69⅜@70⅛c, closed at 69⅜c; September, 68⅜@69⅜c, closed at 68⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 171,600 bu; exports, 2,800 bu; spot weaker; No. 2, 35¼c; options closing at ¼c net loss; May, 35¼@35½c, closed at 35¼c; September, 36⅞@37⅛c, closed at 36⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 58,200 bu; exports, 129,400 bu; No. 2, 24½c; options closing at ¼c net loss; May closed at 24½c. Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Lard steady. Pork slow. Tallow quiet. Petroleum dull. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Molasses dull. Rice quiet. Pig iron quiet. Copper steady. Lead steady. Tin firm. Spelter quiet. Cottonseed oil dull. Coffee—Options closed at 5@15 points net decline; spot coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7, 14c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¾@18c. Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—Wheat declined a cent today. The opening was unchanged, and there came a slight advance, which was held until late in the session, when the tip that Thoman's report would be bearish sent prices down. Most of the trading, which was fair, was after the break. Shippers took 60,000 bu of cash. The close: Cash, No. 1 hard, 62¾c; No. 1 northern, 61½c; No. 2 northern, 59½@59¾c; to arrive and May the same; June, No. 1 northern, 61½c; July, No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 1 northern, 62c; September, No. 1 northern, 62c. Receipts—Wheat, 219,892 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 372,133 bu. Barley receipts, 22,006 bu; flax, 2,151; other grains, nothing. Flax, close, 86c; oats, 20½@19¾c; rye, 35½c; oats declined ¼c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—Wheat dull; No. 2 spring, 60@62c; No. 1 northern, 65c; July, 62¼@63⅝c. Corn steady; No. 3, 29c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 20¾c; No. 3 white, 20¾@21c. Barley steady; No. 2, 34c; sample, 34c. Rye steady; No. 1, 38c. Provisions steady.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d; futures firm; current month and second, 5s 3½d; third, 5s 3¾d; fourth and fifth, 5s 4d. Maize—Spot dull; mixed American, per cental, 3s; futures steady; curren month, 3s; second, 3s ¼d; third, 3s ¾d; fourth, 3s 1½d; fifth, 3s 2d; sixth, 3s 2½d. Flour—First bakers', Minneapolis, 17s 9d.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Grain Fairly Active, With Prices Lower.

Quotations on grain, hay, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 60¾@61¼c; No. 2 northern, 60@60⅝c.

CORN—No. 3, 25½@26c; No. 3 yellow, 26@26½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 17½@18c; No. 3, 16½@17c.

BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 20@26c; No. 2 rye, 31½@32c; No. 3 rye, 31@31½c.

GROUND FEED AND MILL STUFFS—Prices on best grades governed by corn and oats. No. 1, $10.50@10.75; No. 2, 10.75@11; No. 3, $11@11.25; corn meal, bolted, $14@15; corn meal, unbolted, $10@10.50; bran, bulk, $6.25@6.75.

HAY—Choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $7@7.50; No. 1 upland, $6.25@6.75; No. 2 upland, $5.50@6; No. 1 wild, $6@6.25; No. 2 wild, $5.50@6; no grade, $3.50@5; choice timothy, $7.50@8; No. 1 upland, $7@7.50; No. 2 upland, $6@6.75; No. 1 wild, $6.50@7; No. 2 wild, $5.50@6.25; no grade, $3.50@5; choice timothy, $10@10.50; No. 1 timothy, $9.25@9.75; No. 2 timothy, $8.50@9; straw, $3@3.50.

BEANS — Brown, $1.10@1.20; navy, hand-picked, per bu, $1.20@1.30; medium, hand-picked, $1@1.15.

PEAS—Yellow, per bu, 70@75c; green, per bu, 80@90c.

SEEDS—Sales made by sample. Timothy, per bu, $1.30@1.55; clover, per bu, $4.50@4.75.

BUTTER—Fancy separator, 14½@15c; extra creamery, 13@13½c; first creamery, 11@12c; second creamery, 9@10c; fancy dairy, 13@14c; first dairy, 9@10c; second dairy, 8c; fancy roll and print, selected, 8@9c; fancy roll and print, straight, 6@7c; common roll and print, 6c; packing stock, 5½@6c; grease, 3c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 9@10c; primost, 4@6c; brick, 9@12c; Limburger, 9@11½c; Young America, 10½@11c; Swiss, 11@12½c; skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases returned, 7½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed, 10@11c; turkeys, hens, 10@12c; chickens, 8½@9c; hens, 7@8c; mixed, 6¼@7c; ducks, spring, 9@10c; geese, 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, per bu, 14@16c; onions, green, per doz, 6@7c; onions, Minnesota red, per bu, 14@16c; onions, white, per bu, 16@20c; radishes, long, per doz, 20c; radishes, round, per doz, 15c; cauliflower, per doz, $2; cabbage, California, per lb, 1½@2c; beets, per bu, 20@25c; parsnips, per bu, 25@30c; lettuce, per doz, 20c; rutabagas, per bu, 18@20c; cucumbers, per doz, 75c; spinach, per bu, 40@60c; pieplant, per lb, 1@1½c; asparagus, per doz, 20c; spring beans, per bu, $2.50; tomatoes, per crate, 6 baskets, $3.50@4; peas, per box, $1.20@1.50.

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, HIDES, ETC.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 4½@5½c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 4c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 6½c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 6@7c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 5@6c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 3c; pork, mess, $9@9.50; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $7; hams, $9@10; hams, picnic, $6; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; hops, 7@9c.

ORANGES—California navels, $3@4.25; seedlings, $2.25@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3; Maltas, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $3.50@4; fancy, $2.75@3; Californias, $2.50@2.75.

BANANAS—Port Limons, $2@2.25; Honduras, No. 1, $1.25@1.75; Honduras, No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.75@5; pineapples, per doz, $3.25@3.50.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Strawberries, per qt, 8@10c; strawberries, 24 qts, $2.25@2.50; cranberries, per bbl, $6.50@7; cranberries, per box, $2@2.25.

APPLES—Fancy standard, per bbl, $4.50@5; fancy, per bbl, $4@4.50; standard, $3@3.50; fair, $2.50@3.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3@3.25; sweet Illinois, per bbl, $2.25@2.50; Minnesotas, 10@12c; new, $2.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 5@6c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@7c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 10@12c; raspberries, 20@21c; blackberries, 6@6½c; prunes, California French, 5@7c; cherries, 12@16c.

GAME AND FISH—Black bass, 9@10c; pike, 6@7c; pickerel, 4c; croppies, 3@4c.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 5@6c; mutton, country, 5@5½c; veal, fancy, 5@5½c; veal, medium, 4@4½c; lamb, spring, pelts on, 8@9c; lamb, 6@7c; hogs, $4@4.25.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Grain Speculation Somewhat Excited but Weak.

There was a rather dull market for speculative wheat early in the session, but later there developed quite a little excitement. This brought selling enough to break the market to 60¼c before the close of the first half of the noon hour. There was good buying on each fractional decline, but the outside was doing little, and without its aid it was found a heavy load to carry. Protracted dullness is the feature in the cash wheat market. The two sides of the market for open business are too far apart to allow a liberal stroke of trade, and the sales are of a small character. Receipts of wheat were 154 cars. Shipments of wheat were 11 cars. Duluth receipts of wheat were 125 cars. Flour output for week ending May 9, 188,185 bbls.

Following are closing quotations: No. 1 hard, o. t., 60½c; No. 1 northern, May, 59½c; July, 59¾c; September, 59⅞@60c; o. t., 59½c; No. 2 northern, o. t., 58¾c.

Cash sales by sample and otherwise included the following: 2 cars 1 northern to go out, 62c; 2 cars 1 northern, 61½c; 1 car 1 northern, to arrive, 61c; 16 cars 1 northern, 61⅝c; 1 car 1 northern, 62c; 1 car 1 northern, 61¾c; 5,000 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 61⅝c; 1 car 2 northern, 60⅞c; 4 cars 2 northern, 60¾c; 3 cars 2 northern, 61c; 1 car No. 3, 59c; 2 cars No. 3, 59½c.

FLOUR—First patents are quoted at $3.25@3.50 per bbl; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clears, $2.45 per bbl; second clears, $2; red dog flour is firm at $10@10.50 per ton in jute. Flour shipments, 33,647 bbls.

HAY—Coarse and off color, $3.50@4.50 per ton; choice to fancy, $6.50@7.50; timothy, $9@10. Receipts, 37 tons.

CORN—Ear corn, 24½c; No. 3 and No. 3 yellow, 25c and 26c respectively. Receipts, 1 car; shipped, none.

OATS—No. 3 white, 18¼@18½c; No. 3, 17¾@18¼c. Receipts, 14 cars; shipped, 71.

BARLEY—No. 3, 25@27c; feed barley, 23@24c. Receipts, 2 cars, shipped, 2.

RYE—No. 2, 32½@33c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipped, 1.

BUTTER — Creameries — Extras, faultless goods, 14½c; firsts, lacking in flavor, almost perfect, 13@13½c; seconds, 11@12c; thirds, 7@9c; imitations, firsts, 11@12c; imitations, seconds, 8@9c. Dairies—Extras, perfect goods, 13@13½c; firsts, lacking in flavor, sweet, 10@11c; seconds, 6@8c. Ladles—Extras, 8½@9c; firsts, 9c; packing stock, as to quality, 5@6c; grease butter, clean, 3c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 7c; seconds, 5@6c.

Cases returned, ½c less. Sales are made subject to candling, with loss off on rotten and broken eggs.

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Horses—Receipts light, but, with what was left over, the market is well stocked. Several Iowa shippers closed out their holdings today at better advantage than expected. Prices are about stationary on common horses, with a slight advance on extra fine drivers.

Representative Sales—

	Wt.	Price.
One pair drafters, five years, sound	3,000	$210
One pair farm mares, six years, service sound	2,600	130
One black horse, five years, service sound	1,200	55
One chestnut driver, seven years, sound	1,100	70
One pair drivers, five and six years, sound, extra	2,300	205

Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter quiet; Western dairy, 8@11c; Western creamery, 11@16c; Elgins, 16c. Eggs—Market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; Western, 9@10½c; Southern, 8@8½c.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 11@15c; dairies, 9@13c. Eggs steady, fresh, 7½@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martin Swanson and wife to P. M. Person, und ½ of part of sw ¼ of nw ¼ s 30, t 29, r 22	$750
Marie P. Walsh and husband to C. K. Ober, w 45 ft lt 2, blk 7, Elmer & Morrison's rearr	5
Globe Building & Loan Society to P. Liesch, lt 4, blk 1, Barton's add	500
Alice G. Jackson et al. to H. A. Muckle Manufacturing Co., lt 1, blk 1, Merriam Park fourth add	10
Peter Schnitzer to J. T. Meagher, und ½ lt 6, Asylum out lots	500
T. Schwitzer to C. M. Culver, lt 3, blk 2, Neurer's add	500
J. Rosenthal and wife to Frank Rosenthal, n ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ s 26, t 30, r 23	200
Total, seven transfers	$2