SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE

| BRAUSIREEI'S DE | CREASE 2 | ,906,000 | No. 2 Feed Barley—1 car, 37%c; 1 car, 39c; 1 car, 38c. No Grade Barley—1 car, 35c; 2 cars, 38c; 1 car, 37c. No. 1 Flaxseed—1 car, \$1.37%; 1,000 but to arrive, \$1.37. | SICK MARKET IN | 45%@46c; No. 2 white, 46@46¼c; No. 3. 46c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32½@ 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. LIVERPOOL Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 | RUMOR FINANCIAL | TROUBLE IN PARIS |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| CLOSING WHEAT QUOTATI | | ARKETS | Rejected Flaxseed—1 car, \$1.33; 1 part car, \$1.32½. Winter Wheat—20,000 bu to arrive, \$1.05½; 10,000 bu to arrive, \$1.05½; 10,000 bu to arrive, \$1.05%; 10,000 bu to arrive, | ALL COMMODITIES | Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 California, 6s 19d; futures quiet; May, 6s 7½d; July 6s 8d; September, 6s 7½d, Spot corn steady; American mixed, new, 4s | DOMESTIC MO | NEY MARKETS |
| —May W Tuesday. Minneapolis\$1.08½-% | Monday. Tuesday. \$1.09%-10 \$1.03%-1 | % \$1.05% | \$1.05\%; 10.000 bu to arrive, \$1.05\%; 10.000 bu to arrive, \$1.04\%; 10,000 bu to arrive, \$1.05. | | | Call money 314@4 per cent | Minneapolis |
| Chicago | 1.12½ .88¾ 1.06¾-% 1.03¼ 1.04% .83¾- | .89%-90 7.04% % .84½-% | STATE GRAIN INSPECTION Inspected In — Wheat — Cars — Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 34; No. 2 | New Low Points Made in July and September | SPECULATIVE GOSSIP Edwards-Wood Company—Prices held | Washington | mium. Chicago exchange: Selling rate. 80c premium: buying |
| Kansas City941/8 New York 1.093/4 | .94 % .78 ½ 1.04 % .93 ½ | | northern, 39; No. 3, 50; No. 4, 88; rejected, | | up well in oats until near the close, when | Cash balance \$138 316 359 | mentary exchange, \$4.83%. |
| Wheat Open High Low | EAPOLIS PRICES Clos Tuesday. Mon | sing———————————————————————————————————— | 40; no grade, 15. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern. 9; No. 2 northern. 6; No. 3, 6; No. 4, 20; rejected, 33; no grade, 1. Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 4, 1; rejected, 1. Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 23; No. 2 northern 15: No. 3, 14; No. 4, 20; re- | CHICAGO March 98 — Penarte from all | May and July declined to 29½c—a new low figure. Sample oats were not so weak and shippers and elevator companies reported liberal sales for eastern shipment. Based on the strong undertone to the corn market and the present sharp declines in oats this should prove an excellent time to take the long ride or it. | St. Paul\$953,060 | INGS TUESDAY Minneapolis\$2,830,541 |
| May \$1.09\\(\frac{1}{2}\)-\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$1.09\\(\frac{1}{6}\) \$1.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$1.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$1.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$1.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$2.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05\\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05\(\frac{1}{8}\) \$3.05 | \$1.08½-% \$1.097 36 1.05%-% 1.057 | %-10 \$0.97% % .97%-½ %-% | Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 23; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3, 14; No. 4, 20; rejected, 6. | sections of the southwest telling of the vigorous condition of the fail sown wheat had a decidedly weakening effect on the | clines in oats this should prove an ex- cellent time to take the long side, or if some are already owned average lines on | CLOSING STOCK LIST | 1 |
| May28 .28 .27% CHICAGO QU | | 28 | No. 3, 9; No. 4, 12; rejected, 5. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 6; No. | sections of the southwest telling of the vigorous condition of the fail sown wheat had a decidedly weakening effect on the market here today. Wheat for July delivery closed with a loss of 1/40 %c. May corn is down 2/40 c. Oats are off 1/4c. Provisions are down 2/4c to 12/4c. Wheat | these temporary weak places. A Liverpool house cables: According to Broomhall, the amount of wheat in and affect for Every decreased 1284 200 | Quotations furnished by Edwards-Wood | ST. PAUL AND |
| The leading futures ranged as follows: | Tuesday Clos | sing—Year Ago. | -No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 4; rejected, 10; no grade, 1. Totals—No. 1 northern, 70; No. 2 northern, 79; No. 3, 81; No. 4, 145; rejected, 95; no grade, 17. | Weakness was manifest in the wheat | last week. The market is easier affected by American advices. The demand is limited. Corn inactive, prices steady. | Co., main office Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul. | UNION PACIFIC WEA |
| May\$1.12½-5% \$1.13 \$1.11 July 89¾-½ 90½ .88 Sept 84½-83% .84¾ 83 | % \$1.12 \$1.121 | \$0.95 % %-90 .88% -% % .83 | Other Grains—No. 1 durum wheat, 1; No. 3 durum wheat, 2; rejected durum wheat, 1: No. 3 winter wheat, 1: rejected | opening %@½c lower to a shade higher at 89½c to 90c. May was unchanged to %c higher at \$1 12½ to \$1 12% Lower | Chicago—Stock in all positions: Wheat 3,507,000 bu, increase 40,000 bu; corn 9,073,000 bu, increase 385,000 bu; oats. | Open High Low Close Atchison | UNION I AUII IU WLA |
| Corn. May 48% .48% .47 July 48% .48% .48 Sept 48% .49 .48 | | 555 .5134-36 | winter wheat, 6; mixed wheat, 12; western wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 5; No. 4 corn, | prices at Liverpool and continued excel- lent weather conditions in the United States were the factors contributing to | elevator stocks: Wheat 2,110,000 bu, increase 55,000 bu; corn 4,991,000 bu, increase 280,000 bu; oats 4,408,000 bu, increase 280,000 bu; oats 4,408,000 bu, increase 280,000 bu; oats 4,408,000 bu. | Baltimore & Ohio. 9100 108% 107% 107% 107% 107% 107% 107% 107% 107 | Nearly the Whole List Show |
| Oats. May 301/8 .301/8-1/4 .29 July 30-1/8 .301/4 .29 | | % .40½ % .38½-% | 4; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 4; No. 3 white oats, 10; No. 4 white oats, 22; No. 3 oats, 18; No grade oats, 6; No. 2 | the initial weakness of the July option. A feeble rally occurred shortly after the opening, resulting in May advancing to | crease 184,000 bu. Contract stocks: No. 2 red 289,000 bu, increase 2,000 bu; No. 1 northern 2,000 bu, unchanged; No. 2 hard | Cent, of N. Jersey | a Heavy and Draggy |
| Sept .29 .29½ .28 Pork. < | | 38½-% 32%-½ | barley, 17; No. 1 feed barley, 20; No. 4 feed barley, 34; no grade feed barley, 6; No. 1 northwestern flax, 7; No. 1 flax, 20; | ceipts in the northwest was partially re- sponsible for the upturn. The show of strength, however, was only moments and | 000, decrease 7,000 bu, total 1,250,- Chicago—I may be wrong, but I believe a rally is about due in July and Southern | Chi. Great Western. 4000 231/2 23 231/4 Chi. & North-West. 2600 244 241 2411/2 Chi. Mil. & St. P. 2600 244 241 2411/2 | Undertone |
| Lard. May 7.12-15 7.15 7.10 July 7.27-30 7.30 7.25 | | 13.25 -17 6.9714 7.1214 | rejected flax, 17; no grade flax, 3, Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 69; No. 2 northern wheat, 45; No. 3 wheat 42; No. 4 wheat 15 | the market soon easing off again on per- sistent selling of July. The May option was comparatively inactive throughout | ber wheat. It looks to me as if Septem- ber has been sold to a standstill. Winnipeg wires: Weather turned un- | Chi. Term. & Tran. 100 18 18 18 18 do pfd | NEW YORK, March 28.—Today's sto market was an affair of constant fluctu |
| Ribs. May 6.95 6.97½ 6.92 July 7.12-15 7.15 7.12 | -95 6.92-95 6.973 | ½ 6.90 17 7.12½ | 29; No. 3 winter wheat, 7; mixed wheat, 2; No. 3 yellow corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 2 white oats 3; No. 3 white | Weakness was manifest in the wheat market from the start, the July delivery opening %@½c lower to a shade higher at 89½c to 50c. May was unchanged to ½c higher at \$1.12½ to \$1.12½. Lower prices at Liverpool and continued excellent weather conditions in the United States were the factors contributing to the initial weakness of the July option. A feeble raily occurred shortly after the opening, resulting in May advancing to \$1.13 and July to 90½c. Moderate receipts in the northwest was partially responsible for the upturn. The show of strength, however, was only momentary, the market soon easing off again on persistent selling of July. The May option was comparatively inactive throughout the day. Many additional reports regarding the excellent condition of the new crop were received and these added to the weakness of the situation. One example of these bearish advices was a report estimating the total yield of wheat in Kansas at 115,000,000 bu, which is 45,000,000 bu in excess of the average crop. The market became extremely weak late in the day on general selling by local traders in addition to selling by both northwestern and southwestern houses. July declined to 88%c and May to \$1.11½. The close was almost at the lowest point of the day, final quotations in July being at 88%c. May closed at \$1.12, a net loss of ½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 44,700 bu. Primary receipts were 352,700 bu. compared with 376,300 bu a year ago. World's visible suppry, as shown by Bradstreet's. decreased 3,000,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 220 cars, against 216 cars last week and 251 cars a year ago. | weather predicted. Chicago—Corn market opened unchanged with very light trade. | do 1st pfd 60 do 2d pfd 300 34% 34 34% Bela & Hudgo 300 34% 34 34% | to the temper of the speculation, but t fluctuations were mostly below last nigh level. The occasional railies were |
| | terest to traders, who as | re not inclined to | oats, 87; No. 4 white oats, 33; No. 3 oats, 5; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 8; No. 1 feed barley, 3; No. 2 feed barley, 5; no | One example of these bearish advices was a report estimating the total yield of wheat in Kansas at 115,000,000 bu | tinue light, but outside trade is also light. Chicago—"Growing wheat looks fine all through the southwest," said Capt | Dela., Lack. & W. 300 388 385 385 Den. & Rio Grande. 300 334 334 334 do pfd | neld and the end of the day showed taverage of prices considerably below lanight. The activity was nearly all on |
| IULY AND SEPT. | look at anything but t prospects. May wheat opened off 1.09%, sold up to \$1.097 | the growing crop f %c at \$1.09%@ | MINNEADALIS CASU MADVETS | which is 49,000,000 bu in excess of the average crop. The market became extremely weak late in the day on general selling by local trader. | Phillips, the veteran operator, who came up from Hot Springs yesterday. "The price looks high, too, but if Gates has a bir long line line line line." | Erie 25800 45% 44¾ 44¾ 44¾ do 1st pfd 1700 79% 79% 79% 79% 40% 66½ 66½ 66½ | rallies leading up to dullness and negle showing the subsidence of the dema |
| MAKE A NEW LOW | \$1.08%, closing at \$1.097 \$1.08%, closing at \$1.00 opened 4c lower at \$1.0544 rallied to \$1.0544 | %, broke down to 8½@1.08%. July \$1.05%, sold at | One and Half Cent Advance in Flax, | selling by both northwestern and south- western houses. July declined to 88%c and May to \$1.11%. The close was al- | much." Kansas City wires: Customers here from Central Kansas say present pros- | Hocking Valley | money again touched 4 per cent, and toutlook in the money market plainly withe most direct factor in the operation |
| MANL A NEW LUIT | dropped to \$50 closing a | at \$1.03%@1.03%. 5%c, sold at 86c, at 85%c. | Oats Half Cent Lower Flax—A good and active demand with the market strong and 1½c higher, No. 1 | most at the lowest point of the day, final quotations in July being at 88%c. May closed at \$1.12, a net loss of 1/2c. | pects warrant harvest three to four weeks earlier than usual. Had glorious rain. Chicago—A good many commission | do pfd 300 28½ 27¾ 28¼ 28¼ 53½ 4 53½ 4 53½ 4 53½ 4 50 53½ 4 50 66¼ 65 65½ | of the day. Preparations were being made for the subscriptions to the nu Japanese loan which is to be offered to |
| leavy Selling in July Causes | days 100,000 bu. Receipt | ecreased for three is 186 cars, against h 18, against 54; | flax on spot closing at \$1.38, to arrive and March shipments \$1.37½. Receipts, 13 cars and shipments 1. | equal to 44,700 bu. Primary receipts were 352,700 bu, compared with 376,300 bu a year ago. Would's yields | merchants are trying to close up their trades in May wheat, fearing sensational price changes as the time for the settlement of the May deal drawners. | Louis. & Nashville. 5400 140% 139% 139% 1391 | New York's portion. Those in charge the offering claim that every safegua will be adopted to protect the money may |
| a Sharp Break of 2½ | Chicago 26, against 19; 000 bu, and St. Louis 3 ances of wheat and flou mary receipts 352,000 by | Kansas City 26,- 34,000 bu. Clear- ir 45,000 bu. Pri- | active and fractionally lower. No. 3 yellow closed at 44½c. Receipts 6 cars and shipments 2. | shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 3,000,-000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 230 cars, against 216 | are not only getting out of old trades, but discouraging customers from making new ones. That there is a similar feeling of | Mex. Central 2700 243 2414 2414 Mpls. & St. L. 60 M.St.P. & S. Ste M | ket from disturbance, and that the oper tion will be largely in the nature of transfer of book accounts between bank |
| Cents | bu a year ago. Shipn against 337,000 bu. Bradstreet reported w | wheat east of the | Oats—A fair demand but at declining prices, No. 3 white losing ½c and closing at 28c. Receipts 22 cars and shipments | Corn | there in requiring a deposit of 10 per cent | Mo., Kan. & Texas. 800 31 3016 3016 | an operation of that magnitude is n |
| Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Iarch 28.—The bearishness of the crowd | Rockies decreased 1,506 and affoat decreased 1,4 decrease of 2,906,000 bu. 142,500 bu. and oats income | 100,000 bu, a total Corn increased | Rye—Market steady at yesterday's de- cline; demand fair. Closing figures 76½ @78%c. Receipts 2 cars and shipments 1. | Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish and prices showed a material decline. The slump in wheat led to considerable liquidation late in the day, resulting in a | St. Louis-Ex-Gov. Stanard of Mis- | Northern Securities 14000 1603 15856 159 | Depends on Width of Margin |
| ound further expression in heavy selling f the July option in the plt today, the ther options not being as much in- | The decrease in wheat 1,834,000 bu, and last yea Liverpool wheat closed | t last week was | Barley—Shipments continue on a liber- al scale. The demand is good and prices are holding steady with an active market | ceipts and prospects of liberal shipments | Chicago—Valentine selling a little May corn. Bull leaders are neglecting the market, and it looks lower without this | Nor. & Western 2400 8534 8434 8434 do pfd | The amount of disturbance resulting the money market is likely to be depen ent on the width of the margin surpl |
| uenced, as trading in both May and eptember has not been as heavy as in uly, the professional crowd doing nearly | werp %c lower, Berlin % %c lower, Paris wheat lower and flour 25 centin United Kingdom, Fran | t 5@10 centimes mes lower. | Malting selling at 40@43c and feed at 37 @40c. Receipts 21 cars and shipments 33. Feed and Meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, extra, \$16.50@ | additional weakening influences. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the session. May opened a shade lower at 48%c, sold up to 48%c and then de- | Support. Chicago—Wire from traveling crop cor- respondent of local house dated Conway | Petnsylvania | above the legal reserve requirements. the surplus is just now unusually low the period of the year, there was son natural misgiving that the money ma |
| Il their trading in this option. The agressive selling by a few of the large op- rators was especially noticeable, owing | continues seasonable an look favorable. Supplies have further decreased a | nd the crop out- | 16.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80 lb sacks, sacks extra, \$17.00@ 17.25; No. 2 ground feed. 1/2 corn and 1/2 | clined to 47%c. The close was at 47%c. Local receipts were 301 cars, with 3 of contract grade. | Springs, Kan., reads: Think one quarter Sumner county will be abandoned. Aver- age much lower than last year. Reported better all sides of here. | do 1st pfd 100 92 92 91% do 2d pfd 9000 341% 331% 33% do pfd 700 7914 78% 78% | Ket might not escape the spring flur The latter part of the week will have meet the usual quarterly requirement |
| the extreme bullishness which has pre- | small. Germany—Cont weather has been benefi | tinued favorable icial to the crops, | oats, 80 lb sacks, sacks extra, \$17.50@ 17.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75 lb sacks, sacks extra, \$18.00@ 18.25. | Good weather, the break in other grains and weakness of the cash overtex | Chicago—If July wheat had not sold at a dollar it would look high at 90 cents, but | St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. 700 704 70 70 St. L. Southwestern 200 26 25 34 25 34 do pfd | April 1. Reports from the south show general disposition to hold cotton at pre ent low prices to await a recovery, whi makes a large requirement for money. I |
| hange. The crowd is selling wheat as nough the crop had already been raised and was a humper crop. All news that is | mains favorable. Roum tion of the growing crop | nania—The condi- is good. Supplies | Milistuffs—Bran in bulk, \$14.25@14.50; shorts, \$14.25@14.50; middlings, \$16.00@ 16.50; red dog, \$19.00 all f o h Minne- | heavy liquidation of oats, resulting in declines in all options. May opened un- | cheap, when really it is famine prices. New York to A. J. Cummings: Rumors of financial trouble in Paris are afloat here now and seem more an excuse than a | Southern Pacific | terested inquiry is on foot to know he soon the coming Pennsylvania bond iss will come upon the market, the expect |
| oth longs and shorts, the former being my too anxious to get out as best they | ed on the sea of Azoff, days earlier than usu | this being a few | apolis; in 200 lb sacks, \$1.00 per ton additional; in 100 lb sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1.710 tons. | 304c and closed at 29%c. Local receipts were 236 cars. | cause for the weakness. Gates and Wolf have been large sellers of Reading today. New York—There is strong suspicion in | Texas & Pacific 200 381/2 371/2 373/4 | tion being that \$50,000,000 recently a thorized and the \$50,000,000 now in treasury will both be included in the |
| aving gained so much confidence dur- ng the past week or two that they think that there is but one side to the market. | The crop is all right, not recent unseasonable | ery small. Italy— twithstanding the weather. Spain— | Hay—Reported by Cleveland & Co.: Re- ceipts of hay moderate and market firm at quotations. Not enough good hay com- | Provisions were weak in sympathy with the decline in grains. Larger receipts of live hogs than expected also granted bear | some circles that Union Pacific was de- pressed recently to enable the large in- terests to further their accumulations of | do pfd | sue. In addition to the money situ tion the market had to pass another d without any verification of numerous m ger or dividend rumors, A South |
| They overlook the fact that the wheat ney are selling short has not even been eeded as yet. The weather and the | Further complaints hav North Africa—Wheat cr now generally satisfacto change has occurred sh | ory. India—Little | there is a good deal of poor old stuff still on track which is hard to sell at any sat- isfactory price. Timothy, choice \$9.50. | was down 10@12½c at \$12.67½@12.70. | this stock. Men who have been watching it closely would not be surprised to see it advance very sharply when the general market becomes a little regular. Opinion | do pfd | down for yesterday and not being for coming there was disappointment on |
| lanting conditions are perfect and the eason is very early, but there is many slip twixt the cup and the lip, an old aying, and it may prove true as regards | Liverpool—Wheat—The America and very favor | more hopeful. e fine weather in | satisfactory price. Timothy, choice, \$9.50 @10.100; No. 1. \$9.00@9.50; No. 2, \$7.00@ 8.00: No. 3. \$6.00@7.00: unland choice | were 2½@5c lower at \$6.92½@6.95. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 187 cars; oats, 122 cars; hogs, 38,000 head. | is also held by close observers that New York Central is being bought steadily, and they welcome reactions to get more | do pfd 500 51 | part of an element which had bought that report. The report that St. Pr contemplated the expenditure of \$10 000,000 for an extension to Pacific co |
| per coming wheat crop. All or nearly all eports from the winter wheat belt connue of the most favorable character. A | caused a quiet opening lower. General realizing with further declines of easiness being increased | with prices ¼d g developed later | \$7.90@7.50; No. 1, \$6.50@7.00; No. 2, \$5.50@6.50; No. 3, \$4.00@5.00; midland, \$4.50@5.50; swale, \$3.50@4.00; rye straw, \$5.50@6.50; wheat or oats, \$4.00@4.50. | Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.08@1.12; No. 3, \$1.06@1.11; No. 2 red \$1.112; | stock. New York—Pittsburg advices are that United States Steel corporation is not in market as a buyer of Bessemer iron, either | Brook. Rapid Tran. 17200 67½ 66 66% Col. Fuel & Iron 20800 56% 55% 55½ People's Gas 6800 110% 110 110% | was formally denied by the chairman the board of that company. Denial Causes Sales |
| one nomininto and comina in accidantita | poor inquiry for c. i. f. spot wheat. Corn—The changed but later May | offerings and for opening was un- | onipments, 170 tons. | @47%c. No. 2 cots, 29%c; No. 3 white, 29%c; No. 3 white, 29%c; No. 2 rye, 78@78%c. Good feeding barley 37@40c; tolk | April delivery or for the second quarter of the year, although it is certain that the corporation will need a large tonnage for | do pfd 6000 81% 79½ 80 | The denial was effective in induci |
| reeks of warm weather. The receipts ere were light, but the demand was just air. No. 1 and No. 2 northern sold well. | Chicago Cash Busine was difficult to sell in a | ess—Cash wheat | MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR MARKET Fifty Thousand Barrels of Flour Sold to | malting, 43@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.23; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.36. Prime timothy seed, \$2.85. Mess nork per roll \$12.60 | April, New York—London is a seller of the In- ternational list at the opening and the | do pfd | of Reading on the part of recent lar |
| ut all other offerings were slow. Millers re taking considerable terminal wheat or grinding in the place of buying sam- | day and the poor grade brokers refusing to hand than regular customer lower, with sales in Chic | lle them for other s. Prices were | Japan, Otherwise Trade Only Fair Millers reported today that they had sold | Short ribs sides (lose), \$6.971/2@7.00. | professional traders almost to a man are buying stocks under the lead of the Worm- sers. The fact that the market heretofore has been a purchase in the neighborhood | NEW YORK BONDS | speculative buyers of that stock. Wi the speculative favorites, including Unit Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central at Reading thus under pressure, small it |
| le wheat. Bradstreet's report was bull- th, but had no effect on prices. Sales of 0,000 brls of flour to Japan also lost in- | and there were a sound to | of af 40 000 2 - 370 | or low grade flour. The demand for pat- ents continues only of moderate propor- tions, the aggregate being only barely sat- isfactory. Prices weaker with the decline in cash wheat. | whisky, basis of highwines, \$1.23. Clo- | of these figures seems to prevail amongst the traders generally. I believe stocks a sale on all rallies. | do ref 2s coup105¼ Japan 6s, ctfs102¾ U S ref 2 reg104¾ bL & N uni 4s103 do 3s reg104½ Man c gold 4s106¾ | fluence was exterted upon sentiment the few advances in the industrial class which still manifested themselves in |
| INNEAPOLIS OMAHA | wheat. St. Louis report | ted an absence of | First potents of 6000 co. | 1 Du: 0318 241 600 bu: **** 1 600 bu: bester | New York—It is now said that the Rapid Transit commission may reject the pro- posal of the Interborough company for new lines in Manhattan, Bronx and | do 3s coup104¾ Mex Cent 4s 77¼ do n 4s reg132½ bdo 1st inc 24 do n 4s coup.132½ fM & St L 4s 96½ | scattered manner. London was a hear seller in this market, and there we reports of a violent disturbance on t St. Petersburg bourse. Paris was e |
| Edwards- | milling demand with pri | No. 2 hard selling | ents, \$5.80@5.90; first clears, \$4.25@4.35; second clears, \$2.70@2.80. (These are all f. o. b. in wood.) | day the butter market was steady; creamerles, 22@29c: dairies, 21@25c. Eggs steady; at mark cases included 15% | Brooklyn. This is likely to give an impetus to the Metropolitan issues today. New York—There is a slight hardening | do o 4s reg 104 % M K & T 4s 101 ½ do 4s coup 105 % do 2ds 85 ½ Am Tob 4s, ctfs 74 ½ N R R of M c 4s 82 ½ do 6s ctfs 117 ½ N Y C g 3 ½ s 100 % | pecially affected in sympathy, but the manifestation was read as a sign of conting peace, which is a development hope |
| rawaing. | prices 1/4c lower to 1/4c less shipment were 75,000 but 1/4c to 3/4c with sales in | higher. Sales for u. Oats declined | PRODUCE MARKET | firsts, 164c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 12@134c. | in the call money rate noticeable. It will be the key to the situation. New York—Jacob Field says: "This is a | Atch gen 4s:104% bN J C g 5s135½ do adjt 4s96¾ Nor Pac 4s106 fA C L 4s101 do 3s76½ | for in the securities markets. Sterlin exchange was strong and moved decisive ly away from the gold import point or i |
| | 115 000 by The seabon | n an positions of | Butter — Creamery — Extra, 28@28½c; firsts, 25¼@26½c. Dairies, extra, 23@25c; firsts, 22@23c; renovated, 23@23½c; rolls and prints, fancy, 21@22c; rolls and prints, common 20@21c; received and prints, | OTHER GRAIN MARKETS | big trading market, in which stocks are a purchase on breaks and a sale on sharp rallies. For myself, I prefer to sell them on the bulges." | B & O 4s104½ N & W c 4s103 do 3½s95½ O S L rfdg 4s97% Cent of Ga 5s115¼ Penn conv 3½s.105¼ | immediate prospects. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,845,00 United States bonds were all unchange on call. |
| | Kan., Kansas City, Mo. | ., and Oklahoma. | mrsts, 22@23c; renovated, 23@23½c; rolls | NEW YORK | | do 2d inc 72 St L & I M c 5s118% | |

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and there was a round lot of 40,000 bu No. of 2 hard sold in store at \$1.09%, or 3½c under May, to a cash handler. No. 2 red was 1@2c over May in store; No. 3 red sold at \$1.03 to \$1.09; No. 2 hard \$1.07½ to \$1.08. There were no sales of spring wheat. St. Louis reported an absence of milling demand with prices lower. Kansas City was also lower, No. 2 hard selling \$1.01 to \$1.06 f. o. b. Corn was taken fairly by the local cash interests with prices ½c lower to ½c higher. Sales for shipment were 75,000 bu. Oats declined ½c to ¾c, with sales in all positions of 115,000 bu. The seaboard sold 72,000 bu corn for export.

Weather—Map shows rains at Wichita, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Oklahoma. General light rains in Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. Local rains in Mantioba and South Dakota. Lower temperatures in Canadian northwest, high temperatures in Canadian northwest, high temperatures in west and southwest. Raining this morning at Huron, Winnipeg and Oklahoma. In the extreme north and northwest it is generally clear, 20 to 36 above; raining at Winnipeg; precipitation trace to .30.

Forecast—Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and upper Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Lowa, showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday, North and South Dakota, threatening, with rain in central portion Wednesday; partly cloudy. Kansas, partly cloudy tonight, with cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, Indications are for showers and thunder storms over middle states. The temperatures will be somewhat lower in this section by Wednesday morning.

Closing Cash Grain Prices

Oranges—California navels, \$2.50@2.75; scedlings, \$2.00; Florida grape fruit, \$5.50 @6.00; California grape fruit, \$3.50. Dressed Meats—Veal, fancy, 7@7½c; fair to good, 6@6½c; mutton, country dressed, 7½@9c; fall lamb, round dressed, 10@11c. dressed, 7½ @9c; fall lamb, round dressed, 10@11c.
Hogs—Country dressed, 5½ @6.
Dressed Poultry—Spring chicks, fancy, 12@12½c; spring chicks, No. 2, 10@11c; hens, fancy, 11@12c; hens. No. 2, 8@8½c; turkeys, No. 1, hens, 17@18½c; turkeys, thin and poor, 11@14c; turkeys, old toms, 14@15c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 11@12c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 20@28c; dairles, 21@25c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 1644c. Cheese firm; daisies, 13@134/c; twins, 12@124/c; twins, 12@124/c; twins, 12@124/c; Young Americas, 13/4c. Poultry—Live steady; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c. Potatoes steady; burbanks, 26@28c; rurals, 25@28c. Veal steady; 50 to 60 pound weights, 4@44/c; 65 to 75 pound weights, 5@64/c; 80 to 125 pound weights, 7@8c.

COFFEE AND SUGAR NEW YORK, March 28.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 105,750 bags, including March at 6.40c, May 6.55c, Duly 6.75@6.80c, Sept. 6.90@6.55c, Dec. 7.10@7.20c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; melasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined, quiet.

1 car, 96c; 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 76; 1 car, 95½c.
No Grade Wheat—1 car, 80c; 1 car, 69c; 2 cars. 58c; 1 car, 82c; 1 car, 69c.
No 3 Yellow Corn—1 car, 46½c.
No 3 Corn—1 car, 46½c.
No 3 White Oats—2 cars, 28½c; 1—pert car, 28½c; 1—car, 74c.
No. 3 Barley—1 car, 39½c; 1—car, 74c.
No. 1 Feed Barley—4 cars, 39c; 1—car, 39½c; 1—pert car, 39½c; 1—pert car, 28½c; 1—pert car, 28½c;

Butter—Creamery—Extra, 28@28½c; firsts, 25½@26½c. Dalries, extra, 23@25c; firsts, 25½@26½c. Dalries, extra, 23@25c; firsts, 25½@26½c. Dalries, extra, 23@25c; firsts, 22@25c; renovated, 23@23½c; rolls and prints, common, 20@21c; packing stock, fresh, 19c; grease, 5c.

Cheese—Twins, fancy, 14½c; twins or flats, storage, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy, 14@14½c; brick, No. 1, 15c; brick, No. 2, 11@12c; limburger, No. 1, new, 14½c; primost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, 10c; Swiss cheese, No. 2, wheel, 142c.

Eggs—At mark, cases included, 14½c.

Beans—Choice to fancy, navy, per bu. 13.35@4.00; carbon, per down, fair to fancy, \$1.75@2.25.

Peas—Yellow peas, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Home grown, car lots, 22@25c; sweet, brl. \$3.75@4.00; carrots, new, doz, 75c; cabbage, per cwt, \$1.00; cauliflower, crate, \$3.50@4.00; carrots, home grown, doz, 30@35c; California, crate, \$5.50@5.75; cucumbers, doz, \$2.00; lettuce, box, 60c; mint, doz, \$1.00; onions, cat, \$2.5c; parsley, dozen, 40c; radishes, dozen bunches, \$2.630c; onions, cwt, \$2.25; parsley, dozen, 40c; radishes, dozen bunches, \$2.630c; onions, cwt, \$2.25; parsley, dozen, 40c; radishes, dozen bunches, \$2.630c; onions, cwt, \$2.25; parsley, dozen, varieties, \$2.75@4.50; western box apples, \$1.50@2.75; Strawberries—Quart, 65c.

Cranberries—Jerseys, brl. \$6.50.

Bananas—Per bunch, as to size, \$1.50@2.75; seedlings, \$2.00; Florida grape fruit, \$5.50

Oranges—California navels, \$2.75@4.50; one seed mars, \$2.00; Florida grape fruit, \$5.50

Dressed Meats—Veal, fancy, 7@7½c; fair to good, 66.66%4c; mutton

DULUTH

Duluth, Minn.—The weakness of the July option was a feature of the trading today. At one time it was a cent greater than May in its decline. The close, 1½c lower for May and 1½c for July. May opened ½@½c lower at \$1.065%, sold up to \$1.065% and fell to \$1.055%, closing there. Flax was very dull and strong, May advancing 1½c. Oats fell %c. The close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 northern, \$1.04%; on track, No. 1 northern, \$1.04%; in orthern, \$8% c@\$1.02%; durum, No. 2 northern, \$8% c@\$1.02%; durum, No. 1, 92c; No. 2, 91c; May, \$1.05%; July, \$1.03%; September, \$5%c; flax, on track, \$1.39%; September, \$5%c; flax, on track, \$1.39%; May, \$1.37%; October, \$1.26; oats, to arrive, 29c; on track, 29c; rye, to arrive, 70c; on track, 71c; barley feed, 33c to 31c; malting, 37c to 44c. Cars Inspected—Wheat 18, last year 54; corn, 1; oats, 58; barley, 3; flax, 21; last year, 94. Receipts—Wheat, 7,576 bu; oats, 23,741 bu; flax, 1,950 bu.

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP

ST. PAUL MARKETS

Feed and Meal—Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn. ton, \$16.75; ground feed, No. 1. two-thirds corn and one-third oats. \$17.25; ground feed, No. 2. half corn and half oats, \$17.75; ground feed, No. 2. half corn and half oats, \$17.75; ground feed, No. 3. one-third corn and two-thirds oats, \$18.25.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, \$14.00; bran in sacks, 200 lbs, \$14.50; bran in sacks, 200 lbs, \$14.50; bran in backs, \$10.85; standard middlings, in bulk, \$14.00; standard middlings, 100 lb sacks, \$14.50; standard middlings, 100 lb sacks, \$15.25; middlings, flour, bulk, \$16.50; middlings, flour, bulk, \$16.50; middlings, flour, bulk, \$17.00; oil meal, per ton, \$27.00.

Hay—Receipts, 2 cars; choice prairie, \$7.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50@7.00; No. 2 prairie, \$4.50@5.00; No. 3 prairie, \$3.25@4.25; No. 1 midland, \$4.00@5.00; No. 2 midland, \$2.50@3.00; choice timothy, \$8.75; No. 1 timothy, \$7.50@8.00; No. 2 timothy, \$6.50@7.50; No. 3 timothy, \$3.75; @4.50; No. 1 clover hay, \$6.50@7.50; No. 2 clover hay, mixed, \$5.00@6.00; packing hay, \$2.50@2.75; no grade, \$2.00@2.50; rye straw, No. 1, \$5.00@6.00; packing hay, \$2.50@2.75; no grade, \$2.00@2.50; rye straw, No. 1, \$5.00@6.00; No. 2, \$3.00; Plour—Patents, firsts, \$6.60@7.00; No. 1, \$5.00@6.00; packing hay, \$2.50@2.75; no grade, \$2.00@2.50; rye straw, No. 1, \$5.00@6.00; No. 2, \$3.00; Plour—Patents, firsts, \$6.60@4.70; patents, second, \$5.80@5.90; clears, firsts, \$4.50@4.70; red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks, \$19.00.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK. March 28.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 8.05c; middling gulf, 8.30c; sales, 50 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; March, 7.39c; April, 7.40c; May, 7.51c; July, 7.42c; August, 7.46c; September, 7.47c; October, 7.52c; November, 7.55c; December, 7.58c; January, 7.61c.

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45% @46c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3. 46c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32½@ S3½c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. RUMOR FINANCIAL TROUBLE IN PARIS

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BOSTON MINING STOCKS BOSTON, March 28.—Closing copper quotations: Adventure, 5½.@6; Allouez, 21½.@22; Arcadian, 1½.@1%; Atlantic, 16 @16½; Bingham, 31¾.@32; British Columbia, 6¾.@7; Calumet & Hecla, 675@680; Centennial, 17¼.@17½; Consolidated Mercur, 33@33%; Copper Range Consolidated, 75½.@75%; Daly West, 15@15%; Dominion Coal. 81 asked; Elm River, 2½.@2%; Franklin, 10@10½; Granby, 5½.@65 Guanajuato, 4¾.@4½; Greene Consolidated, 28½.@23%; Isle Royale, 24@25; Massachusetts, 10¾.@11½; Mayflower, 1 asked; Michigan, 13.@13½; Mohawk, 52@54; Old Colony, 1½.@1½; Old Dominion, 26@26½; Osceola, 98@99; Parrot, 28@29; Phoenix, 1½.@2; Quincy, 105@166; Rhode Island, 1.@1½; Shannon Copper Co., 7½.@8; Swift & Co., 109@110; Tamarack, 126@130; Tecumseh, 2¾.@4; Trinity, 10½.@10%; United States Mining, 26.@26½; United States Oii, 9½.@9%; Utah, 42@42½; Victoria, 4½.@5; Winona, 12½.@13; Wolverine, 110@111; Wyandot, 2@2%.

METAL MARKETS

Western Rallway

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NEW YORK, March 28.—Copper was easier abroad with London closing at \$67 175 66 for spot and £68 5s for futures. The local market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at \$15.37½, and casting at \$14.87½@15.25; It is reported the prices particularly in respect to lake.

Iron closed at 54s in Glasgow and at 49s 1½d in Middlesboro. Locally the market was quiet, and while unchanged seems to be a little easier in tone. No. 1 foundry is quoted at \$17.55@18.25; No. 2 foundry northern at \$17.50@18.25.

MONEY REPORTS

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138.316,-352; gold, \$68,128,200; silver, \$25,974,799; United states notes, \$14,723,201.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call strong, 3½4 per cent; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85.90@4.85.95, on demand, and \$4.83.90@4.84 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.84½@4.85 and \$4.86½@4.87. Bar silver, 55%c. Mexican dollars, 43½c.

LONDON

LONDON, March 28.—Money, though the supplies were increased somewhat by the release of \$2.500.000 in treasury bills, was in keen demand for stock exchange requirements and various calls amounting to nearly \$10,000,000. Besides cash was wanted for subscriptions to the Japanese loan. Discounts were firm. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and irregular. Consols were steady.—Much interest was taken in the Japanese loan and Grand Trunk issues. Americans opened generally at a quarter of a point below parity. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Union Pacific were weak in spots. Canadian Pacific was rather steadier later. The reaction was attributed to the coming crop estimates and fears of dear money. During the afternoon prices eased further and the market closed dull. Foreigners generally were dull. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government & of 1904 were quoted at 105%. Buillion to the amount of £10,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

PARIS

PARIS. March 28.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 70 centimes for the ac-count. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 28.—Exchange on Londay, 20 marks 48½ pfennigs. The rate of discount for short bills is 2 per cent, and for three month bills 2½ per cent.

FOREIGN BOURSES WEAK PARIS, March 28.—The tone on the bourse today was heavy. Russians were weak upon a denial of the report that the imperial council had decided to open peace negotiations, A general stagnancy prevailed and the market closed heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.59 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 503.

The private rate of discount was 2½ per cent.

ST. PETERSBURG. March 28.—The fall in 4s has been in progress since the announcement of the new 5 per cent internal lean and is officially attributed to the advantages the loan offered, the latter being free from taxation and issued at 96, while 4s yield net only 3.8 per cent.

ST PETERSBURG, March 28, 3:28 p. m. A semi-panic prevailed on the bourse here today. Russian imperial 4s fell a

Minneapolls, March 28 No. 1 Northern Wheat—4 cars, \$1.11½; 1 car, \$1.11; 1 car, \$1.11½. No. 2 Northern Wheat—4 cars, \$1.07½; 1 car, \$1.08%; 6 cars, \$1.07%; 4 cars, \$1.07½; 1 car, \$1.08%; 4 cars, \$1.06½; 2 cars, \$1.08; 800 bu to arrive, \$1.06½; 2 cars, \$1.08; 800 bu to arrive, \$1.06½; 2 cars, \$1.02; 1 car, \$1.01; part car, \$1.06; 1 car, 99c; 1 car, 93c; 1 car, 99½c; 1 car, \$1.01; No. 4 Wheat—6 cars, 99c; part car, 90c; 7 cars, 91c; 9 cars, 99c; part car, 90c; 7 cars, 91c; 9 cars, 99c; 2 cars, 92c; 1 car, \$5c; 1 car, \$85½c; 1 car light, Rejected Wheat

Closing Cash Grain Prices

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No. 1 hard, \$1.12%; No. 1 northern, \$1.10%; No. 2 northern, \$1.05%, 01.06%; No. 3 wheat, 97%, 099%; No. 1 durum, 90c; No. 3 yellow corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 43½c; No. 3 oats, 27c; No. 3 white oats, 28c; barley, 37, 043c; rye, 76½, 078½c; No. 1 flax on spot, \$1.38; No. 1 flax to arrive, \$1.37½; No. 1 flax, March option, \$1.37½.

Puts and Calls

Minneapolis May puts, \$1.66%; cails, \$1.09\(\pmu_0\)1.09\(\pmu_1\); curb, \$1.08\(\pmu_1\); July puts, \$1.01\(\pmu_1\); calls, \$1.04\(\pmu_1\); curb, \$1.03\(\pmu_1\). Milwauke May wheat puts. \$1.10; calls, \$1.13\(\pmu_1\); July wheat puts, \$8c; calls, \$9.\(\pmu_2\); May corn puts, 47\(\pmu_1\); cails, 48\(\pmu_2\); May corn puts, 47\(\pmu_1\); cails, 48\(\pmu_2\);

Minneapolis Receipts and Shipments

CASH SALES

Rejected Wheat—1 car, 71c; 4 cars, 70c; cars, 72c; 1 car, 74c; 1 car, 75c; 3 cars, 8c; 1 car, 83c; 2 cars, 77c; 1 car, 73½c; car, 96c; 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 76; 1 car, 75½c.