COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat, Corn and Oats Were All Weak.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE IN WHEAT

This Was for Shipment and Bulk of First Offerings Were Let Go at Lower Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The wheat, corn and oats markets were all well today. The two latter made record breaking low prices and wheat lost ⅞c per bu. An important business was done in wheat for shipment, but nothing was known of it while the session was progressing. After the close, however, it was made known that 230,000 bu. of No. 2 red winter had been sold at May prices, some No. 3 spring at 1½c over December and No. 1 northern and No. 2 spring in quantity sufficient to bring up the total to 400,000 bu. Cash wheat in Toledo closed at 8⅝c over Chicago December and Detroit 9¼c over. Red winter will soon be a very fancy article. The opening prices for May were from 61⅝c down to 61¼c, very little of it realizing the higher quotation, and the bulk of the first offerings were let go at the lower quotations. Before the Bradstreet's statement was received the price had declined to 60½c. Following its receipt, however, it rallied to from 60¾c to 60⅞c, but maintained that advance only a very short time before rolling down again to 60⅛c. No. 2 red winter was generally at May price in store, and some No. 3 spring brought 1½c over December. The May future, however, got down to 60⅝c, and closed at 60⅛c.

Corn opened at from 29c to 29¼c, and declined with many slight intermediate rallies to 28⅝c, closing at that price bid. The near deliveries were also very weak. December declined to 25½c, and January to 25¾c. Closing prices for those were 25⅝c and from 25¾c to 25⅞c respectively.

Oats were the best market on the floor. After the price had fallen off from 20⅜c to 20c, which is the lowest price of the present crop and was the sellers' price, the tide turned. Shorts bid eagerly for stuff and took all that could be obtained. Offerings were gradually consumed, and at the finish 20c was still bid for both large and small lots. December opened at 17½c, sold to 16⅞c, and closed ⅝c lower than yesterday at the low price.

Hog products firmer, as the hog receipts were not as large as expected. May pork has sold at from $9.12½ to $9.17½. May lard at from $5.62½ to $5.65, and May ribs at from $4.65 to $4.67½. There was not much business during the hour and but slight change in values.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2				
Dec.....	56⅝	56⅝	56	56
Jan.....	57⅝	57⅝	57	57
May.....	61⅛@⅜	61⅜	60⅞	60⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Dec.....	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
Jan.....	26⅛	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝@⅞
May.....	29⅝@29⅞	29⅝@29⅞	28⅝	28⅝
July.....				29⅞
Oats, No. 2.				
Dec.....	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
May.....	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	7 70	7 70	7 67½	7 67½
Jan.....	8 77½	8 77½	8 72½	8 72½
May.....	9 15	9 17½	9 12½	9 12½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.....				5 20
Jan.....	5 40	5 42½	5 37½	5 40
May.....	5 62½	5 65	5 62½	5 62½
Short Ribs—				
Dec.....				4 35
Jan.....	4 40	4 42½	4 40	4 42½
May.....	4 65	4 67½	4 65	4 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominal; winter patents, $3.15@3.50; winter straights, $2.50@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59@57c; No. 3 spring, 56½@57½c; No. 2 red, 59@60½c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝@25⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 18@18½c; No. 3 white, 17@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 35½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60@3.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.75@7.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

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

POULTRY—In fair demand; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, 5½@6½c; ducks, 6@10c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	21,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.....	182,000	195,000
Corn, bu.....	181,000	150,000
Oats, bu.....	327,000	124,000
Rye bu.....	5,000	5,000
Barley, bu.....	63,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 18@24c; dairy 11@20c. Eggs, firm: 13@20c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,290 bbls.; exports, 15,900 bbls.; market weaker to sell, but trade waiting for a more settled feeling in wheat before making fresh deals. City mill patents, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.10; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.10. Southern flour, nominal. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $1.25@1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 41½@42c.

RYE—Dull; western, 40@42c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 39@48c.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 40@48c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 71@72c; Brandywine, $2.45.

WHEAT—Receipts, 390,800 bu.; exports, 48,500 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 1 hard, 67¼c delivered. Options opened weak, under improved crop prospects, foreign selling and big spring wheat receipts, ruled quiet and heavy all day with some liquidation and closed weak at 1c net loss; No. 2 red, May, 67 5-16@67½c, closed 67⅝c; December, 65⅞c, closed 65c.

CORN—Receipts, 108,200 bu.; exports, 891,600 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 34⅞c. Options opened lower, with wheat, and ruled weak all day under local pressure, closing ½@¾c lower; May, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed 35¼c; December, 34⅝@34 11-16c, closed 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 113,700 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; spot market dull; No. 2, 22⅜c. Options ruled inactive and weaker, with the other markets; closed ¼c lower; May, 25@25¼c, closed 25c; December, 22⅝@22¾c, closed 22¾c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 19@22c.

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

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c; 1895 crop, 8@10c.

HIDES—Nominal; 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@13c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50; beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $4.75@5.50; pickled shoulders, $3.50@3.75; pickled hams, $8.50@8.75. Lard, quiet and steady; western steam closed $5.60; December, $5.60, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, active, lower; short clear, $10.75@12.75; family, $10.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Firmer; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 18@26c; Elgins, 26c; receipts, 8,273 pkgs.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,500 pkgs.; market steady; western, 21@22c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed $1.34½ asked.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,789 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7½@10c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 3-16c; country, 4 5-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 27¾@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@4¼c; Japan, 5¾@6¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@29½c.

METALS—Pig iron, easy; brokers, $11; exchange, $10.75; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, steady; brokers' price, $11; exchange price, $10.75. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.20; exchange, $3.20@3.22½. Tin, plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.50@3.55.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and more or less nominal at unchanged prices, closing dull; prime crude, 25½@26c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime summer yellow, 29@30c; off summer yellow, 25@29c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Dull and easier, owing to the decline in wheat; patents, $3.10@3.20; extra fancy, $2.90@3.00; fancy, $2.65@2.70.

WHEAT—On a pressure to sell on weak cables the market was heavy all day, closing weak and ½@1⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 63¾c; December, 57c; May, 61⅝@61⅞c.

CORN—Dull and featureless, closing weak, ¼@⅜c under Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24½c; December, 24c; January, 23⅝c; May, 25⅝c.

OATS—Futures dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 17¼c; December, 17¼c; January, 17⅝c; May, 20¼c.

RYE—Steady; 32½c.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Offered, east track, 47@48c bid.

FLAX SEED—Steady; 87c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.50.

HAY—Steady to firm; prairie, $4.50@8.75; timothy, $5.50@15.00, this side.

BUTTER—Tables grades, higher; separator creamery, 22@23c; fancy Elgin, 26c; dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Higher; fresh, 20c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, lower, 7c; chickens, higher, 5½@6½c; ducks, easier; geese, quiet, 6c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Irregular; $3.00@3.10.

SPELTER—Dull, weak; $3.22½ sellers.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8. Lard, prime steam, $5.30; choice, $5.32½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.62½; longs, $4.50; ribs, $4.62½; shorts, $4.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The market is glutted with rabbits and they are almost unsalable. Every house handling game has stacks of rabbits, both large and small, and even the houses which do not make a specialty of that feature of the commission business have received large consignments. They are hard to sell even at the very low prices quoted below and holders are not inclined to refuse any offer.

Some houses report that poultry is arriving a little more freely, but there are no quotable changes in the market as yet. A good many letters are being received from country shippers expressing great satisfaction at the prices obtained for poultry in this market during Thanksgiving week. There appears to be plenty of poultry in the country and all that commission houses have to do is to hold out the inducement of good prices and the receipts increase rapidly.

Butter and eggs do not show much change in prices, the market on those commodities remaining about steady at previous quotations.

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 10c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $3.50; Club House, 15 lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, choice, 9@10c; geese, 7@8c.

HAY—Upland, $6.00; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4.50; 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., 2¼c; choice green running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $8; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, 50@75c; mallard ducks, $3.50; redheads, $3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@8.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75@2.00; teal, green wing, $1.75; mixed ducks, $1.75@2.00; Canada geese, $6; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 7½@8c; elk saddles, 11@13c; elk carcasses, 9@10c; antelope saddles, 12@14c; antelope carcasses, 8@11c; squirrels, per doz., 50@75c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEGETABLES.

A car of Colorado potatoes has arrived on the market and the stock is good. There are quite a number of cars of native stock in the producers' houses waiting for favorable weather for unloading. The severe weather of the past week has made good potatoes somewhat scarce and holders are asking higher prices. Quotations:

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 35c; from store in small lots, 40c; Colorado stock, 50@55c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@30c; imported Spanish onions, per crate, 90@85c; home grown Spanish, per bbl., $1.50; 3 to 5-bbl. lots, $1.35.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.65@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25 per bbl.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., $1.00@1.25.

CELERY—Fancy large Colorado, 50@60c; choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; small, 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

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

FRUITS.

The government crop report for November gives the product of apples in the country as 71.1, which is about 30 per cent above the figures for last year. "Crops ranging from one-fourth to a little over one-half the natural product in ten important states, viz: the New England states, except Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, have reduced the general average to the present figures. Had conditions in these states been as favorable as in other important sections the crop would have been phenomenal. As it is there is general abundance of this fruit in the south and west and prices are extremely low in many sections. Much of this crop is reported as of inferior quality, however, owing to the severe drouth, and a greater proportion than usual has been consumed in the manufacture of cider.

The apple yield for this year is an enormous one, and will not fall short of 70,000,000 barrels. Most think it full a hundred million of apples for every inhabitant of the United States. Quotations:

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 30c.

APPLES—Fancy stock, $2.75@3.00; choice stock, $2.50@2.75.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—None.

OREGON PEARS—Per case, $2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $8.50; Cape Cod, $9.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $6; per 63 to 70 lbs. gross, $7.

EASTERN GRAPES—No shipping stock.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $4.00@4.50; Jamaicas, practically none.

LEMONS—California, per box, $4.25@4.50; Messinas, size 360, $4.50; size 300, $4.75.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5¼@6c; good cows and heifers, 5¼@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 4½@5c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; strouin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

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

PORK—Pork loins, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 25c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No 1, green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 5 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 5 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry, 7@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; 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), each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; 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. Has been 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 cheppy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c, cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 18@19c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; lag bucks, 3@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	5 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	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	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	35	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	35	10
Mink Dark.....	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion, (perfect head and feet).....	10@ 3				
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....	80	40	25	20	10
Broad striped.....	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain....	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie.....	65@80	60	40	20	10
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	8	7	4	
Fall		7	6	3	
Kits	2			1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 23c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

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

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

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

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 11c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6c; imported fancy, 20-lb. boxes, 16c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 12c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5¼c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 2½-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 9c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; chestnuts, 15c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; black walnuts, per barrel, $2.00; cocoanuts, 5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5¼c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—SUGAR CANE—Steady; centrifugal, Java, 12s 9d. Muscovado fair refining, 10s 6d. Beet, firmer, with increased demand; December, 10s 4½d; January, 10s 7½d; stock of beet in United Kingdom, 112,000 tons.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red, spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened steady and unchanged and closed easy, with December ¼d higher and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; December, 5s 2¾d; January, 5s 2½d; February, 5s 4d; March, 5s 4⅝d, April, 5s 5¼d; May, 5s 5¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 4d. Options opened quiet, but steady, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions unchanged; closed quiet, with January and February ¼d lower and other months unchanged; business heaviest on nearest positions; December, 3s 3¾d; January, 3s 2½d; February, 3s 2½d; March, 3s 2¾d; April, 3s 3d; May, 3s 3d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 30s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 31s; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 28s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 27s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 32s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 32s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s. Beef, extra India mess, 77s 9d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 55s 9d; fine medium, 46s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 29s 6d.

TALLOW—Fine North American, nominal.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady; demand moderate; finest American, white, 44s; finest American, colored, 45s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—29s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 5s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 35s 3d.

LINSEED OIL—29s 6d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 8¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 5⅝d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, 17.

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

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 212,000 centals, including 110,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 80,600 centals. Weather mild.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Wool assumed a firmer tone this week, with good sales. Territory wools are steady and fleece wools are quiet, but the tone is steady and supplies are by no means excessive. Australian wools are meeting with a steady demand and the offerings here have been considerably reduced, with values on a firm basis. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece, X and above, 17½@18c; XX and XX and above, 19@19½c; No. 1 delaine, 21@22c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 17c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 21c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 21c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 22c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@21c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@21c; delaine, Michigan, 18½@19c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Middle quarter blood combing, 16c; Kentucky and Ohio three-quarters blood combing, 16@18c; Indiana and Missouri quarter-blood combing, 18@19c; Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood combing, 18c; Lake and Georgia, 18c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 15@16c; secured price, 15@17c; Montana No. 2 medium, 14@15c; secured price, 32@33c; Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 10@13c; secured price, 32@35c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., No. 2 medium, 12@14c; secured price, 32c. California: Northern, 25@28c; eastern spring, 11@15c; secured price, 33@35c; middle county spring, 11@12c; secured price, 32@35c. Australian, scoured basis: Combing, superfine, 45@47c; combing, good, 40@42c; combing, average, 38@40c; combing, inferior, 34@36c.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A good assortment was offered at the wool auction sales today, and met with spirited bidding. Several hundred bales were taken by buyers at somewhat extreme rates. The number of bales offered were 14,886, of which 1,000 were withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 7,758 bales; scoured, 7½@61d; 6½d; greasy, 4⅝@11d. Queensland, 1,952 bales; scoured, 10½@1s 6d; greasy, 5@9½d. Victoria, 570 bales; scoured, 10½@1s 6d; greasy, 4⅝@11½d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 12½d; greasy, 4½@7d. Swan River, 110 bales; greasy, 4½@5¾d. New Zealand, 2,357 bales; scoured, 9½@1s 1d; greasy, 4½@10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,145 bales; scoured, 6d@8 2½d; greasy, 4½@7½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points advance, worked within a narrow range with weakness under local and foreign pressure under decline in spot coffee; closed steady at unchanged to 5 points net decline; sales, 18,500 bags, including December, $13.65@13.70. Spot coffee, Rio, easier; No. 7, $14.50. Mild, dull; Cordova, $18.00@18.50. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 19,838 bags; New York stock today, 271,616 bags; United States stock, 349,073 bags; afloat for the United States, 199,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 559,073 bags, against 556,955 bags last year.

SANTOS, Dec. 3.—Market quiet; good average Santos, $15; receipts, two days, 18,000 bags; stock, 732,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—Market steady at ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 29,000 bags.

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Market opened steady at ½@¾f advance; at noon, ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., steady and unchanged to ¼f advance; closed steady at ¾@1f net advance; sales, 55,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—Market dull; No. 7, Rio, $13.60; exchange, 9¼d; receipts, two days, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, none; for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 239,000 bags.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,535,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,696,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 135,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 610,000 bu. The principal increases in available stocks of wheat last week not included in the official visible supply are 480,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 20,000 bu. at Port Huron and 15,000 bu. at Omaha, a striking indication of the rapidity in receipts of new wheat. Corresponding decreases were: 434,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 50,000 bu. at various Manitoba storage points, 22,000 bu. at Cleveland, 22,000 bu. at Joliet, 21,000 bu. at Louisville, 20,000 bu. at Ogdensburg, and 18,000 bu. at Winnipeg, and 15,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators. Available wheat stocks at San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle aggregated 8,276,000 bu. December 1, or 1,375,000 bu. less than on November 1 this year.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 8½c; net receipts, 3,745 bales; gross, 6,845 bales; exports to Great Britain, 200 bales; forwarded, 5,644 bales; sales, 504 bales; spinners, 204 bales; stock, 179,694 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 8,316 bales; exports to Great Britain, 37,506 bales; to France, 6,867 bales; to the continent, 14,133 bales; stock, 955,895 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 182,300 bales; January, $8.18; February, $8.20; March, 58.25; April, $8.30; May, $8.35; June, $8.39; July, $8.40; August, $8.41; October, $7.97; December, $8.41.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—COTTON—1-16c lower and quiet; middling, 8½c; sales, none; receipts, 11,229 bales; shipments, 10,601 bales; stock, 55,545 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 8 3-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; good ordinary, 7⅝c; net receipts, 20,296 bales; gross, 21,043 bales; exports to Great Britain, 28,210 bales; to the continent, 13,972 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 363,611 bales.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; cash and December, 64⅝c; May, 67⅝c.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 28c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 19c; No. 2 white, 21c; May, 21½c.

RYE—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; prime cash and December, $4.45.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 31,400 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.; clover seed, 363 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 20,500 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.; clover seed, 117 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Dec. 3.—CORN—Easy, lower; new No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c.

OATS—Irregular, easy; No. 2 white, 18¼@18⅜c; No. 3 white, 17@17½c.

RYE—Dull; nominal.

WHISKY—Steady; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 37,250 bu.; oats, 40,950 bu.; rye, 1,800 bu.; whisky, 75 gal.; wheat, 3,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 10,500 bu.; oats, 50,000 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,261 gal.; wheat, 14,200 bu.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It has been a very slow market for all kinds of fabrics, and with the demand very irregular and for small to moderate quantities of dress goods, calicoes, domets and other seasonable specialties. Mail orders from the chief markets of the country were nil, as usual Tuesday, and though a good number of buyers were present there was no activity in any direction noticeable. Printing cloths are without demand, and former quotations unchanged.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 3.—The market for cloths is easy, and very few buyers; yarns are steady, with a moderate demand.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Sold lower; December, 54¾c; May, 54¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 55½c; No. 1 northern, 52½c; No. 2 northern, 51½c; receipts, 438 cars.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—December, 99⅜c; May, $1.05⅝.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $21,628,000; balances, $2,267,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $2,866,871; balances, $405,690.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $19,045,756; balances, $2,103,647.

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