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Several Bearish Reports from Liverpool Cause Wheat to Break Away.

ARGENTINE REPORTS A FINE PROSPECT

Increase in Visible Supply Also Has Its Effect, but the Break is Confined Almost Entirely to Wheat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The sharp break at Liverpool caused an opening decline of 1@1½c in wheat today. The market did not stray far from those figures, December showing 1⅝c decline at the close. A heavy visible increase was a bearish factor. Other grain and provision markets were firm, corn and oats declining ⅛c each, while provisions closed unchanged to 7½c higher.

Wheat made a drop at the opening of about 1½c per bu. compared with the price it closed at Saturday. The Liverpool market opened ½d lower, and had declined ⅝d more before the trading commenced here, this in the face of a ⅝c advance here Saturday. Receipts everywhere greatly exceeded last year's, 1,807,000 bu. being reported at primary points, against 1,007,000 bu. last year, while Minneapolis and Duluth receipts amounted to 1,638 cars compared with 1,956 last week and but 893 last year.

Selling was quite general at the opening, several stop orders being reached. December started at from 92½@93c against Saturday's closing price of 94c. A few sales were made at 93¼c right after the opening, then prices sagged off again to 92½c. After the half hour trading became very dull and prices kept within a ⅝c limit for the remainder of the session.

An explanation of the Liverpool weakness was found in private English cables claiming fine prospects for the Argentine. There were rains throughout the winter wheat belt and more indicated. Later in the day an addition to the previously plentiful bear news was made by the publication of the visible supply statement. It showed an increase of 2,000,000 bu., compared with an increase a year ago on the similar week of 1,243,000 bu. There was an increase in the quantity afloat for Europe of 1,280,000 bu. The world's shipments for the week amounted to 9,247,000 bu., inclusive of 272,000 bu. from India. The English visible increased 61,000 bu.

Reports from St. Louis said bids sent to the country Saturday for wheat had all been accepted. The market was steadied in a measure by the heavy exports, 802,000 bu., fair withdrawals from store here and stronger French markets. Paris wheat was steady here to 20 centimes higher and flour advanced 15@20 centimes.

Antwerp was unchanged. New York reported 380,000 bu. taken there and at outports Saturday and 58 loads today. The world's available supply is expected to show an increase this week of about 6,000,000 bu., the increase last year being 3,331,000 bu. Northwest markets ruled very weak and exerted considerable influence on values here later in the day. December was bringing 92⅞c at the close. May was weaker than December. It ranged from 90⅝c to 90c and closed at 90½@90⅝c, a decline of 1⅜@1½c.

Corn was steady, being helped by an excellent export demand at the seaboard. New York reported 78 loads taken for export. This caused the market to soon recover from the slight opening decline. Other strengthening factors were the light receipts, 458 cars, and the rains west, which were expected to still further diminish the movement. The visible decreased 856,000 bu.

The market as a whole was quiet. There was some changing by elevator people, who took December and sold May. December ranged from 26⅜c to 25⅞c, and closed ⅛c higher at 26⅛c.

Oats were quiet, the bulk of the business consisting of changing, selling December and taking on May. The feeling was firmer on the exceptional cash demand here and at the seaboard. The visible increased 25,000 bu. Local stocks, however, decreased 613,000 bu. Receipts here were 379 cars. December ranged from 19⅞@20c to 19⅝c, closing ⅛c higher at 19¾@19⅞c.

Provisions were very dull, but steady. Hog receipts were 5,000 less than expected, and yellow fever news was more favorable. Opening prices were at a slight advance, which was maintained to the close. Fluctuations were very narrow in consequence of the small amount of speculative trading.

December pork closed 7½c higher at $7.65; December lard, 2½c higher at $4.27½, and December ribs unchanged at $4.45. January ribs showed a slight improvement.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'dy.
*Wheat—					
Nov ...				92⅜	93⅛
Dec ...	92⅝ 93	93¼	92⅛	92⅜	93⅜
May ...	90⅞@⅝	90⅞	90	90½@⅝	91⅞
*Corn—					
Nov ...	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26	25⅞
Dec ...	25⅞	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛	26⅛
May ...	29⅝@⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30	29⅞
*Oats—					
Dec ...	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	19¾@⅞
May ...	21⅞	22	21⅞	22	21⅞
Pork—					
Dec ...	7 62½	7 70	7 62½	7 65	7 57½
Jan ...	8 52½	8 62½	8 52½	8 50	8 52½
Lard—					
Dec ...	4 27½	4 30	4 27½	4 27½	4 25
Jan ...	4 40	4 45	4 40	4 42½	4 40
Sh'tRibs—					
Dec ...	4 45	4 45	4 42½	4 45	4 45
Jan ...	4 47½	4 50	4 47½	4 50	4 45

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and 5@10c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 83@88c; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—No. 2, 26¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 20c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 22¼@23¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 22@42c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.03@1.08.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.65@7.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.30@4.40. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	180,000	124,000
Corn, bu	280,000	407,000
Oats, bu	315,000	180,000
Rye, bu	15,000	....
Barley, bu	135,000	73,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 21c.

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

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

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

HAY—Upland, $6.00; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

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

ONIONS—Per bu., 45@55c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

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

CAULIFLOWER—$3.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.65@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Bellefiower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 13c; large lots, 12½c.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

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

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter nellis, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.90@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, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 8@10c; jumbo, 12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; small, $1.50 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 15c; 2-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 13c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00@4.25; half bbl., $2.30@2.40.

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, 5½c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 8c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5¼c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5¼c; fair cows, 5¼c; common cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 5@5½c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5¼c; steer shoulder clods, 5¼c; rump butts, 8¼c; steer chucks, 5½c; Cow chucks, 4¼c; boneless chucks, 4¼c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3¼c; flank steak, 7½c; 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, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 8½c; trimmings, 4¾c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 2c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 4c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; 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 3c.

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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,856 bbls.; exports, 13,106 bbls.; market dull; more or less weak at old prices. Rye flour, dull; fancy, $2.90@3.40. Buckwheat flour, dull.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 37@38c.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 28c asked.

RYE—Firm.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 57@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 378,850 bu.; exports, 134,053 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 99¼c. Options opened weak, with few exceptions all day, closing 1⅛@1¼c lower. Depressing influences, including lower cables, bearish statistics, rain west and liquidation; November closed at 95⅝c; December, 96@98⅝c, closed, 96⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 147,925 bu.; exports, 243,791 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 33¼c. Options opened strong and generally firm all day on lighter receipts than expected, and another big export demand, closing unchanged; December, 31⅛@31⅜c; closed, 31⅜c; May, 34⅝@35⅛c; closed, 35c.

OATS—Receipts, 504,500 bu.; exports, 180,007 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 24⅝c. Options, inactive but steady and unchanged with corn. December closed at 24⅝c.

HAY—Dull.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Quiet.

LEATHER—Quiet.

WOOL—Very steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $22.00@22.50. Cut meats, steady. Lard, firmer; western steam closed, $4.65; refined, quiet. Pork, steady. Tallow, dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, quiet at $6.90 bid, $7 asked. Lake copper, flat, $11 asked. Tin, very quiet, $13.65 bid, $13.75 asked. Spelter, dull, $4.10 bid, $4.70 asked. Lead, exchange, $3.83 bid and $3.90 asked; brokers', dull at $3.75.

OILS—Cottonseed, moderately steady, but not active; prime crude, 18½@19c; prime summer yellow, 21@21½c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady, 30½@31c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet, weak, but unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing 1⅝c for December and 2⅛c for May below Saturday; May opened 1⅜c lower, improved ⅛c, declined ⅞c, rallied ⅜@½c, sold down ⅝@⅞c, reacted ¼@⅜c, closing there. There was a mass of bearish information let loose upon the market this morning, it bringing so much wheat out for sale from bulls and bears alike that a sharp decline resulted. Spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96½c; track, 97@97½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 85½@86c; December, 97⅝c; May, 93⅜@93⅝c.

CORN—Futures firm, with buyers ⅛@⅜c for December and ⅜c above yesterday. Spot strong; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24¼c; December, 24⅝c; May, 27⅝c.

OATS—Futures dull, but firm, with speculation light. Spot, higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, elevator, 20c; track, 20@20½c; December, 20c; May, 22c; No. 2 white, cash, 22½c.

RYE—Higher.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.40.

BRAN—Quiet and steady; east track, sacked, 48c; track this side, sacked, 48@50c.

HAY—Prairie scarce and wanted at firm prices, $7.50@8.00; timothy in liberal receipts, $8.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 12@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c.

COTTONTIES—83c.

BAGGING—6⅜@7⅛c.

METALS—Lead, lower, $3.67½@3.70. Spelter, lower, $3.90.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $4.15; choice, $4.22½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $5.37½; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.87½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear, $5; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 125,000 bu.; corn, 120,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Dull; western, $2.70@2.90; extra, $3.80@4.40; family, $4.50@4.75; winter wheat patents, $4.80@5.15; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.80@5.50; receipts, 28,380 bbls.; exports, 17,314 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady at decline; spot, 96½@96⅝c; December, 97@97⅛c; May, 95c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 91@91⅛c; receipts, 26,900 bu.; exports, 137,992 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 90@97c; southern wheat, on grade, 91½@96½c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, 31⅛@31⅜c; December, 32@32¼c; January, 32@32½c; steamer mixed, 29½@29⅝c; receipts, 72,785 bu.; southern white corn, 30@34c; southern yellow corn, 31½@32c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; receipts, 111,522 bu.

RYE—Active and higher; No. 2 western, 25⅝c bid; receipts, 2,881 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady and quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4¼d; November cork, for orders per quarter, 3s 10½d@4s November; 3s 7½d@3s 9d December.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 24@24½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 18@18½c.

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

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—1@2c lower, slow; No. 1 hard, 83@84c; No. 2, 81@83c; No. 3, 78@82c; No. 4, 77@79c; No. 1 red, 92@93c; No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 4, 83c; No. 2 spring, 79½c; No. 3, 79@79½c.

CORN—Very firm, active; No. 2 mixed, 23@23¼c.

OATS—Firm, but slow; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 41½c.

HAY—Active, firm; choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Weak on heavy receipts; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Active, stock cleared up; 14c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 229,200 bu.; corn, 76,700 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 91,800 bu.; corn, 8,800 bu.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, 8½c. Lard, refined, tierce, 4c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5¼c; sides, 4⅝c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5¾c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8@8½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 8⅝@10¼c.

FLOUR—Higher; extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $5.00@5.10.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 65@67c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $12.00@13.00; choice, $14.00@15.50.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, sacked, white, 26c; mixed, 36@37c; yellow, 37@38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, sacked, 26c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4⅞c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Receipts today: Wheat, 171 cars; corn, 458 cars; oats, 379 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 340 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,340 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 399 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 179 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 298 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 8.—Receipts: Corn, 57,050 bus.; oats, 44,850 bus.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bus. Shipments: Corn, 7,500 bus.; oats, 47,900 bus.; whisky, 1,050 bbls.; rye and wheat, none.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, $4.20@4.35; family, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 92c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $4.20. Bulk meats, easy at $4.65. Bacon, quiet at $6.15.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Dull; hard refined, $3.97@5.83.

EGGS—Firm and higher at 16c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Detroit Grain Market.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1, 91½c; No. 2 red, 92c; December, 92½c; May, 91½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; fancy creamery, 23½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 23c; fresh western, 19c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 8.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 25c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat November 6, as compiled by the Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 29,062,000 bu.; increase, 2,008,000 bu. Corn, 45,103,000 bu.; decrease, 856,000. Oats, 15,290,000 bu.; increase, 26,000 bu. Rye, 3,181,000 bu.; increase, 276,000 bu. Barley, 4,114,000 bu.; increase 238,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, easy at 7s 1½d; No. 2 red, northern spring, easy at 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 3s 1½d; November, dull at 3s 1½d; December, dull at 3s 2¼d; January, dull at 3s 2¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week were: From Atlantic ports, 101,000 quarters; from other ports, 22,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports were 4,200 quarters.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash, 93¼c; December, 94⅝c bid.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

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

RYE—Dull but steady; No. 2, cash, 48c.

CLOVER SEED—Active but easy; prime cash, $3.22½.

OIL—Unchanged.

San Francisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.43¾; May, $1.40½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Nebraska Freight Law Unsettles the Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Prices of stocks fluctuated very wide and very easily, traversing a range up and down many times in the course of the day. This indicated a feverish tone of the speculative mind, a readiness to dispose of holdings on a slight intimation of possible unfavorable development, and an equally nervous anxiety on the part of short sellers to cover their contracts on any appearance of a bulge. The most formidable event in the day's happenings, so far as any effect on values was concerned, was the postponement of the announcement of the supreme court's decision in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case, which was confidently expected today. There have been assurances from Wall street that the verdict would be favorable to the railroads, and even if a favorable verdict had been announced today profit takings would probably have led to declines in the stocks affected. But the news of the postponement led to the rumors that the verdict would in fact affirm the validity of the contested statutes. This rumor induced much selling.

Special weakness was induced in the coalers by the discouraging reports of the condition of that industry, due to overproduction, cutting of prices and the persistent mild weather. There was no lacking to the Spanish war scare, which was made to do duty today. These demoralizing factors did not begin to be felt until some slight improvement over Saturday's close had been affected in prices, Sugar leading the way.

There was a notable improvement also from the low point before the closing of the day, by the covering of shorts and the supreme court decision against the Interstate Commerce commission as to the regulation of rates under the long and short haul clause, where water rates are in competition. In consequence of this rise at the opening and the improvement at the close net declines are much diminished.

Spirits preferred was the first stock to exercise an unsettling influence on the market with a slump of 6½ points on news of the failure of the Kentucky distillery combination. New Jersey Central registered an extreme decline of 5⅜ per cent. St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred of 5 per cent and Delaware & Hudson and Manhattan 4 per cent and Sugar 4⅝ per cent; Omaha and Lake Shore, 3⅜ per cent, Cotton Oil, Leather preferred, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred and Illinois Steel from 3 to 3½ per cent each, and Burlington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Chicago Gas, Missouri Pacific, Reading first preferred, Illinois Central, Northwestern and other prominent stocks from 2 to 2⅜ per cent, the Burlington being largely affected by the Nebraska maximum freight law. St. Paul was firm on London buying, and a number of other stocks were also bought quite steady for London account at the decline. Sugar was very active throughout the day and was quite sensitive. Chicago Gas was a notable exception in the list with a net gain of 7½ points. Cotton Oil gained 2½ points net.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, but steadied later in the day. Total sales, $1,550,000. United States new 4s declined ½ per cent bid and the 5s, registered, ⅝ per cent, and 5s, coupon, ½ per cent.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. Consols were firm because of easier rates and shortness of stock. Contangoes on mines are about the same as at the previous settlement. Kaffirs were weak. Australians were good. The general settlement to begin tomorrow will probably be a small affair, with slightly easier money. Gold is in strong demand for the continent. India is also buying moderately, but at present not on exchange operations, but merely the usual demand for the bazaars.

"Americans opened steadier on the rise in New York, followed by small and feeble purchases here; then New York began to sell and the market dropped, closing flat. A few more such days will probably entirely exhaust the patience of such few bulls as exist here. Brazils were flat.

"Grand Trunks were strong on reports that negotiations are proceeding favorably in arranging a new freight route with the Wabash system over the loop line of the old Great Western company and via the New York, Ontario & Western to New York.

"The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet. I am assured on fairly good authority that it is possible that the Reichsbank may make no further change in the rate this year."

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

Atchison	12¼	St. Paul	90
do pfd	26⅞	do pfd	138⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝	St. P. & Om	74⅝
Canada Pacific	80⅝	do pfd	140
Canada Southern	51⅝	St. P. M. & M	120
Central Pacific	12¾	So. Pacific	19
Ches. & Ohio	20⅞	So. Railway	8⅝
Chicago & Alton	160	do pfd	27⅝
C. B. & Q	91⅝	Texas & Pacific	10⅛
C. & E. I	52⅝	*Union Pacific t. r.	19⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	31⅝	U. P. D. & G	6¼
do pfd	80	Wabash	6⅛
Del. & Hudson	107¼	do pfd	16⅞
Del. L. & W	150	Wheel. & L. E.	1
Den. & Rio G	10¾	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
do pfd	43⅞	Adams Ex	156
Erie (new)	14¼	American Ex	115
Erie 1st pfd	34¼	United States Ex	40
Ft. Wayne	165	Wells Fargo Ex	108
Great Northern pfd	128	A. Cot. Oil	18⅛
Hocking Valley	5	do pfd	71⅝
Illinois Central	98⅜	Am. Spirits	8¾
Lake Erie & W	15	Am. Spirits pfd	21
do pfd	65¾	Am. Tobacco	78⅝
Lake Shore	167½	do pfd	109
Louisville & Nash	53	Chicago Gas	93⅞
Manhattan L	96⅞	Cons. Gas	196
Met. Traction	100⅞	Com. Cable Co	160
Michigan Central	101½	Col. F. & Iron	20½
Minn. & St. L	21	do pfd	70
do 1st pfd	82	Gen. Electric	31⅜
Mo. Pacific	21⅝	Illinois Steel	37
Mobile & Ohio	23	La Clede Gas	39½
Mo. K. & T	11⅝	Lead	31⅛
do pfd	30	do pfd	100
Chicago, Ind. & L	8	Nat. Lin. Oil	14⅛
do pfd	25	Oregon Imp Co	12
N. J. Central	82½	Pacific Mail	28⅞
N. Y. Central	104⅞	Pullman Pal	165½
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13½	Silver Certificates	57⅝
do 1st pfd	73	Stand. Rope & T	4¾
do 2d pfd	31½	Sugar	130⅝
Norfolk & Western	13	do pfd	109⅞
No. Amer. Co	3½	T. C. & Iron	23⅞
No. Pacific	20⅞	U. S. Leather	6¾
do pfd	50	do pfd	59⅞
Ontario & W	14⅝	U. S. Rubber	16
Ore. R. & Nav	32	do pfd	63
Ore. Short Line	17¾	Western Union	85⅞
Pittsburg	165	Northwestern	117⅜
Reading	20	do pfd	161
Rock Island	82⅜	Rio Grande West	22
St. Louis & S. F	4	do pfd	53
do pfd	9	Chi. Gt. Western	11⅝

*second assessment paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 427,300 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 5,970; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,175; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 44,430; Delaware & Hudson, 4,052; Louisville & Nashville, 15,365; Missouri Pacific, 12,540; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,360; Northern Pacific preferred, 14,505; Chicago & Northwestern, 5,270; Reading, 6,290; St. Paul, 43,145; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,195; Southern Railway preferred, 3,483; Union Pacific, second assessment paid, 11,155; Wabash preferred, 4,410; American Spirits, 3,425; Chicago Gas, 18,638; Sugar, 86,958; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,736; United States Leather preferred, 3,213; Western Union, 6,555; Chicago Great Western, 11,450.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	W. Elec	61
American Sugar	130⅛	W. Elec. pfd	51
Am. Sugar pfd	110	Wis. Cent	1¼
Bay State Gas	2⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill	66
Bell Telephone	250	Gen. Elec. pfd	81
Boston & Albany	167	Atchison pfd	28⅛
Boston & Maine	165	Atchison 4s	80
C. B. & Q	91⅛	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg	95	Atlantic	20
General Electric	31⅛	Boston & Montana	131¼
Illinois Steel	37	Butte & Boston	19
Mexican Central	5	Calumet & Hecla	450
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Centennial	14⅛
Old Colony	184½	Franklin	17⅛
O. S. L.	17⅛	Kearsarge	16
Rubber	16	Osceola	31⅛
Union Pacific	19⅛	Quincy	102
West End	91⅛	Tamarack	125
West End pfd	99⅛	Wolverine	15

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	140
Alpha Con	12	Justice	21
Andes	27	Mexican	43
Belcher	42	Occidental Con	115
Best & Belcher	43	Ophir	86
Bullion	11	Overman	10
Caledonia	23	Potosi	54
Challenge Con	32	Savage	42
Chollar	51	Sierra Nevada	69
Confidence	92	Silver Hill	5
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Union Con	40
Con. Imperial	2	Utah Con	13
Crown Point	34	Yellow Jacket	41
Gould & Curry	32	Standard	170

*asked.

Silver bars, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	50	Ontario	300
Crown Point	30	Ophir	82
Con. Cal. & Va	115	Plymouth	9
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	930
Hale & Norcross	140	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	3000	Standard	151
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	35
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	40

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The market for American securities was irregular, with a bearish undertone, owing to a desire among holders to realize. The close was easy, with a moderate demand.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—2½@3 per cent; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57½@58c.

BAR SILVER—57⅞c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—44⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	127	N. J. C. 5s	113
U. S. new 4s coup	127	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. 4s, reg	112⅝	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	113⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	112¾
U. S. 2s, reg	98⅛	No. Pacific 3s	57⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅜	No. Pacific 4s	90¾
U. S. 5s, coup	114	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104¼
District 3.65s	109⅜	N. & W. 6s	115
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	115⅞
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111¾
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	92
Atchison 4s	86	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	119
Atchison adj. 4s	53	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	92
Canada So. 2nds	107	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	102⅜
C. & N. P. tr 5s	43⅝	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	39
C. & O. 5s	110½	Pacific 6s of '95	102⅜
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅜	Reading 4s	82¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	107	R. G. West 1sts	81
D. & R. G. 4s	87	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	83⅛
East Tenn. 1sts	108⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	115
Erie Gen. 4s	69	St. P. Consols	139
F. W. & D. 1s. t. r	168	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	102½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116
G. H. & S. A. 6s	106	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102¾	Southern Ry. 5s	90¼
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	S. R. & T. 6s	60
H. & T. C. con 6s	103	Tenn. new set 3s	83¾
Iowa C. 1sts	98	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95
K. P. 1sts, t. r	85¼	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	26¼
K. P. con. t. r	110	U. P. 1sts	102
La. New Con. 4s	95	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	46
L. & N. Uni 4s	84	Wab. 1st 5s	105
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	77
M. K. & T. 2ds	59½	West Shore 4s	109¾
M. K. & T. 4s	85¼	Va. Centuries	66
N. Y. C. 1sts	118	Va. deferred	4

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112¼	St. Paul common	93⅜
Consols, acc't	112⅞	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Can. Pacific	82⅝	Pennsylvania	57⅛
Erie	15	Reading	10⅛
Erie 1st pfd	36	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66⅛
Ill. Central	103¼	Atchison	12⅛
Mexican ordinary	18	L. & N	54⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady at 26⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $94,796,106; balances, $5,422,728.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $15,747,390; balances, $2,401,428.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $682,800; balances, $184,922; New York exchange, selling at par.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@50c premium. Clearings, $2,890,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $1,108,252; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.25 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $6,412,986; balances, $559,200; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Clearings, $19,613,505; New York exchange, 25c premium; exchange, $4.82½ and $4.86. South Side L easy on realizing; Diamond Match strong; closing: West Chicago, 98; Diamond Match, 141; Lake Street L, 17¾; New York Biscuit, 62½; South Side L, 66½; City Railway, 225 bid; Strawboard, 20 bid, 32 asked.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 35½ pfg. for checks.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 50c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

COTTON MARKETS.

Prices Lower Now Than for Over Two Years Past.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—COTTON—The market opened at a loss of from 1 to 4 points and before the day was out showed an additional loss of from 5 to 7 points, January contracts sold down to $5.62, this being the lowest figure in over two years and within a third of a cent of the lowest price in the history of cotton statistics. The weakness of the market was directly the result of predictions of overwhelming receipts at interior points, as well as of a deluge of cotton at the ports tomorrow. In addition to this pressure the English cotton market closed at a net loss of from 1½ to 2 points, while reports from manufacturing circles in New England were also very unsatisfactory. Orders from the south were for selling cotton and liquidation became very general, including active selling for English account. There was not so much selling by the shorts themselves at low prices intimidating them to some extent and causing the more prudent to cover. The market closed easy at a net loss of from 8 to 9 points. Total sales, 175,900 bales. Middling, 5⅞c; net receipts, gross, 12,003 bales; exports to Great Britain, 967 bales; forwarded, 4,625 bales; sales, 1,192 bales; spinners, 19 bales; stock (actual), 75,457 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 68,709 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,464 bales to the continent, $5,553 bales; stock, 793,803 bales. Consolidated: Receipts, 134,838 bales; exports to Great Britain, 124,121 bales; to France, 5,700 bales; to the continent, 7,747 bales. Total increase since September 1: Net receipts, 2,626,081 bales; exports to Great Britain, 776,813 bales; to France, 225,464 bales; to the continent, 608,150 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—COTTON—Spot in good demand; sellers offer freely; prices unchanged; American, 4¼d. The sales for the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,200 bales American; receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,609 bales American. Futures opened easy, with a moderate demand and closed steady; American middling, L. M. C., November, 3.10@3.11, sellers; November and December, $3.08@3.09, buyers; December and January, $3.08@3.09, sellers; January and February, $3.08@3.09, sellers; February and March, $3.09, buyers; March and April, $3.10, sellers; April and May, $3.11, buyers; May and June, $3.12@3.13, sellers; June and July, $3.13@3.14, sellers; July and August, $3.14@3.15, sellers; August and September, $3.15, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 40,600 bales; November, $5.31; December, $5.25@5.26; January, $5.30@5.31; February, $5.35@5.36; March, $5.40@5.41; April, $5.45@5.46; May, $5.50@5.51; June, $5.55@5.56. Sales, 5,150 bales; ordinary, 4¼c; good ordinary, 4⅝c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5¼c; good middling, 5½c; middling fair, 5⅞c; receipts, 16,324 bales; stock, 203,437 bales.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 5⅝c; receipts, 7,236 bales; shipments, 2,131 bales; stock, 79,018 bales; sales, 4,000 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—COTTON—Steady; 1-16c lower; middling, 5⅝c; sales, 700 bales; receipts, 6,680 bales; shipments, 5,006 bales; stock, 36,564 bales.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 5⅝c.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady 15 to 20 points lower; ruled unsettled and weak under active liquidation and renewed selling for short account, following weak European and unsatisfactory Brazilian cables, heavy increase for October in world's visible supply, causing withdrawal of spot buyers and all around depression; closed weak, 30@40 points net lower; sales, 43,250 bags, including December at $5.45@5.65; March, $5.75@5.85. Spot, Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝c; jobbing, 6⅞c. Mild, weak; Cordova, 9½@15c; sales, 400 bags Maracaibo and 200 bags Mexican, private terms. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 17,243 bags, including 15,191 bags from New York. Stock today: United States stock, 602,257 bags; afloat for the United States, 357,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 961,000 bags, against 671,409 bags last year and 574,307 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Closed at ¾c net decline; sales, 21,000 bags.

SANTOS, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Santos, quiet; good average Santos, 7,600 reis; receipts, 29,000 bags; stock, 1,107,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Market opened at ½pfg decline; closed at net loss of ½pfg; sales, 24,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Inactive; No. 7 Rio, 7,700 reis; exchange, 7⅝d; receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 429,000 bags.

SANTOS, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average, poor, $8.00; receipts during the week, 119,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 21,000 bags; stock, 1,197,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 8.—COFFEE—Inactive; exchange standard, $7.00; receipts during the week, 93,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 60,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There is a continued weakness in the dry goods market, the reductions announced by the agents for American prints being decidedly in line with the present situation. It is thought that other reductions in corelative lines will follow in the near future. The business passing in all lines of cotton goods is very slim, including print cloths. Jobbers both locally and throughout the country, report a very light business, and retailers are still suffering from delayed wintry weather in nearly all seasonable lines.

Woolens and worsted goods are without changes, and there is still a lack of inclination to go ahead with business for next year until the present condition of the wool market changes to a tone less vacillating in its character. In staple cottons the presence of only a few buyers in the market made today's buying very dull locally, as mail orders were small. On coarse colored cottons the market is dull, and stocks still rather heavy in some quarters. In print cloths the market continues dull.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 2⅞@3⅛c; centrifugal, firm at quotations; granulated, 4⅝@4⅞c; whites, 3 1-16@4⅛c; yellows, 3 5-16@3⅝c; seconds, 2@3c. Molasses, open kettle, steady at 16@30c; centrifugals, 6@15c; syrup, steady at 20@26c.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—BEET SUGAR—November, 8s 5¾d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and steady; evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime, wire tray, 8c; wood dried, prime, 8⅛c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3@8c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7@12c; Moor Park, 9@11c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 12@17c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—WOOL—Quiet and unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Run of Cattle and Very Fair Supply of Hogs.

WEEK STARTS POORLY FOR FAT CATTLE

Buyers Hold the High Hand and Cut Prices to Suit Tastes—Hogs Do Better and Advance a Nickel.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 8.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 8	3,480	2,591	719	22
November 6	557	3,309	....	....
November 5	2,114	3,705	1,793	58
November 4	3,949	4,502	2,853	....
November 3	4,734	4,094	8,455	....
November 2	2,915	2,243	1,928	....
November 1	5,995	1,116	1,973	54
October 30	918	3,599	950	1
October 29	6,853	4,687	2,047	51
October 28	7,236	3,591	....	24
October 27	6,068	4,491	2,539	6
October 26	4,946	6,559	3,113	....
October 25	5,267	1,884	1,004	7
October 23	1,634	4,286	855	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	..	6	..	..
U. P. system	44	6	2	..
F., E. & M. V	24	4	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O	16	3	..	..
B. & M. R. Ry	70	9	..	1
C., B. & Q. Ry	..	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J	..	1	..	..
Total	154	31	4	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	10	649	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	331	1	125
Swift and Company	729	601	116
Cudahy Packing Co	532	323	478
R. Becker and Degan	244	....	....
Vansant & Co	88	....	....
J. L. Carey	67	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	295	....	....
Benton & Underwood	173	....	....
Krebbs & Co	130	....	....
Hammond, K. C.	....	703	....
Hammond, St. Joe	....	137	....
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	....	175	....
Dennis & Wolf	106	....	....
H. Hamilton	91	....	....
Other buyers	384	....	....
Left over	350	....	....
Total	3,761	2,589	719

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle today were liberal, but there was a falling off as compared with a week ago of 2,515 head. A good many of the cattle on sale were rough westerns, but there was also quite a sprinkling of native beeves.

The situation as effecting cornfed cattle was generally against the selling interests. Chicago reported a very large run, and the prospects here were favorable for liberal receipts this week, all of which helped to make buyers independent and indifferent. The result was a very slow market with values weak to 10c lower.

The supply of butchers' stock was no more than equal to the demand, and the market on that kind of stuff was just about steady. One choice little heifer sold up to $4.25, showing what good cattle would bring if they were here.

In spite of the fact that there were a good many cattle in the yards the offerings of really desirable feeders was comparatively small. At the same time the demand for right good feeders was very active, and the prices paid for cattle answering to that description were strong. A good many of the cattle offered for feeders were heavy and on the commonish order, and they were rather slow sale at barely steady prices. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.								
3	1390	$3 65	1	1280	$3 65	1	1290	$3 65
2	1370	3 65	20	1053	4 25	30	1121	4 30
32	1281	4 25	19	1248	4 40	4	1050	4 10
1	860	4 10	21	1357	4 65	36	1499	4 40
COWS.								
1	940	2 25	1	1050	2 50	4	1037	3 15
25	1071	3 35	1	1200	3 50	1	1160	3 50
1	1040	3 15	6	1000	3 15	1	1153	3 15
2	1200	3 15	1	1100	2 50	1	1060	2 50
1	1110	2 75	1	1170	3 00	10	835	3 00
14	1097	3 10	2	1005	3 10			
HEIFERS.								
2	920	3 30	1	690	2 90	41	884	3 45
BULLS.								
1	1200	2 50	1	1700	2 70	3	1116	2 80
1	1370	2 80	1	1130	2 80	1	1100	2 80
1	1310	2 65	1	1050	3 20			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
6	1103	3 55	1	410	3 80	2	1100	3 80
30	837	3 80	22	642	4 00	2	905	3 50
41	902	3 90	28	907	3 90			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
48 feeders	1075	$3 85			
NEBRASKA.					
7 feeders	822	3 25	26 feeders	1027	4 00
81 feeders	741	4 50	1 cow	1070	2 50
1 bull	1150	2 80	1 cow	1220	3 10
4 tailings	1077	3 35	1 cow	1060	3 35
93 feeders	891	3 40	17 feeders	859	3 40
1 steer	1180	3 90			
WYOMING.					
3 bulls	1423	2 35	23 cows	969	2 75
2 cows	918	2 75	76 cows	1029	3 25
1 cow	840	2 70	3 cows	986	3 10
1 heifer	1170	3 50	38 feeders	1120	4 20
5 bulls	1442	2 50	1 bull	1500	2 50
11 heifers	1125	3 55	42 steers	1303	4 00
4 cows	975	3 15	11 feeders	890	3 50
39 feeders	979	3 75	1 bull	1310	2 65
10 feeders	1119	3 70	49 steers	1125	4 00
14 cows	1019	3 25	11 feeders	964	3 95
4 cows	910	3 00	6 feeders	1163	3 70
1 cow	960	3 00	13 steers	1270	3 70
5 tailings	1250	3 05	1 calf	190	4 00
1 cow	1090	3 70	2 feeders	685	4 00
14 feeders	1100	3 70	2 calves	280	5 00
1 bull	1270	2 00	2 feeders	1020	3 35
2 feeders	1370	3 50	22 steers	1220	3 65
15 cows	1106	3 20	18 feeders	1256	3 75
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
1 bull	1250	2 50	3 heifers	426	3 60
2 calves	380	4 50	1 bull	1290	2 70
1 bull	1280	2 70	1 bull	1380	2 70
2 cows	875	2 60	7 cows	1004	3 15
2 cows	590	2 65	6 cows	895	3 35
2 cows	830	2 75	9 feeders	1005	3 80
4 cows	1100	3 00	1 cow	1210	2 65
2 cows	1120	3 15	4 cows	935	3 25
1 feeder	1110	3 35	7 feeders	1057	3 50
12 feeders	1041	3 90	15 feeders	975	3 85
8 cows	931	3 00	28 feeders	715	4 20
21 cows	947	2 60	4 cows	1052	3 15
MONTANA.					
3 cows	1085	2 90	51 cows	1085	3 25
5 feeders	1066	3 60	25 feeders	918	4 00
29 feeders	1140	3 80	26 steers	1254	3 80
8 feeders	1215	3 65	2 cows	850	2 00
78 cows	907	2 75	2 cows	855	2 75
80 cows	942	2 75	1 stag	1060	3 25
4 feeders	1267	3 65	34 feeders	1017	3 75
1 steer	1429	3 75	39 steers	1128	4 00
NEVADA.					
10 cows	929	2 65	65 cows	912	3 10
161 feeders	1052	3 80	31 feeders	977	3 70
3 heifers	573	3 10	53 feeders	1017	3 80
5 tailings	1212	3 15	40 feeders	457	3 90
COLORADO.					
1 cow	1020	3 00	28 tailings	815	3 10
IDAHO.					
3 cows	816	2 60	14 cows	816	3 10
4 cows	982	2 50	1 bull	1170	2 50
15 cows	1053	2 85	2 feeders	860	3 50
41 feeders	859	3 85			
NEW MEXICO.					
4 feeders	877	3 00	111 feeders	877	3 65

HOGS—Light receipts and a 5c advance in values were the leading features in today's hog market. The offerings were very light and the market was active at the advance.

Heavy hogs sold at $3.45@3.55, as against $3.40@3.50 on Saturday. Light and butcher weights brought $3.55@3.62½, which was the same range as on Saturday. There were, however, more sales at the higher prices today, so that the average of all the sales was 5c higher than on Saturday.

Today's advance carries the market to the highest point touched since October 22, when the hogs sold in about the same notch as today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
40	389	240	$3 45	68	263	160	$3 55
53	328	240	3 45	72	283	280	3 55
24	340	40	3 45	73	243	80	3 55
47	337	120	3 47½	57	310	200	3 55
63	317	...	3 50	52	281	...	3 55
49	364	80	3 50	65	295	200	3 55
17	324	...	3 50	62	255	80	3 57½
57	313	400	3 52½	71	254	280	3 57½
10	290	...	3 52½	15	232	...	3 57½
65	315	120	3 52½	63	281	40	3 60
63	273	160	3 55	67	245	...	3 60
71	254	280	3 55	65	272	40	3 60
58	259	200	3 55	80	205	120	3 62½
63	273	160	3 55				
PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.							
2	225	...	1 75	6	273	...	3 47½
1	370	...	2 50	8	292	...	3 47½
3	335	40	3 40	2	350	...	3 50
1	260	...	3 40	6	250	...	3 55
3	316	80	3 40	4	205	...	3 55
8	260	80	3 45	4	192	...	3 55
7	311	...	3 45	2	195	...	3 57½
3	382	...	3 45	9	188	...	3 57½

SHEEP—There were four cars of sheep here which met with ready sale at good, firm prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
125 native mixed	90	$3 90
116 native mixed	90	3 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Trifle Weaker, but Hogs and Sheep Stronger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Trading in cattle was slow during the morning, but became fairly animated later, with prices ruling barely steady to 10c lower. Strictly prime cattle were not offered very freely. Prices ruled as follows: Good to extra steers from $4.60 to $5.25; common grades from $3.55 to $4.75; stockers and feeders from $2.90 to $4.50; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; calves, good, from $6.25 to $7.10; Texans from $2.40 to $3.10; westerns from $3.40 to $4.25. The bulk of the sales were at from $4.40 to $4.90.

Prices ruled strong for hogs at an advance of about 5c on the last week's closing figures. The greater part of the hogs crossed the scales at from $3.55 to $3.70, coarse heavy packers selling at from $3.40 to $3.50, and the best bacon lots at from $3.75 to $3.80; choice hogs of different weights sold close together and pigs sold chiefly at from $3.40 to $3.65. The average quality was fairly good. The market was weak, packers selling a little lower.

There was a good demand for sheep and lambs and a stronger market. Sheep were wanted at from $3.50@4.00 for the poorest to $4.40@4.50 for prime natives, while western rangers' flocks changed ownership at from $3 to $4.35. Lambs sold actively at from $4 to $5.75 for poor to prime lots, feeders paying from $4.75 to $4.90 for lambs and from $3.85 to $4 for sheep.

Receipts: Cattle, 19,500 head; hogs, 36,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady for natives and Texans; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.50@5.10; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.75@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.55; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.60@3.65; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.10; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.30; bulk of cows, $2.70@3.40; canning cows, $1.70@2.60; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.60; bulk of sales, $3.10@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,900 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market 5c higher; light, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.40@3.70; heavy, $3.70@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@2.90; bulls and bucks, $2.00@3.00; lambs, $3.50@5.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Choice finished export and shipping steers, $5.00@5.65; choice to prime, $4.75@4.85; coarse roughs, $4.00@4.35; green steers, $3.65@4.15; choice heifers, $3.40@4.10; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3.40@4.15; smooth cows, $3.40@3.90.

HOGS—Prime selected yorkers, $3.85@3.90; mixed packers, graded, $3.80@3.85; medium weight, $3.80@3.85; heavy, $3.85@4.85; roughs, $3.70@3.00; stags, $2.75@3.25; pigs, $3.25@4.00.

SHEEP—Active; lambs, choice to prime, $4.65@4.75; native lambs, choice to extra, $5.75@5.85; fair to good, $5.50@5.60; culls, $4.75@5.40; choice to selected wethers, $4.50@4.75; mixed, $4.25@4.50; exports, $3.75@4.50; culls, $2.75@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Best grades steady; others weak; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; Texas cows, $2.40@3.00; native steers, $3.60@4.55; native cows and heifers, $1.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; bulls, $2.25@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.57½; heavies, $3.35@3.57½; packers, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.45@3.62½; Yorkers, $3.60@3.62½; pigs, $3.35@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market firm; lambs, $3.50@5.60; muttons, $2.50@4.65.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, light; shipments, none; few cattle and no quotable changes.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market active and 5c higher; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.70@3.75; mixed and heavy, $3.60@3.70; common lights, $3.65@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; good to choice lambs, $4.85@5.40; common to medium lambs, $3.50@4.65; common sheep, $2.00@2.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,926 head; native steers, $4.10@5.10; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.90@3.35; dry cows, $1.50@3.25. Cables quote American steers at 10¾@11¼c; refrigerator beef, 8¼@8¾c; no exports. Calves, receipts, 1,227 head; veals, $5.00@8.00; grassers, $3.25@3.75; westerns, $4.20@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,083 head; sheep, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.25@5.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,961 head; dull at $3.80@4.00.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady to firm and unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market opened at an advance of 5c; heavy hogs, $3.65@3.70; choice light, $3.70@4.00; pigs, $2.75@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market active; best fat sheep, $3.50@3.65.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—HOGS—Active at $3.00@3.75.

CATTLE—Active at $2.25@5.10.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.50@3.10; lambs, steady at $4.00@5.60.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for November 8:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,480	2,591	715
Chicago	19,500	36,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,200	7,900	1,200
Totals	31,180	52,491	18,915

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Nov. 8.—Credit balances, 66c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 203,365 bbls.; runs, 147,821 bbls.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—OIL—Linseed, 14s 2¾d.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—OIL—Pennsylvania crude, nominally 85c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 8.—BUTTER—Active; offerings, 469 tubs; sales, 305 tubs, at 25c.

TRYING TO OPEN BANCROFT STREET.

Citizens Put to Great Inconvenience Under Present Conditions.

Councilmen Bingham and Stuht are figuring on a plan to open a passageway on Brancroft street, across the Union Pacific tracks. This street has never been opened for a distance of several blocks from the south line of the tracks, and owing to the peculiar topography of the vicinity residents in that locality have been put to serious inconvenience. For instance, there is a church at Twenty-fourth and Bancroft streets, and the majority of the members of the congregation live in Arbor Place and Woodlawn, on the other side of the tracks. Bancroft street, if it was open clear through, would be a direct route to the church, but as it is the people have to walk up Walnut street to Martha to cross the tracks, and then walk back again down Twenty-fourth street, making a trip of nearly a mile over streets where there is scarcely a block of sidewalk, and which are almost impassable in wet weather.

A similar difficulty occurs in the case of a large number of workingmen who work at South Omaha and have to go fully a quarter of a mile ou of their way to reach the street cars. Some time ago one of the afflicted residents cut the wire fence that stretches across Bancroft street at the tracks and was fined $30 and costs by Judge Gordon for the offense. The councilmen have had a plat of the locality prepared, and if some plan cannot be arranged to make a passageway, they will take steps to have Bancroft street opened through the closed territory.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
John Simpson, Omaha	24
Martha McFadden, Omaha	23
Jay H. Douglas, Salt Lake City	26
Ida H. Kam, Omaha	22
John Fitzgerald, South Omaha	28
Nellie Vaughn, South Omaha	22
James Wade, Council Bluffs	22
Kittie Felt, Omaha	20
Henry H. Berger, Omaha	24
Lulu G. Feeney, Omaha	29

Reduction in Street Force.

The street force is now confined to the blue barrel brigade and two small repair gangs. A small force is kept at work on the north side and another on the south side to do emergency work and keep the streets up to the condition in which they were placed by the extensive repairs that were made during the summer. With the improved drainage system comparatively few washouts occur and a very few men are sufficient to keep the streets in perfect repair.

Election Booths in Bad Condition.

Contractor Stephenson has begun moving the election booths back to the old storage place under the Eleventh street viaduct, and Custodian Sedgwick of the city hall has a number of express wagons at work hauling the furniture back to the city hall basement. The condition of the booths is what would naturally be expected after several years of use without care, and a large proportion of them are more or less seriously dilapidated. City Engineer Rosewater says that in most cases the frame work is all right, but the corrugated iron sheeting is practically worn out. It will probably be necessary to make extensive repairs before the booths can be used again, but it is thought that by buying a lot of new sheeting and enough paint to cover all the booths they can be made serviceable for several additional years.

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