GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Traders on the Floor Are Bearish, with Few Exceptions.

FINANCIAL STATUS MAIN IDEA

General Falling in Business is Basis of Price Declines — Wheat Opens Devoid of Features.

OMAHA, November 15, 1907.

With few exceptions the traders on the floor are bearish. There is but one idea among them and that is the financial condition and the general falling off of business in general is the basis for all declines.

Wheat opened with no feature whatever. The crowd continues to be bearish and any purchases that were made early were quickly dumped on the break. December wheat opened at 88⅝c and closed at 87¼c.

Corn opened weak and the general feeling is strongly bearish in spite of the reported bullish condition. With any secession of support the market slides down and holds no strength under selling. December corn opened at 49⅛c and closed 48⅝c.

There was an extremely bearish oat crowd and they started early to hammer the market. They were surprised, however, when it was found that everything had been taken, and there were no offerings when they tried to cover. December oats opened at 44¼c and closed at 43⅞c.

Primary wheat receipts were 617,000 bushels and shipments were 425,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 811,000 bushels and shipments of 234,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 287,000 bushels and shipments were 187,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 434,000 bushels and shipments of 302,000 bushels

Clearances were 17,000 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 395,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1½d lower on wheat and ½d lower on corn.

Seaboard reported 200,000 bushels of wheat, 48,000 bushels of corn and 80,000 bushels of rye taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	88⅝	88⅝	87¼	87¼	88⅝
May....	96½	96½	95⅞	95¾	96⅝
July....	90½	90½	89¾	89¾	90⅞
Corn—					
Dec....	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝	49½
May....	50	50	49½	49⅝	50¼
July....	49½	49½	49¼	49¼	49⅝
Oats—					
Dec....	44¼	44¼	43⅞	43⅞	44⅝
May....	47	47⅛	46⅞	47	47¾
July....	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½	42⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90@92c; No. 3 hard, 86@90c; No. 4 hard, 79@85c; No. 3 spring, 80@83c; no grade, 70@73c.

CORN—No. 3, 51@52c; No. 4, 49@50½c; no grade, 46@48c; No. 3 yellow, 51½@52½c; No. 3 white, 51@52c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; No. 4 white, 39½@41½c; standard, 43@44c.

RYE—No. 2, 68@69c; No. 3, 66@67c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	86	130
Minneapolis	199	...	...
Omaha	14	4	2
Duluth	233	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined 2c today from the high point, because of selling based on the financial situation. The December delivery closed 1⅜@1½c lower. Corn was off ⅜@½c. Oats were ½c lower. Provisions were down from 5c to 20c.

The wheat market opened weak because of the fresh slump in stocks and became still weaker as trading progressed. News of the day was generally favorable to the bears. Foreign grain markets closed weak and prices throughout this country were easy all day. There was not sufficient news of a bullish character to create much demand, and the volume of trade was very small. Bradstreet's report, showing exports of 6,192,000 bu. of wheat and flour for the week, caused some buying by shorts late in the day. The market closed weak. December opened a shade to ⅛@½c lower at 96⅛@96⅝c, declined to 93⅝c and closed at 94⅛@94⅜c. May sold between $1.01⅛ and $1.03⅞ and closed at $1.02⅜@1.02½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 306,200 bu. Primary receipts were 617,000 bu., against 911,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 447 cars, as against 467 last week and 618 one year ago.

The corn market was weak all day and prices declined more than 1c from the high point because of the cold weather in the northwest, the break in wheat and the unsettled financial situation. Many reports were received telling of the poor condition of the new crop, but they received but little attention. The market closed weak. December opened ⅜@½c lower at 55@55⅛c, sold up to 55½c and then declined to 54⅛c, closing at 54⅝@55⅛c. Local receipts were 86 cars, with 9 of contract grade.

The trade in oats was light and prices were weak because of the decline in wheat and corn. December oats opened ⅛c lower at 46⅝c, sold between 46¼c and 47⅛c and closed at 46⅝c. Local receipts were 130 cars.

Several of the leading packers were sellers of provisions and as a result the market was weak throughout the session. A decline of 5@10c in the price of live hogs had a depressing effect. At the close January pork was down 20c at $12.80, lard was 5@7½c lower at $8.00@8.02½ and ribs were 20c lower at $6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 118 cars; oats, 102 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec....	96⅛@⅝	96⅝	93⅝	94⅛@⅜	96⅝@⅞
May....	103¼-½	1 03⅞	1 01⅛	102⅜-½	103⅞-¾
July....	97⅞	97⅞	96½	96⅝	97⅞
*Corn—					
Dec....	55@55⅛	55½	54⅛	54⅝@⅞	55½
May....	56@56⅛	56⅝	55⅛	55⅞@⅞	56⅛@¼
July....	55⅛	55⅞	54⅞@55	55¼	55⅝
*Oats—					
Dec....	46⅝	47⅛	46¼	46⅝	46⅞
May....	49⅛@⅜	50⅛@¼	49¼	49½	49⅞
July....	45⅛	45½	45	45	45⅝
Pork—					
Jan....	12 87½	12 87½	12 75	12 80	13 00
May....	13 30	13 30	13 00	13 02½	13 40
Lard—					
Jan....	8 05	8 05	8 00	8 02½	8 07½
May....	8 02½	8 02½	7 92½	7 95	8 07½
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 95	6 95	6 87½	6 87½	7 02½
May....	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 07½	7 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.25@4.75; straights, $3.90@4.50; spring patents, $5.10@5.40; straights, $4.40@4.90; bakers, $3.30@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, 90c@$1.03; No. 2 red, 93¼@95¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 61½@61¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45@50c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 62@68c; fair to choice malting, 76@90c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.17. Timothy, prime, $4.20. Clover, contract grade, $15.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75@7.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,400	30,300
Wheat, bu.	21,000	161,400
Corn, bu.	145,300	84,400
Oats, bu.	188,000	147,200
Rye, bu.	8,000	3,500
Barley, bu.	26,500	19,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 22@27c; dairies, 21@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 17½@20½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c. Cheese, weak; 12½@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2 red cash, 98c; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.05; December, 92½c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 58c; December, 50⅝c; May, 52½c; No. 2 white, 58c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 45c; December, 43½c; May, 48½c; No. 2 white, 47c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.25@5.65; fancy and straight, $4.20@4.65; clear, $3.80@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.50@4.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $3.00.

BRAN—Stronger; sacked, east track, $1.05@1.07.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $15.00@21.00; prairie, $9.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.15.

BAGGING—$1.18.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.00@8.25. Dry salt meats, steady; extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.00; short clears, $9.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.18¾.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 8c; springs, 9½c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@29c.

EGGS—Steady, 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	41,000	71,000
Corn, bu.	15,000	20,000
Oats, bu.	36,000	11,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,275 bbls.; exports, 16,686 bbls.; market dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straight, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $3.85@4.10; winter patents, $4.85@5.35; winter low grades, $3.75@4.00. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; choice to fancy, $5.25@6.50. Buckwheat flour, steady, $3.10@3.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.30@1.35; kiln dried, $3.75@3.95.

BARLEY—Nominal.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 90½c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 92,300 bu.; exports, 40,389 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.02¾, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.04, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.16⅝, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.07¾, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Adverse financial conditions dominated wheat all day, causing almost 2c decline. Contributing features were easier cables, foreign selling and smaller clearances. December, $1.04½@1.06¼; closed at $1.04¾; May, $1.09⅞@1.11⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 44,670 bu.; exports, 14,476 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 66c, elevator, and 66½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c, and No. 2 yellow, 66½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅝c net lower. December closed at 67⅝c; May closed at 64½c.

OATS—Receipts, 94,100 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 52c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 52@54½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 53½@60c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 13@18c; 1906 crop, 7@11c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 9@12c; 1906 crop, 5@9c.

HIDES—Dull; Central America, 19c; Bogota, 18@19½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 25@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $14.00@15.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $20.00@23.00; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, steady; western prime, $8.85@8.95; refined, barely steady; continent, $9.35; South America, $10.25; compound, $8.00. Pork, firm; family, $20.00; short clear, $16.50@17.50; mess, $16.00@16.75.

TALLOW—Easier; city, 5 9-16c; country, 5⅝@5⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅝@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½@23½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, small colored and white, September fine, 15¼c; October fine, 13c; good to prime, 12¼@12¾c; large colored, September fine, 15c; white, 14¾c; common to prime, October large, 10@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Alive but dull; western chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 11@12c; turkeys, 12@16c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@15c; turkeys, 13@18c; fowls, 10@13½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—December, 92⅝c; May, 97⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 92@97c; No. 3 91@96c; No. 2 red, 94@98c; No. 3, 91@94c.

CORN—December, 47½c; May, 49⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 49@52c; No. 3, 48½@51c; No. 2 white, 48@52c; No. 3, 48@51c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45@46c; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26½c; packing, 17½c.

EGGS—Extras, 24½c; firsts, 22c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	6,200	122,000
Corn, bu.	22,000	8,000
Oats, bu.	3,000	9,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—December, $1.03⅛; May, $1.09¼; No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 northern, $1.04½; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅜@1.04; No. 3 northern, 99c@$1.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.30@5.40; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.50@3.70.

FLAX—Fair demand, at $1.15½; to arrive, $1.15½.

BRAN—In bulk, $20.75@21.00.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s; futures, quiet; December, 8s ⅝d; March, 8s 3⅛d; May, 8s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 7⅝d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 7⅝d; January, 5s 4½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 15.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 56½c; No. 3, 55c; No. 4, old, 56c; new, 49c; no grade, new, 45@46c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 4 white, 41@43½c.

RYE—No demand.

WHISKY—$1.35.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.07; May, $1.02½ asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 95c; sample, 60@94c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3 cash, 59@60c; May, 55⅝c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.03¼; December, $1.04⅛; May, $1.10.

OATS—46c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $239,115,237; gold coin and bullion, $16,481,724; gold certificates, $73,260,860.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 15.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $9.42½; December, $9.50; March, $9.65. Timothy, prime, $2.20. Alsike, prime, $9.30; December, $9.40.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December, 10.45c; January, 10.04c; February, 10.09c bid; March, 10.14c; April, 10.17@10.19c; May, 10.24c; June, 10.23c bid; July, 10.24c; August, 10.15c offered.

Spot closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.70c; middling gulf, 10.95c; sales 2,400 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: November, 10.30c; December, 10.35c; January, 9.95c; February, 10.00c; March, 10.05c; April, 10.08c; May, 10.12c; June, 10.13c; July, 10.13c; August, 10.05c.

GALVESTON, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Firm; 11c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Spot market quiet. Quotations revised: Low ordinary, 6⅝c, nominal; ordinary, 7 7-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 8⅝c, nominal; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11c; middling fair, 11½c; fair, 12¼c, nominal; sales, 2,050 bales; receipts, 6,618 bales; stock, 170,914 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10⅞c; receipts, 831 bales; shipments, 535 bales; stock, 10,526 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Spot market quiet; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair, 6.42d; good middling, 6.07d; middling, 5.87d; good ordinary, 5.11d; ordinary, 4.51d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts, 8,500 bales, all American.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, basing its reports on statistics gathered from the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: The market is dull and the business of the week is confined mostly to small lots of 5,000 to 10,000 pounds, with a few exceptions where larger quantities have been moved. Buyers operate only when obliged to. In fact, the financial situation is a check on all transactions except where the need is urgent. The tone of the market is easy, but on the small transactions of the week no important changes in quotations are indicated. Staple wools, being scarce, are steady in price, if not firm, but the poorer class of clothing wools are in favor of buyers. Several mills have temporarily shut down till the financial situation clears. Australian advices are easier, with slightly lower prices and a much quieter demand. South American advices are also easy. The shipments of wool from Boston from November 14, inclusive, according to the same authority, are 228,996,372 pounds, against 266,383,039 pounds the same time last year. The receipts to November 14, inclusive, were 276,801,379 pounds, against 254,296,824 pounds the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@25c; light fine, 15@18c; tub washed, 28@35c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Bank clearings for today were $1,642,220 and for the corresponding date last year $1,394,647.24.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Weak and Lower on Urgent Liquidation.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR SECURITIES

Harriman Pacifics Sell Off on Reports of Decrease in Net Earnings—General Situation Brighter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market took on the appearance of quite severe depression again today and sold down for some stocks to new low levels for the year. The liquidation was not large in volume, but it was apparently urgent, and there was no corresponding demand to absorb it. The bear party was accused also, with some bitterness, of manipulating prices to accelerate the decline and to profit from the necessities of the sellers. It was common supposition that the process going on was what the market parlance calls clearing up of wreckage, meaning the selling out of accounts that had been carried through the late period of peril, or which had been taken over outright from the embarrassed houses by capitalists able to carry them.

A number of circumstances today also emphasized the weakness, although their immediate effect was confined to individual stocks. New York Central was the earliest stock to be affected in this way, responding to the published reports of the formation of a finance committee to consider the further financial needs of the company and the methods by which they were to be met. The United States Steel stocks continued to feel the effects of the growing evidence of reaction in that trade and this was of cumulative effect on the whole list, owing to the importance attached to the iron trade as an index of general industrial conditions.

Later in the day the Harriman Pacifics were brought into the line of depression by the publication of the earnings of the companies for September. Net earnings of both companies showed heavy declines compared with September of the preceding year, in spite of the continued expansion in gross earnings. The increase in operating expenses for Southern Pacific was 50 per cent greater than the increase in gross earnings, while for Union Pacific the increase in expense was twice as great as the increase in gross earnings. The tendency thus disclosed has become fairly general in the reports of railroad earnings for September, owing to the progressive growth in operating cost which had become manifest many months ago. This is the first time since the backset to business in 1903 that this has been true of comparisons thus made. The great increase in cost of materials of all kinds which is responsible for this tendency lies back of the whole question of causes for the present crisis, such showing of business results making the deduction plain that reduced consumption would be a necessary consequence of the price levels thus represented. The violent readjustment in prices which has been effected since leaves open the question of results on profits of productive consumers, such as the railroads and manufacturers.

Opinion on the general situation was distinctly brighter, in spite of the apparent gloom that overspread the stock market. The depression was partly sentimental and associated with the tragic ending of the life of the former president of the Knickerbocker Trust company. The premium on currency was inclined to relax and bids were not in evidence in some quarters where the demand has made itself clearest in the premium operations. Rates are still quoted on the gold to arrive on the Mauretania, a week from tomorrow, which is in itself indicative that the first demand did not absorb all of the expected consignments. More significant is the fact that bids for the gold have now declined to a fraction compared with 1⅝ per cent when the engagement was first made. Demands from interior banks on their New York correspondents were met today without much alteration of terms. Estimates of the week's cash movement indicate a moderate loss by the banks, owing to the continued heavy shipments to the interior, but an improved bank position is expected, owing to the lack of reflection of the early gold imports in last week's bank statement.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $3,152,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
*Adams Express	....	....	....	161
Amalgamated Copper	57,200	46	44½	45⅝
American C. & F.	2,500	25	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	80
Amer. Cotton Oil	100	23	23	22⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	70
American Express	....	....	....	165
American H. & L. pfd	....	....	....	10
American Ice Sec.	100	11½	11½	11⅛
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	7
do pfd	....	....	....	17
Amer. Locomotive	2,600	37	35	35
do pfd	100	91	91	90
American S. & R.	29,500	62	58¾	59½
do pfd	1,600	85¾	83½	83½
Amer. Sugar Refining	7,200	101⅞	99⅝	100¼
Amer. Tob., pfd certif.	400	64⅛	63½	63
Anaconda Mining Co.	6,600	31¼	29⅞	30
Atchison	4,830	71⅛	69¼	69¼
do pfd	200	81¾	81¼	81
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	65	64¼	64¼
Baltimore & Ohio	3,900	79½	77⅝	78½
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Brooklyn R. T.	2,700	30½	29	29
Canadian Pacific	3,100	141½	139⅝	139⅝
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	150
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,800	26	25⅛	25½
Chicago Gt. Western	1,000	7¾	7	7⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	500	130	129	129
C., M. & St. P.	17,000	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛
**Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	5
do pfd	....	....	....	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	49½	49½	49⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	15¼	15⅝	15¾
Colo. & Southern	900	17⅛	17	16⅝
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	42½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	35
Consolidated Gas	1,500	85	83	83
Corn Products Rfg	300	9½	9¼	9
do pfd	....	....	....	50½
Delaware & Hudson	2,200	128½	126¼	126¼
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	390
D. & R. G.	300	17⅛	17	16½
do pfd	....	....	....	55
Distillers' Securities	....	29½	28	28¼
Erie	1,000	16	15⅛	15⅞
do 1st pfd	200	37¼	37	37
do 2d pfd	200	26	25½	25
General Electric	2,000	107	105⅛	104
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	64
Illinois Central	700	121½	119⅝	119⅝
International Paper	800	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	60
International Pump	400	9¾	9⅛	9½
do pfd	100	52	52	51½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	10
do pfd	....	....	....	27
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	21½
do pfd	....	....	....	48
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	96½	92½	92
Mexican Central	900	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	25
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	71
do pfd	....	....	....	116
Missouri Pacific	1,700	54¾	52⅝	[illegible]
M., K. & T.	700	24	22½	24½
do pfd	400	54½	53⅞	54
National Lead	11,600	34	33	33
Nat. R. R. of Mex. pfd	....	....	....	45
New York Central	33,600	96	93	93½
N. Y., O. & W.	400	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Norfolk & Western	800	62½	61	61
do pfd	....	....	....	67½
North American	1,500	40⅝	39½	39¼
Pacific Mail	700	20	19½	18⅝
Pennsylvania	34,400	106⅞	105⅛	106
People's Gas	1,000	74¼	73⅝	73½
P., C. C. & St. L.	100	54	54	53
Pressed Steel Car	600	17½	17	17
do pfd	400	68	67¼	67½
Pullman Palace Car	600	137	135¾	135
Reading	6,400	79¾	76	76⅞
do 1st pfd	100	76	76	75
do 2d pfd	400	67½	67½	67½
Republic Steel	200	14	14	13½
do pfd	800	56	55⅛	55⅛
Rock Island Co.	1,200	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd	200	24	22	23
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	28	28	27
St. Louis S.-W.	....	....	....	13⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	28
Southern Pacific	24,900	67½	64⅞	65¼
do pfd	1,100	103	101	101
Southern Railway	1,700	12⅛	11½	11⅝
do pfd	200	38	37½	37¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	98	98	96
Texas & Pacific	500	18	17⅝	17⅝
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	17½
do pfd	300	33⅝	33½	33½
Union Pacific	102,200	110⅞	108⅝	109⅝
do pfd	200	79	79	77
U. S. Express	....	....	....	70
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	38
U. S. Rubber	600	15	14⅝	14¼
do pfd	700	65	64⅝	64
U. S. Steel	69,200	23	22¼	22½
do pfd	20,200	81¼	79⅞	79⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	14¼	14¼	14
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Wabash	100	8½	8½	8½
do pfd	100	15¼	15¼	15¼
**Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	200
Westinghouse Electric	3,400	38¼	32	34
Western Union	100	62	62	62
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	6½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	11½
do pfd	....	....	....	25
Northern Pacific	12,100	107½	104⅛	104½
Central Leather	800	13⅝	13¼	13
do pfd	400	73	72	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	100	36½	36½	35
Great Northern pfd	6,900	112½	110	110
Interborough Met.	100	5⅛	5	5
do pfd	500	15¼	15	15

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

Total sales for the day, 575,600 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The money market today was in small supply and rates were firm. Discounts were dearer on fears that London will have to meet a further American gold demand. On the Stock exchange the monetary situation in the United States caused increased anxiety and adversely affected the markets generally. The fact that France was un-

willing to release gold for shipment direct to the United States and reports that a large quantity of the metal was going from London to New York at the week-end prompted selling consols, which dropped ⅛ in the forenoon, but recovered a fraction at the close. Business, however, diminished on the dear money fears, home rails alone ruling firm under investment purchases. Americans were dull early, nervousness regarding the financial situation in the United States offsetting the effect of the dividend announcements. Moderate support at noon sent prices up to over parity, but the improvement disappeared on realizations. Then the receipt of the opening New York quotations steadied prices for a time, but renewed selling caused a reaction and the market closed weak. Kaffirs were weak, owing to fears of trouble in connection with the settlement.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, owing to the ease with which the midmonthly settlement was accomplished.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The trading on the Bourse today was dull and prices were weak upon the continued money stringency in the United States and the unfavorable reports regarding the German iron trade. Americans were sharply depressed.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7@10 per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87½ for demand and at $4.78@4.90 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, $4.77½.

SILVER—Bar, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 40¼c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Money on call firm, 5@15 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent.

Time loans firm and largely nominal; sixty days and ninety days 12@15 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg.	106¼	*L. & N. unified 4s.	93½
do coupon	106½	Man. con. gold 4s.	90¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	*Mex. Central 4s	74
do coupon	102¾	do 1st inc.	11½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	121	**M. & St. L. 4s.	75
do coupon	121	M., K. & T. 4s	92½
Amer. Tob. 4s	59½	do 2ds	76
do 6s	90	*Nat. R. of M. c. 4s.	78½
Atchison gen. 4s	92	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	85¾
**do adj. 4s	80¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	115
*Atlantic C. L. 4s.	85	No. Pacific 4s	94½
B. & O. 4s	92¾	do 3s	64
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. & W. con. 4s	[illegible]

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No Noteworthy Change in Cattle Compared with Yesterday.

HOGS AT HIGH POINT OF MONTH

Very Light Run of Sheep and Lambs, with Killers Steady to Strong in Spots and Feeders Showing No Change.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 15, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,505	1,336	17,011
Official Tuesday	4,978	3,559	20,106
Official Wednesday	4,325	2,545	6,942
Official Thursday	4,012	3,774	7,028
Estimate Friday	386	2,932	3,513
Four days this week	20,206	14,126	54,336
Same days last week	15,208	12,513	61,220
Same days 2 weeks ago	12,576	10,561	66,810
Same days 3 weeks ago	30,186	24,342	55,906
Same days 4 days ago	35,190	25,178	87,109
Same days last year	34,007	22,870	51,815

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,055,916	937,028	118,888	......
Hogs	2,049,619	2,167,799	......	118,180
Sheep	1,891,818	1,970,726	......	78,908

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Nov. 5	5 28¾	5 96	*	4 89	4 74	6 51	5 72
Nov. 6	5 15	5 96	4 87	*	4 73	6 62	5 72
Nov. 7	4 90	5 99	4 83	4 91	4 78	6 00	5 69
Nov. 8	4 74½	5 02	4 81	4 90	*	6 44	5 66
Nov. 9	4 87½	6 02	4 79	4 97	4 80	*	5 74
Nov. 10	*	6 07	4 80	4 97	4 67	6 35	*
Nov. 11	4 95	*	4 82	4 89	4 63	6 25	5 73
Nov. 12	4 83	6 00	*	4 80	4 68	6 10	5 63
Nov. 13	4 70	5 89	4 80	*	4 64	6 21	5 59
Nov. 14	4 88	5 98	4 73	4 69	4 57	6 28	5 69
Nov. 15	4 94	6 06	4 72	4 64	*	6 22	5 66

*Sunday.

[illegible] ial number of cars of stock

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The Conservative Savings and Loan Association, 1614 Harney street, Omaha, receives any amount of money up to $5,000 from any place, at any time, and allows dividends from the date of the receipt of each installment of money. It has resources of $2,800,000, a reserve and undivided profit account of $72,000 and is paying 6 per cent dividends, payable semi-annually. We accept Omaha and South Omaha cashiers' checks from investors.

GEO. F. GILMORE, President.
PAUL W. KUHNS, Secretary and Treas.

PARENTS

[illegible]	80½	[illegible]	125
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	95	No. Pacific 4s	94½
B. & O. 4s	90¾	do 3s	64
*do 3½s	88	N. & W. con. 4s	89
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	62½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	78
Central of Ga. 5s	92	Penn. cv. 3½s	87
*do 2d inc.	45	Reading gen. 4s	88
*do 3d inc.	30	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	100¾
C. & O. 4½s	87½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	69
C. & A. 3½s	53½	St. L. S.-W. c. 4s	59½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	85	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	75
C., R. I. & P. R. 4s	57	So. Pacific 4s	75
do col. 5s	69	do 1st 4s certif.	84½
Colo. Ind. 5s, s. A.	40	So. Railway 5s	92¾
Colo. Midland 4s	58	T. & P. 1sts	106
Colo. & So. 4s	77½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	57
Cuba 5s	96¾	Union Pacific 4s	95¾
*D. & R. R. 4s	91	do cv. 4s	80
Dist. Sec. 5s	65½	U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	79½
Erie, prior lien 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	101
do gen. 4s	70¼	Western Md. 4s	62¾
*Hock. Valley 4½s	95½	*W. & L. E. 4s	78
Japan 4½s, certif.	84¾	Wis. Central 4s	75
do 2d series	84¾	Japan 4½s	77¼

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Call loans, 8@10 per cent; time loans, 6½@8 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	90¼	Atlantic	8½
*Mexican Central 4s	74	Bingham	5
Atchison	69½	***Calumet & Hecla	58
do pfd	80½	Centennial	7½
Boston & Albany	189	Copper Range	48½
Boston & Maine	133	Daly West	10½
*Boston Elevated	118½	Franklin	6¾
*Fitchburg pfd	124	Granby	73
Mexican Central	13¼	Isle Royale	9
N. Y., N. H. & H.	135	Mass. Mining	2¾
**Pere Marquette	112	Michigan	7½
Union Pacific	107¾	Mohawk	43
Amer. Arge. Chem.	11	Montana C. & C.	1
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4	Old Dominion	21
Amer. Sugar	101	Osceola	73
do pfd	109	Parrot	9
Amer. T. & T.	85½	Quincy	73
Amer. Woolen	13	Shannon	9¾
do pfd	69	Tamarack	35
**Edison Elec. Illum.	195	Trinity	1½
Gen. Electric	104	United Copper	7½
Mass. Electric	9½	U. S. Mining	30½
*do pfd	39	U. S. Oil	8½
Mass. Gas	41½	Utah	31¼
United Fruit	103	Victoria	4
United Shoe Mach.	37¼	Winona	3
do pfd	24½	Wolverine	100
U. S. Steel	22¾	North Butte	24
do pfd	79¾	Butte Coalition	13½
Adventure	87½	Nevada	6¾
Allouez	27	Calumet & Arizona	93
Amalgamated	45¼	Arizona Commercial	9

*Asked. **Bid. ***Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Closing quotations on [illegible] as follows:

Consols, money	81⅝	M., K. & T.	29½
do account	81¾	N. Y. C.	93½
Anaconda	6¼	Norfolk & West	64
Atchison	72¾	do pfd	83
do pfd	85½	Ontario & West	30
B. & O.	81½	Pennsylvania	55
Canadian Pacific	143½	Rand Mines	4⅜
Ches. & Ohio	27	Reading	40
Chicago Gt. Western	7½	So. Railway	12
C., M. & St. P.	100	do pfd	41½
De Beers	16¼	So. Pacific	69
D. & R. G.	18½	Union Pacific	113
do pfd	61½	do pfd	82
Erie	16½	U. S. Steel	23
do 1st pfd	49	do pfd	82¾
do 2d pfd	29½	Wabash	9
Grand Trunk	17¾	do pfd	16
Illinois Central	127	Spanish 4s	90
Louisville & Nash.	96		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 26 15-16d per oz.

MONEY—[illegible] per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 6⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 6¾@6⅞ per cent.

*Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.		2	..
Union Pacific system	3	8	10
C. & N. W., east	3	2	..
C. & N. W., west	4	17	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	1	2	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	6	11	..
C., R. I. & P., east		1	..
Chicago Great Western		2	..
Total receipts	19	45	13

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	.....	322
Swift and Company	478	535	415
Cudahy Packing Co.	436	313	355
Armour & Co.	369	959	606
Cudahy Pack'g Co., K. C.	70	.....	.....
Vansant & Co.	9	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	513	.....	.....
Hill & Son	1	.....	.....
Cudahy Bros. & Co.	....	569	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	77	.....	.....
T. B. Ingram	2	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	1	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	1	.....	.....
Kingham Packing Co.	....	337	.....
Meyers	....	23	.....
Hoffman Bros.	....	216	.....
St. Clair	....	132	.....
Other buyers	117	.....	4,470
Totals	2,063	3,124	6,178

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were very light this morning there being only seventeen fresh cars in sight and not many holdovers. This was not enough to make a market or to interest buyers, still packers representatives were out in fair season and cattle were practically all sold early.

The few scattering loads of beef steers brought steady prices and while the demand was sufficient to clean up what there was on sale it was very evident that it was not particularly urgent.

Cows and heifers were generally steady and in some cases possibly a little stronger owing to the fact that the offerings were so very light.

There were no new developments in the feeder trade, both supply and demand being light as is apt to be the case toward the close of the week. The few cattle sold moved off at about the same prices as yesterday.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $5.25@6.15; fair to good corn-fed steers, $4.40@5.25; common to fair corn-fed steers, $3.75@4.40; good to choice range steers, $4.15@5.00; fair to good range steers, $3.65@4.15; common to fair range steers, $3.00@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00; common to fair cows and heifers, $1.25@2.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	881	3 00	46	1254	4 40
54	952	3 75	42	1147	4 45
19	1150	3 75	23	1309	5 00

COWS.

30	917	2 85

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

4 cows	850	2 25	1 calf	200	5 75
				1025	3 75
					2 15

When you stop to think about it, you, of course, realize the grave danger that menaces your children when they play in the streets on which there are street car tracks, but do you think about it often enough?

And do you caution your children about it often enough?

Are you sure that **YOUR** children are not daily exposing themselves to the danger of being struck by a car—in fact, jeopardizing their lives,

Remember that when children are playing, their minds are engrossed with their play and they are utterly unheedful of approaching cars and frequently dart directly in front of them.

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Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company

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GO This Year and See It Yourself

It is certainly worth a few week's absence from your business. It breaks the monotony and makes your spirits rise to the full enjoyment of everything. Try this tonic. Prove that everything you've

for three months' bills, 6¾@6⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con.	4	Little Chief	5
*Alice	350	Ontario	300
Breece	18	Ophir	100
*Brunswick Con.	50	Potosi	10
Comstock Tunnel	19	Savage	31
Con. Cal. & Va.	41	Sierra Nevada	21
Horn Silver	100	Small Hopes	15
Iron Silver	150	Standard	110
Leadville Con.	6		

*Offered.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Saturday After a Night of Lower Temperature.

OMAHA, Nov. 15, 1907.

Temperatures are higher this morning in the southern states, the central valleys, and are generally higher throughout the west and northwest. They are lower in the middle Atlantic states. Cloudy weather prevails in the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys and Lake region, with generally clear weather in all other sections east of the Rocky mountains. The weather is unsettled on the north Pacific coast. Conditions are favorable for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with somewhat colder tonight.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907	1906	1905	1904
Minimum temperature	25	31	42	35
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 38 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 6.80 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.99 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 2.54 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £136 5s and futures at £138. The local market was weak but unchanged at $30.00@30.10. Copper was also lower in London, with spot closing at £58 10s and futures at £58. Locally the market was weak and lower, with Lake quoted at $13.25@13.50; electrolytic at $13.00@13.25; casting at $12.25@13.00. Lead was lower in London, but while weak was unchanged at $4.40@4.50 locally. Spelter declined 7s 2d to £21 in London. Locally the market was weak at $5.00@5.05. Iron was lower in the English market, with Standard foundry quoted at 49s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 50s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged, with No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $19.50@19.75; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18.75@19.25; southern grades nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—LEAD—Dull; $4.35@4.37½. Spelter, dull; $5.00.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—COFFEE—Market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, which was considered better than due on lower European cables. Trading was not active and there was some scattering liquidation, but the small Brazilian receipts and steadiness of the primary markets were sustaining features, and during the late session there was a rally on covering and support from trade interests. The market closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 20,500 bags. December, 5.60c; March, 5.75@5.80c; May, 5.90c; July, 5.95@6.00c; September, 6.05c. Spot coffee, dull; Rio No. 7, 6c; Santos No. 4, 7¾c. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9½@13¼c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet and steady, with fancy quoted at 10½c; choice, 9¼@9¾c; prime, 8½@9c, and 1906 fruit at 8@10¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are quiet on spot, with quotations ranging from 4¾ to 13½c for California fruit, and from 6¼ to 7¾c for Oregons up to 30s-40s. Apricots are dull with choice quoted at 21c; extra choice and fancy, 24c. Peaches are steady; moderate demand, with choice quoted at 12@12½c.

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

4	cows	850	2 35	1	calf	200	5 ..
1	calf	250	6 00	7	steers	1025	3 75
18	heifers	822	2 75	10	cows	772	2 15
15	heifers	696	2 30	11	feeders	1072	3 50
16	heifers	475	2 00	2	heifers	425	1 50
9	cows	727	1 65	4	cows	975	1 85
13	cows	916	2 50	2	cows	883	1 75
1	cow	1170	2 25	10	cows	1005	2 60
12	heifers	856	2 75	9	cows	1011	2 35
1	bull	1650	2 35	3	bulls	1400	2 35
6	cows	988	2 35	7	cows	894	1 75
3	calves	376	2 00	54	feeders	1060	3 65
7	cows	987	2 70	22	cows	1056	2 90
12	cows	820	1 75	7	cows	985	1 75
1	bull	1310	2 50	1	steer	890	2 00
2	steers	990	2 50	22	steers	1142	3 40
17	cows	964	2 50	11	cows	823	2 00
17	cows	752	2 45	24	cows	920	2 60
5	feeders	780	3 10	25	feeders	811	3 10
3	cows	926	1 50	26	cows	873	3 05
16	cows	827	2 50	13	heifers	700	3 00
4	calves	147	4 75	10	steers	925	3 45
18	steers	908	3 20	44	steers	1128	3 60
27	steers	1107	3 50	28	steers	1164	3 60
16	cows	579	2 60	32	cows	846	2 70
12	cows	1014	3 00	24	cows	1029	2 65

C. H. Tully, Nebraska.

62	cows	900	2 80	102	cows	891	2 80

J. P. Sibbett, Nebraska.

34	feeders	1170	3 80	2	feeders	1170	3 25
5	steers	1242	3 75	1	steer	1220	3 40

WYOMING.

17	cows	1083	2 90	59	heifers	941	2 70
75	steers	1153	3 90	23	steers	1213	3 75
71	steers	1190	3 60	62	steers	1242	3 60
33	steers	1210	3 70	44	steers	1252	3 60
16	steers	1102	3 60	18	steers	1088	3 60
41	steers	1061	3 60	17	heifers	868	3 10
32	steers	1161	3 00	10	cows	1102	3 00

C. Wertheim, Wyoming.

11	cows	812	2 00	2	cows	1175	3 60
3	cows	926	3 00	1	cow	920	3 25
24	feeders	1008	3 60	10	calves	374	3 50
16	steers	1170	3 60	5	steers	1188	2 60
5	steers	1140	3 60	3	cows	1086	2 00
3	cows	1060	3 25	1	bull	1430	2 00
5	cows	976	3 35	9	cows	1025	3 35
7	steers	1171	3 60				

Antlers Ranch, Wyoming.

71	cows	1094	3 50	40	cows	986	2 25
5	cows	1046	3 00	83	cows	1080	3 00
1	bull	1250	2 10	6	bulls	1218	2 10
9	feeders	692	3 80	9	feeders	870	3 40
14	feeders	839	3 50	2	feeders	1310	4 00
30	feeders	982	2 00	251	feeders	983	3 50

IDAHO.

15	feeders	1052	3 00	151	feeders	1053	2 35

Martin Barrett, Montana.

21	cows	992	2 50	122	cows	1035	3 05
1	steer	980	3 05				

J. F. Blair, Montana.

31	cows	1011	3 05	17	cows	1027	2 55

HOGS—Hogs opened this morning where they left off yesterday or possibly a little better. More than that, the market opened earlier than usual of late and very active, so that everything in sight changed hands before 10 o'clock in the morning. The hogs sold mostly at $4.90@5.00, as against $4.80@4.90 yesterday. In other words the market today was 10c higher than yesterday's average market, and it closed strong at the advance. The advance seemed to be due to an urgent demand for a few hogs on the part of both packers and shippers and was made in spite of lower prices reported from Chicago.

Today's advance carries the market to about the high point touched so far this month. The country should realize that the future of the market is very uncertain. Prices yesterday and today advanced sharply, but it will be remembered that they declined just as rapidly the latter half of last week and again Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It is in fact what might be termed a wild market, liable to wide fluctuations in either direction and the trade generally is all at sea regarding what will happen next.

As showing how wild and uncertain the market is it might be mentioned that while prices at this point closed strong at the advance noted above, Chicago closed 15@25c lower with the bulk of the hogs selling at $5.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
112	135	80	4 65	46	245	80	4 95
41	165	...	4 75	70	224	...	4 95
107	168	...	4 80	63	206	180	4 95
18	197	...	4 85	44	245	200	4 95
31	206	...	4 90	66	248	160	4 95
46	230	200	4 90	88	196	...	4 95
66	213	40	4 90	65	248	160	4 95
21	272	...	4 90	60	220	...	4 95
64	218	160	4 90	74	227	200	4 95
93	166	...	4 90	55	292	...	4 95
39	266	...	4 90	55	234	80	4 97½
44	216	440	4 90	63	319	40	5 00
73	251	120	4 90	58	275	40	5 00
74	250	160	4 90	65	401	...	5 00
61	263	...	4 95	50	306	40	5 00
53	205	80	4 95	57	309	120	5 00
64	241	40	4 95	61	300	40	5 00
67	219	...	4 95	53	266	80	5 00
76	211	160	4 95	54	294	120	5 00
60	211	...	4 95	63	265	120	5 00
63	275	...	4 95	71	271	...	5 00
55	294	80	4 95	77	271	80	5 00
73	235	120	4 95	65	333	80	5 05

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SHEEP—Receipts of sheep this morning were light, while at the same time packers all seemed to want a few good killers, a combination that never fails to make a good market. The result was a fairly active market at steady prices with some sales, if anything, looking a little strong. There was one bunch of lambs good enough to sell up to $5.65, with a few wethers at $4.30@4.50. The most of the offerings changed hands in good season in the morning.

The supply of feeders on sale was very small, but just about everything was cleaned up before the close at prices not materially different from yesterday.

Quotations on good to choice killers: Lambs, $5.50@6.00; yearling wethers, $4.50@4.75; wethers, $4.15@4.25; ewes, $3.50@4.10.

Quotations on feeders: good lambs, $5.00@5.50; common lambs, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; wethers, $4.00@4.25; good ewes, $2.75@3.25; common ewes, $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
563	Wyoming ewes, feeders	80	2 85
334	Wyoming ewes, feeders	90	2 85
246	Wyoming lambs, feeders	57	5 35
419	Wyoming lambs, feeders	59	5 35
15	Wyoming lambs, culls	53	4 00
500	Montana ewes, feeders	70	1 90
50	Montana ewes feeders	71	1 90
60	Nevada lambs culls	49	3 50
609	Nevada lambs, feeders	58	5 00
308	Nevada lambs, feeders	67	5 25
699	Wyoming lambs, feeders	59	5 35
6	Wyoming lambs, culls	60	4 00
33	Idaho wethers	133	4 50
58	Idaho lambs	71	5 65
33	Idaho lambs	75	5 65
130	Idaho lambs	75	5 65
138	Idaho lambs	74	5 65
122	Idaho lambs	74	5 65
121	Idaho lambs	75	5 65
27	Idaho lambs	67	5 00
22	Idaho lambs	44	5 00
34	Idaho ewes	106	4 00

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head, including 100 southerns; market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@6.00; fair to good, $3.75@4.90; western steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; southern steers, $2.75@3.80; southern cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $1.50@3.55; native heifers, $2.40@3.75; bulls, $2.75@2.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 10c lower. Top, $5.30; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.70; packers, $5.00@5.30; pigs and light, $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $5.40@6.15; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@4.75; western yearlings, $4.50@6.00; western sheep, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Weak—Sheep Active and Strong.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady. Steers, $4.00@6.50; cows, $2.60@4.50; heifers, $2.50@6.00; bulls, $2.60@4.75; calves, $3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market weak. Choice heavy shipping, $5.25@5.50; light butchers, $5.25@5.50; light mixed, $5.15@5.30; choice light, $5.25@5.40; packing, $4.75@5.15; pigs, $4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,006 head; market active and strong. Sheep, $2.75@5.00; lambs, $5.25@6.70; yearlings, $4.25@6.10.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.15@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@5.80; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.00; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.75@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.50; packers, $4.75@5.50; butchers and best, $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@5.00; lambs, $3.00@6.00; culls and bucks, $1.00@5.00; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 539 head; market steady. Natives, $5.25@6.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,806 head; market 5@10c lower. Top, $5.17½; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 188 head; market steady. Lambs, $5.75@6.35; yearlings, $5.00@5.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady, selling at $4.85@5.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $4.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	386	2,532	3,618
Sioux City	200	1,300	....
Kansas City	2,200	7,000	5,000
St. Joseph	539	2,806	188
St. Louis	2,500	4,500	500
Chicago	3,000	14,000	6,006
Totals	8,825	32,538	15,306