COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

News Not Especially Bearish, but Wheat Closes Lower.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION FORCES PRICES DOWN

Business in This Direction Reaches Large Proportions, Though Foreign Markets Open Weak as a Discouraging Feature.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat closed today at a decline of 1½c. The news was not especially bearish, but heavy liquidation, which has been characteristic of the market for several days past, again forced prices down. All the other markets suffered from the same case, corn declining ⅝c, oats ¼c and provisions from 7½c to 17½c.

The controlling power in the wheat trade was thoroughly established in command today. Liquidation, which has been more or less prominent for several days past, reached large proportions during the progress of the session. The news was of the most part bearish, but the market acted as if all that has recently been heard about deficient crops in the world had all been authoritatively and officially contradicted and abundance re-established. Liverpool opened rather weak at ½d decline for spot wheat, and unchanged for futures. But shortly after the opening here, private cablegrams quoted a 1d advance in December wheat, resulting in buying and substantial advances. Opening prices for December were from 77⅜c to 77⅝c, as compared with yesterday's close of 78¼c. After selling at 77¼c for an instant, the private cables referred to caused an advance to from 77⅞c to 78c. Those Liverpool cables were a delusion and a snare, for direct cables showed a decline at Liverpool of ⅝d from the opening, and early buyers soon regretted their confidence. Northwestern receipts showed a big falling off from last year's. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 858 cars, as compared with 1,686 cars last year. A local news collecting agency announced that the world's visible supply had increased 7,880,000 bu. last week. That was a not inconsiderable factor near the opening in starting the selling, which became so very heavy during the forenoon. Bradstreet's figures on the visible supply reported a total increase of 6,853,000 bu. in the world's visible, but the smallness of these figures, as compared with the earlier announcement, had little effect. After the advance to 78c, there were irregular declines until about forty-five minutes from the close 76⅝c had been reached. The closing was characterized by a little more firmness. December gradually advanced to from 76¾c to 76⅞c bid, where it closed.

Corn was again dull, and decidedly weak, the influences being the weakness of wheat and more liberal offerings of new wheat. Liquidation was active all day, and prices were lower from the start. May opened a shade lower at 28¼c, declined to 27¾c and closed easy at 27⅞c.

There was a good business transacted in oats. The opening, though lower, was fairly steady, and offerings were readily taken. Later, mainly in sympathy with wheat, the market fell off, and liquidation became free. May started about ¼c lower at from 22¼c to 22⅛c, declined to 22c, and closed easy at from 22⅛c to 22¼c.

Provisions were weak from the start, and the only feature developed was the general liquidation in all products. The opening was at a considerable decline, in sympathy with the weak hog market. Pressure of offerings decreased prices; closing prices being about the lowest of the day. January pork, 15c lower, at $7.60; January lard, 17½c lower, at $3.92½; January ribs, 7½c lower, at $3.97½.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	76¾@77¼	77⅛	75⅞	76⅝
Dec.....	77¼@78	78	76⅝	76⅞@76¾
May.....	81⅝@⅞	82	80¼@⅜	80⅝
Cor. No. 2.				
Nov.....	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
Dec.....	24¼	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
May.....	28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅞
Oats. No. 2.				
Nov.....	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	[illegible]
Dec.....	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛@¼	18⅛
May.....	22¼@⅜	22⅜	22	22⅛@⅛
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	6 70	6 70	6 50	6 55
Jan.....	7 70	7 70	7 55	7 60
May.....	8 00	8 03	7 90	7 97½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.....	3 82½	3 82½	3 72½	3 72½
Jan.....	4 05	4 05	3 92½	3 92½
May.....	4 25	4 25	4 15	4 15
Short Ribs				
Dec.....	3 67½	3 70	3 65	3 70
Jan.....	3 77½	3 82½	3 75	3 80
May.....	4 02½	4 02½	3 95	3 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; spring patents, $4.15@4.40; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers', $2.00@2.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76⅝c; No. 3 spring, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 83¼@84¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 24¼@24⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 24½@24⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½@22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25½@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27@30.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.60@6.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.60@3.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 8@9½c; chickens, 5@5½c; ducks, 8@9c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.....	29,000	49,000
Corn, bu.....	169,000	235,000
Oats, bu.....	348,000	328,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	
Barley, bu.....	6,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 21c. Cheese, firm; 8¾@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,100 bbls.; exports, 15,704 bbls.; dull and lower on spring wheat patents, but held steady on winters; Minnesota patents, $4.65@5.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@4.15; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; winter straights, $4.20@4.65; city mill clears, $4.90@5.00; winter extras, $3.00@3.90; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.85@2.95; fancy, $2.90@3.25. Buckwheat flour, firm; $1.50; Brandywine, $2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Easy at 36@37c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Brandywine, $2.25.

RYE—Weaker; No. 2 western, 44½@45c.

BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, 28@28½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 143,160 bu.; exports, 23,400 bu.; No. 1 hard, 91¾c. Options opened weak under disappointing cables and foreign selling, rallied sharply on covering, but declined and was weak all day in consequence of December liquidation, a heavy increase in world's stocks and absence of local support; closed at 1@1½c net decline; November, 84⅝c; December, 85⅝@86⅝c, closed at 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 426,800 bu.; exports, 105,160 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 30⅛@31c. Options sold off all day, the heaviness in wheat having an effect, as well as the prospects of larger receipts; closed ⅝@¾c lower; November closed at 30c; December, 30⅝c, closed at 30½c.

OATS—Receipts, 181,000 bu.; exports, 31,575 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and easier with corn, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; May closed at 22⅛c; December closed at 23⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@82½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@7½c; 1896 crop, 8@13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@7½c; 1896 crop, 9@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 13c; Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas, dry, 10c; California, 15½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weights, 19½@20½c; acid, 20@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.00; packet, $8.75@9.25; shoulders, $4.50. Lard, easier; western steamed, $4.15; refined, steady. Pork, dull and lower; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@11.00. Tallow, dull; city, 3½c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 22½@23c; prime yellow, 26@26½c. Petroleum, easy; united closed at $1.80 asked. Rosin, quiet; strained, $1.90@1.92½. Turpentine, quiet at 29@29½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4⅛@4⅛c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 27@32c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,432 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8@12c; western creamery, 13@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 16@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,169 pkgs.; steady; large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,813 pkgs.; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23c; western, 13½@22c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.00@12.25; northern, $11.00@12.00. Copper, strong; brokers, $11.50; exchange, $11.50@11.60. Lead, strong; brokers, $2.75; exchange, $2.90@2.95. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.15@13.25. Plates, steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.15@4.25.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c. Refined, dull; standard "A," 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4⅜c; granulated, 4⅛c.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; centrifugal Java, 11s 4½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, dull and easier; November, 9s 3d; December, 9s 4½d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Efforts to Bring About a Further Reaction Were Continued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Efforts to bring about a further reaction were continued today, but although there was only a slight manifestation of outside interest, the fact that long stocks did not come out to an important extent again disconcerted the bears and neutralized the effect of their drives. The result was a practical deadlock at intervals today and a diminished volume of business. The dealings were, however, comparatively well distributed. A firm undertone prevailed the greater part of the day, owing to the impression generally entertained by holders of securities that although powerful speculative interests may work the market lower in an effort to secure stocks lately sold, the general business outlook and the improved monetary conditions will eventually cause a resumption of the upward movement. Meanwhile the short interest is believed to be increasing steadily, and the traders as a rule are discouraged by the character of the traffic returns.

The trading was on an irregular movement, which in most shares was confined within a narrow range. The opening was dull and easier at fractional concessions, extending to nearly a point in Tobacco. The market soon steadied, however, and moved up sharply on a demand from the shorts. Business was very light and entirely professional. Foreign houses were without important orders and dealt moderately on both sides of the account, their operations including some of the low-priced shares. The stability of the market in the face of the extreme dullness excited favorable comment in conservative circles, particularly as to the speculative leaders, which had recently been conspicuous in the recent reactionary movement. The high-priced specialties were more interesting than the general list, as some traces of manipulation appeared in them. Their movements, however, failed to affect the other shares.

The attention of the traders was chiefly directed toward the low-priced shares, including Pacific Mail, Reading and American Spirits. The last mentioned stocks were heavily dealt in during the final hour, the common rising 1⅝ per cent and the preferred 2¾ per cent and revived gossip of the probable formation of an agreement between holding distillers. Sugar made a show of strength in the forenoon, advancing 1¼ per cent. The stock, however, was the leader in a downward movement toward the close and yielded 1⅝ per cent. The market closed weak on increased activity, chiefly the result of the bear operations. The net changes were trivial.

Railway bonds were dull and without special change. A firm undertone was apparent however, and dealings were fairly well distributed. The sales were $1,442,000. Governments stiffened slightly on purchases of $35,000. Silver certificates rose slightly on transactions of $12,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: This was an idle and slack day in all the markets. The trouble centers in the mining market, where the dearness of money and a special settlement in a few newspaper speculative shares are causing anxiety. Heavy differences will have to be met this week, and on top of these influences Paris is steadily selling. Americans are neglected for the moment. The Paris bourse was dull today. Spanish stocks were flat, in spite of the reported success of the internal loan of £8,000,000. The Berlin market was steady.

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

Atchison.....	15⅝	*N. Y. & N. E.....	45¼
Adams Ex.....	148	Ontario & W.....	16
Alton, T. H.....	50	Oregon Imp.....	⅛
Am. Express.....	112	Oregon Nav.....	20
Baltimore & Ohio.	17⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	18
Canada Pacific....	58	Pacific Mail.....	27⅛
Canada Southern..	48⅝	Peoria Dec. & E...	3
Central Pacific....	10¼	Pittsburg.....	162
Ches. & Ohio.....	17⅛	Pullman Palace...	157⅛
Chicago & Alton..	160	Reading.....	30⅝
C., B. & Q.....	81	*R. G. W.....	15
Chicago Gas.....	77¼	*R. G. W. pfd.....	40
Consolidated Gas.	162⅛	Rock Island.....	71⅝
C., C., C. & St. L..	31¼	St. Paul.....	76⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron.	1¼	do pfd.....	129
Cotton Oil Cert...	19⅝	St. P. & Omaha....	42⅛
Delaware & Hud..	126¼	do pfd.....	124
Del., Lack. & W...	157⅛	Southern Pacific..	16
D. & R. G. pfd.....	44¼	Sugar Refinery....	117¾
East Tenn.....	10⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30
Erie	37¼	Texas Pacific.....	10⅝
do pfd.....	21	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	50
Fort Wayne.....	160	Union Pacific.....	10⅝
G. Northern pfd..	119	U. S. Express.....	42
C. & E. I. pfd.....	93	W. St. L. & P.....	7⅝
Hocking Valley...	19⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	17½
Illinois Central...	95⅛	Wells Fargo Ex...	96
St. P. & Duluth....	21	Western Union...	87¾
K. & T. pfd.....	20⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	8⅝
Lake Erie & West	19	do pfd.....	33⅝
do pfd.....	72	M. & St. L.....	19
Lake Shore.....	150	D. & R. G.....	13
Lead Trust.....	20	G. E.....	37⅞
Louisville & N...	51	N. L.....	16⅛
L. & N. A.....	1	C. F. & I.....	29¾
Manhattan Con....	97⅛	do pfd.....	70
*Memphis & C....	15	T. St. L. & K. C..	4½
Michigan Cent....	94	T. St. L. & K. C. pf	10
Missouri Pacific..	23⅝	S. R. R.....	10⅝
Mobile & Ohio....	22	S. R. R. pf.....	31
Nashville Chat....	68	Am. Tob. Co.....	76¼
National Cordage	61¼	do pfd.....	90¼
Nat. Cordage pfd..	12⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co..	90
N. J. Central.....	105	Com'l Cable Co....	150
N. & W.....	10⅛	Am. Sugar pf.l.....	101⅝
Pacific Co.....	58	U. S. Cordage pf.l.	70
Northern Pacific..	15¼	U. S. Leather pfd.	66½
Northern pfd.....	26	U. S. Rubber.....	24¼
[illegible]	3	U. S. Rubber pfd..	80⅝
Northwestern.....	105⅛	Cotton Seed Oil...	56
New York Central	98⅛	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd.	50
N. Y. Central.....	95⅛		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 117,650 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 3,600; American Sugar, 24,200; Burlington, 9,900; Chicago Gas, 4,100; Louisville & Nashville, 5,500; Manhattan, 6,800; Pacific Mail, 6,100; Reading, 13,700; Rock Island, 5,400; St. Paul, 18,300; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,600, Western Union, 6,700; Southern Railroad preferred, 3,700; silver certificates, 12,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closed, 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.85 for demand, and $4.81¼@4.81⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.83½ and $4.86@4.87; commercial bills, $4.80⅝.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull.

BAR SILVER—65¼c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@65¼c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	119½	C. P. 1sts of '95....	101
U. S. 4s coup. new.	119½	D. & R. G. 7s.....	111¼
U. S. 5s, reg.....	112⅞	D. & R. G. 4s.....	90
U. S. 5s, coup.....	112⅞	Erie 2ds.....	64¾
U. S. 4s, reg. old..	109⅝	*G. H. & S. A. 6s...	100¼
U. S. 4s, coup. old.	109⅝	*G. H. & S. A. 7s...	105
U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	*H. & T. C. 5s.....	100
Pacific 6s of '95...	101⅛	do 6s.....	100
Ala. class A.....	101	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	85
Ala. class B.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	59⅝
Ala. class C.....	96	Mutual Union 6s..	107
Ala. Carcency.....	94	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	118
La. New Con. 4s..	94	No. Pacific 1sts...	115¾
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2sts.....	117
N. C. 6s.....	117	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	107⅛
*S. C. nonfund....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	78½
Tenn. new set 6s..	80	St. P. Consols 7s..	129
*Tenn. new set 5s.	105	do C. & P. W. 7s.	114⅜
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	77
Va. Centuries.....	61¼	St. L. & S. F. G. 1s.	109
do deferred.....	7⅛	Texas Pac. 1sts...	88⅛
Atchison 4s.....	79⅛	Texas Pac. 2sts...	22
Atchison 2d A.....	42⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96...	104
*Canada So. 2ds...	105	West Shore 4s.....	105⅛
L. & N. unified 4s.	79¼	O. R. & N. 1sts....	109½
Southern 5s.....	91	N. Pac. 3sts.....	78¼

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Call loans, 5⅛ per cent; time, loans, 5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	15¼	W. Elec. pfd.....	50
Am. Sugar.....	117¾	Wis. Central.....	2¾
Am. Sugar pfd.....	101¾	Am. Bell Tel.....	135
Bay State Gas.....	6⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	70
Bell Telephone....	206½	Atchison 2d.....	25½
Boston & Albany.	209	Atchison 4s.....	42⅛
Boston & Maine..	167	New England 6s....	110¼
C. B. & Q.....	81⅛	Allouez Mining Co.	65
Fitchburg.....	91	Atlantic.....	22¾
Gen. Electric.....	32⅝	Boston & Montana	9¼
Illinois Steel.....	55¼	Butte & Boston....	58
Mexican Central..	8¾	Calumet & Hecla..	330
Old Colony.....	179	Franklin.....	12
Ore. Short Line....	16	Kearsarge.....	17⅛
Rubber.....	24	Osceola.....	30½
Union Pacific.....	10⅝	Quincy.....	121
West End.....	68	Tamarack.....	95
West End pfd.....	88	Wolverine.....	8¾
Westinghouse Elec.	27		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	8	Hale & Norcross..	115
Alpha Con.....	8	Justice.....	7
Andes.....	18	Kentucky Con.....	2
Belcher.....	39	Mexican.....	55
Best & Belcher...	83	Mono.....	15
Bodie Con.....	55	Occidental Con....	24
Bullion.....	13	Ophir.....	120
Bulwer Con.....	41	Potosi.....	70
Caledonia.....	8	Savage.....	57
Challenge Con....	43	Scorpion.....	2
Chollar.....	165	Sierra Nevada....	57
Confidence.....	95	Silver Hill.....	2
Con. Cal. & Va....	105	Union Con.....	48
Con. Imperial.....	1	Utah Con.....	8
Crown Point.....	42	Yellow Jacket....	32
Gould & Curry....	57		

Silver bars, 65¾c; Mexican dollars, 51¼@52c. Sight drafts, 6c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	38	Ontario.....	900
Chollar.....	170	Ophir.....	115
Crown Point.....	30	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	105	Quicksilver.....	2
Deadwood.....	115	Quicksilver pfd....	10
Gould & Curry....	60	Sierra Nevada....	65
Hale & Norcross..	105	Standard Con.....	140
Homestake.....	29.00	Union Con.....	45
Iron Silver.....	50	Yellow Jacket....	38
Mexican.....	55		

*asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	110¼	Mexican ordinary.	21¼
Consols, acc't.....	110⅝	St. Paul con.....	70⅝
Can. Pacific.....	60	N. Y. Central.....	98¼
Erie.....	17	Pennsylvania.....	56⅛
Erie 1st pf.l.....	38⅛	Reading.....	15⅝
Ill. Central.....	98⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	70

BAR SILVER—30d per ounce.

MONEY—3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3 11-16@3⅝ per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Business Continues in a Fairly Satisfactory Condition.

DEMAND IS STRONG AND PRICES STEADY

Cornfed and Grassers Good Enough for Beef Sell Quickly—Hogs Active at a Further Decline from Saturday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 17—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 17.....	2,664	4,189	59	153
November 16.....	3,996	901	1,087	53
November 14.....	1,796	3,721	854	111
November 13.....	1,276	3,967	1,421	26
November 12.....	2,639	3,437	762	....
November 11.....	3,680	4,805	4,202	48
November 10.....	2,380	3,862	1,059	....
November 9.....	1,699	747	3,450	....
November 7.....	1,448	2,955	....	....
November 6.....	1,254	3,091	2,168	[illegible]

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.....	..	1	..
Mo. P. Ry	26	2	..
U. P. system	35	12	1
B. & M. R. R. R.....	19	25	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.....	..	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east..	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west..	3	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.....	3	3	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.....	14	17	4
Total receipts	100	65	5

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.....	25	803	....
G. H. Hammond Co.....	241	1,056	....
Swift and Company.....	323	1,154	....
Cudahy Packing Co.....	178	935	....
R. Becker and Degan ...	207	....	....
J. L. Carey	169	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds.	73	....	....
W. I. Stephens	124	....	....
Benton & Underwood ...	67	....	....
Huston & Co.....	11	....	....
Nelson Morris, Chicago..	5	....	....
Cudahy, from K. C.....	732	....	....
Other buyers	350	12	....
Left over	200	200	....
Totals	2,705	4,180	....

The weather was somewhat unfavorable, it being a dark, cloudy day, and in addition there was a constant fall of mist, which rendered it damp and disagreeable in the yards.

CATTLE—It was another day of liberal cattle receipts, though there was a falling off from yesterday's record of over a thousand head. The packers were heavy receivers, and after their cattle were taken out barely 2,000 head were left on sale, so that the actual cattle available on the market were not particularly numerous. The market as a whole, viewed from a sellers' standpoint, was in fairly good condition and as a rule satisfactory.

Beef steers, both grassers and cornfed natives, were in good request on the part of local packers and offers generally found ready takers. Desirable grades sold at fully steady prices, the sales showing up as well as yesterday on the same kind of cattle. Common or half fat cattle, perhaps, were not quite so strong, the demand certainly was not so brisk on that kind.

Butchers' stock, such as desirable cows and heifers, sold freely and in just about the same notch as yesterday. If there was any change in values it was so slight as not to be worth quoting.

Stockers and feeders were also fully steady and even strong on desirable kinds. The demand was brisk and there were a good many buyers in the yards, their combined wants being fully equal to or in excess of the supply. The cattle were all sold in good season. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
			29	1291	$4 20			

3	1130	$3 25	2	1245	$3 75	1	1310	4 25
3	1355	3 50	42	1126	3 85	1	1510	4 25
16	1076	3 70	18	1247	4 10	25	1066	4 30
18	1003	3 70						

COWS.

2	930	1 75	1	960	2 25	2	1185	2 75
3	1050	1 80	3	903	2 40	8	675	2 30
2	1025	1 90	1	1200	2 40	1	1000	2 50
1	980	2 00	4	1095	2 40	5	1058	2 80
1	870	2 00	12	1100	2 45	1	1050	2 80
1	1050	2 00	8	1097	2 45	2	1125	2 80
7	1036	2 25	1	820	2 50	1	1330	2 85
5	1066	2 20	1	1130	2 50	3	1040	2 85
1	1090	2 25	3	1100	2 50	22	945	2 90
1	1000	2 25	1	990	2 50	1	1080	2 90
1	1040	2 25	16	1028	2 50	3	1193	3 00
2	1115	2 25	6	1130	2 50	1	1160	3 00
1	1100	2 25	1	960	2 55	1	1430	3 00
2	950	2 25	6	1058	2 55	1	830	3 10
1	1020	2 25	1	890	2 55	3	1056	3 10
1	920	2 25	4	1142	2 65	1	1360	3 50
2	995	2 25	1	1180	2 65			

HEIFERS.

1	850	2 45	3	620	2 75	17	965	3 00
7	780	2 60	5	734	2 75	17	767	3 15
1	560	2 60	1	510	2 80	1	960	3 25
6	528	2 70	3	693	2 80	1	840	3 25
1	850	2 75	1	730	2 85			

BULLS.

1	1560	2 00	1	1060	2 40	1	1540	2 45
1	590	2 00	7	1143	2 40	1	900	2 50
1	1430	2 10	1	1250	2 40	1	1500	2 60
1	1400	2 25	1	1310	2 40	1	1480	2 60
1	1470	2 30	1	1460	2 40	1	1060	2 65
2	1225	2 30	1	1090	2 40	1	1130	2 65
2	1350	2 35	3	1233	2 45	1	1550	2 65

STAGS.

1	1100	2 45						

CALVES.

1	310	3 25	6	323	3 75	1	150	5 25
1	350	3 50	1	160	3 85	1	200	5 25
3	216	3 75	1	130	5 00	1	100	5 25
2	285	3 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3	786	2 70	1	730	2 25	11	975	3 50
1	590	2 75	8	602	3 25	26	718	3 50
2	515	2 80	5	594	3 30	24	904	3 50
1	880	3 00	4	717	3 35	38	757	3 50
2	825	3 00	15	861	3 40	2	530	3 55
1	890	3 00	1	1060	3 40	2	705	3 55
1	900	3 10	1	1120	3 40	4	617	3 55
1	780	3 10	2	985	3 40	1	540	3 60
4	662	3 20	19	833	3 45	4	682	3 60
1	520	3 25	20	992	3 45	13	506	3 60
1	800	3 25	6	811	3 45	18	667	3 65
2	560	3 25	22	761	3 50	3	1290	3 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$28 00
1 springer	30 00
1 cow and calf	35 00
1 cow and calf	37 00

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull.....	1340	$2 60	2 feeders.....	655	$2 50
1 cow.....	750	2 00	2 feeders.....	875	2 50
1 cow.....	870	2 15	2 cows.....	965	2 60
5 cows.....	932	2 15	15 cows.....	987	2 60
2 cows.....	950	2 25	1 heifer.....	690	2 65
1 bull.....	1280	2 25	5 heifers.....	560	2 65
1 bull.....	1360	2 30	1 feeder.....	1180	2 75
2 cows.....	965	2 35	32 feeders.....	859	3 50
3 cows.....	933	2 35	46 feeders.....	877	3 50
3 cows.....	1043	2 35	3 feeders.....	836	3 55
14 cows.....	1010	2 35	18 feeders.....	1038	3 55
1 bull.....	1450	2 35			

COLORADO.

2 heifers.....	585	2 60	5 feeders.....	968	3 35
3 cows.....	866	2 10	1 feeder.....	850	3 35
1 cow.....	750	2 10	5 steers.....	1044	3 50
5 cows.....	866	2 25	1 steer.....	1150	3 50
55 cows.....	962	2 85			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

McPherson Bros.

53 strs. Tex..	977	2 80			

WYOMING.

2 cows.....	1110	2 30	2 feeders.....	1100	3 25