COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in Wheat Was Light and Confined to Chicago Scalpers.

CORN HAD TWO SPURTS OF ACTIVITY

There Was Enough Stir in Provisions to Keep Brokers Alert and the Opening Was Marked by Heavy Selling.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Business in wheat today was light and confined to local scalpers and spreaders for the most part. The feeling was weak, but with ⅝c per bu. decline there was a fair demand at the close. Corn averaged weak, but closed ¼c higher than on the day before. Provisions were very heavy and declined 27½c for pork, 15c for lard and 12½c for ribs.

The effect of yesterday's heavy sales of long wheat was continued at the opening. The first sales of May were at from 60¾c to 60⅝c, and in about an hour the value had been reduced to 60c. Foreign markets were not quite so firm in tone, but displayed no indications of radical weakness such as prevailing here.

The price increased on the dry weather reports and cash business reported from the seaboard. May rose to 60⅝c, again tumbled to 60¼c, and in the last half hour was about steady, close to 60⅜c. The close of the market was fairly steady at 60⅜c for May and 55¼c for December, ⅜c lower than on the day before.

Corn had one or two spurts of activity, but as a rule it was a dull session. The market had a rather heavy undertone, although supported by estimates of only 350 carloads for tomorrow's receipts. Today's inspection was 742 cars, compared with 820 estimated yesterday. The business done in the first half hour was fairly good, with sellers in the majority, and at from ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday's closing price, but at 49c there was a good demand to cover shorts, and in the end the market recovered its early losses and gained ⅛c in addition. At the close the price stood at 49⅜c.

There was very little interest in the oats market. Fluctuations were governed by corn and confined to a narrow range. There was enough stir in provisions to keep brokers alert. The opening was marked by heavy selling by packers and foreign houses. All products got a sharp break. The close was at about the bottom figures.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 90 cars, and 45,000 hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	54⅜	54⅝	54⅜	54⅜
Dec.....	55⅝	55⅝	54⅜	55¼
May.....	60⅛	60¾	60	60⅜
Corn No. 2				
Nov.....	50⅛	50⅜	50¼	50⅜
Dec.....	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅜
May.....	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅜
Oats No. 2				
Nov.....	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Dec.....	28¼	29	28⅛	29
May.....	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 35	12 35	12 17½	12 20
May.....	12 65	12 70	12 42½	12 50
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 05
May.....	7 30	7 50	7 15	7 22½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.....	6 20	6 20	6 07½	6 15
May.....	6 32½	6 32½	6 25	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, no sales; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 56c.

CORN—No. 2, 50@53⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 45¾@45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 51c; No. 3, f. o. b., 53@54c; No. 4, f. o. b., 51@53c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.45.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.50@3.55.

PROVISIONS—Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,200	12,600
Wheat, bu	38,300	28,000
Corn, bu	478,500	61,234
Oats, bu	162,800	62,700
Rye, bu	9,100	1,900
Barley, bu	133,900	109,200

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 43,200 bbls.; exports, 12,200 bbls.; sales, 13,000 pkgs. Market held firmly, but demand is light, as the trade is at present pretty well supplied; southern flour, dull; rye flour, firm and fairly active; sales, 900 bbls.; superfine, $2.55@2.75; fancy, $2.85@3.00; buckwheat flour, steady; $1.95@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales 300 bbls. and 200 sacks; 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, 120,900 bu.; exports, 16,700 bu.; sales, 7,400,000 bu. futures, 1,760,000 bu. spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58⅝c; afloat, 60@60¼c; No. 1 northern, 63¾c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 70¾c, delivered. Options were all the forenoon under active liquidation and disappointing cables. The local crowd got short and in the afternoon, with the firmness in corn and some export business, they covered, steadying the market. A large shipping business was done today; No. 2 red, January, 60 1-16@60⅞c, closed at 60¼c; March, 61 15-16@62⅛c, closed at 62⅛c; May, 63¼@63 15-16c, closed at 63⅜c; July, 64 11-16@65c, closed at 64¾c; November, closed at 55⅞c; December, 58⅝@59 7-16c, closed at 59¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,500 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 500,000 bu. futures, 54,000 bu. spot. Spot market easy; No. 2, 58¼c in elevator; 59¼c afloat; yellow, old, 60c; delivered; steamer mixed, 52¾c; No. 3, 51¼@52c. Options opened easier, but late months rallied finally on covering by shorts, due to reports of rain and smaller car lot estimates; closed ⅛@¼c off on near and ¼c on late months; January, 53¼@53⅜c, closed at 53¼c; May, 52 15-16@53⅝c, closed at 53¼c; November, 53@53¼c, closed at 53c; December, 55¼@55⅝c, closed at 55¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,200 bu.; exports, 7,300 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 65,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2, 33¾@33½c; No. 2 white, 37c; track, white, 36¼@41c. Options quiet, but generally steady; closing unchanged to ¼c advance; January, 33¼c; February, 35¼@35⅛c, closed at 35⅜; May, 36¼@36½c, closed at 36⅝c; November, closed at 32½c; December, 33¼@33⅜c, closing at 32¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@67½c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, 9@12c; Pacific coast, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 15½c; Buenos Ayres, 25 to 34 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15½c.

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

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

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@23c; western factory, 9@14½c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; state dairy, 13@21½c; state creamery, 18@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 6½@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c; pickled hams, 8@9½c. Lard, easy; western steam closed at 7.47½; sales, 250 tierces at 7.45@7.47½; city at 6.72½; November closed at 7.40, nominal; December, 7.40, nominal; January, 7.40, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, 7.75; S. A., 8.25; compound, 5½@6¾c. Pork, dull.

CHEESE—Firmer; state, large, 8½@11c; small, 9@11¼c; part skims, 3½@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25@25½c; refrigerator, 17@21c; western fresh, 23½@24c; cases, $3.25@4.00; southern fresh, 23@23½c; receipts, 8,067 pkgs.

TALLOW—Firm; city (2 per pkg.), 4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4¼c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82⅝c bid.

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

TURPENTINE—Easy; 28@28½c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

PIG IRON—Market quiet; Scotch, $13.00@20.00; American, $10.00@13.00.

TIN—Market weak; Straits, $14.25@14.30; plates, market dull; nothing on change. 5 tons January tin, $14.30; 10 tons February, $14.30; 25 tons December, $14.25; 10 tons April, $14.25; 10 tons May, $14.25.

SPELTER—Dull; domestic, $3.32½@3.35.

LEAD—Firm; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.15.

COPPER—Dull; brokers' price, $9.50; exchange price, $9.50 asked.

COTTON SEED OIL—Market shows an upward tendency on better demand and small offerings, restricting business; closed firm; prime crude, 26c; off crude, 24@25c; yellow, butter grades, 32@34c; choice yellow, 32c, nominal; prime yellow, 31@32c; yellow, off grades, 28½@29½c; prime white, 34c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5@15 points advance, ruled firm and active, recovering on European advances; closed firm at 20@30 points net advance. Sales, 33,500 bags, including: November, $14.15; December, $13.35@13.60; January, $12.85@13.00; March, $12.10@12.45; May, $11.85@12.10; August, $11.65; September, $11.65@11.70. Spot coffee, Rio, firm; No. 7, 15¾. Mild, steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 500 bags Rio, Nos. 7 and 8, spot, $13.75; 10,000 bags Rio, Nos. 8 and 9, spot, 14½c; 500 bags Rio, No. 8, afloat, $14.50; 2,000 bags Santos, Nos. 4 to 7, afloat, $16.50; 1,000 bags Santos, Nos. 5 to 7, afloat, $16.25; 1,000 bags Santos, Nos. 5 to 9, afloat, 16c; 2,000 bags Santos, Nos. 6 to 9, afloat, 15½c; 2,000 bags Santos, Nos. 7 to 8, to be shipped, 15.75; 1,500 mats Palembang, spot, $23.00@25.50; 1,000 mats Padang, spot, $24.00@24.50; 1,000 bundles Mocha, spot, $24.00@25.50; 1,500 bags Maracaibo and 500 bags Angostura, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 27,132 bags; New York stock today, 176,751 bags; United States stock, 232,320 bags; afloat for the United States, 256,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 488,320 bags, against 427,342 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 20.—Quiet; good average Santos, $11.60; receipts today, 20,000 bags; stock, 404,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 20.—Steady; prices ⅛@¼f advance; sales, 12,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 20.—Opened steady at ⅛@¼f advance; at noon, steady at ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., firm and unchanged to ¼f advance; closed firm; total sales, 27,000 bags, at 16 11-32f advance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 20.—Market steady; No. 7, nominal; exchange, 11 1-32d; receipts, two days, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 241,000 bags.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—The Dutch sales went off at about 1c above brokers' valuations. Market firm.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produces.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 10@13c; choice to fancy, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22@23c.

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

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

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., $4.50; 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, $5; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; 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.

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

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

ONIONS—In orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—In orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 75@85c.

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.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

SPRUE PEAS—Per lb., 2@2½c.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., 50c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

FRUITS.

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—Malagas, $4; fancy Florida, sizes 270 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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.

CANDIES—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, 5@6c; 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, 3¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; 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.

IN THE JOBBING DISTRICT.

Tariff Revision Brings Foreign Goods Into the Market.

"Here is a pretty fair example of the effects of reducing the tariff," remarked a local jobber as he picked up a letter from his desk. "A New York importer writes me that he will soon have a large consignment of Turkish prunes to offer on the market. There was a time when Turkish prunes had a very large sale in this country, but of late years they have disappeared almost entirely, owing to the advantage offered California producers by the tariff.

"French prunes have always been on the market in greater or less quantities, but the demand has been limited, the goods being imported for the fancy grocery trade, while the general run of consumers were contented to take the common Turkish prunes. A good many people will remember when the Turkish prunes, which, by the way, are from Bosnia and Servia instead of Turkey, were received in large casks, which usually occupied a conspicuous place in the old-time grocery store.

"The tariff, however, promises to cause some change in past conditions. The new tariff reduced the rate on prunes from 2c per lb. to 1½c, and foreigners seem to feel that they will have a show once more. The French packers promptly took advantage of the reduction, with the result that the importation and sale of that fruit has been greatly stimulated, and the indications are that they will have a continuance of large sales the balance of the year. While French and California prunes are the favorites with consumers, Turkish packers are preparing to invade the American market, and will try to regain some of the ground lost in recent years. They have reduced their low prices, owing to the fact that the growers in Bosnia and Servia have very large crops, and American growers of prunes will soon feel serious results from the reduction of the tariff, which has thrown the market open to the world. California growers have complained in the past that there was no money at the prices at which they were compelled to sell their product, but if they hold their trade they will, without doubt, have to sell at still lower prices this season."

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Yesterday's Security Market Was Unsettled Throughout the Session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Very little importance is to be attached to today's stock market. It was dull and unsettled throughout the day and closed irregular. There were no large operators in the field, and prices were moved one or the other way by small cliques who decided to put some small lines of shorts or to cover their short contracts. There was no opportunity for any very profitable arbitrage trading, and London was not a factor in the market. There was considerable speculation throughout the day as to the dividend on Burlington & Quincy. The directors were to have met in Boston this morning, but the meeting was put over until tomorrow. The stock was bought at the opening in expectation that the dividend would be declared, advancing ⅝ per cent, but reacted when the meeting was put over, and gradually declined to 72¾, a break of 1⅜ per cent from the high point of the morning, with a final recovery of ⅝ per cent. The other granger shares moved sympathetically. Northwestern being also unfavorably affected by reports that it is doubtful whether the regular dividend on the common stock will be declared at the directors' meeting, called for the 27th instant. The stock rose ¾ per cent, dropped 1⅜ per cent and rallied ⅝ per cent. Rock Island advanced ⅛ per cent, sold off 1⅝ per cent and regained ½ per cent at the close. St. Paul moved within narrower limits; opening unchanged, it rose ½ per cent, receded 1 per cent and recovered ¼ per cent. The preferred made a loss of 1 per cent. The addition of a transfer system by the Manhattan railway, which it is expected will increase its traffic, induced buying of the company's stock in the morning, resulting in an advance of 1 per cent, ⅝ per cent of which had been lost at the close. The general market was strong during the first half hour and then became heavy, continuing in that tone until noon, when speculation assumed a steadier attitude. There was very little movement from that hour until about 2:15, when prices sagged off only to rally slightly in the final trading, and the market closed steady to firm. In a majority of cases prices are below the final figures of yesterday, declines above a fraction being: St. Paul & Omaha, 1½ per cent; Northwestern, 1½ per cent, and Rock Island & St. Paul preferred, 1 per cent.

The bond market was in the main firm throughout the day on a moderate volume of business. The sales were $1,156,500, with the heaviest trading in Southern 5s and Atchison 4s.

The Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were generally dullish today, but Americans were better on slight support from New York. Central Pacifics were firm on the departure for New York today of Director Charles Rivers Wilson. Americans closed under the best. Grand Trunks were better on traffic returns. Consols are still rising, reaching 103. The drain of gold to France continues, and there was another decline on the exchange in London.

The Evening Post says that it was informed on trustworthy authority today that three trust companies, namely the United States, the Union and the Farmers Loan and Banking houses of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Brown Bros. & Co., would practically subscribe for the whole issue of the bonds at about 2 per cent, that is at 116.103 from November 1, with accrued interest. They would bid individually, and they had already secured the gold necessary to make the first payment of 20 per cent on the acceptance of bids. The banks, it was said, would find it to their advantage to provide the gold for the regular installments.

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

Atchison	5¼	Northwestern	99⅝
Adams Express	140	do pfd	143½
Alton, T. H	36½	N. Y. Central	99¼
do pfd	108	N. Y. N. H.	211½
Am. Express	114	Ontario & W	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	67⅛	Oregon Imp	12¾
Canada Pacific	50⅜	Oregon Nav	20
Canada Southern	51	O. S. L. & U. N	8
Central Pacific	14⅜	Pacific Mail	22¾
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	P. D. & E	8¾
Chicago Alton	145	Pittsburg	156
C., B. & Q	73	Pullman Palace	160⅝
Chicago Gas	73⅝	Reading	17⅞
Consolidated Gas	121⅛	Richmond Ter	15¾
C., C., C. & St. L	37⅜	do pfd	19
Colo. Coal & Iron	8	R. G. W	16⅜
Colo. Southern	27¾	R. G. W. pfd	48
Delaware & Hud	128⅜	Rock Island	61
Del., Lack. & W	157½	St. Paul	69⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	34⅜	do pfd	119
D. & C. F. Co	9	St. P. & Omaha	34⅛
Distillers	19¾	do pfd	114
do pfd	27	Southern Pacific	19
Fort Wayne	157	Sugar Refinery	89⅝
G. Northern pfd	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅝
G. & E. 1st pfd	94	Texas Pacific	9¾
Hocking Valley	18⅝	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Illinois Central	90½	Union Pacific	11⅝
St. P. & Duluth	22	U. S. Express	42
E. & T. pfd	22⅜	W. St. L. & P	6¾
Lake Erie & West	16	do pfd	14⅜
do pfd	71	Wells Fargo Ex	105
Lake Shore	134½	Western Union	87⅜
Lead Trust	41⅜	W. & L. E	11¾
Louisville & N	58⅜	do pfd	41¼
L. & N. A	7	M. & St. L	22⅜
Manhattan Con	104⅜	D. & R. G	11⅝
Memphis & C	10	G. E	35¾
Michigan Cent	99½	N. L	20¾
Missouri Pacific	28	C. & I	25¾
Mobile & Ohio	10	do pfd	77
Nashville Chat	66	H. & T. C	21⅜
National Cordage	10⅛	T. A. A. & N. M	4¼
do pfd	17	T. St. L. & K. C	1
N. J. Central	93⅜	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd	21⅜	S. R. R	11¼
North Am. Co	4½	do pfd	36¼
Northern Pacific	4¾	Am. Tob. Co	97⅛
Nor. Pac. pfd	15¾	do pfd	108⅜
U. P., D. & G	4¾		

The total sales of stocks today were 168,901 shares, including: American Sugar, 52,900; Burlington, 12,700; Chicago Gas, 7,100; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 8,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 2,200; Northwestern, 6,100; Rock Island, 1,400; St. Paul, 17,200; Southern Railway, 4,700; Southern Railway preferred, 3,600; Western Union, 10,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87¾ for demand and $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.86@4.87¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61¾c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg	117⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	82
U. S. 5s, coup	117¾	Erie 2ds	75
U. S. 4s, reg	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	96
U. S. 4s, coup	114	do 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	96	H. & T. C. 5s	108½
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 6s	100
Ala. Class A	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	82⅛
Ala. Class B	106	do 2d 4s	49¼
Ala. Class C	92⅜	Mutual Union 6s	108
Ala. Currency	99½	N. J. Cen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	94	No. Pac. 1sts	115
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	89
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	141
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund	1¼	R. G. W. 1sts	90¾
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. P. Consols 7s	130½
Tenn. new set 5s	102	do C. & P. W. 5s	112
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	80
Va. Centuries	99¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	99¼
do deferred	4¾	Tex. Pac. 1sts	90⅝
Atchison 4s	66½	do 2ds	20¼
do 2d A	19¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	106¼
Canada So. 2ds	107¼	West Shore 4s	106
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅝	Sou. R. R.	87
D. & R. G. 7s	113		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—As usual on Tuesday, with no mails from important interior and more distant markets, the demand for current wants was of moderate proportions, though some fairly good lots were called for by telegraph. Off the part of the visiting buyers, of whom a good number is resting in the market, considerable attention was extended to spring specialties, such as printed fabrics for dress purposes, sheetings, prints, draperies, ginghams, dometts, dress flannels, dress goods, white goods and others, and many goods were contracted for. Agents have made the price of Merrimac shirting prints 4c.

Sale of Messina Lemons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The first sale of the season of the new cut Messina lemons was held in this city today. Prices were from 75c to 80c a box more than was recorded on the first sale in 1893. The reported earthquake in the Messina district has made a strong market for lemons.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle and Hog Receipts at the Local Yards Continue Liberal.

DEMAND FOR BEEF HAS BEEN CUT OFF

People Not Eating Fresh Meat and a Dull Market Results—Hogs Break Badly Under Heavy Supply and Lower Provisions.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20.

Receipts of cattle and hogs were liberal today, 328 cars in all. There were no sheep. The two days' receipts, 8,500 cattle, 15,700 hogs and 650 sheep, compared with receipts for the first two days of last week, show a decrease of 1,300 cattle and 300 sheep and an increase of 4,200 hogs.

The cattle market was very dull. Dressed beef men claim that the abundance of poultry, game and oysters in the market now has curtailed the demand for beef to a great extent, while the condition of eastern markets has not been such as to warrant much activity on the part of speculative shippers. The continued liberal supply constituted another very bearish feature, and the generally inferior quality of the offerings still another. In fact, there was very little to raise the salesmen's low spirits, and trade was dull and dragging at all of a 10c decline. The cattle kept selling, however, and the close found the supply practically all disposed of.

Fully seventy straight loads of cows were on sale, and enough odds and ends to make a rather more liberal than usual supply. Good to choice fat cows and heifers met with a fair demand at right close to steady prices, but on the medium and inferior canning stock that made up the bulk of the supply the market ruled slow and fully a dime lower. The market for veal calves ruled moderately active and about steady. Fat bulls and stags sold at full Monday's prices, but rough, thin stock was lower.

Stockers and feeders did not show a very great degree of activity today, still under the influence of a good demand and a by no means excessive supply the trade was about up to the average and prices generally well sustained. Low grade stock cattle are still discriminated against, but good fleshy stock sells readily. 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.
6	1065	$2 50	20	936	$2 80			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

3	1136	2 75	17	1110	3 35	21	1128	$3 60
2	1185	3 10	7	1170	3 55	20	1201	3 70

COWS.

1	720	50	7	792	1 65	4	1057	2 10
3	783	1 00	1	1060	1 65	3	866	2 10
1	720	1 00	9	835	1 65	1	750	2 10
1	920	1 00	1	950	1 65	2	955	2 10
1	540	1 25	1	1160	1 65	19	815	2 10
3	880	1 25	32	855	1 65	3	933	2 10
3	620	1 25	9	902	1 75	3	856	2 15
10	846	1 40	2	990	1 75	14	1035	2 15
4	1042	1 40	1	750	1 75	14	985	2 15
9	896	1 45	1	1030	1 75	8	1018	2 15
2	920	1 50	1	1110	1 75	20	828	2 20
3	880	1 50	1	940	1 75	10	1050	2 20
1	750	1 50	10	944	1 85	19	960	2 20
13	1130	1 50	1	810	1 90	2	970	2 20
1	820	1 50	15	963	1 95	1	830	2 25
1	1070	1 50	17	840	2 00	19	1004	2 25
2	1065	1 50	2	1060	2 00	5	1210	2 25
1	1030	1 50	6	900	2 00	1	1000	2 25
1	950	1 50	1	1010	2 00	12	1014	2 27½
21	903	1 50	1	1024	2 00	27	896	2 30
6	895	1 50	4	940	2 00	12	1010	2 35
1	750	1 50	1	1270	2 00	1	850	2 40
13	946	1 55	13	864	2 05	7	878	2 40
6	886	1 55	4	1142	2 05	1	810	2 50
6	846	1 60	10	917	2 10	1	1290	2 50
9	917	1 60	5	1000	2 10	1	780	2 50
5	961	1 60	5	964	2 10	1	990	2 50
2	885	1 60	7	842	2 10	1	1350	2 65

HEIFERS.

2	715	75	18	770	2 60	5	843	2 60
7	667	1 15	2	475	1 60	6	685	2 60
4	605	1 25	12	610	1 65	8	693	2 60
1	430	1 50	2	355	1 65	3	443	2 60
2	525	1 50	3	580	1 65	2	775	2 60
2	535	1 50	6	860	1 75	4	895	2 10
2	425	1 50	8	387	1 80	4	632	2 15

YEARLINGS.

5	590	2 00	4	625	2 45	92	691	2 55

CALVES.

1	330	75	10	328	2 25	1	150	4 00
1	310	1 00	3	273	2 50	1	170	4 00
1	400	1 25	2	115	2 50	1	110	4 00
1	420	1 25	2	205	2 50	2	145	4 00
1	500	1 50	1	225	2 50	1	140	4 00
1	300	1 75	3	86	3 00	3	143	4 00
3	230	1 75	1	220	3 00	1	150	4 25
1	90	2 00	1	270	3 00	1	160	4 25
1	380	2 00	1	120	3 00	2	175	4 50
4	377	2 00	3	96	3 00	1	130	4 50
2	300	2 15	3	106	3 50	3	210	4 75
1	370	2 25	1	120	3 50	3	1[illegible]	4 75

BULLS.

1	1230	1 15	1	1240	1 75	1	1370	1 85
1	1160	1 25	10	1230	1 76	1	1410	1 85
2	1270	1 35	5	1266	1 80	2	850	1 85
1	1140	1 50	1