R. R. 7s, 2M. S. F. '88	104	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st M.	80
Alb. & Sus. 1st bds.	97	Galena & Chic. 2 M.	91
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds.	90	Chic. R. I. & Pacific	101
Mich. C. C. 7s, 1902	91½	Morris & Essex 1st M.	100½
Mich. C. 1st M. 8s' 82	107	N. J. Cent. 1st M. 7s.	100⅝
C. B. & Q. Sinking-fd.	101½	N. J. So. 1st M. 7s.	40½
Mich. S. 7s, 2d M.	91	Pt. Pt. W. & C. 1 M.	100½
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7s	97	Pt. Pt. W. & C. 2 M.	98
C. & Toledo S. F.	88	Pt. Pt. W. & O. S. M.	85
Clev. & Tol. R. R.	98	Clev. & Pitts. G. S. F.	88
C., Pr'ville & Ash. O. R.	90	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th M.	85
C., Pr'ville & Ash. N. R.	90	Chic. & Alton 1st M.	102½
Det., Mon. & Tol. R.	94	Chic. & Alton Int.	90
Buff. & Erie N. Bonds	97½	Ohio & Miss. C. S. F.	89
Lake Shore Div. Bds.	86½	Ohio & Miss. 2d Con.	71
Lake Shore Cons. G. B.	90½	St. L. & Iron M. 1st M.	90
Lake Shore Con. R. B.	90	St. L. & Iron M. 2d M.	71⅝
Fa. R. 7s cust. for M.	94	M. & S. P. 1st M. S. P. D.	100
Central Pacific G. B.	90½	M. & St. P. 1 M 7 3-10	85
Union Pacific 1st M. B	76½	M. & St. P. 7s, Gold, R. D.	71
Union Pacific L. G. 7s	69	M. & S. P. 1 M. Ls. C. D.	82½
Union Pacific Ds. 10s.	53½	M. & St. P. 1 M. L. & M. D	69
Ill. Cent. 7 p.c. 1875	100	Joliet & Chic. 1 M.	101
Del. & R. R. 1st M.	—	C., C. & Ind. 1 M.	77
Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	93	C., C. & Ind. 2d M.	69
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref.	82	Tol., P. & W., R. D.	70
Alt. & T. H. 2d M. In.	—	Tol., P. & W., W. D.	70
Chic. & N. W., S. F.	95	Tol., P. & W., B. D.	75
Chic. & N. W. Con. B.	85	Tol., P. & W., 2d M.	65
Chic. & N. Ext'n Bds.	81	Tol., P. & W. Con. 7s	68
Chic. & N. W. 1 M.	94½	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	95
Iowa Mid. 1st M. 8s.	85	Bost. Hart. & E. 1st M.	24
Ill. & St. Jo. Ss. Con. M	72	Ced. F. & Min. 1st M.	65
Det., Lack. & W. 1 M.	97		
Det., Lac. & W. 2 M.	97½		

City bank shares were moderately active. The sales are given above. The following were the bids:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
New-York	105	110	Chatham	—	150
Manhattan	138	—	Bank of the Repub.	—	93
Merchants'	100	114	Bank of North Am.	—	95
Mechanics'	110	130	Metropolitan	—	115
Union	125	—	Market	110	—
America	135	—	Nassau	90	—
City	—	300	Corn Exchange	110	—
North River	79½	—	Continental	—	70
Fulton	130	—	Park	—	120
Mechan. & Traders'	—	135	N. Y. National Ex.	—	90
Gallatin National	118	125	Central National	50	60
Leather Manufac'rs	150	—	Fourth National	90	90
State of New-York	98½	108	Ninth National	90	—
Commerce	110	112	Tenth National	—	85
Broadway	—	160	German American	85	88
Mech's. Bkg. Ass'n.	—	104			
American Exchange	100½	—			

Albert H. Nicolay sold at auction, to-day, the following securities: $25,000 City of Jersey City 7 per cent bonds, due 1913, at 90¾@90¾; $40,000 New-York City 7 per cent Assessment Stock, due Dec. 1, 1876, at 96¾; 15 shares Home Insurance Company, $100 each, at 81; 100 shares Atlantic and Pacific R. R. Co., $1,000 each, $305 the lot; 100 shares American Exchange Bank, $100 each, at 101¼.

Messrs. R. J. Capron of the late firm of R. J. Capron & Co. and W. W. Merriam, late Merriam & Bell, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Capron & Merriam, and have opened an office at No. 9 Wall-st., where they are prepared to transact a banking and commission business in stocks, bonds, gold, &c. The ample capital and extended experience of these gentlemen render their success more than probable.

Messrs. E. R. Tremain & Co. (Edwin R. Tremain and Frederick P. Markham) have opened an office at No. 6 Wall-st., where they propose to do the general business of bankers and stock brokers.

The Philadelphia stock market is strong. Pennsylvania sixes, 107¼; Reading Railroad, 54; Pennsylvania Railroad, 44½. Gold, 109¼.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS—Coupon or Registered, interest 7 per cent, guaranteed by the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY. Capital, $1,000,000. For sale at the office of the Company, No. 76 Cedar-st., N. Y. JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

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E. H. LUDLOW will give, as usual, his personal attention to such sales, and, until further notice, at reduced rates.

No. 9 WALL-ST., NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1873.—We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of CAPRON & MERRIAM, for the transacting of a Banking and Commission Business in Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c. R. J. CAPRON, late R. J. Capron & Co. W. W. MERRIAM, late Merriam & Bell.

THE RATE OF INTEREST FOR MONEY is always an important subject to both borrower and lender. An able and suggestive essay on this topic by Prof. E. B. Elliott of the Treasury Department, read at the Portland Scientific Meeting, is reported fully in TRIBUNE LECTURE EXTRA No. 16. Price 10 cents. Address THE TRIBUNE, New-York.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]

MONDAY, Nov. 17, 1873.

ASHES—The receipts to-day are 16 pkgs. Both Pots and Pearls are neglected and nominal.

COFFEE—Rio was dull, and prices unsettled; the stock of Rio in the United States is 199,581 bags, of which 102,203 are at New-York; we quote Rio at 19@22c., gold. Other Coffees are in light supply, and without quotable decline.

COTTON—The market for spot remains very dull and prices are ⅛c. lower. We quote as follows:

	Uplands.	Alabama.	New-Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Good Ordinary	14⅛	14¼	14⅜	14⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Low Middling	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Middling	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Good Middling	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝

The quotations are based on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

SALES FOR PRESENT DELIVERY.

	To-day.	Sat. ev'g.	Total
Export	339	100	439
Consumption	747	707	1,454
Speculation	70	....	70
Total	1,147	807	1,954

Forward deliveries are ¼@3-16c. lower, with only a moderate demand; sales as follows, all on basis of Low Middling:

Sales Saturday evening, after 1 p. m.: December, 200, 14⅞c.; 100, 14 11-16c.; 1,000, 14⅝c.; 100, 14 21-32c.; January, 2,600, 15c., 100, 14 31-32c., 200, 14 15-16c.; February, 100, 15 17-32c.; 100, 15 9-32c.; 100, 15⅛c.; 600, 15⅛c.; March, 100, 15 11-16c.; 300, 15⅝c.; 400, 15 9-16c.; April, 100, 15 31-32c.; 100, 15⅞c.; total, 6,600 bales. Sales to-day up to 3 p. m.: December, 200, 14⅝c.; 300, 14 23-32c.; 400, 14 11-16c.; 700, 14⅝c.; 600, 14 21-32c.; 600, 14⅝c.; 300, 14 11-16c.; January, 100, 14⅞c.; 600, 14 27-32c.; 100, 15c.; 100, 15⅛c.; 100, 14 31-32c.; 100, 15 1-32c.; 100, 14 31-32c.; 100, 14 15-16c.; 500, 14 29-32c.; 300, 14⅞c.; 100, 14 29-32c.; 100, 14⅞c.; 300, 14 29-32c.; 100, 14⅞c.; 100, 14 29-32c.; 500, 14 29-32c.; 100, 14 15-16c.; 100, 14 31-32c.; February, 300, 15 3-16c.; 200, 15⅛c.; 100, 15 11-32c.; 100, 15 9-32c.; 200, 15⅛c.; 200, 15 5-16c.; 100, 15 9-32c.; 100, 15⅛c.; 300, 15 9-32c.; March, 500, 15⅝c.; 300, 15 9-16c.; 100, 15⅝c.; April, 100, 15 9-16c.; 200, 16 1-32c.; 200, 16c.; f. o. b., 500, bales at Charleston on private terms. Total, 10,800 bales. Grand total, 18,200 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for Flour is more general, and the market for Spring Wheat Extras is better, more especially fancy brands of Minnesota; Winter Wheat brands are steadier; shipping brands quiet and stronger. At the close the market is firm for the low grades, but very dull and somewhat irregular for Family grades; sales of 14,000 bbls. We quote:

Superfine	$5 25@$5 50	Ohio, Ind., & Ill. Sup	$5 25@ $5 70
No. 2	3 50@ 4 85	Ohio Round-hoop	
Superfine	5 25@ 5 70	Brits (Shipping)	6 00@ 6 45
State (Extra brands)	5 90@ 6 45	Ohio, Ex. Trade brds	6 60@ 7 50
State (Fancy do.)	6 50@ 7 10	Wte Wheat, Extra	
W'est'n ship'g Ext	5 90@ 6 40	Ohio, Ind. and Michigan	7 40@ 8 35
Minnesota, Extras, common to fancy	6 50@ 8 25	Double Extra do.	8 40@ 8 65
Minnesota Superfine Extras	8 00@ 12 00	St. Louis Single Ext	7 25@ 8 00
Good to choice Ry's & Wheat Extras	6 00@ 7 70	St. Louis Double Ex	8 25@ 8 60
Extra Amber Ind. Ohio and Mich.	6 75@ 7 75	St. Louis Triple Ext	8 75@ 10 25
		Genesee Extra brds	7 00@ 9 50

Southern Flour is firmer but not very active; low grades are scarce, good; Bakers' Extras are firmer; at the close the market is steady but quiet; sales of 600 bbls. We quote:

No. 2	$3 00@ $4 75
Batt., Alex. and Georgetown, Mix'd to Good Sup.	5 25@ 5 70
Batt., Alex. and Georgetown, Extra and Family	6 25@ 10 00
Richmond Extra	8 40@ 8 70
Baltimore Extra	6 30@ 8 80
Baltimore Howard-st. brands	6 30@ 8 80
Maryland	6 30@ 8 80

Rye Flour is in fair demand at the advance; sales of 150 bbls. We quote:

Rye Flour, Western Fine and Superfine	$4 10@$4 95
Rye Flour, State	5 15@ 5 35
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	4 70@ 5 15

Corn Meal is firm but quiet; the supply light; sales of 150 bbls. We quote:

Corn Meal, Jersey	$3 35@$3 45
Corn Meal, Br'ws'n	$3 85@$3 90
Corn Meal, Western	3 30@ 3 60
Corn Meal, Ohio	—@ 3 60
Corn Meal, Brandy'n	—@ 3 60
Corn Meal, Good Ker.	—@ 3 60
Corn Meal, of State	$3 20@$3 45

Brackwheat Flour is in fair demand; sales of State at $3 20@$3 45; Pennsylvania at $3 40@$3 60, and Fancy at $3 70. Bag Meal is fair demand; Fine White Meal at $1 40@$1 45; Fine Yellow at $1 30@$1 33; Coarse at $1 10; Cob Meal at 90c.@$1; Ground Feed at $1 10@$1 25.

FREIGHTS—Berth room was in moderate supply and market firm under a fair demand; vessels for charter thought pretty full rates and were most wanted by the Petroleum trade. The charters were: To Liverpool, by steam, 4,700 barrels Refined at 60c.; 750 tcs. Beef at 10s.; for Grain, 14d. was asked; by sail, 1,300 bbls. Flour at 4s. 3d., and 1,500 bundles of Leather at 45s., steam; to London, by sail, 50 tons Oil Cake at 40s.; to Cardiff, by steam, 8,000 bush. Grain at 14d.; to Bristol, by sail, 16,000 bush. do. at 12½d., and 50 tons Tallow at 50s. The charters comprise an Italian bark, hence to a direct port, United Kingdom, with 3,200 qrs. Grain at 9c.; a British bark with 2,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, same voyage, private terms; a British bark, hence to Liverpool, with 2,500 bbls. Refined do. at 7s.; a British bark, hence to Antwerp, with 3,000 bbls. Refined do. on private terms; an American bark, hence to Malaga, with 3,000 bbls. Refined do. at 6c. 6d. for bbls. and 35c. for cases; a Norwegian bark from Philadelphia to the Continent with 4,000 bbls. Refined do. on private term; an Italian bark of 426 tons laid on berth for general cargo to Bristol; a British brig of 3,400 bbls. capacity, from Messina to New-York, with general cargo at a lump sum of $3,100.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened dull, but firm; the decline in Commercial Sterling checks the export inquiry; Winter is very quiet, but firmly held; the market closes strong and fairly active; the principal holders are very firm and confident. Winter is quiet, but firm; the sales are 155,000 bush. at $1 35@$1 36 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, the inside price for a cargo to arrive this week; $1 34@$1 34½ for No. 3 Chicago Spring; $1 39@$1 40 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1 46 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1 49 for Red Western; $1 65 for White Canadian; in bond; included in the sales are 3,700 bush. ungraded Iowa at $1 32@$1 35; 4,400 bush. very Choice do., in store, at $1 42; 2,500 bush. ungraded Minnesota at $1 35; 56,000 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee at $1 46; 40,000 bush. No. 2 do. at $1 39@$1 40; 56,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago at $1 35@$1 36, and very Choice at $1 42½, and 2,000 bush. White Canadian at $1 65, in bond. Barley in fair demand and firm; sales of 25,000 bush. at $1 27½@$1 35 for Two-rowed State, and $1 50 for Four-rowed do., and $1·60 for Canada; 2,500 bush. poor Western at $1 05@$1 10. Barley Malt is firm; sales of 2,600 bush. Four-rowed State at $2 50, and 3,000 bush. very Choice at $1 70. Oats are better and in demand for the trade; the sales are 70,000 bush.; New Ohio Mixed at 52@53c.; White at 53@55c.; Black at 52@53c.; Western Mixed at 52@53c.; White at 54@55½c.; Mixed at 51½c., Choice. Rye firm and quiet. Corn unchanged; less active; the decline in Exchange checks the export demand; the sales are 184,000 bush.; Damp and Unsound at 56@63½c.; Western Mixed at 63½@65c. for steamer and 65½@66c. for sail; do. White at 75c., in store; do. Yellow at 67c., and 65@66c. for Mixed, in store.

COMPARATIVE STOCK OF GRAIN IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN WAREHOUSES FOR THREE YEARS.

Bushels.	1873. Nov. 15.	1873. Nov. 8.	1872. Nov. 16.	1871. Nov. 18.
Wheat	1,816,771	1,720,338	880,486	2,984,875
Corn	3,002,149	3,133,896	4,616,586	1,381,618
Oats	790,892	755,153	2,196,529	2,481,715
Rye	18,734	12,907	12,993	231,424
Barley	288,681	232,942	510,589	396,345
Malt	80,739	82,074	249,597	138,978
Peas	12,277	2,269	8,863	7,764

HAY AND STRAW—The supply of both is small and the market is weak, with a better demand for prime grades of shipping. We quote Prime Hay at $26@$28 ⅌ ton; Good do. at $22@$24; Good Shipping at $18@$20; Common do. at $10@$14; Long Rye Straw is quoted at $15@$16; Short do. at $12@$14, and Oat at $15@$16.

MOLASSES—Foreign held higher, but too unsettled for reliable quotations. Domestic arriving more freely, but steady.

NAVAL STORES—The market for Spirits Turpentine ruled very quiet to-day, and scarcely so firm. There were sellers of Merchantable at 41c., without buyers. Strained Rosin was dull and in the absence of business quoted nominally easier; we quote at $2 60@$2 65; the fine grades were in good request and steady; sales of 100 bbls. No. 2 at $2 80; 330 bbls. No. 2 to No. 1, within the range of $2 65@$3; 100 bbls. No. 2 at $2 70; 200 bbls. Low Pale at $2 87½, and 200 bbls. Pale at $4@$4 37½. Tar and Pitch quiet and unchanged.

OILS—Linseed is dull and unsettled; quoted at 88@90c. from crushers' hands. Crude Sperm dull and unsettled; sales of 500 bbls. spot at 6c., and 1,200 bbls., buyer's option balance of the month, at 5½c. Refined sold slowly, with the offerings in excess of the demand; we quote November at 13½@13¾c.; sales of 9,000 bbls. last half of December, at 13¾c., and 1,000 bbls., buyer the first four months of 1874, at 14½c.; cases dull and weak at 18½@19c. Naphtha nominally 9c. At Philadelphia the market ruled steady but dull at 14c., November, and 13½c., December.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is irregular; New Uninspected Mess is easier; Old or last year's Mess firmer and nearer; the sales, cash and regular, are 470 bbls. at $14 25@$14 50 for New Mess, uninspected, and $14 75 for Mess of 1872-73; for future delivery, nominal. Beef is quiet; sales, 60 bbls. at $9@$10 25 for Plain Mess; $11@$13 for Extra Mess; $13@$14 for packet. Tierce Beef is firm but dull. Beef Hams are steady; sales of 200 bbls. at $23 for Western. Cut Meats are stronger and fairly active; sales of 400 pieces Fresh Shoulders at 5½c.; 200 Pickled do. at 6⅜@6½c.; 1,000 Pickled Bellies, at 8c.; 450 Fresh Hams on private terms; 1,000 Pickled do. at 9¼@9½c.; 1,100 Smoked do. at 10½@11½c.; 24,000 lb Pickled Bellies (11@12 lb. average) at 9c.; 10,000 lb do. (15 lb. average) at 7¾c. Bacon is more active and firmer; sales of 600 boxes Long and Short Clear, seller December and January, at 7⅞c.; 250 boxes Long and Short Clear, seller December and January, at 7¾c.; 250 boxes Long and Short Clear, seller January, at 7c.; 750 boxes Short Clear, seller January, at 7⅛c.; 75 boxes Short Clear, for Bottom, at 7½c.; Dressed Hogs Short Ribs, at Chicago, seller November, at 6⅞c. for City. Lard opened firmer, but closed tame; we quote 6¾@7c. for City; 7c. for Prime Steam, and 8⅛c. for Kettle Rendered, and 500 tcs. for Fair to Prime Steam, and 8⅛c. for Kettle Rendered, and 500 tcs. Refined at 8½c.; for future delivery we hear of 750 tcs. seller November, at 7⅞c.; 4,250 tcs. seller January, at 8c.; 2,250 tcs. seller February, at 8⅛c., and 250 tcs. for March, at 8⅜c.

BUTTER—The market was a shade firmer, with an advance for Invoices of 1c. ⅌ lb for New-York Firsts, and selections continue firm; all classes of Western, both sold packed and rolls, are steady at quotations; Welsh is dull. We quote:

New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.
Firkins, ⅌ invoice	32@34	28@31	22@27
Single dairies, entire	34@35	30@33	25@28
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	33@37	30@34	25@28
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	31@34	29@30	24@27
Welsh tubs, single dairies	31@34	—@—	—@—
Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.			
Firkins, ⅌ invoice	25@27	21@23	18@20
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	25@27	23@25	20@22
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	25@27	22@25	17@18
Factory, ⅌ invoice	28@30	25@27	23@25
Rolls	28@30	25@27	23@24
Ohio and Indiana.			
Firkins, ⅌ invoice	24@26	20@22	17@18
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	24@25	20@23	—@—
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	26@23	19@21	—@—
Rolls	28@30	25@27	23@24
Wisconsin and Minnesota.			
Firkins, ⅌ invoice	23@25	21@23	19@21
Half-firkin tubs, ⅌ invoice	24@26	22@24	—@—
Welsh tubs, ⅌ invoice	24@26	—@—	—@—
Rolls	28@30	25@27	23@24
Fresh Made Dairy, Creamery and Selections—New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.			
Firkins	34@37	—@—	—@—
Half-firkin tubs	38@40	—@—	—@—
Welsh tubs	34@35	—@—	—@—
Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.			
Creamery half-firkin tubs	30@32	26@28	22@25
Ohio and Indiana.			
Creamery half-firkin tubs	28@30	25@27	—@—
New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.			
Pails, ⅌ invoice	35@37	31@34	24@28
Selections to jobbing trade	38@38	34@36	27@29
Fancy do. to retail trade	40@42	36@38	34@36

CHEESE—The market is steady with a better demand for export, and in some cases a slight advance has been obtained over last week's prices, some sales having been made at 13¾c. for fancy stock; the home trade is moderate at 13¾@14c. for fine goods. We quote:

State Factory, fine to fancy	13½@13¾	Herkimer Dairy	10 @13
do good to fine	13 @13½	Western Factory, fair to fine	9 @13
do common to fair	9 @12	Skims, Fall made	7 @ 9
State Dairy, common to fair	9 @12	Skims, poor and fair	3 @ 5

EGGS—There continued a fair demand, and the market is steady for fresh stock, the supply liberal. Limed are in limited demand and steady. We quote:

State and Penn	28 @29	State Limed	22 @23
Western	27 @28	Western do	20 @22
Canadian	27 @27½		

RICE—There was a fair jobbing trade, including 150 bags Rangoon at 6¼@6½c., and 40 casks Carolina at 7@7½c.

SEEDS—The market is inactive and tame for all kinds. For Prime Clover $4½c. is bid; last sales made were at 8½c. Timothy nominal at $2 75@$2 90, and Flax at about $1 80.

STEARIN fairly active, with sales of 50 tcs., to arrive, at 8½c., and 10 bbls. City, on spot, at 8c.

SUGARS—Raws were again active, and at the close a further advance was demanded; sales 4,000 bbls. Common to Prime Refining Cuba at 7@7⅝c., with Fair to Good quoted 7¼@7½c., or ⅛c. advance from the lowest point; also, 2,480 hdds. mostly Molasses Sugars, at 6½c. Refined Sugars further advanced ⅛c.; "A" White quoted at 10c., and Hards at 10¾c.

TALLOW is in fair demand and steady; sales of 50 bbls. Prime City at 7¼c., and 20,000 lb Country at 7⅛c.

WHISKY—Fairly active and steady; sales 400 bbls. at 93½c.

NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MONDAY, Nov. 17, 1873.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	All kinds.
6,789	88	1,548	25,958	47,900	82,283

These were sold at the following places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep.	Swine.
New-Jersey Stock-Yards	3,776	....	....	1,592	15,912
Bonnet-st. Grove-Yards	1,779	13	469	196	....
West-st.	1,690	....	....	....	....
Forty-eighth-st., N. River	60	73	829	15,718	....
At West Forty-fifth-st.	....	....	....	8,542	31,988
Scattering	....	....	250	....	....
Receipts last week	10,201	51	1,592	29,256	58,557
Cor. week last year	8,832	87	1,370	28,884	57,835
Av. w'kly rec'ts last year	8,127	101	2,183	22,452	36,749

PRICES OF CATTLE TO-DAY.

Prime to extra Bullocks	11¾@12¼
First quality	10¾@11½
Medium to good natives	9½@10½
That of ordinary thin steers, Oxen, and Cows	7½@ 9
Texan Cattle	6 @ 9½
The general average of the market to-day estimated at	9¾@—
Extreme range of prices from	6 @13
The most of the sales are from	9½@10

WHERE THE BEEVES ARE FROM.—Illinois, 2,681; Ohio, 2,010; Kentucky, 762; New-York, 494; Indiana, 368; Texas, 225; Virginia, 210; Canada, 20; Michigan, 19.

REMARKS—For the week the total is 6,789, against 10,291 last week, and 8,832 for the corresponding week last year. Fresh offerings yesterday and to-day were 267 cars, or 4,569 head—121 cars at Communipaw, 79 cars at Weehawken, and 67 cars at One-hundredth-st. The meager offerings on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday enable the slaughterers to work off their surplus stock. The market opened yesterday with a pretty strong demand, and before noon to-day nearly every bullock had been sold, and prices had been advanced nearly one cent per ⅌ from the lowest point of last week. There were no poor Texans shown, and the average quality was fair. Native steers and oxen ranged from 7c. to 13c. ⅌ lb, with common to prime generally selling at 9@12c. The two cars of Texans offered were good, and sold at 9½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 55 ⅌ to the gross cwt.

Concededly the best car load of beeves in market averaged 19½ cwt. net, and went to C. Adolph, butcher, from the hands of T. C. Eastman, at 13c. ⅌ lb. The telegraph has been freely used to inform Western operators of the advance in prices here, and unless there is a more decided improvement in the wholesale meat market than was discoverable to-day, the decline in beeves before Monday next will be equal to the advance made to-day.

Of the trade at Chicago for the week ending Nov. 14, *The Live Stock Reporter* thus comments:

The market has been in light supply, and the trade of the week the same, or rather not to have been for a very long time. Last week it was supposed by some that though the demand would not probably increase much for two or three weeks, still that prices had about reached the lowest point. But since then the market has been neglected and lower, with no reliable demand beyond our city and local consumption. Packers have not got through with their cattle, and have all they want to do to buy. Shippers have bought fewer cattle than for several weeks past, and paid lower prices for them. Butchers have bought steadily but carefully, both Cherokee and native cattle, and at low figures. Eastern shippers have also bought sparingly, and have paid lower prices for native cattle than at any previous time this year. We hear rumors of a slight improvement in the demand for good shipping cattle, and it is not improbable that it will be looked for hereafter, but there is nothing in the present or immediate future of this market that should induce Western shippers to alter their present tactics. Whatever good cattle are in the West will all be wanted in due time, and will, if wisely held, command something like their value, but in the present condition of the market, and with the strong bear influence at work below, they could only be sold at an unnecessary disadvantage.

Fresh droves at One-hundredth-st. were: 11 cars for N. Coon & Co., 9 cars for T. Gillis, 7 cars for H. Vance, 7 cars for Vail & Valentine, 5 cars for Healey & Co., 5 cars for S. Holderman, 4 cars for S. Stiner, 4 cars of local stock, 2 cars for D. G. Culver, and 1 car for J. G. Gillett.

T. C. Eastman sold, for H. Vance, 107 Ohio steers, 7¼ cwt. average, at 11@12½c. ⅌ lb, and for J. G. Gillett, 12 premium Ohio steers—the best carload shown here since last Christmas—10¼ cwt. average, at 13c. ⅌ lb, to dress 60 ⅌ to the gross cwt.

S. Healey for self and T. Gillis 58 Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt., at 10½@11c. ⅌ lb.

H. Livingston for S. Holderman 36 Illinois steers, 6 cwt., at 9c. ⅌ lb.

Merritt & Burchard for S. Holderman 55 little Illinois steers, 6¼ cwt., at 9c. per lb.

Vail & Valentine, on their own account, 67 coarse Ohio steers, 7¼ cwt., at 9½@11½c. ⅌ lb.

Teed, Wheeler & Culver, for Bedford & Kennedy, 48 Kentucky steers, 7½ cwt., at 11½c.

H. Klopfer, for N. Morris, 36 medium Illinois steers, 7 cwt., at 10½c.; 84 do., 6½ cwt., at 10c.; and 68 good do., 7½ cwt., at 11c. ⅌ lb.

The droves on sale at Weehawken were 9 cars for V. Woods, 8 cars for Geary & Westheimer, 6 cars for Ward & Monnett, 6 cars for Goff & Ulery, 7 cars for W. P. Fish, 6 cars for J. Wadsworth, 5 cars for T. & J. Royle, 4 cars for Lehman Bros., 3 cars for J. McIntyre, 3 cars for J. H. Wilkinson, 3 cars for Clark & Bros., 3 cars for Redford & Kennedy, 3 cars for A. Casterline, 2 cars for G. Gooding, and 12 single car-loads for as many owners.

B. & H. Westheimer sold for A. C. Merrick, 23 State cattle at $40 per head; for T. P. Willard, 17 do., 7¼ cwt., at 9½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 55 ⅌ to the gross cwt.; for C. E. Thorpe, 21 do., 4 27 cwt., at 3½@3c. (part bulls); for Johnson, 24 Ohio steers, 6¼ cwt., at 9c. ⅌ lb, to dress 56 ⅌; for Lehman Bros., 68 Ohio steers, 6¼ cwt., at 10c. ⅌ lb, to dress 56 ⅌; for T. & J. Royle, 81 Ohios, strong 6¼ cwt., at 8½@10c., to dress 55@56 ⅌; for Ward and Monnet, 108 Ohio steers, 6¼ cwt., at 10½c., to dress 56 ⅌; and for Geary & Westheimer, 35 Texans, 6¼ cwt., at 9½c., to dress 56 ⅌.

J. A. Merritt sold for Goff & Ulery, 47 Kentucky steers, 8¼ cwt., at 11½@12½c. ⅌ lb; for McIntyre, 16 Kentucky steers, 7¼ cwt., at 11½c.; 18 do., 7¼ cwt., at 10½c., to dress 56 ⅌; and 13 do., 7¼ cwt., at 11½c., to dress 57 ⅌.

J. H. Williams & Son sold for J. L. Nelson, 20 State cattle, 6¼ cwt., at 8½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 55 ⅌; and for J. W. Seaman, 18 rough state oxen at 7@10c. ⅌ lb.

P. F. Cary sold for J. Wadsworth, 114 State steers, 6¼ cwt., at 9½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 55 ⅌ to the gross cwt.; and for W. P. Fish, 112 Ohio steers, 8 cwt. average, at 10½@11½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 56 ⅌ and 57 ⅌ to the gross cwt.

At Communipaw the fresh offerings were 55 cars for Nelson Morris, 14 cars for J. Heskett, 11 cars for Anderson & Burnside, 5 cars for W. Shroder, 5 cars for L. Bush, 5 cars for E. Newton, 5 cars for W. M. Darst, 4 cars for L. Meyers, 4 cars for Green & Ashbrook, 3 cars for Kahn & Baker, 2 cars for Wilson & Co., 2 cars for Lindsey & Co., 2 cars for A. Campbell, 2 cars for Crawford & Co. 1 car for Coney & McPherson, and 1 car for H. Gray; and there were 10 cars besides, on sale, that were due on Friday last.

B. W. Gillett, for J. Heskett, 156 Indiana steers, 6 2/9 cwt. at 9½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 56 ⅌ to the gross cwt.

Coney & McPherson sold for L. Bush, 80 Kentucky steers, 7½ cwt. average, at 10½@12c. ⅌ lb; for Lindsey & Co., 96 Ohio steers, 7¼ cwt., at 10@12c.; for E. Newton, 79 Ohios, 7½ cwt., at 9@12c.; for Crawford & Co., 35 do., 6½ cwt., at 9c.; for A. Campbell, 35 Ohio steers and oxen, 6 2/9 cwt., at 9c.; for Lindsey & Co., 32 do., 7 cwt., at 10@11c.; for W. Shroder, 84 do., 6¼ cwt., at 9½@9½c.; for Green & Ashbrook, 62 mixed Kentucky cattle, 8 to 13 cwt., at 9 9/9 12c.; and on their own account, 16 Ohio steers, strong 7 cwt. average, at 10c.

Chas. Kahn, for Kahn & Baker, 48 coarse Kentucky steers, 7 cwt., at 10c. ⅌ lb, to dress 56 ⅌, and for Anderson & Burnside, 173 do., 7½ cwt., at 10½@12c. ⅌ lb.

Fitch & Bray, for Wilson & Co., 50 rough Indiana steers, 7½ cwt. at 10@11½c.

Fuller, Martin & Co., for J. Heskett, 85 Indiana steers, 6½ cwt. average, at 9½@9¾c. ⅌ lb, to dress 57 ⅌ to the gross cwt.; and for W. M. Darst, 73 fat Ohio steers, 7½ cwt. average, at 10½@12½c. ⅌ lb, including some of the best at 12½c. ⅌ lb, to dress 58 ⅌, and 91 ⅌ head premium.

M. Goldsmith, for Lindsey & Co., 64 Indiana steers, 7⅜ cwt., at 10½@11c. ⅌ lb.

F. Samuels, for N. Morris, 93 Illinois steers, 7 cwt., at 10½@10½c. ⅌ lb.

S. Moses, for Morris, 36 Illinois steers, 7½ cwt., at 10½@11½c., and 15 prime do., 8 cwt., at 12c. ⅌ lb, to dress 58 ⅌, with $1 ⅌ head off.

George Toffey, for Morris, 86 Illinois steers, 6½ cwt., at 9½c.

W. E. Dudley, for Morris, 81 Illinois steers, 6½ cwt., at 10½@10½c.

W. Siegal, for Morris, 123 Illinois steers, 7 cwt. average, at 10½@12c. ⅌ lb.

S. Schuster, for Morris, 127 Illinois steers, 7 cwt., at 10½@11½c. ⅌ lb.

MILCH COWS—Receipts to-day were 23 head, and for the week 88, against 51 last week, and 81 for the corresponding week last year. Dealers were holding for a slight advance, but buyers held back, and there were no sales. Ordinary to choice are nominally quoted at $40@$80.

CALVES—Receipts were 350 head, making a total for the week of 1,546, against 1,392 last week and 1,370 for the corresponding week last year. Grass calves were selling freely at $5 50@$8 50 per head, and milk-fed were quoted at 7@10c.