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DECLINE IN WHEAT IS SOON REGAINED

Prices Break at the Opening, but Become Firm Before the Close.

Weakness in the St. Louis wheat market caused prices to break on the Chicago board yesterday. After a decline of 1c in the December option the market strengthened on firm cables and the big cash business of Tuesday. During the last half hour of the session pit traders became active buyers.

The corn market followed the action of wheat. The bear interests tried to make a big raid on account of the banking situation in St. Louis, but they failed. After a slight decline the market became strong on heavy cash purchases. Oats were firm on small receipts. There was little trade.

The tone of the stock market was much improved yesterday. While trade was not extremely heavy, there was a good undertone and the tendency of the entire list was upward. Railroad stocks were strong and the industries also showed improvement.

What the Brokers Say:

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—Wheat was weak until past midday, under influence of threatened financial troubles in St. Louis and the break in the December there. The restoration of confidence among depositors of the trust companies and the consequent better feeling caused a rapid recovery in the wheat market there and here. The market developed considerable strength, particularly in the December, during the late trading and closed at a sharp advance. The news continues of a bullish character. Minneapolis stocks decreased so far this week 175,000 bushels and large export sales of flour are reported from there. The excellent cash business Tuesday was a feature.

Corn—The bear party attempted to raid corn on the St. Louis news and weakness in wheat, but without success. A prominent short was a buyer on the decline. The tone became very strong near the close and prices advanced rapidly. The demand for shipment is steady, sales amounting to 250,000 bu. Country offerings are light and elevator people say it is easier to sell corn than to buy it. The perfect weather for the movement which has prevailed so long is about to end, according to the weather map. The quick advance at the close is an indication of what will take place when some news turns up to convince the shorts that they are wrong.

Oats—Oats were fairly steady during the morning weakness in neighboring pits and there was good local buying when wheat and corn became strong, which carried prices to above Tuesday's close. There was no particular feature to the trade, however.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—The market is steadier and on the whole a little firmer. Bearish efforts were resumed in some of the industrials with some effect, but the tone of the rails is firm. The market is dull. Pressure from liquidation is, however, slight. The Gould stocks show especial strength. The Atchison statement was very favorable. The underlying conditions are good, the undertone of the market is strong and we think in the near future the market will do better.

Dick Bros.—The market has been very irregular. There were no unfavorable developments in St. Louis, and this caused more or less covering. Manipulation was seen in Missouri Pacific and other Gould shares, but induced no real buying. Pennsylvania was bid up on assurances that the regular dividend will be paid, otherwise the price movements were sluggish and the net changes were unimportant.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

The stock market scarcely admits of comment, but prices have held with reasonable firmness, and the trouble in St. Louis appears to have been greatly exaggerated. It would be strange indeed if after two years of such conditions as have obtained in money matters institutions throughout the country should not show weakness in certain directions. The ease with which money was made by underwriting enterprises of various kinds was so conspicuous that it is evident that corporations as well as individuals must have pursued the policy of interesting themselves in ventures until the danger line had really been passed. It is probable that New York experienced this evil and forced a process of liquidation sooner than some of the other cities, but it has evidently continued both in Baltimore and Pittsburg, and now to a less extent again in the West. Solvent institutions are not going to be injured by this, and the country in general has made money so rapidly and is so prosperous that it will not take any great length of time to overcome the bad influence exerted by these suspensions. In the past, during the period which comes immediately after such panics as we have known, great prostration has been observed in the general business of the country. This is not the case at present, and, although losses have been enormous, many of them have been simply the extinction of paper profits, and the country itself is in a very different position as regards commercial and manufacturing affairs than it has ever been to our recollection before when Wall street has been swept by a financial convulsion.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent, closing bid 4½, offered 5; time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days and six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.35@4.85.40 for demand and at $4.82@4.82.10 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.81⅞; bar silver, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46¼c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15½@21c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 19½@20½c. Cheese—Easy; daisies, 10½@11c; twins, 10½c; young Americas, 11c. Poultry—Easier; turkeys, 14@15c; chickens (hens) 9@9½c; springs, 10@10½c.

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STOCKS ARE LOWER

WITHDRAWALS OF CURRENCY BY ST. LOUIS THE CAUSE

Quotations for a Time Range Below Tuesday's—Best Prices of the Day Show in the Last Hour, When a Reaction Occurs and the Closing is Easy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The effect of the St. Louis situation upon the market was again somewhat obscure today. The expressions of confidence over night from that point that the situation is sound had a reassuring effect on the early trading, and prices hardened. The opening of business in St. Louis, which was somewhat later owing to the difference in time, was followed by a reaction in stocks. The very heavy withdrawals of currency from this center by St. Louis carried the level of prices of stock generally below last night. But the last hour of the market showed the best prices of the day, the morning level being generally exceeded by a fraction. In the final dealings prices yielded again and the closing was rather easy.

A survey of price changes will show that the whole movement was very trivial and net changes were insignificant, except in a few cases. The dullness of the market was itself a reflection in some sort of the uncertainty felt over the St. Louis situation, which prompted a waiting attitude rather than a disposition to sell. There was no selling which was attributed to St. Louis account unless it might have been American Car. The quarterly report of net earnings in the Pressed Steel Car company, showing them to be less than half of those for the corresponding quarter of last year, naturally had a sympathetic effect on American Car as well as weakening the Pressed Steel Car stocks.

Goulds Are Strong.

On the other hand, the stocks of the Gould Southwest railroads centering in St. Louis were among the few features of positive strength in the market, although there was nothing to show that there was any significance local to St. Louis attaching to this movement. Pennsylvania was also strong, and People's Gas had an early advance on a favorable court decision. The speculative movement in Amalgamated Copper might be classed as marking time and the dealings in the stock were in much diminished volume. The situation in St. Louis resulted in telegraphic transfers to that city from here through the subtreasury of $2,100,000. In addition there was $650,000 sent to Chicago and $200,000 to New Orleans.

This is a plain intimation that the Western crop-moving needs, although long deferred, are making large inroads upon local banking reserves, quite aside from the emergency requirements at St. Louis. It was not surprising, therefore, that the rate for call money should rise to 5 per cent this afternoon, and the tone of the time money market grow distinctly firmer. The rise in local money rates may have contributed to the sharp break in sterling exchange, although the offerings of cotton bills in that market were reported in very large volume, and heavy exports of grain were also engaged.

Bank Showing May Be Weak.

This prepared expectation for a weakening of the bank showing of next Saturday. But with New York bank reserves higher than in the corresponding period for several years past, and with the limited government deposits promised by the secretary of the treasury to relieve the situation still $25,000,000 away, there is no real present uneasiness over the monetary situation. As an evidence of the spirit of distrust towards banks and trust companies, the St. Louis episode is nevertheless deeply impressive, to the apprehension of the financial world.

There was some falling off from the recent volume of bond transactions, and a reactionary tendency in spots made the market irregular. Total sales, par value, 3,456,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low.	Close
Atchison	31550	67⅝	67	67¼
do pfd	1350	90¾	89¾	90¾
Balt. & Ohio	13670	75¾	74½	75
do pfd	125	87⅞	87⅞	87¾
Can. Pacific	1300	120⅛	119½	119¾
Cen. of N. Jersey	200	159½	159½	158
Ches. & Ohio	250	30¼	29¾	29¾
Chi. & Alton	3200	29½	27¾	28⅝
do pfd	200	65	65	64½
Chi. Gt. Western	8900	15¼	15	14¾
do B pfd				26¾
Chi. & North-W.	540	166½	165½	166
Chi. Term. & Trans.	200	19¼	19⅛	18¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	312	74	72	72
Col. Southern	200	13¾	13¼	13½
do 1st pfd	550	56¼	55¾	55¾
do 2d pfd	400	23	22⅞	22¾
Del. & Hudson	200	156	156	156
Del., Lack. & West.	500	239¾	237	239½
Den. & Rio G.				19½
do pfd				67½
Erie	11900	27¾	27¼	27⅝
do 1st pfd	200	66⅞	66½	66½
do 2d pfd	300	50⅛	49½	49½
Gt. Northern pfd				160
Hock. Valley				82
do pfd				82
Illinois Central	560	131¾	131½	131
Iowa Central	110	20½	20½	20
do pfd				34
K. C. Southern				18½
do pfd				31⅝
Louis. & Nash.	3500	102⅛	101	101⅛
Manhattan L.	450	135	135	134½
Met. Street Ry.	3160	110½	109¼	109¾
Minn. & St. Louis				46
Mo. Pacific	40800	92⅝	91⅜	91⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	615	17½	17	17¼
do pfd	500	36½	35½	36¼
M.St.P. & S.S.M.	400			53¾
do pfd	200			114
Nor. Securities	1000	88⅛	87⅝	87⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd.				39
N. Y. Central	1100	119¾	118¾	118⅞
Nor. & Western	2030	57⅛	56¾	57⅛
do pfd				86
Ont. & Western	1800	21	20½	20⅝
Pennsylvania	52100	120¾	119½	120⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	60	60	59
Reading	10700	46	45¼	45⅝
do 1st pfd				75
do 2d pfd				60½
Rock Island Co.	13750	25¾	24⅞	25¼
do pfd	562	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
St. L. & San F.				56
do 1st pfd				60
do 2d pfd	500	46	45½	46
St. Louis Southw.	200	14¼	14	14¼
do pfd	600	32½	32	32
St. Paul	13715	140¼	139¼	139⅜
do pfd				171½
Southern Pacific	11870	43	42¼	42¾
Southern Ry	3600	18⅜	17⅞	18⅛
do pfd	1450	74¾	74½	74¾
Texas & Pacific	7730	24¼	23¼	24
T., St. L. & West.	100	17¾	17¾	17
do pfd				25½
T. C. R. T.		87	87	
Union Pacific	30725	72¾	72	72⅝
do pfd				84½
Wabash	3200	19⅞	19¼	19⅝
do pfd	16500	34	32⅝	33⅜
W. & Lake Erie	325	15¾	15½	15
Wis. Central	1440	16¾	16	16⅛
do pfd	500	36½	35¾	35
Adams				220
American				187
United States				102½
Wells-Fargo				200
Amalgamated Cop.	27500	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Am Car & Foundry	9160	20½	18⅝	19½
do pfd	1120	65½	64¼	65½
Am Linseed Oil				9½
do pfd				25
Am Locomotive	510	13½	13¼	13¼
do pfd				74½
Am Smelt & Refng	2700	43⅞	43⅜	43½
do pfd	715	88½	87⅞	88⅛
Am Sugar Refining	1700	116	115⅛	115⅛
Anaconda Min Co.	200	63	63	62¾
Brook Rapid Tran.	7815	35⅝	34¾	35
Col Fuel & Iron	420	32⅝	31	32¾
Col & Hock Coal	110	10	10	9½
Consolidated Gas	100	176	176	176
General Electric				150
International Paper	225	12	11	11
do pfd	100	61½	61½	61½
International Pump				31
do pfd				65
National Biscuit	100	35¾	35¾	35
National Lead				13
North American				72

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Pacific Mail				21
People's Gas	7100	95⅛	94⅜	94½
Pressed Steel Car	2675	31¾	29⅛	31⅞
do pfd	550	71	70½	71
Pullman Palace Car				215
Republic Steel	200	7⅞	7¾	7½
do pfd	1400	55	52⅜	53½
Rubber Goods	200	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
do pfd	400	68	68	68½
Tennessee C & I.	2310	29¾	29	29¼
U S Leather	1900	7⅝	7⅜	7½
do pfd	641	77½	77¼	72½
U S Rubber				9½
do pfd				35
U S Steel	6050	14⅛	13⅝	13¾
do pfd	28992	60	59	59⅝
Western Union	330	83	82¾	83

Total sales for the day, 409,800 shares.

New York Bonds.

U.S.ref 2s, reg.	107⅝	L. & N. unfd 4s	98¼
do 2s coupon	107⅝	Man con g 4s	103
do 3s reg	108½	*Mex. Cent. 4s	73
do 3s coupon	109¼	do 1st inc.	14¼
do n. 4s reg	134½	M. & St. L. 4s	97
do coupon	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	98½
do old 4s reg	111½	do 2ds	76½
do coupon	111½	N. Mex. con 4s	76
do 5s, reg	101¼	N.Y.C. gen 3½s	99
do coupon	102½	N.J.C. gen 5s	131
Atch gen 4s	100¼	N. Pac. 4s	102½
do adj 4s	91	do 3s	71⅞
Atl C. Line 4s	90¾	N. & W. con 4s	95¾
B. & O. 4s	101⅝	O.S.L. 4s & par.	92¼
do 3½s	96	Penn. conv 3½s	97¾
Cent of Ga. 5s	106½	Read. gen 4s	96½
do 1st inc.	66	StL.-I.M. con 5s	111
C. & O. 4½s	101¾	St.L.-S.F. fg 4s	81¾
C. & A. 3½s	74	St.L.-S.W. 1sts	95
C., B. & Q n 4s	93⅞	S. Air Line 4s	67
C.M.St.P gen 4s	110¼	S. Pac. 4s	87½
C.N-W. con 7s	131⅝	South. Ry. 5s	113⅝
C. R. I. & P 4s	74¾	Tex. & P. 1sts	117
C.R.I.&P. col 5s	75	T., St.L. & W. 4s	70½
CCC & StL g 4s	97½	U. Pac. 4s	102¾
Chi. Ter. 4s	74	do conv 4s	96½
Con. Tob. 4s	55⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72½
Col. & South 4s	86¾	Wabash 1sts	116½
D. & R. G. 4s	100¾	do deb B	57
Erie p. l. 4s	98¼	W. & L. E. 4s	90
do gen 4s	84	Wis. Cent. 4s	89¾
FtW & DC 1st	106	C. F. I. conv 5s	71¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.12	Little Chief	$0.07
Alice	.14	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.30
Brunswick Con.	.03	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal & Va.	1.00	Savage	.18
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.20

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$1,330,734
Minneapolis	3,332,583

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 28.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

Wheat—			
No. 1 northern on track	.82¼	@	.83
No. 2 northern	.80½	@	.81½
No. 3	.75	@	.80½
No grade	.65	@	.74
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow			.45
No. 3 on track			.44½
No. 4			.44
No grade			.43
Barley—			
Malting grades	.46	@	.50
Feed grades	.36	@	.45
Rye—			
No. 2 on track	.51½	@	.52½
Flax—			
No. 1 on track	.92½	@	.93
Rejected	.90½	@	.91¾
Oats—			
No. 3 on track	.35	@	.35½
No. 4 white	.34	@	.34½
No. 3	.33½	@	.34
Feed and Cornmeal—			
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn			17.50
Ground Feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn			18.00
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats			18.59
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats			19.00
Bran, in bulk			13.50
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs			14.75
Bran in sacks, 100 lbs			14.75
Standard middlings, in bulk			15.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks			15.75
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks			16.50
Middlings, flour, in bulk			18.00
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs			19.50
Oil meal, ton			23.00
Hay—			
Choice prairie			10.00
No. 1 prairie	8.50	@	9.00
No. 2 prairie	7.00	@	8.00
No. 3 prairie	5.00	@	7.00
No. 1 midland	7.00	@	8.00
No. 2 midland	6.00	@	6.50
Choice timothy			10.00
No. 1 timothy	9.00	@	9.50
No. 2 timothy	8.00	@	9.00
No. 3 timothy	7.00	@	8.00
Packing hay			5.50
No grade	4.50	@	5.00
Straw—			
Rye straw	6.00	@	6.50
Oat straw	5.50	@	6.00
Flour—			
Patents, first	4.00	@	4.65
Patents, second	4.20	@	4.40
Clears, first	3.15	@	3.30
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.25	@	2.50
Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks			20.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs.:

Granulated cornmeal, white			2.65
Granulated cornmeal, yellow			2.55
Pure family rye flour			2.65
Best XXX rye flour			2.65
Standard white rye flour			2.65
Swedish rye flour			2.75
Pure rye meal and rye graham			2.45
Pure wheat graham flour			3.50
Standard graham flour			3.30

Consecrated Bishop.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Rev. John O'Gorman, of the Order of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost, was today consecrated bishop at the cathedral. His diocese will be in Sierra Leone, South Africa.

WHEAT RISES AGAIN

IT IS LARGELY CONTROLLED BY THE ST. LOUIS SITUATION

Market Opens Firm, but Selling and Lower Prices Follow the Break in the Missouri Town—Fair Buying in the Last Half Hour Brings a Rally and Regain of Loss.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The financial situation at St. Louis in conjuction with the unsettled condition of December wheat there was a puzzle that kept traders here guessing today and wheat prices were largely influenced by the action of the Southwest market. With a fair rally there late in the day the market here closed firm, with December wheat ¼c higher. December corn was up ⅝@¾c, oats were ⅜c higher, and January provsions were from a shade to 10c higher.

Under the influence of the large export of yesterday and more reassuring news from St. Louis in regard to the bank situation there, wheat opened firm, with a good general demand, December being up ⅛c to ¼c at 80¾c to 80⅞c. Traders watched carefully the action of the St. Louis market and when prices there began the decline soon after the opening, apprehensions of further trouble seized the pit, and a selling movement was begun, which became general when the December option at St. Louis showed a loss of over a cent within the first hour. Prospects of increased receipts in the Northwest also helped in bringing out selling orders and the market soon became weak. December declining to 80⅛c. The uncertainty of conditions in the Southwestern market caused traders to withhold orders and await developments, which resulted in a tame market toward the middle of the day, with prices holding about steady. Late strength in corn with a recovery at St. Louis caused fair buying by pit traders during the last half hour, and the early loss was all regained, December closing ¼c higher, at 80⅞c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 329,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,389,700 bushels, against 1,425,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 770 cars, which with local receipts of 91 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 861 cars, against 679 cars last week and 764 cars a year ago. The early strength in wheat caused a firm tone in corn at the opening, but later with the decline in wheat, there was considerable corn for sale and prices eased off. Predictions of a break in the present excellent weather conditions and reports of a good cash business were strengthening influences late in the day and caused a recovery of the early loss. After selling between 43½@43⅝c and 44½@44⅝c, December closed at 44½c, a gain of ⅝@¾c. Local receipts were 302 cars, with 29 of contract grade.

Oats were influenced mainly by the action of wheat and corn, showing some decline early in the session and later rallying and closing at a small gain. Trading was quiet and featureless. December closed ⅜c higher at 36¼c, ranging between 35⅞@36¼c. Local receipts were 136 cars.

Provisions trade was extremely dull, but inclined to firmness considering the decided weakness in hogs reported from the yards. Buying by packers was the chief source of support. Closing prices were firm, with January pork up 10c at $12.10, January lard a shade higher at $6.65@6.67½, and ribs 5c higher at $6.32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec, new	$0.80⅞	$0.80⅞	$0.80⅛	$0.80⅞
May	.79⅜	.79½	.78¾	.79½
Corn—				
Oct				.44½
Dec	.44	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44½
May	.43	.43½	.42¾	.43½
Oats—				
Oct				.36¼
Dec	.36	.36¼	.35⅞	.36¼
May	.36⅝	.36⅞	.36⅜	.36⅞
Pork—				
Oct	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
Jan	12.00	12.10	12.00	12.10
May	12.20	12.22½	12.15	12.20
Lard—				
Oct	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.55
Dec	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55
Jan	6.60	6.67½	6.60	6.67½
May	6.67½	6.72½	6.67½	6.72½
Ribs—				
Jan	6.27½	6.32½	6.27½	6.32½
May	6.40	6.42½	6.40	6.42½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81c to 84c; No. 3, 75c to 82c; No. 2, red, 81⅝c to 82⅞c. Corn—No. 2 corn, 44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@45¼c. Oats—No. 2, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 35@38c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Barley—Good feeding, 40@44c; fair to choice malting, 47@55c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, 95½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.80. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $11.25@11.37½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.52½ 6.55. Sides—Short ribs (loose), $7@7.50. Sides—Short clear, $7.25@7.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25. Clover—Contract grade, $10.65@10.75. Receipts—Flour, 43,900 bbls; wheat, 267,300 bu; corn, 464,800 bu; oats, 431,600 bu; rye, 12,400 bu; barley, 190,100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,700 bbls; wheat, 240,900 bu; corn, 679,600 bu; oats, 295,800 bu; rye, 3,200 bu; barley, 11,500. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 15½ to 21½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 19½@20½c. Cheese easy, 10½@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Close—	Wed.	Tues.
Minneapolis, December	80	79⅞
Minneapolis, May	79	78¾
Chicago, December	80⅛	80⅝
Chicago, May	79½	79 1-16
Duluth, December	77	77¼
Duluth, May	78	78¼
St. Louis, December	87¾	88
St. Louis, May	82⅛	82½
New York, December	87⅝	87½
New York, May	83½	83⅝

Minneapolis—Wheat fell off after an hour of trading, December going to 79⅛c, and May to 78¼c. Fine weather, easy cables, larger Minneapolis receipts and an unsettled state of affairs in St. Louis were depressing features. There was much of a nature to weaken prices, yet the market went down by small declines and reacted on any little buying. One reason for this was that while the news was bearish some of it was superficially bearish only, and not so decidedly depressing upon careful analysis. Receipts, 597 cars. Reports of export business and of sales of cash wheat to millers began coming in after noon, and the market reacted and closed firm. Twelve loads of wheat and 200,000 bu of corn were reported taken. December sold down to 79⅛@79¼c, but closed at 80c, while May sold off to 78¼@78⅜c, but closed at 78⅞@79c. No. 1 Northern sold from 81½c to 82c for the average, and No. 2 Northern from 79½c to 80c, averaging 79¾c.

Following was the range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Wed.	Closing Tues.
May	78⅝	79	78⅜	79	78¾
Dec	79¾	80	79¼	80	79⅞

On Track—No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; No. 3 wheat, 74@76c; No. 3 white oats, 34½c; No. 3 oats, 33@33¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44c; No. 4 corn, 43c; No. 2 rye, 52c; barley, 38@58c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; cash flax, 91½c; October, 91½c; December, 91¼c; May, 91¼c, to arrive, 91½c.

Flour—A moderate recession in demand was the report, yet there is a fairly satisfactory business. Orders are not quite so heavy from the domestic trade and inquiry from abroad is lighter; a local business and a steady small lot demand from Western and West Central markets keeps the aggregate business up to the average. Shipments, 64,715 bbls; first patents, $4.60@4.70; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.50@2.70.

State Grain Inspection.

	Northern.				No
Railroads.	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.Gd.
Gt. Northern	47	36	12	2	10
Milwaukee	2	13	12	13	18
M. & St. L.	2	2	11		12
Soo Line	6	23	9	4	18
Nor. Pacific	22	20	14	6	22

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Omaha	17	5	7	14	
Minn. Transfer				1	
Totals	79	111	63	33	95

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 12 cars; macaroni wheat, 2; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 26; No. 4 northern oats, 22; no grade oats, 18; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 10; No. 5 barley, 41; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 44; rejected flax, 27; no grade flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 54; No. 2 northern, 55; No. 3 wheat, 5; rejected wheat, 4; no grade wheat, 31; winter wheat, 10; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 36; No. 4 northern oats, 4; no grade oats, 6; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 5 barley, 25; no grade barley, 10; No. 1 flax, 11; rejected flax, 1; no grade flax, 1.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on December wheat ....80 sellers
Puts on December wheat ....79⅜ sellers
Calls on December wheat 80⅜

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on December wheat ....No trading
Puts on December wheat 80½
Calls on December wheat 81⅝
Curb on December corn ....No trading
Puts on December corn 44⅝
Calls on December corn 44¾

MINNEAPOLIS INDEPENDENT GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis Independent Grain and Stock Exchange, Oct. 28.—Market opened weak and dull most of the forenoon session; about noon market firmed up on some good buying by the sellers of yesterday, who covered their shorts on the strength in corn. Closing strong at about the top for the day.

The record of both Minneapolis and Chicago deliveries follows:

Minneapolis Market.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec	$0.79⅞	.80
May	.78¾	.78⅞

Chicago Delivery.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec	$0.80⅝	$0.80⅞
May	.79⅛	.79⅜
Corn—		
Dec	.43⅞	.44⅛
May	.42¾	.43½
Oats—		
Dec	.35⅞	.36¼
May	.36⅝	.36⅜
Pork—		
May	12.15	12.20
Jan	12.02	12.10
Lard—		
Oct		6.50
Jan	6.60	6.65
Ribs—		
Oct		7.75
Jan	6.27	6.32

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 28.—Flax lost 1½c, October selling down from 94c to 92¾c. The market was very active and at times excited. President McGean, of the American Linseed company, who is here, is very bearish, but the general opinion is that the decline will have seen its end in a few days. The close was at the lowest point at 92½c for October and November. Wheat was dull and fairly steady, but closed ¼c off at 77c. It fell to 76½c during the day. Receipts—Wheat, 173 cars; flax, 265; oats, 12; corn, 1; rye, 2; barley, 60. Shipments—Wheat, 109,000 bu; barley, 68,000; rye, 20,628; flax, 139,368. No. 1 hard wheat was raised a cent more above No. 1 northern. Very little is coming and there is but 38,000 bu on hand, against 524,000 bu this time last year. The close: Cash, No. 1 hard, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; No. 3, 76¼c; macaroni, 68½c to 70½c; October, 81¾c; December, 77c. Flax—Cash and November, 92½c; December, 92¼c; May, 96c. Oats, 35½c. Rye, 53½c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour steady. Wheat half cent lower; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; December, 80