NEW ULM'S CHANCE

QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL AWAITING INVESTMENT

IN BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

THE CITY ASKED TO FURNISH $100,000 IN AID OF THE ENTERPRISE.

KELLIHAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Stay of Sentence Granted—General News of the Northwest.

Special to the Globe.

NEW ULM, Minn., March 31.—The officials of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad recently arranged for a meeting of beet sugar enthusiasts to be held in this city. The sessions this afternoon and evening were well attended. The former by farmers and the latter by business men of the city. Messrs. Frankfurter, of the University of Minnesota; Fuehrman, of Nebraska; Wallace, Hudson, Hopkins, Laggett and Pfaender addressed the meetings. Mr. Fuerhman agreed to furnish $200,000 in bonds, provided the citizens of New Ulm and vicinity furnished either $150,000 cash or an equal amount in good securities. Capitalists are working up the business, but do not care to invest unless met by the city. The assembly passed resolutions asking the Commericial unoin of the city to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of immediate action rn that direction. The members of the meeting were ready to pledge the necessary amount of beets for a 300 ton factory, also a site within the city limits.

KELLIHAN GUILTY.

Murder in the First Degree Was the Verdict.

Special to the Globe.

FAIRMONT, Minn., March 31.—The jury in the Kellihan case brought in a verdict this afternoon at 2 o'clock of murded in the first degree as charged in the indictment. The attorney for the defense asked a stay of sentence until April 12, which was granted. But few people were in the court room at the time and there was no excitement to speak of. It is believed that Judge Quinn will sentence the defendant to be hanged. It was 1:30 this afternoon when the verdict was brought in after the jury had been out about twenty hours. Twice the jury came out for instructions on the point of premeditation as a requisite for the crime and each time the judge went over that part of his charge covering the point. It is rumored that for a long time the vote stood 11 to 1 for a conviction. The judge pointed out to the jurymen clearly that they could not properly find the prisoner guilty of a crime of a lesser degree than that charged, it must be guilty of murder in the first degree or not guilty at all.

Activity in Ore Shipments.

Special to the Globe.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., March 31.—Preparations on the Duluth & Iron Range road are progressing steadily, but quietly, in anticipation of an unusually larger ore business. The Fayal mine, at Fayal, has already started to ship ore (the earliest shipment on record) to relieve the threatened blockade at their mine, as all available space has been utilized for their stock pile. The docks are being placed in a condition to receive the ore, and shipments by boats will commence when navigation opens.

The Ladies Initiated Him.

Special to the Globe.

HUTCHINSON, Minn., March 31.—A new brand of Free Masonry has been invented by some ladies of the town. The initial degrees were conferred this week for the first time, the candidate gracing the back of a genuine goat, which wore a side saddle. During the exercises an inquisitive specimen of the tyrant man was discovered in hiding in the ante-room. He was given the choice of being killed or initiated, and chose the latter, but now doubts the wisdom of his choice.

Honored in His Absence.

Special to the Globe.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., March 31.—A. D. Holliday, who is now in California, will be very agreeably surprised upon his return here. During his absence he has been elected to the common council and also appointed assistant superintendent of the D. & I. R. R. P. J. Walsh will succeed Mr. Holliday as chief train dispatcher.

No Men Needed.

Special to the Globe.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., March 31.—A three-line item in a St. Paul paper a few days since, has caused the officials of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad a vast amount of unnecessary work and annoyance. It was stated that 200 men were added to the force in the shops here, when in fact the number did not exceed ten, and in consequence the town has been overrun by men seeking employment.

Left Seven Orphans.

HUTCHINSON, Minn., March 31.—Joachim Luthen, an old settler and retired farmer, placed a plank across a six-foot stall, tied one end of a rope around his neck and the other end to the rafters and jumped off the plank, supposedly just after dinner. He was found dead from strangulation at 5 o'clock. He leaves seven motherless children. No specific cause, except drink, is ascribed.

Sued the Stockholders.

DULUTH, Minn., March 31.—Nathan Marcus, a judgment creditor of the defunct Security bank, of this city, on behalf of himself and other creditors, has begun a suit to enforce the double stockholders' liability against the shareholders in the bank, the capital stock of which was $100,000. The bank assigned on Aug. 14 last to A. R. Macfarlane. The creditors do not propose to wait until the estate is settled before enforcing the liability clause.

Extending the Piers.

DULUTH, Minn., March 31.—Maj. Sears opened bids at noon today for building an extension of 2,800 feet to the pier at Portage lake entrance of the Keewenaw canal. Powell & Mitchell, of Marquette, were the lowest bidders, at $112,000 for white pine, and $109,400 for Norway. The number of bids was the greatest received for any government contract let here in years. There were nineteen in all.

Packets Will Soon Run.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., March 31.—J. H. Heath received his appontment today for the twenty-eighth year as agent of the Diamond Jo line of steamers. The Dubuque, Quincy, Josephine and Sidney will run between St. Louis and St. Paul this season. The former is the old Pittsburg, which was wrecked, and has been rebuilt.

Suicide Under Difficulties.

Special to the Globe.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., March 31.—Engebret Statte committed suicide last night in an elevator at Anoka. He had been working on the Northern Pacific railroad. He was found this morning and the rope which he used was so long that he was almost in a sitting position.

First Big Lumber Sale.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 31.—The Keystone Lumber company sold today 2,000,000 feet of lumber to Chicago parties. This is the first lumber sale made in Chequamegon bay this winter.

New School for Winnebago.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Minn., March 31.—The village of Winnebago City voted to build a new $17,000 schoolhouse. A special election was held for that purpose, and the new school house party carried the day by 430 majority. The new building will be erected at once.

LONGS LOST HEART

BEARS PERMITTED TO RUN THE WHEAT PIT AS THEY PLEASED.

MAY THREE-QUARTERS DOWN.

AT ONE TIME IT WAS WITHIN AN EIGHTH OF SEVENTY.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS STEADY.

Corn Closed a Shade Higher and Oats at Unchanged Prices—Provisions About the Same.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The longs in wheat were thoroughly disheartened by a further sharp break in the market today, May closing at a ¾c decline. It sold within ⅛c of 70c at one time. Weak cables and a poor cash and export demand started the decline, which continued almost without cessation all day. Other grain and provision markets were comparatively steady, corn closing a shade higher, oats unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

Liquidation of long May wheat began with the tap of the opening bell, and continued all the forenoon. By 11 o'clock the price of that option had declined to 70⅜@70½c, compared with 71½@71⅝c at the close of the market yesterday. It opened at from 71@71⅛c. While May was making the decline of 1½c referred to, July lost ⅝c. July could any time during the decline be sold in considerable quantities at the bid price without further depressing it, until a greater concession was forced by the difficulty of finding buyers for May. The additional weakness abroad and no appearance of any buying by foreigners, notwithstanding the daily inducement offered here of lower prices were the bear factors. Liverpool quoted a decline of ¾d at the start and a further loss of ½d later in the day. A private cablegram from Liverpool reported arrivals there of cargoes of white wheat as weighing that market down this morning. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 391 cars, compared with 333 a week ago, and 287 last year. The receipts here were 14 carloads. Exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equivalent to 326,000 bu. New York reported prominent firms there selling wheat futures on cable orders, and selling out long May wheat held for foreign account was a feature of the pit transactions here at the opening. There was a rumor near the end of the session that the decline in price had awakened a little export inquiry at the seaboard and that 25 boatloads had been worked. The most that could be confirmed, however, was two boatloads. The milling demand at Chicago was satisfied with 21,000 bu. The decline in May to 70⅜@70½c was followed by a slight rally which took it to 70¾c, and that by another decline to 70⅛c, and a recovery to 70⅞c, at the close. July got as low as 69⅞@69½c and closed at 69⅞@70c.

Corn held remarkably firm in contrast to the weakness in wheat. The fluctuations were insignificant, but the tendency was for the most part in the direction of improvement. Wet weather West with goood prospects of a continuance of the same, light receipts, 102 cars, and good exports, 713,000 bu, all tended to hold prices steady at a shade above yesterday's prices. May opened a shade lower at 24¾c, sold at 24⅞@25c, and closed steady at 24⅞c. Considering the weakness in wheat, oats, like corn, were relatively very firm, although there was scarcely anything to influence such a tendency. No news items developed, business was dull and prices confined to a narrow range. May opened at 17⅛@17¼c, sold to 17¼@17⅜c, and closed at 17¼c bid. Provisions opened rather weak, because of fairly liberal receipts of hogs at Western points. At the decline, with which trading commenced, there were buying orders enough to prevent any further loss, and near the end when wheat had got a turn for the better, the decline was all recovered, with a small fraction to the good. At the close May pork was $8.57½. May lard $4.22½ and May ribs $4.65. Estimates: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 113 cars; oats, 121 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
March	70⅜	70½	69⅜	70⅛
May	71⅛	71¼	70⅛	70⅛
July	70⅛	70¼	69½	70
September	68⅛	68⅛	67½	68
Corn—				
March	24¼	24½	24¼	24⅜
May	24¾	25	24¾	24⅞
July	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26
September	27⅛	27¼	27	27⅛
Oats—				
May	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17¼
July	.....	.....	.....	18¼
September	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Mess Pork—				
May	8 47½	8 57½	8 47½	8 57½
July	8 60	8 67½	8 60	8 67½
Short Ribs—				
May	4 22½	4 22½	4 20	4 22½
July	4 32½	4 35	4 30	4 35
Lard—				
May	4 60	4 65	4 60	4 65
July	4 67½	4 67½	4 65	4 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70½@70⅞c; No. 2 red, 84⅞@86⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 24⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, 20¾@21¼c; No. 3 white, 18½@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 32½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@31c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 75@78c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.62½. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.50@8.55. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.20. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.50@4.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@4⅞c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Cut loaf, $5.58; granulated, $4.69. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 134,000 bu; oats, 244,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 212,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Cheese and eggs unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—The local wheat market was out of sorts and weak yesterday, but it was positively sick at the opening this morning, and grew worse as the session progressed. About 11 a. m. the doctors had given up all hope of a midday rally. Unless an unexpected turn for the better takes place tonight bull mourners will be numerous tomorrow morning. The market continues to sag for lack of export demand, and while, the visible supply is diminishing with more than usual rapidity, so long as there is a prospect of some new wheat being available before the disappearance of the last bushel of the old, the speculators appear indifferent to everything else. The news of the day was generally bearish in tone, except crop damage reports, which no longer received credence. Large grain dealers having foreign connections were free sellers in New York today on cable orders. New York also advised that Liverpool houses were fair purchasers of the September option. Chicago advised that St. Louis houses were good buyers, but the principal buying done was by shorts. A dispatch from Chicago reports that Prime, the crop expert will publish a bearish crop report tomorrow. This had an unsettling effect.

May wheat opened at 69⅝c, against 69¾c yesterday, dropped to 69⅛c, advanced to 69½@69⅝c, declined to 68¾c, gained ⅛c by 11:35 a. m., and by noon held at 68⅞c.

July wheat opened at 69¾c, against 70¼c yesterday, firmed up to 70 1-16c, sold down to 69¾c, gained 1 1-16c, declined gradually to 69¼c, firmed up to 69½c by 11:40, and by noon held at 69½c.

The demand for cash wheat was very good at 1¼c over May for No. 1 northern. Low grades were a little slow, but all well taken up before noon. Sales were made as per statement below Receipts here were 232 cars and 36 cars shipped out.

The wheat market was very weak during the greater part of the noon hour. Closing cables quoted Liverpool wheat 1½d lower yesterday and London 3@6d per quarter lower for wheat cargoes. Chicago advised that No. 2 spring wheat was offered at ¾c under May and no buyers. March wheat closed at 70⅛c. May wheat closed at 69 1-16c and July at 69⅝@69¾c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Today.	Yes.
March	....	....	....	70½	70¾
May	69⅝	69⅝	68½	69 1-16	69¾
July	69¾	70 1-16	69¼	69¾	70¼
September	65¾	66 1-16	65¼	66	66¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝c; March oats, 16½c; flaxseed, 73c.

Curb on May wheat, sellers 69⅛

Puts on May wheat	68⅝
Calls on May wheat	69½

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 4 cars	70½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	70¼
No. 1 northern, 12 cars	70¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car	70⅝
No. 1 northern, 6 cars, to arrive	71
No. 1 northern, 1,600 bu, to arrive	70¾
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	69⅛
No. 2 northern, 1 car	69½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	69⅜
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	69¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	70
Rejected wheat, 3 cars, f. o. b.	61½
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	68
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	60
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	57
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	61½
No. 4 corn, 1 car	18½
No grade corn, 1 car	17½
No grade corn, 1 car	18¼
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	16¼
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	16
No. 3 oats, 1 car	16⅛
No. 2 rye, 1 car	31½

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is quiet, because of the pronounced weakness in wheat. Buyers take as little as possible. Sales are numerous, but in small lots.

First patents	$3.90@4.10
Second patents	3.80@4.00
First clears	3.40@3.60
Second clears	2.20@2.50
Rye flour, per bbl, pure	2.00@2.15
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl	1.80@1.90
Rye flour, standard, per bbl	1.70@1.80
Graham flour, per bbl	2.65@3.15

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows:

Bran in bulk	$7.00@7.25
Bran in bulk, 200-lb sacks	8.00@8.25
Bran in bulk, 180-lb sacks	8.50@8.75
Middlings in bulk	7.25@7.50
Shorts in bulk	6.25@6.50
Red dog, 140-lb sacks	9.00@9.25

There is a heavy demand for bran. Mills are generally oversold in this commodity. The demand is fair for other grades.

Corn—No grade, 17½@18c; No. 4, 18½c.
Oats—No. 3, 16@16¼c; No. 3 white, 16½c.
Rye—No. 3, 31½c.
Barley—No. 4, 22¼c. No sales.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is good, with a demand at prices quoted. Bran is in better demand.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$7.75
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks	8.00
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 80-lb sacks	8.25
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks	8.50
Spring wheat bran	7.25

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	No. 1. Northern. Hd.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No Rd.	Gd.
G. N.—B. D.	....	26	4	5	4	2
G. N.—F. F. D.	..	..	..	..	2	..
C., M. & St. P.	..	49	16	1	..	7
M. & St. L.	..	18	3	..	..	3
Soo Line	..	21	2	..	..	1
Nor. Pacific	....	..	..	5	..	..
Omaha	....	35	13	1	..	3
Totals	....	149	38	12	6	16

Other Grains—No. 4 corn, 4 cars; no grade corn, 8 cars; No. 3 oats, 20 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 22 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 110 cars; No. 2 northern, 4 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 6 cars; no grade, 3 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 8 cars; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 10 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 171,680 bu; corn, 3,150 bu; oats, 23,920 bu; barley, 3,400 bu; rye, 630 bu; flax, 11,390 bu; flour, 585 bbls; millstuffs, 10 tons; hay, 60 tons; fruit, 180,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,287,806 lbs; lumber, 10 cars; posts, 1 car; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 194,950 lbs; coal, 155 tons; wood, 116 cords; brick, 12,000; lime, 2 cars; live stock, 2 cars; hides, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 475.

Shipped—Wheat, 29,560 bu; corn, 610 bu; oats, 33,320 bu; flax, 7,020 bu; flour, 42,023 bbls; millstuffs, 1,099 tons; fruit, 49,050 lbs; merchandise, 1,737,760 lbs; lumber, 65 cars; posts, 1 car; machinery, 205,800 lbs; live stock, 1 car; hides, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 13 cars; car lots, 661.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., March 31.—Future trading was rather lively today and cash business was dull, the total sales being 16 cars, all to the shippers, at 2c under May. Forty thousand bu was worked for shipment. The market opened at 71⅜c, sold up to 71½c and fell to 70½c. It then rallied to 71c and closed at that price. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 68c; No. 3 spring, 64½@66½c; rejected, 48½@62½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; May No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 71c; July No. 1 northern, 71⅜c; September No. 1 northern, 68c. Receipts, wheat, 271,168 bu; shipments, none. Cars inspected, 159; last year, 159. Receipts—Corn, none; oats, 1,002 bu; rye, 4,347 bu; barley, 7,829 bu; flax, 16,741 bu. Oats close, 17½@17c; rye, 32½c; flax, 75c; May, 76c.

Cash sales were as follows: 9 cars No. 1 northern, 70½c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 70¼c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 69¼c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 68c; 4 cars flax, 76c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., grain and seed merchants:

Wheat—The wheat market today was again lower, prices ranging a full cent below those of yesterday. No. 1 northern, 70@71c; No. 2 northern, 69@69¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 17@17½c; No. 3, 15@16½c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19¾c.
Barley—20@23c.
Rye—31¾@33c.
Seeds—Timothy, 90c@$1.20; red clover, $3.80@4.50; flax, 75@76c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.90@4.30; straight, $3.65@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $3@3.25; buckwheat flour, $3@3.50.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $7.50@8; coarse cornmeal, $7.25@7.75; bran, bulk, $7.50@7.75; shorts, $7.50@7.75.

Hay—Choice to fancy upland, $6.25@6.75; good qualities wild upland, $5@6; inferior qualities, $4@5, according to the quality and condition; No. 1 timothy, $6.50@7.50; oat and rye straw, $3.50@4.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Closing Cables—Antwerp unchanged; Paris wheat, May, 20 lower; July, 10 lower. Flour, July 5 lower. Berlin, 12 higher than opening.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, ½d lower; corn steady, ¼d lower; future wheat steady, ¾d lower. London cargoes on passage, wheat, partly 3d lower; corn quiet. Country Markets—English dull, French quiet. Mark Lane wheat quiet, Berlin flat, ¾ lower.

Four ports cleared 219,418 bu wheat, 24,418 bbls flour, equal to 328,200 bu wheat.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 14,775 bbls; exports, 11,939 bbls; pronounced weakness and generally lower prices on all grades; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers', $3.65@3.80; winter patents, $4.55@4.75; winter extras, $3.15@3.50; winter low grades, $2.60@2.75. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye easy. Barley dull. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 15,725 bu; exports, 65,981 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 82⅛c; No. 3 hard winter, 76¾c; options opened weaker and sagged off all day in response to extensive May liquidation, absence of export demand and favorable spring and winter wheat crop prospects, finally rallied on local covering and closed ½@¾c net lower; No. 2 red March, 80c; May, 76⅝@77 9-16c, closed 77⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 23,300 bu; exports, 159,097 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 30½c; options generally firm all day with few changes, supported by rains West and enormous clearances, closed unchanged from last night; May, 30½@30¾c, closed 30½c. Oats—Receipts, 154,842 bu; exports, 445 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 22c; options quiet but firm on a large export demand, closing ⅜c higher; May, 21¾@22c, closed 22c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
New York	15,725	65,981
Philadelphia	7,315	102,105
Baltimore	18,241	.....
Toledo	9,975	3,000
Detroit	6,544	.....
St. Louis	6,034	8,500
Boston	12,231	50,332
Chicago	35,700	56,659
Milwaukee	9,100	6,600
Duluth	271,156	.....
Minneapolis	171,680	29,500
Kansas City	6,000	3,000

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Flour dull and drooping. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 spring, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 76½c; May, 71⅝c. Corn firm; No. 3, 22c. Oats steady and quiet; No. 2 white, 19@20c. Barley quiet and steady; No. 2, 31½c; sample, 24@30c. Rye dull and weak; No. 1, 34½c. Receipts—Flour, 11,800 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red winter, no stock; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 6s 4d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 2s 6¾d; old firm, 6s 10½d; futures dull; April, 2s 6¾d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 9d. Flour—Steady; St. Louis, fancy winter, 8s 6d.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—No. 2 cash wheat, 93c; May, 87⅝@87⅞c; July, 73¼c asked. Corn—No. 2 cash, 21⅝c; May, 22⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 15¼c bid; May, 19c. Rye lower, 33@33½c. Flaxseed nominal, 72c.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.18 @.19
Firsts	.17
Seconds	.13 @.14
Hand separator	.16 @.17
Dairies—	
Extras	.15 @.16
Firsts	.12 @.13
Roll and print, fancy	.12 @.13
Ladies—	
Extras	.13 @.14
Firsts	.11 @.12
Packing stock	.07½@.09
Grease	.03 @..04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy, full cream, new	.11½@.12½
Twins, common to fair,	.07 @.09
Full cream, Young America, new	.12½
Swiss cheese	.11 @.12
Brick, No. 1, new	.10 @.11
Brick, No. 2, new	.08 @.09
Eggs—	
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.09½@.10
Seconds	.05 @.06
Beans—	
Fancy navy, per bu	.90@1.00
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	.75@ .85
Yellow peas, per bu	.40@ .60
Green peas, per bu	.60@ .75
Potatoes—	
Home grown, per bu	.20@ .25
Illinois sweet potatoes, kiln dried	1.50@1.75
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, California, per cwt	1.60@1.75
Tomatoes, per basket	.50
Radishes, per dozen	.20@ .40
Cauliflower, per dozen	2.00@2.25
Beets, per bushel	.40
Celery, per dozen	.25
Onions, home grown, per bu	1.25@1.50
Rutabagas, per bushel	.25
Turnips, per bushel	.25
Mint, per dozen	.30
Lettuce, per dozen	.25@ .30
Carrots, per bushel	.25
Cucumbers, per dozen	2.00@2.25
Spinach, per bushel	.75@1.00
New onions, per dozen	.20 @.25
Parsley, per dozen	.15
Oyster plant, per dozen	.40
Rhubarb, per lb	.06
Miscellaneous—	
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6.50@7.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	5.50@6.00
Cranberries, bell and bugle, bbl	6.00@6.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl	5.25@5.50
Apples—	
Common, bbl	1.25@1.50
Fancy, eating, bbl	2.50@2.75
Baldwins, choice, bbl	2.00@2.25
Greenings, choice, bbl	1.50@1.75
Spies, choice, bbl	2.00@2.50
Russets, choice, bbl	2.00@2.25
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, box	3.00@3.25
California, box	2.75@3.00
Oranges—	
California navels, box	3.25@3.75
Redlands, navels, box	3.25@4.00
Fancy bright Floridas, box	4.00@4.50
Mexicans, box	2.75@3.00
Valencias, case	5.50
Grape fruit, box	8.00@8.50
Nuts—	
Hickory, bu	1.00
New California walnuts, lb	.09 @.11
Black walnuts bu	.75
Chestnuts, lb	.10
Peanuts, raw, lb	.04½@.05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.05½@.06
Brazils, lb	.08 @.10
Pecans, lb	.18 @.20
Filberts, lb	.10 @.12
Hazelnuts, lb	.05
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75@2.25
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five crowns	.12 @.13
Figs, fancy, four crowns	.11 @.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05 @.09
Hallowee dates, new	.06
Honey—	
White clover	.12 @.12½
Extracted	.05 @.06
Maple syrup, gallon	1.00
Maple sugar, lb	.10 @.11
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, bbl	3.75@4.00
Sweet, half-bbl	2.00@2.25
Hard, bbl	6.00@8.00
Hard, hlf-bbl	4.50@5.00

(No charge for package or carriage.)

Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.07½
Veal, medium	.06 @.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.03¼@.03¾
Mutton, country dressed	.05 @.06
Spring lambs, pelts off	.06 @.07
Poultry—	
Live poultry	.08½
Chickens	.08½@.09
Hens	.07
Ducks	.09 @.10
Geese	.08 @.09
Tame pigeons, dozen	.90 @1.25
Game—	
Canvasback ducks, dozen	3.00@5.00
Mallard ducks, dozen	2.50@3.00
Teal ducks, dozen	1.50
Common ducks, dozen	1.25
Woodcock, dozen	4.00@4.50
Squirrels, dozen	.75
Jack snipe, dozen	1.25
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.10 @.12
Fish—Good demand.	
Black bass, lb	.09

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Butter continues in a firm price range. Creamery and extras and firsts advanced a full cent, following an advance of a like amount the previous day. Receipts are falling off, and the retail trade is a good buyer. Seconds are higher, and well cleaned up. Thirds are quiet and unchanged. A full cent was added to the price of dairy extras and firsts as a result of the improved demand. Ladles are strong and advancing. Roll and print is easy. Fresh, sweet packing stock is strong and a fraction higher. Eggs are selling at a higher figure locally than in Chicago. In spite of the fact that offerings are heavy, buying is of sufficiently large dimensions to prevent a decline. There is a rather dull tone connected with poultry, both dressed and live. The best inquiry is for turkeys, but chickens, geese and ducks are slow. Veal is steady at quotations, and not much is coming in. Mutton and lamb are strong. Dressed hogs are a fraction lower on all grades. The apple market is not quite as firm as it has ruled of late, and prices are occasionally shaded in order to move.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter firm; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 11@18c. Eggs easy; fresh, 8¼@8½c.

New York, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 7,153 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 15@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 8@12¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,403 pkgs; firm; state, large and small, 9@12¼c; part skims, 5@8c; full, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,973 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; Western, 9¾@10c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—Hogs, 520; cattle, 332; calves, 40; sheep, 25.

Hogs—Strong and active. Quality averaged fair, but several loads were mixed with common heavy and stock pigs that had to be sold at $3.50@3.65. Good hogs brought $3.85@3.95.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dk.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dk.	Price
1 stag	410	..	$1 50	64	254	120	$3 85
3	396	..	3 50	46	230	40	3 85
17 pigs	177	..	3 60	25	233	..	3 87½
8 pigs	137	..	3 65	46	217	..	3 87½
1	320	..	3 80	59	189	120	3 90
75	194	120	3 80	48	327	80	3 05

Cattle—Strong and active. Not near enough cattle to supply the demand. More butcher cattle wanted, and 2,000 head of stockers and feeders would have sold quick.

Representative Sales—

No.		Wt.	Price	No.		Wt.	Price
3	stockers	566	$3 65	1	steer	1,190	$3 75
1	heifer	580	2 75	1	stag	1,290	3 50
34	stockers	670	3 75	9	steers	1,495	4 00
1	bull	700	2 75	1	steer	1,510	2 75
1	calf	290	3 50	1	steer	1,160	3 75
1	cow	970	2 60	17	stockers	411	3 60
1	bull	1,110	2 90	1	bull	1,240	2 50
2	cows	910	2 25	1	bull	1,850	2 50
5	calves	282	3 10	1	cow	1,110	2 10
1	cow	870	2 60	1	heifer	640	2 60
4	cows	1,042	3 15	1	heifer	650	2 60
2	cows	915	2 60	3	stockers	790	3 65
11	steers	996	3 90	24	stockers	806	3 75
5	heifers	870	2 85	7	cows	1,295	2 50
1	cow and c	30	00	17	cows	1,297	3 00
1	cow and c	24	00	1	bull	1,760	3 00
1	cow	810	2 75	1	cow	1,320	3 00
1	bull	560	2 45	4	cows	1,110	3 00
2	stockers	440	3 65	3	cows	876	2 50
2	mixed	765	3 00	2	mixed	640	3 00
1	heifer	920	3 00	1	cow	1,010	2 50
1	bull	1,720	3 00	4	heifers	807	3 00
8	cows	1,241	2 50	1	heifer	1,050	3 00
6	cows	1,016	3 00				

Sheep—Strong and active. A bunch of choice lambs brought $5.50.

Representative Sales—

1	mutton	80	$3 50	21	lambs	79	$4 50
20	wethers	149	4 00	63	lambs	67	4 25
85	lambs	80	3 50	109	lambs	81	4 87½
3	lambs	76	3 00	7	lambs	141	5 50
86	lambs	53	4 25				

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 31.—In cattle choice beeves were strong to 10c higher and other descriptions remained steady. Trade was active on a basis of $3.70@4 for the poorest of native dressed beef steers, $4.25@4.50 for fair and medium grades, $4.60@5 for good to choice export cattle and $5.10@5.50 for strictly choice to fancy steers. The bulk of the offerings sold at $4.25@5. Stockers and fee