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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

LATTER HALF OF WEEK SHOWED MARKED INCREASE IN ACTIVITY.

High Prices for Poultry Are a Certainty—Good Business on Commission Row—Better Grain Markets.

Trade was brisk on the wholesale streets and on Commission row during the last half of the week which ended Nov. 21, owing to the more favorable weather. The dry goods houses did an excellent business, as did the boot and shoe houses, leather dealers and confectioners. The last named report the best week since the holidays of last year. On Commission row sales of fruits and vegetables were large. Choice apples are very firm, but inferior fruit must be sold low. The street sellers, who are quite numerous, are liberal purchasers. Irish potatoes are very firm at the advance of Thursday and may go higher. Cabbage, onions and like vegetables sell at the figures of some days past and below prices which prevailed in November of last year. The produce market is active, preparatory to Thanksgiving. Turkeys, chickens and ducks are free sellers and it is evident that high prices are to prevail until after the holidays, as receipts at the present time are falling below reports which have been sent in regarding the supply.

Druggists are having a big trade in holiday goods, as are all dealers in fancy notions. It is very evident that people in the country are in good financial condition to make purchases. The provision market continues very active. Prices are easy on account of large receipts of hogs for weeks past, the Indianapolis market being the leader of Western markets as to prices and increase in receipts. Flour is active, with both domestic and export demand excellent. The iron and hardware stores are doing a good business, but indications are for lower prices during the coming week in some lines. Traveling salesmen who came in on Friday and Saturday report trade good. Retail merchants feel better over the financial outlook and are stocking up more freely, especially in goods that enter into the holiday trade.

Indianapolis Grain Market.

Grain receipts were larger last week, but are not yet up to the expectation of local dealers. Wheat yesterday ruled easier and prices went off ½c. Corn and oats were steady and active. The following range of prices is reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 84c track; No. 2 red, 84c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 81c track; November, 84c; wagon, 84c.

Old corn steady; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43½c; No. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 4 yellow, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 43½c; No. 3 mixed, 43½c; No. 4 mixed, 41c; ear, 44c.

New steady; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 39c; No. 2 white mixed, 41c; No. 3 white mixed, 41c; No. 4 white mixed, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 4 yellow, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed, 41c; No. 4 mixed, 39c; ear, 40c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 mixed, 35c.

Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $11.75; No. 2 timothy, $10.

Output of flour.

Nov. 21, 1903	12,412	Wheat	5,250
Nov. 22, 1902	12,274	Corn	54,000
Nov. 23, 1901	12,017	Oats	13,750
Nov. 23, 1902	12,256	Rye	750

—Stock in Store.—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
Nov. 21, 1903	352,510	46,700	38,000	.....
Nov. 22, 1902	400,912	52,800	27,650	2,600
Nov. 23, 1901	413,937	27,537	49,100	1,900

WAGON MARKET.

Offerings on the market Saturday were over seventy loads and at noon but one load was on the stand. The market was strong at the price which prevailed on Friday, reported by the wagon weighmaster as follows:

Corn—Per bu., 50@53c; new corn, 45@48c.
Oats—Per bu., 34@40c.
Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@8; mixed, $8@9.
Sheaf Oats—Per ton, $30@10.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Wool—Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and brassy, 16c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c.

Poultry—Young turkeys, 14c; hens, 8½c; cocks, 5½c; young ducks, 8c; springs, 9c; geese, 6c per lb.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 12c; New York full creams, 12c; Swiss, 16c; Brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—5c; choice, 12@15c.

Eggs—Firm at 26c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 20c per lb.

Game—Rabbits, $1.25 per doz; ducks, $2.40@2.50 per doz.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.
Tallow—No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3c.

Candies, Nuts, Figs.

Candies—Capitol stick candy (brls), 5½@6c per lb; common mixed, 5@6c; Banner twist stick, 7½@8c; Banner cream mixed, 9c; derby mixed, 7½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nut, 13c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Figs—New Smyrna, 12c per lb.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)

	Half ton.	Ton.
Anthracite (all sizes)	$3.90	$7.50
Smokeless	3.15	6.00
Cannel	3.15	6.00
Blossburg	2.90	5.50
Jackson (Ohio)	2.75	5.25
Kanawha	2.50	4.75
Pittsburg	2.50	4.75
Raymond	2.50	4.75
Winifrede	2.50	4.75
Hocking Valley	2.40	4.50
Luhrig	2.40	4.50
Brazil block	2.25	4.25
Green and Sullivan (lump and nut)	2.00	3.75
Slack, Smokeless	2.65	5.00
Slack, Jackson	1.65	3.00
Slack, Pittsburg	1.65	3.00
Slack, West Virginia	1.65	3.00
Slack, Indiana	1.40	2.50
Connellsville coke	3.90	7.50
Oven coke	3.90	7.50
	12½ bu.	25 bu.
Lump coke, 15c per bu.	$2.00	$3.75
Crushed coke, 15c per bu.	2.15	4.00

Bags, 25c per son extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 2½@6c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, brl, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 60@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45@2.70; oil bergamot, per lb, $5.50@6.00; opium, $3.75@4; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 22@28c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 15@25c; soda, bicarb., 2¾@3c; salts, Epsom, 1¾@2c; sulphur, flour, 2¾@3c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 65@70c; glycerin, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, $2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 45@50c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonidia, 25@30c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., $4.30@4.50.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 9, 9c; Cabot, 7½c; Capitol, 7½c; Cumberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Fairwell, 7½c; Pittsville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Peabody, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 24c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5½c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5c; Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 7c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 4c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth B, 6c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Berlin solids, 4½c; Simpson's oil finish, 5c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 4½c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings — Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 10c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono fancy, 6c; Lenox Famous, 16c; Lenox XX, 15c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags — Amoskeag, $14.50; American, $15.50; Harmony, $14; Stark, $18.

Ginghams — Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Flour.

Spring patent, $5 per brl; $4.60@4.80 in sacks; winter wheat patent, in brl, $4.50; in sacks, $4.30@4.40; straight grade, $4.10 in brl; in sacks, $3.90@4; low grade, $2.25@4.13; extra fancy, in brl, $4; in sacks, $3.50@3.90.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 16.75c; Lion, 10.75c; Jersey, 10.75c; Caracas, 10.25c; Dutch Java blend, 13c; Dillworth's, 10.75c; Mail Pouch, 10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.75c; Climax Java blend, 10.75c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.20c; cut loaf, 5.65c; cubes, 5.40c; XXXX powdered, 5.20c; standard powdered, 5.25c; fruit powdered, 5.02c; granulated, 2-lb package, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb package, 5.15c; standard fine granulated, bags or brls, 4.87c; Ridgewood A, brls, 4.67c; Phoenix A, brls, 4.62c; Empire A, 4.57c; Ideal ex. C, 4.52c; Windsor ex. C, 4.47c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.42c; 10 yellow, 4.32c; 16 yellow, 4.22c; New Orleans (dark), 4c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26@30c.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.80@2; No. 2, $2@2.20; No. 3 $2.20@2.30; No. 5, $2.80@3.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@7; No. 2 tubs, $5@6; No. 3 tubs, $4@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; double washboards, $2.50@2.70; common washboards, $1.85@1.90; clothespins, 50@65c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@33c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1; French calfskin, $1.20@1.35.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.50; wire nails, from store, $2.25 rates; from mill, $2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3; painted, $2.75.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 36c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 37c per gal; coal oil legal test, 11@16½c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Fancy Eastern, per brl, $2.75@3; bulk, per bu, 75@2.25.

Bananas—Large, $2 per bunch; medium, $1.50.

Cabbage—Holland Seed, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Cider—Per bbl, $4.50, half brl $2.50.

Cocoanuts—$3.50 bag, 50c doz.

Cranberries—Jersey, $2.75 per bu; $8 per brl; Howes, $9 per brl.

Dates—Walnut, $1 per box; package dates, 30-lb box, $1.85.

Grapes—California grapes, per crate, $1.50; New York grapes, 8-lb basket, 25c; pony baskets, 17c; Malaga, in brls, $2.75@4.50.

Hickory Nuts—Per bu, $1.25; Shellbarks, per bu, $1.75.

Honey—White clover, 16c per lb.

Kraut—Per cask, 45 gals, $5.75; per brl, 30 gals, $4.75; per half brl, 15 gals, $3.

Lemons—Extra fancy Verdellis, 360 size, $3.50 box; 300 size, $4.50; California, 225 to 360 size, $3.50.

Michigan Celery—15@20c per bunch.

Navy Beans—Per bu, $2.25.

Onions—$1.50 per 100 lbs, yellow or red.

Oranges—California Valencias and Michaels, $4 per box; Florida, $3.25.

Peaches—California Solways, $1.15 per box.

Pears—Per bu, $1.50.

Persimmons—Per crate, 75@90c.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2.75@3.

Potatoes—Home-grown, per bu, 65c; Michigan, 75c.

Quinces—$2 per bu.

Spanish Onions—$1.25 per crate.

Squash—Hubbard, 1½c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, $4 per brl; Illinois, $2.75.

Turnips—40c per bu. Rutabaga, 50c per bu.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams—Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 13½c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 10c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, $21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, $21; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, $15; rump, per brl 200 lbs, $14; Indiana bean or jowl, $13.50. Also half brls, 100 lbs, at half the cost of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 9¾c; pure lard 8¾c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 10½c; 20 to 40 lbs average, 11c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11¼c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 9¾c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 10¼c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 10c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11½c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, $5.50@6; English clover, $6@6.50; alsike, $9@12. Timothy, prime, $1.75@2. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, $1.50@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, $2@2.25; red top, 90c@$1.75. English bluegrass, $2.

HAVE SECURED CONTROL

STOCK OF AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Milton A. Woollen and Addison H. Nordyke Now Own a Majority of the Stock.

Formal announcement will be made at the next annual meeting of the board of directors of the American Central Life Insurance Company, to be held early in the new year, that Addison H. Nordyke and Milton A. Woollen have secured a controlling interest in the company.

Mr. Woollen and Mr. Nordyke now own a majority of the 1,700 or 1,800 shares of stock of the American Central Life, and they will make it known to the directors formally that they control the organization when the directors hold their annual meeting.

Whether E. B. Martindale, who is president of the company, and Lynn B. Martindale, secretary, will continue their connection with the company when the new management assumes control is not known. There is considerable speculation among bankers and stock brokers as to what changes—if any—the new management will inaugurate.

That the dividends of the American Central Life are to be reduced next year to 4 per cent. from 6, the present rate, is had from an authoritative source.

There is practically no demand now for American Central Life stock. The stock is quoted around 75, with no bidders. The last sale, which was made early last week, was at $105 per share. Since this sale the stock has slumped off to 75. It is said the report that the stock will pay only 4 per cent. dividend next year has had considerable to do with the decline. There has been practically no demand for this stock since John M. Todd secured control of the organization for Mr. Woollen and Mr. Nordyke.

Found the Leak.

The Capital.

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," bluntly declared Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day. "I know, of course, that I can trust you, but I have learned that it is better not to talk to anybody when I am maturing an important movement. Now, take this last refunding operation of the treasury, involving $20,000,000. Why, man, I said nothing to anybody about that, and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man.

The keen, gray eyes of the secretary twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask.

"That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I come to think it over, I do remember that I wrote one letter about it."

"To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist.

"To the President, sir; to the President, sir," exclaimed Shaw, "but I clean forgot to tell him to say nothing about it."

GRAINS SHOW LOSSES

EVENING-UP PROCESS HELPED THE EASY FEELING IN WHEAT.

Cables Were Indifferent and the Northwest Reported a Decline in Values, with Favorable Weather.

CORN ALSO SHOWS A DECLINE

LIQUIDATION BY HOLDERS ONE OF THE CHIEF FACTORS.

Bullish Sentiment Dissipated in Oats—Provisions Down on Selling and Lower Prices at the Yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—An attempt to even up over Sunday caused an easier tone in grains, lower prices in the Northwest adding to the depression in wheat, and December closed ½c to ⅝c lower. Corn was off ¼c to ⅜c, oats were down ½c to ⅝c, and provisions were from 7½c to 12½@15c lower.

While cables were rather indifferent to the big advance here yesterday, a more potent factor in causing lower prices in the wheat pit was the decline in values in the Northwest. The situation remained about the same as for the past few days, but local traders who bought yesterday were inclined to secure profits, and, although the market was supported by some of the big interests, a declining tendency was noticeable. The weather was decidedly favorable, but receipts in the Northwest continued small. Trading was principally in the May delivery, and that month was a little firmer than December, closing ⅜c lower at 78⅝c. December opened ⅛c to ¼c lower to ⅛c to ¼c higher, at 80¼@80⅝c, and after selling up to 80⅞c started on the down grade and closed about the bottom, at 79⅞c, a loss of ½c to ⅝c, after touching 79¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 462,300 bu. Primary receipts were 1,359,700 bu, against 1,235,800 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 910 cars, against 924 cars last week and 1,030 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled easier with wheat. The main feature in trading was the liquidation by those who had bought yesterday. The weather map was favorable for the movement, and, though receipts were small, the general belief prevailed that arrivals soon would be materially increased. After selling between 43⅛c and 43⅞c December closed ¼c to ⅜c lower at 43⅜c. Receipts were 131 cars, five of contract grade.

In the absence of support from the leading longs bullish enthusiasm disappeared from the oats pit, the market slumping with other grains. The weakness was accentuated by profit-taking by local holders. Receipts were smaller than expected, and the cash situation showed considerable improvement, but demand was scattered and not of sufficient volume to prevent a decline. December ranged between 35¼c and 35⅝c, and closed ½c to ⅝c lower at 35⅛c. Receipts were 143 cars.

Provisions were easier on selling by packers and on lower prices for hogs at the yards. Some buying by shorts checked the decline. January pork closed 12½c to 15c lower at $11.45, lard was off 7½c at $6.62½, and ribs were down 7½c at $6.07½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 120 cars, corn, 205 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 41,000.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
*Dec...	80¼-⅝	80⅞	79¾	79⅞
May...	78⅞-79	79 -79⅛	78⅝-78⅞	78⅝
July...	74⅝-74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞
Corn—				
Dec...	43⅝-43⅞	43⅞	43⅛	43⅜
May...	42⅝-42⅞	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛
July...	42⅝	42⅝	41⅞-42	41⅞-42
Oats—				
Dec...	35⅞	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛-35⅜
May...	36⅝-36½	36½-36⅝	36	36⅛
Pork—				
Jan....	$11.50	$11.50	$11.42½	$11.45
May...	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.57½
Lard—				
Jan....	6.65	6.67½	6.62½	6.62½
May...	6.62½	6.65	6.62½	6.65
Ribs—				
Jan....	6.12½	6.12½	6.07½	6.07½
May...	6.22½	6.25	6.17½	6.20

*New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents, $4@4.20; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4@4.30; straights, $3.50@3.75; bakers', $2.50@2.30. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79½@82c; No. 3, 74@82c; No. 2 red, 82¾@85⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 35¾c; No. 3 white, 36½@39c. No. 2 rye, 54c. Barley—Good feeding, 34@38c; fair to choice malting, 47@50c. Timothy seed, $1.90@2.10. Clover, choice, $11. Flaxseed—No. 1, 96c; No. 1 Northwestern, 98½c. Prime timothy seed, $2.92½. Clover—Contract grade, $10.65. Mess pork, per brl, $11.37½@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.77½@6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@7. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 32,100 brls; wheat, 314,900 bu; corn, 151,400 bu; oats, 232,100 bu; rye, 32,600 bu; barley, 170,100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,800 brls; wheat, 272,900 bu; corn, 214,200 bu; oats, 81,800 bu; barley, 17,900 bu.

WHEAT REPORTS LESS BULLISH.

Reaction After Strong Opening—Profit Taking.

[Albert R. Thompson & Co., Indianapolis.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The wheat market was weak to-day and most of Friday's advance was lost. The decline amounted to about ½c on the average. There was a suggestion from the Northwest of an increased wheat offering from some directions. There was an inclination to take profits on wheat bought yesterday. Cables were disappointing. The Northwest cars were some under last year. Duluth reported 200,000 bu to millers and 8 loads of Manitoba for export. The seaboard reported 12 loads. World's shipments will be around 9,600,000 bu. The trade was much smaller than Friday. The English visible increased 2,640,000 bu, against 567,000 bu last year.

The corn market to-day did not have the advance in it that there was Friday. There was some selling by local people who bought yesterday. The commission selling was led by Bartlett-Frazier, both December and May. The shipments for the week will increase receipts by 800,000 bu. There will be some decrease in stocks. Country offerings keep small. Clearances were 41,500 bu. The wheat decline influenced corn.

Cash oats are easy. The stocks will increase some, as receipts exceed shipments. The private houses turned out 39 cars, standard. There was selling by the houses which led the buying of Friday. Shorts covered and longs took profit. It has looked like an evening-up day.

There was an easy tone to provisions, mainly because hogs exceeded the estimate and because better receipts were predicted for next week. Brokers were sellers of lard, presumably for Swift.

[Porterfield & Co., Indianapolis.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Early prices were on a bulge and both options sold a little higher than yesterday, but on the bulge quite a lot of wheat came out. Bulls claim that this is but the natural outcome of a 4c advance on the week and that profit taking caused the decline. Prices closed about ½c lower than yesterday's close. Another cause contributing to the realizing was that the St. Louis shorts again settled quite a lot of wheat. There is no denying but what the Northwest situation is bullish, and it looks as if former estimates of the crop were too light. But with cash selling at be premium here, wheat can be bought profitably on weak spots. Corn looks higher to us.

AT NEW YORK.

Flour Firm, with Demand Light—Grains Easier with the West.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 17,715 brls; exports, 33,752 brls; sales, 3,900 packages. The market was firm, with the demand light; winter patents, $4@4.85; winter straights, $3.95@4.16; Minnesota patents, $4.55@4.75; winter extras, $3@2.35; Minnesota bakers', $3.70@3.85; winter low grades, $2.80@3.15. Rye flour easy; sales, 500 brls; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.50. Buckwheat flour easy at $2.25@2.30. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, $1.02; city, $1.01; kiln dried, $3@3.05.

Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 63c f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c. Barley dull; feeding, 39c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48@60c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 106,875 bu; exports, 94,380 bu; sales, 1,025,000 bu futures, 30,600 bu spot. Spot quiet; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90½c f. o. b. afloat. After opening steady on covering orders, steady cables, small worldwhether receipts and compared with last year and prospects for more bullish weekly statistics on Monday wheat eased off under realizing and closed dull and easy at ¼c net decline; May, 83 3-16@83 1-16c, closed at 83⅛c; July closed at 79⅜c; December, 87⅛@87⅜c, closed at 87½c.

Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; exports, 145,441 bu; sales, 30,000 bu futures. Spot steady; No. 2, 51c elevator, 51⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 51⅝c. In corn there was a bearish tendency due to clear, cold weather West, profit-taking sales and the setback in wheat. Closing prices were ⅜c lower and the undertone was rather weak; May closed at 48c; December, 50¼@50⅜c, closed at 50⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 130,100 bu; exports, 38,497 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 45c; standard white, 43c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track white, 41½@45½c. Options nominal.

Feed quiet; spring bran, $18.50; December middlings, $26@27; city, $19@19.50. Hay quiet; shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 85@92½c.

Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 24@32c; 1902, 21@25½c; Pacific coast, 1903, 21@28c; 1902, 21@25½c; old, 9@12c.

Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21@25 lbs, 9c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 14c.

Beef steady; family, $10@11; mess $8@8.50; beef hams, $20.75@22.25; city extra India mess, $15@17. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, $9@10.50; pickled hams, $10.50@11. Lard easy; Western steamed, $7.30. Refined easy; continental, $8.50; South American, $8.25; compound, $6.50@6.75. Pork steady; short clear, $13.50@15; mess, $12@13.75.

Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1.75@2.25; Jersey, $1.15@2; state, Eastern and Western, $1.50@2; Jersey sweets, $1.50@3.

Tallow steady; city ($2 for package), 4½c; country (packages free), 4½@4¾c. Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime yellow, 34c.

Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 21@42c.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6c. Mild steady; Cordova, 7¾@12¼c. The market for futures opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. The tendency was encouraged by large receipts and steady cables. Trading was very quiet, and, while the market closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points on covering, sales were only a matter of 11,000 bags, including December, 5.15c; January, 5.55c; March, 5.75@5.80c; April, 5.85c; May, 6c; July, 6.05@6.10c; September, 6.20c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.10c; No. 11, 4.05c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3.95c; No. 14, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; mold A, 4.95c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Flour steady; red winter patents, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy and straight, $3.80@4.05; clear, $3.50@3.60. Timothy seed nominal at $2.25@3.85; prime worth more. Corn meal steady at $2.30. Bran quiet; sacked, east track, 74@75c. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; December, 88¼c; May, 81⅝@81½c; track, 88¼@88¾c; No. 2 hard, 78½@80c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 41½c; December, 41⅜c; May, 40⅝c; track, 42½c. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 37c; May, 37½c; track, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40c. Pork lower at $11.80. Pork lower at $6.62½. Bacon steady; shoulders, 8.12½; short clear, 8.32½. Hay steady; timothy, $7.50@13; prairie, $7@10.50. Whisky steady at $1.31. Cotton ties, $1.05. Bagging, 5¾@6½c. Hemp twine, 5c. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 31,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Wheat—December, 67⅞c; May, 69c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72½@73½c; No. 3, 67@70c; No. 2 red, 81@81½c; No. 3, 78@79c. Corn—December, 37c; May, 36½@36⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Receipts—Wheat, 142,400 bu; corn, 10,400 bu; oats, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 135,100 bu; corn, 112,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 85c; No. 3 red and longberry, 83c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, $2.35 per bu; Indiana new beans, $2.25 per bu. Hay—Choice, in car lots sold on track, $14@14.50; clover, $11@11.50. Straw, $7.50@8. Clean ginseng, $5.25@6 per lb. Onions, $1.75@2 per brl. Cabbage, $1 per crate. Peppers, $3 per crate.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 21.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 79¼c; No. 1 northern, 77⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c; on track, No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78¼c; No. 3 spring, 75½c; to arrive No. 1 northern, No. 1 northern, 80⅝c; December, 77⅝c; May, 78⅝c. Oats—To arrive and on track, 34½c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 87@87½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 58@60c. Lard steady at $6.65. Bulk-meats quiet at 7.62½. Bacon steady at 8.75. Whisky steady at $1.25. Sugar easy.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.—Wheat—December, 86⅝c; May, 86⅝c; cash, 86c. Clover seed—Cash, $6.67½; December, $6.70; January, $6.75; February, $6.80; March, $6.85; prime timothy, $1.38½; prime alsike, $6.60.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Wheat—December, 79¼@79½c; May, 79⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81⅞c; No. 1 northern, 80⅞c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; No. 3 northern, 74⅝@76½c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 9½d.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Wheat—November, 85c; December, 85½@85⅝c. Corn—November, 49⅝c; December, 48½@48¾c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 2,302 packages. Market quiet to firm. Extra creamery, 25½c; creamery common to choice, 16@23c; State dairy, 15@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,223 packages. Market irregular. State full cream fancy small colored September, 12c; late made, 10¾c; small white September, 12c; late made, 10¾c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10¾c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,149 packages. Market strong. State and Pennsylvania average finest, 34@35c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 29@33c; Western extras, 34c; Western seconds to firsts, 29@33c; Western thirds, 26@28c; refrigerated, 21@25c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Butter firm and in good demand. Fancy Western creamery, 27½c; extra near-by prints, 26c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 32c, loss off; fresh Western, 31c, loss off; fresh Southwestern, 29@30c, loss off; fresh Southern, 27@28c, loss off. Cheese quiet but steady. New York full creams, fancy, 11¾@12c; New York full creams, choice, 11½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 14@19c. Eggs firm at 23@26c, at the mark, cases included. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Eggs firm; Missouri and Kansas, 23c; new whitewood cases included, 25½c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 13@18c. Egg