BUSINESS BETTER

BRADSTREET'S SAYS THAT THE CONDITIONS GENERALLY ARE MUCH IMPROVED,

ON SIGNS OF SOUND MONEY.

MERCHANTS FIGURE THAT SILVER CANNOT WIN AND ARE PLACING ORDERS.

DUN POINTS TO HOPEFUL SIGNS.

The Exports Exceed the Imports to a Great Extent and Business Is Recovering.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say, while the volume of general trade has not increased materially, new conditions are favorable to an early improvement. Notwithstanding many interior merchants prefer to wait until after election before placing orders, and others are willing to order subject to cancellation, should the movement for free coinage of silver be successful. The sentiment at large business centers, as regards the success of the campaign for sound money is assured. In some instances merchants are discovering that view of the situation by placing orders. Features of the business week are the continued advance in price and strength of wheat and the maintenance of a large volume of wheat exports, notably to India and Australia. While wool is no higher, holders have sold enough to render them indifferent to immediate business and are holding stocks for full figures. While new orders for iron and steel products are not being placed freely, they would be if makers would accept current quotations for 1897. On the Pacific coast trade has been stimulated by the advance in wheat and continued activity in exports of lumber and other staples.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 4,156,817 bushels, against 4,050,000 bushels last week; 2,409,000 bushels in the week one year ago; 3,192,000 bushels two years ago; 2,709,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3,270,000 bushels in 1892.

The total number of business failures reported throughout the United States this week is 279, 12 less than last week, 10 less than in the second week of October, 1895, but 26 more than in 1894. As compared with the second week of October, 1893, this week's total shows a decline of 61. There are 30 business failures reported from Canada this week, against 37 last week, 37 in the week one year ago, 39 two years ago, and 34 three years ago.

DUN'S VIEW OF IT.

Improvement Is Consequent on Turning the Balance of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The one commercial change which more than any other insures better business in the near future is the excess of merchandise exports over imports. In September exports were $85,098,594 and imports only $50,825,705, the excess of exports $34,272,889, in payment for which net imports of gold were $34,249,183. Last year the excess of merchandise imports was $6,765,257, in September and net exports of gold $16,506,558. In the four principal classes exports increased $20,641,134 more than half in cotton. In two weeks of October the exports from New York have increased 30.6 per cent against 61.2 in September, while imports have decreased 24 per cent against 35.2 in September. Continued shipments of gold from Europe, not including $4,000,000 from Australia, now amount to $59,250,000 since the movement began of which $52,250,000 has already arrived and have not been arrested by measures taken by the great European banks. The heavy movement of grain is the corner stone. After an increase of $5,923,675 in exports of breadstuffs in September there have been shipped the past week from Atlantic ports alone 2,134,774 bushels, flour included and 4,203,845 in two weeks of October against 3,510,271 bushels last year. A more important fact is that all available grain freights have been engaged for months ahead here and on the Pacific coast. The minister of agriculture in India stated in council on Thursday that distress was expected in a large part of India as the result of a drought, but importations of wheat from California would help to prevent actual famine. A high official of Russia, now in this country, confirms accounts of shortness in the Russian yield. The estimate that Europe will fall 100,000,000 bushels short of last year in supply of wheat was strongly supported, and, while the department estimates of the yield in this country are not credited, there is every reason to expect a remarkable foreign demand. Western receipts fall a little below last year's and for two weeks have been 14,235,016 bushels against 15,084,483 last year. Wheat has advanced 4½ cents for the week and corn 2 cents.

Confidence as to the future makes trouble in some industries because speculation in materials raises prices so that the demand for finished products is checked.

Failures for the week have been 328, in the United States, against 263 last year, and 40 in Canada against 46 last year.

WILL WANT WHEAT.

European Crop Reports Indicate a General Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The European reports of the agricultural department issued by the chief statisticians show the crop of Great Britain has been somewhat reduced in the north and in Scotland by the persistent wet weather of September, which practically ruined most of the wheat ungathered. In the southern counties harvesting operations were completed before the bad weather set in, and the wheat is of a finer milling quality than has been known for years. The report says:

"Fifty million bushels would be a liberal estimate for the product of Great Britain. The barley crop has been shortened and seriously injured in quality by the rain. Hay and oats are short, not only here, but on the Baltic. Hence it may be expected that there will be a good market for imported hay extremely disappointing, and the same statement is made about all the Danubian countries. During the harvest year, ended July, 1895, these countries shipped more corn to England than did the United States, while during the year just ended, they cut a small figure.

Russia—There is a big deficit in the Russian wheat crop. The highest estimate puts the crop at 374,000,000 bushels, the lowest under 300,000,000. General opinion inclines toward the lower. Russian shippers now are holding persistently above the market.

and that the enormous consumption of corn in the United Kingdom during 1895-96 will be equalled the coming year. It is practically certain the end of the harvest year will see no great surplusses, and it is reason to suppose there will be no further reductions of wheat areas, such as have been observable in the records for the last few years."

France—There is no material loss in wheat from bad harvest weather. The barley crop is, however, somewhat affected. The estimate of the wheat crop of the National Association of French Millers issued last week is higher than the official estimate. The millers' figures are as follows: Acreage 16,966,000; bushels, 344,000,000; official acreage, 17,103,000; bushels, 327,000,000. Last year's crop grown on 17,360,000 acres was 333,000,000 bushels.

Germany—The wheat crop was a poor average except in Prussia, where it is officially reported below the average. The annual production of this cereal, however, is small in comparison with that of rye and potatoes. The estimate of the rye crop, 316,000,000 bushels, is considerably over the average and is believed to be excessive. Potatoes are expected to give only half a crop. It may be expected that the wheat import of 1896-7 will exceed the average and that a larger proportion than usual will come from the United States. This of course would be nullified by any considerable advance in the price of wheat, a not unlikely contingency.

Denmark—Wheat is a good average. The sowings of winter wheat are now well along.

Spain—In the estimate by the Hungarian minister of agriculture of the wheat crops of the world, he considered that Spain would harvest 72,356,000. The deficit of the year is estimated by him to exceed 34,000,000 bushels, more than double that of last year.

Austria-Hungary—Wheat under average, and reports as to corn crop are not optimistic.

Italy—An average crop all around.

Roumania—The estimate is 69,600,000 bushels of wheat. The corn crop is

WASHINGTON WHEAT.

Good Prices in Prospect for Western Growers.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—State Grain Inspector Lawrence reports that wheat growers throughout the inland empire are in hopes of getting fairly started on the road to success this season. They will be put well on their feet if no untoward occurrence prevents them from receiving all for their grain that circumstances now promise. He says the greater part of the season's crop is still in the growers' hands, and they, as usual, are inclined to hold on for higher prices. Quotations at all points east of Sprague are 52c a bushel in the warehouse today for No. 1; for wheat on board the cars the price paid is 2c higher. In the Walla Walla district the quotations are as high as 57c on blue stem wheat. Idaho growers receive practically the same for their grain as Washington growers.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

A General Decrease Which Is Heaviest in the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P.C. Inc.	P.C. Dec.
New York	$558,942,840	....	12.4
Chicago	79,582,287	....	17.9
Boston	88,059,639	....	12.0
Philadelphia	60,091,804	....	26.5
St. Louis	25,254,219	....	17.1
San Francisco	14,824,968	....	10.8
Baltimore	14,162,333	....	14.5
Pittsburg	13,562,264	....	14.2
Cincinnati	10,833,750	....	20.0
Kansas City	10,680,336	....	10.9
New Orleans	9,115,245	....	36.8
Buffalo	14,469,973	....	7.6
Milwaukee	4,782,471	....	11.1
Detroit	5,754,269	....	25.4
Louisville	5,533,188	....	16.6
Minneapolis	10,183,939	....	15.8
Omaha	3,915,467	....	13.6
Providence	5,124,700	....	29.5
Cleveland	5,627,650	....	15.9
Houston	10,944,822	....	....
St. Paul	4,599,354	....	17.1
Denver	2,094,323	....	22.6
Indianapolis	3,840,033	4.9	....
Columbus, O.	3,310,500	....	17.8
Hartford	1,982,934	....	32.0
Richmond	1,886,758	....	34.2
Washington	1,933,095	....	29.6
Portland, Or.	1,642,952	23.3	....
Des Moines	797,179	....	21.4
Seattle	624,115	15.1	....
Tacoma	559,549	10.9	....
Spokane	583,572	20.2	....
Sioux Falls	70,332	....	14.6
*Fargo	151,753	....	11.1
Helena	572,219	11.5	....
Totals U. S.	$993,325,904	....	14.7
Exclusive of New York.	434,333,564	....	17.7
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$10,981,977	....	17.1
Toronto	6,720,319	8.3	....
Halifax	1,211,667	1.0	....
Hamilton	721,854	....	16.4
Winnipeg	1,458,171	....	9.3
Totals	$21,093,188	....	....
St. Johns, N. B.	565,278	....	....

*Not included in total.

RAMBUSCH'S RICH HAUL.

He Took at Least $300,000 of the Bank's Funds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Advices from Juneau, Wis., say: The amount of stealings by W. T. Rambusch, the fugitive banker, keeps on growing, and it is now estimated that the sum total will reach $300,000. Sheriff Binto places the figure at half a million. Nothing has been heard from Rambusch since the letter to his wife reported yesterday. It is believed he is on the ocean bound for Norway.

Small Lumber Cut.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—The lumber cut on Duluth harbor this year is 155,000,000 feet, against 300,500,000 feet last year. In other parts of the district the cut is also far less than last year, Cloquet mills having sawn but half season, and interior mills also but little.

Making No Big Claims.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 16.—A case to test the constitutionality of the law establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of 5,000, was argued before the supreme court today. F. H. McDermott was elected judge at Grand Forks, and the city council declined to recognize him, claiming, first, that the law was unconstitutional; second, that Grand Forks did not have 5,000 inhabitants.

McFarland for Receiver.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Maj. Baldwin has recommended A. R. McFarland, of Duluth, as receiver of the Marine National bank of that city.

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BOTH SIDES HEARD.

Lind at Owatonna and Lawler at Sleepy Eye—Other Meetings.

Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., Oct. 16.—John Lind, the fusion candidate for governor, dropped into town for an hour or two this morning and addressed an audience here under the auspices of the Bryan Free Silver club. The meeting was held in the opera house and was fairly well attended.

Special to the Globe.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Oct. 16.—D. W. Lawler and Dr. Stone expounded the principles of true Democracy to a large and appreciative audience this evening. The Populists also held a small meeting in another hall, where T. N. Elling, of Chicago, who was advertised as German, but turned out to be Scandinavian, spoke.

HALLOCK, Minn., Oct. 16.—Hon. Frank M. Eddy addressed a crowded house here last night, and it is concluded by all present that it was the most logical and able exposition of the principles of the Republican party that has been given here this year.

LANESBORO, Minn., Oct. 16.—The free silver party made quite a demonstration here last night, with a torchlight procession and Lanesboro and Preston bands. Fitzpatrick, Democratic nominee for congress from the First district of Minnesota, and Bowler, free silver candidate for lieutenant governor, addressed a large audience in the city opera house.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 16.—Frank M. Nye, of Minneapolis, delivered an address here last evening to a crowded house, standing room being at a discount. It was the largest political gathering yet held here. There was a large torchlight procession by the McKinley club. His eloquent and telling speech captivated the audience.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 16.—Arrangements for the grandest political demonstration of the year are being made by the Republicans for next Tuesday night, when Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, appears here. Railroads have all promised to run specials from as far west as Jamestown and Lisbon, south from Wahpeton and north from Pembina and Neche. A Crookston special is also expected. Bands and marching clubs will be here from nearly every town in the territory named, and in addition a large horseback torchlight procession, with a thousand horsemen in line, is being planned. The occasion will be the last big effort of the campaign in this state, and nothing is being left undone by Republicans to make it successful.

METHODISTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

In Conference at Vermillion—Appointments Today.

VERMILLION, S. D., Oct. 16.—In the Dakota conference of Methodist Episcopal churches, J. P. Jenkins, the secretary, A. P. Jones, statistical secretary, and D. Riefenbark, treasurer, reported progress in many lines, especially the payment of church debts. E. A. Schell, Mitchell, general secretary of the Epworth league, addressed the conference. The following were appointed supernumerary preachers: W. M. Welch, C. H. Boekin, F. H. Wheeler, Herbert Hayne, E. W. Sage, R. M. Stairly. The case of E. S. Darling, late of Miller, referred to committee of eleven, who will report Saturday finding him guilty and recommending his expulsion. The case was defended by Darling's brother, Rev. W. C. Cleworth withdrew to the Congregational denomination. Transferred: W. H. Vance to North Dakota; C. H. Smith, New England; J. G. Morrison to Minnesota; Nathan Farrell to Black Hills; G. H. Burge to Michigan; A. D. Smith to Minnesota; J. W. Stokesburg to Missouri; M. R. Hickman to Central New York; E. P. Hall to North Dakota. following were promoted to the fourth year: J. G. Morrison, Frank L. Bromachin, G. H. Parker, F. C. McDuffer, Herbert Hayne, D. C. McLain. The addresses before the conference were by Dr. Edward, editor of the North Dakota Advocate; Dr. Jennings; Rev. E. S. Pilling, secretary Asbury hospital; Rev. Mr. Evans, of the Bible society; Mrs. T. P. Hauser, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; and W. C. Wilcox, of China. Bishop Vincent is present. The appointments will be made tomorrow.

ENJOINED THE BALLOT.

Waterworks Purchase in Duluth Must Go Over.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—An injunction has been served upon City Clerk Richardson, in the case of Nels Nelson against the city, restraining him from issuing ballots in the annual election on the question of whether or not the city shall buy the water plant of the Duluth Gas and Water company. This practically settles the matter, it is understood, as while the case will be up in district court tomorrow and will be decided promptly, it will be appealed if the decision is in favor of the the city, and it will be impossible to get a decision from the supreme court in time for election. In that case the matter will be voted upon at the city elections in February. The suit is on the ground that it is illegal to present such a question at a general election.

Looks Like a Swindle.

CHATFIELD, Minn., Oct. 16.—Men claiming to represent the universities of Chicago and Minnesota extension courses have been here getting up large classes. The only money condition required is a subscription to a magazine at $3.75 a year. The subscribers are promised diplomas, etc., galore. Letters addressed by suspicious local individuals to Presidents Harper, in Chicago, and Northrop, in Minneapolis, are answered by the statement that the scheme has no connection with them, and they do not know Prof. Kingsford, who has been getting up the local clubs. It is learned here that the same scheme has been carried out in many towns in the southern part of the state, and that thousands of persons have paid their $3.75 each for old magazines, based on claims that they would soon put B. A. or B. S. or some other pedagogical initials to the tail end of their names.

Tramp Was Vicious.

Special to the Globe.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 16.—As a result of an attempt of Andrew Johansen, a hired man on the Charles Wagner farm near Mount Vernon, to eject from the premises a tramp named Albert Wills, Johansen was seriously injured. Wills insisted on receiving something to eat which was refused. Becoming abusive, Johansen attempted to drive him from the place. Wills became infuriated and pulled a revolver and shot Johansen in the head. He was overpowered and brought to this city and locked up. Johansen will recover.

Roast From Prexy Adams.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 16.—President Charles K. Adams, of the university, at noon made a speech to the student body assembled in the great hall of the gymnasium on the recent battle between the freshmen and sophomore classes. He expressed a hope that nothing of the kind would again happen this year, as the parents of all students were alarmed by the reports of the affairs and the news of such disturbances would injure the prospects of the university securing liberal appropriations from the legislature.

Inspection in West Superior.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Minnesota inspection was resumed in Superior today, and the effect on the amount of arrivals of wheat cars there is already felt. The Terminal and Belt Line stations, which have been practically closed under Wisconsin inspection, will open again today. The inspection at Sandstone has been withdrawn, there being no further need for it.

Tramp Immigrant Killed.

Special to the Globe.

DENNISON, Minn., Oct. 16.—C. J. Carlston, while trying to beat his way on a freight train, fell between the cars and was killed. It appeared from letters that he was en route from Sweden to a brother-in-law, Peder Amundson, at Brooton, Minn.

Howard Won the Wrestling Match.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 16.—C. F. Howard threw Fred Fair five times in forty-four minutes tonight for $500 a side. Howard's agreement was to score five falls in an hour.

Fargo Millers Assign.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 16.—The Fargo Roller mills made an assignment today. The court named Cashier Schuyler, of the Citizens' National bank, as temporary assignee. The trouble was caused by the advance in the price of wheat stored with them. They could not pay the diamonds. Assets, $5,000; liabilities, $35,000.

BEARS GO TO COVER

EVERYTHING HELPED TO BOOST THE PRICE OF WHEAT TO 72 1-8.

FOREIGN ADVICES START IT,

AND AFTER OPENING AT 1 3-4 ABOVE THURSDAY'S PRICES IT ADVANCES STEADILY.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS A FACTOR.

They Are Short and the Orders From Europe Deny Reports of No Mill Buying.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat continued on its upward march today, and at the close the December option had scored an advance of 1⅜c per bu. Foreign news was again responsible for the jump. Corn and oats were not so enthusiastic, but nevertheless scored ½c advance each. Provisions were distinctly weak, but the decline was small. A rise of over 1c was chronicled in the price of December wheat at the opening, and one did not have much difficulty in finding an explanation of it. The opening quotation from Liverpool was at 2d per cental advance for spot wheat and 1d for futures. A private dispatch from Liverpool that the milling demand was "checked by the advance" had no effect, and, in fact, was not borne out by the reports from the seaboard. There is no disputing the fact that the foreign situation is growing more serious and increasing the nervous apprehension in Great Britain, while the Australian outlook continues discouraging, and even in Argentine there is increasing danger of crop destruction.

Shortly after the opening free selling set in, mostly by a contingent of scalpers who were satisfied with the profit in the opening advance and proceeded to take it. As soon as this was over, however, and that was not long, prices advanced again.

The opening price for December was at 71⅛@71¾c, compared with yesterday's close of 70⅝@70½c. After touching 71⅞c for an instant, a gradual decline to 71¼c took place. Then the natural buoyancy of the market asserted itself, and by noon, December had recovered to 72c.

Another bull factor was the Northwest receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 983 cars, against 1,046 a week ago, and 1,227 last year. The San Francisco market was quoted ¼c per cental higher early in the day and reports from there said that two more cargoes had been worked for India. New York wired that the wheat offered to the other side had been accepted. About 12:30 New York reported sales for export of 40 boatloads, chiefly Duluth wheat. The market was rather nervous during the closing hour, but was steadily supported, and December closed firm at 72⅛c.

Corn was fairly active and averaged higher. There was a good deal of realizing in the early part of the session, and a part of the early advance was lost, but a subsequent recovery in wheat caused corn to recover. May opened at 28⅝@28½c, declined to 28⅛c and realized 28⅝c, where it closed. Oats were active, firm and higher, quite a good business transacting. The firmness of wheat was principally responsible for the better price, yet some independence was the result of good buying.

May opened ⅜c higher at 21⅛c, declined with corn to 20⅞c, rallied to 20⅝c, closing steady at 20¼c.

Provisions alone of all the markets showed distinct weakness all day. The opening was at a slight advance, in sympathy with a firm hog market. Under a poor demand and liberal offerings by packers, principally, declined, but afterwards recovered with the grain markets. January pork closed 5c lower; January lard, 2½c lower, January ribs, 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	70½-⅞	71¼	70¼	71⅛
December	71⅛-¾	72¼	71¼	72⅛
May	75⅝-76⅛	76¾	75⅝	76¾
Corn—				
October	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
December	25¼-⅜	25⅜	24⅞-25	25⅜
May	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Oats—				
October	18⅛	18¼	18	18¼
December	18⅝-¾	18¾	18⅝	18¾
May	21⅛-¼	21⅜	20⅞	21¼-⅜
Pork—				
December	6 92½	6 95	6 85	6 90
January	7 90	7 95	7 72½	7 77½
Lard—				
December	4 25	4 25	4 15	4 17½
January	4 45	4 45	4 35	4 37½
Ribs—				
December	.....	.....	.....	3 60
January	3 95	3 95	3 82½	3 82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Strong and higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 66½@68c; No. 2 red, 73½@73⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 24⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 18¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¾@21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 37½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27@35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26@30c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 74@75c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.55@2.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $6.95@7. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.20. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $3.60@3.80. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4@4¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4¼@4⅜c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 219,000 bu; corn, 655,000 bu; oats, 683,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 126,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 973,000 bu; oats, 708,000 bu; rye, 400 bu; barley, 136,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese firm; 8⅛@9c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Market was active and stronger today. December opened ⅜c, advanced at 70¼c, sold up to 70⅝c at 9:33, down to 70⅜c at 9:37, up to 71c at 11:10, reacted to 70⅝c at 12:06, and closed 1½c up at 71c bid. May gained 1⅜c. Cash business active, shippers taking 150,000 bushels at 1¼c under for to arrive and 1c under for round lots, and mills taking 50,000 bushels at ⅜c under December. Estimated decrease wheat stocks, 250,000 bushels. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 71c; December, 72½c; No. 1 northern cash, 69¾c; October, 69¾c; December, 71c bid; May, 75½c bid; No. 2 northern, 67½c; No. 3, 64⅝@65⅝c. Rejected, 56⅝@68⅝c. To arrive—1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c. Rye—37c. No. 2 oats, 15¼@20c; No. 3 oats, 15¼@19½c. Flax—74½c. Car inspection—Wheat, 329 cars; oats, 13 cars; rye, 12 cars; barley, 45 cars; flax, 12 cars. Receipts—Wheat, 233,681 bu; corn, 2,592 bu; oats, 16,553 bu; rye, 4,445 bu; barley, 100,299 bu; flax, 83,837 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 440,493 bu; oats, 54,444 bu.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Flour firm and higher. Wheat higher; No. 2 spring, 69c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; December, 70⅝c. Corn steady and quiet; No. 3, 24c. Oats very dull; No. 2 white, 19½c; No. 3 white, 18⅝@19c. Barley steady; No. 2, 35c; sample, 25@35c. Rye higher; No. 1, 38c. Provisions steady.

Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Butter steady; western dairy, 7½@12c; western creamery, 12@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7@11½c. Cheese quiet; large, 7@10c; small, 7@10¼c; part skims, 3½@6¾c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 15@18½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

An Advance Noticed All Along the Line in Breadstuffs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 16,100 bbls; exports, 14,495 bbls; quieter today owing to the 10@15c advance made by holders; winter patents, $4.15@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $2.50@3.20; winter low grades, $2.20@2.80; Southern flour firm; $3.50@4. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat steady; 38c for prime state on track. Cornmeal firm. Rye firmer; No. 2 Western, 45½@46c. Barley firmer; feeding, 30c. Barley malt dull; Western, 50@55c. Wheat—Receipts, 98,600 bu; exports, 49,500 bu; No. 1 hard, 81⅛c; options passed through an exciting day, with the heaviest business in months. The market closed at the top, and 1⅞@2c above last night; No. 2 red, October, closed at 77½c; December, 77⅞@79c, closing at 79c.

Corn—Receipts, 105,900 bu; exports, 6,752 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 31⅜c; options higher and more active, with good general buying, prompted by the advance in wheat and a big export demand, closing ½c net higher; October closed at 31½c; December, 32@32½c, closing at 32½c. Oats—Receipts, 19,900 bu; exports, 13,866 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 23c; options quiet but strong with the other markets, closing ⅝c advance; October closed at 23⅛c; December closed at 23⅜c. Hay steady; good to choice, 75@82½c. Hops steadier. Hides firmer; Galveston, 12c; California, 15c. Leather firm.

Wool steady. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝@4½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard steady; Western steam, $4.55@4.57½; refined, lower. Pork dull. Tallow quiet. Petroleum dull; United States closed 1⅛ bid. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1.87½@1.90. Turpentine steady. Copper strong; brokers, 10⅝c; exchange, $10.60@10.85. Lead steady; brokers, $2.60; exchange, $2.70@2.75. Tin firm; straights, $12.90@13.00; plates steady. Spelter quiet; domestic, $3.60@3.70. Cottonseed oil quiet and barely steady; prime crude, 23½@24½c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 10@20c; prime summer yellow, 27½c. Coffee options opened steady with October unchanged and other months 5@10 points lower; closed steady at 15@25 points net advance; October, 10.25@10.40; December, 9.95@10.00; spot coffee Rio firm; No. 7, invoice, 11; jobbing, 11½; mill steady. Sugar, raw, firm; refined steady.

ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce in This City.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 67@67½c; No. 2 northern, 65@66½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 21@21½c; No. 3, 20@20½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 17@17½c; No. 3, 16@16¾c.

BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 20@25c; No. 2 rye, 33@34c; No. 3 rye, 32@33c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, 71@72c; timothy, $1.10@1.30; clover, $4@4.75.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1 feed, 2 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.75@9.00; No. 2 feed, 1 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $9.50@9.75; No. 3 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 2 bu oats, $10@10.50; cornmeal, bolted $12@13; cornmeal, unbolted, $8.50@9.00; bran, bulk, $4.75@5.25.

HAY—Receipts very light; market higher for best qualities; fancy upland, $6.25@6.50; good to choice wild and upland, $5@6.00; fair to choice qualities, $4@4.75; good to choice timothy, $7@7.50; oat and rye straw, $3@3.50.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots in the open market. In filling orders in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

BUTTER—Market firm on creameries; dairies in good demand. Creameries—Extras, 18c; firsts, 16@16½c; seconds, 12@13c; hand separator, 16@16½c. Dairies—Extras, 13@13½c; firsts, 11½@12½c. Ladies—Extras, 14@16c; firsts, 12@13c; seconds, 7@8c; packing stock, 6c; grease, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Slow trade on all grades. Stocks liberal and values firm. Twins, fancy full cream, new, 9@10c; twins, common to fair, 5@6c; full cream, Young America, new, 10@10c.

BEANS—Market quiet; supply moderate. Fancy navy, per bu, 90c@$1; medium, hand-picked, per bu, 70@80c; dirty lot, per bu, 40@50c.

POTATOES—Home grown, new, per bu, 12@16c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, bbl, $2.50@2.75; sweet potatoes, Muscatine, bbl, $1.50@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, home grown, bu, 40c; radishes, doz, 10c; cabbage, per doz, 15@20c; beets, bu, 40c; lettuce, doz, 25c; celery, doz, 25c; wax beans, bu, $1; string beans, bu, 75c; onions, green, doz, 10c; onions, home grown, bu, 50c; rutabagas, bu, 20c; squash, doz, 75c; turnips, bu, 20c; mint, doz, 30c; carrots, bu, 25c; cucumbers, bu, 40c; spinach, bu, 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS—California peaches, box, 75@85c; Bartlett pears, box, $3.25; Concord grapes, basket, 13c; grapes, Delawares, small basket, 16c; Tokay grapes, crate, $1.50; California plums, box, $1@1.25; watermelons, doz, $1.25@1.75; cantelopes, bu, 25@50c; cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl, $5.50; cranberries, Bell & Bougle, bbl, $4.50.

APPLES—Market weaker; demand good; common, bbl, 90c@$1.10; cooking, bbl, $1@1.50; fancy eating, bbl, $2@2.50; crabapples, bbl, $1.75@2.50.

LEMONS—Fancy Messinas, box, $4@4.25.

NUTS—Hickory, bu, $1; new California walnuts, lb, 9@11c; black walnuts, bu, 75c; chestnuts, lb, 8c; peanuts, raw, lb, 4½@5c; peanuts, roasted, lb, 5½@6c; Brazils, lb, 8@10c; pecans, lb, 10@11c; almonds, lb, 18@20c; filberts, lb, 10@12c; hazelnuts, lb, 5c.

BANANAS—Supply large; demand active; choice shipping, large bunches $1.75@2.25.

FIGS AND DATES—Figs, fancy, five crowns, 12@13c; figs, fancy, four crowns, 11@12c; Fard date, 10-lb boxes, 5@9c; Halloween dates, new, 6c.

HONEY—White clover, 12c; extracted, 5@6c; maple syrup, gallon, $1@2.50.

APPLE CIDER—Sweet, bbl, $4@4.50; sweet, half bbl, $2.25@2.50; hard, bbl, $4@5; hard, half bbl, $3.50@4.25. (No charge for package or carriage.)

DRESSED MEATS—Supply moderate; demand good; veal, fancy, 7c; veal, medium, 6@6½c; mutton, country dressed, 4@5c; spring lambs, prime, 7@8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 7@8c; hens, mixed coops, 4c; hens, straight coops, 5c; springs, 5@5½c; spring ducks, 7c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6@7c; tame pigeons, dozen, $1.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $3.50@4; partridges, dozen, $2.25@2.75; canvas back ducks, dozen, $5@8; mallard ducks, dozen, $2.50@3.50; teal ducks, dozen, $1.25@1.50; common ducks, dozen, $1@1.25; woodcock, dozen, $1@4.50; Jack snipe, dozen $1.50; bear carcass, hide on, lb, 8@11c; antelope, hide off, lb, 15@16c.

FISH—Good demand; black bass, lb, 9@10c; pike, lb, 6@7c; croppies, lb, 6@7c; pickerel, lb, 4@4½c.

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Minneapolis Markets.

Cables showed another good advance yesterday after their big rise of Wednesday, and the crowd here opened the market with a rush at an advance of an even cent over Wednesday's close. Cables continued the advance, and fresh reports of purchases for India kept coming. Buying set in which lifted the value of December wheat to about 69c. There was some realizing at the point, and the price gradually settled a little. There was a good demand for this wheat on the regular basis of 1¼c under December prices, which was established Wednesday. But the concessions which were occasionally allowed Wednesday were not granted yesterday, and sellers were getting all they could when they sold at 1¼c discount.

Yesterday's sales: 188 cars 1 northern, 67¼c; 1 car 1 northern, 67⅛c; 1 car 1 northern, in store, 67c; 2 cars 1 northern, 67¾c; 5 cars 1 northern, 67½c; 600 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 67⅝c; 36,800 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 67¼c; 3,000 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 67c; 3 cars 1 northern, 67⅝c; 1 car 3 corn, 20½c; 1 car 3 white oats, 18c; 4 cars 3 oats, 16¼c; 6 cars 3 oats, 17c; 2 cars 3 oats, 17¼c.

Received—Wheat, 427,720 bu; corn, 5,040 bu; oats, 48,760 bu; barley, 38,160 bu; rye, 8,360 bu; flax, 19,200 bu; flour, 422 bbls; hay, 90 tons; fruit, 792,700 lbs; merchandise, 1,697,111 lbs; lumber, 7 cars; machinery, 20,500 lbs; coal, 825 tons; wood, 525 cords; brick, 8,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 40,000 lbs; hides, 40,000 lbs; wool, 80,000 lbs; railroad materials, 11 cars; sundries, 3 cars; total car lots, 1,104.

Shipped—Wheat, 53,040 bu; corn, 1,260 bu; oats, 47,190 bu; barley, 10,350 bu; rye, 1,530 bu; flax, 4,080 bu; flour, 51,296 bbls; millstuffs, 1,679 tons; fruit, 413,400 lbs; merchandise, 1,541,430 lbs; lumber, 34 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 50,000 lbs; cement, 200 bbls; wool, 21,215 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 18 cars; total car lots, 822.

FLOUR—The flour market is strong, with asking prices a shade higher; first patents, $3.70@4; second patents, $3.50@3.85; first clears, $2@3; second clears, $2.25; export bakers, $2.75@2.95; second export bakers, $2.40@2.60; red dog, per ton, 140 lbs jute, $9.25@9.50.

CORN—No. 2 quoted at 21c.

OATS—No. 3 oats sold at 16@17¾c; No. 3 white oats quoted at 18c.

RYE—Quoted at 34c for No. 2.

BARLEY—Quoted at 24¾@26c for No. 3, and 23@25c for No. 4.

BUTTER—We make no change in quotations today. Packing Stock—The demand is