# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

### Wheat Touches the Highest Point of the Year.

### BUT IN SPITE OF THE BULLS IT DECLINES

#### Advances in the Opening Price of Wheat Was Inevitable, Since the Statistical News Favored the Bulls.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Wheat today touched the highest point of the year, the December option climbing to 81⅜c. But in spite of the preponderance of bullish news the market closed at a ⅝c decline, due entirely to heavy realizing. Other markets also showed weakness, corn declining ⅝c, oats ⅝c and provisions from 5c to 10c.

An advance in the opening price of wheat today was inevitable. The statistical news favored the bull side of the market decidedly. Liverpool sent quotations from 1d to 1½d above those at the close of the previous day. Paris was strong and higher and Berlin up 1¾ marks. The total receipts were 49 cars, against 381 on the corresponding day of last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 454 carloads, compared with 1,065 a year ago. Accompanying the cabled quotations from Liverpool were reports of the spreading of the locust plague in wheat. Notwithstanding this the opening advance was slight, the initial quotations for December being at from 81¼c to 81⅜c, compared with yesterday's close of 80⅝c. Prices soon struggled up to 81⅜c, but the offerings, which were a feature of the market, caused a break to 81c. Then the real strength of the situation began to make its impression and prices climbed steadily upward during the rest of the morning, until 81⅜c, the highest price of the year, had been reached. This was the high water mark. Among other features which helped to sustain the market were good export engagements at Duluth and New York, amounting to 18 boatloads at both places. Against all that came reports from the northwest that farmers' deliveries had increased considerably, owing to improvement in the country roads and the higher prices, one prominent elevator company reporting that its receipts were doubled yesterday. The Minneapolis market, which for some time has led Chicago in the advance, weakened today and encouraged the liquidation, which gradually grew more pronounced as the session advanced. Prices had a sharp break during the last hour. Several big lines of long wheat were put on the market to realize profits and other longs got frightened and began to liquidate. As the price went down some stop loss orders were caught and a number of pyramids toppled over. December dropped down to 79¾c under it. In the last few minutes a rally occurred and December was bringing 80⅛c as the session closed.

Corn showed some strength for the first few minutes of the session. This was due to the strength of wheat and the small receipts. The advance, however, was ephemeral. Heavy offerings soon caused prices to sag and weakness characterized the market for the remainder of the session. May opened ⅛c higher at from 29⅜c to 29½c and gradually declined to 28⅜c, closing easy at from 28⅜c to 28⅝c.

Oats opened firm in keeping with its surroundings. But this feeling gave way later to one of weakness influenced by corn. Liquidation was heavy on the decline and assisted materially in weighing the market down. May opened ⅛c higher at from 22⅞c to 23c, declined to 22⅜c and closed easy at from 22⅜c to 22⅝c.

Provisions opened firm, but soon became weak and remained so. At no time was trade otherwise than dull. The opening strength was due to the steady hog market, but prices soon broke under liberal offerings. January pork closed 10c lower at $7.95; January lard, 5c lower at $4.30; January ribs, 5c lower at $3.95.

Estimates for Saturday are: Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Nov | 80¾ | 81 | 78¾ | 79⅝ |
| Dec | 81⅛@¼ | 81⅜ | 79¾ | 80⅛ |
| May | 85⅛@85⅜ | 85⅝ | 83 | 83⅞ |
| Corn, No. 2 | | | | |
| Nov | 25¾ | 25¾ | 24⅞ | 25@25⅛ |
| Dec | 26 | 26 | 25¼ | 25⅜@⅜ |
| May | 29⅜@½ | 29½ | 28⅜ | 28⅜@⅝ |
| Oats, No. 2 | | | | |
| Nov | 19 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Dec | 19⅛@¼ | 19⅛@¼ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| May | 22⅞@23 | 23 | 22⅜ | 22⅜@⅝ |
| Pork, per bbl | | | | |
| Dec | 7 10 | 7 10 | 6 95 | 6 95 |
| Jan | 8 10 | 8 10 | 7 92½ | 7 95 |
| May | 8 42½ | 8 42½ | 8 30 | 8 30 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Dec | 4 12½ | 4 15 | 4 07½ | 4 10 |
| Jan | 4 35 | 4 35 | 4 27½ | 4 30 |
| May | 4 57½ | 4 57½ | 4 50 | 4 52½ |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| Dec | 3 85 | 3 85 | 3 82½ | 3 85 |
| Jan | 4 00 | 4 00 | 3 92½ | 3 93 |
| May | 4 22½ | 4 22½ | 4 15 | 4 15 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring patents, $4.00@4.25; soft spring patents, $3.50@4.15; bakers, $2.40@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79⅛@80⅛c; No. 3 spring, 78½@79c; No. 2 red, 87½@88½c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅜@25⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 25⅜@25½c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 39½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 78½@79c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.85@7.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.70@4.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.25.

POULTRY—Market easy; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 8@10c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.22; granulated, $4.70.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 30,000 | 20,000 |
| Corn, bu | 84,000 | 328,000 |
| Oats, bu | 242,000 | 349,000 |
| Rye, bu | 11,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu | 82,000 | 246,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 13@19½c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c. Cheese, firm, 8¾@9c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

#### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,600 bbls.; shipments, 18,881 bbls.; firm and held higher although the final break on wheat shut out demand; city mills clears, $4.90@5.00; winter extras, $3.00@3.90; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65; winter patents, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.40@4.55; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.15; winter low grades, $2.20@2.55. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.85@2.95; fancy, $2.90@3.25. Buckwheat flour, firm; $1.50; Brandywine, $2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 37c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow, western, 65c.

RYE—Steadier; No. 2 western, 48@48½c.

BARLEY—Steady; western feeding, 28½@29c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 77,400 bu.; exports, 69,289 bu. Spot nervous; No. 2 hard, 95c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened strong and advanced to the highest point of the year on strong cables, foreign buying, drouth in India, bad Argentine news and light receipts. In the afternoon the market broke nearly 2c a bushel, under heavy realizing; closing at ⅛@⅛c net decline; No. 2 red, November, closed at 88c; December, 88⅝@90½c, closed at 89c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,100 bu.; exports, 12,456 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2, 31⅝c, elevator. Options opened firm, with wheat, but later eased off under general selling and weakness in other markets; closed ⅛@⅜c lower. A cargo of corn has been sold direct to India; November opened at 30⅜c, closed at 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 154,560 bu.; exports, 1,020 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 23½c. Options dull all day, selling off with corn and closing ⅛@⅜c lower; May closed at 26⅜c; December, 23⅝@24⅛c, closed at 23⅞c.

HOPS—Steady; 1896 crop, 8@13½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $16.00@17.00; packet, $8.00@8.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5@6½c; pickled shoulders, $4.25@4.50; pickled hams, $8.75@9.25. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $4.45; refined, steady. Pork, firm; mess, $8.50@9.00; short clear, $8.75@10.00; family, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,245 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 8@14½c; western creamery, 12½@20c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,276 pkgs.; market quiet; large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,677 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; western, 15@24c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3¾c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 22c off crude, 21@21½c, nominal; prime summer yellow, 25½c; butter grades, 28½c; prime white, 28@29c. Petroleum, United closed at $1.20 bid. Rosin, steady; strained, $1.90@1.92½. Turpentine, quiet at 28@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4⅛c.

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

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.25; northern, $11.00@12.00. Copper, strong; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $11.25. Lead strong; brokers, $2.75. Tin, firm; straits, $13.00@13.10. Plates, firm. Spelter, strong; domestic, $4.15@4.25.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

#### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, 18c.

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

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $5.50; quail, $1.25; teal ducks, $1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.75@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.00; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.25; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.00; Young Americans, 11c; twins, fancy, 10½c.

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

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 7c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 9c; ducks, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 6c; spring ducks, 7½@8c; turkeys, 8½@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; 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., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

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

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 30@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; Wyoming stock, sacked, 60c per 100 lbs.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½c.

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, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $2.00@2.25; New York, per bbl., $3.50@4.00.

QUINCES—Per bbl., $4.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.00; California lemons, $4.00.

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., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@5¼c; 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, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 2¾c; steers chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 2, 6c; cow loins, No. 2, 8c; beef trimmings, 2½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; pork tenderloins, 15c; 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.

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, 20-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, 7@8c; 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, 8@9c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@8c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@9c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@8c; 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.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—FLOUR—Firm, but higher prices checked business; patents, $4.55@4.65; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.45@3.65; choice, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—At the opening the speculative market keenly felt the foreign influences, which were bullish, and a large advance resulted. As a result of the advance, however, selling was heavy, longs realizing actively and largely, and there was a relapse. Realizing sales continued heavy, and another decline set in, futures closing ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 88c; track, 90@91c; No. 2 hard, cash, 79c bid; December, 88⅛c; May, 89⅝c asked.

CORN—Weakness was conspicuous in futures during the early part of the session, but toned up with wheat, though again easy later in the day. Spot grades, steady, but very quiet; No. 2 cash, 23c; December, 22c; May, 26⅛c.

OATS—Futures declined, but were in demand at the lower prices, at which the close was made; spot, strong; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; May, 22⅛c.

RYE—Dull; 24c bid.

CORN MEAL—$1.25.

BRAN—Quiet; 28c, sacked, east track.

FLAXSEED—Higher; 77c bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Strong; prairie, $6.00@7.50; timothy, $6.00@11.00, this side.

EGGS—Lower; 16½c.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, old, 5c; spring, 5½c; turkeys, steady, 7c; ducks, steady, 7c; geese, slow, 4@5c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—Quiet; steady; $2.70@2.82½.

SPELTER—Held at $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $7.40@7.65. Lard, lower; prime steam, $3.95; choice, $4.02½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $4.50; extra short clear and ribs, $4.62½; shorts, $4.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, extra short clear and ribs, $4.75; shorts, $4.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—The record price, 7s 2½d, was reached here today for the central red winter wheat, owing to the receipt of a cablegram saying that the wheat crop of the Argentine Republic is greatly damaged. If this report is confirmed a further rise in the price of wheat is expected. Spot, firm; demand moderate; No. 2 spring, 7s 7d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady; business about equally distributed; November, 7s 7d; December, 7s 2d; January and February, 7s 2d; March, 7s 2½d; April, nominal.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 3d. Futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 3s 3d; December, 3s 4½d; January, February and March, 3s 2½d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 24 lbs., 29s; long clear, light, 45 to 48 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear, heavy, 46 to 45 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, 18 lbs., 36s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 44s 3d. Beef, extra India mess, 52s 6d; prime mess, 42s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 55s; medium, western, 42s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 22s 6d; refined, in pails, 25s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 58s; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed, 16s 3d; petroleum, refined, 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3⅜d; hindquarter, 7⅛d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 178,400 centals.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, following European cables and small receipts; decline arrested by local covering, but market quiet and 20 points decline; sales, 2,500 bags, including November, $9.52; March, $9.55@9.70. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, $11.12½; invoice, $10.62½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $17. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,599 bags, including 12,581 bags from New York; New York stock today, 250,011 bags; United States stock, 303,282 bags; afloat for the United States, 349,009 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 652,282 bags, against 542,699 bags last year.

HAVRE, Nov. 13.—COFFEE—Closed strong at ¾@1f advance; sales, 34,000 bags.

SANTOS, Nov. 13.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 13,600 reis; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 537,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 13.—COFFEE—Steady at ¾f decline; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, Nov. 13.—COFFEE—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 12,600 reis; exchange, 8d; receipts, 8,100 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 237,000 bags.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—WHEAT—About steady; No. 2 hard, nominally, 86c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3, 85@90c; No. 2 spring, 79@80c; No. 3, 75@77½c.

CORN—White, weak, 1c lower; mixed, steady and active; No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c.

OATS—Firm, but slow; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 18c; No. 2 white, old, 23c; new, 21c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nominally, 32@33c.

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

BUTTER—Very firm; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—½c higher; 17½c.

# WEEK'S REVIVAL IS A RECORD

### Never Before Did Business Recover So Much Ground in Seven Days.

### BIGGER INCREASE IS YET TO COME

#### Cotton Goods Market Has Not Yet Felt the Impetus to Any Marked Extent—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade will tomorrow say: No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning and it is common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches telling of about 500 establishments which have opened or have materially enlarged their force, though they fill many columns, give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising, even to the most hopeful. It is not merely speculation or hope which lights the fires and starts the wheels for orders which have been accumulating for months with the necessary replenishment of dealers' stocks now greatly reduced would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in the number of hands at work means increase in purchases for consumption.

Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the prices have advanced to 93c, gaining 6c for one week, 10c for two weeks, and 24c since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. Western receipts were 4,492,092 bu., against 8,202,884 bu. last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market. Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 2,717,221 bu., flour, included, against 2,260,284 bu. last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

Many textile works have been starting or increasing forces, mostly on orders booked weeks ago. But there has not been much gain in the demand as yet. After purchases of 46,000,000 lbs. of wool in five weeks, the transactions fell to 6,243,700 lbs. last week, but prices were strong and in some grades 1c higher, and an even greater advance is demanded at the west, while foreign markets are higher and Australian fully 1c per lb. higher. There is a slightly better demand for lightweight men's goods and for dress goods, but not enough as yet to start most of the waiting mills.

The cotton goods market is not yet active. More liberal estimates of the cotton crop are generally credited, causing ⅛c decline to 8c.

The output of iron furnaces in blast November 1 was 124,077 tons weekly, having been increased 11,265 tons, or 10.0 per cent, in the latter part of October by confidence in the future. All the markets were stronger, although the enormous purchases of pig iron in advance of needs causes comparative inactivity at present.

Plates and steel bars are from $1 to $3 per ton higher and sheets are in better demand. Anthracite and Bessemer pig have advanced a shade, and the average of prices is 2½ per cent higher. The billet pool is in protracted meeting here this week to decide upon its course, and is still undersold. The beam, bar, rail and wire nail associations meet this week, and the underselling of wire nails by outsiders has gone so far that a decline of 45c is openly quoted. It is noteworthy that the prevailing expectation is, notwithstanding the general improvement in business, that some, if not all, of these combinations will decide to reduce prices. The combination, it now appears, has not prevented large contracts for future delivery at less than $2, its fixed price, and even less than $1.75, but the output last week decreased. A heavy sale of copper to foreigners, said to cover 10,000,000 lbs., has raised the price to 11½c, and tin actually sells at 13c, though less is quoted.

Failures for the week have been 256 in the United States, against 293 last year, and 46 in Canada, against 49 last year.

## WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

#### Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreets, showing the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| PLACES. | Clearances. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $ 710,029,358 | 9.2 | |
| Chicago | 92,537,785 | | 8.9 |
| Boston | 105,085,600 | 5.6 | |
| Philadelphia | 63,707,202 | | 21.3 |
| St. Louis | 24,752,119 | | 12.3 |
| San Francisco | 15,048,788 | | 5.9 |
| Baltimore | 10,194,330 | 11.9 | |
| Pittsburg | 13,928,639 | | 6.7 |
| Cincinnati | 11,674,600 | | 13.4 |
| Kansas City | 10,291,804 | | 11.3 |
| New Orleans | 10,998,525 | | 18.6 |
| Buffalo | 4,628,295 | | 13.2 |
| Milwaukee | 5,325,123 | | 1.6 |
| Detroit | 6,037,298 | | 10.5 |
| Louisville | 5,479,925 | | 12.9 |
| Minneapolis | 12,222,986 | 14.9 | |
| OMAHA | 3,806,121 | | 10.1 |
| Providence | 5,577,800 | | 14.1 |
| Cleveland | 5,452,642 | | 22.0 |
| Houston | 7,447,468 | 1.9 | |
| St. Paul | 4,826,222 | | 14.8 |
| Denver | 2,557,850 | | 17.4 |
| Indianapolis | 4,098,646 | | 22.4 |
| Columbus, O. | 3,477,300 | | 2.2 |
| Hartford | 2,260,415 | | 13.4 |
| Richmond | 2,571,588 | 1.1 | |
| Washington | 2,104,743 | | 2.2 |
| Salt Lake | 1,448,250 | | 19.2 |
| Dallas | 2,500,770 | | |
| St. Joseph | 1,229,573 | | 15.2 |
| Peoria | 1,491,613 | | 5.0 |
| Memphis | 2,771,458 | | 11.9 |
| Portland, Ore. | 1,879,550 | 30.3 | |
| Rochester | 1,600,556 | | 13.0 |
| New Haven | 1,420,874 | | 2.1 |
| Savannah | 3,121,002 | | 12.7 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 1,416,704 | | 13.1 |
| Worcester | 1,204,918 | | |
| Portland, Me. | 1,246,543 | | 7.5 |
| Atlanta | 1,717,270 | | 11.4 |
| Fort Worth | 1,189,749 | | 18.9 |
| Waco | 2,092,516 | 11.1 | |
| Syracuse | 893,907 | | 12.1 |
| Des Moines | 893,483 | | 20.4 |
| Grand Rapids | 736,374 | | 22.8 |
| Seattle | 518,102 | | 13.9 |
| Lowell | 659,984 | | 9.3 |
| Wilmington, Del. | 589,129 | | 24.7 |
| Norfolk | 1,065,037 | | 5.2 |
| Sioux City | 524,000 | | 33.4 |
| Los Angeles | 1,351,613 | | 16.1 |
| Tacoma | 271,051 | 3.4 | |
| Scranton | 832,284 | 4.3 | |
| Spokane | 737,392 | 75.6 | |
| Jacksonville | 256,229 | | 20.5 |
| Lincoln | 359,420 | | 26.5 |
| New Bedford | 427,263 | | 16.8 |
| Wichita | 311,529 | | 30.5 |
| Birmingham | 456,601 | | 8.9 |
| Topeka | 344,150 | | 5.5 |
| Lexington, Ky. | 299,079 | | 18.5 |
| Binghampton | 211,200 | | 13.8 |
| Helena | 528,988 | 2.6 | |
| Bay City, Mich. | 232,095 | | 12.1 |
| Fall River | 666,505 | | 11.1 |
| Akron, O. | 279,000 | | 22.8 |
| Springfield, O. | 157,833 | | 31.1 |
| Canton, O. | 174,789 | | 1.1 |
| Sioux Falls | 79,854 | | |
| Fremont, Neb. | 55,024 | 2.7 | |
| Hastings, Neb. | 91,961 | 30.0 | |
| Chattanooga | 246,929 | | 5.2 |
| Fargo | 178,225 | | 27.8 |
| Nashville | 1,162,978 | | 5.7 |
| Galveston | 6,002,130 | | 19.0 |
| Augusta | 1,179,966 | 44.4 | |
| Kalamazoo | 235,166 | | 36.8 |
| Rockford | 174,922 | | 9.1 |
| Toledo | 1,658,871 | | |
| Davenport | 578,673 | | 61.5 |
| Dayton | 637,292 | | 9.1 |
| Knoxville | 395,521 | | |
| Totals, U. S. | $1,191,117,147 | 1.1 | |
| Exclusive of N. Y. | 481,087,809 | | 2.0 |
| DOMINION OF CANADA. | | | |
| Montreal | $ 13,462,176 | | 9.4 |
| Toronto | 8,444,205 | 28.4 | |
| Halifax | 1,242,278 | | 2.1 |
| Hamilton | 678,740 | | 8.1 |
| Winnipeg | 2,174,127 | 9.6 | |
| St. Johns | 557,867 | | |
| Totals | $ 26,996,026 | 2.7 | |

Clearings at Bay City, Fall River, Akron, Springfield, Canton, Sioux Falls, Fremont, Hastings, Chattanooga, Fargo, Nashville and Galveston not included in the totals.

## THIRTY THOUSAND PUT TO WORK.

#### Some Figures Showing the Extent of the Week's Revival in Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The volume of business improves steadily in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, sheets, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly 400 mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in steel machinery, tools, carriages, lumber, glass, woolen and cotton goods lines. About sixty-three other industrial establishments have increased working forces or working hours, or both, among them nineteen iron and steel establishments, ten glass works and four factories, making lamps, clocks, woolen goods and cottons. A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since November 5, shows an aggregate of nearly 30,000.

Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm, in some instances advanced, and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in prices.

Print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand, but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar and for wheat, corn and oats. The conspicuous decreases in prices are those for coffee, pork and turpentine.

Western jobbers report an increase in mail orders. Mercantile collections throughout central western and southern states are easier, but complaints are still heard from the west. The exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, and from Montreal, amount to 4,602,315 bu. this week, the heaviest week's total since the second week of September, 1895. This is an increase of about 1,000,000 bu. over last week, of more than 1,500,000 bu. over the corresponding week one year ago, more than 1,700,000 bu., as compared with like week in 1894, a gain of about 2,000,000 bu., as compared with the corresponding week of 1893, and of more than 700,000 bu., as contrasted with the like week in 1892. Exports of Indian corn have also increased heavily, amounting to 3,752,000 bu. this week, compared with 2,247,000 bu. last week, 1,821,000 bu. in the like week last year and very much smaller totals in corresponding periods in three preceding years.

There have been 258 business failures reported this week, thirty-five more than last week, but twenty-one fewer than in the corresponding week one year ago, twenty-two fewer than in the like week two years ago, and 112 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1893. There are forty-four business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, as compared with fifty last week, forty-five in the week one year ago, thirty-three two years ago and thirty-five three years ago.

## MORE PUBLIC INTEREST IN STOCKS.

#### Broadening of Speculative Activity Noticed on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Bradstreet's review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say: Public interest and buying power have increased during the week, and were reflected in the general advance of stock market values and the decided broadening of speculative activity. On the other hand, a large section of the professional element in Wall street has opposed the advances, and either worked for a reaction or indulged in short sales. One of the features of the week was the renewed activity and strength in many of the long dormant securities, and this on stocks that have been selling at low figures. This was partly the result of manipulation of pools and parties in interest, and partly the transfer of the buying demand, both public and professional, to a class of securities which had not yet moved in proportion. This renewed interest in the low-priced stocks has indeed been the feature of the week. London's purchases were largely in this class. The leading speculative stocks were affected more or less by the disposition of the professional interest to work for lower prices.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

#### Security Market Was Weak and Feverish All Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stock market was weak and feverish today on an increased volume of business, which was even better distributed than usual recently, the industrials figuring for about one-third of the dealings and developing considerable animation. Sugar led the entire market in point of activity, and scored the extreme decline of 2 per cent. The depression in this stock was attributed to insiders, who until recently had been conspicuous in bulling the general market, and was attended by suggestions that the company would probably be the special target in the next session of congress. The course of the general market was dominated by the powerful sold-out bull interest, which, nettled by its recent indifferent success in effecting a really important reaction, today returned to the onslaught with redoubled energy and succeeded fairly well in shaking out weakly held stocks. The slump was engineered on a revamped Cuban war scare, based upon a probable purposely misinterpreted report of inquiry by the government authorities regarding normal expenditures for transferring troops and supplies. Late in the day denials of a warlike significance to the movement came from official sources.

A feature of the speculation was the prominence of hitherto neglected stocks. The market opened strong and higher, and during the greater part of the first hour prices moved upward, partly under the influence of a change of front to the bull side on the part of London. Manipulation in the specialties also strengthened the market. The Cordage shares were actively traded in. The preferred rose 1½ per cent, and guaranteed 2¾ per cent. The last mentioned fluctuated widely, but left off at a net gain of 1⅝ per cent. American spirits preferred also rose 1 per cent, and important gains were scored in other properties. Shortly before 11 o'clock, however, the speculative movement changed completely on the influence above referred to. Spirits preferred dropped 4½ per cent, the extreme decline on the unusually inactive shares, Sugar 2 per cent, and other leading shares 1 and 2 per cent. The selling movement halted about midday, and the market became very dull, although some recoveries were made. In the last hour aggressive tactics were resumed and prices fell to near the lowest points, final prices showing sharp fractional net losses in the speculative leaders. The bond market lacked feature, aside from some wide movements in the inactive issues, which continue to exhibit strength. The general market displayed an easier tendency toward the close on free sales of speculative issues.

Governments were neglected but generally firm on sales of $12,000. Silver certificates stiffened slightly on sales of $20,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were again idle and dull today, and for the same reasons as yesterday. Americans closed near the lowest, but with a steady undertone. Considering the dearness of money, some people are surprised that Americans have not reacted more than they have. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 15⅝ | *N. Y. & N. E. | 45¾ |
| Adams Ex | 150 | Ontario & W | 15 |
| Alton, T. H. | 56 | Oregon Imp | 2 |
| Am. Express | 112 | Oregon Nav | 21 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 17 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 16⅞ |
| Canada Pacific | 58 | Pacific Mail | 25⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 49⅝ | Peoria Dec. & E. | 3 |
| Central Pacific | 16 | Pittsburg | 162 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17¼ | Pullman Palace | 158¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 160 | Reading | 30⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. | 82⅝ | *R. G. W. | 15 |
| Chicago Gas | 77¾ | R. G. W. pfd | 40 |
| Consolidated Gas | 162½ | Rock Island | 72¾ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 32 | St. Paul | 77¾ |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 1½ | do pfd | 129 |
| Cotton Oil Cert | 16⅛ | St. P. & Omaha | 42⅝ |
| Delaware & Hud | 127½ | do pfd | 125 |
| Del. Lack. & W. | 158 | Southern Pacific | 18 |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 115 | Sugar Refinery | 119⅝ |
| East Tenn | 16⅝ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 30⅝ |
| Erie | 16¾ | Texas Pacific | 10⅝ |
| do pfd | 22 | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 50 |
| Fort Wayne | 162 | Union Pacific | 11 |
| G. Northern pfd | 118 | U. S. Express | 45 |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 95 | W. St. L. & P. | 7⅜ |
| Hocking Valley | 18⅜ | W. St. L. & P. pfd | 17⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 95⅜ | Wells Fargo Ex | 96 |
| St. P. & Duluth | 20 | Western Union | 87⅛ |
| K. & T. pfd | 29⅜ | Wheeling & L. E. | 8⅝ |
| Lake Erie & West | 19 | do pfd | 34 |
| do pfd | 72 | M. & St. L. | 19⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 152 | D. & R. G. | 12⅝ |
| Lead Trust | 26⅝ | G. E. | 33⅝ |
| Louisville & N. | 51⅝ | N. L. | 16 |
| L. & N. A. | 1¼ | C. F. & I. | 26⅝ |
| Manhattan Con | 99⅝ | *do pfd | 70 |
| *Memphis & C. | 15 | T. St. L. & K. C. | 4½ |
| Michigan Cent | 94 | T. St. L. & K. C. pfd | 10 |
| Missouri Pacific | 24⅝ | S. R. R. | 10⅛ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 22½ | S. R. R. pfd | 31⅝ |
| Nashville Chat | 68 | Am. Tob. Co. | 83 |
| National Cordage | 6⅜ | do pfd | 101⅜ |
| Nat. Cordage pfd | 11 | Am. Tel. & C. Co. | 89⅜ |
| N. J. Central | 106⅛ | Com'l Cable Co. | 145 |
| N. & W. pfd | 18⅜ | Am. Sugar pfd | 102 |
| North Am. Co. | 7⅛ | U. S. Cordage gtd | 26 |
| Northern Pacific | 16⅜ | U. S. Leather pfd | 67⅝ |
| N. Pacific pfd | 26⅜ | U. S. Rubber | 25 |
| U. P. D. & G. | 3⅜ | U. S. Rubber pfd | 80⅝ |
| Northwestern | 105¾ | Cotton Seed Oil | 57⅝ |
| do pfd | 148 | S. L. S. & E. 1st T. R. 43 | 43⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 95⅛ | | |

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 240,900 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 4,800; Atchison, 5,300; American Sugar, 63,100; Burlington, 18,700; Chicago Gas, 5,600; C., H., V. & T., 3,500; General Electric, 4,700; Louisville, 8,600; Manhattan, 4,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,900; Reading, 15,400; Rock Island, 11,100; St. Paul, 22,900; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,400; Texas & Pacific, 3,100; Union Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 5,100; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,700; Southern Railway preferred, 6,900; United States Cordage, 13,100; United States Cordage preferred, 2,100; United States Cordage preferred, gtd., 2,500; Silver Certificates, 20,000.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed, 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and $4.81¾@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.84 and $4.86@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.

BAR SILVER—64⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64½@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds quiet; railroad bonds easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s, reg. new | 120 | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100 |
| U. S. 4s, coup. new | 119½ | D. & R. G. 7s | 110¼ |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 112¼ | D. & R. G. 4s | 89⅝ |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 112¼ | Erie 2ds | 65⅛ |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 109⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 104¼ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 109⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 7s | 108 |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 95⅝ | H. & T. C. 5s | 110 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 101 | do 6s | 98½ |
| Ala., class A | 101 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s | 85¼ |
| Ala., class B | 101 | do 2d 4s | 59⅝ |
| Ala., class C | 94 | Mutual Union 6s | 107 |
| Ala. Currency | 94 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 118⅜ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 94 | No. Pacific 1sts | 115 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 116 |
| N. C. 6s | 114 | N. W. Consols | 140 |
| N. C. 4s | 95 | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 107 |
| *S. C. nonfund | 1½ | R. G. West. 1sts | 75 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 80 | St. P. Consols 7s | 130 |
| *Tenn. new set 5s | 105 | do C. & P. W. 5s | 114 |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s | 77¾ |
| Va. Centuries | 61½ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 109 |
| do deferred | 6 | Texas Pac. 1sts | 88 |
| Atchison 4s | 79¾ | Texas Pac. 2ds | 24¾ |
| Atchison 2d A | 43⅞ | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 100 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 103⅛ | West Shore 4s | 105⅝ |
| L. & N. unified 4s | 80⅝ | O. R. & N. 1sts | 109⅝ |
| Southern 5s | 92 | N. Pac. 3ds | 78 |

* offered.

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | 42 | Ontario | 700 |
| Chollar | 100 | Ophir | 115 |
| Crown Point | 35 | Plymouth | 20 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 155 | Quicksilver | 200 |
| Deadwood | 115 | Quicksilver pfd | 1000 |
| Gould & Curry | 32 | Sierra Nevada | 60 |
| Hale & Norcross | 105 | Standard Con | 155 |
| Homestake | 29.00 | Union Con | 45 |
| Iron Silver | 35 | Yellow Jacket | 40 |
| Mexican | 55 | | |

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 184.25; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 34; Rome, 106.77½. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was £29,000.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 36 pfg.

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha Con | 8 | Justice | 2 |
| Andes | 21 | Kentucky Con | 3 |
| Belcher | 40 | Mexican | 85 |
| Best & Belcher | 78 | Mono | 15 |
| Bodie Con | 57 | Occidental Con | 20 |
| Bullion | 12 | Ophir | 120 |
| Bulwer Con | 43 | Overman | 9 |
| Challenge Con | 28 | Potosi | 70 |
| Chollar | 170 | Savage | 57 |
| Confidence | 98 | Scorpion | 1 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 165 | Sierra Nevada | 56 |
| Con. Imperial | 1 | Silver Hill | 1 |
| Crown Point | 33 | Union Con | 48 |
| Exchequer | 3 | Utah Con | 7 |
| Gould & Curry | 55 | Yellow Jacket | 40 |
| Hale & Norcross | 115 | | |

Silver bars, 64¼c; Mexican dollars, 51¼@52c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 15⅝ | W. Elec. pfd | 50 |
| Am. Sugar | 119⅝ | El. Elec. Ill | 185 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 102 | Gen. Elec. pfd | 70 |
| Bay State Gas | 6⅛ | Atchison 2d | 20 |
| Bell Telephone | 205¼ | Atchison 4s | 79¾ |
| Boston & Albany | 209 | New England 6s | 110¼ |
| Boston & Maine | 157 | Gen. Electric 5s | 91 |
| C. B. & Q. | 82⅝ | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 41 |
| Fitchburg | 94 | Allouez Mining Co | 50 |
| Gen. Electric | 33⅝ | Atlantic | 22¾ |
| Illinois Steel | 55 | Boston & Montana | 95¾ |
| Mexican Central | 9 | Butte & Boston | 21 1-16 |
| Old Colony | 179 | Calumet & Hecla | 325 |
| Ore. Short Line | 16⅛ | Franklin | 11⅝ |
| Rubber | 25¼ | Kearsarge | 16¼ |
| Union Pacific | 10⅝ | Osceola | 31 |
| West End | 68 | Quincy | 130 |
| West End pfd | 89¼ | Tamarack | 98 |
| Westingh. Elec | 27 | Wolverine | 8⅝ |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols m'y | 113 3-16 | Mexican ordinary | 21¼ |
| Consols acc't | 110⅜ | St. Paul com | 80⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 6⅛ | N. Y. Central | 99¼ |
| Erie | 17⅛ | Pennsylvania | 54⅝ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 38¼ | Reading | 15¾ |
| Ill. Central | 99¼ | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 70 |

BAR SILVER—29 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3¾ per cent.

### Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $17,227,472; balances, $2,104,431.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $2,855,011; balances, $382,546.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $124,274,461; balances, $6,176,674.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $9,506,456; balances, $1,412,136.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $4,063,619; balances, $580,759. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium bid; $1 premium asked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Clearings, $15,492,793. Money, steady at 7 per cent for all loans; New York exchange, 50c premium; foreign exchange, demand, $4.85¼; sixty days, $4.82½.

### Wool Market.

ANTWERP, Nov. 13.—There was a good attendance at the wool auctions today. Prices were firm, and the demand moderate; 1,900 bales were offered, of which 1,152 were withdrawn. The sales were 467 bales of Buenos Ayres at 24¼d to 71½d; 343 bales of Montevideo at 45½d to 71½d.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: The market is fairly active and quite steady. The sales this week are largely territory and Australian, bought on speculation. The cloth market is still dull, but there is a marked improvement. The sales of the week are: 2,141,000 lbs. domestic and 1,704,000 lbs. of foreign, against 3,255,000 lbs. domestic and 1,256,000 lbs. of foreign last week, and 2,449,000 lbs. domestic and 1,522,500 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 48,872,763 lbs. domestic and 23,811,290 lbs. foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 142,663 bales domestic and 149,859 bales foreign.

### Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—There was a more healthy demand at work, and of the brown cottons the takings were fairly large, though a larger number of moderate purchases. In fact, there was much better all-round trade, besides which many engagements were placed for spring. Values are very steady to firm at current prices. Printing cloths easier, with sales of 30,000 pieces, 64-squares, spots, at 2⅝c.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 13.—The clothing and yarn markets are strong, without much actual business.

### New York Wheat Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Wheat made another long reach toward the dollar mark this morning, December, in the first hour, sold up to 90⅝c, which is ahead of any price this year. Trade was very active for a time, and included a fair volume of European buying caused by strong cables. The bulge, however, started heavy realizing, and toward noon prices eased off. Unfavorable crop news from France and the Argentine also helped the bulls. Spring wheat receipts continue very light. The total sales this morning were 5,480,000 bushels.

### San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Wheat in the local market reached the highest point this morning touched since 1891, and 5 cents higher than the point reached three weeks ago. It opened strong and closed at the end of the first morning session very excited. May opened at $1.60 per cental, was high at $1.63⅞, and closed at $1.62⅞. December opened at $1.56⅜, and closed at $1.57½. A large amount of deep water tonnage is chartered for Havre and Dunkirk. Credit balances, 120; no bids; shipments, 51,826 bu.

### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov. 13.—WHEAT—Active, but firm; No. 2 cash, 90½c; December, 91⅝c; May, 95⅝c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c.

CLOVER SEED—Higher, but steady; prime December, $5.52½.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—COTTON—Futures closed weak; sales, 274,900 bales; January, $7.78; February, $7.84; March, $7.89; April, $7.96; May, $8; June, $8.04; July, $8.07; November, $7.62; December, $7.67. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 8c; middling, gulf, 8¼c; sales 61 bales.

### Pig Iron Market.

GLASGOW, Nov. 13.—The pig iron market here was very bullish today, and there was a general desire to get hold of iron. An enormous business was done and prices advanced 5d to 6d per ton.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—WHEAT—Weak; November, 80c; December, 80c; May, 83⅛@83⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; receipts, 398 cars.

### 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—WHEAT—May, $1.61⅞; December, $1.56⅜.

### Unknown Man's Suicide in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—A man supposed to be George Sanger of Texas was found dead in his bed in a hotel in this city today. The gas was turned on and it is thought to be a case of suicide. Nothing was found on his person that would furnish a clew to his identity. When he registered on Wednesday he paid for three days in advance and wrote the word Texas opposite his name, but afterwards erased it and wrote "Kansas." The dead man was about 35 years old, of medium height, had brown hair and moustache. He was well dressed, but wore no jewelry and had but 17 cents in his pocket. He retired to his room last night apparently in good spirits.

### Disposes of Bribery Cases.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Judge Noble in the criminal division today sustained the demurrer of the defendants to the indictments charging them with bribery in the case against Aldermen C. J. Jenne and Richard O. Breuer and Councilmen George Webber and James Sowders. This disposes of the case officially, as Commonwealth Attorney Parsons stated at the conclusion of the reading of Judge Noble's opinion that he would not resubmit the cases.

### Attaches Valuable Property.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Justice Lawrence of the supreme court today granted an attachment for $300,000 against property of Allen T. Nye of Philadelphia, in favor of Charles A. Furbush. The attachment was granted on the ground of non-residence. It is understood the claim is for failure to deliver stocks and bonds of a telephone company, which the defendant and others were to organize during July, 1895.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, November 13, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

G. E. Turkington and wife to G. D. Stewart, lot 5, block 5, Wise & P's ... $ 1

E. J. Chissell to W. M. Comstock, lots 21, 25 and 26, block 2, Sherman park add ... 1

J. E. Vandercook and husband to E. L. Hall, nw nw and 6.61 acres in sw nw 17-16-13 (except 10 acres) ... 1

E. L. Hall and wife to William Kuhfahl, tax lots 3 and 4 in 17-16-13 ... 2,400

C. C. Knight to A. C. Middleton, lot 15, block 11, Omaha View ... 1,000

John Edwards and wife to L. M. Edwards, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Lake's add ... 5,000

Total amount of transfers ... $8,403

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Only a Handful of Cattle Offered for Sale at the Yards.

### LIGHT RECEIPTS HANDICAP THE TRADE

#### Buyers Eagerly Take All, but the Supply is Far Short of the Requirements—Hogs Range Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 13.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 13 | 1,221 | 3,567 | 1,421 | 26 |
| November 12 | 2,629 | 3,437 | 732 | .... |
| November 11 | 2,683 | 4,865 | 4,262 | 48 |
| November 10 | 2,259 | 3,862 | 1,059 | .... |
| November 9 | 1,699 | 747 | 2,450 | .... |
| November 7 | 1,448 | 2,955 | .... | .... |
| November 6 | 1,254 | 3,091 | 2,168 | 1 |
| November 5 | 543 | 3,280 | 639 | .... |
| November 4 | 288 | 2,785 | 1,048 | .... |
| November 3 | 512 | 1,702 | 739 | .... |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O. & St. L. Ry | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry | 6 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific system | 15 | 12 | 6 | .. |
| C. & N. W. Ry | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. R. R. R. | 7 | 12 | .. | 1 |
| C., B. & Q. Ry | 3 | 6 | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., e. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., w. | 10 | 1 | .. | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry | 3 | 4 | .. | .. |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R. | 5 | 17 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 49 | 63 | 6 | 1 |

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. | 50 | 988 | ..... |
| G. H. Hammond Co. | 146 | 903 | ..... |
| Swift and Company | 543 | 906 | 491 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 299 | 1,252 | 930 |
| R. Becker & Degan | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| J. L. Carey | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Huston & Co. | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Hammond, K. C. | 51 | ..... | ..... |
| Cudahy, Kansas City | 106 | ..... | ..... |
| Other buyers | 117 | ..... | ..... |
| Left over | ..... | 150 | ..... |
| Totals | 1,319 | 4,199 | 1,421 |

CATTLE—Only about half as many cattle were here today as yesterday, but the receipts were about the same as a week ago. The market was in a good, healthy condition, but the small runs this week have been a great detriment, as there have not been enough cattle to meet the requirements.

Killing cattle were in active demand and the offerings changed hands quickly, the cattle being all sold and weighed up long before midday. The prices were about the same as prevailed yesterday. One little bunch of corn-fed natives sold up to $4.45 and some 1,122-lb. steers brought $4.00. Quite a string of westerns sold at $2.85, and from that price up to $3.85.

Cow stuff was also in good demand and sold freely at good, steady prices.

Only a few feeders were on sale, and they were picked up quickly. The light receipts kept prices up on feeders and the country demand in consequence is not so brisk as it was. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 1166 | $3 80 | 41 | 1122 | $4 00 | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1012 | 1 50 | 1 | 860 | 2 50 | 1 | 1110 | 2 75 |
| 8 | 877 | 1 90 | 9 | 1078 | 2 50 | 2 | 1120 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 960 | 2 00 | 1 | 940 | 2 55 | 2 | 1100 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 870 | 2 00 | 2 | 1095 | 2 55 | 1 | 1260 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 00 | 1 | 1020 | 2 55 | 47 | 954 | 2 80 |
| 2 | 1080 | 2 15 | 1 | 1020 | 2 65 | 16 | 1127 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 960 | 2 25 | 1 | 1060 | 2 50 | 2 | 948 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 1090 | 2 25 | 1 | 1090 | 2 50 | 4 | 1042 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1040 | 2 25 | 2 | 1155 | 2 55 | 1 | 1320 | 3 40 |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 487 | 2 35 | 2 | 696 | 2 50 | 47 | 755 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 420 | 2 50 | 1 | 620 | 2 75 | 25 | 604 | 2 85 |

BULLS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1280 | 2 15 | 1 | 900 | 2 50 | 1 | 1110 | 2 65 |
| 1 | 1370 | 2 25 | 2 | 1280 | 2 50 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1120 | 2 15 |

CALVES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 390 | 2 25 | 2 | 125 | 4 50 | 1 | 120 | 5 25 |
| 1 | 200 | 2 75 | 2 | 140 | 5 25 | 1 | 120 | 5 25 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 780 | 2 65 | 1 | 710 | 3 10 | 2 | 780 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 970 | 2 85 | 1 | 420 | 3 50 | 5 | 722 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 690 | 3 00 | 4 | 765 | 3 65 | | | |

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 cows | 1050 | $2 65 | 65 feeders | 1029 | $3 30 |
| 2 cows | 1025 | 2 65 | 25 feeders | 969 | 3 30 |
| 2 feeders | 1010 | 2 70 | 22 steers | 1225 | 3 70 |
| 2 cows | 1045 | 2 65 | 12 steers | 1242 | 3 90 |
| 10 cows | 1072 | 2 70 | | | |
| J. B. Russell. | | | | | |
| 2 bulls | 1340 | 2 25 | 18 steers | 1140 | 3 50 |
| 9 cows | 1082 | 2 35 | 18 steers | 1249 | 3 80 |
| 5 steers | 1274 | 3 60 | | | |
| R. S. Van Tassell. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 2100 | 2 40 | 90 steers | 1288 | 3 75 |
| Pollard & Co. | | | | | |
| 1 steer | 1380 | 2 65 | 25 steers | 1252 | 3 35 |
| COLORADO. | | | | | |
| 3 cows | 892 | 2 90 | 28 steers | 572 | 3 45 |
| 1 feeder | 1010 | 2 60 | | | |
| George P. Smith. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1250 | 2 00 | 40 feeders | 942 | 3 35 |
| 2 steers | 915 | 2 60 | 145 steers | 1073 | 3 37½ |
| 4 cows | 958 | 2 10 | 2 steers | 1220 | 3 65 |
| 2 steers | 1220 | 2 10 | 6 steers | 1130 | 4 00 |
| 14 cows | 921 | 2 20 | | | |
| IDAHO. | | | | | |
| 1 cow | 1060 | 2 25 | 27 cows | 1141 | 2 10 |
| 7 cows | 1144 | 2 70 | 16 feeders | 1180 | 3 25 |
| 5 steers | 1209 | 3 00 | 4 steers | 1180 | 3 50 |
| NEW MEXICO. | | | | | |
| 9 cows | 747 | 2 22½ | 72 steers | 1078 | 2 35 |
| 2 strs. tlg | 876 | 2 60 | | | |
| H. Ornistler. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1250 | 2 40 | 1 feeder | 710 | 3 00 |
| 1 cow | 950 | 2 50 | 21 feeders | 712 | 3 40 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA. | | | | | |
| 1 bull | 1290 | 2 00 | 1 feeder | 960 | 3 25 |
| 1 cow | 1188 | 2 35 | 15 steers | 1262 | 3 40 |
| 1 bull | 1320 | 2 00 | | | |

HOGS—There was a slight increase in the receipts of hogs today over yesterday, but at the same time the run was not large.

The market was active at an advance of about 5c, and the pens were cleared early in the morning. The range of prices paid was not much different from yesterday, but the hogs today were heavier, and taking weights into consideration the market could safely be quoted higher.

Heavy hogs averaging 300 pounds and above sold largely at $3.15@3.20, and even as high as $3.35, while the same weights yesterday sold largely at $3.15@3.25. There were practically no light hogs here to make a test of the market on that kind of stuff. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 420 | 400 | $3 10 | 62 | 305 | 80 | $3 25 |
| 15 | 328 | ... | 3 15 | 73 | 322 | 120 | 3 25 |
| 41 | 335 | 80 | 3 15 | 66 | 302 | 40 | 3 25 |
| 40 | 302 | 40 | 3 15 | [illegible] | | | |
| 58 | 337 | 160 | 3 15 | [illegible] | | | |
| 50 | 278 | 240 | 3 15 | [illegible] | | | |
| 58 | 240 | 40 | 3 17½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 51 | 305 | 80 | 3 17½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 50 | 302 | 80 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 58 | 322 | 120 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 70 | 321 | 160 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 55 | 298 | ... | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 46 | 397 | 80 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 48 | 303 | 160 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 71 | 378 | 80 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 69 | 326 | 120 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 55 | 284 | 160 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 62 | 269 | 120 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 57 | 344 | ... | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 67 | 314 | 120 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 52 | 329 | 160 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | 3 27½ |
| 59 | 305 | 200 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 64 | 328 | ... | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 52 | 325 | 240 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 51 | 311 | 80 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 64 | 347 | 120 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 71 | 286 | ... | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 67 | 338 | 40 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 59 | 317 | 160 | 3 20 | [illegible] | | | |
| 48 | 327 | 200 | 3 22½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 56 | 319 | 120 | 3 22½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 58 | 321 | ... | 3 22½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 59 | 313 | 160 | 3 22½ | [illegible] | | | |
| 58 | 267 | 40 | 3 22½ | 53 | 266 | ... | 3 40 |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 280 | ... | 1 25 | 2 | 260 | ... | 2 80 |
| 2 | 200 | ... | 1 40 | 3 | 200 | 40 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 280 | ... | 1 60 | 2 | 230 | ... | 2 90 |
| 1 | 210 | ... | 1 60 | 5 | 206 | 40 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 90 | ... | 2 00 | 5 | 222 | ... | 2 75 |
| 1 | 450 | 80 | 2 75 | 6 | 245 | ... | 2 90 |
| 1 | 440 | 80 | 2 90 | 98 | 117 | ... | 2 90 |
| 1 | 270 | ... | 3 00 | 6 | 246 | ... | 2 90 |
| 1 | 150 | ... | 3 00 | | | | |

SHEEP—The market on sheep was active and firm, the offerings meeting with ready sale. Representative sales:

| | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 19 Idaho tailings | 92 | $2 25 |
| 247 Idaho wethers | 98 | 3 00 |
| 662 Idaho wethers | 95 | 3 65 |
| 48 Idaho lambs | 58 | 2 50 |
| 28 Mexican yearlings | 79 | 2 15 |
| 194 Idaho lambs | 58 | 4 00 |

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 4,100 head. Market active and strong; Texas steers, $2.75@3.60; Texas cows, $2.00@2.60; native steers, $2.90@4.55; native cows and heifers, $1.75@3.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; bulls, $2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 300 head. Market steady; about all sold; bulk of sales, $3.20@3.30; heavies, $3.22½@3.35; packers, $3.20@3.35; mixed, $3.25@3.40; lights, $3.27½@3.37½; Yorkers, $3.30@3.37½; pigs, $3.20@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 400 head. Market steady; lambs, $3.50@4.30; muttons, $2.00@3.25.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady; native shipping steers, $3.50@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, $2.00@3.85, mainly $3.00@3.50; native cows, $2.50@2.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market 5c higher; heavy, $3.10@3.50; mixed, $3.20@3.42; light, $3.30@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,600 head. Market strong; natives, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $3.50@4.75.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

#### With an Active General Demand Prices for Cattle Ruled Firmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—With an active general demand, prices for cattle ruled firm to 10c higher. Choice beeves were particularly strong. Sales were made all the way from $3.50 to $3.75 for dressed beef steers up to from $5.25 to $5.35 for a few lots of fancy Hereford and shorthorn steers. Prime cattle were scarce, and the bulk of the steers sold at from $4.05 to $4.80. Stockers and feeders sold at from $2.90 to $4.00. Canners sold largely at from $1.50 to $2.25; medium cows at from $2.50 to $3; fat heifers at from $3.50 to $4.15; feeding bulls at from $2.40 to $2.65, and export bulls at from $3 to $3.75. Texas cattle brought from $3 to $3.75, with Missouri and Kansas fair lots at from $3.75 to $4.20. Western range steers sold largely at from $3.75 to $3.85, and cows and heifers at from $2.50 to $2.80.

With a good demand, prices for hogs were stronger and higher. Sales ranged at from $3.05 to $3.55, with the bulk of the transactions at from $3.35 to $3.50. Prime butcher weights sold the best.

Poor to prime sheep sold at from $2 to $3.60, westerns going mostly at from $3.15 to $3.50, while yearlings brought from $3.65 to $4. Lambs sold at from $3.25 to $3.25 for poor to the best flocks, but many going above $5.00. Feeding sheep were hard to find and sold around $3 to a limited extent.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,300 head; steers, fairly active, but slightly lower; bulls, stronger; stags and cows, firm; native steers, $4.00@5.00; stags and oxen, $3.25@4.00; bulls, $2.25@2.70; dry cows, firm, $2.00@2.90. Cables quote American steers at 10@11c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8@9c, and sheep at 8½@9c, dressed weight; exports tomorrow, 1,530 beeves, 656 sheep and 4,256 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,219 head; sheep, steady; lambs, weak; sheep, $2.00@3.15; lambs, $4.25@5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,275 head; firm at $3.50@4.10.

### Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets, November 13, 1896:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 1,221 | 3,567 | 1,421 |
| Chicago | 3,000 | 25,000 | 11,000 |
| Kansas City | 6,000 | 1,900 | 3,000 |
| St. Louis | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,600 |
| Totals | 13,221 | 33,467 | 23,421 |

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c. Refined, irregular.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—SUGAR—Cane, firm and steady; centrifugal Java, 11s 4½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, weak and lower; November, 9s 5d; December, 9s 6d.

## A DECIMAL DAY.

#### The French Plan to Divide the Day Into One Hundred Parts.

In nothing, perhaps, is the difference between the Latin and Anglo-Saxon races more pronounced than in their methods of computation, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The former choose, as if by instinct, the easiest route to reach results, and the decimal arrangement of weights, measures and values, first instituted by the French, has been adopted by them all, as well as by their Teutonic neighbors. The Anglo-Saxons, however, seem to care nothing for either ease or simplicity in this matter, and their tables of weights and measures are a mass of incongruities. The originals have been largely determined by accident, as the length of a certain king's foot or of another's forearm. Not only have they adopted a cumbersome and illogical system of computing weights and measures, but they resolutely decline to accept the simple and convenient system offered by the Latins, although to do so would not only be a saving of time and labor, but would facilitate commercial and other intercourse among the nations.

But while the Latin decimal system of notation is much the best, it may be carried too far, and this seems to be the case with the latest French idea, to revise the division of time and make the day consist of 100 parts instead of twenty-four. Of course, after the French style, the division is to be carried down to the most minute portions of time, provisions being made for "ces," or hundredths of a day, "centices" and "millices," but it will probably be found impracticable to carry it higher and impossible to extend it to the whole year. It is easy enough in theory, and, if the present computation were not so firmly established, would probably be found profitable in practice to divide the day by decimals, but France has tried to abolish the week and divide the month decimally, without success; while it is manifestly out of the question to divide the year into either more or less than 365 days. The number is fixed by the laws of nature, since just so many periods of light and darkness occur in the annual journey of the earth around the sun, and there is no other way to estimate a day than by grouping together one period of light and one of darkness.

Reasoning backward from this, it will be seen that no better arrangement of months can be made than the one we have now, since the 365 days are divided among them as nearly evenly as possible, and, on the same account, the number of days in a month could not be changed for the better.

The Geographical bureau of the French army is experimenting with the new system, and it may be adopted in France, but it is certain that English-speaking countries will have none of it. The failure to establish even that very sensible reform, the twenty-four day, is sufficient assurance of that.

## FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

#### Eastern Nebraska Will Be Warmer and It Will Be Fair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The forecast for Saturday is:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; warmer in eastern portions; cooler in western portion; south winds, becoming northerly.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair; colder; north winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; south winds.

For South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness and probably snow; colder; south winds, becoming northerly.

For Montana—Increasing cloudiness and probably snow; colder; north winds.

### Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 13.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

| | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. | 1893. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 50 | 48 | 47 | 43 |
| Minimum temperature | 18 | 40 | 38 | 29 |
| Average temperature | 34 | 44 | 42 | 36 |
| Rainfall | .00 | .52 | T | .00 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1:

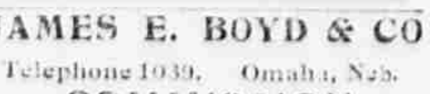
Normal temperature for the day ... 40
Excess for the day ... 5
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 ... 311
Normal precipitation for the day ... .03 inch
Deficiency for the day ... .03 inch
Total precipitation since Mar. 1 ... 32.30 inches
Excess since March 1 ... 4.23 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895 ... 10.17 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1894 ... 14.20 inches

### Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

| STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Maximum for day. | Precipitation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, clear | 50 | 59 | .00 |
| North Platte, partly cloudy | 46 | 61 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 44 | 46 | .00 |
| Cheyenne, partly cloudy | 44 | 53 | .00 |
| Rapid City, partly cloudy | 50 | 56 | .00 |
| Huron, cloudy | 18 | 20 | .00 |
| Chicago, cloudy | 28 | 32 | .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 48 | 52 | .00 |
| St. Paul, partly cloudy | 14 | 18 | .00 |
| Davenport, partly cloudy | 30 | 30 | .00 |
| Helena, partly cloudy | 54 | 58 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 50 | 58 | .00 |
| Havre, partly cloudy | 8 | 18 | .00 |
| Bismarck, cloudy | 16 | 16 | .00 |
| Williston, partly cloudy | 24 | 28 | .02 |
| Galveston, clear | 64 | 66 | .00 |

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.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