THE CONDITION OF TRADE

Movement of Goods in a Jobbing Way Satisfactory.

COLLECTIONS WITHOUT EXCEPTION GOOD

In Some Lines There is a Little Complaint of a Falling off in the Volume of Business Since the Election—The Bank Clearings.

The jobbing trade of Omaha can still truthfully be reported as very good, and complaints from those most interested are few and far between. In some lines the season has arrived when a let up in the movement of goods is anticipated. A jobber remarked that an easing up in the demand was almost welcome this year after such a rush as has been experienced during the past few months, and that their men were actually worn out and in need of a little rest. In such lines as groceries, which are in demand all the year through, the trade is in a most satisfactory condition and the volume of goods moving is large. Every business man that makes a tour of the state returns convinced that the conditions were never better than at the present time, and that trade is bound to continue good the balance of the winter, or until the new crop begins to attract attention.

Collections are averaging very good and it is doubtless safe to say that they were never better than at the present time. Money is apparently easy in the country and the retail dealers are selling more goods than usual for cash. Local collections are also fair.

In some directions a little complaint is heard of a tendency toward the conservative in business, owing, apparently, to apprehension as to future legislation.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings of Omaha continue to indicate a very prosperous condition of business. The clearings for the past week show a gain of 23.7 per cent over the same week last year, which is very gratifying when it is taken into consideration that business a year ago was in pretty fair shape.

The total clearings for the month just closed was $25,879,196. This on its face, shows a falling off of $2,062,317, as compared with the month of October. This decrease, however, is more apparent than real, as the month of October contained at least one more business day. As compared with previous years there has been a heavy gain. The volume of business of the city of Omaha, as indicated by the clearings, was never as great in its history for the month of November, as during the past month. This is a showing that tends to strengthen the feeling of confidence in the city's prosperity.

The total clearings of Omaha's banks for the eleven months of the year 1892 is $296,207,756. It is needless to add that this amount is in excess of any previous year by a good many millions of dollars.

THROUGH DUN'S EYES.

Omaha's Trade, Present and Prospective, Viewed by an Expert.

W. H. Roberson, manager of the Omaha office of R. G. Dun & Co., in his weekly review of local trade says:

"This week has been remarkable because of the failures of Zunder Bros. in retail boots and shoes and Ed. N. Brown, retail groceries. The trade has not been favorably disposed toward the former house for some time and hence Omaha jobbers suffer no loss, but in the other case it was different. Mr. Brown possessed the confidence of the jobbing trade as is shown by the heavy claims against him represented by chattel mortgages and attachment suits. It is observed that in five or six recent failures relatives have appeared as preferred creditors, and this fact has aroused a sentiment which it is strongly hoped may be crystallized into a decision of the courts that will make it almost prima facie evidence of fraud to prefer a creditor who is a brother, brother-in-law, uncle, wife or other relative.

"The canal enterprise which has aroused a good deal of interest lately has now taken definite shape. The wealthiest and best known capitalists of the city are enlisted in the project. If the project is carried out upon the scale contemplated there is no question about the immense advantages which will certainly result to Omaha.

"Among the jobbing houses there is an excellent feeling. The November business was fully up to expectations in spite of election and other distracting circumstances. There is an appreciable decline noted in the volume of trade for the week in some lines which is attributed to the continued warm weather, but groceries and boots and shoes are exceptionally active and trade in all lines altogether satisfactory. One of the large dry goods houses which does a trade of nearly $1,500,000 this year states that although their orders are 30 per cent ahead of last year they have $225,000 less in outstanding accounts than at this period a year ago. This shows very clearly that collections have vastly improved and that business is correspondingly profitable.

"Among the banks the feeling is improved, though no large demand for money has yet been noticed. Bankers are somewhat surprised that the farmers should hold so long to their garnered grain. The corn crop will be moving in a few weeks now however, when a more active demand for money is expected.

"South Omaha shows up a handsome increase in receipts of cattle for the month as compared with November, 1891. The totals are as follows: 1891, 61,738; 1892, 80,283; increase, 18,545. The receipts of hogs show a falling off of 20,000 head, but there is a gain of 10,000 sheep and 1,200 horses and mules. Nearly 700 cars more of stock were received in November, 1892 than in that month of 1891. The packing houses consumed 15,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep in November this year in excess of last.

"I have just returned from a flying trip through the interior of the state. At Kearney I find the citizens very enthusiastic over the prospect of the early construction of their long-wished for Holdrege cut-off and it is believed with this line built the overland B. & M. trains will pass through the city. Banks at Kearney report plenty of loanable funds at 10 per cent, but are doing very little at lower rates. Retail dealers report a fair trade but are expecting an improvement after the farmers harvest their corn of and finish threshing. Wholesale trade is confined to the grocery line and this shows an increase of 100 per cent over the year prior to November 1, 1890. The new cotton mill is manufacturing 12,000 yards daily, and has orders booked to keep it working at this rate for some time to come. The full capacity is 20,000 yards per day, and is being worked up to as fast as capable operatives can be secured. The product brings full prices and is taken by Portland, Ore., St. Louis and Chicago markets. Nebraska people will find the quality up to the mills elsewhere.

"At Hastings the banks have funds in excess of demands, and only one reports active offerings. Merchants, as a rule, are not borrowing much, but are making prompt collections and keeping out of debt. The jobbing trade of Hastings has more than doubled during the year. A well equipped hotel, adequate to the wants of the public, is an immediate need. Hastings is a natural distributing center and its trade must grow.

"Trade conditions at Grand Island are healthy. Retail dealers are, for the most part, making a little money and looking for better times after the turn of the year. Jobbers here report the prospect for enlarged business encouraging. Bankers have plenty of funds for local needs and some to spare. There are a number of new buildings going up and others projected."

ON THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Dullness Has Been a Leading Characteristic of the Market.

The produce market has been about as dull as the wholesale market has been active. During the first part of the week the market was evidently suffering a reaction after the Thanksgiving activity. Besides the market was still full of hold-over stock that did not contribute to its well-being. It was only natural to anticipate some improvement as the week drew to a close but it did not materialize, the market continuing dull until the close of the week. With the holiday season near at hand it would seem as if there must be more activity manifest in the market before many days. It has been observed that a glut in the market, resulting in very low prices, is almost sure to be followed by a period of quiet as if buyers had laid in stocks in advance of their wants and were waiting for their consumption before buying more.

It is safe to say that poultry has been the slowest seller on the whole market. It was so cheap that it would appear that every one ate their fill the week before and did not care for any more for a time. With the close of the week stocks were pretty well cleaned up, and the market would seem to be in shape to make some improvement provided the receipts remain light for a few days longer.

Strictly fresh eggs have not been at all plenty and yet about equal to the demand at the present prices. There is still plenty of icehouse stock offered on the market, and so long as that lasts the market can do with less fresh stock.

The butter situation does not change much. Stocks are liberal and the receipts are fair. The great extent to which butterine is being used in this city reduces the demand very materially for the genuine article. More retail dealers have taken out a license to sell butterine than ever before. It is said that a good many consumers do not know what they are using, but suppose that it is butter.

Omaha is becoming a great game market. While there is a good deal of game consumed here, the local demand is only a small part of the trade. This has become a large distributing point for game of all kinds, and the shipments to the different points of consumption are enormous.

FACTORY FACTS.

What the Manufacturers Are Doing for Themselves and the City.

The Western Tinware Manufacturing company have arranged to add a line of tinners' tools to their jobbing department on the first of the year.

Mrs. E. A. Ssewart of the ladies' auxiliary board of the World's fair commission says that there are in Nebraska over forty manufacturing establishments that employ women.

The Omaha Tent and Awning company are making a specialty of the manufacture of horse covers, which they are jobbing in all the western states that can be reached from this point.

Every time you spend a dollar for foreign goods you are making Nebraska poorer by just so much. Money sent out of the state will be a long time in finding its way back. Therefore buy Nebraska goods and keep your money at home.

W. L. McCague says that an Ohio man of his acquaintance has $50,000 which he is anxious to put into a plant for the manufacture of sisal and manilla binding twine. It is estimated that $125,000 would be required to carry on the business. The party referred to is of the opinion that Omaha is as good a location as could be found for such an enterprise.

Billow & Doup have leased the basement of the building at present occupied by them, thus doubling their floor space. The additional room gained will be used for handling feathers and manufacturing feather pillows and beds. There is quite a demand for feather beds in this northern country, and there are also a good many feathers to be had. The firm have put in all the latest machinery for renovating the feathers and treating them according to the most approved methods. They will be prepared to handle all kinds of feathers, which will make this quite a market for that commodity.

Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers association has had printed cards to be tacked up in conspicuous places in the factories of the state. The card is headed "Patronize Home Industries." Then follows the label of the association. Factory employes are appealed to in the following language: The patronage received from the people of Nebraska helps this firm to keep its employes at work. If the employes of this firm will buy home made goods they will help other firms to keep their employes at work. Your patronage may enable a manufacturer to employ an additional man, which means the support of one more Nebraska family.

The pearl button manufacturers of the country have formed an association for the mutual protection of the pearl button industry. Their last meeting was held in Philadelphia. The following circular is being sent out to manufacturers: "We have been requested by the officials at Washington to furnish them with statistics as to the condition of the pearl button industry of the United States prior to the passage of the McKinley bill and the present state of the industry, and we would kindly request you to fill out the enclosed circular and return without delay, as this is very important. All this information is to be strictly confidential, and no use of the same will be made nor are any names to be used except for the use and information of the Pearl Button association of the United States."

The Hat Review of New York says that the practice of buying the buyer is increasing, and is becoming an expensive luxury; the large buyer is treated to champagne and the sights of the town; the more moderate dealer is given only the champagne or the sights as he may elect; and from this rank the treat runs downward to proof brandy, a cigar, or a simple beer. It is a bad custom, both for seller and buyer, and is certain to lead to a point where the seller's profits are entirely absorbed, or the buyer is given but partial value—as the highest bidder, and and only he, will ultimately be able to secure or hold the buyer. It should also be noted that the business man who will not purchase goods that he requires, until he himself is first bought through the wine and wonders of a great city, is not too moral to forget his obligations when forgetfulness would prove profitable to himself.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by druggists.

November Building.

Superintendent Tilly of the city building department has made the footings which show the business transactions of his office during the month of November. The results are as follows:

Building permits issued, 101, aggregating	$132,950
Plumbing permits issued, 92, aggregating	148
Total	$33,098

The business for the corresponding month of 1891 was:

Building permits issued, 57, aggregating	$15,830 00
Plumbing permits issued, 91, aggregating	61 50
Total	$15,891 50

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 3, 1892.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

S H H Clark, trustee, to B M Stoutenborough, lot 5, block 6, West Side	$ 325
Leavitt Burnham and wife to I S Hammond, lot 2, block 2, Burnham Place	550
D H Waugh and wife to B J Kendall, lots 7, 8, 9 and 28, block 3, lot 25, block 4, Missouri Avenue park	6,500
Same to same, n ½ lot 5, block 61, South Omaha	2,500
Mary Dworak to Anton Duda, lot 21, block 2, Dworak's add to South Omaha	400
H F Cady and wife to Home Investment company, lot 9, block 9, Creighton Heights	1,000
C F Seidler and wife to Adolph and Theodore Hansen, part lot 18, block 4, Brookline add	400

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Ferdinand Streitz and wife to A M Durnall, lot 17, block 456, Grandview	1

DEEDS.

G W Covell (special master) to Walter Breen, lot 14, block 34, Albright's Choice	670
J W Battin (special master) to J L McCague, s 55ft lots 1, 2 and 3, Lindsay's subdiv of block "L" Shinn's second add	1,000
Same to same, n 45ft lots 1, 2 and 3, same	1,000
Same to same, s 31½ ft lot 2, block 4, Parker's add	500
Same to same, n 32ft lot 2, same	500
Total amount of transfers	$15,345

An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation biliousness and sick headache.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Compared With Friday Night Wheat Quotations Closed Lower Yesterday.

QUITE FREE LIQUIDATION IN CORN

There Was Some Realizing in Pork Toward the Close Resulting in a Decline—Considerable Activity in Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Some small chips were knocked off the leading quotations today on Change. Compared with last night, wheat closed ⅛c lower. Corn lost ⅛c; pork is off 10c.

Wheat receipts in the northwest were again liberal, 1,074 cars, and cables were easy. But the heavy exports, 4,333,000 bu. from both coasts during the week, against 3,465,000 bu. the previous week, had a tendency to check the selling. Fluctuations were within ⅛c range.

Corn holders showed a good deal of discouragement, and there was free liquidation. The receipts were 30 cars over the estimate, and 83 graded contract. The weather west was favorable for marketing. The close was at the lowest point for the day.

Oats was heavy and declined sharply, influenced by the free liquidation of December and the weakness in corn. Final prices were the lowest, and were ⅛c under last night's quotations.

Nelson Morris was a buyer of a considerable quantity of pork and lard during the first half hour of the session. On the resulting advance there was some realizing, and pork was offered down 1½c below yesterday's close. Lard and ribs left off unchanged.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
December	$ 71¾	71¾	71¼	71¼
January	73	73⅛	72⅝@72⅞	72⅝@72⅞
May	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78¼
CORN No. 2—				
December	41¾	41¾@42	41⅜	41⅜
January	42⅛	42	42⅛	42⅛
May	47⅜@47⅝	47⅝	47	47
OATS No. 2—				
December	30¼	30¼	30	30
January	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
MESS PORK—				
December	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00
January	15 75	15 75	15 45½	15 50
May	15 82½	15 82½	15 47½	15 52½
LARD—				
December	9 50	9 70	9 50	9 50
January	9 52½	9 72½	9 52½	9 55
May	9 22½	9 22½	9 05	9 07½
SHORT RIBS—				
January	8 35	8 35	8 15	8 17½
May	8 22½	8 22½	8 07½	8 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; spring straits, $3.25@3.45; bakers', $2.10@$2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼c; No. 3 spring, 62@64½c; No. 2 red, 71¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30@30¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 49@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.08½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.06.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.55; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.15@8.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	19,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	144,000	22,000
Corn, bu	90,000	55,000
Oats, bu	198,000	120,000
Rye, bu	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu	33,000	33,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was tame; creamery, 20@24½c; dairy, 18@27c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 23@24½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,026 packages; exports, 7,124 barrels, 22,417 sacks; Market dull, weak; sales, 6,300 barrels. Low extras, $2.00@2.75; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.75; fair to fancy, $2.75@3.80; patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; straights, $3.50@4.20; patents, $4.20@4.80; rye mixtures, $3.00@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 371,150 bu.; exports, 179,982 bu.; sales, 170,000 bu. futures, 8,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, steady; No. 2 red, 77½@77¾c in store and elevator; 78@78⅛c afloat; 78⅛@79c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 73½@74c; ungraded red, 73½@75¾c; No. 1 northern, 83½@84c; No. 2 northern, 79¾@80c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½@76c; No. 2 spring, 72⅞c. Options were very dull and unchanged to ⅛c lower on cus or cables and local realizing; No. 2 red, 76⅞c, closing at 76⅞c; January, 77⅞@77⅞c; May, 81-16@78c, closing 78⅛c.

RYE—Dull; weak; western, 54@58c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 65@68c; No. 2 Toronto, 81@83c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@82c; city made Canada, $1.00@1.05

CORN—Receipts, 213,250 bu.; exports, 65,600 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu. of futures, 12,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, easier; No. 2, 50⅝c in elevator, 51⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47@50¼c; No. 3, 50c; steamer mixed, 53½c. Options were dull, closing steady at a decline of 1@1⅛c on western selling; December, 50⅝c; January, 51@51¼c, closing at 51c; May, 52⅞@53 1-16c, closing at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,600 bu.; exports, 2,400 bu.; sales 105,000 bu. of futures, 30,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull and weak. Options dull and unchanged to ⅛c lower; December, 36¼@36⅜c, closing at 36⅜c; January, 37¼@37⅜c, closing at 37⅜c; May, 40@40⅛c, closing at 40c. Spot No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 43@44c; No. 2 white, 46½c; mixed western, 36½@38c; white western, 40@48c; white state, 43@48c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½c.

HAY—Quiet, firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Steady, easy; state, common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 18@24c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; refined, firm, fairly active; off A, 4⅛@4½c; mold A, 4 11-16@5⅛c; standard A 4 11-16@4⅞c; confectioners A, 4 9-16@4¾c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5½c; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 5 1-16@5⅛c; granulated, 4 11-16@5⅛c; cubes, 4 13-16@5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet, easy; open kettle, new, good to choice, 28@37c.

RICE—Active, steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@5¼c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

EGGS—Light receipts; firm; western, fresh, 28@29c.

HIDES—Quiet, steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected 45@60 lbs., 5½@6c; Texas, selected 50@60 lbs., 5@6c.

PORK—Dull, firm; old mess, $14.00@14.25; extra prime, $13.50@15.00; cut meats, quiet, firm; pickled bellies, 8½@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 8½c; pickled hams, 10@10½c; middles, quiet; short clear, $8.75; lard quiet; spot nominal; futures better; western steam closed at $10.10; sales, 500 tierces.

BUTTER—Quiet, about steady; western dairy, 17@23c; western creamery, 22@31½c; western factory, 16@22c. Elgin, 34@34½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; firm.

PIG IRON—Moderate demand, steady; American, $14.5 @15.50.

COPPER—Firm; lake, $12.00 bid.

TIN—Easy; Straits, $20.00 bid.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Unchanged; choice, $3.15@3.30; fancy, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; patents, $3.35@3.55.

WHEAT—Dull; ⅛c off all round; cash, 68⅝c; December, 68⅝c; May, 75⅛c.

CORN—⅛@¼c off; cash, 38c; January, 38⅝c; May, 42⅞@43c.

OATS—Lush, firm at 31c; May, lower at 34⅝c.

RYE—Dull; 47½@48c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Minnesota, 62@63½c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 26@31c; dairy, 18@26c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 21½c.

PORK—Higher; jobbing, $14.50; lard nominally higher at $9.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 153,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 49,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, none.

Business Briefs.

MAX Arendt & Co., druggists at Spencer, will remove.

H. S. Putnam, running a general store at Newport, has been closed.

Mrs. R. A. Van Dusen, milliner at Blue Springs, has removed to Wymore.

Zelzer, Smith & Co. have been succeeded by Spurgin & Shelburn at Atlanta, Neb.

Kirby & Miller have succeeded T. J. Kirby, in the hardware business at Gresham.

Campbell & Fizzis have succeeded to the drug business of C. E. Middlekauff at Wausau.

The firm of A. Pickens & Son, in the dry goods business at Hastings, have incorporated under the firm name of A. Pickens & Son Co. The capital stock is placed at $15,000.

Omaha Produce Market.

The week closed dull and featureless so far as the produce market was concerned. The receipts were not large, but this was offset by the fact that there was almost no demand for anything. Such buyers as there were on the market bought very sparingly. There is one thing to encourage dealers and that is the fact that the markets are pretty well cleaned up and that retail stocks must have been reduced very materially during the last half of the week.

APPLES—Quotations at Omaha are: Good stock, $3.00@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Quotations are: Fair to good shipping stock, $1.00@1.50 per bunch.

BUTTER—A few sales of choice selected roll go to the retail trade at 18@20c, but the bulk of the receipts bring only 16@16c. Creamery butter is quoted at 26c.

CRANBERRIES—Quotations are: Bell and cherry, $4.00 per bbl; bell and bugle, $3.00; late Cape Cod, $3.50.

CELERY—Quotations are: 40@35c.

EGGS—The market was not very active at 23c for strictly fresh stock; cold storage, 20@22c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.50; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.25@1.50; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas back ducks, $9.00@10.00; red head ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $4.75; blue wing teal, $2.00; green wing teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; Canada geese, $10.00@7.50; small geese, $4.00@5.00; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.25; snow rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.25; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 12@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $3.00.

HONEY—Good white clover is quoted at 16@17c.

LEMONS—Messinas, choice, $5.50@6.00; fancy, $6.00@6.50.

OYSTERS—Prices remain unchanged at 18@30c per can.

ONIONS—Quotations are: Homegrown, 85c; Spanish, $1.00 per crate.

ORANGES—Present quotation here on Florida oranges is $4.75.

POTATOES—Quotations are: Homegrown, 65@70c; Colorado and Utah, 85c.

POULTRY—The market is slow and unsatisfactory. Turkeys are the slowest sale of anything; they are quoted at 8c; geese and ducks, 8@9c for dressed; dressed chickens, 8c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice Muscatine and Illinois stock, $3.75@4.00 per bbl.

TANGERINES—A few tangerines have arrived on the market and sold at $8.00 per box or $4.50 per half box.

VEAL—Quotations are: Small and fat, 7c; large and heavy, 3@5c.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green slated 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-half cent per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 30c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins, each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@1c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—PETROLEUM—Market was neglected, not a single sale having been reported. The tone was steady throughout and the nominal quotation was 53½c bid, 53¾c asked. Pennsylvania oil spot sales, none; January option sales, none; Lima oil sales, none; 17c bid; total sales, none. Parkers, $5.35; Parkers in bulk, $2.85; refined New York, $5.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $2.90@3.00.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull but firm; crude, 34c; yellow, 38c.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 for pkgs), 5c bid.

ROSIN—Quiet, easy; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Dull, weak; 31½@31¾c.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—LINSEED OIL—Ins 41½d per cwt.

SPERM OIL—£15 per ton.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 4½d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 64½@64¾c; No. 2 red, 68½c.

CORN—Weaker and lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@29c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Weak at 18@19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 95,000 bu.; corn, 5,000; oats, 2,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 3.—Market quiet and easy; middling, 9 7-16c; low middling, 9 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; net receipts, 12,151 bales; gross receipts, 12,748 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,750 bales; to the continent, 5,100 bales; coastwise, 7,831 bales; sales, 2,200 bales; stock (corrected), 221,8.9 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Options opened barely steady at 5 to 15 points lower, closed barely steady at 10 to 20 points down; sales, 19,750 bags, including: December, $16.15@16.25; January, $16.05@16.15; February, $15.90; March, $15.80@15.90; May, $15.60@5.70; September, $10.50. Spot Rio, dull but steady; No. 7, $16.87½@17.00.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 72⅞c; No. 2 spring, 67c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 44@42½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 3, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—66c.

RYE—53c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan at 4 per cent and closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Is easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 day bills and $4.87½@4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113	Mutual Union 6s	111
U. S. 4s coup	114	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109	Northern Pac. 1sts	118
Pacific 6s of '95	105	Northern Pac. 2nds	113
Louisiana st'pd 4s	96¾	N. W. Consols	137
Missouri 6s	105	N. W. Deb. 5s	105
Tenn. new set 3s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	80¼
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 1st	101
Canada So. 2nds	101¾	St. Paul Consols	130½
Cen. Pacific 1sts	108	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	P. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	78¼
D. & R. G. 4s	85¼	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20½
Erie 2nds	102	Union Pac. 1sts	103¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¼	West Shore	104
M. K. & T. Gen 5s	47	G. W.	79¾

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Speculative markets were dull and weak and closed at a decline in May futures of ½c for wheat, ½c for corn, ⅜c to ⅝c for oats, 20c for pork, 12½c for lard and 10c for ribs. The report that the Georgia legislature had adopted a resolution in favor of the anti-option bill caused some selling by longs and shorts took occasion to raid prices and cover at the decline.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Temper of Speculation More Bullish Than for Some Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The temper of speculation was more bullish than for some time owing chiefly to the fact that the death of Mr. Jay Gould deprives the bears of one of their main supporters. For some time past each and every movement for lower prices has been accompanied by statements that Gould was operating on the bear side of the market. Many such statements have been made without the slightest foundation in fact, but the week has nevertheless given the bears an unwarranted degree of power. It is noticeable that certain stocks against which the Gould interests are supposed to have been antagonistic have been most conspicuous in the rise that has occurred since the announcement of the demise of Mr. Gould.

Another striking feature of the transactions has been the execution of buying orders for the account of certain capitalists who have studiously kept aloof from Wall street speculation for a long time. All this was reflected in the stock market in the early hours of business to-day, Rock Island being a notable case in point. That stock rose 1¾ per cent, to 82¾, which was the greatest advance in the list outside of Missouri Pacific. The latter rose 1⅝ per cent. Western Union was up 1⅜ per cent, on statements that the Drexel interest would shortly make an application for the listing of the shares on the London Stock exchange. Distilling and Cattlefeeding were strong and sold up 1⅞, to 69¾, the highest point ever attained.

Among the special list Illinois Central advanced ½ to 1⅛ on rumors that the famous lake front suit had been decided in favor of the company. Manhattan Elevated rose 1¼ to 131¼, and Delaware & Hudson 3, to 134 on light offerings. After 11 o'clock there was considerable selling, and New England declined 1⅜. Illinois Central 1⅛. Northern Pacific preferred 1, and the remainder of the list ¾ per cent. Northern Pacific was hammered on the unfavorable showing of the company for November. The market closed steady at the reaction already noted.

The Post says: It is very rarely that professional watchers of the stock market are so utterly at sea as they were to-day. The movement of prices, in its thorough irregularity and confusion, reflected the confusion of the speculative mind. All that could be said with certainty was that a new and unmeasured factor, wholly unexpected, had made its way into the market. The sentiment of the entire financial community on the event event of yesterday was spoken again today in the market clearly and unmistakably. There were, as there was yesterday, more genuine outside buying orders in the market than have been seen in many months. Rightly or wrongly, justly or unjustly, the tone throughout was that of a market relieved of a nightmare and an incubus.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock Exchange today:

Atchison	35¼	Norfolk & W. 1pd	89
Adams Express	152	North American Co.	17¾
Alton, T. H.	30	Northern Pacific	17¼
do preferred	150	do preferred	48¾
American Express	120	U. P. Den. & Gulf	16⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	74⅝	Northwestern	112
Canada Pacific	90	do preferred	140
Canada Southern	56⅝	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	28¾	N. Y. & N. E.	42⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Chicago Alton	141	Oregon Imp	19
C. B. & Q.	99¾	Oregon Nav	70
Chicago Gas	69⅞	O. S. L. & U. N.	22
Consolidated Gas	125¾	Pacific Mail	27¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	60¾	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17¾
Colo. Coal & Iron	41	Pittsburg	154
Cotton Oil Cert	43¾	Pullman Palace	190¾
Del. Hudson	132⅝	Reading	35⅞
D. L. & W.	135¼	Richmond Ter	8⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	53¾	do preferred	15
D. & C. F. Co	69¾	Rio Grande West	30¾
East Tenn	4⅝	do preferred	64
Erie	24¼	Rock Island	82¾
do preferred	55¼	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	135⅝	St. Paul	78⅝
Gt. Northern pfd	140	do preferred	121
C. & E. I. pfd	10¼	St. Paul & Omaha	48¼
Hocking Valley	23¼	do preferred	117
Illinois Central	104	Southern Pacific	21⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	41⅛	Sugar Refinery	108¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	42¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¾
Lake Erie & West	22¾	Texas Pacific	9
do preferred	74¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	133	Union Pacific	37¾
Lead Trust	47⅛	U. S. Express	60
Louis & Nash	70⅝	W. St. L. & P.	10¾
Louis & New Alb'y	24	do preferred	24⅝
Manhattan Con	131¾	Wells Fargo Exp	145
Memphis & C.	50	Western Union	87¾
Michigan Central	103⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	20
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	do preferred	62¾
Mobile & Ohio	31¾	Minn. & St. L.	15
Nashville Chatt	87	D. & R. G.	16¾
National Cordage