COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Breaks the High Record for the Year Yesterday.

IT COVERS A RANGE OF TWO CENTS

Corn Responds with Evident Reluctance to the Bullishness of the Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Wheat broke the high record for the year, selling at 80⅛c December on the market digest, a mass of rumors and bull statistics concerning the probability of a scarcity of wheat in the world before next harvest, and covered a range of 2⅛c, leaving off ⅛c higher than Saturday. Corn and oats sympathized only partially, gaining ⅛c and ⅛c to ⅛c respectively. Pork and ribs maintained advances of 2½c each and lard gained 2½c.

In wheat there was a good trade and active market, higher prices ruling, December selling to 80⅛c and May to 84½c. The range was from 1⅛c to 2⅛c, and final figures unchanged for May and ⅛c higher for December. The early strength was started by the smaller movement in all quarters, locally as well as in the northwest, and then there was good buying, probably induced by the recent cash business. Early public cables quoted spot steady and futures up ⅛c, and northwestern markets were very strong, both of which aided the advance here. The outinspection was fair and a fair cash demand was said to exist at relatively higher prices than ruled Saturday. There was some falling off in the weekly world's shipments reported early, and this added something to the price, as did the adverse news regarding the Argentine crop, private Liverpool cables reporting locusts numerous. San Francisco reports a cargo left there for Australia and another from the coast to Cape Town. The excessive wet weather in France, it was stated, was commencing to make seeding critical, and Russian advises decided that drouth and cold weather was causing some alarm regarding seeding in the southern districts. The visible supply did not show the decrease expected—1,423,000—and added strength to the market. The total now in sight is 59,-923 bushels, against 56,936,000 bushels a year back. There was an increase on ocean passage of 240,000 bushels. Closing public cables quoted spot steady and futures ¼d higher. Exports were 514,000 bu., of which 178,000 bu. was in flour. The English visible supply increased 647,000 bu. Toward the close the market weakened on free realizing by many large holders, the northwest being a large seller of May, which also aided the decline. The May and December spread narrowed to 4⅛c. Northwestern receipts were 983 cars against 1,713 last year. December opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at from 77⅞c to 78⅛c, advanced to 80⅛c, declined on heavy realizing, closing ⅛c higher at 78⅝c bid.

Corn was evidently reluctantly responsive to the bullishness of the wheat market. It only rose to ⅛c over Saturday's closing price for May delivery, when wheat was 2c up, and at the close the day's advance on May corn was ⅛c. The receipts were only 271 cars. The visible supply decreased 46,000 bu., against 227,000 bu. decrease last year. May opened a shade higher at 28⅝c to 29c, sold at 28⅞c to 28⅞c, advanced to 29⅛c, declined to 29c on realizing, closing ⅛c higher.

Oats followed the trail of wheat and experienced a good business while doing so. The early advance was marked by good general buying. Until wheat showed signs of reacting oats held up well, but were very quick to respond to any indication of falling off. May opened unchanged to 28⅝c, advanced to 29c, declined on realizing and sympathy with wheat, closing from ⅛c to ⅛c higher. The strength of wheat scared the local shorts in the provision market in the forenoon and when by their buying they had added about 20c to the price of pork and 10c each to lard and ribs the packers first sold all that was needed and then added a little. In the end the advances were confined to 7½c in pork, 2½c in lard and 7½c in ribs.

Estimated receipts tomorrow are: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 277 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.	76⅝@7⅛	79⅛	76⅞	77⅝
Dec.	77⅞@8⅛	80⅛	77⅞	78⅝
May	82⅛@83	84⅛	82⅝	82⅝
Corn, No. 2.				
Nov.	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅞
Dec.	25⅝	25⅞	25⅛@⅝	25⅝
May	28⅞@29	29⅛	28⅞@⅞	29
Oats, No. 2.				
Nov.	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅝
Dec.	19⅛	19⅝@⅝	19⅛	19⅛@⅝
May	22⅝	23	22⅝	22½@⅝
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.	7 15	7 15	7 02½	7 02½
Jan.	7 95	8 15	7 95	8 02½
May	8 40	8 50	8 37½	8 37½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.	4 17½	4 25	4 15	4 15
Jan.	4 32½	4 42½	4 32½	4 37½
May	4 60	4 65	4 57½	4 57½
Short Ribs				
Dec.	3 80	3 80	3 77½	3 77½
Jan.	3 92½	4 05	3 92½	3 97½
May	4 17½	4 27½	4 17½	4 22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring patents, $4.00@4.25; soft spring patents, $3.90@4.15; bakers, $2.40@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77⅝c; No. 3 spring, 75@76½c; No. 2 red, 85⅝@86⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19⅝@20c; No. 2 white, 21@23c; No. 3 white, 18@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 38c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@37c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23½@26c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 76@76½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.05@7.10; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.15@4.20; short ribs, sides (loose), $3.75@3.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.12½@4.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	57,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	192,000	939,000
Oats, bu.	347,000	210,000
Rye, bu.	15,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	130,000	220,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was higher: creamery, 12@19c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, higher; fresh, 17½@18c. Cheese, steady; 5½@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,-600 bbls.; exports, 26,341 bbls.; market quiet and held 10c higher, with little demand at the advance; Minnesota patents, $4.45@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@4.00; winter patents, $4.45@4.85; winter straights, $4.30@4.40; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.80@2.95; fancy, $2.90@3.25. Buckwheat flour, firm at $1.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; prime, 37c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 62c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 44@45c; car lots, 39@40c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 27¼@28c; malting, 44@46c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 286,300 bu.; exports, 110,120 bu.; spot held higher; No. 2 red, 90⅛c; No. 1 hard, 91⅝c. Options opened steady, but at once developed exceptional strength and advanced to the highest point of the year, followed by a final sharp break under realizing, and closed ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. Trade was heavy all day, the early rise being due to strong western receipts; No. 2 red, November, 84@85½c, closed at 84⅛c; December, 85⅛@87⅛c, closed at 85⅝c.

CORN—Exports, 77,342 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 31½c. Options opened firm and advanced with wheat, but finally eased off, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher; November closed at 31c; December, 31⅝@32⅛c, closed at 32c.

OATS—Receipts, 22,400 bu.; exports, 30,928 bu.; spot steady and more active; No. 2, 23⅛c. Options quiet all day, but ruled fairly steady, closing ⅛c net higher; May, 26⅛, closed at 26⅛c; December, 24@24⅛c, closed at 24⅛c.

HOPS—Firm; 1895 crop, 3@8c; 1896 crop, 9@13c. London, firm at $6.00@7.00.

HIDES—Strong; Galveston, 13c; Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas, dry, 9½@10c; California, 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, B. A., 19½@20½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $16.00@17.00; packet, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, firm; shoulders, $4.25; pickled hams, $8.75@9.25. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $4.55; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess, $8.50@9.00; short clear, $8.75@10.50; family, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,561 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 8@12½c; western creamery, 12½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,624 pkgs.; market steady; large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7½@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,415 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 20@23c; western, 20@22c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 22c off crude, 21c, nominal; prime summer yellow, 25½c; butter grades, 28½c; prime white, 28@29c. Petroleum, quiet; United closed at $1.17 bid. Rosin, firm; strained, $1.92½. Turpentine, steady at 28⅛@28⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3⅝@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4⅛c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 29@35c, nominal.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $10.75@12.25; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, firm; lake brokers, $11; exchange, $10.80@11.00. Lead, firm; domestic brokers, $2.75; exchange, $2.95@3.00. Tin, firm; straits, $12.90@13.00. Plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.90@4.05.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, 16@17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $4.50@5.00; quail, $1.50@1.65; teal ducks, $1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.75@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 9c; Edam, per doz., $9.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $2.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 7c; old hens, 6½@7c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 6c; spring ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 7@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.65@1.75.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 25@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25c; fancy, large, 45@50c.

POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½c; large lots, 12c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays and other fancy varieties, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.00@6.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.75; eating, $1.75@2.00; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25; fancy New York, $2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $2; New York, per bbl., $3.50@4.

QUINCES—Per bbl., $4.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.

LEMONS — Messinas, $5.00@5.50; California lemons, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¼@7c; western steers, 5@5½c; good cows and heifers, 5@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3¾c; good forequarters native steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c, cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steers chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6c; pork tenderloins, 13c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; pork shoulders, rough, 4c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 6½c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 8½c; legs, mutton, 8½c; saddles, mutton, 8½c; stew, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14@15c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.75; per bbl., $4.25@4.50.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c.

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. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

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

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

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled exceptionally dull and featureless; steady cables being offset by record breaking receipts and increase in United States stocks; weak undertone followed apathy in spot market and subsiding warehouse deliveries. Increase in American visible supply; closed inactive; unchanged to 10 points net advance; closed March, $10.00@10.05; December, $10.00@10.10. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet. Mild, quiet; New York stock today, 244,622 bags; United States stock, 297,-409 bags; afloat for the United States, 374,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 671,-409 bags, against 574,367 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 13,200 reis; receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 545,000 bags. Weekly: Quiet; good average, per 10 kilos, 13,200 reis; receipts during the week, 145,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 30,000 bags; stock, 545,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Steady; ¼ pfg decline; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 12,800 reis; exchange, 7 15-16d; receipts, 28,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 220,000 bags; total deliveries for the United States, 10,675 bags, including 9,823 bags for New York. Weekly report: Coffee, quiet; exchange, standard, 12,800 reis; receipts during the week, 95,000 bags; shipments to the United States, none; stock, 320,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 9.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at ¼f net decline; sales, 8,000 bags.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time, loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	West End pfd.	85½
Am. Sugar	122⅛	Westingh. Elec.	26½
Am. Sugar pfd.	102½	Ed. Elec. Ill.	135
Bay State Gas	6	Gen. Elec. pfd.	73
Bell Telephone	208	Atchison 2d	23⅞
Boston & Maine	167	Atchison 4s	79¾
C. B. & Q.	83¾	Allouez Mining Co.	50
Fitchburg	94	Atlantic	21⅛
Gen. Electric	35	Boston & Montana	93⅛
Illinois Steel	55⅛	Butte & Boston	4¼
Mexican Central	9	Calumet & Hecla	324
N. Y. & N. E.	67	Franklin	11
Old Colony	179	Kearsarge	15⅛
Ore. Short Line	17½	Osceola	29
Rubber	25¼	Quincy	121½
Union Pacific	11⅛	Tamarack	100
West End	71	Wolverine	8

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	10	Hale & Norcross	120
Alpha Con	10	Justice	4
Andes	23	Kentucky Con	3
Belcher	48	Mexican	61
Best & Belcher	91	Mono	15
Bodie Con	61	Occidental Con	44
Bullion	15	Ophir	125
Challenge Con	34	Overman	10
Chollar	190	Potosi	73
Confidence	105	Savage	63
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Scorpion	6
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	63
Crown Point	38	Union Con	52
Exchequer	3	Utah Con	10
Gould & Curry	67	Yellow Jacket	47

Silver bars, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 51¼@52c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	110⅛	Mexican ordinary	21⅛
Consols, acc't	110⅛	St. Paul com	81⅛
Can. Pacific	60⅛	N. Y. Central	99⅛
Erie	17⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	39⅛	Reading	16
Ill. Central	99⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	70

BAR SILVER—29⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent.

The rate for discount in open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; sales, 230,000 bales; January, $8.12; February, $8.17; March, $8.23; April, $8.27; May, $8.31; June, $8.33; July, $8.36; November, $7.93; December, $8.01.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—COTTON—Steady to 1-16c higher; middling, 7 7-16c; sales, 1,685 bales; receipts, 298 bales; shipments, 758 bales; stock, 381,586 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—There was a much improved demand that was followed by considerable business in staples, colored and fancy cottons, printed fabrics, worsted dress goods, white goods and underwear. There was no real activity, but a good healthy trade was done, as the result of legitimate wants. Buyers are present in good force, and arrivals are of hourly frequency. Print cloth quiet, but steady at 2 11-16c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 9.—Print cloths steady at 2 11-16c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—November closed at 79c; December, 79½c; May, 82⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅝c; receipts, 818 cars.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 36½ pfg.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 120.50; Madrid, 18.25; Lisbon, 34; Rome, 18.75. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £61,000. Gold is quoted at 77s 11d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Broadening Character of the Security the Feature of the Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The broadening character of the stock market, and especially the materially increased activity in low-priced and usually neglected shares, continues a decided feature and gives the market an old-time bull appearance. The room traders have been fighting the rise, but at every occasion new buying orders appear in large volume and with notably heavier commission house business reports. The inquiry also extends to the investment and speculative issues of bonds, the underlying factor being the more cheerful sentiment regarding the financial and general business outlook and the increasing ease in the money and discount market. The rising tendency is also stimulated by the continued strength of the wheat market, caused by further foreign crop damage and the revived industrial and commercial activity. The railways as a group by far overshadowed the industrials in extent of business, although activity was noted in Sugar and Chicago Gas. The market was irregular in the earlier dealings, with an easier tendency, due to realizings of profits, together with decided strength in the market for foreign exchange. The rates for actual sterling were advanced ⅛c to 4.86¼ and $4.83 for short and long bills by some drawers, and posted figures were successfully put up a cent on the day to $4.83½ and $4.87. The easier money rates and a hardening tendency abroad, covering of sterling loans, payments for gold and mercantile remittances and effect of recent sales of our securities by foreign holders are variously attributed as the factors in the present upward movement in exchange. Rates for prime mercantile paper fell today ½ to 5½ per cent as the minimum figure, and six months' and year money was freely offered at 4½ to 5 per cent.

A decidedly favorable influence upon the general market was exerted by the exceptionally large bids for the $16,000,000 of New York City bonds reported. The stocks of the soft coal roads in the Ohio region improved materially on the news of the efforts that are to be made to bring about an agreement and restoration of prices and transportation rates, as noted in these dispatches. The general market moved in erratic fashion, owing to the effort of sold-out bulls to force a lower level. The movement in the railways was narrow, but the early recessions were subsequently more than recovered in sympathy with the buoyancy in the lower-priced shares. Northern Pacific preferred, Colorado Fuel and Hocking Valley attracted attention and Consolidated Gas displayed exceptional strength on buying set down to investors. The stock rose 6¾ to 163¾. Bay State Gas, on the other hand, after an early improvement of ½ per cent, sagged steadily and left off 3 per cent net lower. Manhattan rose 3 per cent on rumors of important impending favorable developments to which further reference is made in another column. The anthracite coal stocks were stimulated by the general bullish temper, more on the strength of expected combination than of the trade conditions, which are said to be unsatisfactory. Exceptionally wide fluctuations were noted on transactions in Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg preferred, which rose 5 per cent.

Chicago Gas fell 2 per cent on realizing, but later recovered most of the loss. The closing was strong at the best prices of the day. The net gains in the active list were mainly fractional, but ranged up to 6 per cent in the specialties. The railway bond market continues to display decided strength on heavy transactions, purchases by the foreign arbitrage houses being quite a feature. Large blocks of speculative bonds changed hands today, and a keen inquiry was also noted for gilt-edged investment bonds. The market embraced many of the unusually inactive liens. Louisville & New Albany consol 6s advanced 3½ per cent to 90, on the announcement that an agreement had been reached between the reorganization committee and dissenting bondholders, whereby interest on the $4,700,000 of new bonds, which are to be given in exchange for consols 4s, was advanced to 6 per cent. The improvements in the active issues were mainly fractional, but material advances were noted in the usually inactive bonds. Atchison, Colorado & Pacific 1sts and Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City 1sts rose 6 per cent. Utah Southern extended 44½; Utah Southern generals, 44⅝; Northern Pacific & Montana 1sts, 4 per cent; Kansas & Texas 5s and Oregon Improvement 5s, 3 per cent; St. Joseph and Grand Island 1sts, 3½ per cent. The sales were $3,422,000. Governments were firm on purchases of $32,000. Silver certificates ruled steady on sales of $49,000.

The Evening Post's special cablegram from London says: The feature in the stock markets today was a further rise of ⅛ per cent in consols. Americans were a little dull, as a result of sales to balance books before the settlement. No increase in contango rates is looked for. The tone is still very confident, but the public is not buying very freely, business generally being interfered with by the lord mayor's show. The Paris and Berlin markets were dull and uninteresting.

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

Atchison	16⅛	N. Y. Central	96⅛
Adams Ex.	157	*N. Y. & N. E.	45⅛
Alton, T. H.	67	Ontario & W.	16
Am. Express	111	Oregon Imp.	2
Baltimore & Ohio	17	Oregon Nav.	20
Canada Pacific	68⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	18
Canada Southern	59⅛	Pacific Mail	25⅛
Central Pacific	16⅛	Peoria Dec. & E.	2⅛
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	Pittsburg	163
Chicago & Alton	163	Pullman Palace	159
C., B. & Q.	83⅛	Reading	31⅛
Chicago Gas	77½	*R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	163⅛	*R. G. W. pfd.	50
C., C., C. & St. L.	33	Rock Island	74⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	St. Paul	79⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	16⅛	do pfd.	128⅛
Delaware & Hud.	128⅛	St. P. & Omaha	43⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	160⅛	do pfd.	124
D. & R. G. pfd.	46⅛	Southern Pacific	15½
East Tenn.	17⅛	Sugar Refinery	112⅛
Erie	38	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅛
do pfd.	22	Texas Pacific	11
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	50
G. Northern pfd.	118	Union Pacific	11⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.	90	U. S. Express	44⅛
Hocking Valley	18	W. St. L. & P.	7⅛
Illinois Central	96	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	18⅛
St. P. & Duluth	24	Wells Fargo Ex.	90
K. & T. pfd.	30⅛	Western Union	89⅛
Lake Erie & West	19⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	8⅛
do pfd.	73⅛	do pfd.	32⅛
Lake Shore	152½	M. & St. L.	18⅛
Lead Trust	27⅛	D. & R. G.	13⅛
Louisville & N.	52⅛	G. E.	35⅛
L. & N. A.	1⅛	N. L.	18⅛
Manhattan Con.	101⅛	C. F. & I.	26
*Memphis & C.	15	*do pfd.	90
Michigan Cent.	94	T. St. L. & K. C.	4½
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd.	10
Mobile & Ohio	23⅛	S. R. R.	11
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	30⅛
National Cordage	5⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	81⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd.	11⅛	do pfd.	104
N. J. Central	107	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	91
N. & W. pfd.	18⅛	Com'l Cable Co.	150
North Am. Co.	5⅛	Am. Sugar pfd.	102⅛
Northern Pacific	16⅛	U. S. Cordage gtd.	22
N. Pacific pfd.	27⅛	U. S. Leather pfd.	67
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	25
Northwestern	105⅛	U. S. Rubber pfd.	80
do pfd.	148		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 410,846 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 29,700; Burlington & Quincy, 24,400; Chicago Gas, 13,800; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, 12,800; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 4,300; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,100; General Electric, 10,000; Louisville & Nashville, 12,000; Manhattan, 7,600; Missouri Pacific, 5,200; Northern Pacific, 6,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,200; Ontario & Western, 6,500; Reading, 45,200; Rock Island, 11,700; St. Paul, 24,900; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,900; Texas & Pacific, 10,900; Union Pacific, 11,300; Western Union, 12,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 4,500; Southern railroad, 8,100; Southern railroad preferred, 9,300; silver certificates, 49,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4@5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed at 4@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86¼ for demand, and $4.82¾@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83½ and $4.85½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81½.

BAR SILVER—65c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@65½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	120	C. P. 1sts of '95	101⅛
U. S. 4s coup. new	120	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg.	111½	D. & R. G. 4s	90⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.	111½	Erie 2ds	65⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	106⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.	109	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg.	95	*H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 6s	97
Ala., class A	101	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85
Ala., class B	101	do 2d 4s	61
Ala., class C	94	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala. Currency	93	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116
La. New Con. 4s	95	No. Pacific 1sts	116
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	113⅛
N. C. 6s	114	N. W. Consols	136⅛
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	106
*S. C. nonfund.	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	76
Tenn. new set 6s	78	St. P. Consols 7s	128
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Tenn. old 6s	69	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	77
Va. Centuries	61⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	107⅛
do deferred	5⅛	Texas Pac. 1sts	88⅛
Atchison 4s	79⅛	Texas Pac. 2ds	21⅛
Atchison 2d A	44⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	105⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	80	O. R. & N. 1sts	110
Southern 5s	92⅛	N. Pac. 3ds	76⅛

* offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer	45	Ontario	700
Chollar	160	Ophir	115
Crown Point	40	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Quicksilver	200
Deadwood	115	*Quicksilver pfd.	1500
Gould & Curry	70	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard Con	125
Homestake	2900	Union Con	48
Iron Silver	37	Yellow Jacket	48
Mexican	45		

† asked. * offered.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $2,254,667; balances, $360,878.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $12,743,983; balances, $1,431,723.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $83,261,668; balances, $4,946,490.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $7,641,-490; balances, $1,306,201.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $15,228,672; balances, $1,537,750. Money, steady at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange, $4.85 and $4.82⅝.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Clearings, $4,520,968; balances, $462,226. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par asked.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Less Than a Thousand Head of Cattle Offered for Sale.

TRADE QUITE ACTIVE AND STRONGER

Buyers Indulge in a Pretty Lively Scramble to Get Hold of the Scanty Supplies—Handful of Hogs Soon Sells.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 9.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 9	1,699	747	3,450	....
November 7	1,448	2,955	....	....
November 6	1,254	3,091	2,168	1
November 5	543	3,760	619	....
November 4	388	2,765	1,048	....
November 3	512	1,552	739	....
November 2	2,326	1,552	3,522	81
October 31	1,531	3,016	243	....
October 30	1,727	1,926	2,039	....
October 29	2,564	3,766	857	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
O. & St. L. Ry.	2	..	..
Union Pacific system	37	2	15
B. & M. R. R. R.	15	5	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west.	4	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	7	1	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	4	3	1
Total receipts	69	11	16

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	45	224	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	130	204	170
Swift and Company	252	128	1,402
Cudahy Packing Co.	334	52	1,532
R. Becker & Degan	80	....	439
Vansant & Co.	46	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	89	....	....
W. I. Stephens	91	....	....
Huston & Co.	36	....	....
Nelson Morris, Chicago	289	....	....
Swift and Co., K. C.	172	....	....
Other buyers	155	9	....
Left over	....	150	....
Total	1,719	767	3,513

CATTLE—It looked like another election day in the yards, certainly not like a Monday, when the receipts are usually heavy. All told there were 1,699 head reported in and of that number 172 were consigned direct to a packer, leaving only about 1,500 on sale. The market, however, made up in activity what it lacked in breadth.

All kinds of cattle were in demand, feeders and killing cattle alike, and the offerings were all taken in a very short time at prices that were a little stronger or even 10c higher in some cases than Saturday's market.

There were a few pretty decent cornfed beeves which sold all the way from $3.95 up to $4.40. The kind of cows here sold principally at $2.35@3.00, while stockers and feeders brought $3.00@3.75. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	$3 50	57	1272	$4 00	18	1203	$4 15
36	1265	3 95	69	1179	4 05	20	1330	4 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	1 80	1	940	2 25	3	1020	2 55
2	945	2 00	1	1050	2 25	10	914	2 60
1	1030	2 00	2	1005	2 35	8	860	2 70
1	1020	2 15	19	1024	2 35	2	1080	2 70
1	860	2 15	2	1080	2 40	3	1263	2 90
5	994	2 15	1	1110	2 50	19	1154	2 90
1	960	2 25	3	1080	2 50	16	1097	3 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	495	2 50	16	441	2 90	1	740	3 25
3	690	2 55	1	560	3 00	6	465	3 25
5	744	2 70						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	2 00	1	1250	2 35	1	1150	2 65
1	1170	2 00	1	1440	2 50	2	1015	2 65
3	1033	2 35	24	1225	2 50	2	1600	2 95
2	1535	2 25	3	1123	2 55			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	345	2 20	1	90	4 50	1	90	5 00
1	230	3 25	1	100	5 00	1	150	5 25
4	285	3 50						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
54	627	3 20	4	690	3 25	1	800	3 25
10	684	3 25	1	740	3 20	19	749	3 40
6	786	3 25	26	906	3 30	15	460	3 75

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

John C. Ish.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 heifers	1100	$2 50	17 feeders	1095	$3 55
6 heifers	1020	3 15	24 steers	1258	3 65

Empire Land & Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11 cows	1075	2 90	10 steers	1176	3 60
26 feeders	1096	3 40			

J. O. Wright.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1650	2 00	18 steers	1186	3 55
5 cows	1095	2 95			

R. Ranke.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	970	2 00	1 steer	1030	3 00
3 cows	943	2 30	9 feeders	1048	3 35
5 cows	1062	2 75	29 steers	1179	3 60

Riverside Live Stock Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5 cows	1058	2 75	3 steers	1436	3 60
75 cows	1058	3 00	139 feeders	1227	3 60

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 stag	1100	1 80	1 cow	840	2 65
1 cow	920	1 80	10 cows	929	2 65
1 bull	1180	2 30	7 heifers	715	2 65
1 bull	1240	2 40	2 feeders	960	2 90
1 cow	990	2 50	46 feeders	960	3 25
20 cows	921	2 50	20 feeders	742	3 40
32 cows	705	2 50	8 feeders	485	3 75
2 feeders	945	2 60			

Ora Haley.

No.	Av.	Pr.
150 feeders	1172	3 40

C. J. Farr.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 bulls	1190	1 20	11 cows	863	2 50
7 feeders	1085	2 45	29 feeders	963	3 25

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 cows	995	2 00	35 cows	951	3 10
18 cows	1045	2 50	11 steers	1221	3 15
1 strs. tlg	1300	2 50			

HOGS—There were not hogs enough here today to grease the boots of the buyers, and it could hardly be called a market. The eleven loads here were sold in a very few minutes and at prices that were generally 5c higher than last week's close. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	424	80	$3 15	60	335	80	$3 25
52	364	...	3 20	58	297	80	3 27½
14	348	...	3 20	70	284	40	3 30
69	328	160	3 25	70	238	80	3 32½
50	296	120	3 25	65	224	40	3 35
52	304	120	3 25	93	207	160	3 40
44	298	40	3 25				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	350	...	3 05	3	356	...	3 15
3	446	...	3 07½	5	378	...	3 15
1	410	..	3 10	3	183	...	3 15
4	392	...	3 12½	2	390	...	3 20
5	330	...	3 15	5	254	...	3 25

SHEEP—There were more sheep here than any other kind of stock, but the demand was good and prices high, as compared with other markets. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
6 tailings	76	$2 00
22 native ewes	103	2 90
6 native lambs	56	3 50
97 native lambs	76	4 00
6 tailings	76	$2 00
50 tailings	99	2 25
50 tailings	101	2 25
10 tailings	92	2 25
50 tailings	99	2 25
50 tailings	100	2 25
69 westerns, mixed	86	2 85
379 westerns, mixed	101	2 85
361 westerns, mixed	100	2 85
69 westerns, mixed	86	2 85
89 westerns, mixed	101	2 85
107 westerns, mixed	110	2 85
275 westerns, mixed	101	2 85
261 westerns, mixed	99	2 85
22 native ewes	103	2 90
25 lambs, tailing	64	3 00
25 lambs, tailing	66	3 00
133 western lambs	62	3 25
137 western lambs	62	3 25
166 western lambs	62	3 25
170 western lambs	63	3 25
6 native lambs	56	3 50
156 western lambs	69	3 75
161 western lambs	69	3 75
97 native lambs	76	4 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Trade Was Brisk with a General Advance of Ten Cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The cattle trade was brisk this morning, with a general advance of 10c to 15c per 100 lbs., choice cornfed beeves being scarce and advancing most. Sales were on a basis of from $3.50 to $4 for common to fair native dressed beef steers, up to from $5 to $5.30 for prime to fancy cattle, with trading largely at from $4.40 to $5. Exporters secured some choice beeves. Feeders were fairly active and 10c higher today, with sales chiefly at from $3 to $3.75. Butchers' and canners' cattle shared in the advance, with sales at from $1.60 to $4 for cows and heifers. Bulls were also higher and choice calves were stronger. Grass Texas steers were salable at from $2.80 to $3.25 and cornfed lots were wanted at from $2.50 to $4.25. Western rangers were active and 10c higher.

Trade in hogs was vigorous at advances of from 5c to 10c, the meager supplies of last week having been utterly inadequate for the present requirements of the packing concerns, to say nothing of shippers. Sales were made at from $3.10 to $3.70 for common to the best droves, the bulk of the sales occurring at from $3.45 to $3.60, with packing droves at from $3.15 to $3.35.

Trade in sheep was active at advances of 10c to 25c over last Friday's range. Inferior to prime stocks of sheep were wanted at from $1.25 to $3.50, and lambs went at from $3.25 to $5.25. Feeding sheep sold around from $2.75 to $2.90 and feeding lambs at from $3.50 to $3.60.

Receipts: Cattle, 13,000 head; hogs, 38,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,328 head; active and higher; native steers, $3.90@5.00; stags and oxen, $2.70@4.65; bulls, $2.20@2.50; dry cows, $1.10@3.00; cables quote American steers at 10@10½c, dressed weight; sheep at 8@9½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7¼@8¼c; no exports.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,450 head; active; ⅛@¼c higher; sheep, $2.50@3.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,486 head; market higher at $3.90@4.45.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong to 10c higher and active; Texas steers, $2.20@3.30; Texas cows, $1.85@2.25; native steers, $3.00@4.40; native cows and heifers, $1.00@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.90; bulls, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 100 head; market opened strong to 5c higher, closed 10c higher; bulk of sales, $3.35@3.45; heavy, $3.25@3.40; packers, $3.35@3.47; mixed, $3.35@3.47½; light, $3.35@3.47½; Yorkers, $3.40@3.47½; pigs, $3.25@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, none; market stronger; lambs, $3.00@4.40; muttons, $1.60@3.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets, November 9, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,699	739	3,450
Chicago	13,000	38,000	17,000
Kansas City	10,000	4,500	6,000
St. Louis	1,000	4,000	1,000
Totals	25,699	47,239	27,450

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market 5c higher; Yorkers, $3.40@3.55; packers, $3.25@3.50; heavy, $3.15@3.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market higher.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—FLOUR—Strong and higher; patents, $4.40@4.55; extra fancy, $4.00@4.10; fancy, $3.40@3.60; choice, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Futures opened weaker at a decline, but owing to the scarcity reported abroad a sudden rally and a rapid advance followed, with urgent buying and sellers scarce locally; the close was at a decline of from 1⅛c to 1½c from the highest point reached today, which was the highest of the year, but ⅛c to ⅝c above Saturday's finale; spot higher, with a keen inquiry; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 85½@85⅝c; on track, 89⅛@86⅝c; No. 2 hard, cash, 75½c bid; December, 84⅛c; May, 88⅝c asked.

CORN—Futures showed an advance and a firm but quiet market, the great strength in wheat being the principal bull factor; spot strong; No. 2 cash, 23⅛c; December, 23⅝@23⅝c; May, 26⅝@26⅝c.

OATS—Futures strong and higher, but trading was light; spot firm; No. 2 cash, 17c bid; May, 23⅛c.

RYE—Higher at 34½c.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Firm and quiet; east track, 40c bid.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 73c bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $6.00@10.50, this side.

EGGS—Higher at 16½c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—$2.70 asked.

SPELTER—Firm at $3.70.

COTTON TIES—$1.45.

BAGGING—5⅝@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $7.12½@7.50. Lard, prime steam, $4.05; choice, $4.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders and extra short clear, $4.37½; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and extra short clear, $4; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 90,000 bu.; corn, 225,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 287,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 10d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ¾d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 6s 10¼d; December, 6s 10¾d; January, February and March, 6s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 2s 7¼d. Futures opened steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, with December ¼d higher, and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; November and December, 2s 3d; January, February and March, 3s 2¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 30s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 29s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 30s 6d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear backs, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 30s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 52s 6d; prime mess, 42s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; medium western, 42s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 22s 9d; refined, in pails, 20s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 98s; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed, 17s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 6¼d.

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

HOPS—London (Pacific coast), £3 5s.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Soft 1@2c higher; No. 2 hard, up 2c to 3c; market active; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 red, 85½c for choice; No. 3, 85@86½c; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3, 71c.

CORN—Market active at Saturday's prices; No. 2 mixed, 19½@20c; No. 2 white, 22¼c.

OATS—Market active, about 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 17c; No. 2 white, old, nominally, 22@23½c; new, nominally, 18@19c.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2, nominally, 31c.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, $8.00@8.50; choice prairie, $5.00@5.50.

BUTTER—Market steady and active; creamery, 15@16c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Fresh very scarce, 16c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 9.—CORN—Market firm, higher; No. 2, 24⅛c; No. 3, 24⅛c.

OATS—Market strong; No. 2 white, 21½@22c; No. 3 white, 17¼@17½c.

RYE—Market quiet, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.18 for high wines.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 78c.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 59,950 bu.; oats, 14,500 bu.; rye, 1,100 bu.; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 6,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 12,300 bu.; oats, 109,650 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,210 gals.; wheat, 6,000 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 cash, 81½c; December, 92⅛c; May, 92⅛c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, but lower; prime, December, $3.65.

OIL—North Lima, 65c; South Lima and Indiana, 60c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, November 7, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 59,923,000 bu.; increase, 1,244,000 bu. Corn, 19,294,000 bu.; decrease, 46,000 bu. Oats, 12,445,000 bu.; increase, 692,000 bu. Rye, 2,670,000 bu.; increase, 126,000 bu. Barley, 5,942,000 bu.; increase, 25,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, firm; standard A, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; prices fully maintained; centrifugal Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d. Beet sugar, rather firmer; November, 9s 4½d; December, 9s 6d.

London Wheat Market.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Business at the Baltic opened steady and quiet. On Mark Lane wheat was firmly held and about 1s 6d higher than on Friday.

Business at the Baltic closed very quiet in tone, but holders adhered to opening prices.

Philadelphia Provisions.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Firm and active; fresh, steady at 21c; fresh, western, 20c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 9.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 74,160 lbs.; sales, 5,400 lbs. at 18½c; 14,640 lbs. at 16¾c; 49,920 lbs. at 18½c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 9.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bids; shipments, 152,662 bbls.; runs, 102,822 bbls.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—WOOL—Higher; medium, 10@14c; light, fine, 7@10c; heavy, fine, 6@8c; tub washed, 15@20½c.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—WHEAT—Firm; May, $1.54⅝; December, $1.47½.

SIDEWALK MERCHANTS AT WAR.

Attempt to Collect a Debt Brings on Trouble.

Two venders, in business near Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, Henry Kalley, a candy man, and "Nick," the keeper of a fruit stand, had a lively row of several rounds yesterday morning. Kalley emerged with a broken head and generally with the worst of it, and consequently he appears as complainant in a case against "Nick," in which he charges assault and battery.

Kalley owes "Nick" a quarter, which "Nick" demanded yesterday morning. Kalley promised to liquidate in the evening or to give the equivalent in candy. Thereupon "Nick" became obstreperous and Kalley threw him out. "Nick" threw a heavy scale weight at Kalley, as the latter alleges, cutting Kalley's head open.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, November 9, 1896:

DEEDS.

Master in chancery to George Bricker, s 144 feet lot 1 and s 144 feet of e 40 feet lot 2, Campbell's add $3,800

Total amount of transfers $3,800

EAT AND TALK OF BUSINESS

Advertising Men Have a Pleasant Session at the Banquet Board.

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE METHODS

Former Bring Profit to the Advertiser, While the Latter Deplete the Purse and Bring Vexation of Spirit.

The members of the Advertising Men's club, the men who bring customers to merchants and manufacturers and make it possible for the newspapers to meet the weekly pay roll, banqueted themselves last evening at the Millard hotel. The tables were well filled with a very intelligent and, strange as it may seem, very quiet party of gentlemen. They talked, but in a subdued, businesslike manner as becoming professional talkers. The menu was interesting, but the toasts that followed the lighting of cigars more so, especially as the subjects selected by the speakers and the method of their treatment were eminently practical and appealed strongly to the subject uppermost in the minds of the advertising men present.

J. W. Hozier, as president of the Advertising Men's club, in introducing D. A. Reidy, advertising manager of the Nebraska Clothing company, as toast master, took the occasion to offer a few words regarding the subject of advertising in general. He called attention to the numerous publications besides the dailies, whose field is legitimate, and suggested that if advertisers would patronize these and discourage fake mediums no one would receive a larger benefit than the advertiser himself. "Fake mediums never pay the advertiser. Legitimate mediums do. And the advertiser who recognizes this has taken one step toward a successful business career. Advertising is a legitimate expense of every business and is so considered by successful business men. Any business, no matter how small, may be advertised with profit. A small business must be advertised in a small way; a larger business proportionately. A small photographer once asked if I honestly believed his business could be advertised with paying results. He said his business was confined principally to that of tin-type pictures. I advised him to try a two line want add for one month. I wrote the two lines, he placed them in a daily paper, and since then has been a regular advertiser and has repeatedly informed me that his advertisements paid, and paid big. There is not a legitimate business that does not require advertising to make it a success. The successful business, no matter where it may be located, is one that has been advertised. It is true that the advertising may not always have been done with printers' ink—but it has been done nevertheless.

ADVERTISING AS AN ART.

"Advertising is a subject the limits of which are boundless, and an art requiring constant study. The up-to-date doctor, lawyer and architect is constantly studying and informing himself upon modern ideas, that he may hold his position and increase his patronage. If a merchant were to become sick he would not send for his architect to prescribe for him; if he desired to erect a modern residence he would not call in his physician for consultation; if he wishes to advertise who shall he advise with—the fakir or the legitimate advertising man, who for years has given his profession his best time and talents?

"The Omaha merchants must stand together or their time will be fully occupied with fakirs, now that the Transmississippi and International Exposition will open a new field for them. The legitimate advertising man is always welcomed by merchants and advertisers. His field being legitimate they extend him a cordiality unknown to the fakir. His remarks are weighed and given mature and deliberate consideration. Being necessarily a gentleman, the legitimate advertising man must command respect."

The speaker called especial attention to the advantages to be derived by advertisers from employing persons especially fitted to prepare their advertisements and see that the money was properly expended.

In assuming the position of toastmaster Mr. Reidy expressed himself as gratified at being a member of such a formidable organization, and thought there was every encouragement to the advertising men to keep together for mutual improvement and advancement.

WHICH PAYS THE BETTER?

The first toast of the evening, "Reading Notices against Display Advertising," was responded to by E. A. Coombs, who introduced himself as a rank sucker, inasmuch as he had been induced to take the place of D. Allberry, who had promised to keep out of the city, but whose presence he noted at the banquet board. The two powerful forces, "display advertising" and "reading notices," were arrayed against each other, and the strong points of each brought out. The speaker, acting in the capacity of judge, said that, "taking it as a general proposition, the advertising world regards both forces as being powerful auxiliaries to business, the only question to be decided being, which applies best to various lines of business. Many shrewd advertisers use both display and reading advertising in a systematic way, and find it pays them best. It is my opinion, based upon the history of advertising made by the business world, that both forces are of equal value when properly applied. That is, some commercial enterprises will reap greater results from $100 worth of reading notices than they could possibly from an equal expenditure for display advertising. In other business the reverse would be true.

"I hold that it is the duty and business of the advertising solicitor to know which should be used by his customer, how much he can afford to purchase, when to use it, and how to use it. It is just as much his business to be able to advise a merchant on the subject of advertising as it is the business of a lawyer to give counsel to his client. I also hold that no advertising solicitor can turn his back upon either reading notices or display advertising, for in doing so he is lessening his resources, defying precedent and losing money for his customer. That is something the business world will not tolerate."

W. E. Rose responded to the toast "The Advertiser and the Solicitor." The relationship existing and that should exist between these two parties was clearly indicated and many good suggestions offered that met with general approval on the part of those present.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson of the Cudahy Packing company talked on "How I Made Advertising Pay." His words, coming from the representative of a company that has explored every field of advertising most thoroughly, were listened to with the closest attention, especially his remarks bearing upon magazine advertising and the difficulty encountered in finding advertising men who were able to carry out the ideas of the advertiser.

The last toast of the evening, "The Future of Advertising in Omaha," was responded to by C. D. Thompson. The subject gave wide scope for the imagination, a fact that the speaker was not slow to grasp, and the introduction of vivid word paintings and frequent drafts upon the muse, furnished a pleasant entertainment as well as much valuable information.

AID TO MANUFACTURING.

In speaking of the manufacturing interests of the state and their association the speaker said:

"Their experience in the use of all kinds of expedients has taught them that nothing short of newspaper advertising can stem the tide. It is coming home to them, as indeed it does to all manufacturers, that any brand of flour, syrup or cereal product tastes better to the consumer if seasoned with printer's ink, and that a brand of soap, although capable of cleansing the foulest fabric without washboard or mangle, will remain on the grocer's shelf until Gabriel toots his horn and the fly specks on the wrapper are as thick as the rust on the scoop in his salt barrel unless its merits reach the good housewife through the medium of her local newspaper.

"The emissaries of foreign-made goods have invaded their territory and are camping on their doorsteps, not only with their wares, but with skillfully worded announcements of their good qualities, and the manufacturers of Omaha and Nebraska are recognizing the fact that they must advertise or suffer defeat by the very means which should be their salvation. If these deserving gentlemen would spend the money in the newspapers covering this territory which they use in circular appeals for patronage they would be both astonished and delighted at the results secured.

He had printed catalogues bulky,
Sent out calendars galore,
Invested with fake schemers,
Still, his business seemed to snore.

Then he bought a half a column,
Told his story straight and true,
Rung the changes every week day,
Told them what he meant to do.

Now his store can't hold the buyers,
And he's building good and strong,
Knows a good thing when he has it,
And he's pushing it along.

South Omaha News.

The council met as a board of equalization last night and listened to complaints in regard to sidewalks. Thomas Geary protested that the material used in the walk abutting his First ward property was worthless. Schultz said that he had investigated and that the lumber was good. The complaint was referred to a committee for further investigation, and the committee reported during the evening that the sidewalk had been laid according to ordinance and the complaint was overruled. The board then adjourned sine die.

The regular session of the council was then commenced.

Hyland offered a resolution to the effect that no street lights in the Third ward be changed without the consent of the councilman from that ward. After some discussion the matter was laid over for one week. At a previous meeting the lighting committee recommended that the removal of the electric light from Twenty-eighth and U streets to Twenty-eighth and S. The residents objected and hence the effort on Hyland's part to put a stop to the procedure.

Fifteen property owners asked that the electric light on the center of the Q street viaduct be moved to the east end of the viaduct. Referred to the committee on public lights.

A petition from property owners was read asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-second street from J to K.

Clerk Carpenter reported nine deaths and thirty-three births during October.

Inspector Howard reported having condemned twenty-one head of cattle and forty-eight hogs during the month of October.

The police made ninety arrests last month.

Milk Inspector Carroll reports inspecting twenty-one dairies and testing ninety samples of milk in October. None of the samples were below standard.

Engineer Beal reported on the condition of the Twenty-fourth street paving. He reported the repairs were well made with a few exceptions.

The police department will hereafter report to fire headquarters all washouts, closed streets, etc., in order that the hose carts may not meet with accidents while answering an alarm of fire.

John I. Redick, owner of the building occupied by the city, will be requested to repaper the council chamber and remodel the city prison.

Treasurer Broadwell was directed to cancel the taxes levied against the N Street Methodist church. This property was taxed through an error of the assessor.

Mayor Ensor called the attention of the council to the condition of the sidewalks. Many boards are missing in the walks all over the city and accidents which might cost the city considerable money are liable to happen at any time. The street commissioner was ordered to go over the walks and make needed repairs.

Upon motion of Hyland the local superintendent of the Omaha Water Works company will be compelled hereafter to employ only South Omaha labor in making repairs. This is in conformity with the franchise granted the water works company.

Fire hydrants were ordered located at Eighteenth and W, Nineteenth and W, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth and L streets. The mayor gave notice that he would veto the resolution.

The fire and water committee will purchase another horse for hose cart No. 1.

Mullaly offered a resolution paying Elizabeth Freeman $275 out of the general fund for damages sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk. Through her attorneys she had sued the city for $1,000, but was willing to settle for the amount mentioned. The resolution carried and the claim will be settled.

All work on the streets will be discontinued for thirty days, as the money in the street fund is low.

A number of bills, including pay for the special police who served on election day, were allowed.

Adjourned for one week.

Magic City Gossip.

John Higgins of Schuyler is here attending to some business.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce McCulloch.

R. Henke of Iron Mountain, Wyo., is here looking after some property interests.

E. E. Perrigo of Minnesota Junction, Minn., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. W. Bristol was on the market yesterday with two cars of sheep shipped from Cheyenne.

Swift and Company received eight cars of cattle direct from their North Park, Colo., ranch yesterday.

J. O. Wright was looking over the yards yesterday. He brought in a load of cattle from Ham's Fork, Wyo.

Henry Lewis, for some time connected with the Swift Packing company, has resigned and will go to Corning, N. Y., to live.

Yesterday afternoon two Omaha officers came down and took Mat Garner to Omaha where he will be tried for breaking into Quealey's soap factory about a year ago.

Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held. Elders, deacons and deaconnesses will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

Frank Dolezal was to have been tried in Justice Hedges court yesterday for assaulting Joseph Dworak, but a continuance of thirty days was taken at the request of the prisoner. The county attorney was not present to prosecute the case as expected, neither was Dworak.

Chance for Better Fair Dates.

The National Board of Managers of state fairs is to meet at Chicago on November 19 and it is the intention of the Nebraska board to have a full representation at the meeting and also that some members of the Omaha Commercial club will accompany them. The purpose is to secure, if possible, later dates in the state fair circuit for the Nebraska fair. In speaking of the matter last evening at the Millard Secretary Furnas said that from correspondence already had it appeared likely that the Nebraska people could get substantially the dates wanted, if not the exact ones.

Daughters of American Revolution.

Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. There was a very full attendance of members and during the meeting the names of ten others were proposed for membership and invited to join the organization. Mrs. H. S. Jaynes was elected regent of the chapter, the selection of the other officers being postponed to a future meeting.

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