COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opened Weak and Closed a Fraction Lower.

CORN TRADING WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER

Increased Volume Over Previous Days of the Week Was at the Expense of the Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Wheat opened weak today at 57c and closed ⅝c lower. The lower cables, the Price Current figures on the crop and the statements regarding the improved condition of the growing crop were the features. Corn and oats ruled heavy in sympathy with wheat on the prospect of more liberal country movements. May corn sold as low as from 29c to 29⅛c, as against 29¼c last night. Provisions were heavy with trade more active.

Wheat opened heavy at a decline of from ⅛c to ⅝c, and settled another ⅛c during the first half hour. The early dispatches brought nothing which differed radically from previous advices, but in the main they favored the operators for a fall. The chief business of the forenoon was in the way of changing trades for December to May delivery, and the most noticeable feature in the news from the outside markets was a drop of 1⅜c in the prices of December wheat at St. Louis. The future referred to had previous to today been artificially higher on account of an anticipated squeeze and the fear of such an occurrence appears to have been dissipated this morning. May opened at from 61⅛c to 61¼c, very little of it at the higher figures, which were the best of the day; it declined to 60⅞c, and after a reaction to 61⅛c it became very weak and sold as low as 60⅜c, and closed virtually at the bottom. December ranged from 57c at the start to from 56⅛c to 56¼c and closed at 56¼c. Lower prices were made today than on any previous occasion this season, 61c having been the previous lowest price for May.

The corn trading was slightly larger in volume than on the previous days of the week, but at some cost to the price. November opened at 27⅝c, worked down to 27⅛c and closed at that. December from 27⅜c at the start, declined another ⅛c, and reacted to and closed at 27⅛c. May declined from 29⅛c to 29c, and closed at 29⅛c sellers.

Oats were again without much selling and very dull. Fluctuations were light. December sold from 18c to 17⅞c, closing at the latter price bid. May opened at 20⅛c, sold at 20⅜c and ended at from 20⅜c to 20½c bid. February sold for the first time this season at 19c.

Provisions had a slight decline at the start, and for a considerable time remained fairly steady at the reduced prices made in the first hour. Later the radical weakness of the wheat market caused a corresponding feeling to spread through the pork pit, and a considerable larger slice was lopped off values. Country stop loss orders were met with on the decline and accelerated it. January and May quotations were the lowest of the season. Hog receipts were 45,000 head, and a decline of 5c in their value was reported. Estimates for tomorrow's run were 36,000 head. Closing prices were at the lowest figures of the day, and showed declines in pork of from 7½c to 10c; in lard 7½c for January, and 5c was the decline in both January and May ribs.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov	56⅝	56⅝	55⅞	55⅞
Dec	57	57	56⅛@¼	56¼
May	61¼	61¼@⅜	60⅜	60⅜@½
Corn, No. 2				
Nov	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Dec	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Jan	27⅞	27⅞	27	27⅛@¼
May	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
Oats, No. 2				
Nov	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Dec	17¾	18	17⅞	17⅞
May	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜@½
Pork, per bbl				
Dec				7 85
Jan	8 87½	8 87½	8 80	8 80
May	9 25	9 25	9 17½	9 17½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Nov				5 37½
Jan	5 50	5 52½	5 45	5 47½
May	5 75	5 75	5 70	5 70
Short Ribs—				
Nov				4 35
Jan	4 47½	4 50	4 45	4 45
May	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.50; winter straights, $2.50@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅞@56¼c; No. 3 spring, 55@57c; No. 2 red, 56⅛@59⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20⅜@21c; No. 3 white, 18@19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 91½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.55@3.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.85@7.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.45@5.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Market steady, with exception of turkeys, which are dull; turkeys, 7c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	190,000	52,000
Corn, bu	125,000	205,000
Oats, bu	198,000	124,000
Rye, bu	4,000	4,000
Barley, bu	104,000	104,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@22½c; dairy, 9@19c. Eggs, firm; 13@20½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,900 bbls.; exports, 40,300 bbls.; ruled dull and easy; buyers holding off for further concessions; no export demand; spring bakers steady; spring brands weak and winters fairly steady and in moderate demand; city mill patents, $4.10@4.35; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.10; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10. Rye flour, steady; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, dull at $1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Weak at 41½@43c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow, coarse, 70@73c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Weak; western, 40@48c.

BARLEY MALT—Weak; western, 50@58c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 333,300 bu.; exports, 120,500 bu. Spot active, but weaker; No. 2 red, 67⅛c; No. 1 hard, 66⅛c. Options opened weak under lower cables and foreign selling and declined all day on liquidation, closing at the lowest, in the face of a good cash demand, final prices being ⅛@⅜c under last night; December, 64 1-16@64 11-16c, closed 64⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 79,700 bu.; exports, 61,700 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 36⅜c. Options opened quiet and declined during the day with wheat, closing partially ⅛c lower; November, 36@36⅛c, closed 36⅛c; December closed 35⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,600 bu.; exports, 800 bu. Spot market dull; No. 2, 23c. Options dull and featureless all day, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower; November closed at 23c; December closed at 23⅛c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 19@22c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c; 1895 crop, 8@10c.

HIDES—Nominal; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 24c; acid, 21½@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50; beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $5.80; November, $5.80, nominal. Pork, dull and easy; old mess, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,437 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,352 pkgs.; market steady; western, 21@23½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,549 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7¼@10c; small, 5@10⅛c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 1½@3c.

PETROLEUM—Active and higher; United closed at $1.58 bid; refined, New York, $8.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅛c; country, 4⅛c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.70.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

TURPENTINE—Dull, 27⅛@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6⅛c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@15.50. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $11.25; exchange price, $11.10. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.20; exchange price, $3.22½. Tin, easy; straits, $14.30@14.35; plates, active. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.55@3.65.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive; undertone firm; prime crude, 25½@26c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime summer yellow, 29@30c; off summer yellow, 28@29c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on covering by shorts and better cables, ruled steady but dull thereafter, and closed quiet at 5@10 points net advance; sales, 6,000 bags; March, $13.95; December, $14.40@14.45. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, $15.37½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $18.00@18.25. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,047 bags; New York stock today, 264,351 bags; United States stock, 349,518 bags; afloat for the United States, 209,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 549,518 bags, against 474,324 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 21.—Market firm; good average Santos, $15.25; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 423,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 21.—Market irregular at ½@¾ pfg. decline; sales, 15,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 21.—Market opened irregular at unchanged to ¼f advance; at noon, ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., steady at ¼f advance; closed steady at ¼@½f net advance; sales, 21,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21.—Market steady; No. 7, Rio, $16.50; exchange, 9⅝d.; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags; receipts, 5,000 bags.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9@10c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 16@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11¼c; Edam per doz., $10; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $2.60; Young Americas, 10½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, per lb., 5c; chickens, per lb., 5c; roosters, 2@4c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 7½@8c; geese, 7½@8c. Dressed—Chickens, 6c; ducks, 8½@10c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 9@10c.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green running to hurl, 2⅛c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $2; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $5.00@7.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@1.75; Canada geese, $6; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 11@13c; elk carcasses, 9@10c; antelope saddles, 12@14c; antelope carcasses, 9@11c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—On track, car lots, 25c; small lots from store, 30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@30c; imported Spanish onions, per crate, 60@65c; home grown Spanish, per bbl., $1.50; 3 to 5-bbl. lots, $1.25.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.65@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2 per bbl.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Fancy large Colorado, 55@60c; choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c, large No. 2, 35c; small, 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5¼c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

The Elkhorn railroad will put on an extra refrigerator car this week, leaving Omaha on Saturday, November 23, 1895, and delivering perishable goods at Chadron and all points between Chadron and Deadwood inclusive. This car will be for Thanksgiving orders. Quotations:

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

OREGON PEARS—Per case, $2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock, per bbl., $8.50.

ALMERIA GRAPES—per 60-lb. bbl., $6; per 65 to 70 lbs. gross, $7.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 20@21c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $3.00@3.25.

APPLES—Jonathans, $2.25@2.50; choice shipping stock, Ben Davis, Geniton, Winesap, etc., bbls., $2.25@2.50; cooking apples, $2.25@2.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $3.75; Jamaicas, per box, $3.75.

LEMONS—California, per box, $4.50@4.75.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1, green hides, 4⅛c; No. 2 green hides, 3⅛c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4⅛c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3⅛c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3⅛c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4⅞@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4⅛@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5c; cow chucks, 2½@3c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15@16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 8½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Persian dates will soon be on the market now, as the first steamer is expected to arrive in New York in a very few days. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 22c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $2.60; per bbl., $4.50.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 11c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 16c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 12c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 9c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; chestnuts, 15c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; black walnuts, per barrel, $2.00; cocoanuts, 5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60		50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (accord'g to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits		2	3		

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—More buyers were in the market and inquiries more pointed for staple cottons than at any previous time this month. To this extent there was improvement, as it indicated prospective requirements. Some offers of contracts at a small concession in prices were flatly declined, and at current prices only a small business was done. In colored and fancy cottons there was a demand for current and spring wants, and altogether the sales might have been much worse. Printing cloths dull and nominal at 3⅛c.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 21.—Print cloths dull, 3⅛c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 21.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27½c; new No. 2, 27c; new No. 3, 26⅜c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 18½@18⅝c; No. 3 white, 17⅜@17½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 37c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 59,250 bus.; oats, 20,000 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 12,500 bus.; oats, 76,350 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 825 gals.; wheat, 600 bus.

In the Coal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Leading authorities in the anthracite coal trade hope the present cold spell may give the market the stimulus which has been lacking during the last two weeks, owing to the unseasonable weather. The tone of the market recently has been decidedly less confident, and there has been a material falling off in demand. Prices for wholesale by the large mining and carrying companies in New York and Philadelphia have suffered accordingly. While occasional sales of spot coal are reported at $4 per ton, the average price "alongside" at New York is $3.85 per ton for stove coal, other sizes in proportion. This is a decline from the official circular of 35c per ton, the stove schedule being $4.15. It is predicted that in spite of all the recent talk of restriction of production engineered by the drouth in the mining region, the outside figures for October will come pretty close to the highest monthly production record. This impending close of navigation will force an increase in the accumulated stocks of anthracite at tidewater. No meeting of the anthracite sales agents has been or is likely to be called in the near future, and the prospect of a return to the publication of monthly figures of production is equally remote. At the same time, rumors are current that the next great task of the powerful banking interests coincidently with the Reading reorganization program will be the long expected anthracite coal plan.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Was Quite a Professional Affair.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Today's stock market was purely a professional affair. The dealings showed a falling off in point of activity of approximately one-half of the preceding day's total and at intervals the market lapsed into stagnation. This condition was in a large measure attributable to the elimination of a large part of the short interest on Wednesday, and to the unwillingness of the professional dealers to commit themselves to a decided stand pending uncertainty as to the actual amount of gold to go out on Saturday. Up to the close of business only $1,000,000 had been engaged, but all present indications point to at least $2,000,000 additional gold to be forwarded to Europe at the close of the week. The market opened dull, with the initial prices irregular, but in the main higher, in sympathy with encouraging foreign news and a recovery in London prices for Americans after an early decline. The bears quickly moved against Chicago Gas on rumors of expressed disapproval of the consolidation plan by the attorney general of Illinois, and depressed the price about a point. The subsequent official denial of the rumor had no rallying influence, and the stock closed practically at the low point. In the general market the early dealings were characterized by a uniform stiffening tendency, and prices were carried above last night's closing sales.

The support of the covering movement failing toward midday, general fractional recessions occurred, except in the case of Tobacco, which was pressed down 1½ per cent. The publication of the statement of the Lake Shore for the quarter ending September 30, showing an increase in surplus after charges of $237,131, stimulated a sharp advance in the market price of the stock of 1½ per cent. During the day the general speculation lacked snap. The gold export probabilities hung over the market, and induced a sagging tendency to prices, which increased in the late dealings, with the grangers and southwestern shares most conspicuous for lack of support. The closing was heavy in tone, with the result of the day's operations showing general fractional net declines. The dealings in bonds again lacked a decided tone, and the net changes were about evenly divided. The sales were $1,342,000.

Government bonds were without feature. The transactions were $10,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The increase of nearly £2,000,000 in the public deposits of the Bank of England this week was due to the ingathering of government revenues from death duties, stamps and other sources. Of the £727,000 increase in coin and bullion, £271,000 net was gold imported, the details being 450,000 bars bought, £22,000 United States coin, £8,000 imported from Paris, £100,000 exported to the Cape, £30,000 to Roumania, £35,000 to South America, £14,000 to a destination not stated, and £31,000 Spanish coin sold. The stock markets were generally better today, closing near the best. This was due to the following causes: First and principally to Rothschild taking over in whole or part the account in Paris of an outside speculator, with heavy commitments in Italians and Turks. It was mainly the liquidation of this account which caused the weakness yesterday. The second reason for the rise is that the official figures now come to hand of the deep level crushing are much better than those of the reports circulated, which are now attributed to the bears. There is undoubtedly now a considerable bear account, encouraged by the financial situation. The third reason for the revival in Kaffirs is the offer made by Barnato to repurchase at cost all the assets sold by him to the concern known as Barnato's bank.

Americans were better, in sympathy with the other markets, but there was little business in them.

At Paris the market has been dull, but closed cheerful on the assistance given by Rothschild to an embarrassed speculator.

At Berlin the markets were steady.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	16⅞	U. P. D. & G.	4
Adams Ex.	148	Northwestern	105⅝
Alton, T. H.	59	do pfd	147
Am. Express	115	N. Y. Central	100
Baltimore & Ohio	50⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	50
Canada Pacific	57¾	Ontario & W.	14⅞
Canada Southern	54⅝	Oregon Imp.	4
Central Pacific	15½	Oregon Nav.	19
Ches. & Ohio	18⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
Chicago & Alton	160	Pacific Mail	30⅝
C. B. & Q.	85	P. D. & E.	4½
Chicago Gas	63⅞	Pittsburg	167
Consolidated Gas	148	Pullman Palace	165
C. C. C. & St. L.	41	Reading	9⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	19¼	R. G. W. pfd	39
Delaware & Hud.	128⅝	Rock Island	74¾
Del., Lack. & W.	166	St. Paul	74⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	45	do pfd	126½
D. & C. F. Co.	19⅝	St. P. & Omaha	41
Erie	12⅝	do pfd	121
do pfd	83	Southern Pacific	21¼
Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	100¼
G. Northern pfd	118	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32
C. & E. I. pfd	109	Texas Pacific	8⅝
Hocking Valley	20	T. & O. Cent. pfd	75
Illinois Central	97	Union Pacific	8⅝
St. P. & Duluth	26	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	29⅜	W. St. L. & P.	7
Lake Erie & West	22	W. St. L. & P. pfd	18⅜
do pfd	72⅜	Wells Fargo Ex.	95
Lake Shore	150⅜	Western Union	87⅞
Lead Trust	30⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	13¾
Louisville & N.	52⅜	do pfd	40¾
L. & N. A.	9⅜	M. & St. L.	22¾
Manhattan Con	99⅜	D. & R. G.	12⅜
Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	30½
Michigan Cent.	98	N. L.	22½
Missouri Pacific	29¼	C. F. & I.	31
Mobile & Ohio	19	do pfd	98
Nashville Chat	75	H. & T. C.	2⅛
National Cordage	6¾	T. A. A. & N. M.	⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	13⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	7
N. J. Central	107⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	15
N. & W. pfd	10	S. R. R.	10½
North Am. Co.	4¾	do pfd	33⅜
Northern Pacific	4⅜	Am. Tob. Co.	84⅜
N. Pacific pfd	14¾	do pfd	100

The total sales of stocks today were 121,460 shares, including: Sugar, 13,100; Tobacco, 19,400; Burlington, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 11,200; Louisville & Nashville, 5,400; Manhattan con., 6,300; Missouri Pacific, 4,500; Reading, 5,600; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 7,000; Western Union, 13,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Closed easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier in tone, but not quotably lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand, and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅛@67⅝c.

BAR SILVER—67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	121	C. P. 1sts of '95	105
U.S. 4s coup, new	120⅞	D. & R. G. 7s	114¾
U.S. 5s, reg	114⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	90
U.S. 5s, coup	114⅝	Erie 2ds	74
U.S. 4s, reg	111½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U.S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	111½
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	100¼
Ala., class A	109½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86
Ala., class B	109⅝	do 2d 4s	61⅛
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	101½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119
La. New Con. 4s	98	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅞
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	103⅝
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	139
N. C. 4s	106	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	77
Tenn. new set 6s	89	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	115
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	84
Va. Centuries	61⅞	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	108¾
do deferred	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts	88⅜
Atchison 4s	78¾	do 2ds	22⅜
Atchison 2d A	26⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	108⅜
Canada So. 2ds	108⅜	West Shore 4s	107¼
L. & N. unified 4s	81	Southern 5s	96
O. R. & N. 1sts	110⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Justice	4
Alpha Con	26	Lady Wash. Con	1
Belcher	26	Mexican	36
Best & Belcher	55	Mono	7
Bodie Con	32	Mount Diablo	15
Bullion	5	Occidental Con	20
Bulwer Con	5	Ophir	100
Caledonia	5	Overman	9
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	44
Chollar	21	Savage	33
Confidence	80	Scorpion	1
Con. Cal. & Va	205	Sierra Nevada	58
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	27	Silver King	20
Exchequer	6	Union Con	45
Gould & Curry	25	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	115	Yellow Jacket	20
Julia	1		

Silver bars, 67c. Mexican dollars, 55@55½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	106	Mexican ordinary	17⅛
Consols, acc't	106	St. Paul com	76⅝
Can. Pacific	58⅜	N. Y. Central	102⅛
*Erie	13	Pennsylvania	54⅜
Erie 2ds	75⅛	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	99	Mex. Cen. new 4s	70

* Third assessment paid.

BAR SILVER—30⅝d.

MONEY—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 1½@1⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	4	Ontario	850
Chollar	20	Ophir	95
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va	200	Quicksilver	200
Deadwood	80	Quicksilver pfd	1650
Gould & Curry	25	Sierra Nevada	50
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard	175
Homestake	2200	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	20
Mexican	40		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅝	W. Elec. pfd	54⅝
Am. Sugar	100⅛	Wis. Central	4
Am. Sugar pfd	94	Gen. Elec. pfd	62
Bay State Gas	15	Atchison 2ds	26⅜
Bell Telephone	197	Atchison 4s	78¾
Boston & Albany	208	New England 6s	115
Boston & Maine	177	Gen. Electric 5s	87
C. B. & Q.	85⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	54
Fitchburg	90	Allouez Mining Co	25
Gen. Electric	30⅞	Atlantic	117
Illinois Steel	76	Boston & Montana	67¾
Mexican Central	11¼	Butte & Boston	15
N. Y. & N. E.	50	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	178½	Franklin	111
Ore. Short Line	8	Kearsarge	15
Rubber	35	Osceola	26
Union Pacific	8¼	Quincy	118
West End	65⅝	Tamarack	135
Westingh. Elec	34⅛	Wolverine	6⅝

Foreign Financial Affairs.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Business on the bourse today was very flat, on forced sales, and closed dull.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 47 pfg. The bourse opened very weak on less favorable eastern advices, but closed better.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 23,350,000f; treasury accounts current, increase, 82,000f; gold in hand, increase, 6,825,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 15,850,000f; silver in hand, increase, 1,200,000f. Trading on the bourse here today opened with a better feeling on the report that the position of a big operator who was known to be in trouble had been taken over, and business improved on the news of the favorable declaration of the minister for foreign affairs. Three per cent rentes, 100f 47c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 24½c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Stock exchange today opened very flat, but the tone later improved, and business closed much better on the favorable reports from Paris and on political reassurances. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 224.00; at Madrid 17.50; Lisbon, 25½; at St. Petersburg, 60; at Vienna, 103; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 107.90. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today £59,000. The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £1,031,000; circulation, decrease, £439,000; bullion, increase, £592,275; other securities, increase, £1,308,000; other deposits, increase, £575,000; public deposits, increase, £1,773,000; notes reserve, increase, £895,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 58.15, is now 57.60 per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $16,379,674; balances, $2,425,898.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $2,272,325; balances, $405,459.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $13,406,115; balances, $2,211,616.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $4,217,723; balances, $487,647. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium bid.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $15,474,625. Money, firm, 5@5½ per cent on call; 6@6½ per cent on time. New York exchange sold at 30c premium. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89½ for demand and $4.87¾ for sixty days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The treasury today lost $500,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $86,304,557. The statement today of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $177,595,686; gold reserve, $87,804,557.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The directors of the National Lead company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 16. The directors of the Laclede Gas Light company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 16. Clearings, $101,093,370; balances, $5,232,563.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Declined at the opening, all conditions surrounding the market being bearish. There was a raid on December, and free selling generally of May. Prices sagged downward all day, making no recovery, and the market closed weak at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday's final; No. 2 red, cash, 62½c; December, 56⅛c; May, 61⅜c.

CORN—Clear, cold weather and the break in wheat resulted in a weak feeling in futures, which were dull and ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash, 25c; December, 24⅛c; January, 24⅛c; May, 26c.

OATS—Futures, dull and easy; closing ⅛c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 17⅝c; December, 17⅝c; May, 20⅜c.

RYE—Lower to sell; 33c bid.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Sales were made on east track at 50½c.

FLAX SEED—Salable at 87c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.50.

POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 7c; chickens, 5@6½c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 10@18c.

EGGS—Market firm at 17½c.

HAY—Strong and higher for best grades, which are scarce; prairie, $7.00@8.00; timothy, $9.50@15.00, this side.

LEAD—Dull and unchanged at $2.97½, sellers. Spelter, sellers at $3.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.37½. Lard, prime steam, $5.30; choice, $5.40. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; longs, $5.12½; ribs, $5.25; shorts, $5.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed dull with near ½@¾d lower and distant positions ¼@¾d lower; business about equally distributed; November, 5s 1¾d; December, 5s 1¾d; January, 5s 2¼d; February, 5s 3d; March, 5s 3¾d; April, 5s 4¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 4s 4¾d. Futures opened quiet with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; closed steady with

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 35s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 30s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 28s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 55s; fine medium, 47s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 28s 6d; refined, in pails, 30s.

TALLOW—Fine North American, nominal.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American, white, 44s; finest American, colored, 45s.

BUTTER—Finest, 95s; good, 65s.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—20s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—21s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 8½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 7¾d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 8 1-16c; low middling, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 7½c; net receipts, 9,112 bales; gross, 9,410 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,200 bales; to France, 5,140 bales; to the continent, 9,750 bales; coastwise, 1,018 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 336,915 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 8⅝c; net receipts, 30 bales; gross, 1,717 bales; forwarded, 87 bales; stock, 178,492 bales; today's total, net receipts, 26,011 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,201 bales; to France, 5,140 bales; to the continent, 9,075 bales; stock, 925,306 bales. Futures closed firm; sales, 197,700 bales; January, $8.25; February, $8.30; March, $8.34; May, $8.43; June, $8.47; July, $8.49; August, $8.51; October, $8.16; November, $8.21; December, $8.21.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 8⅛c; sales, 611 bales; receipts, 5,071 bales; shipments, 4,464 bales; stock, 45,050 bales.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Active, lower; No. 2 cash and November, 64c; December, 63⅝c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 20⅛c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 39½c asked.

CLOVER SEED—Active, higher; prime, cash, November and December, $4.40.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbl.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 29,500 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 300 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,500 bbls.; wheat, 7,500 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; clover seed, 214 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 hard, 55@58c; No. 2 red, nominally at 64@65c; No. 2 spring, 56⅛@57c; rejected, 40@47c.

CORN—Fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 22⅜@23c; No. 2 white, 22⅜@23c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 2 white, 18⅜@19c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 33c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@11.00; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Active; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Supply light; fresh, 18c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, dull; standard A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅛c.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; centrifugal, Java, 12s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 6d; beet, dull and heavy; November, 10s 4½d; December, 10s 6d.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; Centrifugal Java, 12s 6d; Muscovado fair refining, 10s 6d; beet, weak; December, 10s 4½d.

Minneapolis Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.60@3.70; domestic bakers, $2.60; export bakers, $1.95@2.25.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 97⅝c; May, $1.04⅝c; cleared, 9,213 centals.

Berka Would Not Believe This.

Victor Silverstein was arrested Wednesday at the instance of Inspector of Weights and Measures White, for using defective scales in his business. Silverstein tried to induce the judge to think that he kept the scales under the counter, merely for the baby to play with, but his statements lacked the imprint of truth. His bond was fixed at $100 and he will appear for trial later in the week.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 21.

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous four days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 21	1,940	6,720	990	2
November 20	3,287	6,945	751	18
November 19	2,510	9,413	....	70
November 18	2,129	850	316	....
November 16	837	5,686	1,749	24

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 19	1,337	1,615	....	54
November 18	1,107	....	....	1
November 16	1,458	87	1,394	24
November 15	914	....	....	....
November 14	1,462	....	....	19

CATTLE—Only a moderate supply of cattle was available for today's market, the receipts showing a decrease of over 1,300 head, as compared with the previous day. The market as a whole was steady to strong, and the changes in values were so slight as to be of no very great importance.

Several loads of warmed up natives and a few pretty good westerns constituted the supply of fat cattle. There was a fair demand and the offerings were about all taken before the close and at good strong prices.

Cows and heifers were also in good demand and sold readily at firm prices.

The feeder market did not show much change. There was one string of westerns and aside from that the offerings were limited. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	$2 75	2	1270	$3 30	15	1157	$3 60
1	1070	3 00	17	1250	3 30	40	1243	3 60
1	850	3 00	12	1246	3 30	20	1180	3 80
1	1320	3 20	3	1020	3 25	22	1213	3 90
25	1211	3 20	1	1210	3 25	22	1222	3 90
5	1294	3 30	14	1006	3 35			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	710	1 50	1	1010	2 10	8	1026	2 50
1	940	1 60	5	932	2 15	1	243	2 50
7	898	1 60	1	1180	2 15	1	1010	2 50
1	900	1 65	21	1175	2 20	14	907	2 50
5	830	1 75	10	1001	2 20	2	615	2 55
4	1010	1 80	5	1002	2 20	3	1116	2 55
1	820	1 85	5	842	2 25	4	1170	2 55
1	1040	1 85	1	880	2 25	1	910	2 60
1	1030	1 90	12	950	2 25	21	982	2 60
1	1070	1 90	2	1070	2 25	3	1240	2 65
6	991	1 90	1	890	2 25	20	891	2 65
6	1086	1 95	1	1210	2 30	10	960	2 70
1	820	1 90	8	1013	2 35	22	802	2 70
3	883	2 00	2	1040	2 35	19	994	2 70
2	970	2 00	2	1195	2 40	2	1195	2 75
1	1250	2 00	5	812	2 40	6	1199	2 75
2	960	2 00	24	985	2 45	12	856	2 80
5	1066	2 05	1	920	2 50	1	1020	3 00
1	1120	2 10	28	1018	2 50	1	1100	3 05
7	1011	2 10	1	1070	2 50	19	1134	3 05

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	590	2 00	2	470	2 25	1	420	2 75
1	710	2 00	1	690	2 40	2	845	2 85
1	660	2 10	12	921	2 50	5	852	3 00
1	530	2 10	11	754	2 60			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1010	1 75	1	1430	2 10	1	1530	2 30
3	1400	2 00	1	1650	2 15	1	1270	2 30
1	1220	2 00	1	1380	2 20	1	1550	2 30
1	1240	2 00	1	1560	2 25			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	1 75	1	1380	2 25	1	740	2 90

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	330	2 90	1	110	4 00	1	230	5 00
1	310	3 25	2	115	4 00	1	170	5 00
1	110	3 50	1	160	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	2 40	1	740	2 90	3	496	3 05
1	980	2 45	1	760	2 95	6	638	3 05
1	820	2 50	7	745	2 95	1	920	3 10
1	870	2 50	2	2225	3 00	3	630	3 10
1	1010	2 50	3	830	3 00	5	1224	3 10
1	650	2 50	1	390	3 00	2	1105	3 10
1	500	2 60	3	486	3 00	27	888	3 10
1	780	2 65	5	944	3 00	10	965	3 10
1	680	2 75	4	552	3 00	1	1110	3 10
1	930	2 75	8	1087	3 00	26	1170	3 10
1	790	2 90	11	915	3 00	1	551	3 10
12	657	2 90	23	1050	3 00	13	659	3 20
4	1037	2 90	4	645	3 00	22	1052	3 20

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 steers	1220	$2 90	11 steers	1041	$3 05
2 steers	985	2 90	1 steer	1090	3 05
4 steers	1110	2 90	1 steer	1180	3 05
1 steer	1100	3 05			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Charles Hamm.

1 bull	1410	2 00	1 steer	1490	3 10
2 cows	1065	2 00	10 feeders	1108	3 15
1 cow	1250	2 60	2 steers	1310	3 30
2 cows	1280	2 60	5 steers	1310	3 30
8 cows	1160	2 60	14 steers	1305	3 30
1 steer	1280	3 10			

F. J. Robinson.

1 bull	1240	2 00	1 cow	1030	2 60
1 cow	1000	2 60	1 steer	1230	3 30
1 cow	900	2 60	2 steers	1560	3 30
5 cows	962	2 60	5 feeders	1090	3 20
1 cow	1100	2 60	8 feeders	1133	3 20

WYOMING.

T. Davenport.

1 bull	1300	1 75	154 feeders	888	2 95
131 cows	835	2 50	96 feeders	1004	3 00

COLORADO.

J. F. Brink.

1 cow	990	2 00	1 feeder	910	2 85
1 str, tlg	1250	2 75	2 feeders	850	2 85
14 feeders	1035	2 80	117 feeders	981	3 05
22 cows	820	2 50	22 feeders	1041	3 05
7 cows	925	2 65	1 feeder	960	3 10
3 cows	960	2 65	7 feeders	1026	3 10
1 feeder	1090	2 85	21 feeders	1246	3 20

F. S. Rockwell.

1 str, tlg	1420	2 60	38 feeders	1050	3 10

NEBRASKA.

I. N. Russell & Son.

1 cow	950	1 00	2 cows	1065	2 25
1 cow	770	1 65	1 cow	1150	2 75
1 bull	1320	1 65	46 feeders	1058	2 90

M. P. Rowley.

29 cows	877	2 40	14 feeders	869	2 90
1 feeder	1050	2 90			

J. W. Stetler.

1 cow	1090	2 00	1 cow	1540	2 75
1 cow	1150	2 35	11 feeders	880	2 90
16 cows	986	2 40	1 feeder	1020	3 15
1 cow	1200	2 50	66 feeders	1095	3 15
3 cows	963	2 65	26 feeders	1065	3 25
7 cows	1012	2 65			

IDAHO.

C. D. Reed.

1 str, tlg	1020	2 25	5 feeders	928	2 85
9 feeders	1165	2 70	39 feeders	1051	3 00
22 cows	984	2 75	11 feeders	988	3 10

A. Carver.

17 steers	1259	3 30	1 cow	1230	2 00
2 cows	1040	2 35	4 cows	1170	2 55
2 feeders	1105	3 10			

S. Carver.

1 stag	1060	1 75	2 steers	1270	3 30
12 steers	1289	3 30	5 steers	1294	3 30

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were again heavy today, the run being about the same as yesterday so far as numbers were concerned. The market opened with the buyers offering easier prices, and some few loads changed hands on that basis, but it soon firmed up and the bulk of the sales were made at about steady prices. The close was firm. The most of the hogs sold the same as yesterday at $3.40@3.45. The trade was reasonably active and the pens were cleared early in the day. In addition to the local packers Armour of Chicago was a free buyer. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
96	202	160	$3 35	61	291	...	$3 42½
37	218	80	3 35	59	331	80	3 42½
55	305	...	3 35	68	290	160	3 42½
42	265	160	3 35	89	224	120	3 42½
56	223	80	3 35	62	284	160	3 42½
12	272	...	3 37½	60	281	80	3 42½
70	264	240	3 37½	61	296	40	3 42½
71	222	120	3 37½	67	271	...	3 42½
25	320	...	3 37½	72	275	80	3 42½
34	288	40	3 37½	65	247	40	3 42½
14	278	...	3 40	61	251	200	3 42½
17	274	...	3 40	68	242	200	3 42½
28	241	160	3 40	65	253	...	3 42½
51	306	80	3 40	68	271	...	3 42½
66	282	200	3 40	49	282	80	3 45
83	203	200	3 40	61	335	...	3 45
64	242	200	3 40	37	301	80	3 45
41	229	40	3 40	57	306	...	3 45
105	251	40	3 40	68	269	200	3 45
62	219	80	3 40	66	287	...	3 45
78	262	160	3 40	32	316	...	3 45
66	268	280	3 40	51	367	...	3 45
58	276	320	3 40	62	273	...	3 45
73	263	160	3 40	64	317	80	3 45
89	224	80	3 40	122	291	160	3 45
70	202	...	3 40	58	312	...	3 45
87	229	80	3 40	72	253	...	3 45
69	252	40	3 40	66	274	40	3 45
77	266	80	3 40	70	259	...	3 45
70	238	80	3 40	52	258	80	3 45
63	270	80	3 40	57	329	120	3 45
63	257	160	3 40	68	239	80	3 45
45	257	...	3 40	131	262	...	3 45
79	181	120	3 40	68	257	40	3 45
38	261	120	3 40	55	343	80	3 45
79	253	160	3 40	68	292	120	3 45
79	255	80	3 40	68	266	80	3 45
53	301	...	3 40	66	289	40	3 45
71	270	80	3 40	71	271	120	3 45
50	338	...	3 40	54	289	160	3 45
68	271	40	3 40	57	325	...	3 45
48	281	...	3 40	66	303	...	3 45
59	323	...	3 40	62	287	80	3 45
63	247	...	3 40	57	318	80	3 45
70	252	40	3 40	73	248	...	3 45
57	316	160	3 40	65	274	120	3 45
74	243	120	3 40	66	292	40	3 45
68	288	240	3 40	74	277	10	3 45
57	249	120	3 40	76	230	...	3 45
72	273	200	3 40	61	322	80	3 47½
31	275	...	3 40	56	321	80	3 50
66	254	80	3 40	64	259	...	3 50
48	231	160	3 40	69	273	...	3 50

SHEEP—The market was strong and active and the offerings were all taken. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
446	mixed Colorado	84	$2 90
412	western wethers	112	2 81
4	native wethers	142	3 00
1	native wether	110	4 00

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 128 head; European cables quote American steers at 8½@10⅛c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7⅝@9c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,622 head. Market quiet but generally steady; sheep, poor to prime, $2.00@3.25; lambs, common to choice, $3.50@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,700 head. Market weak, with sales at $4.00@4.20.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Thursday, November 21, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,940	6,720	990
Chicago	10,000	43,000	11,000
Kansas City	2,000	10,800	1,000
St. Louis	4,000	7,000	2,000
Totals	17,940	67,520	14,990

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 470 head; best grades steady to strong; Texas cattle, $2.40@3.25; Texas cows, $1.75@2.20; stockers and feeders, $2.65@3.60; beef steers, $3.20@4.40; native cows, $2.20@3.45; bulls, $1.90@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,800 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.35@3.45; heavies, $2.80@3.50; packers, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.35@3.45; light, $3.20@3.35; Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; pigs, $2.60@3.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; lambs, $3.00@4.50; muttons, $2.35@3.35.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Demand for Cattle Could Hardly Be Called Brisk.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The demand for cattle could hardly be called brisk, but the meager supply prevented any weakness, and prices ruled strong for all desirable lots. Good fat light and medium weight cattle again sold to the best advantage, but heavy beeves were well taken, as there were not enough smaller cattle, and the decreasing runs of westerns made a better market for medium natives, such as come into competition with range stock. Common to strictly choice native beef cattle were salable at from $3.40 to $4.85, the bulk of the sales being at from $3.75 to $4.50. Good cattle sold at from $4 to $4.25, and cattle that passed for choice went for $4.50, heavy and medium weights selling at the same prices. The stocker and feeder supply has fallen off, and prices were from 10c to 15c higher than at the close of last week, with a good demand at from $2.50 to $3.60. Butchers' and canners' stuff was in good demand at steady prices, but cow sales largely at from $1.85 to $3. A few heifers bring high prices, and a sale was reported of eighteen head averaging 991 lbs. at $4. Bulls sold at from $2 to $3.50, and calves were firm and active. Not many sell above $3.35, but a few go as high as $4.15. Texans were firm, with steer sales at from $2.75 to $3.40.

About 52,000 hogs were offered, including fresh receipts of 43,000 head, and a large number will probably be left unsold tonight. Common to prime droves sold slowly at from $3.35 to $3.65, the bulk going at from $3.50 to $3.60. Pigs sold mostly at from $3 to $3.60. The range in prices for hogs is now remarkably narrow, heavy, medium and light weights selling close together. Heavy droves averaging from 350 to 400 lbs. sell at the same prices as medium weights, and choice 280 to 350-lb. shippers are only 5c above heavy packers.

Only about 11,000 sheep came in today and sales were brisk at strong prices. Inferior to choice native sheep being wanted at from $1.50 to $3.50, with few sales above $3. Westerns sold largely at from $2.40 to $2.90, and lambs at from $3 to $4.35.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market active and firm; native steers, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, mostly $2.00@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.65; cows, $1.75@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady; heavy, $3.40@3.65; mixed, $3.30@3.60; light, $3.40@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; natives, $2.40@3.50; southern, $2.00@3.25.

Suit on an Implied Warranty.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon the case of the Monticello bank of Monticello, Ia., against Bostwick & Nixon, bill and note brokers of this city, was placed on trial. In June, 1892, the bank bought through the firm a note for $3,000, payable to W. W. Bilger, of Council Bluffs, and it was later found that the signatures were forgeries. The contention of the bank is that Bostwick & Nixon were guarantors of the genuineness of the paper, and the suit is for the amount of the note, with interest. The defense is that the Omaha firm in the transaction acted solely as an intermediary agent.

Wells After Relishes.

John Wells was arrested yesterday for attempting to rob the butcher shop of C. L. Steck on North Sixteenth street. Wells lounged into the shop, and after asking the proprietor some misleading questions, attempted to make away with some bottles of horse radish and other articles displayed for sale. He had accumulated a large and valuable cargo of supplies when the proprietor interfered.

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