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Startling Weakness at Liverpool Causes Unloading of Wheat.

DECEMBER DROPS A CENT AND A HALF

Corn is Weak on a Huge Visible Increase, Closing a Cent Lower, and Oats and Provisions Also Decline.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A decline of 1½c in the December option marked today's session in wheat. The market was staggered at the start by the Liverpool weakness and every firm spot was taken advantage of by holders to unload. The decline in corn was a factor late in the day. Corn was very weak on the huge visible increase and closed a cent lower. Oats declined ⅝c and provisions closed 2@5c lower.

Wheat opened about 1c lower than it closed Saturday, several causes contributing to bring about that radical change. Liverpool quotations were from ¼d to ½d lower to begin with and the northwestern receipts were heavy. The world's shipments for the week to Europe were again heavy and considerably in excess of their estimated requirements. The total quantity from all parts, exclusive of India, was 9,026,000 bu., against 9,594,000 bu. last week and 9,271,000 bu. the corresponding week of the year before. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1,633 car loads, 1,411 of which were at Minneapolis and 222 at Duluth. Chicago receipts were 285 cars. Apart from the heaviness of the day's receipts, however, the news from the northwest was very bullish. Estimates by good judges as to the crop of the three principal wheat producing states placed the total at from 110,000,000 to 120,000,000 bu., a considerable reduction from recent figures. London advices were to the effect that France was still bidding for native English wheat, but that there was no more available, and Russian wheat in London was said to have advanced from 3d to 6d per quarter. The fluctuations hung for an hour and a half on the varying aspects of the visible supply, as the figures favored or disfavored a larger or smaller increase than had been estimated Saturday. The final outcome of it was an increase rather smaller than had been looked for, the amount being 629,000 bu. December touched 95c, the highest point of the session shortly after the announcement of the visible increase figures. The quantity on ocean passage increased 800,000 bu. The export from Atlantic ports for the day were 505,000 bu., so far as heard from. Liverpool closed ⅝@½d lower. A rise of 50 centimes, or equal to 2¾c per bu., at Antwerp was the occasion of the advance in December and May in the middle of the day. The opening was weak at from 94c to 94⅛c for December, against Saturday's close of 95c asked. It sold at 93⅞c and from that up to 95c in a very irregular way. Near the end of the session it became very heavy, the extreme weakness of corn having some effect. Longs took profits freely on large quantities and there was no inquiry for wheat for shipment here or reported from elsewhere. The pit filled with sellers and the price dropped to 93⅜@93½c and was 93½c at the close.

There was no comfort for the bulls in corn. The market opened weak with wheat at a ⅛@¼c decline. It remained near the opening figures until the visible figures were posted, which showed an increase of 4,250,000 bu. This makes the corn visible 44,700,000 bu., or more than double that of last year. Offerings were heavy after that, with very little demand. Receipts, 613 cars, were way over estimates. Cables were ⅛@¼d lower. Charters none. December ranged from 26⅛c to 25⅜c, closing 1c lower at 25⅜c, sellers.

Oats was lower all day, largely the result of sympathy with corn. A fairly good business was transacted. There was a fair demand for December, but May was offered freely, the consequence being a widening of the spread between the two options. Elevator concerns were the principal traders. Receipts were 383 cars. There was a good shipping inquiry. December ranged from 18⅝c to 18c and closed ⅝c lower at 18@18⅛c.

Provisions were heavy to begin with on the heavy receipts of hogs and it was kept in that condition by the radical weakness of corn. The only sustaining influence was a good cash demand. Trade was quiet and declines were small. At the close December pork was 5c lower at $7.82½, December lard 2½@5c lower at $4.32½ and December ribs 2½@5c lower at $4.52½.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 690 cars; oats, 355 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'day.
*Wheat—					
Oct....				92¾	94
Dec....	94@94⅛	95	93⅞@94	93½	95
May....	93⅞@94¼	92⅜	91⅜	91⅜	93⅜
*Corn—					
Oct....	25@25¼	25¼	24⅞	25⅜	25⅞
Dec....	26⅛@26⅜	26⅜	25⅜	25⅜	26⅜
May....	30⅛@30¼	30¼	29¼	29⅜	30⅜
*Oats—					
Oct....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17⅞
Dec....	18⅝	18⅝	18	18@18¼	18⅝
May....	21	21	20⅜	20⅜	21¼
Pork—					
Oct....					7 82½
Dec....	7 80	7 82½	7 77½	7 82½	7 87½
Jan....	8 77½	8 77½	8 70	8 75	8 82½
Lard—					
Oct....					4 35
Dec....	4 32½	4 35	4 32½	4 32½	4 37½
Jan....	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 47½	4 52½
Sh't Ribs—					
Oct....				4 55	4 62½
Dec....	4 52½	4 55	4 52½	4 52½	4 57½
Jan....	4 55	4 60	4 55	4 57½	4 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.90@5.00; bakers', $3.60@3.80; straits, $4.40@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86¼@88⅛c; No. 3 spring, 82@88c; No. 2 red, 94½@95½c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅞@25⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅛c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20⅛@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 30@46c; No. 4, 25½@29c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.80@7.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.35@4.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.96; granulated, $5.34.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	4,000
Wheat, bu	85,000	137,000
Corn, bu	397,000	354,000
Oats, bu	254,000	724,000
Rye, bu	26,000	
Barley, bu	92,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese, firm at 8@9¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14½c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 6½c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,597 bbls.; exports, 4,279 bbls. Market fairly active, with a weaker close, in sympathy with wheat; winter patents, $5.00@5.25; winter straights, $4.00@4.75; Minnesota patents, $5.10@6.50; winter extras, $3.20@3.65; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.50; winter low grades, $3.00@3.15. Rye flour, firm; fancy, $3.00@3.30. Buckwheat flour, quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 37@38½c.

CORN MEAL—Easier; yellow western, 58c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Weak at 28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 432,275 bu.; exports, 324,675 bu.; spot, weak; No. 1 hard, 99c. Options opened weak on disappointing cables, rallied on scarcity of December offerings and big clearings, but broke sharply near the close under small export orders and hammering of May, which closed 2¼c lower, against ⅝c net decline on other months; No. 2 red, October, 97c; December, 96 11-16@97⅝c, closing at 96⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 233,100 bu.; exports, 165,464 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2, 30¼c. Options opened easy and declined all day under weak cables, liquidation and a heavy visible supply increase, and closed at 1@1¼c net decline; November closed at 29⅝c; December, 30⅛@31⅛c, closing at 30⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 145,800 bu.; exports, 249,840 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2, 22⅝@22¾c. Options quiet and weak with corn, and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; October closed at 23⅛c; December, 23⅛@23⅝c, closing at 23½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@7.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; London market, 55@65c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@16c; Texas, dry, 12@12½c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,265 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14½@24c; Elgins, 23½@24c; factory, 9@13c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,917 pkgs.; firm; Pennsylvania, 16@19c; western, 18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,768 pkgs.; quiet; large white, 8@9¼c; small white, 9¼@9½c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9¼@9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@5c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.00@10.50; extra, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $24.50@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.37½@7.25; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $8.00@8.12½. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $4.70; refined, quiet. Pork, steady; old mess, $8.75@9.50; new mess, $9.25@10.00; family, $11.00@12.00. Tallow, quiet; city, 3½c; country, 3½@3⅝c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at 65½c bid; Pennsylvania crude, nominally 85c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 32@32½c. Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 23c; yellow crude, 23@23½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@31c.

FREIGHTS—Strong for continent; nominal for United Kingdom; cotton, by steam, 23@25c; grain, by steam, 4½d.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants closed very dull at $6.90 bid, $7 asked. Lake copper, dull; $11 bid, $11.10 asked. Tin, easy; $13.75 bid, $13.85 asked. Spelter, quiet; $4.15 bid, $4.25 asked. Lead, exchange dull; $3.90 bid; $3.95 asked; brokers, firm at $3.87½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock weak at 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@10c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 22c; gathered creamery, 20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@5½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 40@55c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@55c; western stock, 60@70c.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25@1.35.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.75@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.00@3.25; California Bellefleur, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

GRAPES—California, $1.25.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 13½@14c.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.00@5.50; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.10.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter nellis, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.50@2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 15c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5c; Ford 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5¼c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½@5c; cow hindquarters, 7@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, 8½c; strip loins, 6½c; rolls, 8c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8c; steer chucks, 5½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds off, 8c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 30c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each 5c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7½c; sheep, 4½c; market racks (long), 8½c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 2c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Dull, steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing 1½c for December and 1⅛c for May below Saturday; December opened ⅝c lower, recovered ¾c, fell back ⅝c, rallied ⅛@⅜c and later declined 1¼@1½c, closing weak, with buyers ⅛c above the bottom. Spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 89c; track, 91@93½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 89c; December, 90⅜c bid; May, 95½c bid.

CORN—Futures weak and declining, closing with December 1⅛c and May 1⅛c lower than Saturday. Spot, quiet and lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 18½c bid; track, 19½c; No. 2 white, 20½@21c; December, 19¾c asked; May, 23⅝@23¾c.

RYE—Firm, 46½@47c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.45.

BRAN—Strong; east track, sacked, 51c; this side, 49c.

FLAXSEED—Lower, 98c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $6.25@7.50; timothy, $7.50.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 16@23½c; dairy, 11@16c.

EGGS—Steady, 13c.

POULTRY—Chickens, easier at 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 8@8½c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTONTIES—77c.

BAGGING—6⅝@7½c.

METALS—Lead, $3.75 asked. Spelter, nominal, $4.02½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50. Lard, lower; prime, $4.22½; choice, $4.30. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $5.75; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $6. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 154,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Firm; western superior, $2.75@3.15; western extra, $3.40@4.15; western family, $4.50@4.75; winter wheat patents, $4.90@5.15; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.60@5.00; receipts, 9,000 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady at decline. Spot, October, 96@96¼c; December, 98⅞@99c; steamer No. 2 red, 93@93¼c; southern, by sample, 92@98c; southern, on grade, 93@99c; receipts, 37,581 bu.; exports, 24,000 bu.

CORN—Weak; mixed, spot, October, 30⅛@30¼c; December, new or old, 30⅜@30½c; mixed, 29⅞@30c; southern white, 31@32c; southern yellow, 32@33c; receipts, 94,956 bu.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; receipts, 11,881 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 22,251 bu.

HAY—Unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 23@24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 10@10½c.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, old, $8.25. Lard, refined tierce, $4.12½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.12½; sides, $5. Bacon, clear rib sides, $5.75@5.87½. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.50@9.00.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $6.75@10.75.

FLOUR—Quiet; extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $5.00@5.10.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet, 65@66c.

HAY—Steady; prime, $10.00@11.00; choice, $12.00@14.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 red, sacked white, 36c; mixed, 36@37c; yellow, 38@39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, sacked, 25½@26c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, $4.00@4.62½.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, short ribs, firm, 24s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 41s; shoulders, square, firm, 28s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, dull, 7s 8d; No. 1 red, northern spring, new, dull, 7s 7d.

CORN—October, dull, 3s 1½d; November, dull, 3s 1½d; December, dull, 3s 1⅝d; spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 1½d.

Following are the imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 167,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 51,000 quarters.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 white, 93½c; No. 2 red, 94½c; December, 95⅜c; May, 96½c; No. 3 red, 91½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—48c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, nearby, 19c; fresh western, 18c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

San Francisco Wheat Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1.47¾; May, $1.45½.

BARLEY—Dull; May, 87c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Receipts today: Wheat, 285 cars; corn, 613 cars; oats, 383 cars. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 690 cars; oats, 365 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,411 cars.

PEORIA, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Corn, 115,550 bu.; oats, 77,750 bu.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 9,900 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 2,120 bbls.; wheat, none.

DULUTH, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 222 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 91 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 53 cars.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Market slow and about steady, rather weak at close; No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2, 83@84c; No. 3, 81½@84½c; No. 4, 78@80c; No. 1 red, 94c; No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 87@90½c; No. 4, 80@84c, one car at 88c; No. 2 spring, 82@84c; No. 3, 81c.

CORN—Market lower; No. 2 cash, 22¾c; December, No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c.

OATS—Market about steady and rather slow; No. 2 white, 19½@19¾c.

RYE—Market weak, No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Market firm and active; choice timothy, $8.00@8.50; choice prairie, $6.50.

BUTTER—Market firm and active; creamery, 21@23c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Market firm and ½c higher at 13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 174,000 bu.; corn, 71,200 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 113,400 bu.; corn, 27,300 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Firmer.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 95c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25½@25¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 20½@20¾c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 46@47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, dull, $4.25. Bulk meats, easy. Bacon, easier, $6.25.

WHISKY—Active and lower, $1.19.

BUTTER—Steady.

SUGAR—Firm.

EGGS—Firm and higher, 14c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 cash, 95½c; December, 96⅝c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 48½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime cash and October, [illegible].

OIL—Unchanged.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 25.—CORN—Market easy and lower, No. 2, 24c.

OATS—Market quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 20½c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—HOGS—Lower, $3.00@3.85.

CATTLE—Quiet, $2.25@5.00.

SHEEP—Steady, $2.25@4.00; lambs, steady, $4.00@5.60.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Union Pacific Delay and Other Matters Make a Weak Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The conviction that a rupture in our relations with Spain will ultimately result from the Cuban question, the danger that the Union Pacific reorganization plan will be upset by the government's desire to postpone the sale and the weakness in New York Central, due to yesterday's disaster on its line, combined to break the stock market today and demoralized prices throughout the list. The lower prices for American securities in London and the decline in the price of Spanish 4s there of one-half of 1 per cent to 59¾ were accepted as a measure of the apprehension felt there as to the harm that would be done to values by the threatened rupture. The opening showed sharp declines in the international stocks and the specialties and by noon losses of a point or over had spread to practically every active stock in the list. There was a lull in the activity of the liquidation and at that time a steadying of prices based on a belief that the supreme court would hand down a favorable decision in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case and that prices of railway property would tend to improve as a result. A sharp rally in Chicago Gas on the announcement of the declaration of the regular dividend held steady to the last. The announcement of the government's decision to apply for postponement of the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific properties brought out enormous liquidation of Union Pacific stocks. There was no check apparent in the liquidation or in the fall of prices as a result of the announcement of the reorganization committee that it intended bidding in the Union Pacific main line, if need be, for the full amount of the government's claim. This would involve an increase of $8,000,000 over the latest upset price which the syndicate agreed to insure the government, and of over $12,000,000 over the price fixed at the time the present reorganization plan was agreed upon. The purpose of the reorganization committee to divide the reorganization of the Union Pacific main line and the Kansas Pacific into two operations failed to quiet the doubts of those who have speculated in Union Pacific on the basis of the Hunt reorganization plan. The apparent intention of the government to relegate the whole matter to congress awakens fears amongst holders of the shares that delay will attend completion of the reorganization plan. The government second mortgage on the Kansas Pacific for about $47,000,000 is planned for and the reorganization committee takes the stand that the government will be allowed to bid the property in if it is not willing to take the bid of the committee. The fear that this would endanger the plan of reorganization evidently augmented the selling. The sales of the stock constituted one-eighth of the total transactions of the day. The day's net declines in all the active stocks ran from 1 per cent to over 2 per cent, and in Consolidated Gas reached 5½ per cent. The Vanderbilts were conspicuously weak. A sharp advance of ⅛ per cent in the actual rates for demand sterling exchange was a feature of the day and it was a reflection of the rising rate of discount in London and of the discounting of accumulating sterling bills here.

Railroad bonds were in sympathy with stocks. Total sales were $1,610,000. United States new 4s and the 5s registered were advanced ⅛ per cent bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were dull today. Americans were especially weak, monetary considerations, the nearness of the settlement and the Cuban question being given as reasons for the weakness; but there is no doubt that the fact that a number of options will fall due at the end of the month induces dealers to keep down prices. It is not likely that the Bank of England's direct rate will advance this week, but the German rate may possibly go up. The average contango in Americans at the settlement tomorrow will probably be 4½ per cent. The Paris and Berlin markets were weak all day, Paris being a large seller of Kaffirs."

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

Atchison	13⅜	St. Paul	92¾
do pfd	28¾	do pfd	139½
Baltimore & Ohio	13¼	St. P. & Om	78¼
Canada Pacific	79¾	do pfd	140
Canada Southern	55	St. P. M. & M	121
Central Pacific	16¾	So. Pacific	20
Ches. & Ohio	21⅛	So. Railway	9⅛
Chicago & Alton	160	do pfd	29¾
C. B. & Q	93⅜	Texas & Pacific	11⅛
C. & E. I	54	*Union Pacific t. r.	21⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	34⅛	U. P. D. & G	7½
do pfd	80	Wabash	7¼
Del. & Hudson	114⅛	do pfd	18⅜
Del. L. & W	150	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅜
Den. & Rio G	11⅛	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11⅛
do pfd	44⅝	Adams Ex	158
Erie (new)	15¼	American Ex	115
Erie 1st pfd	36¾	United States Ex	42
Ft. Wayne	165	Wells-Fargo Ex	108
Great Northern pfd	130	A. Cot. Oil	21
Hocking Valley	5	do pfd	74
Illinois Central	101	Am'n Spirits	10
Lake Erie & W	17⅛	do pfd	27½
do pfd	75⅜	Am. Tobacco	81⅜
Lake Shore	170	do pfd	109
Louisville & Nash	57⅛	Chicago Gas	95⅞
Manhattan L	101	Cons. Gas	208½
Met. Traction	121	Com. Cable Co	175
Michigan Central	104	Col. F. & Iron	22¼
Minn. & St. L	25	do pfd	80
do 1st pfd	85	Gen. Electric	33⅞
Mo. Pacific	29⅜	Illinois Steel	42½
Mobile & Ohio	26	La Clede Gas	41⅜
Mo. K. & T	13⅜	Lead	33⅞
do pfd	32¼	do pfd	103⅛
Chicago, Ind. & L	9	Nat. Lin. Oil	16
do pfd	30	Oregon Imp Co	12
N. J. Central	92½	Pacific Mail	31⅛
N. Y. Central	107¼	Pullman Pal	169
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13	Silver Certificates	57⅛
do 1st pfd	73½	Stand. Rope & T	5⅜
do 2d pfd	75	Sugar	141¼
Norfolk & Western	14⅛	do pfd	114
No. Amer. Co	4⅝	T. C. & Iron	27
No. Pacific	17⅛	U. S. Leather	7⅛
do pfd	50⅜	do pfd	64
Ontario & W	15⅛	U. S. Rubber	16⅜
Ore. R. & Nav	34	do pfd	64
Ore. Short Line	18⅛	Western Union	87⅛
Pittsburg	165	Chi. Gt. Western	14⅜
Reading	23⅛	Northwestern	122
Rock Island	85¼	do pfd	161⅛
St. Louis & S. F	4⅝	Rio Grande West	28
do pfd	9⅛	do pfd	55

*Second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today, 389,264 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 6,695; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,825; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 3,280; Manhattan, 3,455; Missouri Pacific, 10,790; New York Central, 11,473; Northern Pacific, 5,695; Northern Pacific preferred, 12,451; Northwestern, 3,205; Reading, 3,320; Rock Island, 9,975; St. Paul, 37,655; Omaha, 3,505; Southern Railway preferred, 4,050; Union Pacific, ass. nt assessment paid, 63,409; American Tobacco, 4,902; Bay State Gas, 10,735; Chicago Gas, 46,321; Sugar, 41,225; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,135; Chicago Great Western, 8,140.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 5-16	St. Paul common	95
Consols, acc't	111⅝	N. Y. Central	111
Can. Pacific	80¼	Pennsylvania	59⅛
Erie	15⅝	Reading	12⅜
Erie 1st pfd	37⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66¾
Ill. Central	103⅛	Atchison	13⅛
Mexican ordinary	19	L. & N	57⅞

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27d per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent; for three months, 2 15-16@3 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 181.90; Lisbon, 47; Rome, 105.45.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	50	Ontario	3 50
Crown Point	50	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va	1 20	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	9 00
Hale & Norcross	1 10	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	20 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	20	Union Con	35
Mexican	49	Yellow Jacket	40

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The market for American securities opened easier and remained so all day on bulls unloading. The close was easy with a moderate demand.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong and active, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅞@4.86 for demand and $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57½@58c.

BAR SILVER—58c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	129¾	N. J. C. 5s	112¾
U. S. new 4s coup	127¾	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	113⅜	No. Pacific 1sts	120
U. S. 2s, reg	113⅜	No. Pacific 3s	59
U. S. 5s, reg	114¼	No. Pacific 4s	93⅞
U. S. 5s, coup	99	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	103¾
District 3.65s	114¾-15	N. & W. 6s	123¼
Ala., class A	113½-104¾	N. W. Consols	143⅛
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	117¼
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	92⅜
Atchison 4s	86⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	119⅛
Atchison adj. 4s	57⅜	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	92⅜
Canada So. 2nds	105⅛	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	103
Chic. Term	45⅜	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	40⅜
C. & O. 5s	113	Pacific 6s of '95	102¼
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅜	Reading 4s	81⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	111⅛	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	85⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115⅛
East Tenn. 1sts	108	St. P. Consols	140
Erie Gen. 4s	70	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119¼
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	68	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115¼
Gen. Elec. 5s	101	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	Southern Ry. 5s	91⅜
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103	S. R. & T. 6s	61
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	Tenn. new set 3s	81
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95¼
Iowa C. 1sts	88⅜	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	26⅜
K. P. con. t. r.	96⅜	U. P. 1sts	102
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	116	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	47⅜
La. New Con. 4s	97⅛	Wab. 1st 5s	107⅛
L. & N. Unt. 4s	84⅜	Wab. 2ds	78⅜
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	109⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	61¼	Va. Centuries	67
M. K. & T. 4s	85⅜	Va. deferred	4
N. Y. C. 1sts	117¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅜	Ed. Elec. Il.	138
American Sugar	141⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	82
Am. Sugar pfd	114	Atchison pfd	28¾
Bay State Gas	2¼	Atchison 4s	85
Bell Telephone	260	New England 6s	112
Boston & Albany	218	Gen. Elec. 5s	99⅜
C. B. & Q	94¼	Wis. Cent 1s	33½
Fitchburg	95	Allouez Mining Co	75
General Electric	34	Atlantic	23⅜
Illinois Steel	43	Boston & Montana	135
Mexican Central	5⅛	Butte & Boston	24
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Calumet & Hecla	455
Old Colony	184	Centennial	15¼
Rubber	16	Franklin	15
Union Pacific	21	Kearsarge	19⅜
West End	92⅛	Osceola	38¾
West End pfd	110	Quincy	114
W. Elec	21	Tamarack	131
W. Elec pfd	51⅛	Wolverine	16
Wis. Cent	2⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Julia	2
Alpha Con	9	Justice	28
Andes	26	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	16	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	44	Mexican	40
Bullion	7	Occidental Con	115
Caledonia	22	Ophir	87
Challenge Con	35	Overman	13
Chollar	55	Potosi	46
Confidence	95	Savage	41
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Sierra Nevada	72
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	41
Crown Point	36	Utah Con	12
Exchequer	2	Yellow Jacket	45
Gould & Curry	39	Standard	160
Hale & Norcross	125		

Silver bars, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45¼@45¾c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $12,926,949; balances, $1,541,598.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $1,998,110; balances, $299,083.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $83,689,564; balances, $5,654,724.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $7,068,690; balances, $1,395,959.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $419,097; balances, $57,493; New York exchange, selling at par.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium. Clearings, $2,626,850.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $949,499. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $4,917,989; balances, $519,644; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 2 per cent discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $17,347,499; New York exchange, 15c premium; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86. Stocks were dull and irregular. Closing: Diamond Match, 148; Metropolitan L., 6; South Side L., 62½; Lake Street L., 19; American Strawboard, 30¼; West Chicago, 109; New York Biscuit, 62; Gas 5s, 101¼.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 34½ pfg.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The amount of gold gone into the Bank of England today was £199,999.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

COTTON MARKETS.

Frost Causes a Smart Rally and Prices Make a Slight Net Gain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The cotton market showed considerable irregularity today after opening steady at 1 to 2 points advance on better early cables than had been looked for. A few positions further advanced 1 point, after which there was a general desire to sell, as later cables failed to bear out early promises from Liverpool, and receipts were heavy and predictions pointed to larger figures for the week's total at the ports than originally calculated. Prices eased off generally 5 to 7 points with liquidation a feature of the morning. Later, however, the market took a sharp upturn on reports of frost in the south and a spread of yellow fever. The market closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 2 points, with total sales of 148,000 bales. Closing prices: January, $6; February, $6.03; March, $6.07; April, $6.11; May, $6.16; June, $6.19; July, $6.22; October, $5.97; November, $5.95; December, $5.97. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, $6 1-16c; middling gulf, 6 5-16c; middling, 8 11-16c. Exports to Great Britain, 3,390 bales; to France, 1,052 bales; to the continent, 944 bales; forwarded, 3,242 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, actual, 60,552 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 69,573 bales; exports to Great Britain, 419,479 bales; to France, 1,052 bales; to the continent, 1,025 bales; stock, 692,833 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 126,174 bales; exports to Great Britain, 78,414 bales; to France, 2,172 bales; to the continent, 25,851 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 1,890,033 bales; exports to Great Britain, 566,681 bales; to France, 122,263 bales; to the continent, 302,983 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 3 27-32d; American middling, 3 17-32d; low middling, 3 1-16d; ordinary 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts, 22,800 bales, including 21,700 bales American. Futures opened easy, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet; American middling L. M. C., October, 3 25-64d sellers; October and November, 3 20-64d sellers; November and December, 3 18-64d sellers; December and January, 3 18-64d sellers; January and February, 3 18-64d sellers; February and March, 3 19-64d sellers; March and April, 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyers; April and May, 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyers; May and June, 3 20-64@3 22-64d buyers; June and July, 3 22-64@3 23-64d buyers; July and August, 3 23-64@3 21-64d buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 5,100 bales; ordinary, 4¾c; good ordinary, 5¼c; low middling, 5 7-16c; middling, 5¾c; good middling, 5 15-16c; middling fair, 5 3-16c; receipts, 12,518 bales; stock, 118,504 bales. Consolidated statement: Net receipts, 126,174 bales; exports to Great Britain, 78,444 bales; to France, 1,252 bales; to the continent, 25,851 bales; stock, 692,833 bales. Futures, dull; sales, 27,800 bales; October, nominal; November, $5.67; December, $5.63@5.64; February, $5.70@5.71; March, $5.75@5.76; April, $5.80@5.81; May, $5.85@5.86.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 25.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5¾c; receipts, 9,669 bales; shipments, 4,560 bales; stock, 62,564 bales; sales, 4,600 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—COTTON—Quiet at 1-16c lower; middling, 4 13-16c; sales, 900 bales; receipts, 5,169 bales; shipments, 4,921 bales; stock, 24,453 bales.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance on better early European cables than expected; but turned easier in the absence of outside interest, easier late cables and renewed selling by leading bear firms; closed quiet at net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 15,500 bags, including December, $6.20@6.25; March, $6.40@6.45. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and nominal; Mild, dull.

SANTOS, Oct. 25.—COFFEE—Steady; good average, Santos, 8,200 reis; receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 1,189,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, steady; good average, per 10 kilos, 8,200 reis; receipts during the week, 22,000 bags; shipments to United States, none; stock, 1,189,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 25.—COFFEE—Opened ¼ pfg. higher and closed ¼@½ pfg. net higher; sales, 12,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 7,200 reis; exchange, 7 5-16d; receipts, 20,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 446,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, steady; exchange, standard, 7,900 reis; receipts during the week, 102,000 bags; shipments to United States, 24,000 bags; stock, 446,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 25.—COFFEE—Closed ¼f higher; sales, 24,000 bags.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—BEET SUGAR—December and March, 8s 7d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c. Refined, easy; mold A, 5⅝c; standard A, 5⅜c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 13-16c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—SUGAR—Quiet on account of quarantine; centrifugal white, 3 11-16@3 15-16c; yellows, 3⅜@3⅝c; seconds, 2@3c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 16@25c; centrifugal, one lot of new sold at 14c; syrup, 22c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Slack Run and Uncertain Business.

BEEF STEERS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Buyers Take All Offered at Nearly Steady Prices—Cows Sag Considerably—Hogs Lose a Strong Five Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 25	5,367	1,884	1,004	7
October 23	1,634	4,286	855	....
October 22	2,937	4,663	2,297	....
October 21	3,722	4,802	668	22
October 20	3,056	5,437	5,023	....
October 19	4,477	2,625	3,391	....
October 18	5,667	671	10,154	14
October 16	623	3,397	4,429	....
October 15	2,728	3,155	684	....
October 14	5,836	3,365	1,091	1
October 13	3,941	3,288	705	....
October 12	6,118	5,022	....	28
October 11	7,433	1,453	4,896	3
October 9	1,059	3,572	511	....

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

	Cattle.	H'gs	Sh'p.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P. Ry	9	1	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	68	9	2	..
C. & N. W. Ry	3	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	55	7	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	12	4	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	71	6	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E	..	..	1	..
Total receipts	219	30	5	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	....	484	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	747	499	....
Swift and Company	728	599	....
The Cudahy Packing Co	424	302	12
R. Becker and Degan	308	....	....
Vansant & Co	334	....	....
Lohman & Rothschilds	746	....	....
W. I. Stephens	232	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co	20	....	....
Huston & Co	20	....	....
Huss	29	....	....
Livingston	113	....	....
Dennis & Wolf	259	....	....
Other buyers	632	....	1,303
Totals	5,231	1,884	1,315

CATTLE—It was a great day for cattle receipts, the runs being large at all market points. The most of the cattle here were feeders, but there was quite a sprinkling of killing cattle, both cornfed steers and butchers' stock. The general tendency of all markets was lower and this market was carried down by the weight of drooping values at other selling points.

The offerings of cornfed steers were larger than for some days, but while there were a number of loads of pretty decent little cattle there was nothing very choice or fancy on sale. The demand on the part of local packers was good and fully equal to the offerings, so that in spite of the general decline values on that kind of cattle were not much lower. Under the influence of the good demand the most of the cattle were cleaned up reasonably early.

The supply of cows and heifers was quite large and buyers took advantage of that fact, together with the general weakness, to force values down about 10c on an average.

Stockers and feeders were also lower and slow and it was late before anything like a clearance was effected. Some of the most attractive cattle may not have sold very much lower, but the general run were 10c lower and rough cattle were very much neglected. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	$3 75	20	1149	$3 75	29	1153	$4 50
29	1163	4 15	18	1229	4 45	30	1217	4 55
40	1218	4 70	4	1237	4 10	42	1236	4 25
43	1299	4 50	26	1272	4 75	37	1298	4 35
9	1189	3 90	23	851	3 60	21	945	3 85
35	1234	4 65						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1229	3 35	1	850	2 00	1	860	2 50
1	940	2 50	5	1084	2 90	1	910	2 90
1	1270	3 00	3	1163	3 30	1	850	2 00
1	850	3 00	1	1290	2 00	11	1197	3 30
19	1124	3 70	1	960	2 50	2	1165	2 90
2	1170	2 90	2	1085	2 50	1	960	3 00
2	910	3 00	1	1220	3 00	3	1216	3 00
20	1130	3 50						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	915	3 25	9	881	4 00	1	550	4 50
10	613	3 45						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1410	2 90	1	1570	2 75	1	1670	3 50
1	1260	3 50	2	1120	2 25			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1460	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	190	5 75	1	220	4 25	1	310	3 50
1	350	2 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	693	3 50	95	599	4 00	15	964	4 00
9	678	4 40	12	1086	3 35			
2 heifers	1020	3 50	48 heifers	1015	3 50			
2 steers	1210	3 50	2 steers	1140	3 85			
9 steers	1225	3 85	6 feeders	886	3 95			
3 feeders	500	4 10	3 calves	296	4 65			
1 cow	750	2 00	1 cow	820	2 50			
3 bulls	1510	2 55	9 cows	1032	2 60			
1 bull	1290	2 80	4 cows	1180	2 95			
6 cows	695	3 00	4 heifers	1050	3 00			
1 bull	890	3 10	6 cows	1075	3 15			
9 heifers	781	3 50						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Pr.
1 cow and calf	$30 00
1 springer	30 00
1 springer	35 00
1 cow and calf	36 00
1 cow and calf	37 00
1 cow and calf	40 00

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	910	$2 75	23 cows	1033	$3 00
23 feeders	1056	3 60			

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
73 feeders	871	3 60	24 feeders	634	4 15
52 cows	1095	3 15	8 cows	1016	2 85
24 feeders	997	3 90	5 cows	984	2 85
19 cows	1071	3 55	118 cows	1344	2 85
1 cow	1050	2 85	28 cows	1167	3 20
5 feeders	1255	3 25	91 feeders	1253	3 65

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24 feeders	1011	4 10	6 feeders	1256	3 25
165 feeders	1256	3 90	103 feeders	1089	4 05
113 feeders	1036	3 50	19 cows	887	3 00
3 heifers	888	3 00	41 cows	912	3 20
97 cows	1007	3 20	114 heifers	888	3 30
89 strs. Tex.	1087	3 40	58 strs. Tex.	1166	3 45
79 strs. Tex.	1159	3 75	1 feeder	1060	3 50
4 feeders	1086	3 50	22 feeders	1141	3 70
110 feeders	1085	4 10	2 cows	965	2 75
1 cow	950	3 00	1 cow	990	3 25
16 cows	1029	3 25	5 cows	1066	3 30
3 tailings	1316	3 35	2 feeders	1165	3 25
31 cows	997	3 45	1 bull	1150	2 60
5 cows	1026	3 15	35 steers	1206	4 25
1 bull	1190	2 50	2 tailings	909	2 75
28 cows	987	3 35	12 steers	1260	3 50
[illegible] cows	869	3 35	2 cows	879	3 35
11 cows	981	3 35	2 feeders	1015	3 80
[illegible]			[illegible] feeders	[illegible]	3 75
26 steers	1284	4 00	22 steers	1181	3 70
[illegible]			34 feeders	1255	3 65
15 feeders	1056	3 15	26 steers	1192	3 70

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 feeders	996	3 70	187 feeders	914	3 50
1 feeder	1060	3 00	151 feeders	1114	3 55
1 cow	660	2 75	1 tailing	780	3 00
1 heifer	630	2 40	1 heifer	630	3 40
63 feeders	753	3 50	6 cows	906	2 75
3 cows	940	3 25	21 steers	1205	3 85
82 feeders	1115	4 00	5 cows	998	3 20
1 tailing	1100	3 25	1 cow	990	2 50
1 stag	1060	3 00	1 cow	730	2 15
3 tailings	980	3 25	27 tailings	921	3 45
25 feeders	910	3 75	2 feeders	910	3 75
21 feeders	910	3 75	1 feeder	1220	4 00
5 calves	288	4 10	40 steers	1141	3 75
7 tailings	928	3 40	33 feeders	1173	3 55

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
169 feeders	1072	3 70

MONTANA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
179 heifers	538	3 15	1 tailing	910	3 00
2 steers	1360	3 75			

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	1070	2 50	2 bulls	1120	2 65
2 cows	1045	2 50	1 cow	1060	2 90
15 cows	1034	2 55	10 cows	935	2 90
1 bull	1340	2 65	11 cows	946	3 05

OREGON.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 feeder	609	[illegible]	18 feeders	870	[illegible]
16 feeders	697	3 85	1 steer	1660	3 75
1 steer	1480	3 75	172 feeders	1070	3 85
18 feeders	1082	3 90	37 feeders	973	3 90

HOGS—Light receipts and a lower market was the situation in the hog division this morning. Lower markets at other points and a weak provision market constituted the chief elements of weakness.

The market opened about a strong 5c lower and remained that way until the close. The hogs sold at a range of $3.27½@3.55, as against $3.40@3.65 on Saturday. There were no good light loads to put a top on the market today. The heavy hogs sold at $3.37½@3.50 and on Saturday at $3.40@3.55. The average of all the sales was 5c lower than Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	406	80	$3 37½	59	316	40	$3 45
58	293	80	3 40	58	293	...	3 45
50	342	...	3 40	49	264	...	3 45
58	299	...	3 40	60	283	120	3 47½
55	326	160	3 40	69	257	80	3 47½
54	324	80	3 40	69	257	80	3 47½
49	314	120	3 40	57	241	80	3 50
52	305	240	3 40	61	297	240	3 50
61	284	200	3 42½	56	310	160	3 50
58	329	80	3 42½	12	217	80	3 50
59	302	280	3 45	29	301	...	3 50
48	310	80	3 45	58	267	40	3 50
73	270	160	3 45	61	281	40	3 50
57	375	200	3 45	53	236	80	3 50
15	246	...	3 45	59	265	80	3 52½
45	278	40	3 45	25	184	...	3 52½
16	327	...	3 45	70	242	80	3 55

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	250	...	2 50	3	250	...	1 75
1	560	...	3 35	1	250	...	2 50
1	540	...	3 25	2	330	...	3 25
2	260	...	3 15	3	266	...	3 35
4	375	...	3 30	8	351	...	3 35
8	392	...	3 40	2	370	...	3 35
4	265	...	3 40	1	220	...	3 25
1	380	...	3 40	1	150	...	3 35
28	94	...	3 45	5	252	...	3 37½
7	261	...	3 45	4	222	...	3 40

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	3 50	6	273	40 3 45
3	280	3 50	6	240	3 55

SHEEP—There were no good mutton sheep in the yards, the most of the receipts consisting of feeders. The feeling on mutton sheep was lower, owing to the decline at Chicago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
12 native ewes	77	$3 00
109 stockers	101	2 85
93 stockers	93	3 25
298 western wethers	83	3 70

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle a Dime Lower—Hogs Weaker—Sheep Active and Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Prices for cattle ruled weak today, except for strictly choice cattle, sales being largely at a decline of 10c per 100 lbs. The range of prices was very wide, from $1.65 to $4.00 for a few very ordinary lots of native dressed beef steers up to $5.60 and $5.50 for choice to extra shipping cattle, with the bulk of the sales at from $4.50 to $5.10. Exporters were fair buyers of fat beeves around $4.75 and $5.00. The stocker and feeder trade was fair, prices ruling weak except for choice steers. Butchers' and canners' stuff was in fairly good demand, prices ruling easier, but relatively higher than for good beeves. Fat cows and heifers sold at from $3.40 to $4.50 and a few cows sold below $2.40. Bulls were wanted at from $2.35 to $2.75 for bolognas, from $3.00 to $3.25 for feeders and from $3.50 to $4.25 for exporters. Texas cattle did not show much change, steers being in demand at from $3.25 to $3.90 and cows and heifers at from $2.25 to $3.75. Western range cattle were in fairly active demand, prices ruling steady for the better class, but easier for others.

In hogs the liberal offerings resulted in a weaker feeling and prices declined on an average 5c. Sales were at an extreme range of from $3.30 to $3.90 for hogs and from $2.75 to $3.90 for pigs, with sales largely at from $3.60 to $3.90 for hogs and at from $3.50 to $3.75 for pigs.

Prices were steady for sheep and they moved off actively at from $2.50 to $3.90 for common natives up to from $4.00 to $4.50 for good to extra offerings. Western range sheep again comprised the great bulk of the offerings and sold freely at from $3.25 to $4.25. Lambs were about 10c lower, but sold actively at from $4.00 to $5.75 for inferior to prime lots, western lambs selling at from $4.50 to $5.50. Feeders bought a good many sheep at from $3.50 to $4.00 and lambs at from $4.50 to $4.75.

Receipts: Cattle, 22,000 head; hogs, 48,000 head; sheep, 25,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady for natives, with Texans steady for best and others lower; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.65; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.90; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.85@4.90; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.15; bulk of sales, $3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; bulk of cows, $2.60@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.85@3.85, with top grades at $4.25 and bulk of sales at $3.30@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market 10c lower; light, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.65; heavy, $3.40@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@4.00; culls and bucks, $1.50@2.50; stockers, $2.50@2.85; lambs, $3.75@5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Dull and slow; choice export steers, $5.00@5.25; medium to heavy, $4.50@4.65; coarse rough, $3.60@4.50; choice fat heifers, $4.00@4.35; butchers' stock, $3.50@4.25; fat cows, $3.50@3.90; veals and calves, steady at $5.00@6.50.

HOGS—Choice packers, $4; mixed packers, medium weights and heavy, $4.05; roughs, $3.50@3.85; pigs, $3.50@4.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, choice to prime yearlings, $4.60@4.75; fair to good, $5.25@5.60; culls, $4.25@5.00; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.50@4.65; good to choice mixed, $4.00@4.35; common to fair, $3.50@4.50; export culls, $2.50@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; best grades steady; others weak; Texas steers, $2.55@3.95; Texas cows, $2.25@3.00; native steers, $3.50@5.10; native cows and heifers, $1.40@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.40; bulls, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.50; heavy, $3.40@3.65; mixed and lights, $3.40@3.55; Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; pigs, $3.40@3.52½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; lambs, $3.70@5.25; muttons, $2.00@4.20.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,035 head; native steers, $4.10@5.10; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.15; dry cows, $1.80@2.40. European cables quote steers at 10@11c; refrigerator beef, 7¾@8½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,209 head; veals, $5.00@8.75; grassers, $3.00@3.40; western calves, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,562 head; sheep, $3.00@4.75; lambs, $5.00@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,849 head; firm at $4.10@4.25.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head; shipments, fair; sold at last week's closing prices; good to prime steers, $4.65@5.15; fair to medium steers, $4.35@4.65; fair to medium, $4.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow, 5c lower; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.80@3.87½; mixed and heavy, $3.70@3.80; common light, $3.75@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quiet and quotably unchanged.

East Liberty Live Stock.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Slow; prime, $4.85@5.00; common, $3.25@3.75; feeders, $4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Lower; prime medium weights, $4.05; best Yorkers, $4.00; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.85@3.95; heavy hogs, $4.00@4.10; roughs, $2.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Steady; choice, $4.25@4.30; common, $2.75@3.25; choice lambs, $5.30@5.50; common to good lambs, $4.00@5.25; veal calves, $6.00@6.40.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for October 25:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,367	1,884	1,004
Chicago	22,000	48,000	25,000
Kansas City	9,000	6,000	3,000
St. Louis	5,000	7,000	1,000
Totals	41,367	62,884	30,004

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The conditions in the dry goods market are unchanged, the week opening with dull trading in nearly all grades and an absence of any marked interest in either cotton or woolen goods. Reports of last week's business shows there was no break in the monotony which has prevailed for several weeks. Woolen goods in men's wear fabrics are as heretofore the strong point in the market, and are selling with a fair degree of activity for distribution in the north. In staple cotton goods, brown goods are without change in any grade. The export trade is still under much restraint. The print cloth market continues dull at 2⅝c, sales of odd goods being still in excess of 84 squares.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 25.—Credit balances, 65c; certificates, sales at 65c, closed at 66⅛c; shipments, 253,480 bbls.; runs, 176,562 bbls.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Calcutta linseed, spot and near at hand delivery, 34s 9d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried, prime, 9c; choice, 8½@9c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 5@8½c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7@8½c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 11@17c.

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Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 25@32c; Texas, 13@17c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—WOOL—Unchanged; steady and unchanged; medium, 19@21c; light fine, 19@19½c; heavy fine, 10@14c; tub washed, 22@31c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 25.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 332 tubs; sales, 314 tubs at 23c.

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