THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Probabilities of Deliveries Being Slow Whirled Prices Up.

EARLY PRICES OF WHEAT WERE DOWN

Later the Demand Became Brisk and There Was a Steady Advance as Reports of Snow and Sleet Continued to Come In.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The snow and sleet throughout the west whirled prices up today, particularly for grain. Wheat advanced 1c. from ⅛c to 1c, and oats half a cent. Provisions opened easier, but closed very firm at some advance.

While the early sales of wheat were close to the last prices of Wednesday, the demand soon became brisk and there was a steady advance. The market got most of its strength from the liberal clearances which were reported from New York—over 500,000 bu. for Wednesday—and reports of storms of snow and sleet in the northwest, which were expected to cut off deliveries there. Late cables were also a shade firmer and good buying orders were on the market for New York operations. The local crowd had apparently sold short on the decided weakness ruled on Wednesday, and on the first display of strength made vigorous efforts to cover. Mitchell, it was allowed, covered fully 250,000 bu., and others followed in the same line. Cudahy was a particularly liberal buyer. Toward the closed the market eased off on free realizing sales. The opening was about from ⅛c to ¼c higher than the closing figures of Wednesday, and prices advanced 1c, receded from ¼c to ⅛c, and closed steady.

As wheat developed strength corn kept in close sympathy and improved. The receipts were extremely light—only 108 cars—and shorts were quick to take alarm. Cudahy, Pardrige, Bacon, Counselman & Day, Wright, Bartlett—Frazier and Schwartz—Dupree were buyers. Initial trades were at about Wednesday's closing prices and the market sold up from ⅛c to 1c, when, on realizing the price, worked back from ¼c to ⅛c; changed some, ruled firmer and closed at near the top prices for the day.

In oats there was a better trade and a better feeling. The market opened steady to 1c better. May weakened ⅛c but then advanced ⅝c and closed steady at almost top prices.

The provision market was dull and featureless all forenoon, but with such bullishness in wheat and corn it did not require the buying of great quantities to induce the market to come around again in favor of better prices. The lowest prices of the day were made at the opening. January pork started 12½c off since Wednesday, recovered at a loss and made besides a gain of 7½c. January lard opened at a decline of from 5c to 7½c after which it advanced until 5c higher than it closed on Wednesday. Ribs from an early loss of 5c, gained in the end 5c over Wednesday's closing price. There was a good buying of January lard, said to be on foreign demand.

Lake navigation is fast drawing to a close and vesselmen are indifferent about sending out boats. There was a little available room offered and 2½c was asked and 2c bid for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 225 cars, oats, 275 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
November...	71¼	72	71	72
December...	72¼	72¼	71¼	72⅛
May.....	78⅛@78⅜	79⅜	78	79
CORN No. 2—				
November...	41⅝@41¾	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
December...	41⅝@41¾	42⅛	41¾	42⅛@42⅛
May.....	46⅛@46⅜	46¾	46¾	47⅜
OATS No. 2—				
November...	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
December...	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛@31⅛	31⅛
May.....	36	36½	35⅞	36⅜
MESS PORK—				
December...	12 85	12 85	12 85	12 85
January.....	14 35	11 60	14 35	14 60
May	14 50	14 70	14 50	14 70
LARD—				
November...	9 30	9 50	9 30	9 50
January.....	8 70	8 80	8 67½	8 80
May	8 47½	8 60	8 47½	8 60
SHORT RIBS—				
January.....	7 42½	7 55	7 02½	7 55
May	7 50	7 65	7 50	7 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3 spring, 62½@65c; No. 2 red, 72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 42⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅜c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 32⅝@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@68c, No. 4, f. o. b., 38@55c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.96.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.90@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.50; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.40@7.57½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8.05.

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

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¼c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPM'NTS.
Flour, bbls.....	27,000	37,000
Wheat, bu.....	99,000	250,000
Corn, bu	89,000	284,000
Oats, bu.....	147,000	176,000
Rye, bu.....	10,000	42,000
Barley, bu.....	83,000	65,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady at an advance; creamery, 19@30c; dairy, 18@27c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 22½@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,500 packages; exports, 6,800 barrels, 32,500 sacks; quiet, steadier; sales, 10,000 barrels.

COMMEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 427,000; sales, 1,440,000 futures, 24,000 spot. Spots were ¼@¾c higher, with the options advance checking business, closing firm; No. 2 red, 76⅝c in store and elevator, 77½c afloat, 78@79c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, 72⅝c; un raded red, 70@77c; No. 1 northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 northern, 80@80¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76@76½c; No. 3 spring, 73@73¼c. Options closed moderately active, ¼@⅝c higher and firm, advancing early ¾@1⅛c on firmer cables; lighter receipts, firmer west, liberal clearances, foreign buying and shorts covering; reacting ½c on realizing. No. 2 red, 76⅝@77 5-16c, closing, 77⅛c; January, 77¾@78⅜c, closing 78⅜c; May, 83⅝@84 1-16c, closing, 83⅞c.

RYE—Weak, dull.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 183,000 bu.; exports, 81,000 bu.; sales, 385,000 bu. of futures, 48,000 bu. of spot. Spot dull, firmer; No. 2, 50⅞c in elevator, 51¼c afloat; unraded mixed, 51@52½c. Options advanced ⅛@¼c on firmer cables, light receipts, higher west and following wheat, with shorts covering, strong and moderately active, December and May most active. December, 50⅛@50⅞c, closing at 50⅞c; January, 51¼c, closing at 51¾c; May, 52⅝@53⅛c, closing at 53⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 11,000 bu.; exports, 9,000 bu. Sales 35,000 bu. futures, 81,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, firmer; options firmer, moderately active; May and January most active; December, 35½@36c, closing 36c; January, 37@37¼c, closing 37¼c; May, 40⅝@41⅛c, closing 41c; No. 2 spot, 37½c; mixed western, 35½@37½c; white western, 45@46½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39¾@40c.

HAY—Quiet and firmer.

HOPS—Dull and weak.

SUGAR—Quiet and firmer; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugals 96 test, 3¾c; refined, quiet and unchanged.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet and easy; open kettle new, good to choice, 34@38c.

RICE—Steady and in fair demand.

EGGS—Quiet; fancy, firm; receipts, 8,031 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet and steady.

WOOL—Quiet and firm; domestic fleece, 29@32c; pulled, 20@25c; Texas, 15@22c.

PORK—Quiet and firm; cut meats firm and in fair demand; middles dull; short clear, November, $8.65.

LARD—Quiet and lower; western steam closed at $1.00@1.02½; sales, none; November, $10.15 asked; December, $9.15; January, $9.12 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet, rather easy; western factory, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Good demand, firm; part skims, 3@8½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Strong; lake, $11.90 bid.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.75 bid.

TIN—Closed easier; straits, $20.15 bid.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—PETROLEUM—Opened dull and neglected throughout; opening, 52½c bid; highest, 52½c bid; lowest, 52½c bid; closing, 52½c bid; Pennsylvania oil spot sales, none; December option sales, none; Lima oil sales, none; 17c bid.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady, dull.

TALLOW—Quiet, steady.

ROSIN—Dull, steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, steady.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—LINSEED—40s per quarter.

SPERM OIL—45 lbs. 10s per ton.

WHALE OIL—38 lbs. 1s per ton.

SPIRITS OF PETROLEUM—6½d per gal.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—22s, 7½d per cwt.

ROSIN—8s. 9d per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Options steady to 10 points higher, closed steady, 25@50 points up; sales, 60,750 bags, including November, $16.75@16.95; December, $16.60@16.80; January, $16.40@16.60; February, $16.35@16.40; March, $16.10@16.25; April, $16.00@16.15; May, $16.00@16.20; July, $16.00@16.15; September, $15.70; October, $15.70; spot Rio dull, firmer; No. 7, 14.25@14.37½.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened higher, eased off again, graded and advanced and closed ⅝@¾c above Wednesday; cash, 68c; November, 68⅛c; December, 68⅞c; January, 70½c; May, 76⅝c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed ½@¾c above yesterday, Wednesday; cash, 39¾c; November, 39⅝c; December and year, 37⅞c; January, 39¼c; May, 43⅞c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 31½c bid; May, 35¼c.

RYE—Firmer; 47½c.

BARLEY—Firm, but all sales on private terms.

BRAN—Scarce and firm; 64c bid, cast track.

HAY—Dull and unchanged.

LEAD—Dull; $3.55 asked; spelter, higher, $4.17½.

FLAXSEED—Quiet; $1.07.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Better; 21½@22c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; $1.85.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.10.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dull and unchanged, the movement being confined to job lots at previous quotations.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 128,000 bu.; corn, 118,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.; rye, 17,000 bu.; barley, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Hard higher, red lower; No. 2 hard, 64@64½c; No. 2 red, 68¼@68½c.

CORN—Firmer, but prices did not improve; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c.

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

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47@47½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 95@97c.

BRAN—Steady at 56@57c.

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

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Quiet at 19@20c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 97,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 89,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 15,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Steady, demand fair, holders offer moderately. Receipts of wheat past three days, 134,000 centals, including 99,400 American.

CORN—Firm, demand improving; mixed western, 4s 3½d per central. Receipts American corn past three days, 45,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 49s per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 25—December wheat opened at 67⅛c, after selling at 68c; May opened at 73⅝c and closed at 74⅝c. Good trading throughout. November closed at 67⅝c; track hard closed at 70½c. No. 1 northern, 68½c; No. 2 northern, 66@66c. Receipts, 1,000 cars for two days.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red November, 73⅛@73½c.

CORN—Opened firm; local trade very moderate near close; No. 2 mixed November and December, 48⅛@48¾c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 42½c.

American Refrigerator Beef.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—American refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 3c ¼d, hind quarters, 5d per lb.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—American refrigerator beef, fore quarters, 4s, 10d; hind quarters, 2s@3s 8d per 8 lbs. by the carcass.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Firm, quiet; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—Steady, good demand; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 72½c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 41c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 33@34c.

BARLEY—65c.

RYE—51½c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red spot, 73@73½c.

CORN—Strong; mixed spot November, 49c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 43c asked.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—WHEAT—Active, firm; cash November, 75½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 43c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 35c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Futures closed steady; sales, 556,000 bales; November, $9.87@9.81; December, $9.84@9.85.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Railroad Shares Weak with Small Transactions—Other Features.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The stock market was weak for the railways from start to finish. In the early trading the transactions were quite moderate, but as the afternoon drew to a close the bears made a vigorous attack all along the line, and the dealings in leading shares were attended with considerable animation. There was little in the news of the day to affect prices particularly one way or the other outside of the fact that the $3,300,000 gold will be shipped to Europe tomorrow. Northern Pacific preferred was weakened by the decrease in earnings for the third week of November, and Pacific Mail by statements that the Panama Railroad company will shortly have its own line of steamers. The decline in prices was equal to 2 per cent in Chicago & Eastern Illinois, common, 1½ in Reading, 1½ in Pacific Mail, St. Paul and New England, and from ½ to 1 per cent in the other railways. The industrial group was comparatively firm, except for United States Rubber, common, which sold down 2¼ to 45. American Sugar advanced on large purchases from 109¼ to 110¼ and reacted to 109¾.

The net losses in Chicago Gas and Distilling and Cattlefeeding were merely fractional. Consolidated Gas rose 3¼ to 128, but later receded to 126 when it became known that the quarterly dividend had not been raised. The directors declared the usual 2½ per cent. The market closed weak for the railways and steady at some reaction for the industrials.

Railway bonds were active. The Southwestern issues were easier. St. Louis seconds sold at 72½, a rise of 7½ points from the last previously reported sale.

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

Atchison.....	36¼	Norfolk & W. pfd...	39¾
Adams Express.....	151	North American Co.	12¾
Alton & T. H.....	35	Northern Pacific ...	17⅞
do preferred.....	150	do preferred...	50
American Express..	120	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	16
Baltimore & Ohio..	96	Northwestern.....	115⅛
Canada Pacific	86¾	do preferred.....	142
Canada Southern ..	50¼	N. Y. Central.....	110
Central Pacific.....	28	N. Y. & N. E.....	42⅜
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅝	Ontario & Western..	16⅝
Chicago Alton.....	142	Oregon Imp.....	19
C. B. & Q.....	99¾	Oregon Nav.....	72
Chicago Gas.....	96¼	O. S. L. & U. N.....	20
Consolidated Gas...	126	Pacific Mail.....	28⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.....	69⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E....	19⅝
do Coal & Iron...	40⅝	Pittsburg.....	163
Cotton Oil Certif's..	42⅝	Pullman Palace.....	197
Del. Hudson.....	131	Reading.....	54
D. L. & W.....	155¼	Richmond Ter	8¾
D. & R. G. pfd.....	31½	do preferred.....	67
D. & C. F. Co.....	67⅝	Rio Grande West...	17
East Tenn.....	4¾	do preferred.....	86
Erie.....	24⅝	Rock Island.....	80
do preferred	57½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd..	75
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul.....	78¼
Gt. Northern pfd...	136	do preferred	122
C. & E. I. pfd.....	100⅝	St. Paul & Omaha...	48
Hocking Valley.....	27⅝	do preferred.....	118⅝
Illinois Central.....	101	Southern Pacific....	25¼
St. Paul & Duluth...	40	Sugar Refinery.....	109⅝
Kan. & Tex. pfd.....	24⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	36¾
Lake Erie & West...	23¾	Texas Pacific.....	38
do preferred.....	76	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd..	75
Lake Shore.....	130⅝	Union Pacific.....	37¼
Lead Trust.....	44	U. S. Express.....	58
Louis. & Nash.....	69⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	11
Louis. & New Alb'y.	24⅝	do preferred.....	24
Manhattan Con.....	129⅝	Wells-Fargo Exp....	145
Memphis & C.....	50	Western Union.....	86¾
Michigan Central...	17⅛	Wheeling & L. E....	21⅝
Missouri Pacific....	57¼	do preferred.....	65
Mobile & Ohio.....	32⅝	Minn. & St. L.....	15
Nashville Chatt....	86	D. & R. Gro.....	15¾
National Cordage...	138¾	General Electric....	112¼
do preferred.....	114½	National Linseed....	29¾
N. J. Central.....	126¾		

Total sales of stocks today were 312,000 shares, including: Atchison, 5,900; Chicago Gas, 5,900; Erie, 18,400; Louisville & Nashville, 6,300; Missouri Pacific, 7,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,600; New England, 13,500; Reading, 87,600; Richmond Terminal, 4,900; St. Paul, 22,570; Union Pacific, 7,300; Western Union, 7,125.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 4@5½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed offered at 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business at $4.85½ for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	114½	Mutual Union 6s...	110
U. S. 4s coup.....	114½	N. J. C. Int. Cert ...	111¼
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109¾	Northern Pac. 1sts.	118¼
Pacific 6s of '95 ...	101⅝	Northern Pac. 2nds.	118⅝
Louisiana st'ped 4s	94⅝	N. W. Consols.....	138¾
Missouri 6s.....	102⅝	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	106½
Tenn. new set 6s...	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set 5s...	102	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	109
Tenn. new set 3s...	76¾	St. Paul Consols...	129¾
Canada So. 2nds....	101⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts...	117
Cen. Pacific 1sts...	108	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	21
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	116	T. P. H. G. Tr. Rcts.	27
D. & R. G. 4s.....	86¾	Union Pac. 1sts.....	107¾
Erie 2nds.....	106⅝	West Shore.....	104¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	81¼	D. R. G.....	79¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	67		

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business was quiet on the Stock exchange while the markets did not present many features of interest. Consols improved 1 1-16. Foreign government securities close somewhat irregular. Home railways close dull, but attention has been centered in Brighton deferred which was freely offered and leaves off at a decline of 1¾ per cent owing to the decreased daily traffic statement. Changes established in others are few and quite unimportant. Americans were more or less dull all day, due to fears of a gold scare springing up in New York. Just at the extreme close the general tone hardened a little, but prices have not rallied, so that most descriptions close at a decline of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. Dealings, however, have been greatly restricted. Canadians are stronger than they have been, especially Canadian Pacific, which is ⅝ per cent higher. Grand Trunk issues have all but recovered the early decline. Money was quiet. Short loans were obtained at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. In the discount market not many bills have been brought forward. Those at two and three months were quoted at 2¼ to 2⅜ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Topeka ...	36¼	Kearsarge.....	12⅝
Boston & Albany...	209	Osceola.....	36¾
Boston & Maine....	175	Quincy.....	140
C., B. & Q.....	99⅝	Santa Fe Copper...	8
Fitchburg R. R.....	85	Tamarack.....	165
Flint & Pere M. pfd	69	Anniston Land Co..	25
Mass. Central.....	10⅝	Boston Land Co	3¼
Mex. Cen. com.....	19¾	West End Land Co.	18⅝
N. Y. & N. England.	42⅝	Bell Telephone.....	208
Wis. Cen. com.....	16¾	Lamson Store S ...	15⅝
Allouez M.Co. (new)	19	Water Power.....	24
Atlantic.....	11⅛	G. M.....	87⅝
Boston & Mont.....	35¼	N. E. & G.....	58
Calumet & Hecla....	220	B. & B. C.....	11
Franklin.....	148		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—The closing quotations on the Mining exchange today were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie.	26¼	32¼	Murphy.....	4	6
Elizabeth...	41¼	45	Sm Hopes.	99	....
Leo.....	....	4			

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—Money, 6 per cent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Clearing, $2,417,-322.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Clearings, $157,472,588; balances, $5,301,427.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 60c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $2,753,-046; balances, $436,834.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—Spanish gold, $2.57@2.57 ¼ Exchange, quiet, 5 per cent; sugar quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $14,-496,438; balances, $1,655,822. Money, 5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $325,000; balances, $121,836. New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $2,716,-650. Money, 3@4½ per cent. New York exchange, 25c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $74,510,-746; balances, $513,003. Money, quiet, 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Clearings, $18,559,-821; balances, $2,197,681. Money, 3½@4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount to par.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Bank clearings, $982,-548. New York exchange, 50@60c premium. Sterling exchange, dull; firm; 60 day bills, $1.85½; demand, $4.88. Money, active; 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Light Supply and Lively Demand for Cattle—Hogs Ten Cents Lower.

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Receipts for five days foot up 12,816 cattle, 25,492 hogs and 2,010 sheep against 18,411 cattle, 21,244 hogs and 1,884 sheep the same five days last week.

The cattle market in general was rather active and prices in the main full strong. Offerings were rather light and made up largely of half fat and short fed native cattle. There were very few westerns on sale and what few there were were nothing extra. One bunch of choice 1,380-lb. corn-fed steers brought $5.25, but there was scarcely anything else here worth within a dollar of the top of them. The general run of short fed and partly fatted steers sold at from $4.45 to $4.85, with very common stuff as low as $3.10. The westerns sold largely at $3.00 to $3.40, with quite a string of light, thin Texans at $2.15. It was an active market and a good clearance was effected.

There were in the neighborhood of thirty-five loads of cows on sale and the trade was brisk, with prices as a rule rather stronger. Poor to very good cows and heifers sold at an extreme range of from $1.25 to $2.60, the bulk of the decent stuff selling at from $1.85 to $2.35. There was a very moderate trade in bulls, oxen and stags and prices ruled firm with sales at from $1.25 to $2.25. There were comparatively few calves among the offerings. Good veals sold at from $4.00 to $5.00, with common stuff and yearlings anywhere from $1.50 to $2.50.

The trade in stockers and feeders was comparatively light, but regular dealers were good buyers of what suited them among the fresh receipts. Common and inferior stuff was liberally offered, but with no country demand the movement was slow and the volume of business decidedly limited. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
27..	1114	$1 10	23..	1199	$3 45	98..	1264	$4 00
17..	968	2 25	44..	1165	3 53	59..	1312	4 30
19..	1065	3 25	36..	1056	3 50	22..	1213	4 30
10..	1201	3 35	20..	1257	3 60	50..	1296	4 10
16..	1031	3 35	40..	1202	3 70	47..	1380	5 20
1..	990	3 45	57..	1212	3 90			

COWS.

1..	830	1 25	50..	802	1 80	15..	844	2 20
22..	961	1 25	1..	800	1 80	27..	968	2 20
5..	876	1 35	19..	953	1 85	2..	945	2 20
8..	927	1 40	1..	1220	1 85	3..	823	2 25
2..	640	1 50	18..	861	1 90	17..	943	2 25
73..	746	1 50	42..	841	2 00	25..	855	2 25
21..	857	1 50	7..	955	2 00	41..	1048	2 30
1..	870	1 50	1..	1070	2 00	11..	1031	2 30
2..	1060	1 50	15..	1114	2 05	24..	1059	2 35
14..	977	1 60	28..	921	2 10	19..	983	2 35
2..	560	1 60	24..	940	2 10	3..	920	2 35
2..	865	1 60	17..	998	2 15	20..	1057	2 35
4..	1015	1 75	20..	1053	2 15	6..	1188	2 40
19..	934	1 75	8..	991	2 15	1..	810	2 40
26..	839	1 75	19..	1024	2 20	3..	1083	2 40
10..	876	1 80	19..	1006	2 20	3..	1153	2 50
17..	921	1 80	1..	930	2 20	6..	1218	2 62½

HEIFERS.

3..	457	1 25	1..	340	1 50	2..	360	2 25

CALVES.

1..	120	4 50	2..	160	4 75	1..	140	4 75

BULLS.

1..	1490	1 65	2..	1345	1 75	1..	1240	2 00
1..	1350	1 75	3..	1323	1 75	1..	1200	2 10
1..	1700	1 75	1..	1280	1 85	1..	1570	2 15
1..	1520	1 75	1..	1120	1 85	1..	1530	2 20
2..	1400	1 75	1..	1290	2 00	1..	1560	2 25

OXEN.

5..	1618	2 25						

STAGS.

7..	1307	2 05						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3..	650	2 10	2..	670	2 35	1..	990	2 70
45..	589	2 10	51..	891	2 40	25..	924	2 75
21..	710	2 20	25..	856	2 45	4..	927	2 90
19..	660	2 20	17..	971	2 65	1..	820	2 90
5..	484	2 25						

COLORADO CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows...	870	$2 15	42 cows....	889	$2 15
1 feeder...	1100	2 50	3 feeders.	736	2 50
4 cows....	702	2 10	5 cows	852	2 15
74 cows....	855	2 15	1 feeder...	950	2 25
12 feeders..	859	2 50	14 feeders..	998	2 60
21 steers...	1078	3 40	1 steer*...	1 00	2 15
1 bull.....	1300	1 65	42 feeders..	853	2 50
147 steers*..	779	2 15			

* Texans.

WYOMING CATTLE.

48 steers...	993	3 00	23 steers...	1180	3 25

HOGS—The run of hogs was not overly large, but they were late in arriving. On the early market with 35 loads in sight prices ruled about a nickel lower than Thursday, but on the late market with about 70 loads reported in, prices were from 5c to 10c, and mostly about 10c lower. Advices from Chicago were very bearish, and with no shipping demand to speak of, the market being almost entirely in the hands of local buyers, naturally slumped. Good to choice butcher weight and heavy hogs sold from $5.65 to $5.75 with fair to good light and mixed hogs at from $5.35 to $5.65. The market grew considerably weaker toward the close and some dozen or more loads were left unsold. Sales were largely at from $5.60 to $5.65 against $5.60 to $5.75 Thursday, and $5.50 to $5.60 last Friday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
91..	144	—	$5 50	64..	280	280	$5 62½
49..	185	—	5 55	53..	273	240	5 62½
69..	227	120	5 55	67..	232	120	5 62½
62..	233	240	5 55	71..	261	320	5 62½
65..	262	200	5 55	69..	234	80	5 65
69..	258	280	5 55	70..	266	—	5 65
76..	251	200	5 55	60..	187	240	5 65
69..	238	80	5 60	59..	259	40	5 65
88..	224	160	5 60	73..	252	240	5 65
74..	268	160	5 60	67..	270	160	5 65
67..	267	200	5 60	73..	288	280	5 65
63..	257	400	5 60	66..	290	120	5 65
68..	248	160	5 60	70..	255	120	5 65
67..	267	440	5 60	66..	257	80	5 65
72..	271	120	5 60	77..	246	80	5 65
74..	246	120	5 60	55..	256	80	5 65
58..	225	160	5 60	62..	295	120	5 65
81..	280	80	5 60	54..	254	80	5 65
67..	214	—	5 60	62..	278	80	5 65
73..	249	80	5 60	77..	270	160	5 65
148..	229	200	5 60	71..	275	280	5 65
27..	247	40	5 60	60..	300	200	5 65
81..	223	200	5 60	76..	236	—	5 65
62..	275	240	5 60	74..	238	120	5 67½
67..	262	200	5 60	73..	293	40	5 67½
76..	245	440	5 60	67..	281	80	5 67½
84..	284	80	5 62½	30..	319	—	5 70