

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**Naval Victory at Manila Has Its Effect Upon the Market.**

## BIG DECLINES SHOWN IN EVERYTHING

**Dealers Look for an Early cessation of Hostilities After the Triumph in the East, and This Feels Weakens Prices.**

**CHICAGO, May 2.—**On the belief that the war would soon be ended prices today declined on the Board of Trade. Despite higher markets in Europe, traders here sold everything freely and the close showed losses on all kinds of Wheat, \$6.50; corn, \$6.50; oats, 1c; pork, 25¢; lard, 1c; rice, 1c.

Trading in wheat began with the American naval victory at Manila uprooted in the speculative mind. Traders believed that the end of the war was possibly already in sight, and that it would be followed by a cessation of urgent foreign demand. At the start professionals sold freely 1c below Saturday's close. They did that in spite of the fact that Liverpool started 1d higher, and did not convince themselves of having perhaps too hastily commenced discounting the termination of the war until later quotations from Liverpool showed steady material gains and 1d advance.

The Chicago houses sensed their final views on seeing the continued foreign strength, and the result was a recovery in course of an hour of all the early declines to 1c above Saturday's close.

**WAX BEANS—**Per lb., fancy Mississippi, \$1.25; prime, 90c; good, 80c; fair, 70c.

**PEAS—**Per lb., fancy, \$1.50; good, 125c; fair, 100c.

**VEGETABLES—**ONIONS—Per lb., 25¢.

**SWEET POTATOES—**Per lb., 15c; 10c.

**GRANADES—**Per dozen bunches, 30c.

**GREEN ONIONS—**Per lb., 12c.

**WATERMELONS—**Per qt., case, 11c.

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**PEAS—**Per lb., fancy, \$1.50; good, 125c; fair, 100c.

**VEGETABLES—**LEMONS—California fancy, 30c; choice, 25c; 20c.

**FRUITS—**STRAWBERRIES—Per 10-pk. case, \$2.25; 21c.

**APPLES—**Winter stock, \$1.00; 95c.

**CRANBERRIES—**Fresh, per lb., 90c.

**GRAPEFRUIT—**Florida, 25c.

**TROPICAL FRUITS—**ORANGES—California navels, 25c; 20c; seedless, 15c.

**LIMONS—**California fancy, 30c; choice, 25c; 20c.

**BANANAS—**Chile, large, per bunch, \$7.00.

**MISCELLANEOUS—**10c.

**SPICES—**Almonds, per lb., large, 125c; 10c; 8c; 6c.

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