CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers Have No Important Changes to Report in the Local Situation.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS NOT VERY BRISK

Mild Weather Too Much in Evidence for the Good of Business—Values on Most Lines of Merchandise About Steady.

The experiences of local jobbers have been fraught with very little in the nature of new or interesting developments in relation to trade matters during the past week. There has been a good, steady demand for merchandise and the volume of goods moving has been about on a par with the previous week. Here and there some little improvement is reported in the demand, but hardly of sufficient importance to warrant the supposition that any material gain has been made during the period under review.

As noted a week ago trade is suffering heavy losses from the continuance of the mild fall weather at a time when cold and stormy weather is needed to give life to the demand for all kinds of seasonable goods. It is doubtful if there can be any improvement in the situation so long as the present weather is continued, and as a rule jobbers do not anticipate any increase in the demand, only as it may be ushered in by a storm of much greater magnitude than anything experienced so far this season.

There is no disguising the fact that collections are far from satisfactory, though it may be truthfully said that they are as good as could be expected. Money is scarce in the country and farmers are compelled to cut off everything but the bare necessities, and even then a good many of them have to be carried, as they have not disposed of their crops. As the season advances and the farmers are getting the corn in the cribs there ought to be more farm produce moving and more money returning to the country. This is already being felt in the matter of hog receipts at South Omaha, which are gradually growing, the farmers sending in their surplus stock as fast as it is sufficiently matured.

WITH THE GROCERY TRADE.

The grocery market on a great many lines has remained unchanged during the past week. On the other hand, there has been a gradual firming up in many other directions, owing to the fact that a good many lines of groceries have been sold at or even below the actual cost of production for some little time. Manufacturers are becoming a little tired of losing money, and the market is in consequence being pushed up a little. Among the items that have shown improvement in the matter of values are evaporated apples, raspberries, fancy peaches, cheese, mackerel and sauer kraut.

It can be said that the tone of the market on salt mackerel is very firm for the reason that stocks of all descriptions, with the possible exception of Irish, are light, lighter in fact than for several years past. By comparison with the few seasons past the Norway catch was a complete failure.

Since the opening of the season the market for California raisins has been in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, and there does not appear to be much prospect for any change for the better except in high grade fruit. The low prices prevailing have been attributed to the large crop, of which a considerable quantity was of a low grade. It is now reported from California that the feeling there is firmer and that shipments are being made on a less extensive scale.

Very few Valencia raisins are to be seen in the market any more. The disastrous experiences of recent years have made importers afraid of coming into competition with the California fruit, and it looks now as if the foreign raisin would soon be a curiosity in this country.

All indications point to a small pack of low price salmon this year. The Alaska packing will show a shortage of fully 150,000 cases from the quantity that packers had calculated on, and on which estimates they had made their sales, consequently higher prices are anticipated for that class of goods.

HARDWARE MEN LAMENTING.

Even hardware men are lamenting the continuance of mild weather which tends to keep trade along in the old rut without there being any opportunity for a rapid movement of goods.

The actual condition of trade is all that could be expected under the circumstances, but it is of an uneventful character and with a monotonous sameness from week to week.

The market has shown no important change, values being well maintained, but no advances, so far as learned, are anticipated by those best informed as to the course of prices.

WEATHER IS TOO GOOD.

As noted a week ago, the boot and shoe trade is suffering from too much pleasant weather. There have been slight rains out over the state, but the weather has still been by far too pleasant for the good of the trade. When it is remembered that in many localities there has not been a rain of any importance, until this week, since the middle of September, and that in addition the weather has been very mild and pleasant, the only wonder is that trade is really as good as it is at the present time. In spite of all drawbacks there is a fair movement of goods in this line, but nothing like there ought to be under more favorable circumstances.

It is claimed that leather is looking up somewhat and that the feeling is better, which would have a tendency to hold prices steady in the line of boots and shoes. In some sections a better demand is reported for leather, while the closing down of the tanneries belonging to the United States Leather company will cause a large reduction in the supply. For the ten months of 1895 cattle receipts at the leading markets of the country have fallen off to the extent of a half-million head as compared with the corresponding months of last year. This certainly ought to place leather in a strong position.

DRY GOODS TRADE FAIR.

While it is true that there is a fair movement of merchandise in the dry goods line, the volume of business is far from what might be expected under more favorable conditions. The fact is that trade is being governed in a large degree by the weather conditions, which, as already pointed out, are not of the character calculated to produce a good active demand for any kind of winter goods.

The dry goods trade as a whole has been rather of an uninteresting character during the period under review and there is very little to say regarding it that would be of general interest.

The most important event of the week so far as the market on heavy goods is concerned was the action of an American manufacturer in opening the season for new heavyweight woolens by announcing his prices for the next season on piece-dyed clay diagonals, all-wool kerseys and beavers, advancing the goods sharply beyond the opening price of last season, and from 10 to 15 cents per yard beyond values that have ruled during the past few months.

The question of styles for next season's fancy worsteds has been pretty fully determined, but the question of prices is as yet unsettled. As to how important a part these fabrics will play in the fall of '96 is more or less doubtful also, but there are good reasons for believing the business to be accomplished will be larger and the prices obtained more satisfactory than last season.

As to styles, the coming season promises to show many visible and invisible plaids, pinchecks, etc., striking patterns in golf and bicycle effects in wide variety; in fact, an entire departure from the black and blue craze of previous seasons. There is a decided change in fashion and there may be in price, but until the situation is more clearly defined it is difficult to say just what values will prevail.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

At South Omaha there has been an improvement in the arrivals of hogs on the live stock market, but at the same time there is a falling off in the receipts of cattle. The season when range cattle may be expected to arrive on the market is practically over. There will in all probability be a few more, and on some days the receipts may prove to be large, but nothing like a steady run of any importance can be expected from now on.

With the season for range cattle practically at an end, it looks very much as if there would be pretty quiet times in the yards for some little time so far as business in the cattle division is concerned. Native cattle in the country tributary to this market were pretty well cleaned out as a natural result of the crop failure of 1894, and the farmers have not time to grow a fresh supply, nor have they had the money to buy cattle from the ranges to place on feed. Thousands of head of feeders have been sold at South Omaha the past summer and fall, but the most of them have gone into Missouri, Iowa and other states, from which they are not likely to return to this market. Under the circumstances there is hardly room for expecting anything other than a very light cattle business from now on for some months.

The hog business is expected to show a gradual improvement, as the quantity of feed in the country could hardly fail to produce a large crop of hogs. In some respects it is of greater advantage to have a good hog business. The packing and curing of pork requires much more labor than the handling of cattle and for that reason South Omaha will receive more benefit from the improvement in the receipts of hogs than she has from the large cattle run of the past summer and fall.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The week closes with eggs strong and poultry weak.

Game is in good demand and is selling freely at steady prices. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 16@16½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 16@17c; separator creamery, 18@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $10; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, per lb., 5½c; chickens, per lb., [illegible]; roosters, [illegible]; ducks, [illegible]; turkeys, [illegible]; geese, [illegible]. Dressed—Chickens, [illegible]; ducks, [illegible]; turkeys, [illegible]; geese, [illegible].

HAY—Upland, $6; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; prairie chickens, old, $3.00@3.50; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $2.00@2.50; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $6.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50; Canada geese, $6; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 15c; elk carcasses, 11c; antelope saddles, 14@15c; antelope carcasses, 10@11c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—On track, car lots, 25c; small lots from store, 30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@30c; imported Spanish onions, per crate, [illegible]; home grown Spanish, per bbl., $1.50, 2 to 5-bbl. lots, $1.35.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.75@1.80.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 20@25c; car lots, 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50 per bbl.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; small, 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

Notwithstanding reports of freezing in New York state, the market continues to be steadily supplied with as fine Concord grapes as ever come here. There is a free movement, and values have not advanced appreciably. Quotations:

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $2.

IDAHO PEARS—Per case, $2.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock, per bbl., $8.50.

ALMERIA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $7.00@7.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 23@24c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $3.00@3.25.

APPLES—Jonathans, $2.25@2.50; choice shipping stock, Ben Davis, Geniton, Winesap, etc., bbls., $2.50@2.75; cooking apples, $2.25@2.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $4.00; Jamaicas, per box, $3.75.

LEMONS—California, per box, $6.00@6.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c, green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	10 00
Silver Pale (accord'g to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	25	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	25	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	15
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits		2	3		

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 7c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 8½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 25c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $2.60; per bbl., $4.50.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

NUTS—California almonds, 16c; English walnuts, soft shelled, 12½c; standards, 11c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 9@10c; pecans, 10@12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; chestnuts, 14@15c; black walnuts, per bu., 75c; small hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75@$3.00; per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 11c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6½c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each $1.40.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Temperature and weather were not favorable to an increased demand for purely seasonable fabrics, and such engagements were restricted to orders calling for moderate quantities to meet current requirements of an urgent character. There was little doing in spring stuff; no buyers of importance were present. Printing cloths quiet but firm at 3 5-16c. Sales for the week, 248,000 pieces.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 9.—There has been a moderate business in the print cloth market during the week. The demand for regulars was for spots or very early deliveries, and there were not enough in sight to allow any free trading. There was quite a good demand for odds during the first part of the week, and manufacturers met the demand fairly. Messrs. Remington and David furnished the following statement: Production for the week, 220,000 pieces; deliveries, 218,000 pieces; stock (odds), 46,000 pieces; 64-64, 7,000 pieces), 53,000 pieces; last week's stock, 51,000 pieces; sales (odds, 156,000 pieces; 64-64, 24,000 pieces), 200,000 pieces; spots, 47,000 pieces; futures, 53,000 pieces; sales for weekly delivery: November, 163,000 pieces; December, 128,000 pieces; January, 44,000 pieces; February, 30,000 pieces; March, 28,000 pieces; April, 7,000 pieces; May, 2,000 pieces; June, 5,000 pieces.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Steady; closed: November, 55c; December, 55@55¼c; May, 57½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 54¾c; No. 1 northern, 52¾c; No. 2 northern, 51¾c; receipts, 639 cars.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.15@3.40; domestic bakers, $2.65@2.75; export bakers, $2.00@2.40.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $1,065,400; loans, decrease, $4,749,900; specie, increase, $210,500; legal tender, increase, $373,500; deposits, decrease, $198,400; circulation, decrease, $89,300. The banks now hold $19,186,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

December Wheat Fell Off Early on a Variety of News.

CORN DECLINED ON HEAVY COVERING

In Provisions Prospective Large Receipt of Hogs Next Week Caused a Weak Feeling from the Beginning.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The continued rains and snowy weather and the fact that there is no apparent abatement in the receipts at northwestern points caused December wheat to fall off this morning soon after the opening, which was at yesterday's closing price, 58½c. It soon dropped to 58⅛c, but encouraging cables and some good news caused a reaction to 58⅜c. Consideration of statistical reports and light clearances from Atlantic ports then had a bad effect and the price fell off again, and after various changes closed at from 58⅛c to 58¼c. The estimated result of the week's domestic movement of wheat is that the visible supply will, on Monday, show an increase of from 2,500,000 bu. to 3,000,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth are expected to give an increase of 1,500,000 bu., and New York an increase of about 250,000 bu.

In corn the prospect of clearing weather, with perhaps the more important matter that the November shorts nearly all covered yesterday, caused a decline of ⅛c in that future. December and May are within 1-16c of their previous day's closing value. Trade was small.

Oats continued very dull. Sales were very small and changes in price slight. May opened and closed at yesterday's prices, 20⅝c.

In provisions prospective large receipts of hogs next week caused a weak feeling from the beginning and a decline of 12½c in pork was finally established for the day. Lard and ribs did not participate to the full in the weakness, the decline in each being only 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.	57⅝	58	57⅛	57⅝
Dec.	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛	58¼
May	62⅞	63	62⅝	62¾
Corn, No. 2				
Nov.	29⅜	29⅜	29	29⅛
Dec.	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	28
May	29½	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
Oats, No. 2				
Nov.				18⅛
Dec.	18⅜	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pork, per bbl.				
Nov.				8 10
Jan.	9 15	9 17½	9 05	9 05
May	9 47½	9 50	9 37½	9 37½
Lard, 100 lbs.				
Nov.				5 52½
Dec.	5 62½	5 65	5 62½	5 62½
May	5 82½	5 85	5 82½	5 82½
Short Ribs—				
Nov.				4 50
Jan.	4 60	4 62½	4 57½	4 57½
May	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.50; winter straights, $2.70@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57¾@58¼c; No. 3 spring, 57@57½c; No. 2 red, 58¾@61½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 3 white, 18½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 27@38c; No. 4, 24@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 90¼@91½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.12½@8.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.57½@5.60; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.55@4.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.87½@4.87½.

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

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7@7½c; chickens, 6½@8c; ducks, 9@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	170,000	140,000
Corn, bu.	246,000	234,000
Oats, bu.	242,000	195,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	108,000	40,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 9@19c. Eggs, firm; 14½@19½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,200 bbls.; exports, 7,500 bbls.; quiet and easy with wheat; Minneapolis patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, easy; $1.50, spot.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 75@78c.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Weak; western, 40@48c.

BARLEY MALT—Weak; western, 50@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,300 bu.; exports, 7,500 bu. No. 1 hard, 67¾c delivered. Options opened firmer on war rumors, but soon turned weak under continued wet weather west and large receipts of spring wheat, together with financial depression abroad and small clearings; closed quiet and lower. No. 2 red, May, 68 9-16@69¾c; closed 68⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 85,800 bu.; exports, 700 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened steadier on rains west, eased off with wheat and clearing weather and closed unchanged; May, 35⅝@35 15-16c, closed 35⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 216,000 bu.; exports, 4,400 bu. Spot market, dull; No. 2, 23¾c. Options quiet and weak, closing ⅛@⅛c lower; May, 25⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c; 1895 crop, 5@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@12c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 24c; acid, 21½@24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 18@24c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $15.00@15.50; packed, $9.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, dull. Lard, quiet; western steam closed at $5.90 bid; refined, steady. Pork, firm; new mess, $9.75@10.25; family, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 10½@11c; western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@25c; western, 19@22c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed at $1.49 bid.

CHEESE—Easier; large, state, 7½@10½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.70.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28@28½c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $11.50. Lead, quiet; brokers' price, $3.20. Tin, quiet; straits, $14.55; plates, quiet. Spelter, weak; domestic, $3.80.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 24@24½c; mild, 19@20c; off summer yellow, 27@27½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Experienced a setback at the opening because of the upset of the war news and the continued rains and heavy receipts in the northwest, and throughout the remainder of the day the market was depressed, closing ⅛@⅜c under yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 61¼c bid; November, 57⅞c; December, 58¼@58⅜c; May, 63½c bid.

CORN—Easier on predictions for a clearing up of the rainy weather and reports of expected increased receipts for next week, closing below yesterday: No. 2 mixed, cash, 24⅞c; November, 24¾c bid; December, 24⅝c; May, 26¾@26⅞c.

OATS—Steady for futures, trading light; spot dull; No. 2, cash, 17¾c bid; November, 18c; December, 17⅞@18c; May, 20⅛c.

RYE—No demand; offered on call at 36½c, but received no bids.

CORN MEAL—$1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Fairly active; 52½@53½c for sacked, east track.

HAY—Firm and unchanged; prairie, $6.50@9.50; timothy, $8.50@14.25.

WHISKY—$1.22.

POULTRY—Weak; turkeys, lower, 6c; chickens, lower, 5@6½c; ducks, steady, 7½c; geese, steady, 6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@24c; dairy, 8@16c.

EGGS—Higher; 17c loss off.

LEAD—Nominally held at $3.02½@3.05.

SPELTER—Offered at $3.35, but no bids.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.50@8.62½. Lard, prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.10; shorts, ribs, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Quiet, ⅛c lower; middling, 8⅝c; sales, 225 bales; receipts, 1,527 bales; stock, 134,005 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8⅝c; low middling, 8⅛c; good ordinary, 7 13-16c; net receipts, 7,035 bales; gross, 7,052 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,806 bales; to France, 12,481 bales; to the continent, 850 bales; coastwise, 2,873 bales; sales, 1,150 bales; stock, 316,329 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8⅝c; net receipts, none; gross, 5,315 bales; forwarded, 1,914 bales; sales, 545 bales, all spinners; stock, 185,510 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 199,500 bales; January, $8.47; February, $8.52; March, $8.56; April, $8.60; May, $8.65; June, $8.69; August, $8.74; November, $8.39; December, $8.41; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9c; sales, 195 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅜@3½c; centrifugal Java, 96 test, 3¾@3⅞c; refined, quiet; standard A, 4¾c; confectioners', 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4¾c; cubes, 4⅞c.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—SUGAR—Cane, 10s; nothing doing; centrifugal Java, 12s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 6d; beet sugar, quiet; prices barely maintained; November, 10s 3d; December, 10s 7½d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Opened Active and Weak with Sharp Recessions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stock market opened active and weak, with sharp recessions in some of the shares having an international range. The speculative tone was changed and material gains were noted in Leather preferred, Tobacco, Chicago Gas, Sugar and the grangers. In the final hour of business unfavorable advices were received from Europe as to the political situation and rumors were circulated of arrangements to ship several millions of gold to Europe by next Wednesday's steamers. These reports could not be confirmed, but found ready acceptance, owing to the strength of the sterling exchange market. The dealings became irregular, with the industrials inclined to heaviness, while the railway list was fairly well supplied. The closing was irregular, with the important changes confined, as a rule, to the inactive stocks. The distinct feature of the week's speculation has been a continuous liquidation in the international railway stocks by European holders and steadily declining prices. The movement has been almost entirely attributed to developments abroad, as many of the roads whose stocks have been affected show handsome increases in their current earnings, while the news from abroad is of a vague and disturbing character and is reflected in lower quotations at the foreign financial centers. Conditions at home are in the main satisfactory. The increased money holdings of the New York banks indicate that as the crop moving season is practically over, currency is returning to this city. The decrease in loans in today's bank statement simply reflects the liquidation in the stock market. In railroad earnings notable increases have been exhibited by the trunk lines, central western and northwestern properties, an important instance being the gain by the St. Paul of over $469,000 for October. On the other hand, material decreases continue to be shown on the southwestern lines, due very largely to the reduced cotton traffic. Toward the latter part of the week there were indications that conservative capitalists who had parted with their stocks on or near the crest of the recent rise were again purchasers. The heaviest losses for the week are in the foreign arbitrage stocks. Canadian Pacific scored an exceptional net decline of 6¾ per cent, Louisville & Nashville lost 5¼ per cent and Denver preferred 5 per cent. In the other markets Tennessee Coal dropped 4⅞ per cent net, Cleveland, Lake Erie & Western preferred, 4½ per cent; Leather preferred, 4⅞ per cent, Ann Arbor preferred (when issued), 4 per cent, and New Jersey Central, 3½ per cent. Many other net losses occurred. At the extreme low points Leather preferred was down 6½ per cent, Tennessee Coal 5⅞ per cent and Tobacco 5 per cent. The aggregate sales were 1,369,830 shares. The bond market today was moderately active and depressed. The aggregate sales were $731,000. St. Louis Southwestern 1sts lost 2¾ per cent; St. Paul 1sts, I. & D. extension, 2 per cent; Atchison adjustment 4s (when issued) and Louisville & New Albany 5s, 1½ per cent. Ohio & Mississippi 2ds attracted attention by a jump of 4 per cent.

The bond market was depressed during the week on an increased volume of trading. Atchison issues were the features and sustained sharp declines on liquidation by foreign holders. The movement was in part set down to the disturbed financial and political conditions abroad, and also to reports that the prospects of the reunion with the system of the Colorado Midland and Atlantic & Pacific railroad were unpromising. Certainty as to the make-up of the board of directors of the Atchison was another alleged cause of the selling. Pronounced weakness was displayed in other speculative issues, which are 4 and 2ds 4¾ per cent lower. The which are 1, and 2ds 4¾ per cent lower. The dealings aggregated $8,978,000. Governments were somewhat more active, the dealings amounting to $107,000 on a slightly higher range. State issues were dull and without change of importance. The transactions comprised $19,000 Tennessee settlement 3s, a like amount of Virginia deferred 6s stamped, and $7,000 Louisiana consol 4s. Silver certificates were neglected, only $3,000 being dealt in.

The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New York City for the week ending November 9 in nowise reflects the actual condition prevailing during the six days covered, but it does show the narrowness of the present market for funds. According to the tabulated statement, the banks gained $1,184,000 in cash. The fact of the matter is the banks lost enough money through the interior movement to have partially offset this increase. Not since May 18 last have the total loans been as low as reported last week, and the contraction from the high water mark of $522,698,800, reached on September 14, is about $7,000,000. The loan item in fact is back to where it was at the first of the year. Deposits now stand at $527,935,800, a decrease of almost $19,000 in two months.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: There was a panic in all the markets in the earlier hours, with indiscriminate selling. Dealings were almost impossible. Consols fell to 105⅛, but closed at about 105½, and other things were a trifle better at the close. Political scares and financial scares from abroad coming up on a large bull account were the main cause of the trouble, but the fall has now gone so far that trouble is feared here unless the turn comes quickly.

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

Atchison	16	U. P. D. & G	4
Adams Ex.	150	Northwestern	104¾
Alton, T. H.	59	do pfd.	146
Am. Express	115½	N. Y. Central	99¼
Baltimore & Ohio	54¾	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Canada Pacific	58	Ontario & W.	15¼
Canada Southern	53½	Oregon Imp.	5⅝
Central Pacific	16	Oregon Nav.	21
Ches. & Ohio	19	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
Chicago & Alton	160	Pacific Mail	27
C., B. & Q.	83	P. D. & E.	4⅜
Chicago Gas	65	Pittsburg	165⅞
Consolidated Gas	146¼	Pullman Palace	164
C., C., C. & St. L.	39¾	Reading	12
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	20	R. G. W. pfd.	35
Delaware & Hud.	129	Rock Island	73½
Del., Lack. & W.	167	St. Paul	73⅜
D. & R. G. pfd.	43½	do pfd.	125¾
D. & C. F. Co.	20⅜	St. P. & Omaha	40⅞
Erie	10	do pfd.	120
do pfd.	23⅛	Southern Pacific	20⅛
Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	99¾
G. Northern pfd.	130	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.	100	Texas Pacific	8⅞
Hocking Valley	19¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	75
Illinois Central	98	Union Pacific	9⅝
St. P. & Duluth	26	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd.	30⅛	W. St. L. & P.	7⅛
Lake Erie & West	21⅜	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	18⅜
do pfd.	74	Wells Fargo Ex.	93
Lake Shore	147⅝	Western Union	89⅜
Lead Trust	30⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	13⅝
Louisville & N.	51	do pfd.	39¾
L. & N. A.	9⅛	M. & St. L.	22⅛
Manhattan Con.	105¾	D. & R. G.	13
Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	30⅜
Michigan Cent.	97⅜	N. L.	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	29⅜	C. F. & I.	31⅜
Mobile & Ohio	19⅛	*do pfd.	98
Nashville Chat.	75	H. & T. C.	2⅝
National Cordage	7	T. A. A. & N. M.	⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd.	13½	T. St. L. & K. C.	9
N. J. Central	105¾	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd.	17
N. & W. pfd.	11	S. R. R.	11⅛
North Am. Co.	4⅞	do pfd.	34⅞
Northern Pacific	4⅜	Am. Tob. Co.	87⅝
N. Pacific pfd.	15⅛	do pfd.	104

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 126,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 21,900; American Tobacco, 8,400; Atchison, 5,300; Burlington, 7,900; Chicago Gas, 6,600; Distilling, 1,300; Erie, 1,900; Louisville & Nashville, 8,600; Missouri Pacific, 3,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 1,800; Reading, 2,400; Rock Island, 5,600; St. Paul, 15,800; Southern Railway, 4,700; Southern Railway preferred, 3,100; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 5,000; Wabash preferred, 2,000; Western Union, 2,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½c.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89½ for demand and $4.87½@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½, $4.89½ and $4.90; commercial bills, $4.87.

BAR SILVER—67⅜c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—54c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier; new 4s, reg., 121; coupon, 121; 5s, reg., 114⅝; coupon, 114⅝; 4s, reg., 111⅝; 4s, coupon, 112; 2s, reg., 96½; Pacific 6s of '96, 102 bid.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	121	C. P. 1sts of '95	104⅛
U.S. 4s, coup., new	121	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U.S. 5s, reg.	114⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	89¼
U.S. 5s, coup.	114⅝	Erie 2ds	73⅞
U.S. 4s, reg.	111⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup.	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U.S. 2s, reg.	96½	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	105
Ala., class A	109¼	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	80¼
Ala., class B	109⅜	do 2d 4s	60⅞
Ala., class C	100¼	Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	100¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119
La. New Con. 4s	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117¼
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102⅛
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	140⅛
N. C. 4s	104	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	76¼
*Tenn. new set 6s	89	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	115¼
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	84
Va. Centuries	62	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	105
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	88
Atchison 4s	77¼	do 2ds	22⅝
Atchison 2d A	26½	U. P. 1sts of '96	108⅜
*Canada So. 2ds	18¾	West Shore 4s	106⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	82	Southern 5s	96
O. R. & N. 1sts	110¼		

* offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	14	Gould & Curry	36
Alpha Con.	34	Hale & Norcross	135
Andes	30	Justice	4
Belcher	29	Kentucky Con.	8
Best & Belcher	70	Mexican	57
Bodie Con.	20	Mono	10
Bullion	13	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con.	6	Occidental Con.	27
Caledonia	9	Ophir	145
Challenge Con.	47	Overman	15
Chollar	37	Potosi	58
Confidence	135	Savage	48
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Sierra Nevada	35
Con. Imperial	4	Silver King	29
Con. New York	2	Union Con.	64
Crown Point	35	Utah Con.	8
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	35

Silver bars, 67⅜c. Mexican dollars, 55½@56c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $2,406,003; balances, $360,455.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $16,743,381; balances, $1,672,809.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $3,052,522; balances, $383,601. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $13,284,643; balances, $2,013,267. For the week: Clearings, $79,659,417; balances, $10,385,922.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $179,077,966; gold reserve, $92,786,674.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $14,871,768. Money, firm; 5@5½ for call and 5½@6 for commercial paper. New York exchange, 25c premium. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.88½@4.88.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $16,279 in gold and $83,622 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $12,462; silver, $29,462; dry goods, $2,178,263; general merchandise, $6,748,835. Clearings, $109,833,384; balances, $6,562,456.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The markets here and at Berlin and Vienna are panicky.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Exchange on London, 8 days' sight, 20 marks 45 pfg.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 20½c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £5,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 222; Madrid, 17.20; Lisbon, 21; St. Petersburg, 56; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.07½; Vienna, 103.

London Grain Market Review.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The weather during the past week has been warmer and farm work has made good progress. The wheat area will probably exceed that of last year. In the market wheat has been quiet and depressed, owing to the weakness of the American and continental markets, the mild weather, good supply and poor demand, at 6d lower. Parcels were slow. Northern spring wheat afloat was quoted at 25s. Spot was dull. Maize was quiet and closed firmer. Parcels were steady. Old mixed American maize, December delivery, was quoted at 16s 6d. Barley was firmer at 6d dearer. Oats were dull and easy.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	Westingh. Elec.	35
Am. Sugar	99¾	W. Elec. pfd.	54
Am. Sugar pfd.	98¼	Wis. Central	4⅝
Bay State Gas	10⅜	Edison Elec. Ills.	145
Bell Telephone	199½	Atchison 2ds	26¼
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	77
Boston & Maine	176½	New England 6s	114⅜
C. B. & Q.	83⅜	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Fitchburg pfd.	92⅜	Atlantic	16¾
Gen. Electric	30	Boston & Montana	65¾
Illinois Steel	70⅛	Butte & Boston	14¼
Mexican Central	11¼	Calumet & Hecla	303
Old Colony	178	Franklin	14
Ore. Short Line	7⅛	Kearsarge	14⅜
Rubber	35	Osceola	26
San Diego	1	Quincy	120
Union Pacific	10⅛	Tamarack	133
West End	60⅛	Wolverine	6
do pfd.	90		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ontario	803
Chollar	29	Ophir	115
Crown Point	36	Plymouth	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	230	Quicksilver	250
Deadwood	80	Quicksilver pfd.	1650
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	80
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard	260
Homestake	2000	Union Con.	60
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—9 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	105⅜	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols, acc't	105⅜	St. Paul com.	74¾
Can. Pacific	54⅝	N. Y. Central	101⅛
Erie	9⅛	Pennsylvania	55
Erie 2ds	76	Reading	5⅞
Ill. Central	99	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69½

BAR SILVER—30 13-16d per oz.

MONEY—½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅛ per cent.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—Close: WHEAT—Spot firm; demand poorer; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures closed steady, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼@½d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 5s 3½d; December, 5s 4d; January, 5s 4½d; February, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 5½d; April, 5s 5½d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 5½d. Futures closed firm, with near positions ¼@½d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; business heaviest on nearest positions; November, 3s 5½d; December, 3s 5½d; January, 3s 3½d; February, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 3½d; April, 3s 3½d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 35s; long clear, 28 to 30 lbs., 31s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 29s; short clear, light, 18 lbs., 31s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 33s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; prime mess, medium, 48s 9d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 29s; refined, in pails, 31s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white, 41s; finest American colored, 41s 6d; September, 45s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 70s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 2s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £2 10s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, followed by a rally of 5@15 points on the local bidding and a few buying orders; closed quiet at net unchanged to 5 points advance: November, $14.60; December, $14.55@14.60; March, $14.15@14.25; May, $14.25@14.85; September, $14.85@14.90; spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, $15.62½; mild, dull; Cordova, $18.00@18.75.

SANTOS, Nov. 9.—Firm; average Santos, $15.70; receipts, 11,000 bags; stock, 47,000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 8,139 bags; New York stock today, 282,399 bags; United States stock, 360,666 bags; afloat for the United States, 187,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 547,666 bags, against 504,397 bags last year.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.—Irregular at 1½ pfg decline; sales, 7,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 9.—Opened barely steady at ½@1¼f decline; closed unchanged; total sales, 19,000 bags.

RIO, Nov. 9.—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, $15; exchange, 9⅝d; receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 179,000 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 9.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 29c; new No. 2, 27½c; new No. 3, 27c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 white, 18½@19c; No. 3 white, 17½@17¾c.

RYE—Nothing doing.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 91,000 bu.; oats, 38,750 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 3,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 25,500 bu.; oats, 63,750 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 675 gals.; wheat, 600 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Slow, but slightly higher; No. 2 hard, 56@57c; No. 2 red, 62c; No. 2 spring, 53@54½c; No. 3 spring, 51½@52c; rejected, nominally 35@48c.

CORN—Slow and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 22⅝c; No. 2 white, 23½@23⅝c.

OATS—Firm and active; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 18@18½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Firm; 16c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Very dull; May, $1.04⅛; cleared, 131,439 centals.

A GENTEEL AFFAIR.

Duel Between the Western Gentlemen Remarkable for Its Courtesy.

Deadwood Jack was no scholar, but he insisted that he was a gentleman. The same was the case with Montana Jim. Therefore, when we learned that Jack had come over to Custer City to "have it out" with Jim, relates the Detroit Free Press, we felt assured that it would be a genteel affair from start to finish. Jack had put up at the Last Chance saloon, written his name on the Ace of Spades and sent a messenger over to the Bald Eagle's Roost to say to Jim:

"Compliments of Deadwood Jack, and he hopes you have no engagement to prevent your meeting him on the public square this evening to settle the little misunderstanding that has existed for several months."

And Jim wrote his name on the Ace of Clubs and instructed his messenger to say:

"Compliments of Montana Jim, and he assures D. J. that it will afford him the utmost pleasure to shoot at him at exactly 7 o'clock this evening at the place mentioned."

Each man was about town during the afternoon, and they encountered each other a dozen times. On every occasion each raised his hat and bowed and expressed the hope that the other was well and happy. At 6 o'clock each retired to his headquarters and carefully cleaned and loaded his two guns. There was no bragging or boasting—no posing for effect. Both were game men and both dead shots, and the chances were even up between them. No one knew the cause of the trouble, and neither man entered into an explanation. At exactly 7 o'clock they appeared on opposite sides of the square, each with his arms folded. They approached within thirty feet of each other and bowed, and then Rocky Mountain Joe gave the word. Four hands dropped down—four revolvers were jerked from their holsters, and the first two shots made but one report. Then there was a pop! pop! pop! faster than one could count, and of a sudden both men went down. It was Deadwood Jack who slowly reached his feet a moment later. He had pulled down his gun to fire when the referee held up his hand and said:

"That'll do, Jack—he's passed in!"

Montana Jim had four bullets in him—Deadwood Jack two. The latter stood there with the blood dripping from his hip and shoulder as the crowd closed in and then quietly observed:

"Gentlemen, let the funeral be conducted in a dignified, genteel fashion, and then send me in the bill by a gentleman."

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Hogs and Cattle Were Both Liberal for Saturday.

FEW CATTLE DESIRABLE FOR KILLERS

Market Quiet Except for Cow Stuff —Hogs Sold Off 5 Cents from the Previous Day's Quotations.

SATURDAY, Nov. 9.

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous four days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 9	2,481	4,792	....	24
November 8	993	4,228	....	....
November 7	2,283	3,933	1,536	60
November 6	3,253	3,805	198	....
November 5	930	4,090	....	....

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 8	1,195	....	....	....
November 7	1,371	241	1,036	71
November 6	809	....	....	....
November 5	805	....	....	....
November 4	1,148	....	....	....

The receipts for the week with comparisons are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts this week	12,992	22,892	2,012
Receipts last week	16,883	26,215	8,960
Same week 1894	11,081	30,521	9,485
Same week 1893	18,244	20,802	6,824
Same week 1892	15,467	26,279	8,158

The following will show the receipts of live stock from the first of the year up to date and the decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of last year:

	Receipts.	Decrease.
Cattle	502,195	201,889
Hogs	946,199	707,677
Sheep	182,634	39,025
Horses	5,976	1,627

DAY'S DISPOSITION.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	19	980	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	141	1,582	....
Swift and Company	....	134	....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	376	1,180	....
R. Becker & Degan	25	....	....
Hamilton & Stephens	36	....	....
Shippers and feeders	214	15	....
Totals	945	4,757	....

CATTLE—For a Saturday the receipts were liberal, being double what they were on Friday and the largest since Wednesday. Two trains out of the ninety-nine loads counted in the yards were not intended for this market, being halted here only for feed. In addition to them there were twelve loads of cattle that were shipped to Nels Morris and were not offered on the market, so that the actual number of cattle on sale was really small.

A good many of the westerns here were large and thin cattle, few of them desirable for killers; there was, however, a three-load bunch of good corn fed natives on sale. The market on fat cattle, as usual on a Saturday, was rather quiet and without feature of importance. There was no particular change in values.

The early offerings of cows were very light and the market was stronger, in many cases 5@10c higher. Toward the close it developed that there were more cattle than had been expected and the feeling was hardly so strong.

The stocker and feeder trade was very slow. The cattle on sale were mostly large and on the commonish order, the very kind of cattle that are not wanted. The demand for bulls for feeding purposes is well maintained and prices were steady at the advance noted yesterday.

The feeder trade during the past week has not been very active. Those states which have been taking a good many appear to be pretty well stocked up with cattle and have ceased to be large buyers. On the other hand, Nebraska farmers, who are especially short of cattle and would like to stock up again, are either unable to buy or they do not have any confidence in the future of cattle values. Feeders have been held very high all the season, and it is a well known fact that bankers and others who are accustomed to loan money to feeders have been afraid to do so this year for fear that the cattle would not pay out when returned to market again. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1165	$3 25						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	910	1 25	1	930	1 90	1	1100	2 25
3	936	1 25	3	1016	1 90	9	992	2 35
6	1011	1 40	1	970	2 00	1	1080	2 35
1	900	1 40	2	1190	2 00	9	1011	2 40
5	952	1 50	1	900	2 00	14	1027	2 50
1	960	1 55	2	1005	2 00	1	1100	2 50
1	1000	1 65	5	1028	2 10	18	702	2 50
6	908	1 65	1	890	2 15	2	1220	2 50
2	1015	1 75	1	1300	2 20	1	1200	2 50
1	980	1 75	1	1210	2 20	29	1011	2 55
1	920	1 75	1	910	2 25	9	989	2 60
3	1030	1 80	1	1210	2 25	11	909	2 75
1	1000	1 80	3	880	2 25	5	1290	2 85

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	470	1 50	4	397	2 20	1	660	2 40
1	800	2 10	12	545	2 50	3	683	2 60
1	790	2 15						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1190	1 90	1	1440	2 20	1	850	2 25
1	1320	2 05	4	1245	2 20	1	1360	2 25
1	1520	2 15	1	1540	2 25	1	1160	2 30
1	1200	2 15	1	1070	2 25	2	1430	2 35
1	1460	2 20						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1040	2 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	365	2 25	1	250	3 00	1	200	5 00
1	350	2 50	1	260	4 50	1	210	5 00
1	275	2 50	1	210	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	2 35	2	570	2 80	8	567	3 00
1	780	2 50	4	925	3 00	5	664	3 15
3	743	2 50	11	794	3 00	2	470	3 20
1	990	2 50	13	655	3 00	1	790	3 25
1	800	2 75	6	890	3 00	3	409	3 25
2	425	2 80						

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6 strs. rf.	1123	$2 25	5 strs. rf.	1319	$2 70
19 strs. rf.	1078	3 55			

NEW MEXICO.

1 bull	1160	1 50	87 cows	723	2 15
6 bulls	595	2 00	23 bulls	857	2 25

WYOMING.

1 heifer	600	1 65	31 cows	825	2 40
1 feeder	650	1 85	2 feeders	1050	2 50
2 cows	1235	1 90	4 steers	1120	2 50
1 cow	900	2 00	1 feeder	900	2 90
17 cows	774	2 00	8 feeders	886	2 90
2 cows	900	2 00	1 feeder	420	3 15
1 stag	1010	2 25	22 feeders	612	3 15
23 heifers	590	2 40	1 calf	160	4 00

IDAHO.

25 feeders	906	2 25	15 feeders	1072	2 85

COLORADO.

75 cows	1022	2 40	16 feeders	955	3 05
75 cows	1045	2 50	55 feeders	1119	3 25
32 strs. Tex.	1090	3 00			

HOGS—Yesterday it was a $3.45 market, today a $3.40 market. The receipts were large for a Saturday, in fact the largest of the week, and the buyers had no trouble in obtaining a concession of 5c. The market opened that much lower, and was active at the decline. The pens were cleared at an early hour. The prices paid ranged all the way from $3.35 to $3.55, with the great bulk at $3.40.

The hog market during the past week has made some improvement in the matter of values, that is, prices were higher at the close than at the opening of the week. Still the close of the week was lower than the close of the previous week. During the first two days of the past week hogs sold largely at from $3.30 to $3.35. On Wednesday 5c was added and on Thursday and Friday from $3.40 to $3.50 took a large share of the offerings. While the market has had its ups and downs, there being slight fluctuations from day to day, values have remained very nearly stationary during the two weeks past. Previous to that time the tendency of the market had been steadily downward. The market is now from 40c to 50c lower than it was one month ago and $1 lower than it was a year ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
73	257	80	$3 25	68	2[illegible]	40	$3 40
71	261	80	3 25	56	2[illegible]	160	3 40
69	232	200	3 35	2	2[illegible]	...	3 40
179	232	160	3 35	79	274	80	3 40
74	258	120	3 35	72	283	40	3 40
73	266	240	3 35	84	2[illegible]	...	3 40
79	256	120	3 35	54	293	80	3 40
63	229	...	3 35	58	2[illegible]	200	3 40
58	254	240	3 35	68	231	40	3 40
68	249	200	3 35	58	312	120	3 40
68	227	160	3 35	66	261	200	3 40
75	250	80	3 35	48	2[illegible]	...	3 40
24	281	160	3 35	70	258	40	3 40
72	2[illegible]	240	3 35	48	2[illegible]	...	3 40
67	213	...	3 35	61	2[illegible]	80	3 40
67	245	...	3 35	67	264	80	3 40
65	264	240	3 35	62	2[illegible]	...	3 40
78	256	160	3 37½	52	2[illegible]	...	3 40
71	253	80	3 37½	67	2[illegible]	40	3 40
61	284	160	3 40	59	2[illegible]	40	3 40
69	2[illegible]	120	3 40	65	2[illegible]	120	3 40
58	278	200	3 40	67	265	120	3 40
52	262	80	3 40	76	231	200	3 40
65	2[illegible]	160	3 40	60	2[illegible]	40	3 40
64	296	160	3 40	54	2[illegible]	120	3 40
74	2[illegible]	40	3 40	77	2[illegible]	200	3 40
67	289	160	3 40	61	285	40	3 40
61	2[illegible]	120	3 40	68	284	80	3 42½
17	412	160	3 40	54	2[illegible]	160	3 42½
70	2[illegible]	120	3 40	63	2[illegible]	40	3 42½
57	279	80	3 40	51	2[illegible]	...	3 45
53	275	40	3 40	57	2[illegible]	40	3 45
62	274	160	3 40	56	304	40	3 45
57	268	80	3 40	60	2[illegible]	160	3 45
41	283	...	3 40	62	2[illegible]	80	3 45
72	251	200	3 40	61	2[illegible]	...	3 55
78	2[illegible]	120	3 40				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	150	...	1 75	34	90	...	2 25
3	283	...	2 00	2	270	...	3 25
2	250	...	2 00	8	263	...	3 35

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market strong to steady; Texas steers, $2.10@3.50; Texas cows, $1.80@2.30; beef steers, $3.00@4.75; native cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.90; bulls, $1.30@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 400 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.60; heavies, $3.50@3.62½; packers, $3.50@3.62½; mixed, $3.45@3.55; lights, $3.40@3.55; Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; pigs, $2.85@3.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; lambs, $3.00@4.20; muttons, $2.25@3.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

In Cattle Trade Was Poor and Receipts Light.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—In cattle trade was poor today. Receipts were very light, about 1,000 head. Prices were lower. Runs of western rangers are fast falling off, but plenty of natives are coming forward to take their place. Few cattle now sell as high as $4.75, exporters paying from $3.85 to $4.25 for what they require. For the season so far the supply of western rangers foots up 280,000 head, or 48,000 more than arrived in a like period last year. These cattle have weakened along with natives, and choice lots are 75c to $1 lower than in August, when top prices were paid. This week's run of Texans amounts to 9,000 head, compared with 9,000 last week. Prices for the Texans have not changed much and are about the same as a year ago.

The receipts of hogs were heavy today, 20,000 head, and this, with 8,000 head left over, made a big supply for Saturday. The packing demand is good, however, and trade was active at Friday's decline. Sales were at a range of from $3.30 to $3.70 for common to choice droves of heavy, and at from $3.60 to $3.65 for light weights, with from $3.50 to $3.60 for packing, and at from $3.60 to $3.65 for shipping lots. Pigs sold mainly at from $2.25 to $3.50.

Only 2,500 head of sheep came in today, and these were sold at the reduced prices. Natives brought from $1 to $3, westerns from $2 to $2.90 and lambs from $3 to $4.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, November 9, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,484	4,792	....
Chicago	700	20,000	2,500
Kansas City	800	7,400	1,100
St. Louis	600	2,200	500
Totals	4,584	34,392	4,100

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; very quiet; native steers, $2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.80@3.40; Texas steers, $2.30@3.50; cows, $1.75@2.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.20@3.50; light, $3.25@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; steady; natives, $2.50@3.50; southern, $2.25@3.10.

A PESSIMISTIC GROCER.

Why One Storekeeper Believes in Human Nature's Total Depravity.

"I firmly believe in the total depravity of human nature," remarked an east side groceryman to one of his customers in the hearing of a Kansas City Star reporter.

"Well, I don't agree with you," was the response. "Why are you so out of sorts with all the world?"

"Nothing more nor less than this," replied the irate man; "for the past two weeks the egg box has been robbed and we couldn't find out who did it. This morning a young hopeful of 5 came in with an order from his mother. While filling the order I kept a close watch on the youngster. In stepping back to the money drawer, he thought I was out of sight and slipped three eggs into his pocket. I came back, gave him the change and package, and then I started home with the boy. I honestly thought his mother should know that her boy was a thief and would willingly correct him.

"When we reached the door Mrs. B. met us and I stated the case squarely and firmly. What did that woman do but laugh—laughed until you could have heard her a block away.

"'Well, now,' she said, 'ain't that jest too cute. Johnny's been a-going with Georgie and I reckon he learned it from Georgie, 'cause he's been selling country eggs 'round on the avenue lately. My Johnny's awful smart, he is.'

"'Madam' (I was angry by this time, explained the groceryman), 'your boy is a thief and nothing else and you should whip him or in some way make him obey the law while he is young.'

"'Whip my Johnny!' ejaculated the mother. 'No, sir; I won't whip the dear, and his pa won't nuther, 'cause Johnny done broke his leg six months ago. No, sir, our boy's too smart to be licked,' and with that she banged the door in my face. I repeat my former statement to you. I believe in the total depravity of human nature."

HOW TO LOSE FLESH.

Experience of One Who Has Tried a Simple Expedient.

After much study and looking about, says Harper's Bazar, she determined upon a regimen. She instantly gave up sugar in tea or coffee, and milk at any time. For two months she took for breakfast, luncheon and dinner only beefsteak and toast, and now and then spinach and lettuce; always oranges—oranges in plenty. She drank with this clear coffee or tea. Sometimes she took claret. She limited the amount of water taken through the day to one quart, or at most three pints. Some of this she drank hot before or after meals. Often she squeezed the juice of a lemon into it. When the two months were over and the flesh had begun to diminish she ate other vegetables and fruit, corn, peaches, celery, but never any vegetable that grew underground—potatoes, onions, parsnips, turnips or beets. She never ate—and this was her most important rule—she never ate anything fermenting in character, any pears, plums, grapes, or sweets. Because bread has a fermenting quality in it, she always toasted it dry. Pudding she never touched, sauces nor cake. If any food led to flatulency in any form she knew at once it was a food to be avoided. By-and-by, after the first few months, she allowed herself now and then an occasional sweet or an ice, but never as a habit.

Drifted for Sixty-Four Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The British bark Sharpshooter, Captain Watts, after drifting sixty-four days at the mercy of the wind and waves, was towed into port last night. The ship encountered a hurricane off the coast of Central America and was badly damaged. Relief was brought by a message enclosed in a bottle which was thrown overboard.

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