GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weakness in Wheat Caused by News of Lower Prices in Europe.

CORN PRICES RULE WEAK ON LIKE NEWS

Oats Market Follows Lead of Other Grains, Prices Being Lower, While Provision Prices Hold Steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Lower cables, favorable weather and bearish government crop bulletin were influences that caused weakness in wheat today and with little support, December closed ½c lower. December corn closed ⅛@¼c lower, oats were off ⅝c and provisions were about unchanged.

There was plenty of wheat for sale today and but very little demand and as a result prices ruled weak the entire day. The opening was weak, due to the poor showing of cables, large receipts in the northwest and southwest and favorable weather, December being off ⅛@¼c to ⅜c at 80⅛@80⅜c to 80½c. Outside markets were all lower and with renewed selling by Armour the December option was especially weak and had a declining tendency from the start. The persistent selling by the big operator caused many recent buyers to turn sellers and this fact aided the down turn. December declined to 79⅝c and closed at 79⅝@79⅞c, a loss of ½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 54,300 bushels. Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth reported receipts of 1,323 cars against 972 cars last week.

Corn ruled weak, due largely to lower cables and the bearish weekly government report. The market was also influenced by the weakness in wheat, which not only encouraged short selling by provision interests, but brought out some liquidation by yesterday's buyers. The market received some support early from the good cash business of yesterady and on scattered reports of poor husking returns. After selling between 43⅝@43¾c and 44⅛c, December closed ⅛@¼c lower at 43¾c. Local receipts were 414 cars, with 51 of contract grade.

Longs were inclined to liquidate their holdings in oats, owing to the weakness in the cash article yesterday and to the liberal receipts. Weakness in wheat and corn was also a help in inducing freer offerings. Commission houses bought sparingly, but the demand was not sufficient to prevent a small loss. December closed ⅝c lower at 35c, after ranging between 34⅞c and 35⅛c. Local receipts were 315 cars.

Provisions held steady in the face of a larger run of hogs than had been expected and a decline of from 15 to 20 cents in prices at the yards. Covering by shorts on the big decline in contract stocks was the supporting feature. Packers were credited with selling, but the offerings were readily absorbed and prices showed little change. January pork and lard each closed a shade lower at $12.27½@12.30 and $6.85@6.87½, while ribs were 5c lower at $6.37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 355 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
†Dec.	80¼@⅜	80½	79¾	79¾	80⅝@¾
May	79⅝@½	79⅝	78½@⅝	78⅝@¾	79¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Dec.	44@44⅛	44⅛	43⅝@¾	43¾	44⅛@¼
May	43⅛@¼	43⅛@¼	42⅞	43	43¼
*Oats—					
Dec.	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	35	35⅝
May	36⅛@¼	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞@36	36¼
Pork—					
Jan.	12 30	12 40	12 27½	12 30	12 30
May	12 40	12 47½	12 35	12 35	12 40
Lard—					
Dec.	....	....	....	6 75	6 77½
Jan.	6 87½	6 92½	6 82½	6 87½	6 87½
May	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 87½	6 95
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 40	6 45	6 37½	6 37½	6 42½
May	6 50	6 55	6 47½	6 47½	6 52½

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.70@3.90; bakers, $2.55@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 78@81c; No. 2 red, 81½@82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44½@44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 34¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@57c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 91@92c; No. 1 northwestern, 96c; prime timothy, $2.75; clover, contract grade, $10.40@10.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.50@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.70@6.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

The following were the receipts of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	34,300	24,800
Wheat, bu	103,900	59,200
Corn, bu	551,890	134,500
Oats, bu	377,000	183,000
Rye, bu	38,000	17,000
Barley, bu	112,800	36,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 15½@21½c; dairies, 14@18½c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 19½@21½c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 8½c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 21c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 10c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 15c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@25c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 1c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 43c, per gal., $2.00; extra selects, per can 35c, per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 27c, per gal., $1.35.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7.00; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—36c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 80c; Dakota, per bu., 70@75c; native, 65@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 85c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.40.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 1¼c.

TURNIPS—Canada Rutabagas, per lb., 1c; white, per bu., 50c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

FRUITS.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.00.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Keifers, $1.75; winter Nellis, $2.25@2.50.

APPLES—Michigan stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per box, $1.60; New York Greenings and Baldwins, $3.25; eating varieties, $2.50.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.65; New York, per 8-lb. basket, 20c; pony Catawbas, 22c; imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.50; per box, $3.00; Wisconsin Bell Bugle, $9.50.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, all sizes, $4.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50; choice 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 packages, $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 6c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13½c; block Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.75; per ½-bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSE RADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 shoft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 11@11½c; almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 10@11c; small, per lb., 9½@10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; Chili walnuts, 13@15c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; shell-barks, per bu., $1.75@2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25; eastern chestnuts, per lb., 14c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 3 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 10@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—WHEAT—Spot

steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d. Futures steady; December, 6s 5⅛d; March, 6s 5d.

CORN—Futures quiet; December, 4s 1⅛d; January, 4s ⅛d.

St. Louis

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Daily

1 steer	1000	3 40	6 cows	1098	2 60
4 steers	1302	3 40	5 cows	1133	2 40
4 feeders	687	3 15	5 cows	1042	2 60
1 cow	1110	2 60	2 cows	1180	2 35
1 cow	1270	2 60	2 cows	965	2 30
2 cows	1110	2 35	3 cows	1013	3 40

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1 cow				792	1 55

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St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, nominal; track, 86¾@87c; December, 87⅛c; May, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 78@78½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 40½c; track, 41½c; December, 40⅝c; May, 40⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 35½@36c; December, 35⅝c; May, 36@36¼c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE—Lower at 54c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.00@4.20; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.05; clear, $3.40@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.20@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.45.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 75@77c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $7.50@12.00; prairie, $6.50@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing standard mess, $12. Lard, easy, $6.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.

POULTRY—Slow; chickens, 7½c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9@9½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 21½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	101,000	67,000
Corn, bu	5,000	17,000
Oats, bu	66,000	35,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—WHEAT—December, 68⅝@68¾c; May, 68⅝@68¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@74c; No. 3, 70½@72c; No. 4, 62@67c; rejected, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 81@82½c; No. 3, 79@80c.

CORN—December, 37¼c; May, 37c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½@37c; No. 3, 33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18½@20c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 20½c per doz.; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	228,400	107,200
Corn, bu	24,000	17,200
Oats, bu	46,000	9,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 29c loss off; western, 28@29c; southwestern, 26@27c; southern, 23@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams fancy, 12c; choice, 11⅝c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—WHEAT—December, 79c; May, 77⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; No. 3 northern, 71⅝@74½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.50@4.70; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.50@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80@81c; December, 79⅛@79⅜c bid.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 56@56½c.

BARLEY—Weaker; No. 2, 64c; sample, 38@60c.

CORN—December, 43⅜@43⅝c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 3.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c; No. 3 spring, 75⅛c; December, 76c; May, 77⅝c.

OATS—34⅝c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 3.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 34½c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Money was in better

Cattle Receipts and Prices Held Fully Steady All Around.

ANOTHER BIG SLUMP IN PRICE OF HOGS

Not a Heavy Run of Sheep, but Prices Declined Fully a Dime Owing to Recent Break in Chicago—Feeders Rather Slow and Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 3.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	11,711	3,129	19,536
Official Tuesday	4,675	4,300	11,000
Two days this week	16,386	7,429	30,536
Same days last week	19,811	6,894	41,039
Same week before	17,999	5,756	44,025
Same three weeks ago	12,862	5,264	49,022
Same four weeks ago	12,081	8,132	54,298
Same days last year	11,806	9,656	45,331

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	917,244	827,701	89,543	.....
Hogs	1,870,742	1,875,669	.....	4,936
Sheep	1,483,357	1,389,459	93,898	.....

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Oct. 1....	5 62½	7 14	6 75	5 12	*	3 71	3 85
Oct. 2....	5 61⅞	7 20	6 58	5 18	4 29	*	3 79
Oct. 3....	5 65½	7 30	6 59	5 19	4 42	3 66	*
Oct. 4....	*	7 22	6 57	5 20	4 37	3 64	3 73
Oct. 5....	5 66⅝	*	6 52	5 16	4 31	3 64	3 71
Oct. 6....	5 54⅝	7 42	*	5 11	4 34	3 53	3 64
Oct. 7....	5 41½	7 39	6 49	*	4 35	3 58	3 64
Oct. 8....	5 18⅝	7 28	6 33	5 08	*	3 59	3 57
Oct. 9....	5 19	7 14	6 13	5 02	4 35	*	3 53
Oct. 10....	5 21⅝	7 04	6 14	4 92	4 33	3 64	*
Oct. 11....	*	6 95	6 15	4 90	4 51	3 57	3 55
Oct. 12....	5 30⅛	*	6 20	4 93	4 23	3 56	3 58
Oct. 13....	5 37½	7 07	*	4 83	4 20	3 59	3 56
Oct. 14....	5 43⅝	7 16	6 28	*	4 24	3 63	3 54
Oct. 15....	5 49⅛	7 00	6 18	4 82	*	3 69	3 61
Oct. 16....	5 38⅝	6 91	6 22	4 72	4 20	*	3 59
Oct. 17....	5 22⅝	7 15	6 29	4 64	4 16	3 70	*
Oct. 18....	*	7 02	6 27	4 52	4 10	3 67	3 54
Oct. 19....	5 11½	*	6 23	4 51	4 15	3 73	3 60
Oct. 20....	5 03½	6 92	*	4 53	4 51	3 71	3 54
Oct. 21....	5 07⅝	6 82	6 26	*	4 13	3 65	3 52
Oct. 22....	5 16⅞	6 70	6 05	4 62	*	3 55	3 53
Oct. 23....	5 11⅝	6 76	5 99	4 61	4 16	*	3 53
Oct. 24....	5 14⅝	6 74	6 01	4 51	4 14	3 56	*
Oct. 25....	*	6 71	6 05	4 48	4 13	3 58	3 46
Oct. 26....	5 25	*	6 00	4 58	4 13	3 54	3 41
Oct. 27....	5 18⅛	6 61	*	4 54	4 10	3 52	3 42
Oct. 28....	5 08	6 51	5 89	*	4 10	3 47	3 28
Oct. 29....	4 97	6 51	5 81	4 52	*	3 54	3 38
Oct. 30....	4 92½	6 59	5 72	4 50	4 02	*	[illegible]
Oct. 31....	4 97⅞	6 61	5 67	4 47	4 03	3 56	*
Nov. 1....	*	6 54	5 73	4 51	4 01	3 55	3 28
Nov. 2....	4 99⅛	*	5 72	4 60	4 04	3 45	3 41
Nov. 3....	5 86⅛	6 51	*	4 56	4 04	3 45	3 43

*Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	5	14	..	..
Wabash	2	1	..	..
Mo. Pacific	4	..	..	..
Union Pacific	44	2	4	7
C. & N. W.	..	8	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	24	14	17	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	3	..	..
B. & M.	90	13	20	5
C., B. & Q.	2	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	172	63	41	12

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.	945	457	736
Swift and Company	1,432	673	807
Cudahy Packing Co.	915	758	1,133
Armour & Company	1,244	915	493
Omaha Pack. Co., St. Jo.	81	...	...
Armour & Co., S. City	...	875	...
Vansant & Co.	59	...	...
Carey & Benton	130	...	...
Lobman & Co.	164	...	...
McCreary & Carey	40	...	...
Hill & Son	284	...	...
derwood	31	...	...
		...	...
		...	...

			2 cows....		
3 cows	1110	2 35	3 cows	1013	3 40
Healey & P.—Wyo.					
1 cow	1070	1 55	109 cows	793	1 55
11 steers	1147	2 50	4 bulls	1212	1 75
150 cows	909	2 25	19 steers	1015	2 90
8 bulls	1210	2 20	8 heifers	757	1 75
61 heifers	757	2 25			
W. T. Hogg—Wyo.					
1 cow	960	2 50	29 feeders	648	3 45
A. Summers—Wyo.					
54 feeders	1124	3 25	39 cows	1092	2 40
C. E. Spaugh—Wyo.					
2 feeders	1045	3 00	4 feeders	900	3 00
1 feeder	1000	3 00	1 feeder	900	3 00
1 feeder	930	3 00	1 feeder	1150	3 00
1 feeder	1060	2 25			
Kendricks & B.—Wyo.					
39 feeders	1121	2 85	28 steers	1113	2 85
37 steers	1081	2 65	1 steer	910	2 85
5 cows	1042	2 40	1 steer	1180	2 85
1 feeder	1130	2 85	21 steers	1114	2 75
70 steers	1078	2 65	3 cows	1143	2 65
1 feeder	1200	2 85	1 feeder	1030	2 50
3 feeders	896	3 00	3 feeders	1083	2 65
86 steers	1074	2 65			
W. G. Pickett—Wyo.					
53 feeders	567	4 15	1 feeder	567	2 50
38 feeders	655	4 15	1 feeder	655	2 50
J. W. Hunter—Wyo.					
17 feeders	1165	3 30	2 feeders	1070	3 00
9 cows	1060	2 40	13 cows	988	2 40
23 steers	1135	3 35	1 bull	1280	2 00
W. T. Tillotson—Wyo.					
3 steers	1216	3 35	1 steer	1110	2 85
5 steers	1096	2 80	1 steer	1150	2 85
2 steers	965	2 85	1 feeder	950	2 60
2 feeders	670	3 00			
Harry Farthing—Wyo.					
2 cows	910	1 60	16 steers	1239	4 00
20 steers	1252	4 00	1 bull	1630	2 25
Allison & Bent—Wyo.					
15 feeders	957	3 50	55 feeders	979	3 50
63 feeders	969	3 50	49 feeders	918	3 50
40 feeders	906	3 50	5 feeders	1106	3 00
9 feeders	817	2 50	10 cows	968	1 65
58 cows	1036	2 55			
W. C. Bowles—Wyo.					
22 steers	1128	3 40	1 cow	1070	2 50
1 stag	1290	2 00			
A. J. Bean—Wyo.					
1 bull	1480	2 00	1 bull	1260	2 00
13 feeders	961	3 20	1 bull	1000	2 20
1 cow	1060	2 30	25 feeders	890	3 27½
13 cows	950	2 65			
Swan Land & Cattle Co.—Wyo.					
107 cows	908	2 20	70 feeders	1059	3 10
15 steers	1056	3 10	45 cows	923	2 45
120 cows	945	2 45	8 cows	960	2 45
2 cows	950	2 20			
C. F. Spaugh—Wyo.					
8 cows	1065	2 50	1 cow	600	1 50
3 calves	220	3 00	1 bull	940	1 75
C. Durfree—Wyo.					
26 cows	992	2 45	14 cows	993	2 40
8 steers	1065	3 40	2 bulls	1310	2 00
J. A. Lovett—Wyo.					
78 cows	944	2 30	60 feeders	980	3 30
5 feeders	980	3 00			
J. Somers—Wyo.					
16 steers	1206	3 10	19 steers	1056	3 10
21 feeders	1170	3 20	9 cows	1012	2 50
5 cows	910	2 00			
Mrs. A. Pierce—Mont.					
75 cows	887	2 40	95 cows	1008	2 40
1 bull	1000	1 35			
F. Sunglebach—Colo.					
1 calf	190	3 50	2 heifers	340	2 50
7 feeders	950	2 75	2 heifers	335	3 75
15 cows	810	2 65			
Witcher Bros.—S. D.					
1 stag	1030	2 30	4 cows	1100	2 40
4 steers	775	2 85			
J. Cox—S. D.					
10 cows	951	2 10	48 cows	972	2 55
5 bulls	1310	1 90	42 steers	1200	3 20
5 steers	1180	3 20			
J. R. James—S. D.					
39 feeders	1155	3 35			
A. W. Gray—S. D.					
9 steers	1215	4 00	2 steers	1090	4 00
13 cows	1027	2 60			
F. Gray—S. D.					
18 steers	1167	3 60	26 cows	980	2 40
G. G. Connor—S. D.					
1 steer	920	2 00	1 cow	950	2 40
1 cow	990	2 40	1 cow	1000	2 40
1 cow	880	1 65	2 cows	760	1 65
3 cows	875	1 65	2 cows	820	1 65
3 cows	850	1 65	1 cow	680	1 65
S. W. Allerton—S. D.					
38 steers	1189	3 00	4 steers	1177	3 00
1 steer	1080	3 00	1 steer	1210	3 00
H. Franklin—S. D.					
28 cows	907	2 85	6 cows	972	2 55
17 cows	984	2 15	131 steers	1109	3 00
2 cows	1010	2 00	3 cows	895	2 00
12 steers	1094	2 85	21 steers	141	2 90
1 steer	1230	2 90	1 cow	1020	2 00
1 cow	970	2 50	1 steer	1230	2 85
J. C. Jeffries—S. D.					
19 cows	942	2 15	1 cow	1110	2 15
1 bull	1140	1 90	40 cows	931	2 55
Connors Bros.—S. D.					
1 steer	830	2 60	68 steers	1118	3 00
47 steers	1036	2 60			
Hermosa Cattle Co.—S. D.					
91 steer					

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Money was in better supply in the market today, the banks lending freely. Discounts were very firm on the purchase of $1,500,000 in gold in the open market yesterday for New York, together with increased fear that withdrawals from the Bank of England for the United States will result in a decline in the rate of exchange and the expectation that the balance of the arrivals of gold from the Cape and Australia will be taken to America.

Business on the Stock exchange was unsettled, owing to the disquieting far eastern news and to the demand for gold for America causing talk of dear money and a higher bank rate. Consols, nevertheless, were firmer, after a dull opening. Home rails were easy. Americans were cheerful, the engagement of gold for New York having a good effect on them. Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe were the features. There was an indisposition, however, to operate in Americans because of the holiday in New York. The market closed firm.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—At the opening of the bourse today stocks were irregular, with a general reaction in prices. At the close the market was calmer. Rio Tintos lost 8f. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97f 85c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—On the bourse today iron shares were depressed on reports of heavy American sales of steel in England and prices generally were weak. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased, 42,840,000m; treasury notes, decreased, 240,000m; other securities, increased, 48,000,000m; notes in circulation, increased 69,840m. Exchange on London, 20m 43pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅜ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 14,250 bales; ordinary, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9⅜c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10 1-16c; middling fair, 10 7-16c. Receipts, 26,485 bales; stock, 165,151 bales. Futures were steady; November, 9.89c bid; December, 9.98@9.99c; January, 10.02@10.04c; February, 10.11@10.13c; March, 10.20@10.21c; April, 10.26@10.28c; May, 10.32@10.34c; June, 10.35@10.37c; July, 10.43@10.45.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—COTTON—Quiet, 1 1-16c lower; middling, 10¼c. Receipts, 1,820 bales; sales, none; shipments, 1,505 bales; stock, 2..91 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done at prices 2 to 4 points lower; American middling fair, 6.02d; middling, 5.75d; low middling, 5.64d; good ordinary, 5.58d; ordinary, 5.38d. Sales for the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 50,000 bales, including 41,000 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., November, 5.53d; November and December, 5.47d; December and January, 5.45@5.46d; January and February, 5.44d; February and March, 5.43@5.44d; March and April, 5.43d; April and May, 5.42@5.43d; May and June, 5.41@5.42d; June and July, 5.40@5.41d; July and August, 5.39@5.40d.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—WOOL—The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34@35c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; half blood, unwashed, 25½@26c; three-quarter blood, unwashed, 25@26c; quarter blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed Delaine, 36c. Michigan, X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; quarter blood, unwashed, 24@25c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 24@25c; half blood, unwashed, 24@25c; fine unwashed Delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths blood, 24@25c; quarter blood, 24@25c; braid, 22@23c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah, fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Dakota fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 3.—WHISKY—Steady; on basis of finished goods, $1.25.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, steady, $1.25.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, steady; on basis of $1.25.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅝c; centrifugal granulated, 4¼c; white, 4⅛c; yellow, 3⅝@3 15-16c; seconds, 3c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, new, 31c; centrifugal, steady; new, 16@26c; new syrup, steady at 30@33c.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 3.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 56c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, $2.30; E, 2.35; F, $2.50; G, $2.35; H, $2.60; I, $2.70; K, $2.90; M, $3.00; N, $3.30; W G, $3.60; W W, $4.10.

McCreary & Carey			
Hill & Son	284		
Lewis & Underwood	31	...	
Huston & Co.	130	...	...
Livingstone & Root	90	...	...
H. F. Hamilton	156	...	...
L. F. Husz	143	...	...
Wolf & Murnan	79	...	...
Hobbick & B.	117	...	...
Sam Wertheimer	124	...	...
Morton Gregson	...	322	...
Mike Hagerty	85	...	...
Other buyers	1,061	...	8,691
Total	7,310	3,999	11,859

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle today were much smaller than were generally anticipated and that fact of course helped out the market to a marked degree. Chicago was quoted lower, but in spite of that fact the feeling was better here and prices could be quoted steady to strong.

There were very few cornfed steers in the yards today and the prices paid for those that did arrive were fully steady. As high as $5.25 was paid, which looked like a good, strong price. Short fed cattle sold in much the same notches they did yesterday.

The cow market was also in a little better condition than it was yesterday. Buyers did not show any great amount of anxiety, but still they took hold fairly well and the prices paid were fully steady with yesterday morning and a little higher than yesterday's weak close. Owing to the moderate receipts a fairly early clearance was made.

Bulls, veal calves and stags sold in about yesterday's notches.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were limited this morning and although the demand from the country yesterday was very light, speculators took hold in good shape this morning and paid fully steady prices for desirable grades. As high as $4.10 was paid for Wyoming grade Hereford yearlings, which was the top price of the day, and shows what good cattle will bring. Common cattle did not show any particular change, as buyers already had plenty of those on hand.

Western grass beef steers were in good demand if the quality was at all good and the prices paid were steady to strong. As high as $4 was paid. As there were only a few on sale everything changed hands in good season. Range cows were fully steady with yesterday morning and stockers and feeders of good quality commanded steady to strong prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1090	4 50	40	1316	5 25
18	1190	5 00			
NEBRASKA.					
2 steers	940	1 75	2 cows	1020	1 50
2 steers	1315	2 75	2 cows	1020	1 50
3 cows	1180	2 65	2 cows	880	1 65
2 cows	1180	2 65	1 steer	840	2 50
1 bull	1040	2 25	2 cows	870	2 00
1 cow	1260	2 65	33 feeders	897	3 00
30 feeders	681	3 00			
WYOMING.					
15 feeders	1162	3 25	5 feeders	1144	3 25
35 feeders	1201	3 35	10 feeders	1174	3 25
IDAHO.					
47 feeders	961	3 10	58 feeders	968	3 10
25 feeders	988	3 30			
T. L. S. Co.—Neb.					
1 steer	1130	3 10	1 steer	970	3 10
1 steer	1240	3 10	1 steer	1350	3 10
1 cow	1430	2 50	1 cow	1120	2 00
1 heifer	800	2 50	17 cows	1036	2 50
1 cow	1050	2 50	1 cow	1150	2 50
D. Wisner—Neb.					
2 cows	790	2 25	2 cows	1110	2 25
10 cows	1010	2 25	16 feeders	993	3 15
W. Clearand—Neb.					
21 cows	975	3 20	2 cows	923	2 50
17 steers	1188	3 55	10 cows	806	2 50
1 steer	1130	3 55			
O. & A. Wright—Neb.					
16 cows	891	1 50	1 steer	1050	2 25
1 steer	980	2 60	1 cow	880	1 40
2 cows	620	1 40	1 steer	780	2 50
F. Bauer—Neb.					
2 cows	965	2 35	1 cow	1170	2 35
2 cows	995	2 35	2 cows	1125	2 35
1 cow	970	1 25	5 cows	928	1 25
1 calf	160	2 50	1 bull	870	2 45
4 feeders	1067	3 25	13 feeders	1143	3 25
W. G. Pollard—Neb.					
54 steers	1160	3 20	3 heifers	853	2 25
6 cows	946	1 75	1 steer	1300	3 20
4 steers	1067	2 80	1 bull	1370	2 00
M. L. White—Neb.					
22 steers	1076	2 80			
J. H. Cook—Neb.					
48 feeders	986	3 50	3 feeders	986	3 00
47 cows	893	2 35			
Wilson & B.—Neb.					
1 cow	830	2 00	2 steers	910	2 35
1 cow	940	2 00	29 feeders	988	3 00
A. & O. Wright—Neb.					
30 cows	842	2 25	21 cows	987	2 25
1 cow	880	2 25	3 cows	953	2 25
2 cows	925	2 25	2 cows	1060	1 65
4 cows	1050	2 25	4 cows	1020	2 25
1 cow	940	*2 25			
J. B. Kendricks—Wyo.					
22 cows	970	2 30	25 cows	882	1 70
5 bulls	1260	1 90			
W. W. Luce—Wyo.					
60 cows	928	2 35	26 cows	969	2 15
53 feeders	826	3 20	4 feeders	832	3 20
J. Youngerman—Wyo.					
11 cows	1041	2 60	12 steers	1160	3 60
W. H. Pierce—Wyo.					
20 steers	1342	4 60			
W. H. Thayer—Wyo.					
30 feeders	1061	3 60	42 cows	1030	2 25
W. D. Pickett—Wyo.					
27 cows	1060	2 85	3 cows	1013	2 25
Pool Bros.—Wyo.					
1 cow	1070	2 25	1 cow	1000	1 75
4 cows	1092	2 35			
W. Irvin—Wyo.					
29 steers	1231	2 60	4 cows	945	1 90
2 steers	985	2 75	7 cows	967	2 65
5 cows	1062	2 50			
F. Ackerman—Wyo.					
11 feeders	1098	3 45	1 feeder	1210	3 45
			68 steers	1118	
47 steers	1036	2 60			
Hermosa Cattle Co.—S. D.					
91 steers	1062	3 15	1 steer	1010	3 15
Norris & Strang—S. D.					
30 steers	1059	2 90	1 cow	1220	2 40
20 steers	1049	2 95			

HOGS—There was not a heavy run of hogs in sight this morning, but prices suffered a sharp decline at all points. The loss here amounted to right around 15c, sales going all the way from 10@20c lower than yesterday's general market. Heavy hogs sold from $4.80 to $4.85, medium weights went from $4.85 to $4.90 and lights sold from $4.95 to $5.10. Trading was not active at any time, and as a result the morning was well advanced before even the early arrivals were disposed of. A number of trains were late in arriving, and in fact at noon several cars had not yet arrived. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
46	219	..	4 75	42	288	..	4 85
58	300	120	4 80	67	219	40	4 85
45	297	120	4 80	55	298	120	4 85
57	243	..	4 80	67	305	120	4 85
59	306	240	4 80	61	288	120	4 85
33	298	40	4 80	69	252	160	4 85
45	255	80	4 85	68	256	80	4 85
42	80	..	5 10	56	280	..	4 85
86	171	..	5 10	63	290	160	4 85
28	117	..	5 10	65	287	40	4 85
63	238	160	4 80	65	235	200	4 90
37	308	..	4 80	61	295	200	4 90
54	225	240	4 80	60	245	160	4 90
64	214	160	4 80	63	247	..	4 90
56	288	160	4 82½	100	163	..	4 90
66	286	160	4 82½	66	241	200	4 90
61	282	..	4 82½	70	235	120	4 92½
50	327	..	4 82½	61	257	80	4 95
57	298	..	4 82½	69	276	120	5 00
57	274	240	4 85	53	216	160	5 00
45	284	..	4 85	70	223	120	5 00

SHEEP—There was a light run of sheep here today, but the market ruled very slow and weak. Packers started in from the beginning to pound the market, claiming that prices here have been entirely out of line with Chicago. Their bids on wethers and yearlings were around 10@15c lower and the bulk of the stuff had to sell a big dime lower. The quality of the offerings was rather inferior and besides that most of the sheep were wet, all of which helped to make the market slow and weak.

Good lambs were very scarce the same as they have been for some time past and as a result anything at all desirable in the way of fat lambs held steady. Packers all claimed they were anxious for choice grades and were willing to pay good prices.

The demand for feeders, both sheep and lambs, was rather limited this morning and as a result prices eased off a little, the market being weak to a dime lower and slow at that.

Quotations for grass stock: Choice western lambs, $4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.50; choice yearlings, $3.60@3.80; fair to good yearlings, $3.40@3.60; choice wethers, $3.40@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3.15@3.40; good to choice ewes, $2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.80; choice feeder lambs, $4.00@4.25; fair to good feeder lambs, $3.25@4.00; baby lambs, $2.50@3.00; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.65; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.50; culls, $1.00@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
29	Wyoming feeder ewes	78	1 25
520	Idaho feeder ewes	89	2 10
330	Idaho feeder ewes	90	2 10
257	Idaho feeder ewes	91	2 10
352	Utah feeder ewes	94	2 25
13	Wyoming ewes	92	2 25
228	Idaho ewes	98	2 50
261	Utah ewes	107	2 60
94	Wyoming ewes	108	2 85
221	Wyoming ewes	99	2 85
1051	Utah feeder yearlings	87	3 15
75	Wyoming wethers	102	3 25
1151	Utah feeder yearlings	94	3 25
230	Wyoming feeder wethers	109	3 30
49	Idaho cull lambs	46	3 30
258	Wyoming feeder yearlings	84	3 35
150	Wyoming feeder yearlings	72	3 35
596	Wyoming feeder ewes	81	2 35
220	Wyoming ewes	99	2 70
300	Wyoming feeder lambs	46	3 35
13	Wyoming wethers	117	3 40
4	Wyoming wethers	62	3 40
155	Wyoming feeder lambs	48	3 40
116	Idaho feeder yearlings	82	3 45
72	Wyoming feeder lambs	56	3 70
251	Wyoming feeder lambs	53	3 75
340	Wyoming feeder lambs	59	4 10
25	Wyoming feeder lambs	59	4 10
663	Wyoming feeder lambs	60	4 10
242	Idaho feeder lambs	58	4 10
239	Idaho feeder lambs	58	4 10
349	Idaho feeder lambs	58	4 10

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 3,000 head of Texans. The market was about steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.15; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@5.05; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.35; canners, $1.50@2.15; bulls, $2.25@3.25; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.30@3.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@2.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head. The market was weak and lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.10; packers, $4.85@5.05; butchers and best heavy, $5.10@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head. The market was steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.60; lambs, $4.50@5.40; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00; stockers, $2.50@2.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,138 head of natives, 882 head of Texans; calves, 1,550 head of natives; 250 head of Texans. The market for the best corn-fed cattle was steady, but closed weak; for others, weak to 10c lower; for

cows, uneven and lower; for feeders and quarantine, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.60@5.40; fair to good, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; western fed steers, $3.00@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@3.35; Texas cows, $1.80@2.30; native cows, $1.50@3.00; native heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $2.00@2.55; calves, $2.50@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. The market was steady to 10@15c lower; top, $5.25; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.20; heavy, $4.75@5.05; mixed packers, $5.05@5.25; light, $5.05@5.22½; Yorkers, $5.20@5.22½; pigs, $5.00@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head. The market was steady; native lambs, $3.25@5.30; western lambs, $2.90@5.00; fed ewes, $2.30@3.75; Texas clipped yearlings, $2.50@4.00; Texas clipped sheep, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Light Receipts of Cattle and Fair of Hogs and Sheep.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 3,000 head of western. The market was steady; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.10@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.85; canners, $1.10@1.40; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $2.00@6.75; Texas steers, $3.00@3.75; western steers, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 26,000 head (estimated). Prices were 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.30; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.30; rough heavy, $4.50@4.80; light, $4.70@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25,000 head. The market for sheep was weak; for lambs, lower; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@3.50; native lambs, $3.50@5.55.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,971 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,437 head; market 10@20c lower; light, $5.00@5.30; medium and heavy, $4.80@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,334 head; steady to weak; lambs, $5.50; wethers, $3.50; ewes, $3.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—1,400; market for stockers slow; killers, steady; beeves, $4.00@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 10@15c lower, selling at $4.65@4.90; bulk, $4.80@4.85.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,675	4,300	11,000
Chicago	7,500	20,000	25,000
Kansas City	16,700	7,000	8,000
St. Louis	7,000	6,500	1,500
St. Joseph	2,971	4,437	2,334
Sioux City	1,400	4,000	....
Totals	40,246	46,237	47,834

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Closing quotations:

Cons., money	88 5-16	N. Y. Central	123¾
do account	88 9-16	Norfolk & W.	59
*Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	89
Atchison	68¾	Ontario & W.	21½
do pfd	93	Pennsylvania	62½
Bal. & Ohio	73⅝	Rand Mines	9¼
Canadian Pacific	122⅜	Reading	23½
Ches. & Ohio	31¼	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago G. W.	16	do 2d pfd	32
C., M. & St. P.	144¼	So. Railway	19
DeBeers	20½	do pfd	77½
Denver & R. G.	20⅜	So. Pacific	44⅛
do pfd	70	Union Pacific	68
Erie	28¼	do pfd	75¼
do 1st pfd	68¾	U. S. Steel	14
do 2d pfd	51	do pfd	61
Illinois Central	125½	Wabash	20¼
L. & N.	104¾	do pfd	35
M., K. & T.	17½		

BAR SILVER—Firm at 27⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3¾@4 per cent.

*December.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Bank clearings for today are $1,366,127.34, an increase over the corresponding date of last year of $271,368.45.

GOSSIP OF COMMISSION ROW

Fruits and Vegetables Are Lonesome Because Buyers Are Interested in Other Things.

The fruits and vegetables are taking very little interest in election and times are dull because everyone else is at the polls. Winter, with its reiteration of the word "last," is narrowing down the roster of produce present. The very last car of California grapes, Natoma Tokays, was housed and will help along until the Spanish grapes arrive. New York Concords are still in the market, but are so high priced that they will not be continued here. Western prunes have ceased to come, but there are enough in storage to last about one week. The pears also are drawn entirely from the ice box. They are the Winter Nellers and the Keifers and will last until Thanksgiving.

Wisconsin cabbages are selling at from 1 to 1¼ cents a pound and are in good demand. The cranberries are stiffening up, the Jerseys and Bell and Cherry being $7.75 at wholesale.

Potatoes are going to be the sensationally high vegetables this winter. For this long time they have been crawling steadily toward the high-price mark and will eventually arrive. The early spring and summer floods destroyed a very large acreage and short crops in other districts have made the spud a scarcity. Dakota, Montana and Colorado Early Rose potatoes are wholesaling now at from 75 to 85 cents. Onions, on the other hand, are quite cheap and plentiful.

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Announcements of the Theaters.

Frederick Warde and Louis James, co-stars, will make their annual appearance in Omaha this afternoon and evening, presenting a new play, "Alexander the Great," at the Boyd theater. This is pronounced by the eastern press to be the best vehicle for the powers of the well known actors who present it that they have had in many years. It deals with incidents in the life of the great Macedonian leader after he had started on his world conquering career. It is also one of the heaviest scenic productions ever sent out, and is equipped with the latest accessories in the way of electric appliances and that sort of thing. The engagement is for two performances only.

On tomorrow night Mary Shaw and her carefully selected company will present the powerful and much debated Ibsen play, "Ghosts."

Not a few pronounce the vaudeville at the Orpheum this week the best of the season and be this true or not it is proving its popularity by drawing big houses and drawing out the enthusiastic approval of the audiences. Arensen's feats of balancing are of such a remarkable nature that he creates wonderment and comment. Charles Dickson and his leading women in "Heart to Heart Talks" are scoring heavily also. They have some humorous dialogues and exhibit some cleancut and pleasing acting. These two features do not receive all the honors, however, for each act comes in for a share of the plaudits. The next matinee will be given on Thursday.

Seats are selling rapidly for the Ward and Vokes engagement at the Krug theater Thursday and Friday nights. Despite the fact that Ward and Vokes are assisted by sixty people in the production of "A Pair of Pinks," the Krug theater popular prices will prevail during this engagement.

A feature of Fred E. Wright's big production of "The Beauty Doctor," which comes to the Krug theater the first half of next week, is the "culture drill" given by thirty of the beauty doctor's beauteous assistants. Polished silver Indian clubs, hollowed to insert electric batteries, are used, and some novel light effects are produced on a darkened stage. This drill is one of the unique ensemble numbers for which Mr. Wright's production is notable.

HOW TO HANDLE GARBAGE

Problem is Generally Discussed on Eve of McDonald's Monopoly Termination.

FREE BIDS OR CITY ADMINISTRATION

Councilman Nicholson Outlines His Favorite Method of Meeting This Perplexing Proposition for the City.

With the end of the year the notorious McDonald garbage contract, which for ten years has constituted a monopoly of garbage collection and disposal, will terminate. Councilmen and other city officials are trying to devise a new scheme for keeping the city clean and healthful in a more satisfactory way.

Some months ago the council requested City Engineer Rosewater to make a report on the garbage situation and to estimate the cost of an incinerator, or crematory, wherein the refuse might be destroyed. Since then the engineer has collected a lot of data from the experience of other cities, but he has not found time to compile the information. His conclusions, however, are in favor of a strictly municipal administration of the problem in order that all householders, regardless of means, may be treated alike.

While there are no funds available to operate a system of collection wagons, it is said to be possible to set aside funds at the beginning of the year for the construction of a crematory.

Fix it by Ordinance.

"Under conditions that exist," says Councilman Nicholson, "I would be in favor of passing an ordinance fixing a dumping ground, requiring water-tight wagons and permitting anyone to engage in the garbage-hauling business who would pay a small license fee and furnish the proper bond. I would make failure to use the city dumping ground punishable not only by fines, but by taking away the license, and would let competition regulate the prices.

"It is clear to me that the day of the garbage monopoly is over. We must either have the work done by the city government or permit independent firms and individuals to do it under the proper regulations."

VICTIM OF TIN-STAR POLICE

Deadwood Barber Proves Easy Picking for Pair of Money Sharks.

Wash G. Cleyburn, a tonsorial artist, lately arrived from Deadwood, S. D., has reported to the police the operations of two confidence men, through and by whose machinations Mr. Cleyburn finds himself short three $5 bills and two $10 bills.

Cleyburn told the police he had come to Omaha to visit relatives, but finding they had left the city, set out to have a good time by himself and to aid in forgetting his disappointment in not finding his relatives in the city, drank just a little. He drank enough to become very congenial and soon had several equally congenial companions traveling with him. One young fellow in particular impressed him—he was so jolly, spent his money lavishly, became extremely confidential and insisted on paying for all the drinks.

This young man, whose name Cleyburn told the police he had forgotten, easily ingratiated himself into the good will of his traveling mate and when Cleyburn felt he was in too high a degree of conviviality, who should he trust, at his friend's suggestion, but his new found friend with his money for safekeeping until the effects of the liquor should wear off.

"I gave him all I had," said Cleyburn. "He took it and we went together to the Union station, where I was to take a train back to Deadwood. At the depot we met a man dressed like an officer and wearing a star. He seemed to be particularly interested in us and stepped up to my friend and said, 'Well, at your old game I suppose.' My friend appeared to be very much frightened and shivered like a leaf. 'No, sir, no, sir,' he said, 'I am not,' all the time looking like he wanted to run. 'Come, hand over what you got,' said the officer, and my friend handed over my roll of money. The fellow dressed like an officer played his part well and appeared to be happy in the detection of what he said was a $20 counterfeit bill which he extracted from my roll. I was more surprised than he. 'We're in for it now,' said my companion, and he suggested that we run. We ran up onto the street and that's the last I have seen of my friend or the officer."

This is the second time within a month that a tin-star officer has worked his trick at the Union depot and the police will make a strenuous effort to capture him "red-handed." The first trick an old soldier en-route to San Francisco to enter the Old Soldiers' home was the victim and was robbed of $35.

Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured our little 4-year-old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to that time, and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—Frank Hellyer, Ipava, Ill.

PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE

G. W. Wattles Gets New Shareholders and Others Are Busily at Work.

The formation of an Omaha grain exchange is progressing rapidly. G. W. Wattles, who was appointed a committee of one at the Commercial club luncheon Monday to draft a constitution and bylaws for the proposed exchange, has been busy all day getting additional names for membership. Starting out in the morning with the avowed intention of closing the day with 100 names on his list, he had gained eight additions by midday, making the total sixty.

A meeting of parties will be called in a few days and the exchange will then be organized. The minority of those who have agreed to take seats so far are grain men and the majority men of other business, but this is according to the ideas of Mr. Stickney. The principal topic of conversation everywhere among business men has been the proposed exchange, which is to be the first step for setting up a grain market.

READY TO TALK OF BRIDGES

County Commissioners Return from Circuit Prepared to Take Definite Action.

After visiting different sections of the county during the last week the county commissioners are now in a position to know where bridges and culverts are needed and it is expected that at their session Thursday the commissioners will take some definite action relative to the bridges which have been under consideration for some time.

The Elkhorn river is especially in need of some bridges and the farmers near the town of Elkhorn are loud in their demands for better facilities for travel. It is expected that the commissioners also will attempt to enjoin William Hopper, jr., from constructing a fence across an established highway just north of the town of Elkhorn. Mr. Hopper already has erected his fence, but since the road has been open for traffic for more than twenty years the commissioners claim that it has thereby become a public highway and that Mr. Hopper cannot legally build the fence, although it is on his own land.

Protestant Episcopal Church Congress

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—The twenty-second annual congress of the Protestant Episcopal church was called to order here today by Rev. Cortland T. Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country, including many prominent churchmen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record yesterday, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street:

A. W. Nickell, administrator, to John H. Harte, lots 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 100, Dundee place	$ 430
J. M. Strahan and wife to Fannie K. Oliver, lot 14, block 134, South Omaha	1,500
The Union Stock Yards company to Antonie Ouraha, lot 2, block 6, first addition to South Omaha	250
Edward R. Benson to Eugene Pardy, part lots 120 and 121, Nelson's addition	2,400
Frances Alice Green and husband to Anna D. Deleware, part sub. lot 3, lot 5, Johnson's addition	1,500
Maude Straith Miller and husband to James A. McArdle, lot 7, block 4, Shull's addition	1,900
Frances Alice Green and husband to Edith M. Robins, part sub. lot 3, lot 5, Johnson's addition	1,525
Ida Goellner to Interstate Investment Trust, limited, n½ w½ lot 5, block 198, city	3,550
Edward Droste and wife to same, lot 18, block 8, Kountze & Ruth's addition	4,000
Kahn Bros. to Samuel A. Megeath, lot 7 and 52 feet lot 8, block 182½, city	10,000
Frances Alice Green and husband to Fayette S. Bush, part sub. lot 3, block 5, Johnson's addition	2,400
A. W. Nickell, administrator to Daniel L. Johnson, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 111, Dundee place	1,200
Daniel L. Johnson and wife to F. J. Fitzgerald, lots 11 and 12, block 111, Dundee	1
Merrimack River Savings bank to Charles W. Bowlby, lot 3, block 93, Dundee Place addition	2,100
Ida L. Haas, widow, to Frances Alice Green, lot 9, block 5, Hanscom Place addition	6,000

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