CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business in a Jobbing Way Very Good for November

COLLECTIONS AS A RULE SATISFACTORY

Steady Cold Weather Would Be Greatly Appreciated by Merchants—Business Generally Better Than a Week Ago—Commission Men Will Meet.

Throughout the past week the weather was quite mild for November and it was not until near the close of the week that the thermometer dropped down to a point sufficiently low to stimulate business to any great degree. As a result, the retail trade of the country tributary to this market was only fair during the early portion of the week and whatever affects the retail trade is certain to be reflected in the demand for goods in a wholesale way. At the same time, the jobbing trade has been in very fair shape all the week, owing, no doubt, to the fact that a good deal of business was held back and delayed by the excitement of the elections.

Some jobbing houses report a much better trade than they had anticipated. Thus, the grocery jobbers have been very busy filling orders, and most of the houses engaged in that line have had about all that they could do to keep even with the demands of their customers. The fact that business in this line is holding up so well has been a surprise to the jobbers themselves.

In the line of dry goods there has not been enough cold weather yet to cause a break in the stocks of retail dealers and sorting up orders have not set in as yet to any extent. For that reason trade in the dry goods line is only fair, but it is in excess of last year at this season. There have been so many new customers booked by the Omaha dry goods houses that the volume of trade runs way ahead of previous years.

In the line of hardware the jobbers report an improvement in the volume of business since the election, owing, apparently, to the fact that consumers and retail merchants have gotten down to business once more, and are doing more buying and selling and less talking.

Trade in boots and shoes is very fair for the season and the same thing might be said of all lines of seasonable goods.

As the holidays approach the jobbers of holiday goods, toys, etc., report an increasing business, and there is every prospect that the volume of trade in this line will be in excess of any previous year, owing to the large number of new customers that are coming to Omaha.

During the past six days there has been an increase in the bank clearings of this city, amounting to 3.5 per cent. While this gain is not as large as many would like to see and falls short of the showing made by some cities, it is in excess of the average gain for the whole country, which amounted to only 1.2 per cent. If the clearings are any indication of business conditions they would seem to indicate that trade in this city is slowly recovering from the depression of the past year or more. While the recovery is not rapid, the fact that there is a steady improvement is taken as a good indication.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET.

H. Warren Patch of Boston, secretary of the National League of Commission Men, has written a letter to the Omaha members of the organization that great preparations are being made for a national meeting of the commission men, to be held in New York City January 9. The commission men of the country have formed themselves into a very strong organization for the promotion of fair and honest dealing. The character of the produce commission business is such that it is a very easy matter for unscrupulous parties to go into the business for the sole purpose of defrauding the shippers of produce. Every year, in almost every city, firms are organized, and, after extensive advertising by means of high quotations, which bring in a flood of shipments from the country, they go out of business, indebted hundreds or thousands of dollars to the country. So common has this practice become that the responsible commission houses felt that something must be done to protect the honor of the business, and they formed a national league, the membership of which is limited to firms that are known to be reliable. If at any time any member of the league is detected in defrauding customers they are expelled from the league. In this way shippers in the country are protected against fraudulent concerns.

In January the league will hold its second annual meeting, and so well has the plan worked that the commission men are enthusiastic over it. Mr. Patch writes that at the annual meeting held in Cincinnati one member of every firm was a candidate for delegate to the national convention. In Omaha there is a good membership and this city will be represented in the New York meeting.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says that preparations are being made by the members in that city to entertain the visitors and adds:

The league is composed of eleven local branch organizations, one each being in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha and Louisville. There will be five delegates sent to the convention from each branch, and it is expected that nearly 200 of the most prominent wholesale fruit merchants from all parts of the country will be present. The National League of Commission Merchants was organized to protect shippers of fruit and produce against irresponsible men, who manage to secure consignments of fruit and disappear with the proceeds of its disposal. Its members represent an aggregate capital of about $10,000,000 and handle the greater part of the fruit and produce marketed in the eleven cities mentioned.

AS DUN SEES IT.

Business Dull in Most Lines, but Still Full of Promise.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager of R. G. Dun & Co. for Omaha, says:

"This week has been a lifeless one in Omaha jobbing circles, and trade at the retail stores has been slow. Dealers charge present conditions to the weather, perhaps because they cannot charge them to anything else. Aside from the hardware trade, all wholesalers of staple lines report a quiet week. Dealers in Christmas novelties and holiday goods report quite an active demand, but all orders are small. A country merchant in town the other day, buying $50 to $100 worth of holiday goods, apologized and stated that he never before thought of purchasing less than $300 to $500 worth. Wholesale jewelry trade is rather better than usual on account of the near approach of the holidays, but the retailers in this line loudly complain.

"Omaha continues, however, to draw new traders. The depression of trade generally sends buyers to the nearest market and consequently new faces are seen in this market every day. A merchant from Otoe county, who never came to Omaha until last year, stated to a jobber that hereafter he would make buying trips regularly once a month. He will buy less at a time, keep his stock assorted more satisfactorily, and, at the end of the year, have little or no unsalable merchandise. He says by this course he can make more money on the same aggregate of sales and handle his business to a better advantage in every way. Other merchants will probably find his experience worthy of emulation.

"Trade at South Omaha holds up better than was anticipated. At the banks money is plentiful and the demand light. Withdrawals of deposits and demand from the east are not by any means as large proportionately as they were this time a year ago. It looks now as if January 1 would come and go without creating any noticeable stringency in the local money market.

"News from the east continues encouraging. A steady improvement is reported all along the line. This is the most hopeful sign of the times. The west cannot expect convalescence until the east is well on the way to a return of normal health.

"No action has yet been taken by jobbers looking to a remodeling of our collection and assignment laws, but something should be done immediately. Within seven weeks the legislature will be in session, and, as a senator is to be elected, the sixty days will be badly broken in upon with politics. Only those measures which are pressed with vigor by somebody who means business will get through."

SNOW, CHURCH & CO'S. VIEW.

Cold Post-Election Weather Brings a General Revival of Business.

Albert Andriano, local superintendent for Snow, Church & Co.'s mercantile agency, writes:

"The colder weather has materially improved local retail business. Dealers in jewelry and fancy goods, as well as merchants in all lines, are preparing for a lively holiday trade, and the indications are that they will not be disappointed.

"The election excitement has passed away and business has resumed its regular course. General business is in a very fair way. Merchants in most lines express their satisfaction with the unexpectedly good fall trade, and there is every reason to expect that business will continue on the up grade. Collections are very fair. Local conditions have admittedly not been very encouraging, and it is therefore all the more gratifying to receive favorable reports at this time. Much of the trade that has come to this center has come from the northwest territory, and jobbers have, in fact, been more aggressive than would have been the case under ordinary circumstances. As matters stand, however, wholesalers feel the necessity of an extension of territory, and the result has thus far been of the most satisfactory nature.

"It is a little early to give a forecast of what the coming year will bring, but there is every indication that there will be a very marked revival. Despite adverse circumstances, trade has been gradually improving throughout the country until it has reached normal conditions, and real activity is only impeded by local circumstances. The hopeless state of uncertainty has given place to well defined stability, and some sections of the country are enjoying unusual prosperity. It is therefore no longer a question of general confidence, but of local prosperity, dependent, in this state, on the yield of marketable product. The early snows give indication of a heavy fall in this section of the country. This will put the soil in prime condition and benefit winter wheat. Prospects favorable to a good crop will encourage consumers and merchants to such an extent as to make the early part of 1895 excel the latter half of this year, with a gradual improvement of affairs, dependent, of course, on favorable crop conditions.

"In making this forecast the fact should be considered that the recent failure of crops was unusual in the extreme, and that there is every reason to hope for an abundant yield and little reason to fear a failure."

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

While the market has been weak on the common grades of butter and packing stock is quoted lower, the high grades have been firm. The supply of choice creamery and dairy butter is not large and the demand is good. Some butter men claim that in their opinion the low point for butter has been touched for the present and that from now on any change ought to be on the side of better prices.

The egg market has been on the upgrade the past few days. The total receipts of eggs are quite large, but the greater proportion of the arrivals is made up of cold storage stock shipped in from different points in the country where they have been held. A large proportion of the eggs sold on this market are nothing but cold storage. At this season of the year a fresh egg means an egg that is fresh from the store house.

The chicken market has been glutted all the week and receivers have found it no easy matter to keep stocks from accumulating. Prices at the close of the week were as low as they have been at any time this year. The larger proportion of the dressed poultry received has not been of extra good quality.

The game market has looked up during the past week and prices on prairie chickens and quail, especially, are higher than they were a few days ago. The demand has been good, both shipping and local, and receivers have found no difficulty in disposing of everything received.

The receipts of veal have been large on most days of the past week, and as a result the market has been depressed and prices are lower than was the case a week ago.

The following will show the receipts for the weeks ending on dates indicated at head of columns, the figures representing cases of eggs, coops of poultry, packages of butter and cars of potatoes:

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 2.	Oct. 26.
Eggs	1,063	798	774	675
Butter	1,030	832	692	1,121
Poultry	831	792	555	816
Potatoes	21	52	36	65

It will be noted from the above that there has been an increase in the arrivals of most lines of produce. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 11@13c; choice to fancy, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 21@22c; fresh (cold storage), 18@19c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 3½@4c; spring chickens, 4½@5c; ducks, 5@5½c; turkeys, 5@6c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 5@5½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 4½c; choice large, 5c; choice small, 6c; turkeys, fair to good, 6@6½c; choice heavy, 7@8c; choice small, 8@9c; ducks, fair to good, 6@6½c; fancy, 7c; geese, fair to good, 6c; fancy, 7c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.50; grouse, per doz., $3; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; deer saddles, 12@15c; antelope saddles, 10@11c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $2.25.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A., 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

While the receipts of potatoes were not so large as for the previous week, they were plenty large enough and the market is largely supplied and holders find it slow work to move their stocks. The market may be summed up as slow and weak. Quotations:

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 62@65c; small lots, 70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 50c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@90.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3½c.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., 50c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

FRUITS.

California quinces are lower than they were a week ago, while pears are higher. There are no good shipping grapes on the market, excepting Malagas in barrels. Quotations:

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3; New York or New England, $3.00@3.25.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, none; California, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., $7.50@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $10 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Malaga, $4; fancy Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prices on some grades of oysters have been cut a little during the past week. Quotations:

OYSTERS—IXL, 8c; medium, per can, 10c; horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York counts, 25c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, 16c; choice, 13@14c; California, bags, 8c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; California, 16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 8c; eastern chestnuts, no good stock; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $2; large hickory nuts, $1.75; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50@4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.75.

FISH—Fresh caught crappies, perch and sunfish, 3@5c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@13c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

Many Hands Make Light Work.

New York Weekly: Tourist (in Utah)—Polygamy is no longer practiced, I am told.

Ex-Mormon (dejectedly)—No, and it's a shame. Only one wife! What good is one wife? Just a trial, that's all.

"How so?"

"Everything is at sixes and sevens. Nothing ever done. Buttons off, meals half cooked—everything wrong. In the good old days we had one wife to sew on buttons, another to darn stockings, another to boss the servants, another to do the shopping, and another to attend to the duties of society. A man had some comfort then."

Odd Signs.

In front of a sign painting establishment in Chicago is a great banner which says, "As a rule we don't believe in signs unless they happen to be selected from our new and handsome patterns."

A clothing store on the West Side has adopted as its catch line, "Even snakes shed their skins." This is supposed to be a gentle invitation to purchase a new suit of clothes.

On a bill of fare in a down-town restaurant is the following notice: "Any inattention or lack of courtesy on the part of employes will, if reported to the management, be gratefully appreciated."

Agreeably Surprised.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Fla., says he cured a case of diarrhea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's cholic, cholera and diarrhea remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Preponderance of Evidence Was on the Bull Side Yesterday.

FOREIGN ADVICES STRENGTHENED WHEAT

Receipts of Corn Were Heavier by Eighty Carloads Than Friday's Estimates—Transactions in Oats Were Unusually Heavy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The preponderance of evidence was on the bull side today and May closed ⅝c higher. Strength abroad was the feature, and there was plenty of bullish news, or news in addition to help the holders' side of the market. Corn was heavy, closing unchanged for May, and May oats finished ⅛c higher. Provisions wound up with fair gains.

The strength of the foreign advices gave the tone to the wheat market. An advance with which the session was inaugurated on the strong cables was checked for a short time by receipts of 914 car loads of wheat, compared with 666 a year ago, at Minneapolis and Duluth. The market recovered all it had lost and rose slowly but surely to the end. It wound up for May at 61¼c bid, having touched 61⅜c a minute or two before the final close. The opening was at from 60⅝c to 60¾c, and it sold to 60½c before getting above the first prices. New York sent very bullish dispatches respecting the export business. Room for twenty boat loads for shipment to Liverpool was taken today at 6c per bu. freight. About 15 loads were taken for export at other seaboard cities. Flour shipments were heavy, engagements having been made for 51,000 sacks for Amsterdam. Bullish dispatches which rung the changes upon all that could help the price were plentiful.

The receipts of corn were heavier by 80 car loads than yesterday's estimates, and 500 cars are estimated for Monday. These increased receipts and pressure of corn, both on spot and to arrive, caused the markets to rule weak, but a decline was saved in the end by the bullishness of the wheat market. May opened at from 49⅞c to 49¾c, declined to from 49⅝c to 49⅝c, advanced near the close to 50c, and rested at from 49⅞c to 50c.

A very good business was transacted in oats. The disposition to buy was liberal. The consequences were a firmer feeling and slightly higher prices. The principal buyers were elevator people. May started a trifle lower than it closed yesterday, at 32½c, sold up to 32⅝c, down to 32½c to 32⅝, up again to 32⅝c, and closed with sellers at that price.

Provisions were firm and higher, showing at the close the following gains for January delivery: Pork, 25c; lard, 10c, and ribs 17½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.	55¾	55⅜	55¾	55⅜
Dec.	55⅜	56¼	55⅜	56¼
May	60⅝@¾	61⅜	60⅝	61¼@⅜
Corn No. 2				
Nov.	51⅜	51⅜	50¾	51¼
Dec.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
May	49¾@⅞	50	49⅝@⅝	49⅞@50
Oats No. 2				
Nov.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Dec.	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
May	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Pork per bbl				
Jan.	12 30	12 55	12 30	12 55
May	12 65	12 90	12 65	12 90
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.	7 12½	7 25	7 12½	7 25
May	7 30	7 42½	7 30	7 42½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	6 25	6 35	6 25	6 35
May	6 47½	6 55	6 45	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $2.50@2.70; winter straights, $2.25@2.35; spring patents, $3.30@3.50; bakers, $1.75@2.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅜@60¼c; No. 3, nominal; No. 2 red, 55⅜@56⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3 yellow, 46¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 31⅜@32½c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55@56c; No. 3, 53@55c; No. 4, 50@50¼c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.44.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.62½@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.27½@7.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.40@6.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅝@5⅞c; short clear sides (boxed), 6⅝@6⅞c.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	23,000
Wheat, bu	48,000	38,000
Corn, bu	138,000	260,000
Oats, bu	150,000	45,000
Rye, bu	6,000	7,000
Barley, bu	62,000	38,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@25c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, steady; 20@21c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,800 bbls.; exports, 14,900 bbls.; sales, 9,200 pkgs.; market closed strong, but buyers were scarce and business ragged; city mill patents, $3.40@4.15; city mill clears, $3.35; Minneapolis patents, $3.05@3.65; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@3.75; spring low grades, $1.75@1.90; spring extras, $1.85@2.25; winter patents, $2.75@3.05; winter straights, $2.30@2.70; winter extras, $1.90@2.40; winter low grades, $1.70@2.15. Southern flour, dull; sales, none; common to fair extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice, $2.40@3.00. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 200 bbls.; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.85@3.00. Buckwheat flour, $1.85@2.05.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 150 bbls.; yellow western, $1.18@2.00; Brandywine, $3.05.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 54@55c; boat loads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 33,100 bu.; exports, 15,600 bu.; sales, 1,965,000 bu. futures and 120,000 bu. spot. Spot market stronger; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 59⅝c; afloat, 60⅝@60⅞c; f. o. b., 61⅝c; No. 1 northern, 61⅜c, delivered; No. hard, 70⅞c, delivered. Options strong all the forenoon on foreign buying, increased weekly exports from both coasts and higher cables. Trade was very bullish. The close was at from ⅝c to ¾c advance, and on the curb prices advanced ⅛c more; No. 2 red, January, 60⅝@61c, closed 61c; February, closed 61⅞c; March, closed 62⅜c; May, 63⅜@61⅛c, closed 64⅛c; November, 59@59⅝c, closed 59⅝c; December, 58⅝@59⅞c, closed 59⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 106,900 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 200,000 bu. futures and no spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 60c in elevator; 60⅛c afloat; No. 2 white, 60c, delivered. Options opened steady and advanced with wheat, but afterward reacted under large car lot estimates and closed ⅛c higher on the year and ⅛c lower on far months; January, 54⅛c, closed 54⅛c; May, 53⅜@53⅞c, closed 53⅝c; November, closed 59c; December, 56⅛@56⅝c, closed 56⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 37,200 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; sales, 58,000 bu. futures and 28,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 3, 33⅛c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2, delivered, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; track, white, 37@41c. Option market was generally firm with wheat, and closed at ⅛c advance; January, closed 34⅝c; February, closed 35⅝c; May, closed 36⅝c; November, closed 33⅛c; December, 33⅜@34c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@57½c; good to choice, 60@67½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, 5@12c; Pacific coast, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@19c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $17.00@17.50; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 6⅝@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $7.80 bid; city, $7.25; November, closed $7.60, nominal; December, $7.65, nominal; January, $7.55, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; S. A., $8.50; compound, $5.50@5.75. Pork, dull; new mess, $13.75@14.25; family, $13.75@14.00; short clear, $14.50@17.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@26c; western factory, 10@14c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; state dairy, 13@23½c; state creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Active; large, 8¼@10⅝c; small, 2½@3c; part skims, 3¼@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@24c; refrigerator, 17@20c; western fresh, 17@22c; cases, $3.50@4.00; receipts, 6,673 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

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

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28¼@28⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 4½@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scitch, $19.00@20.00; American, $10.00@13.00.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers' price, $9.50.

PEROLEUM—Nominal; Unite delosed at 82½c bid.

LEAD—Steady; brokers' price, $3.

TIN—Firm; straits, $14.50@14.55.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, but firm; prime crude, 25@26c; off crude, 23@24c; yellow, butter grades, 31@32c; choice yellow, 32c, nominal; prime yellow, 30@31c; yellow off grades, 27@28c; prime white, 32@33c, nominal.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 10@20 points decline under weak European advices, reacted partially on local covering, closed steady at 5@10 points net decline; sales, 13,000 bags, including: December, $12.05; January, $12.55@12.60; March, $12; May, $11.55@11.65; August, $11.30; September, $11.30. Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, $15.75; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, $18.50@19.00; sales, none; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,977 bags; New York stock today, 197,231 bags; United States stock, 23,000 bags; afloat for the United States, 234,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 491,000 bags, against 450,463 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 17.—Strong; good average $11.60; receipts, 1,600 bags; stock, 424,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 17.—Steady; prices, ½@¾ pfg. decline; sales, 15,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 17.—Opened quiet, unchanged to ¼f advance; at 12 noon, quiet; closed ¼@1f net decline; total sales, 19,000 bags; Monday will be a holiday at Havre.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 17.—No. 7, $11.60; exchange, 12 1-16d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 241,000 bags.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Firm at recent quotations.

WHEAT—Very tame at the opening, quickened later and turned strong, closing ⅝c up on better cables and export buying; No. 2 red, cash, 52½c; December, 52⅝c; May, 58⅛c.

CORN—Unsettled and irregular, closing finally ⅛c up; No. 2 mixed, cash, 45⅝c; December, 46⅝@46½c; May, 47c.

OATS—Firm; ⅛c higher; No. 2 cash, 52½c; December, 52⅝c; May, 58⅛c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, east track, sold 51½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; steady at late advance.

BRAN—Firm at last quotations.

FLAX SEED—Quiet, $1.41.

CLOVER SEED—$8.00@8.60.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.20@4.25.

HAY—Strong, higher; prime to choice timothy, $10.00@11.00.

BUTTER—Quiet and higher; separator creamery, 22@23c; good to choice dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

LEAD—Firm, $2.92½.

SPELTER—Dull; $3.10 bid.

CORN MEAL—$2.10@2.15.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTON TIES—68c.

BAGGING—5⅜@6⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $13. Lard, prime steam, $7; choice, $7.15; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.50@5.67½; longs, $6.50@6.62½; ribs, $6.42½; shorts, $6.87½. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.62½; longs, $7.25; ribs, $3.37½; shorts, $7.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Closing: Firm; holders offer sparingly; No. 2 red, winter, 4s 10d; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 1d.

CORN—Dull; holders offer moderately; spot, 4s 11½d; futures, firm; holders offer sparingly; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 10⅝d; January, 4s 7½d.

FLOUR—Firm; holders offer moderately; St. Louis, fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady; holders offer sparingly; spot, 37s 9d. Pork, firm; holders offer sparingly; prime western mess, 53s 9d; medium, 56s 3d. Beef, firm; holders offer sparingly; extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 56s 3d. Hams, firm; holders offer moderately; short cut, 44s. Bacon, dull; holders offer moderately; Cumberland cut, firm, 36s; short ribs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear, 45-lbs., steady, 35s; long and short clear, 45-lbs., steady, 35s; shoulders, steady, 29s.

CHEESE—Steady; holders offer moderately; finest white and colored, 51s for spot.

TALLOW—Nominal; supply poor; prime mess, 23s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy, 15s 9d.

TURPENTINE—Steady; holders offer moderately; spirits, 29s 9d.

ROSIN—Steady; holders offer sparingly; common, 3s 7½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm; holders offer moderately; new crop, £2 15s@£3.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened higher this morning, with a good demand at the outset for May. The rise was about ⅛c to ⅜c shortly after the opening. The lack of ocean tonnage and a higher ocean rate, with large receipts in the northwest, were the chief factors in holding prices down from further advance. The market closed higher than yesterday by 1c for November, ⅜c for December, ⅜c for May and 1c higher for wheat on track, at 59⅝c for November; 59⅛c, December; 61¼c, May; on track, 61¼c, hard; 60⅛c, No. 1 northern; 58⅜c, No. 2; receipts were 351,120 bu.; shipments, 18,630 bu. Flour was active and quoted at $3.20@3.50 for patents, $2.00@2.30 for bakers. Production for the 24 hours was estimated at 40,000 bbls.; shipmnets for the same time, 39,175 bbls.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—COTTON—Steady; sales, spot, 2,800 bales; to arrive, 1,950 bales; middling, 5 1-16c; low middling, 4 13-16c; good ordinary, 4 9-16c; net receipts, 20,327 bales; gross, 21,345 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,385 bales; to France, 10,479 bales; to the continent, 12,501 bales; coastwise, 8,668 bales; stock, 252,749 bales; futures, steady; sales, 28,800 bales; November, $5.01 bid; December, $5.05@5.06; January, $5.08@5.09; February, $5.13@5.14; March, $5.19@5.20; April, $5.24@5.25; May, $5.30@5.31; June, $5.36@5.37; July, $5.42@5.43; August, $5.46@5.48.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5 1-16c; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 8,700 bales; shipments, 8,000 bales; stock, 33,300 bales.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 2, cash and November, 55¾c; December, 56¼c; May, 60⅝c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 49½c; May, 49⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Dull; cash, 49⅝c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, steady; prime, cash and November, $5.57½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.; clover seed, 286 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,500 bbls.; wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 108 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1, 50@51c; No. 2 red, 49@50c; rejected, 46@47c; sales, by samply, on 'change, f. o. b., Mississippi river: No. 2 hard, 57c; No. 2 red, 56⅝c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 42¼@42c; No. 2 white, 42½c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Less active, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,300 bu.; corn, 7,700 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; refined, inactive; No. 6, 3¾@3 15-16c; No. 7, 3 1-16@3⅞c; No. 8, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 9, 3½@3 11-16c; No. 10, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 11, 3⅜@3 9-16c; No. 12, 3 5-16@3½c; No. 13, 3¼c; off A, 3⅞@4⅛c; mould A, 4 7-16@4¾c; standard A, 4 1-16@4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4 11-16@4½c; cut loaf, 4⅞@5 1-16c; crushed, 4⅞@5 1-16c; powdered, 4 7-16@4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16@4⅜c; cubes, 4 7-16@4⅝c.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Cane, dull and depressed; centrifugal Java, 12s; beet sugar, quiet; prices barely maintained; November, 9s 7½d; December, 9s 7½d.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 1 northern, 65c; May, 61⅝c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 49½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 53½c; sample, 43@56c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 50½c.

PROVISIONS—Higher. Pork, $12.45. Lard, $7.15.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,600 bbls.; wheat, 3,300 bu.; barley, 82,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,400 bbls.; wheat, 1,300 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 17.—CORN—Active, easier; new, No. 3, 43c; new, No. 4, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½@32c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—Scarce, nominal; No. 2, 50@51c.

WHISKY—Firm; high wine basis, $1.23.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 59,900 bu.; oats, 13,200 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 9,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu.; corn, 9,100 bu.; oats, 16,500 bu.; rye, none; barley, 4,200 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In the dry goods market unfavorable weather conditions were against any demand, except that of an urgent character to meet current wants. No new arrivals of importance were present and outside of deliveries on account of old and new engagements that took a great many goods there was little to remark. Printing cloths were very firm at 2 11-16c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 hard, cash and November, 62c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60⅝c; November, 60⅝c; December, 60½c; May, 63c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57⅝c; No. 3, 54½c; rejected, 51⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 60½c; No. 1 hard, 62c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Strong; December, 99⅛c; May, $1.07⅝.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—WOOL—Slightly more active; prices unchanged.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $1,925,666.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 34½ pfg.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—3 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 57½c for the account.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $482,781; balances, $93,450. New York exchange, selling at par.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $15,017,150; balances, $1,890,603; for the week, $87,307,694; balances, $9,656,787.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $2,717,171; balances, $488,928; for the week, $15,433,955; balances, $2,234,676.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $86,042,419; balances, $4,690,792; for the week, $564,700,405; balances, $33,248,815.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—5 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 52½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $3,655,827; balances, $630,529; for the week, clearings, $25,473,734; balances, $3,106,029. Money, dull at 5@7 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 250; Madrid, 13.50; Lisbon, 23.50; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 107.60; Vienna, 103.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40@50c premium. Clearings, $1,988,550. For the week, $13,241,690; for the same week last year, $12,914,750.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $17,256,000; total for the week, $97,366,000; corresponding week last year, $93,265,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling, commercial, $4.85@4.86.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $16,022 in gold and $469,691 in silver. The imports for the week were: Gold, $5,366; silver, $12,926; general merchandise, $6,024,183; dry goods, $1,573,608.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The amount of national bank notes received for redemption at the treasury during the week was $1,511,295. The deposits received to retire national bank notes aggregated $405,690, leaving the balance of such deposits on the books of the treasury $29,502,054. Today's withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury in New York, presumably to buy bonds from the United States, amounted to $427,000, as against $975,000 withdrawn yesterday. The total amount of gold withdrawn from the several subtreasuries since the bond call was $3,608,025. The cash balance in the treasury today was $101,924,610; gold reserve, $61,332,249.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Grangers Were Among the Weakest Shares on the List.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market was heavy during the two hours of business today, and, with the exception of a slight rally around 11 o'clock, prices steadily declined. The grangers were among the weakest shares on the list, being freely sold on the unexpectedly heavy decrease in the St. Paul earnings for the second week of November, which was nearly $200,000. London was a heavy seller of St. Paul and the room traders followed suit. Burlington & Quincy closed 1⅛ per cent off on the day, but ⅛ per cent above the lowest. The grangers were at their worst in the final sales. Northwestern showing a loss of 1⅜ per cent, Rock Island and St. Paul, 1¼ per cent, and St. Paul preferred, ½ per cent. Sugar opened ⅛ per cent higher, reacted ⅝ per cent, rose 1⅜ per cent, lost the entire improvement and recovered ½ per cent, closing at last night's figures. Western Union advanced ¼ per cent, declined 1⅛ per cent and rallied ⅛ per cent. Missouri, Kansas & Texas lost ¾ per cent, and Cordage preferred, 1⅛ per cent. St. Paul & Omaha preferred made an advance of 2 per cent. The other changes which are almost entirely declines, are merely in the smaller fractions. The market closed heavy. The result of the week's trading has been a very general depreciation in values, and during the last three days the principal declines have been made. The bond market today was somewhat unsettled, but fairly active, the sales aggregating $534,000. During the week the bond market has moved irregularly with the active issues and closed generally a fraction or more lower. The sales aggregated $8,500,000.

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

Atchison	5½	Northwestern	100⅜
Adams Express	140	do pfd	145
Alton, T. H.	36	N. Y. Central	99¼
do pfd	198	N. Y. & N. E.	31⅝
Am. Express	113	Ontario & W.	16
Baltimore & Ohio	68	Oregon Imp.	12¾
Canada Pacific	60¼	Oregon Nav.	20
Canada Southern	51¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
Central Pacific	142	Pacific Mail	22½
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	P. D. & E.	3⅛
Chicago Alton	145	Pittsburg	158
C., B. & Q.	73⅜	Pullman Palace	157
Chicago Gas	74⅜	Reading	16⅜
Consolidated Gas	20¼	Richmond Ter.	15⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	37⅜	do pfd	19
Colo. Coal & Iron	8	R. G. W.	10⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	28¼	R. G. W. pfd	43
Delaware & Hud.	123¼	Rock Island	62⅜
Del. Lack. & W.	157¼	St. Paul	60⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	35	do pfd	120
D. & C. F. Co.	9¼	St. P. & Omaha	34
Erie	13	do pfd	111
do pfd	28⅛	Southern Pacific	19
Fort Wayne	158	Sugar Refinery	87⅞
G. Northern pfd	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	94	Texas Pacific	9⅜
Hocking Valley	18½	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	73
Illinois Central	91	Union Pacific	12
St. P. & Duluth	21¼	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	22	W. St. L. & P.	6⅛
Lake Erie & West	16¼	do pfd	14½
do pfd	71	Wells Fargo Ex.	105
Lake Shore	136	Western Union	87⅞
Lead Trust	41¼	W. & L. E.	11¼
Louisville & N.	53⅝	do pfd	41⅜
L. & N. A.	7	M. & St. L.	28½
Manhattan Con.	102¾	D. & R. G.	11⅜
Memphis & C.	10	G. E.	35⅝
Michigan Cent.	99	N. L.	20
Missouri Pacific	28	C. F. & I.	25¼
Mobile & Ohio	18	do pfd	65
Nashville Chat.	66	H. & T. C.	2⅛
National Cordage	9⅜	T. A. A. & N. M.	4⅜
do pfd	17⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	92⅜	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd	21⅝	S. R. R.	11
North Am. Co.	4⅛	do pfd	35⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	98⅛
No. Pac. pfd	17⅛	do pfd	108⅛
U. P., D. & G.	4½	St. P., M. & M.	117½

The total sales of stocks today were 122,170 shares, including: American Sugar, 10,800; Bay State Gas, 1,800; Burlington, 11,700; Chicago Gas, 4,600; General Electric, 1,300; Louisville & Nashville, 1,900; Manhattan Consolidated, 9,500; National Lead, 2,100; New Jersey Central, 4,300; Northwestern, 4,000; Reading, 4,500; R. & W. P., 3,420; Rock Island, 2,900; St. Paul, 22,200; Southern railroad, W. L., 4,900; Southern railroad, P. L., W. L., 5,500; Western Union, 8,700.

CHEAP MONEY AT AN END.

London Financial Journals on the American Monetary System.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Economist today says it thinks the day of excessive cheapness of money is drawing to a close. It adds that little dependence can be placed upon Russian supplies and objects to the form of the new American bonds. The Economist also says: Unless there is a radical change in the American currency system, putting gold in the treasury is like pouring water into a sieve.

The Statist regards the American bond issue as anything but a good sign and as being merely a stoppage.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛ for demand and $4.86⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85⅛.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63⅛c bid; no sales.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg.	117⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	83⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.	117⅜	Erie 2ds	76
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	96
U. S. 4s, coup.	114	do 7s	95
U. S. 2s, reg.	96	H. & T. C. 5s	105
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 6s	99⅛
Ala. Class A	102⅛	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	82⅜
Ala. Class B	106	do 2d 4s	46
Ala. Class C	92⅛	Mutual Union 6s	108
Ala. Currency	92⅛	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	94	No. Pac. 1sts	115
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	89
N. C. 6s	123	N. W. Consols	141
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	70⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	80⅜	St. P. Consols 7s	130
Tenn. new set 5s	102	do C. & P. W. 5s	112
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	80
Va. Centuries	59⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	98⅛
do deferred	7⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	89⅜
Atchison 4s	68⅛	do 2ds	26⅛
do 2d A	19⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	106⅛
Canada So. 2ds	105⅛	West Shore 4s	106⅛
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛	So. R. R.	87¼
D. & R. G. 7s	113		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Call loans, 1½ per cent; time loans, 2½@3 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	5½	W. End pfd	84
Am. Sugar	87⅜	Wis. Central	3⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	92	Atchison 2ds	19⅜
Bay State Gas	13	Atchison 4s	67⅜
Bell Telephone	194	New England 6s	110⅛
Boston & Albany	207	Gen. Electric 5s	87⅛
Boston & Maine	155⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	57
C. B. & Q.	73⅛	Atlantic	10
Fitchburg pfd	83	Boston & Montana	28⅛
Gen. Electric	34⅜	Butte & Boston	10⅛
Illinois Steel	49	Calumet & Hecla	284
Mexican Central	7	Centennial	50
N. Y. & N. E.	13	Franklin	12
Old Colony	178	Kearsarge	7
Ore. Short Line	84	Osceola	20⅛
Rubber	41⅛	Quincy	92
Union Pacific	12⅛	Tamarack	148
West End	56⅛		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	5	Hale & Norcross	120
Andes	61	Justice	25
Belcher	75	Lady Wash. Con.	8
Belle Isle	5	Mexican	115
Best & Belcher	110	Mono	12
Bodie Con.	85	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	35	Ophir	320
Challenge Con.	40	Overman	14
Chollar	71	Potosi	65
Confidence	110	Savage	54
Con. Cal. & Va.	425	Sierra Nevada	80
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	6
Con. New York	7	Union Con.	60
Crown Point	59	Utah Con.	9
Gould & Curry	60	Yellow Jacket	4

Silver bars, 63¼@63⅜c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	8	Ontario	600
Cholor	60	Ophir	310
Crown Point	55	Plymouth	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	410	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	40	do pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	50	Sierra Nevada	80
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard	150
Homestake	1550	Union Con.	50
Iron Silver	10	Yellow Jacket	60
Mexican	110		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—2 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	62⅜	St. Paul com.	63⅜
Erie	14⅛	N. Y. Central	102⅜
Erie 2ds	75⅛	Pennsylvania	52⅜
Ill. Central	93⅜	Reading	8⅜
Mexican ordinary	14⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	49⅜

BAR SILVER—29d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is ⅜ per cent.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was £4,000.

London Stock Market Quiet.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The stock market today was quiet; American securities opened unchanged to ⅛ lower and closed at these figures; Canadian Pacific was the weak feature, opening at a decline of ⅜ and closing at 62⅜, a net loss of ⅝ from yesterday's closing; English consols were unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Excessive Receipts of Cattle Responsible for the Softening of Prices.

GOOD BEEF STEERS STILL WANTED

Active Competition on All Desirable Grades Keeps Up the Values—Hogs Coming Ahead of Season, but Still Selling Well.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17.

Liberal receipts of both cattle and hogs have been the rule this week, while supplies of sheep have been light. The week's receipts compare with last week and the same weeks in 1892 and 1893 as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts this week	22,240	49,133	3,611
Receipts last week	14,081	30,501	9,486
Same week last year	24,542	24,839	2,631
Same week 1892	20,242	24,203	1,884

The excessive cattle receipts caused a weaker feeling during the fore part of the week, and for the first three days there was a steady decline in values. There was a good enough demand, and anything fat enough to suit the dressed beef men or good enough for shippers to take met with a ready sale, and prices were firmly held as a rule. There was so much more of the medium and poor stuff, low grade western rangers and short fed natives, that buyers had no difficulty in making their purchases at lower figures. During the latter half of the week conditions were somewhat reversed, receipts were lighter, the demand better and prices firmer all around. Closing prices for the week are substantially the same as a week ago and a good firm feeling pervades the trade.

Hardly enough cattle arrived today to afford a fair test of the trade, but the avidity with which the few decent cattle on sale were picked up at prices fully a dime higher than Friday showed that there was plenty of life and strength in the market. There was no outside demand, in fact there was nothing on sale that would suit shippers, but local dressed beef houses were all wanting supplies, and trade was active while it lasted, and the meager offerings had soon changed hands.

Only about 15 loads of cows were on the market, hardly enough to go around. All wanted some and they were soon worked off at good strong prices. The slump in values during the early part of the week has been entirely recovered, and prices for good cows and heifers are, if anything, stronger at the close than at the opening of the week. Canners have sold at low, mean prices all week, the supply being rather in excess of the demand. The market for veal calves has been active and firm throughout, but large stock has been selling rather low. Bulls, stags, oxen, etc., have been in liberal supply, and while fat stock has ruled steady, rough, thin stock has been bringing rather unsatisfactory prices.

A very good business has been transacted in stockers and feeders this week. There has been a very active demand for good, fleshy stock and good, smooth, well-bred yearlings, and prices have firmed up right along on these grades. On the other hand, there has been a plethora of low grade stock cattle, for which the demand has been of the most indifferent character. There has been no noticeable advance on this class of stock, neither has there been any decline to speak of. The movement was sluggish, but the close found the pens pretty well cleared up. Good to choice feeders are quotable at from $2.70 to $3.30, fair to good from $2.35 to $2.60, and common grades from $2.25 down.

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1065	$2 75	16	966	$3 25	3	1260	$3 35

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
21	980	3 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	1 25	6	938	1 75	1	1120	2 00
1	500	1 25	2	855	1 75	1	950	2 10
6	926	1 30	3	946	1 75	7	810	2 10
1	1000	1 35	19	844	1 75	8	826	2 15
1	920	1 45	29	747	1 75	3	1093	2 20
3	843	1 50	5	906	1 85	1	1150	2 20
12	901	1 55	3	933	1 85	1	1050	2 20
1	740	1 55	1	960	1 90	33	1050	2 25
3	776	1 65	12	1031	1 90	21	879	2 25
4	715	1 65	3	1000	1 95	1	910	2 25
1	870	1 65	1	690	2 00	3	935	2 35
6	883	1 65	1	1190	2 00	1	1110	2 40
2	1100	1 65	1	1030	2 00	1	1210	2 50
8	927	1 70	9	867	2 00	10	1120	2 50
3	813	1 75	5	866	2 00	1	1220	2 50
1	910	1 75	5	1016	2 00	1	1060	2 85
1	808	1 75	1	1180	2 00	5	1124	2 90
9	669	1 75						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	330	1 00	20	796	1 60	1	470	2 00
5	508	1 25	1	410	1 75	1	460	2 25
1	650	1 50	3	640	1 75	1	720	2 50
4	575	1 50	4	475	1 90	1	780	2 50
2	215	1 50	10	531	2 00	1	560	2 85
3	300	1 50						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	270	1 25	1	90	2 50	1	210	4 50
1	210	1 35	3	286	3 00	1	230	4 50
7	261	1 40	1	300	3 00	2	125	4 50
2	230	2 00	5	94	3 00	2	180	4 75
1	350	2 00	1	80	3 50	12	137	4 75
1	290	2 10	1	190	4 00	1	180	4 75
2	330	2 25	1	140	4 00	1	150	4 75
1	350	2 30						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1790	1 60	1	1300	1 75	1	1340	1 75
1	1050	1 60	1	1100	1 75	1	1040	1 90
2	1605	1 60	1	1600	1 75	1	1350	2 15
1	1170	1 65	2	910	1 75	1	1600	2 50

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	2 25	1	1520	2 75

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	970	1 65	1	1240	1 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	770	1 85	17	477	2 25	2	780	2 40
2	815	2 00	1	310	2 25	9	625	2 40
7	700	2 00	3	643	2 30	8	666	2 40
1	900	2 00	8	612	2 35	4	910	2 50
2	475	2 25	1	660	2 35	4	615	2 50
2	465	2 25	3	773	2 40	8	702	2 50
1	770	2 25	5	622	2 40	3	1133	2 65
1	1030	2 25	7	597	2 40	23	1109	3 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 bulls	1392	$1 60	22 cows	787	$2 05
29 cows	798	2 10	25 steers	1049	3 40
50 steers	1016	3 40			

M. T. Ryan.

26 steers	1115	3 60

W. L. Smith.

1 bull	1240	1 60	3 bulls	1359	1 60
3 cows	856	2 00	2 cows	1125	2 40
1 cow	1150	2 40	9 cows	892	2 40
24 cows	921	2 40	1 ox	1460	2 50
3 strs, tlg.	983	2 50	11 steers	1023	3 00
1 steer	790	3 00	4 steers	1150	3 00
41 steers	1109	3 25			

W. Cran.

1 bull	1140	1 25	1 bull	1480	1 40
3 cows	946	2 40	1 cow	940	2 40
8 cows	1052	2 40	4 feeders	942	2 60

Cunningham.

1 bull	1010	1 50	3 cows	923	2 60
2 feeders	806	2 60			

Gregory.

4 cows	1180	2 85

Hurrying Hogs to Market.

Although receipts of hogs this week were about 19,000 heavier than last, and nearly 24,000 heavier than a year ago, prices on the whole have averaged up fully as good as last week, if not better. Supplies have been heavier than for three months, the quality better and weight greater. The average weight so far this month has been about 218 lbs. In August it was 203, September 196, and October 210 lbs. In speaking of the quality of the hogs being marketed at this point, a prominent buyer remarked: "The hogs are lots better every way than they were a month ago, and still nothing like as good as they were a year ago. Receipts include quite a good many hogs, but of these 80 to 90 per cent are old brood sows, while the arrivals still contain a large proportion of pigs and light weights, and of these 70 to 80 per cent are barrows, the young sows being kept back for breeding purposes and to consume what food may be on hand. A large percentage of the hogs have been fed wheat, and they show it; that is, they shrink from 1 to 2 per cent more in killing than corn hogs. Wheat fed hogs finished on corn are all right. There may be plenty of hogs in the country now, and receipts would seem to indicate as much, but there won't be later on if farmers everywhere are running in their pigs and brood sows as they are here at present."

Aside from the increased receipts which dealers consider only temporary and due in a large degree to the approach of rough weather, there has been no change in the situation. Prices have fluctuated a little more than usual, this being due to the increased activity in the speculative market for provisions. Local packers have all been free buyers here, and Hammond has bought several thousand at Sioux City, where they have been cheaper. Eastern packers are getting plenty of hogs at home, and very few of the hogs now coming here cross the Missouri river alive.

There was a very fair run today, the ninety-four loads received including ten from Sioux City, billed direct to Hammond. Packers started in rather bearish on account of the weak close to provisions Friday and the rather ample supplies today. Sellers held out for firmer figures, and under the combined influence of active competition among local packers and rather more favorable news from Chicago, the market strengthened and prices ruled steady to a shade higher than Friday, with some of the later sales showing all of a 5c advance. Good to choice heavy hogs sold largely at from $4.55 to $4.65; fair to good mixed and butcher weight grades at $4.40 to $4.60, and poor to choice light and light mixed stuff anywhere from $4 to $4.50, but largely at $4.30 to $4.40. Common light pigs sold for $2.65, and good 122-lb. stuff brought $4. After the rather sluggish opening the market became decidedly active and the close was strong, with several buyers still hunting hogs. Sales were pretty well spread out today, but were largely at from $4.40 to $4.60. On Friday $4.40 to $4.55 bought the bulk of the offerings, and last Saturday the trading was mostly at $4.40 to 4.50.

Representative Sales.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
6	185	...	$4 00	60	239	160	$4 50
48	153	80	4 10	63	253	200	4 50
109	145	80	4 10	63	245	240	4 50
26	150	...	4 15	72	245	120	4 50
29	197	40	4 20	80	221	200	4 50
91	172	240	4 25	65	274	160	4 50
16	220	...	4 25	75	274	40	4 50
74	204	200	4 30	66	216	...	4 50
57	182	40	4 30	66	232	80	4 50
70	165	80	4 30	61	240	...	4 50
98	159	40	4 30	86	241	40	4 50
93	194	120	4 35	64	228	80	4 50
74	198	160	4 35	86	254	...	4 50
73	183	120	4 35	63	232	120	4 50
80	206	40	4 35	57	254	80	4 50
78	183	40	4 40	67	249	320	4 50
27	250	120	4 40	61	253	80	4 50
78	173	40	4 40	93	195	280	4 50
33	168	...	4 40	85	221	40	4 50
79	174	...	4 40	71	262	120	4 50
66	218	40	4 40	67	264	160	4 52½
74	207	160	4 40	60	247	280	4 55
4	179	240	4 40	54	280	240	4 55
94	204	120	4 40	66	235	80	4 55
50	194	40	4 40	66	226	120	4 55
95	225	160	4 40	65	213	80	4 55
89	259	200	4 42½	79	218	120	4 55
65	188	120	4 42½	63	251	200	4 55
58	212	80	4 45	69	291	...	4 55
66	234	240	4 45	72	267	240	4 55
73	211	160	4 45	70	270	160	4 55
85	200	80	4 45	45	306	80	4 60
82	197	160	4 45	61	267	40	4 60
105	234	160	4 45	43	320	80	4 60
82	167	...	4 45	64	255	...	4 60
82	239	160	4 45	60	283	40	4 60
75	230	360	4 45	58	324	120	4 60
77	200	80	4 45	56	328	80	4 60
73	206	120	4 45	57	314	120	4 60
81	203	200	4 45	49	342	120	4 60
46	201	...	4 45	61	297	40	4 65
78	199	...	4 45	65	306	...	4 65
67	209	80	4 45	64	303	80	4 65
83	194	...	4 45	191	302	...	4 65
96	210	40	4 50				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
43	44	...	2 65	1	270	...	3 00
50	64	...	2 75	3	266	...	3 00
1	130	...	2 75	19	78	...	3 00
1	340	...	2 75	2	375	...	3 00
1	140	...	2 75	3	256	...	3 00
1	250	...	2 75	2	225	...	3 00
2	270	...	2 75	1	210	...	3 00
1	210	...	2 75	2	285	...	3 10
1	250	...	2 85	1	200	...	3 10
2	210	...	3 00	4	245	...	3 10
1	250	...	3 00	2	250	...	3 10
1	190	...	3 00	26	72	...	3 10
1	250	...	3 00	2	305	...	3 15
1	280	...	3 00	94	74	...	3 15
2	249	...	3 00	11	90	...	3 25
1	236	...	3 00	4	85	...	3 25
1	300	...	3 00	21	62	...	3 25
1	160	...	3 00	78	82	...	3 35
1	310	...	3 00	1	490	...	3 50
1	100	...	3 00	14	84	...	3 50
62	64	...	3 00	1	400	...	3 50
1	260	...	3 00	58	92	...	3 50
1	180	...	3 00	121	90	...	3 50
1	230	...	3 00	68	91	...	3 50
1	260	...	3 00	73	112	...	4 00
1	310	...	3 00	110	122	...	4 00

Sheep Sell Strong.

The four double decks of sheep that arrived today were all lambs, billed east for feeding. A small bunch of common native mixed stock held over from yesterday sold for $2.05. There is a good inquiry from local killers for good muttons and lambs, and such are readily salable at good strong prices. Fair to choice natives are quotable at $2.25@2.90; fair to good westerns, $2.00@2.60; common and stock sheep, $1.25@1.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $2.50@3.75. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Pr.
147	native mixed	90	$2 05

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 3 o'clock p. m., November 17, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

	Cars.	Head.
Cattle	42	1,231
Hogs	94	7,763
Sheep	4	1,258

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
The G. H. Hammond Co.	75	1,761	.....
Omaha Packing Co.	.....	1,050	.....
Swift and company	437	1,469	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	387	2,481	.....
Wilson, G. B.	.....	140	.....
A. Haas	69	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degen	9	.....	.....
Carey, J. L.	8	.....	.....
L. Becker	35	.....	.....
Hamilton, S.	43	.....	.....
G. H. H., Sioux City	.....	792	.....
Shippers and feeders	326	196	147
Total	1,389	7,889	147

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Trade Was Quiet and Values Without Change.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The cattle trade was quiet and values without change. There was a little inquiry from the different classes of buyers—enough to absorb the 4,000 head on sale—on a basis of from $1.25 to $6.40 for inferior to extra natives, from $1.75 to $4.75 for westerns and from $1.35 to $3.40 for Texas cattle. This week's receipts amount to about 77,400 head.

The receipts of hogs were estimated at 22,000 head, making 271,000 for this week. Heavy hogs were in active demand and for that sort the market remained strong. Light and light mixed lots were not more than steady. Sales were at from $4.25 to $4.50 for common to choice light, from $4.40 to $4.75 for medium weights and from $4.50 to $4.90 for heavy weights. Only about 1,000 sheep and lambs arrived today. There was a quiet and nominally unchanged market at from 75c to $3 for inferior to choice sheep and at from $1.50 to $3.85 for lambs. This week's arrivals foot up about 94,500 head.

Receipts: Cattle, 4,000 head; calves, 400 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; official yesterday, 48,668 head; shipments yesterday, 6,073 head; left over from yesterday, about 24,000 head; quality only fair; market active and strong under a good demand, both from shippers and packers; prices 5c higher on better; prices ranged about $4.00@4.50 for light, $4.15@4.75 for rough and packing, $4.15@4.75 for mixed, $4.45@4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots and $2.40@4.25 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market quiet and firm at unchanged prices.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market quiet and steady.

HEAVY LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Number Received at the Four Leading Markets Never Exceeded.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—The Daily Drovers' Telegram compiles figures showing that 727,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep were this week received at the four great western live stock markets—Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. While there have been weeks in which more than 166,000 cattle were received at the four points, and while the 440,000 hogs and 121,000 sheep have been exceeded twice previously, the combined receipts have never been paralleled.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,100 head; shipments, 7,400 head; market steady, but slow; Texas steers, $2.00@3.00; beef steers, $2.50@5.60; native cows, $1.00@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,300 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady to firm; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.55; heavy, $4.45@4.70; packers, $4.35@4.70; mixed, $4.30@4.60; lights, $3.90@4.40; pigs, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 206 head; market steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market nominal; sales too light to establish quotations.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 5,200 head; market steady to strong; good heavy, $4.60@4.65; medium to good light mixed, $4.35@4.45; common light, $4.00@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market quiet; mixed sheep and lambs, $2.25@2.60; lambs, 3.25@3.60.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, November 17, 1894:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,231	7,763	1,251
Chicago	4,000	20,000	1,000
Kansas City	7,100	10,300	4,400
St. Louis	1,500	2,200	200
Total	13,831	40,263	6,851

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Nov. 17, 1894:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J P Hymer and wife to C E Pratt, lot 14, Black's subdiv, e ½ lot 18, block 3, Cotner & A's add	$ 1,300
F H Whitney and wife to L H Kent, lots 8 and 9, block 9, Kountze Place	10,000
S B Nellson and wife to J A Cummings, lot 1 and e ½ lot 2, block 1, Waterloo	350
Ella Cherry and husband to Union Trust company, lot 1, block 3, Paddock Place	1,000
C W York and wife to D B Cowles, lot 4, block 19, Walnut Hill	500
C L Dolan to William Ure, lot 5, block 78, Omaha	35,000
W A Brown and wife to Katie Durkee, lot 14, block 13, Clifton Hill	2,500
C A Doyle to G W Quinn, lot 15, block 12, Orchard Hill	1,250
Same to same, lot 16, block 12, same	1,250

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

N W Nelson to Mary Nelson, s ½ lot 10, eRdick's 2d add, lot 1, block 249½ (except s 27½ feet), Omaha	3,750

DEEDS.

Special master to B F Thomas, lot 6, block "K," Shinn's 2d add	2,000
Same to C E Bates, s ½ lot 9, block 71, South Omaha	161
Total amount of transfers	$59,061

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