COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Conflicting Foreign News Keeps Wheat Moving Nervously All Day.

THAT CEREAL OPENS DECIDEDLY DULL

Corn Starts Firm at a Shade Better Than Saturday's Closing Prices, Influenced by Reports of Moisture.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Conflicting foreign news kept the wheat market moving nervously up and down today, but in the end the May option closed ⅝c higher. Corn and oats both exhibited firmness, advancing ¼c each. Provisions were strong and closed from 5c to 15c higher.

There was decided weakness around the opening of the wheat market today, although it did not last long. The May option, which closed Saturday at 79⅝c, opened at from 79⅝c to 79¾c, most of the trading being around the lower figures. The weakness was attributable to several causes, the most influential one being, perhaps, the large Black sea shipments. They amounted to 5,856,000 bu. last week. There was an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bu. over the previous week. That, added to the 3,337,000 bu from this side and the 80,000 bu. from Argentine, made a grand total of 9,873,000 bu. Opening cables also were disappointing and further rains were reported in drouth-stricken India. But later when indications pointed to a decrease in the visible supply of 1,000,000 bu., where there had been an increase of about 1,000,000 bu. the same as last year, the market gradually hardened. Some of the early sellers got frightened and covered, and those who had liquidated their long lines were disposed to get them back. A gradual advance to 79¾c ensued. This was the top price for a time. The figures on the English visible supply were a surprise to the speculators. They showed an increase of 1,700,000 bu. and there was a scramble for a while, the price declining to 79⅜c. The market turned stronger in the last hour. Private cables gave unfavorable reports of the Argentine outlook. Covering by shorts again set in and May sold up to 80⅜c, the high point of the day. The selling on the advance, however, was sufficient to break the price again to 80⅛c, where it closed.

Corn started firm at a shade better than Saturday's closing prices, influenced probably by the moist atmosphere, although the fluctuations of wheat also had their effect. The trading was spasmodically active and dull by turns. Business was largely on local account. May opened a shade higher at 27c, ranged from 26⅞c to 27¼c, closing steady at from 27⅛c to 27¼c.

Business in oats was not large, yet the market was a fairly active one, the tone of which was firmer in sympathy with wheat and corn. Prices at the close were ¼c and from ¼c to ⅜c better. May opened ⅛c higher at 21⅝c, ranged between 21⅝c and 22⅛c, closing steady at 22c.

Business in provisions was fairly good at improving prices. The much smaller run of hogs than anticipated was the incentive for a strong and higher opening. Packers were free sellers at the advance and a decline ensued, but prices rallied again later. May pork closed 15c higher at $8.05; May lard, about 12½c higher at from $4.27½ to $4.30; May ribs, about 5c higher at from $4.02½ to 4.05.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday are: Wheat, 65 cars, corn, 450 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	75⅝@74	77⅛	75⅝	77¼
Dec.....	75¼@⅝	77	75⅛	76⅞
May.....	79⅝@⅝	80¾	78⅞	80⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Nov.....	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23⅛@⅜
Dec.....	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛@⅜
May.....	26⅞@27	27¼	26⅞	27⅛@¼
Oats, No. 2.				
Nov.....	18⅛	18⅛	18¼	18¼
Dec.....	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛@⅜	18⅛
May.....	21⅝	22⅛	21¾	22
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½
Jan.....	7 65	7 75	7 62½	7 72½
May.....	7 97½	8 07½	7 95	8 05
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.....	3 80	3 85	3 80	3 85
Jan.....	4 00	4 07½	4 00	4 07½
May.....	4 22½	4 30	4 22½	4 30
Short Ribs				
Dec.....				3 77½
Jan.....	3 80	3 85	3 80	3 85
May.....	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.35; spring specials, $4.70; spring patents, $4.15@4.40; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¼c; No. 3 spring, 74@75c; No. 2 red, 85¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 23⅝@23¾c; No. 2 yellow, 23⅝@23¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅛@18¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 76@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.52½@2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $6.65@6.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.85@3.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.65@3.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.87½@4.00.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens 5@6½c; ducks, 8@8½c.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.....	40,000	129,000
Corn, bu.....	258,000	134,000
Oats, bu.....	317,000	332,000
Rye, bu.....	10,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	109,000	14,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; extras, 15@16c; dairy, 10@18c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 21c. Cheese, steady; 8¼@8¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,900 bbls.; exports, 17,471 bbls.; firmer, but rather quiet; winter patents, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.50@4.65; Minnesota patents, $4.65@4.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@4.15; winter low grades, $2.60@3.00. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.90@3.05; fancy, $3.10@3.20. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.45.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 36@37c, prime state.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Brandywine, $2.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 44⅝@45½c.

BARLEY—Steady; western feeding, 28½@29c; malting, 30@46c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 95,300 bu.; exports, 24,088 bu. Spot stronger; No. 1 hard, 92¼c. Options opened easy under disappointing cables and generally bearish foreign statistics, but turned strong and advanced all day on good local buying, stimulated by a strong western cash situation, higher late cables, decrease in the visible supply and reports of locusts in Argentine; closing 2⅛@2⅝c higher; No. 2 red, and November closed at 86c; December, 86⅛@86c, closed at 86c.

CORN—Receipts, 115,100 bu.; exports, 2,654 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 29⅝c. Options strong and higher on covering, induced by firmer cables and sympathy with wheat; closing at ⅝@⅞c net advance; November closed at 29⅝c; December, 29⅛@29⅜c, closed at 29⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 345,600 bu.; exports, 33,331 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 22⅝c. Options quiet, but firm, with other markets closing ⅝@¾c advance; May, 20⅝c, closed at 20¾c; December, 22⅜@23⅛c, closed at 23⅛c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $5.50@6.00; good to choice, $7.50@8.25.

HOPS—Firm; 1895 crop, 30@7½c; Pacific coast, 30@7½c; 1896 crop, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 9@13½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 23c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 5c; Texas, dry, 16c; California, 25c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Beunos Ayres, 19½@20½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,047 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8@13c; western creamery, 13½@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,142 pkgs.; steady; large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7½@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,462 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@25c; western, 15½@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.00; extra mess, $7; beef hams, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4⅝@5c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $4.25; refined, higher. Pork, firm; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $11.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 3½c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 23@23½c; prime yellow, 25½@26c. Petroleum, steady; United closed at $1.12½. Rosin, dull; strained, common to good, $1.90@1.92½. Turpentine, quiet; 27½@27¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle to choice, 26@34c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.00@12.25; northern, $11.00@13.00. Copper, quiet; brokers, $11@25; exchange, $11.30@11.50. Lead, firm; brokers, $2.75; exchange, $3.00@3.50. Tin, dull; straits, $13.00@13.05; plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.25.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, November 21, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,971,000 bu.; decrease, 1,037,000 bu. Corn, 18,150,000 bu.; decrease, 45,000 bu. Oats, 12,280,000 bu.; decrease, 551,000 bu. Rye, 2,657,000 bu.; decrease, 51,000 bu. Barley, 6,146,000 bu.; decrease, 74,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Strong; November, 76⅝c; December, 76⅝@77⅛c; May, 79⅝@79¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; receipts, 497 cars.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities No Improvement Over Recent Sessions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The speculative movement today was almost identical with the movement in stocks for several days past. Decided irregularity with the downward trend was noted, but as usual recently, the net changes at the close were inconsiderable. In the early trading strength was apparent, on a fair amount of commission house orders, and there was a disposition to ignore moderate foreign selling and a hardening tendency in sterling exchange. The last development exerted more in the late dealings, however, and partly inspired a reaction in prices. The short interest appeared inclined to cover, and this course facilitated the advance, contributing toward sharp fractional gains in the grangers, southwesterns and Sugar. Realizations and short sales started a reaction all around upon the publication of the Northwestern statement for October, showing a decrease in gross earnings of $61,935. The bear leaders paid particular attention to the specialties and effected liquidation in some instances.

The market became less active on the down grade, but prices gradually sagged to points fractionally below Saturday's closing. The strength of the exchange market was set down to covering of bulls on lines put out prior to election. Postal rates were advanced 4c successively by one drawer, and actual figures also moved up sharply. The easier discount rate in London later in the day caused a recession in exchange from the top level. Declines in some of the specialties were material, notably in Manhattan and Leather preferred, which sold off 1½ per cent. The break in the last mentioned stock was attributed to an alleged less favorable prospect regarding dividend action by the directors at tomorrow's meeting. Estimates as to the amount of the dividend now run as low as 1 per cent, the figure mentioned several days since in these dispatches. Sugar fell sharply on a report that the Williamsburg refinery would suspend operations, but rallied on a denial from an official source, and rose to the best prices of the day on supporting orders. Toward the close, the market rallied all around, and left off steady at the improvements. The net changes were trivial. Railway bonds were quiet and fractionally lower. The dealings were largely restricted to the speculative issues, and lacked important feature, aside from a sharp rise in the Oregon improvement issues. The sales were $1,423,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The firmest markets are those in which there has been a recent bear interest; thus consols and mines were good. The trading was affected by the commencement of the settlement, which shows a reduced account, easy rates and shortness of stock. Americans were dull, and closed at the lowest, the dullness being partly due to the large unexpired options still hanging over the market. The money market was distinctly easier; $500,000 in Japanese money was released today. But even apart from that, the indications are in favor of easier money. The Paris bourse was steady. The Berlin bourse was also steady, the decline in money rates having a good effect.

Governments were strong and slightly higher on investment orders. The sales were $40,800.

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

Atchison.....	14⅝	N. Y. Central.....	94⅝
Adams Ex.....	147	*N. Y. & N. E.....	45¾
Alton T. H.....	58	Ontario & W.....	15⅛
Am. Express.....	111	Oregon Imp.....	11
Baltimore & Ohio.	17⅛	Oregon Nav.....	20
Canada Pacific...	57	O. S. L. & U. N....	15
Canada Southern..	49	Pacific Mail.....	25¾
Central Pacific...	15¼	Peoria Dec. & E...	2⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	10⅝	Pittsburg.....	160
Chicago & Alton..	160	Pullman Palace...	157
C., B. & Q.....	78¾	Reading.....	30⅛
Chicago Gas.....	78¾	R. G. W.....	15
Consolidated Gas	96⅝	*R. G. W. pfd.....	46
C., C., C. & St. L..	30⅛	Rock Island.....	69¾
Colo. Coal & Iron.	1⅛	St. Paul.....	75¾
Cotton Oil Cert...	24¾	do pfd.....	128⅛
Delaware & Hud..	127	St. P. & Omaha....	42¾
Del., Lack. & W...	159	do pfd.....	125
D. & R. G. pfd....	43¾	Southern Pacific..	15
East Tenn.....	15¾	Sugar Refinery....	117¾
Erie.....	30¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	28⅝
do pfd.....	99	Texas Pacific....	9⅝
Fort Wayne.....	160	T. & O. Coal, pfd...	50
G. Northern pfd...	119	Union Pacific.....	9⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	95	U. S. Express.....	43
Hocking Valley...	17⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	6⅝
Illinois Central...	94⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	16⅝
St. P. & Duluth...	20	Wells Fargo Ex...	95
K. & T. pfd.....	28¾	Western Union...	86⅝
Lake Erie & West.	18⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	8¾
do pfd.....	71	do pfd.....	32⅝
Lake Shore.....	151	M. & St. L.....	19
Lead Trust.....	26	D. & R. G.....	12⅛
Louisville & N....	49⅛	G. E.....	83¾
L. & N. A.....	34	N. L.....	10¼
Manhattan Con...	99⅛	C. F. & I.....	26
Memphis & C....	15	*do pfd.....	70
Michigan Cent....	90	T. St. L. & K. C....	4½
Missouri Pacific..	22⅝	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio....	22	Am. Tob. Co.....	76
Nashville Chat....	68	do pfd.....	100⅛
National Cordage.	6	Am. Tel. & C. Co...	90
Nat. Cordage pfd..	11¾	Com'l Cable Co....	150
N. J. Central.....	105½	Am. Sugar pfd.....	102
N. & W. pfd.....	17⅛	U. S. Cordage pfd.	23¾
North Am. Co.....	5	U. S. Leather pfd.	65¾
Northern Pacific..	15	U. S. Rubber.....	25⅝
N. Pacific pfd.....	25¾	U. S. Rubber pfd..	81
U. P. D. & G.....	2⅛	Cotton Seed Oil...	55¾
Northwestern.....	104⅛	P.C.C.&S.&L. pfd.	49
do pfd.....	148		

*offered. †ex-div.

Sales of stocks today were 169,446 shares, including the following: Atchison, 3,500; American Sugar, 22,600; Burlington, 19,000; Chicago Gas, 7,800; Kansas & Texas, 3,200; Louisville & Nashville, 6,700; Manhattan Consolidated, 9,300; Rio Grande, 4,800; Rock Island, 9,000; St. Paul, 27,600; Western Union, 3,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85⅞ for demand, and $4.83@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.84 and $4.86½@4.87½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.81.

BAR SILVER—65¼c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@65½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now.	119⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95...	102
U. S. 4s coup. now.	119⅛	D. & R. G. 7s.....	110¾
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113	D. & R. G. 4s.....	88
U. S. 5s, coup.....	113	Erie 2ds.....	64¼
U. S. 4s, reg.....	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	106¼
U. S. 4s, coup.....	110	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	99
U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	H. & T. C. 5s.....	108
Pacific 6s of '95..	102	do 5s.....	109
Ala., class A.....	101⅛	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	84¼
Ala., class B.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	58⅝
Ala., class C.....	96	Mutual Union 6s..	107
Ala., Currency....	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	118
La. New Con. 4s..	94	No. Pacific 1sts...	116
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2sts.....	117
N. C. 6s.....	130	*N. W. Consols...	140
N. C. 4s.....	97⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109⅝
*S. C. nonfund...	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts..	74
Tenn. new set 6s.	78	St. P. Consols 7s..	128
*Tenn. new set 5s.	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114⅝
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	72
Va. Centuries.....	69	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	109⅝
*do deferred.....	8	Texas Pac. 1sts...	88⅝
Atchison 4s.....	18¾	Texas Pac. 2ds...	21
Atchison 2d A....	41⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95...	101
Canada So. 2ds...	104⅛	West Shore 4s.....	106¼
L. & N. unified 4s.	79⅛	O. R. & N. 1sts....	112
Southern 5s.....	90	N. Pac. 3ds.....	77

† bid. *offered

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Call loans, 4½@5½ per cent; time, loans, 4⅝@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	14⅝	West End pfd....	87½
Am. Sugar.....	117⅝	Westingh. Elec...	26⅛
Am. Sugar pfd....	101⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	50
Bay State Gas....	5⅝	Bost. Elec. Ill...	140
Bell Telephone...	208	Gen. Elec. pfd...	70
Boston & Albany.	209¼	New England 6s..	110¼
Boston & Maine..	167	Allouez Mining Co	50
C. B. & Q.....	78¾	Atlantic.....	25
Fitchburg.....	92½	Boston & Montana	92
Gen. Electric.....	33	Butte & Boston...	41 5-16
Illinois Steel.....	50½	Calumet & Hecla.	320
Mexican Central..	8	Franklin.....	12¾
Old Dominion....	180	Greenback.....	15⅝
Ore. Short Line...	16	Osceola.....	29
Rubber.....	25¾	Quincy.....	117½
Union Pacific.....	9⅝	Tamarack.....	95
West End.....	66	Wolverine.....	8½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta.....	6	Gould & Curry....	59
Alpha Con.....	7	Hale & Norcross..	110
Andes.....	10	Kentucky Con....	2
Belcher.....	31	Mexican.....	53
Best & Belcher...	82	Mono.....	15
Bodie Con.....	50	Occidental Con...	25
Bullion.....	12	Ophir.....	120
Caledonia.....	9	Potosi.....	84
Challenge Con....	35	Savage.....	54
Chollar.....	195	Scorpion.....	2
Confidence.....	95	Sierra Nevada....	52
Con. Cal. & Va....	165	Union Con.....	50
Con. Imperial....	1	Utah Con.....	9
Crown Point.....	39	Yellow Jacket....	34

Silver bars, 65⅛c; Mexican dollars, 51⅛@52c. Sight drafts, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	40	Ontario.....	700
Chollar.....	150	Ophir.....	110
Crown Point.....	28	*Plymouth.....	20
Deadwood.....	115	Quicksilver.....	200
Gould & Curry....	55	Quicksilver pfd...	1000
Hale & Norcross..	110	Sierra Nevada....	50
Homestake.....	2900	Standard Con.....	160
Iron Silver.....	30	Union Con.....	40
Mexican.....	50	Yellow Jacket....	25

*asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols m'y.....	110⅝	Mexican ordinary.	21
Consols, acc't.....	110¼	St. Paul con.....	75⅛
Can. Pacific.....	58⅛	N. Y. Central....	98
Erie.....	17⅝	Pennsylvania.....	54
Erie 2d.....	37⅛	Reading.....	17⅛
Ill. Central.....	97	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	60⅛

BAR SILVER—30d per oz.

MONEY—3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet, but steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; standard "A," 4⅛c; confectioners' "A," 4⅛c; cut loaf, 5c.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; centrifugal Java, 11s 4½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, dull; November, 9s 3d; December, 9s 3d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Very Light Run of Cattle Opens the Week's Business.

BEEF PRICES HOLD FULLY STEADY

Salesmen Try for a Raise, but Weakness at Other Markets Foils the Attempt—Hogs Gain a Dime.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 23.....	1,560	1,528	1,484	43
November 21.....	1,007	3,117	....	....
November 20.....	1,621	2,349	2,374	....
November 19.....	2,509	2,145	346	....
November 18.....	4,983	3,299	2,424	....
November 17.....	2,694	4,189	59	153
November 16.....	3,296	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	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
Union Pacific system	11	3	..	2
B. & B. R. R. R...	5	7	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.....	1	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e..	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w..	15	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	2	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R..	26	8	8	..
Total receipts	62	22	8	2

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.....	.....	373	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.....	*164	522	.....
Swift and Company....	264	576	.....
Cudahy Packing Co'g....	45	.....	639
R. Becker & Degan.....	194	.....	81
J. L. Carey	155	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschilds ..	165	.....	.....
W. I. Stephens	6	.....	.....
Huston & Co.....	21	.....	.....
Nelson Morris, Chicago..	217	.....	.....
Other buyers	287	.....	764
Left over	.....	50	.....
Totals	1,518	1,521	1,481

CATTLE—The week starts out with a very light cattle run, less than half as many cattle being here as on Monday of last week. All told, there were less than 1,500 cattle on sale, the most of them being feeders or butchers' stock, beef steers being scarce.

Owing to the light receipts salesmen were generally asking stronger prices, but with markets at other points weak there was not much chance of forcing values up. However, the market on beef steers could safely be reported as fully steady. One bunch of cattle sold up to $4.60, showing what good cattle will bring when they are to be had. Another load sold at $4.15.

The supply of butchers' stock was liberal, some fifteen loads of cows and heifers being offered. The market was a little easier in sympathy with the condition of the markets at other points, and in consequence the trade was not quite so active as on some days, still everything sold in good season.

Stockers and feeders sold in about the same notch as on Saturday. The demand was good and the few cattle here were soon sold. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1281	$3 90	22	1450	$4 15	21	1794	$4 60
1	1480	4 00						

COWS.

1	950	1 75	1	1010	2 25	13	1090	2 50
3	976	1 75	14	1072	2 25	1	1050	2 60
4	975	1 80	1	1060	2 25	1	1190	2 60
4	985	2 00	1	890	2 35	4	1245	2 65
1	870	2 00	10	926	2 35	1	1130	2 65
1	1020	2 10	1	820	2 35	1	1270	3 00
2	1110	2 20	1	1210	2 45	1	1190	3 50

HEIFERS.

14	456	2 70	1	740	2 85	1	1060	3 15
17	761	2 70						

BULLS.

1	1490	1 80	1	1890	2 00	2	1590	2 40
1	1310	1 80	1	1300	2 10	3	1323	2 55
1	1370	2 00	1	1970	2 35	1	1580	2 60

OXEN.

2	1525	2 55	4	1397	2 90			

STAGS.

1	1260	3 00	1	1010	3 00	1	1020	3 00

CALVES.

4	252	2 00	1	370	3 00	11	374	3 60
1	160	3 00	2	320	3 50	1	160	5 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

17	841	2 55	1	690	3 00	23	636	3 50
4	695	2 75	6	696	3 20	6	791	3 50
2	245	2 80	17	591	3 40	29	1026	3 55
1	1140	3 00	27	759	3 40	20	1051	3 55
2	1125	3 00	13	746	3 45	92	1025	3 55
1	920	3 00	7	944	3 50	2	430	3 85
3	546	3 00						

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 cows.....	915	$2 15	3 cows.....	1026	$2 45
1 heifer.....	670	2 30	3 bulls.....	1040	2 50
1 feeder.....	880	3 45	1 heifer.....	960	2 80
50 feeders.....	781	3 45	6 feeders.....	773	3 50
1 feeder.....	720	3 45	1 calf.....	200	4 75

T. B. Irwin.

16 cows.....	1070	2 00	2 feeders.....	490	3 00
1 heifer.....	770	2 25	6 feeders.....	518	3 50

COLORADO.

1 feeder.....	710	2 55	31 feeders.....	895	3 35

J. M. Taylor.

1 heifer.....	1080	2 50	11 feeders.....	940	3 00

James Murphy.

1 bull.....	1330	2 00	22 cows.....	935	2 60

J. Kettle.

6 cows.....	908	2 05	2 heifers.....	806	2 75
13 cows.....	946	2 20	31 cows.....	996	2 80
11 bulls.....	1281	2 35	95 feeders.....	918	3 65
1 cow.....	860	2 40			

W. S. Savage.

1 ox.....	1440	2 40	1 feeder.....	650	3 15
4 cows.....	952	2 40	48 feeders.....	977	3 55
2 stags.....	1370	2 50	35 feeders.....	1062	3 60
19 cows.....	995	2 75			

W. H. G. Graham.

1 bull.....	1260	2 00	1 feeder.....	970	3 10
1 bull.....	1440	2 35	1 feeder.....	1040	3 10
8 cows.....	982	2 35	1 feeder.....	1200	3 20
1 str. tlg.....	1150	2 50	11 feeders.....	1097	3 50
4 cows.....	997	2 70	23 feeders.....	940	3 50
16 cows.....	1029	2 75	29 feeders.....	886	3 50
20 cows.....	1039	2 80	19 feeders.....	878	3 60
1 feeder.....	910	3 00	8 feeders.....	963	3 60
1 feeder.....	910	3 00	27 feeders.....	958	3 62½

J. H. Mook.

1 bull.....	1260	2 50	4 feeders.....	962	3 00
11 cows.....	866	2 50	14 feeders.....	1029	3 50
30 cows.....	971	2 55			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

1 heifer.....	680	1 75	46 feeders.....	1168	3 10
1 bull.....	1400	1 90	5 steers.....	1308	3 20
5 cows.....	1020	2 15	2 feeders.....	1155	3 30
3 cows.....	1073	2 30	11 feeders.....	1310	3 35
3 cows.....	893	2 35	7 feeders.....	875	3 40
21 cows.....	1063	2 50	29 feeders.....	1160	3 50
12 strs. tlg.....	1196	2 70	1 steer.....	1320	3 55
6 cows.....	998	2 75	4 steers.....	1255	3 55
1 cow.....	1170	2 85			

WESTERN RANCHES.

1 cow.....	960	1 75	19 strs. tlg...	1151	2 85
13 cows.....	871	2 25	8 feeders.....	1131	3 40
2 cows.....	1250	2 50	1 calf.....	180	4 75
7 cows.....	1000	2 75			

HOGS—Today's hog market was decidedly to the liking of salesmen, so far as prices were concerned, but not in the matter of receipts. The demand was good and the buyers cleared the yards in a very short time, paying prices that were 5@10c higher than Saturday. Heavy hogs sold largely at $3.15@3.20, and even up to $3.25. Light and mixed loads brought $3.27