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ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN. C. H. BIGELOW, President. A. W. PERRY, Secretary. CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000.

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A WAITING POLICY

WHEAT TRADERS AFRAID TO PLUNGE IN THE FACE OF POS-SIBILITIES. DEMAND WAS VERY LIGHT. AS A RESULT OF THE DULLNESS WHEAT LOST HALF A CENT.

WORLD'S VISIBLE VERY LIGHT

Total Smaller Than for Any Corresponding Time in the Last Half-Dozen Years

CHICAGO, March 6.—Evening up trades in anticipation of developments on Monday in the European political situation, was the order of the day on the board of trade.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—First Liverpool cables advised of a half penny advance in wheat and London wheat markets steady. New York advised that there were no changes in the market for wheat.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Beans. Open, High, Low, Closing.

SAMPLE SALES.

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Beans. No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 8,776 bbls; exports, 892 bbls; market was quiet but firm. Minnesota patents, \$4.25; 4,500; Minnesota bakers, \$3.60; winter, \$2.60; 2,000; Southern, \$2.60; 2,000.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Table with 4 columns: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 137,876 bu; corn, 2,930 bu; oats, 2,820 bu; barley, 6,000 bu; rye, 1,550 bu; flour, 115,284 barrels; merchandise, 1,417,420 lbs; lumber, 16 cars; millstuffs, 1,038 tons; machinery, 188,400 lbs; coal, 2,657 tons; wood, 485 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 1 car; No. 1 car, 100 lbs; millstuffs, 1,038 tons; machinery, 188,400 lbs; coal, 2,657 tons; wood, 485 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 1 car; No. 1 car, 100 lbs.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., March 6.—The market was not very active today. Cash sales were paid in under May, and under for round under for car lots and the mills paid up. The market dropped a half cent today.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc. furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants. The wheat market today held very steady after a strong opening. No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3 northern, 71c; No. 4 northern, 69c.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, March 6.—Today's stock market was again almost wholly in the hands of the professional element of the course.

MILWAUKEE.

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LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Closing: Wheat quiet, 4 1/2; barley, 3 1/2; corn, 3 1/2; rye, 3 1/2; flour, 115,284 barrels; merchandise, 1,417,420 lbs; lumber, 16 cars; millstuffs, 1,038 tons; machinery, 188,400 lbs; coal, 2,657 tons; wood, 485 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 1 car; No. 1 car, 100 lbs; millstuffs, 1,038 tons; machinery, 188,400 lbs; coal, 2,657 tons; wood, 485 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 1 car; No. 1 car, 100 lbs.

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LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS. Receipts—204 hogs, no cattle, no calves, no sheep. Hogs—Strong to 10c higher for light, and 5c higher for heavy. Quality fair. Representative sales: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

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BOND LIST.

Table with 4 columns: Bond Name, Price, Yield, etc.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Evening Post's financial cablegram: The stock markets continue to await political developments. There is no real feeling of alarm here, but in the export stagnation which is natural and usual uncertainty, prices are weak. The Paris bourse was flat, and the Berlin market was weak.

SPECIE MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounting to \$29,900 in gold and \$26,500 in silver. The imports for the week were: Gold, \$25,221; silver, \$38,742.

BANK CLEARINGS.

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