THE CONDITION OF TRADE

Country Retail Dealers Note a Falling Off in Sales.

OMAHA'S JOBBING TRADE SATISFACTORY

Retail Dealers Take Advantage of the Lull in the Movement of Goods to Sort Up Stocks and File Fresh Orders.

All over the state the farmers are very busy shucking their corn and making the most of the favorable weather. The large crop of corn has kept them steadily employed ever since it was ready to be gathered and is likely to occupy their attention for some time to come. Under such conditions the industrious farmer puts off visiting town just as long as possible, and his trips to the country store are few and far between. The natural result is found in a falling off in the volume of the country retail trade this month. The country merchant, however, is not complaining to speak of, as he knows that the trade will come a little later, and that when it does come his customers will have the money to pay for what they buy. The merchants are putting in the leisure time afforded by the temporary lull in business in looking over their stocks and getting them in shape to meet the increased trade anticipated a little later in the season.

During the latter part of the summer and early fall the dealers were very busy attending to the wants of their customers and a good many stocks were run down to an unusually low point. This necessitates stocking up again and Omaha jobbers are enjoying a very good trade in spite of the falling off in the movement of goods in a retail way.

Accordingly a good many jobbers report that trade is fully as good as last month though some note a slight decrease. As a whole the jobbing business continues in a most satisfactory condition, with no noteworthy cause for complaint. The prospects of a large movement of goods during the later winter and early spring months is as good in the case of the jobbers as the retailers. The jobber who remarked that this is a grand year for business of all kinds in Nebraska would appear to have had excellent reasons for his assertion.

Prices on all kinds of farm produce are reasonably high with the exception of wheat, and with the abundant crops still to be marketed there is every reason to anticipate a good trade until next summer, when the conditions will depend more upon the prospects of the new crop. Speaking of prices, the farmers as far west as Kearney have sold corn at 25 cents per bushel, and corn, too, that went fifty to sixty bushels to the acre.

Bank Clearings.

The record of bank clearings for the past week will serve to give some idea of the condition of business in Omaha. While the bank clearings during the summer were principally sustained by the wholesale trade of the city, the purely local business enterprises are now cutting more of a figure. The local retail trade is in a more prosperous condition than it was, and there is a decidedly better feeling noticeable.

The following are the bank clearings for the different days of the week under review:

Monday	$1,117,979.99
Tuesday	851,951.53
Wednesday	955,628.38
Thursday	Holiday
Friday	1,277,708.65
Saturday	1,101,045.44
Total	$5,304,315.19

The Produce Markets.

Produce merchants always look forward with a great deal of interest to the coming of Thanksgiving day as an important event in their line of business. On that day if on no other the people in every walk of life make it a point to have all they want to eat, and that, too, of the best that the land affords. The men who supply the wants of the public in the way of eatables, prepare for the eventful day long in advance of its coming. Circulars are sent out instructing producers and retail merchants in the state how and when to ship. It would seem as if these instructions were not read as they should be or that shippers intentionally disregard them. Commission men took great pains to urge upon their shippers to make early consignments, and yet a great quantity of poultry intended for the Thanksgiving trade did not arrive until the day before, and considerable not until Thanksgiving day. Some shipments did not arrive until the day after.

The result was that early shipments coming in light kept the market up on turkeys at a time when many were buying and instead of taking poultry they prepared for an oyster dinner or some other kind that would not be so expensive. The great bulk of the shipments that arrived late came after many people had already prepared for the Thanksgiving feast, and hence were not wanted even at extremely low prices. The market was glutted with turkeys and shippers have no one to blame but themselves for the low prices at which commission men were forced to sell in order to clean up stocks.

The number of live turkeys left over was very large. It is hard to say how country shippers expect city people are to eat turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner when they are shipped so as to arrive on the market only an hour or two before dinner time and then come in alive with the feathers all on.

Other kinds of poultry were pretty well cleaned up and the quantity carried over was comparatively small.

The butter market is not in a very encouraging shape. The receipts are not so very large, but the demand is so light as to cause stocks to accumulate in spite of the efforts of dealers to keep them down. The explanation offered by dealers is that there is so much butterine being being used that there is not the usual demand for butter. The fact that there is so much better profit on butterine than butter is a great temptation to the retail trade to carry it and a good many retail merchants have taken out a butterine license during the past year.

C. M. Drake of Philadelphia, who has been here buying butter, remarks that Nebraska people have taken to eating butterine while the citizens of Philadelphia are eating the Nebraska butter. In his state they have a law that prohibits the manufacture and sale of butterine. A similar law is also in force in New York and Maryland. In New Jersey the law compels the painting of the hoops on butterine tubs black so that consumers may be able to identify it. In Pennsylvania the produce commission men and creamery men united to enforce the law, and it is said that they have succeeded in driving butterine out of the state.

Vegetables of all kinds are scarce and command good prices. The season last year was not at all favorable for the growth of potatoes and garden vegetables. As the same conditions were prevalent over a wide section of country there is a natural scarcity in many lines. Potatoes, which enter so largely into the support of humanity, are scarce and high, and with no prospect of any lower prices until a new crop.

Apples are another scarce article, and are likely to be even scarcer and higher before the season is past. The crop was almost a complete failure in sections of the country that are depended upon to furnish large shipping supplies.

AS DUN SEES IT.

Thanksgiving Day Proved Unusually Active —The General Situation.

The Omaha manager of the R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile agency, speaking of local trade for the week, says:

"Thanksgiving week is marked by specially good trade in wholesale circles, but this has been an exception. Wholesale grocers say trade was never so good. Country orders in one house for the day following the holiday numbered over 400. Collections have been good. City trade in groceries shows no improvement over corresponding period of October, except with one or two houses. These report city trade largely in excess of last month.

"In the hardware line trade and collections have been satisfactory, in boots and shoes good, in dry goods never better, one house reporting results thus far for the month ahead of their most sanguine expectations.

"One of the heaviest wholesale shoe houses reports sales 30 per cent ahead of last year up to the 15th inst.

"Lumber dealers report the rush over, but the season has been up to their fondest anticipations. One material man speaking of the country trade expresses the belief that Nebraska farmers have built more barns, granaries and new dwellings in the past summer than in any two preceding years. Collections in the country have been good, showing that farmers are more than usually in funds.

"The oyster war is over and a sort of armed neutrality now exists with little prospect of further outbreaks. Oysters continue very cheap and are sold at a narrow margin, but the demand is very large and rapidly increasing. The cheap rates have stimulated trade in this line immensely.

"Retail trade slightly improved during the week, though dealers in articles not accounted necessities still complain that times are hard and prospects discouraging.

"Real estate has shown no sign of activity during the week, but dealers are growing more confident in their hope of the future.

"Banks have plenty of money and try to get full 10 per cent on short time loans, but do not refuse gilt-edged offers at shaded figures.

"The colder weather is having a marked effect upon business at South Omaha, both at the yards and in the packing houses, and prospects are good for a very large increase in the winter traffic in stock and meats.

"One of our travelers writing from David City, says: 'Trade has been quiet for six months. The banks are burdened with money, demand being unusually light for the time of year. In one instance I was told of a bank having refused a large time deposit because it could not be used to make 4 per cent. More corn will be fed in Butler county this winter than ever before. The larger portion of the county is now under cultivation, and farm land is rapidly appreciating in value. About $40 per acre is the ruling price now. Merchants are looking for a heavy winter trade which they think will begin in about twenty days when the new corn crop begins to move. Collections are better than ever known before.'

"Writing from Columbus the same traveler says, 'The farmers have on deposit in banks here over $30,000. Loans at 10 per cent are eagerly sought. Trade is in a healthy condition and merchants report collections good, outlook very favorable for active business all winter.'"

FACTORY NOTES.

Brief Notes Concerning the Men Who Employ Labor.

The iron work for the new Schlitz Brewing company,s building will be made in Omaha.

Voegele & Dinning report that they have increased the number of their employes by one-third since a year ago.

J. W. Bedford says that he will be in shape by spring to commence the manufacture of sewer pipe in Omaha.

John Powers has a large force of men at work on a contract for 1,000 tierces obtained from the Hammond Packing company at South Omaha.

The Cady Lumber company has introduced a new industry into the city, the manufacture of beech shavings, which are used by the brewers and vinegar manufacturers.

The Paxton & Vierling Iron works have just turned out the largest column to be found in the city, which will be used in the telephone building. It is twenty-six inches square and sixteen feet in length.

The Poycke Candy company is figuring on securing larger quarters for the accommodation of their growing business. They are putting up great quantities of pepsin tablets for the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha. A good many eastern manufacturers have tried to turn out tablets of this kind but have failed owing to the fact that the pepsin will not stand the amount of heat required to melt the sugar. It has remained for an Omaha manufacturer to solve the problem.

J. McDonald, secretary of the Davis & Cowgill Iron works, is authority for the statement that there is an opening in Omaha for an establishment for the manufacture of steam engines. He claims that engines can be made here at a profit to compete with eastern manufacturers and that there is a large territory that could be reached from Omaha to better advantage than from any other point. His firm is making a specialty of the manufacture of electric motor gears and are shipping them even as far east as Pennsylvania and west to the Pacific coast.

There is considerable discussion going on among the members of the library board as to the kind of fireproofing that is to be used in the construction of the new library building. Three or more bids to furnish this material were filed by the different manufacturers. The lowest bid was that of E. J. Refergier, whose plant is located in Omaha. There is, however, a good deal of talk about giving the contract to a Mr. Lee of Denver on the ground that his material has been subjected to thorough scientific tests and found to meet all requirements. On the other hand it is claimed that the Omaha material has not been so throughly tested. The Omaha material was placed in the Pacific Express company's building, and Mr. Morseman is quoted as saying that if he had it to do over again that he would use other material. Inquiry from Mr. Morseman developes the fact that he is only dissatisfied with the way the material was put in and not with the quality of the material. It is further learned that the Omaha material was used in the construction of the Barker block, and that it stood the test of a fire. The contents of one room was entirely burned out, and the fire did not reach into any other room, nor did the water thrown in by the fire department leak through. The members of the library board have promised to look into the matter, and if they can be convinced of the good quality of the Omaha material they will let the contract here. If let in Omaha it means the distribution in this city of something over $8,000, which will go largely to the laboring men.

O. C. Holmes, secretary of the Manufacturers and Consumers association, said: "Everyone I meet expresses the strongest sympathy with the home patronage movement and this is particularly true of architects and builders as well as owners of buildings in progress of erection. It has come to be a recognized fact that local manufacturers of building materials are turning out goods up to the highest standards of excellence, both as to quality of timber and workmanship, and at prices fully as low as first class goods can be bought for in any market in the country, without the annoying and expensive delays so often incident to placing orders with firms located in distant cities. The same is also true of other lines. Two years ago many of our manufacturers were unable to sell their goods in the home market; people seemed to think that goods in order to be good should have the name of some foreign maker, and the farther away from home the factory was located the better the quality of the goods. Now, however, a great change has taken place, and today it is the popular thing to call for Nebraska made goods of all kinds. To such an extent has this become true that some foreign firms have begun to counterfeit Nebraska brands of goods, hoping thereby to get the advantage of our home patronage movement. A great deal of credit is due the people of Nebraska for their loyalty to home institutions, but equal credit is due our manufacturers for having conscientiously striven to give the people the best of goods at the very lowest price consistent with good quality. All that the Manufacturers & Consumers association ask is that where price and quality are equal our citizens give the preference to home-made goods. Local manufacturers almost without exception report an increase of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent over last year's business, and a number of firms are now looking about for larger quarters in which to accomodate the rapidly increasing demand for their goods. If what has been done in the past is a fair indication of what may still be accomplished, it is safe to predict that if the people of Nebraska will continue to patronize home industries the next twelve months will see the establishment of a number of new manufacturing enterprises and the consequent employment of large numbers of men, and that, as a matter of course, means increased prosperity for every branch of business in the state."

The Mutual Loan and Building association at their monthly meeting loaned $1,800 at 20 per cent premium and redeemed 15 shares of the first series, for which they paid the owner $2,292.80. The withdrawing stockholders had paid on the shares $1,335, and their investments netted them over 18 per cent per annum.

You don't want a torpid liver; you don't want a bad complexion; you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran church will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Boughman, 1309 South Twenty-fifth avenue, on Monday, November 28.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Drooping Prices Marked the Close of the Week.

CONDITION OF THE WINTER WHEAT

Prime Reported the Crop Very Satisfactory —Offerings of December Were Unusually Heavy—Exports from Both Coasts Again Liberal.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Drooping prices marked the close of the week. Tonight, compared with last, wheat is from ¼c to ⅜c lower and corn an eighth, while provisions within half an hour of the close dropped a gain they had secured earlier. There was a little firmness in wheat at the start, due largely to brisk buying by London, and prices improved a trifle, but on the advance the selling became liberal and there being little bullish news to support the market, the price gradually fell off.

The receipts in the northwest were generous and Prime reported the condition of the winter wheat as satisfactory. The offerings of December were unusually heavy and did much to cause the weakness, as the discount on May was at one time nearly 7c. Changing December to May was carried on very extensively. Walker and Wrenn changed fully 700,000 bu. The exports from both coasts were again liberal, amounting to 3,465,000 bu., against 3,844,000 bu. the previous week and 4,082,000 bu. for the corresponding week last year. The available stocks in the United States and Canada were reported at 101,030,000 bu. It was estimated that the visible supply would show an increase of about 1,000,000 bu to 1,500,000 bu. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing ⅛c higher, declined ⅛c, then rallied ⅜c, again became weak, prices declining from ⅜c to ⅛c, ruled steadier and the closing was ⅜c lower for December and ⅛c lower for May delivery.

Initial trades in corn were at about yesterday's final figures, but soon sold off ⅛c, influenced some by the action of wheat. At the decline the demand improved and the car lots for Monday coming light at 125 cars, prices reacted, recovering the early break, changed but little, ruled easy and closed about ⅛c lower. Trading was mostly of a scalping character.

In oats there was a little changing from December to January at 1 cent, and to May at 5c. Prices had ⅛c range, and the close was easy at from ⅛c to ¼c decline from yesterday.

Provisions showed decided strength for a time. Steever, presumably acting for Cudahy, was a large buyer of May pork and at times provisions generally were bought freely by brokers who usually act for Armour. A rise of 1 shilling in lard in the Liverpool market started prices up for that staple and the entire market responded to a local advance of 5c per 100 lbs. in hogs. During the latter part of the session prices declined on larger offerings and a reduced demand. The estimated hog supply for the coming week favors only moderate offerings, in marked contrast with the enormous receipts for the corresponding week of 1891. Price changes were confined within a range of 20c.

Freights were slow with very little vessel room offered. Rates were firm, 2¼ cents being paid for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
November...	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
December...	72⅛	72¼@⅜	71⅞	72@72⅛
May...	78⅜@79	79⅛	78⅝	78¾
CORN No. 2—				
November...	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
December...	42¼	42½	42⅛	42¼
May...	47⅝@47¾	47¾	47⅜	47⅜@½
OATS No. 2—				
November...	30⅞	31	30⅞	30⅞
December...	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May...	36⅜	36⅜	35⅞@36	36⅜
MESS PORK—				
December...	13 00	13 02½	13 00	13 00
January...	14 65	14 72½	14 55	14 57½
May...	14 70	14 85	14 67½	14 70
LARD—				
November...	9 40	9 40	9 25	9 25
January...	8 82½	8 82½	8 72½	8 72½
May...	8 62½	8 67½	8 57½	8 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
January...	7 52½	7 60	7 52½	7 55
May...	7 62½	7 70	7 62½	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.50@4.00; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@4.10; spring straights, $2.75@3.50; bakers, $2.10@2.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71⅝@72c; No. 3 spring, 62@66c; No. 2 red, 71⅝@72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 40½@41c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@58c, No. 4, f. o. b., 35@55c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.08½@1.08⅝.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 98c.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.25@9.30; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.40@7.6; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.35@7.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.05@8.10.

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

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@7½c; granulated, 5¼c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPM'NTS.
Flour, bbls	32,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	109,000	41,000
Corn, bu	75,000	35,000
Oats, bu	175,000	128,000
Rye, bu	12,000	8,000
Barley, bu	97,000	52,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 20@30c; dairy, 18@27c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 22½@23c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash advanced 1½c but dropped ⅛c, closing at 68⅜c; options declined slowly all day, closing ⅜c under yesterday: December, 68⅜c; January, 71⅛c; May, 76⅜@76½c; July, 76c.

CORN—Opened ⅝@¾c off, partially recovered later, but weakened again and closed ⅝@¾c below yesterday: cash, 39½c; December, 38⅝@38⅛c; January, 38½c; May, 43⅛c.

OATS—Slow and lower; cash, 31c; May, 31⅝c.

RYE—Easier; 47c.

BARLEY—No sales.

BRAN—Firm; 63¾@66c.

HAY—Unchanged.

LEAD—Lower; $3.50 for soft Missouri; $3.55 asked for chemical; spelter, dull, $4.17½.

FLAXSEED—Quiet; $1.07.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; $1.18.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.10.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dull and with only a small job trade at previous quotations.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 61,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 25,000 bu.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green salted 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@3¼c; No 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-half cent per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 3¾c; grease, white B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 64¾@65c; No. 2 red, 68¾@69c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47½c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 95@97c.

BRAN—Steady; sales, 56@57c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 17@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 68,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 91,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

APPLES—Some dealers who have good keeping stock on hand say that they are in no hurry to close out their supplies as they look for higher prices in the near future and will make money by holding. Good apples are quoted at $3.75@4.25. Some very fancy stock might possibly reach $4.50, while more common stock would go as low as $3.50.

GAME—The market is fairly well supplied with game at the present time. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.75; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas back ducks, $7.00@8.00; red head ducks, $3.50; mallard ducks, $3.50; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.60@2.50.

BUTTER—The receipts are moving slowly and there is a strong tendency for stocks to accumulate. Good country roll can be had at 18@20c.

EGGS—The market does not show much change. The prevailing price appears to be about 23c for strictly fresh stock.

LEMONS—Prices are rather on the down grade in New York as new stock is commencing to arrive. With no great demand in the west, prices are likely to go lower here. In fact they are a little weaker here than they were. Malagas are quoted at $5.00@5.50, and Messinas at $5.50@7.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $8.50@11.00.

POTATOES—Prices remain about steady at 75@80c for home grown stock and Salt Lakes about 10 higher.

POULTRY—The leading question with commission dealers is what to do with the stock left over from Thanksgiving shipments. The market is glutted with live turkeys and now that the holiday is passed no one wants them. Live turkeys, which form the greater part of the surplus stock, can be held for a time, but the dressed must be disposed of. For this reason dressed sold as low as the live, and both could be had at 8@10c. Geese and ducks were quoted at about 8c for dressed. Chickens were not quite as plenty as other kinds of poultry and were quoted at about steady prices, that is, at 6@7½c for live and 7½@8c for dressed.

OYSTERS—The holiday trade on oysters was large. Prices have not changed very recently and they are still quoted at 13@35c which is a very low price as compared with other markets. Advices from Baltimore are to the effect that oysters are very scarce on the beds and consequently high at that point. Severe cold or very stormy weather would be apt to produce an advance.

ORANGES—The latest arrivals of Florida oranges are somewhat improved in quality. Heretofore they have been hardly ripe enough to give entire satisfaction. It is predicted in some quarters that prices will advance later in the season as the cold weather of last month is said to have lessened the yield somewhat. They are quoted at $1.75 per box.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 42,800 packages; exports, 12,900 barrels, 8,400 sacks; quiet but firm; sales, 6,600 barrels. Low extras, $2.00@2.75; winter wheat low grades, $2.00@2.75; fair to fancy, $2.75@3.80; patents, $3.80@4.2 ; Minnesota clear, $2.50@4.50; straights, $3.50@4.20; patents, $4.20@4.80; rye mixtures, $3.00@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady and dull; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 147,300 bu.; exports, 110,127 bu.; sales, 615,000 bu. futures, spots none. Spots dull and nominally steady; No. 2, 76¾c in store and elevator, 77½c afloat, 78@78¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 83c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76c; No. 3 spring, 73c. Options opened steady at ⅛c decline on moderate foreign selling, advanced ⅛c on Wall street buying, declined ¼@⅜c with the west and realizing, closing steady with a dull trade. No. 2 red, December, 77@77⅛c, closing at 77c; January, 78⅛@78⅜c, closing at 78⅛c; May, 83⅝@84c, closing at 83⅝c.

RYE—Dull, steady; western, 55@58½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 65@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 84@85c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 70@80c; city made Canada, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 119,000 bu.; exports, 18,000 bu.; sales, 90,000 bu. of futures, 24,000 bu. of spot. Spot dull; No. 2, 50⅛c in elevator, 53¼c afloat. Options were very dull, ⅛c lower, closing steady; December, 50⅜@50⅝c, closing at 50⅝c; January, 51⅛@51¼c, closing at 51⅛c; May, 53⅛@53⅜c, closing at 53⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 99,250 bu.; exports, 2,576 bu. Sales 150,000 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. Spots firm but quiet. Options dull and easier; January, 37⅛c; May, 40⅛c. Spot No. 2 white, 41¼c; May western, 35½@37½c; white, 41@47c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.

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

HOPS—Quiet but steady; state, common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 17@24c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, dull; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugals 96 test, 3⅜c; refined, fair demand; off, 4½@4⅝c; mould A, 4 15-16@5⅛c; standard A, 4 11-16@4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4 9-16@4¾c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c; granulated, 4 11-16@5c; cubes, 4 13-16@5c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, dull and steady; open kettle new, good to choice, 31@38c.

RICE—Fairly active, steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@5¾c; January, 4⅛@5c.

EGGS—Quiet; fancy, firm; western fresh, 26@27c.

PORK—Steady and quiet; old mess, $13.50@13.75; new mess, $14.50@14.75; extra prime, $16.50@17.00; cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7¾@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 8⅛c; pickled hams, 10@10⅛c; middles quiet; short clear, November, $8.60; lard quiet and firmer; western steam closed at $10.25; sales, 100 tierces; options sales, 250 tierces at $9.25; November, $10.25; January, $9.25 asked.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 16@22c; western creamery, 20@32c; western factory, 15@18c; Elgin, 28@32c.

CHEESE—Demand, firm; state, 8½@11c; fancy, 10¾@11c; part skims, 3@8½c.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $13.50@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet, firm; lake, $11.90 bid.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.75 bid.

TIN—Dull, steady; straits, $20.15 bid.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—PETROLEUM—Neglected, opening 51⅛c; highest, 51⅛c; lowest, 51⅛c bid; closing, 51⅝@52c; Pennsylvania oil spot sales, none; December option sales, none; Lima oil sales, none; November, 17c bid; total sales, none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, steady; crude yellow, 35c.

TALLOW—Firm; quiet; city ($2 for pkgs), 5⅛c.

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

TURPENTINE—Dull, steady at 31¼@31½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Options opened steady, 5 points down to 10 points up, closed steady, 10 down to 5 up; sales, 41,250 bags including December, $16.75@16.85; January, $16.55@16.70; March, $16.30@16.40; April, $16.25@16.30; May, $16.20; August, $16.10@16.20; September, $16.00@16.05; October, $15.90; spot Rio dull, firm; No. 7, $17.37½.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Market easy; middles, 9 3-16c; low middles, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; net receipts, 8,638 bales; gross receipts, 9,299 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,805 bales; to France, 22,566 bales; to the continent, 9,187 bales; coastwise, 3,171 bales; sales, 4,700 bales; stock, 171,655 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—WHEAT—Steady, demand fair, holders offer moderately; red western spring, 6s ½d@6s 2d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 9½d@5s 10d.

CORN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 4d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 48s per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat sold ⅛c higher and ⅜c lower and closed ¼c lower than last night. Trade was fairly liberal early in the day but light toward the close and the slight decline noted was the result of some local realizing. The visible supply is expected to increase about 1,250,000 bu., but this guess may be upset by the disposition made of the amounts afloat upon the lakes and canals. The scattered lines of long wheat, which were liquidated today, seemed mostly to be taken by wealthy investors. We expect prices to take a higher range after the December wheat finds a resting place. Corn was easier on scalpers selling in sympathy with wheat, and provision houses were the best buyers. Oats were very dull and featureless and the trade too light to merit special mention. Provisions were bid up 5c to 10c on early firmness in grain, apparently to make a selling spot for the Cudahys, who sold all the crowd wanted down to last night's closing prices. The run of hogs this week exceeded estimates by 2,000 head, and the estimates for next week are for 20,000 increase.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat offerings have been liberal on hard spots and the sellers are said to have been yesterday buyers, who instead of holding for further advances seem to be satisfied with a scalp. Clearances were again large, cables steadier and generally stronger, but the northwest still attracts the chief attention. Our market hinges to a great extent on the receipts there. It has been confidently hoped that these would soon diminish, but today's advices are to the effect that farmers are still selling faster than country elevators are shipping, and the latter would ship more if they could get the cars. Speculative sentiment generally favors the long side, but holdings are easily dislodged on breaks on account of the increasing stocks. Railroad managers say there is an increased inquiry for cars west of the Mississippi river to load with corn, and they expect a liberal movement of the new crop next month. Nevertheless corn has many strong friends and we believe both it and oats should be bought on good breaks.

In provisions prices are easily sustained and so long as the product is being made at a loss there is not much encouragement to sell it short.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bear Forces Had Control of the Market Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The stock market, as on several days past, was under the control of the bear forces. Reading and New England were the special objects of attack and declined from 54⅜ to 53⅜ and from 42⅞ to 41 respectively. The losses in railways were fractional. The shipment of $500,000 gold and the talk about additional exports of the yellow metal next week were used with some effect against the market. Rumors that Jay Gould was seriously ill also induced raids on certain stocks. Toward the close the steadier feeling prevailed, owing chiefly to the favorable character of the bank statement, and a partial recovery ensued. Then changes for the day in a majority of railway shares were ⅛@¾ per cent. The sales were 164,811 shares of listed and 13,220 unlisted. The market closed steady.

The Post says: Whatever void is created by the outgo of coin to Europe is filled and more than filled by the inflow of silver legal tender notes manufactured at Washington. Granting a poorly regulated currency, abnormal gold exports will always be mechanically checked by a sharp advance in the local discounts. But with us the check has lately failed entirely to operate. Any such safety valve is shut, in the case of the United States by the totally disorganized machinery of our currency, and it is a very startling question whether we are not now witnessing one of those remarkable movements through which, under a plainly recognized principle of finance, good money is mechanically driven out by bad.

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

Atchison	36⅞	N. J. C.	[illegible]
Adams Express	151	Norfolk & W. pfd	38¾
Alton, T. H.	33	North American Co.	17¾
do preferred	150	Northern Pacific	17⅜
American Express	120	do preferred	51
Baltimore & Ohio	95¾	U. P. Den. & Gulf	16
Canada Pacific	89¾	Northwestern	115¼
Canada Southern	56⅛	do preferred	142½
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. Central	109
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	41¾
Chicago Alton	141	Ontario & Western	18⅝
C. B. & Q	99⅞	Oregon Imp	19
Chicago Gas	86¼	Oregon Nav	72
Consolidated Gas	126	O. S. L. & U. N	20
C. C. C. & St. L	63⅜	Pacific Mail	28⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	40⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E	16⅛
Cotton Oil Certif's	42	Pittsburg	154
Del. Hudson	131	Pullman Palace	191
D. L. & W	150⅛	Reading	53⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	51⅝	Richmond Ter. pf'd	57
D. & C. F. Co	67¾	Rio Grande West	25
East Tenn	4¾	do preferred	63¾
Erie	24¾	Rock Island	80
do preferred	56	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul	78⅛
Gt. Northern pfd	137	do preferred	121¼
C. & E. I. pfd	100	St. Paul & Omaha	48⅜
Hocking Valley	27¾	do preferred	119
Illinois Central	101⅜	Southern Pacific	35¼
St. Paul & Duluth	43	Sugar Refinery	109⅜
Kan. & Tex. pfd	24¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37
Lake Erie & West	23¾	Texas Pacific	9⅝
do preferred	75¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	129¼	Union Pacific	37⅞
Lead Trust	41¾	U. S. Express	58
Louis. & Nash	70	W. St. L. & P	11
Louis. & New Alb'y	24⅝	do preferred	24½
Manhattan Con	129⅜	Wells-Fargo Exp	145
Memphis & C	50	Western Union	87
Michigan Central	107	Wheeling & L. E	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	57⅛	do preferred	62⅝
Mobile & Ohio	31	Minn. & St. L	15
Nashville Chatt	86	D. & R. G	15⅞
National Cordage	137¾	General Electric	110¼
do preferred	[illegible]		

Total sales of stocks today were 179,000 shares, including: Atchison, 8,310; Erie, 3,450; Louisville & Nashville, 2,800; Missouri Pacific, 4,000; New England, 20,296; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,010; Reading, 51,730; St. Paul, 5,220; Union Pacific, 5,220; Western Union, 2,272.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business at $4.85¾ for bankers' bills and $4.87½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114¼	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 4s coup	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¼
U. S. 4½s reg	100¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	118⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	107½	Northern Pac. 2nds	112¾
Louisiana st'ped 4s	94¼	N. W. Consols	133¼
Missouri 6s	102⅝	N. W. Deb. 5s	105¾
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83¼
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	109
Tenn. new set 3s	78¾	St. Paul Consols	129¾
Canada So. 2nds	101⅞	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Cen. Pacific 1sts	103	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27½
D. & R. G. 4s	86⅝	Union Pac. 1sts	107¾
Erie 2nds	105⅛	West Shore	104⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81⅝	D. R. G	79⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47⅛		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Topeka	36⅜	Franklin	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	204½	Kearsarge	14
Boston & Maine	175¼	Osceola	36⅛
C. B. & Q	99⅞	Quincy	141
Fitchburg R. R	81	Santa Fe Copper	5
Flint & Pere M. pfd	65	Tamarack	164
Mex. Cen. com	15⅜	Anniston Land Co	25
N. Y. & N. England	41⅝	West End Land Co	18⅛
Old Colony	180¼	Bell Telephone	259
Wis. Cen. com	15	Lamson Store S	15⅛
Allouez M. Co. (new)	99	Water Power	2¾
Atlantic	11¾	C. M	8¼
Boston & Mont	35	N. E. & G	58
Calumet & Hecla	295	B. & B. C	[illegible]

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Ophir	50
Bulwer	15	Potosi	130
Belcher	150	Savage	120
Best & Belcher	140	Sierra Nevada	115
Bodie Consolidated	15	Union Con	120
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Utah	5
Crown Point	100	Yellow Jacket	80
Gould & Curry	70	Commonwealth	5
Hale & Norcross	130	North Queen	5
Mexican	145	N. B. I.	5
Mono	15		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	40	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	285	Sierra Nevada	110
Deadwood	100	Standard	150
Gould & Curry	75	Union Con	110
Hale & Norcross	130	Yellow Jacket	95
Homestake	1300	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	155	Quick Silver	300
*North Star	650	do pref'd	1600
Ontario	1500	Bulwer	10
Ophir	250		

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—On the Mining exchange today quotations were unchanged from yesterday:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	26¾	32½	Murphy	4	6
Elizabeth	41¾	45	Sm Hopes	90	....
Leo	....	4			

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Clearings, $1,913,-92?.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 67½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 26.—Clearings, $2,408,-741; balances, $432,969. Rate 6 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £21,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—New York exchange selling at par; clearings, $694,030; balances, $113,181.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 15,040,000 marks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $138,822,670; balances, $56,451,441. For the week: Clearings, $766,889,644; balances, $37,061,354.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26.—Clearings, $2,864,751; New York exchange, commercial $1.50 per 1,000 discount; bank par.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—Clearings, $17,333,-419; balances, $2,339,296. Money, 3½@4 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 5c discount. For the week: Clearings, $95,363,488; balances, $10,617,440.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—Bank clearings today, $17,721,146; for the week, $91,647,643; for the corresponding week last year, $83,432,332. Money, firm, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange, quiet; $4.85½ for 60-day bills, $4.88 for sight draft.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—Clearings, $4,708,-288; balances, $534,740; clearings this week, $22,933,177; balances, $2,358,654. Corresponding week last year, clearings, $19,788,780; balances, $1,951,081. Clearings last week, $23,752,564; balances, $2,220,321. Money, quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60@75c premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Conditions Greatly Improved—Coming of the Six Dollar Hog.

OMAHA, Nov. 26.—Receipts for the past week with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Receipts this week	16,049	30,971	5,807
Receipts last week	23,244	24,365	1,884
Same week last year	8,344	46,704	5,981

The most noticeable feature about the cattle market the past week has been its firmness and activity. Although receipts were considerably lighter than a week ago they were nearly double what they were one year ago. There has been a good demand from all sources and with only moderate supplies the tendency has been toward higher prices. This has been particularly marked in the case of butchers' stock and canners, the fair to good cows and mixed stuff selling at from 15c to 25c better than a week ago.

The trade in stockers and feeders has not been as lively as usual, owing to the scarcity of country buyers. Fresh receipts in this line, however, have not been excessive, and as regular dealers have been good buyers prices in general have been well maintained especially on the desirable grades.

Receipts today were a little better than the average Saturday's run, but there appeared to be no particularly noteworthy change in the general quality of the offerings. The market ruled active and steady—strong on the best beef grades. Fair to choice 1,250 to to 1,550-lb. cornfed steers sold at from $4.10 to $5.20, with the ordinary run of grass and partly fed steers at from $4.60 down to $3.00. There were some very decent westerns on sale and fair to good stock brought from $3.10 to $3.75. Common to poor stuff was a trifle slow, but the general market was moderately active and strong and a very respectable clearance was effected.

Included in the fresh receipts were about forty loads of cows and mixed stock. Local houses were all but after them and prices ruled strong to 5@10c higher than Friday on anything buyers could possibly make use of. Extreme sales were from $1.35 to $3.50, but little of any consequence brought over $2.35 or under $1.75. There was a fair demand for bulls, oxen, and stags at generally unchanged prices from $1.25 to $2.50. Veal calves were in very moderate supply and brought full strong prices from $3.00 to $5.00. Common large calves and yearlings were rather dull at from $1.50 to $2.50.

In the stocker and feeder line business was rather quiet. Country orders were scarce, and the bulk of the trading was done by the regular dealers. Prices held up well on all desirable grades, but rough, thin and under weight stuff was hard to sell at a big discount. Fair to good stuff sold largely at from $2.25 to 2.75. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
63*	1045	$4 00	9	1177	$3 60	32	1234	$4 10
18	1047	3 10	5	1182	3 60	55	1311	4 20
20	1021	3 35	45	1223	3 80	50	1381	4 75
17	1153	3 40	61	1240	3 80	60	1341	5 20
8	1165	3 55						

*Texans.

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COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	813	1 35	2	1195	1 75	52	972	2 10
3	720	1 40	2	1065	1 75	20	558	2 10
3	823	1 40	1	1090	1 75	55	885	2 10
1	910	1 40	4	750	1 75	26	877	2 15
11	851	1 40	11	780	1 80	37	791	2 15
2	550	1 50	12	1003	1 80	14	912	2 20
2	765	1 50	17	828	1 85	14	917	2 20
12	886	1 50	1	1170	1 85	12	866	2 25
1	960	1 50	7	974	1 85	22	1079	2 25
1	790	1 50	2	1055	1 85	7	934	2 25
8	833	1 50	1	800	1 90	1	1193	2 25
3	573	1 50	2	740	1 90	4	1175	2 25
2	1095	1 50	12	950	1 90	19	912	2 25
1	959	1 50	54	833	1 95	1	960	2 25
13	756	1 50	1	830	2 00	25	890	2 25
16	679	1 60	1	960	2 00	19	1035	2 30
8	833	1 60	13	1025	2 00	2	1045	2 30
1	1060	1 60	3	1030	2 00	18	909	2 30
1	930	1 60	1	910	2 10	15	870	2 35
22	812	1 70	8	935	2 10	13	1036	2 35
21	835	1 75	5	1016	2 10	19	1025	2 45
2	965	1 75	22	979	2 10	20	966	2 50

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	333	1 30	1	310	3 00	17	1056	3 15
3	336	1 75	2	1310	3 15	2	1320	3 50
1	1140	2 75						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	230	2 00	9	314	2 25	1	120	4 25
2	280	2 00	2	215	3 00	1	160	5 00
3	281	2 00	2	200	3 40	1	130	5 00
5	352	2 25	1	91	4 00	2	170	5 00
12	381	2 25	1	210	4 00	1	110	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1135	1 35	3	1285	1 75	1	450	2 00
1	1400	1 60	3	1481	1 75	1	1210	2 00
1	1430	1 65	1	1310	1 75	1	1240	2 10
1	1500	1 65	1	690	1 80	2	1800	2 10
1	1510	1 65	1	1430	1 85	2	1615	2 50

OXEN.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	1 50	2	750	2 40	1	1010	2 50
5	602	2 00	1	880	2 40	9	670	2 65
1	440	2 00	2	705	2 40	12	931	2 65
1	680	2 00	10	731	2 40	41	910	2 70
2	680	2 15	2	395	2 50	13	954	2 75
14	646	2 25	2	400	2 50	1	910	2 75
11	594	2 25	23	736	2 50	12	913	2 80
30	813	2 32½	1	830	2 50	6	855	2 85
26	550	2 35	4	835	2 50	1	1000	2 85
29	861	2 40						

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20 steers	1146	$3 35	47 steers	1191	$3 90
16 steers	1110	3 20	1 steer	1350	3 10
3 str. tlg	1353	2 50	42 cows	1061	2 55
49 steers	1264	3 60	2 steers	1105	3 10
1 stag	1250	1 50	21 steers	1088	3 10
3 steers	1149	2 90	15 str. tlg	1400	2 50
1 steer	1330	3 00	5 str. tlgs	1096	2 50
10 steers	1402	3 75	37 steers	1057	3 30
2 cows	1031	1 50	11 heifers	1187	3 00
19 cows	1072	2 35	2 cows	1115	2 35
26 cows	876	1 50	9 steers	1172	3 60
29 steers	1148	3 60	2 str. tlg	1148	3 00
5 steers	1348	3 75	191 cows	930	2 10
8 cows	1035	2 00	68 cows	1038	2 55

COLORADO CATTLE.

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HOGS—The hog market has been rather active all week, although the situation appears to be a trifle strained. During the early part of the week the light receipts bulled prices, but with a heavy run and a big break in prices on Friday, this market declined in sympathy although the decline was fully regained today and the close is at the high point of the week. The manner in which prices have been sustained in spite of the almost total absence of any shipping demand has been perhaps as much of a surprise to dealers generally, as it has been a source of congratulation for owners and shippers. Pork and lard, particularly the latter, are at present commanding prices that render packing operations profitable, and, in consequence, the fat heavy hogs are selling at a premium of fully 10c over light weights. So long as all signs point to a short winter supply of hogs, it is probable that prices will continue to advance, and it is entirely within the range of possibilities that the "five dollar hog," whose reign has been so long and profitable to the country, may have to give place to the six-dollar hog for some time to come.

The market today was very uneven. With very fair receipts, indifferent eastern advices and only a limited shipping demand the early market was not overly active and prices steady to strong. The local demand, however, was apparently very urgent, for with free buying and active competition the market improved as the morning advanced and closed close to 10c higher than Friday on all grades and weights. Good to choice butcher and heavy hogs sold from $5.70 up to $5.80, fair to good light and mixed hogs from $5.60 to $5.70. Toward the close it was $5.70 and $5.75 for most anything. The pens were cleared before noon, the big bulk of the hogs selling at from $5.65 to $5.75 against $5.60 to $5.65 Friday and $5.60 to $5.65 last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
72	236	240	$5 60	68	251	80	$5 70
99	206	160	5 60	66	272	120	5 70
60	220	80	5 60	77	255	40	5 70
2	340	—	5 60	69	272	200	5 70
3	380	—	5 60	60	270	560	5 70
78	229	400	5 62½	73	240	200	5 70
71	339	120	5 62½	51	240	200	5 70
87	242	400	5 62½	62	285	240	5 70
57	238	280	5 62½	84	235	280	5 70
71	250	140	5 65	63	272	200	5 70
77	259	200	5 65	54	290	320	5 70
78	256	80	5 65	76	259	360	5 70
74	222	120	5 65	72	274	40	5 70
75	252	200	5 65	74	248	80	5 70
77	229	360	5 65	70	281	80	5 70
42	232	120	5 65	67	284	80	5 70
76	233	280	5 65	69	246	200	5 70
79	251	200	5 65	66	286	120	5 70
72	248	280	5 65	66	259	120	5 70
67	222	40	5 65	69	266	160	5 72½
30	263	40	5 65	70	289	320	5 72½
63	282	560	5 65	73	232	200	5 72½
69	241	160	5 65	62	282	160	5 72½
72	252	120	5 65	71	276	280	5 72½
78	229	80	5 65	26	280	40	5 75
58	264	360	5 65	55	298	120	5 75
72	207	40	5 65	62	279	40	5 75
64	306	440	5 67½	70	268	80	5 75
58	240	280	5 67½	64	246	120	5 75
63	241	240	5 67½	78	249	360	5 75
61	298	230	5 67½	72	260	40	5 75
65	245	200	5 67½	65	283	80	5 75
63	258	40	5 70	75	256	320	5 75
63	223	—	5 70	79	285	240	5 75
62	300	40	5 70	62	262	—	5 75
77	274	160	5 70	58	253	—	5 75
72	237	200	5 70	41	322	120	5 75
67	257	40	5 70	71	260	80	5 75
53	333	120	5 70	76	271	200	5 75
68	278	120	5 70	72	259	160	5 75
63	281	320	5 70	70	260	280	5 75
57	257	200	5 70	45	359	120	5 80
61	226	80	5 70	74	257	—	5 80

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
7	113	—	5 00	1	150	—	5 25

SHEEP—Thirteen loads in all were received, the bulk of them, however, were stock lambs. Anything fit to kill found a ready sale at fully strong prices. Fair to good natives, $3.50@4.75; fair to good westerns, $3.25@4.50; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.50; good to choice 40 to 90-lb. lambs, $4.00@5.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
244 Colorado grassers		69	$3 75

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., November 26, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
139	3,295	82	5,482	13	3,797	......	1

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	5	834	
The G. H. Hammond Co	148	1,189	
Swift & Co	953	757	622
The Cudahy Packing Co	757	2,732	
White P. & D		170	
Andrew Haas	151		
Morris	254		
R. Becker & D	207		
Spec. Shipp'rs and Feed'rs	461		
Total	2,936	5,612	622

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Only a very light number of cattle was required to meet the needs of the market today and fortunately only a small number was on sale. Prices were unchanged, ruling steady at from $1.10 to $3.25 for inferior to extra cows, heifers and bulls, from $1.65 to $3.40 for stockers and feeders, and at from $2.85 to $5.95 for very common to extra steers. Texas cattle were quoted anywhere from $1.15 to $3.50.

The hog market got on its feet again today. Fully 5 cents of yesterday's decline was regained soon after the opening of business this morning, prices working back to from $5.50 to $5.60 for prime light, and to from $5.45 to $5.90 for the best medium and heavy weights. There was a brisk demand from local and eastern operators and although there were at least 38,000 hogs in the pens, nearly everything was out of salesman's hands by noon. In anticipation of moderate arrivals for Monday the market closed firm. The demand for sheep and lambs was fair at from $1.50 to $5.25 for the former and from $3.50 to $4.85 for the latter.

Receipts—Cattle, 25,000; hogs, 13,000; sheep 1,000.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market nominally strong; Christmas steers, $5.75@5.85; prime and export natives, $5.00@5.60; others, $2.65@4.85; Texans, $2.15@3.00; westerns, $2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market 5c@10c higher; rough and common, $5.50@5.60; packers and shippers, $5.60@5.80; prime heavy, $5.80@5.90; butchers' and medium weights, $5.75@5.85; sorted light, $5.50@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; natives, $4.00@5.50; Texans, $3.90@4.85; lambs, $4.00@4.85.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 6,400 head; market slow; fair to good native steers, $4.00@4.50; choice to heavy, $4.65@5.10; medium to good rangers, $2.10@3.20; Texas cows, $1.50@2.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market stronger; heavy, $5.55@5.75; packing, $5.30@5.70; light, $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; fair to good native muttons, $3.00@4.50; Texans, $2.75@3.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 3,100. Steers were 10@15c higher; cows strong to 10c higher; feeders steady. Representative sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.50@4.60; cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $1.85@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 530. The market was active and steady. All grades, $4.25@5.62½; bulk, $5.45@5.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; shipments, 500. The market was steady.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Universalist Church, corner Nineteenth and Lathrop Streets—W. Franklin Smith, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Why We Need Christ." Vesper service at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Young People's Christian union at 4 p. m.

First Christian Church, corner Capitol Avenue and Twentieth Street—T. E. Cramblet, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Great Commission." Evening subject, "The Agencies of the Holy Spirit."

Unitarian Church, Seventeenth and Cass streets. Rev. Newton M. Mann will repeat by request his "Seventeen Reasons for Being a Unitarian." Service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12. Historical section of Unity club Friday evening.

People's Church on Eighteenth Street Between Webster and California—Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Persons desiring to attend these services and unable to do so please inform the pastor and it is thought that conveyance may be arranged for. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

Park Place Congregational Church, 4015 Dodge Street—This church having removed to the above location, services will be held as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. The residents in this community are requested to support this movement by their presence. William J. Paske, pastor.

Welsh Presbyterian Church, North Twenty-fifth and Indiana streets—Pastor, Rev. J. Morlais Richards. Services: Morning at 10:30. Sunday school. Evening at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "Life That is Every Day of the Week a Glory to God." After the sermon, celebration of the Lord's supper and baptism will take place. Seats free. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 a prayer meeting.

Clifton Hill Baptist Missionary, Forty-fifth and Grant Streets—Preaching at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Rev. J. Milton Greene, D.D., pulpit supply. Regular services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Living Sacrifices: What are They, Who Should Offer Them and Why." Evening subject, "God's Peace: What it is and What it Does for Us." Sunday school at noon. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets—The pastor, Rev. John Gordon, D.D., will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Kountze Memorial English Lutheran Church, corner Sixteenth and Harney—Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor. Preaching both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Park Avenue United Presbyterian—John A. Henderson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Our Young People's Christian union at 6:45 p.m. Junior Young People's Christian union at 4 p.m. In the morning Rev. A. W. Clark will preach on the subject of "Associated Charities." The subject of pastor's evening sermon will be, "From Start to Finish."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Twenty-first and Binney, Kountze Place, W. K. Beans, pastor. "A Red Letter Day." At 10:30 a. m., reports by families from the "great silver quarter collection," followed by "round up" collection, in which each one will contribute a quarter. At 7:30 p. m., brief "reports" of the wise, witty and poetic sentiments sent by friends with their offerings.

Grant Street Christian Church, corner Twenty-sixth and Grant streets—Charles E. Taylor, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m. Morning subject: "A New Testament, Good Man." Evening subject: "The Christian's Warning." Seats are free.

First United Presbyterian church, corner Twenty-first and Emmet streets—Rev. John M. French, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's union meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning sermon on "Readiness for Work." Evening sermon on "Sleeping Amid the Storm."

Central United Presbyterian Church—113 North Seventeenth street. Rev. John Williams, D.D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Go Forward." Sabbath school at 12 m. At 7:30 p. m. our Young People's Christian union will conduct the services with an interesting program.

Castellar Street Presbyterian Church—Sixteenth and Castellar streets. Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topics: "The Supernatural Character of Sanctification" and "The Church a Divine Institution."

South Omaha United Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third street, between K and L. Rev. J. F. Ross, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Young People's Christian union at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Eternal Refuge and the Everlasting Arms."

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record November 26, 1892:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

A R Kelly et al to William Brennan, lot 3, Kelly & Schrei's sub	$1,100
Katie Halesworth and husband to M E Brandhoefer, lot 6, block 11, Walnut Hill	4,000
Boggs & Hill to C F Johnson et al, lot 4, block 4, Park Forest add	400
W M Welch to Jeannette Welch, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Plainview add	1,800
D C Patterson and wife to Cora R Patterson, lots 1, 2, 4 and 7, block 1, lots 10, 12 and 11, block 2, and lot 6, block 3, West Side add No. 3	3,000
Same to J H Patterson, lot 10, block 1, Hillside add No 2, lot 1 and 2, Patterson's subdiv, lot 3 and 6, block 1, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, block 2, lots 2 and 7, block 3, West Side add No 3, undiv ½ n½ of w 44 feet, lot 3, block 177 and undiv ½ of mid 44 feet, lot 1, block 192, Omaha	19,200
Lobeck Otto and wife to Cora R Patterson, lot 5, block 6, Lincoln Place	375
P C Himebaugh and wife to J H Patterson, lot 25, block 2, Himebaugh's add	300
T. E. Stevens and wife to Cora R. Patterson, lot 16 same	1,500
L. M. Cole and husband to C. W. Cooke, east 40 feet lot 2, block "G," Lowe's add	3,000
E. P. Neills and wife to C. T. Cullen et al, lot 4, Pruyn's sub in Shinn's add	2,100
W. M. Cowherd to C. B. Bridenbecker, lot 10, block 6, Lincoln Place	800
W. L. Selby trustee to same, lot 6, block 4, W. L. Selby's 1st add to South Omaha	400
C. T. Cullen and wife to E. P. Neills, lot 14, block "C," Saunders & H's add, and lot 3, block 8, Windsor Terrace	1,200
E. A. Benson and wife to G. G. Wallace, lot 16, block 11, Briggs Place	1,200
Sadie Darling and husband to K. A. Doolittle, west half lot 3, block 16, Orchard Hill	700
C. D. Hutchinson and wife to F. D. Wead, undivided half lot 12, block 11, same	1

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

J C Green and wife to J W Griffith, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Baker Place	1

DEEDS.

United States to John Harris, sw nw, w½ sw and se sw 12-16-10, patent	....
G A Bennett, sheriff, to Omaha Savings bank, lot 3, Hascall & Rogers' sub, w 132ft lots 54 and 55, Okahoma, lot 22, J E Riley's sub, lot 10, block 3, S E Rogers' add, lots 12 and 13, block 6, and lot 5, block 7, Kountze's 4th add, and lot 5, block 1, Drexel's sub	29,468
Total amount of transfers	$70,545