Big Storm Keeps Wheat Prices Strong

Show Over the Northwest and Probability of Smaller Local Receipts.

Not Much Wheat Here Today, but Considerable at the Other Primary Points.

A Better Speculative Feeling—Summary of Foreign Crop Condition.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 28.—The weather became something of an influence in wheat today. It is a long time since the trade has given any thought to the weather, but with snow over the country and lower temperatures in the forecast, the probability of interference with traffic suggested itself. That any material falling off in receipts will follow is unlikely, yet the snow might hold back a little

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
Dec...	$ .80¼	$ .80⅜@½	$ .79⅞	$ .80⅜	$ .80⅜	$1.06⅛
May...	.84⅞@85	.85¼@⅜	.84⅝	.85¼	.85	1.10⅛
Minneapolis Oats—						
May...	....	....	....	.29⅜	.29⅜	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

	—Dec. Wheat—		—May Wheat—	
	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Today.	Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .80⅜	$ .80⅜	$ .85¼	$ .85
Chicago	.84@84⅛	.83⅞	.87⅜@½	.87@87⅛
Duluth	.80	.80¼	.84	.84½
St. Louis	.83	.82⅜	.86⅝	.86⅛@¼
Kansas City	.77⅞	.77½@⅝	.79¾	.79½@⅝
New York	.92⅞@93	.91¾	.91⅞@92	.91½
Winnipeg	.74¾	.74¾	.79⅛	.79⅛

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 83⅛c; No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80⅛@80⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 78@79c; durum, 70@72c; No. 3 white oats, 28⅛c; No. 2 rye, 59¾@61¾c; No. 1 northern to arrive, 82⅜c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 79⅞c; No. 1 flax, 97½c; No. 3 yellow corn, new, 38½c; barley, 34c to 46c.

wheat. Today only 452 cars turned up in the Minneapolis yards, compared with 662 a year ago, but Duluth wiped out the loss that otherwise would have stood, for the northwest, by a run of 497 cars against 233. Chicago got 99 against 78. St. Louis received 73,000 bu against 64,000. and taken altogether there was plenty of wheat in sight on our side of the line, while up at Winnipeg receipts were 718 cars against 590. Minneapolis elevator stocks have increased 300,000 bu so far this week.

Cash demand was good, both local millers and eastern shippers appearing in the market. No. 1 northern sold at 2¼@2½c over December and No. 2 northern at December price to ¼c over.

The market turned stronger along towards noon as reports began to come of the bad effects of the storm. Fargo said there was almost a foot of snow on the level and the roads were blocked, and Grand Forks sent about the same report. Duluth got the heavy end of it and sent word of damage to shipping and general delay to business.

New York loaded out 200,000 bu durum and Manitoba wheat today. Total clearances for yesterday were 188,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d lower. Kansas City received 75,000 bu against 131,000.

The world's visible increase of 5,000,000 bu reported by Bradstreet's had some temporary effect, but the market was too strong to be weakened materially.

Broomhall's weekly summary of foreign crops says: United Kingdom, Italy—Weather too wet for crops. France—Considerable acreage reported unseeded in north; elsewhere conditions generally satisfactory; supplies are moderate. Germany—Appearance of German crops very poor; official report for German empire Nov. 15 shows wheat condition 74 against 86 last year, and rye 74 against 84; offerings now small. Hungary—Rain prevented finishing of seeding. Rumania—Crops about normal. Russia—Crops very favorable, but Hessian fly is reported; shippers forecast another week of big shipments and then a smaller movement. Spain—Conditions are now favorable. Australia—Sydney cables that the average of the various estimates indicate a total crop of 82,400,000 bu, with export surplus of 32,000,000 bu, about equal to last year; quality satisfactory.

THE FLOUR MARKET

CONTINUED GOOD DEMAND AND A FIRM PRICE RANGE.

Millers are doing a good business and are holding prices very firm. There is some foreign inquiry every day and a little export business doing.

Shipments, 71,263 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $4.70@4.80; second patents, $4.60@4.70; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

THE CASH TRADE

GROUND FEED MUCH LOWER IN LINE WITH NEW CORN PRICES

FLAX—Receipts 20 cars, aainst 38 cars last year shipments, 42 cars; Duluth, 266 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, 97½c; to arrive, 97½c.

OATS—No. 3 white oats closed at 28⅛c. Receipts, 27 cars; shipments, 25 cars.

CORN—New corn was noted today and consequently prices were away down. No. 3 yellow, new, closed at 38½c. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 1 car.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Quotations are off again, making the second heavy decline within a few weeks. This is in line with prices for new corn. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $16@16.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.25@16.50; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.50@16.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.75@17.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, in bulk, $11.50; shorts, $11.50; middlings, $14.50; red dog, $18; all f.o.b. in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,280 tons.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 59¾@61¾c. Receipts, 6 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 34@35c; malting grades, 36@46c. Receipts, 48 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

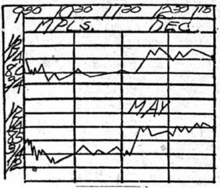
HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50; No. 2 timothy, $9.50@10.50; No. 3 timothy, $7.50@8.50; choice upland, $9.50; wheat and oat straw, $4@5. Receipts, 210 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

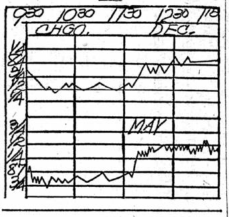
No. 1 hard wheat, 13 cars	$0.83
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	.83¼
No. 1 northern wheat, 57 cars	.82½
No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars	.82¾
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	.82⅜
No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars	.82⅝
No. 1 northern wheat, 1,000 bu, to arrive	.82¾
No. 1 northern wheat, 1,500 bu, to arrive	.82⅜
No. 2 northern wheat, 22 cars	.80
No. 2 northern wheat, 28 cars	.80¼
No. 2 northern wheat, 5 cars	.80½
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.81¼
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.80⅝
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	.80¾
No. 3 wheat, 25 cars	.78
No. 3 wheat, 16 cars	.78½
No. 3 wheat, 8 cars	.79
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.77½
No. 4 wheat, 7 cars	.75½
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.76
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.77½
No. 4 wheat, 5 cars	.75
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.74
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.79¼
No. 4 wheat, 3 cars	.77
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.76½
Rejected wheat, 5 cars	.78
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.78½
Rejected wheat, 3 cars	.79
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.73
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.77
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.75½
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.77½
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.76½
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.75
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.70
No. 4 corn, 1 car	.38
No. 4 corn, 1 car, white	.40
No grade corn, 1 car	.37
No grade corn, part car	.34
Ear corn, 2 cars	.33
Ear corn, 1 car	.32
No. 3 rye, 1 car	.60
No. 3 rye, 1 car	.56
No. 3 rye, 1 car	.59
No. 3 rye, 1 car	.58
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	.28½
No. 3 white oats, 8 cars	.28¼
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.27½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.28¼
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.27¾
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.27⅝
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.27¼
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.27
No. 4 barley, 3 cars	.42
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.37¾
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.40
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.43
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.41
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.42½
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.42
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.40½
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.37
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.41
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.35
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.36½
No. 2 feed barley, 3 cars	.35
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	.34½
No grade barley, 2 cars	.34½
No grade barley, 1 car	.34¼
No. 1 flaxseed, 2 cars	.97¾
No. 1 flaxseed, 8 cars	98
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car, dockage	98¾
5,000 bushels to arrive	98
No. 2 flaxseed, 2 cars	.96½
No. 2 flaxseed, 2 cars	.96
No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car	.65
No. 3 durum wheat, 2 cars	.67
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars	.72
No. 2 durum wheat, 4 cars	.70
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	.68
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	.71
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	.69
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	.68½
No. 4 durum wheat, 4 cars	.64
No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car	.63½
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	.66½
8,000 bushels No. 1 to arrive	.72
Speltz, 2 cars, cwt	.65

TODAY'S RANGE IN WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



Chicago Options.



STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, NOV. 27.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 51; No. 1 northern, 145; No. 2 northern, 147; No. 3, 64; No. 4, 20; rejected, 10; no grade, 3.

Milwaukee—No. 1 hard, 8; No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 31; No. 4, 25; rejected, 28.

St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 3, No. 4, 2.

Soo Line—No. 1 hard, 13; No. 1 northern, 28; No. 2 northern, 34; No. 3, 18; No. 4, 5; rejected, 8.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 hard, 3; No. 1 northern, 63; No. 2 northern, 51; No. 3, 36; No. 4, 5; rejected, 8; no grade, 1.

Omaha—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 12; rejected, 13; no grade, 3.

Great Western—No. 2 northern, 1.

Total—No. 1 hard, 70; No. 1 northren, 272; No. 2 northern, 273; No. 3, 157; No. 4, 69; rejected, 67; no grade, 7.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 durum wheat, 9; No. 3 durum wheat, 26; No. 4 durum wheat, 15; No. 2 winter wheat, 3; No. 3 winter wheat, 2; mixed wheat, 4; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 5; no grade corn, 13; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 32; No. 4 white oats, 39; No. 3 oats, 26; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 7; No. 3 rye, 6; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 51; No. 1 feed barley, 26; No. 2 feed barley, 28; no grade feed barley, 15; No. 1 northwestern flax, 55; No. 1 flax, 43; rejected flax, 12; western wheat, 15.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 durum wheat, 1; No. 2 durum wheat, 1; No. 3 durum wheat, 1; No. 4 durum wheat, 1; No. 1 hard wheat, 6; No. 1 northern wheat, 64; No. 2 northern wheat, 27; No. 3 wheat, 11; rejected wheat, 3; western wheat, 8; No. 3 white oats, 2; No. 4 white oats, 13; No. 3 oats, 4; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 1 feed barley, 4; No. 2 rye, 3; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 1.

PUTS AND CALLS.

2:10 p.m. report:
Puts—May wheat, 84¾@84⅞c.
Calls—May wheat, 85⅝c.
Curb—May wheat, 85¼c.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts, Bushels.	Shipments, Bushels.
New York	25,000	71,239
Philadelphia	39,169	......
Baltimore	7,342	......
Toledo	13,000	......
Detroit	7,521	......
St. Louis	73,000	64,000
Boston	66,844	......
Chicago	91,600	238,142
Milwaukee	92,400	6,013
Duluth	552,796	745,500
Minneapolis	456,520	90,000
Kansas City	75,000	131,000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, NOV. 28.

Received—Wheat, 452 cars, 456,520 bu; corn, 4,350 bu; oats, 44,820 bu; barley, 55,860 bu; rye, 5,640 bu; flax, 46,200 bu; flour, 850 brls; millstuffs, 120 tons; hay, 210 tons; linseed oil, 40,000 lbs; car lots, 613.

Shipped—Wheat, 90 cars, 90,000 bu; corn, 1,030 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; barley, 6,900 bu; rye, 2,940 bu; flax, 23,600 bu; flour, 71,2636 brls; millstuffs, 1,280 tons; linseed oil, 480,000 lbs; oil cake, 392,000 lbs; car lots, 525.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS BY ROADS, NOV. 28.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 66; Omaha, 8; St. Louis, 6; Great Northern, 174; Northern Pacific, 174; Great Western, 9; Soo Line, 9; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 6.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 30; St. Louis, 12; Great Northern, 3; Great Western, 30; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 7.

CHICAGO SEEDS AND COARSE GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Rye, cash, 67c@68½c. December, 68½c. Flax, cash northwestern, $1; southwestern, 94c. Timothy, March, $3.47. Clover, cash, $13. Barley, cash, 36½@54c.

Barrell a moderate seller of wheat.

Liverpool close: Wheat ⅛@¼d lower; corn ⅜d higher.

Chicago to Watson: All this wheat that is being sold is short wheat. It's being forced. Don't believe in selling wheat short.

Berlin closed ½c higher.

Budapest ½c lower.

There will be no livestock market at South St. Paul on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Paris closed wheat unchanged to ½c lower; flour unchanged to ¾c lower.

Oats dull and featureless.

The weather map shows general snows in the northwest, with rains in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Ohio valley. Clear southwest, cold northwest, seasonable elsewhere.

New York—The strike of the structural iron workers is announced this morning. This will probably have a bad effect on the enormous building operations now being conducted in this city.

New York—President Earling of the St. Paul is in town. He recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Total clearances: Wheat, 71,000 bu; flour, 26,000 brls; corn, 115,000 bu; oats, 84,000 bu; wheat and flour equal 188,000 bu.

C. E. Lewis from New York: Re-sales reported Manitoba No. 1 northern at over Liverpool parity to Winnipeg people who cannot get lake room to cover sales c i f Buffalo.

New York to Whallon: Traders were watching Union Pacific for any indication of an upward movement. It was thought that if the railroads were to be advanced this stock would be the first to be taken in hand. The fluctuations in this stock were, however, within narrow limits.

C. E. Lewis from Fargo: Tremendous snowstorm, over a foot on a level; all railroads blocked.

Omaha wired: "Very cloudy; looks like rain."

Bradstreets: Wheat east Rockies increase, 3,096,000 bu; Europe increase, 2,900,000 bu; corn increase, 2,178,000 bu; oats increase, 405,000 bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN

LOWER PRICES IN LIVERPOOL DEPRESS THE MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Lower prices for wheat at Liverpool had a depressing effect on the wheat market here today. The pressure, however, was not heavy because of the unsettled weather conditions thruout the United States and as a result prices declined very slightly. A leading long gave the market fair support. The May option opened unchanged to a shade lower at 87c to 87⅛c and sold off to 86¾@86⅞c. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,048 cars, against 1,137 cars last week and 973 cars one year ago.

The market remained quite firm during the last hour of trading, liberal covering by shorts causing the upturn. May went from 86¾c to 87½@87⅝c. The close was firm, with May up ⅝c, at 87⅜@87½c.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 85½@88c; No. 3 red, 84@87c; No. 2 hard, 82½@85½c; No. 3 hard, 80@84½c; No. 1 northern, 86@88c; No. 2 northern, 84@87c; No. 3 spring, 80@85c.

Close—Wheat, December, 84@84⅛c; May, 87⅜@87½c.

Liquidation by prominent holders caused an easier tone in the corn market despite wet weather and fair cables. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower at 43⅞@44c to 44⅛c and sold off to 43⅞c. Local receipts were 327 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

The market was steady until the close. Trading was not heavy and May closed ⅛c lower, at 44c.

Cash corn, No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3, 42@42½c.

Close—Corn, December, 43⅞c, old 44⅝c; May, 44c.

Oats were steady on good demand from commission houses and pit traders. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 31¾c to 31¾@31⅞c, and sold at 31⅝@31¾c. Local receipts were 211 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29¼c.

Close—Oats, May, 31⅞c; December, 29⅜c.

The following was the range of prices:

	Dec.	May.
Wheat—		
Opening	83⅞	87
Highest	84⅛	87½@⅝
Lowest	83⅝@½	86¾
Close—		
Today	84@⅛	87⅜@½
Yesterday	83⅞	87@⅛
Year ago	1.06⅝	1.08⅝@½
Corn—		
Opening	44⅛	44⅛@¼
Highest	44⅛	44⅛@¼
Lowest	44⅜	43¾
Close—		
Today	44⅝	44
Yesterday	44¾	44⅛
Year ago	48⅜	45½
Oats—		
Opening	29⅛	31¾@⅞
Highest	29⅜	31⅞
Lowest	29	31⅝
Close—		
Today	29⅜	31⅞
Yesterday	29⅛	31¾
Year ago	29⅛	31¼@⅜

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Wheat was dull owing to poor wire service. May opened unchanged at 84½c, sold off to 84⅜c, advanced to 84¾c and closed at 84⅝c. December fell ¼c to 80c and closed ⅛c up at 80⅛c. Flax was strong. November advanced 1¼c to $1.00½ and closed at $1.00½. December advanced ¾c to 98¼c and closed at 97¾c. May advanced 1c to $1.03 and closed at $1.02½.

Close—Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79c; on track, No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79⅜c; December, 80⅛c; May, 84⅝c; durum, No. 1, 73½c; No. 2, 71c; December, No. 1, 68½c; No. 2, 66c. Flax, to arrive, 97¾c; on track, $1.00¼; November, $1.00¼; December, 97¾c; May, $1.02½. Oats, to arrive, 28¾c; on track, 28¾c. Rye, 62c; barley, 38@46c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 497; last year, 233; corn, 2; oats, 44; rye, 10; barley, 129; flax, 266; last year, 291. Receipts: Wheat, 552,976 bu; oats, 48,869; barley, 111,723; rye, 3,729; flax, 224,912. Shipments: Wheat, 245,500 bu; barley, 116,850; flax, 372,322.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Flour, steady; Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 85@87c; No. 2 northern, 82@84c; May, 87½c asked. Rye, steady; No. 1, 69c. Barley, dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 37@54c. Oats, steady; standard, 30½@31½c. Corn, quiet; May, 44c asked.

Wheat—Puts, 87¼c bid; calls, 87⅞c askel.

Corn—Puts, 43⅞@44c asked; calls, 44@44⅛c asked.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Flour, receipts 44,508 brls; sales, 600; about steady but quiet. Wheat, receipts 25,000 bu; sales 500,000; on a bullish German crop report and higher Berlin cables wheat opened steady, but lacking support eased off thru the forenoon; December, 91¾@91 13-16c; May, 91⅝@91½c. Rye, nominal; No. 2 western, 76c, c i f New York. Corn, receipts 91,375 bu; dull and no transactions.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Nov. 28.—November wheat opened at 77¾c, closed at 78¼c; December, 74½c, closed 74¾c; May, 78⅞c, closed 79⅛c; July closed 80⅛c; cash close: No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; No. 3 northern, 73½c; No. 2 white oats, 31; No. 3 barley, 37; No. 1 flax, 97. Receipts, wheat, 713 cars, last year 516.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat, steady: December, 77⅞c; May, 79¾c; July, 75¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@84c; No. 3 red, 77@81c; No. 2 red, 90@90½c; No. 3, 86@89c. Corn, steady; December, 39¼c; May, 39⅝c; July, 39⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40¼c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Close: Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 87@90c; track, 91@92c; December, 83c; May, 86⅝c; No. 2 hard, 83½@86½c. Corn, higher; No. 2, cash, 41¼c; track, 41½@42c new; 47c old; December, 40½c; May, 41⅞@42c. Oats, steady; No. 2, cash, 30½c; track, 31c; December, 30c; March, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 31¾c.

ARIZONA COPPERS.

Owing to the storm of yesterday the wire connections over the northern country are almost entirely cut off with the result that the trading in the market is light and uncertain. Black Mountain is still soaring with $15.50 bid for the full paid stock. The one remarkable thing about the advances this stock has undergone during the past two months is that all advances made are held and no reactions are experienced.

	Bid.	Asked.
Calumet & Arizona	$118.00	$119.00
Calumet & Pittsburg	35.50	36.00
Lake Superior & Pittsburg	38.00	39.00
Pittsburg & Duluth	24.00	26.50
Junction	28.50	29.00
American Dev. Co.	19.00	20.00
Warren Dev. Co.	13.50	14.00
Manhattan Dev. Co.	7.00	7.50
Chiricahua Dev. Co.	11.00	13.00
Denn-Arizona	17.00	....
Black Mountain	15.50	16.50
Helvetia	4.75	5.00
Belen	50.00	....

DOMESTIC CRUELTY.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bliffers was badly caught on a freak election bet."

"What was it?"

"Why, he's got to black up and walk around the city hall block with a paste pot and brush and post up fifty handbills bearing the words 'Ain't I a chump.'"

"That isn't as bad as the case of Hopkins."

"What about Hopkins?"

"Hopkins made a bet with that young wife of his and lost. Now he's got to eat four of her Vassar biscuits at each meal for a week!"

STILL REMOTE.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Taft is full of hope for the Filipinos, and thinks they are now fit to participate in legislation; but the prospects that they will ever have a chance to vote for him for president is still remote.

STIFF.

Detroit Free Press.

"How shall we entertain the guests this evening?" exclaimed Mrs. Brown, anxiously.

"If you'll let me make the punch the way I want to," said Brown, calmly, "they'll entertain themselves."

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Roosevelt is the first president who has been absent from American soil. The Canadians may take a hint from this and invite him over.

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THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

STOCKS FEVERISH AT THE OPENING

EXCITED ADVANCES SEEN IN SEVERAL SPECIALTIES.

Lead Makes Long Upward Rush, but Dips Again—St. Paul's Advance Causes Hardening in the Pacifics—Reaction Is Followed Before Noon by Show of Strength.

New York, Nov. 28.—There were feverish and excited advances at the opening of the stock market today in a large number of special stocks. The majority of standard stocks, however, were quiet and rather sluggish with a sprinkling of small losses.

Tennessee Coal rose 2¾, Anaconda 8¾ over last night, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Lead 2, Colorado Fuel and Texas Land Trust 1½, Republic Steel preferred and Kansas City Southern preferred 1¼, Brooklyn Transit 1⅛ and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Locomotive and People's Gas a point. There were a number of large fractional gains also.

There were mild fluctuations during the first hour in the southern iron stocks and Lead. Prices varied ½ point between sales, and several points on quickly succeeding sales on an upward and a downward range. Lead's extreme upward rush was 8 above last night, Tennessee Coal 4¾ and Colorado Fuel 2½. Lead dipped as much as 3½ in the interval, Tennessee Coal 2 and Sloss-Sheffield Steel relapsed to 1½ under last night. Missouri Pacific, Rock Island preferred, Wabash preferred, Locomotive preferred, Lead preferred, United States Pipe and National Enameling sold 1@1½ over last night, and Pacific Mail and Knickerbocker Ice 1¾. Steady realizing carried many prominent stocks below last night before the end of the hour and wiped out the gain in Brooklyn Transit, Kansas City Southern preferred, Locomotive and Republic Steel preferred. General Electric lost 2. United States Steel preferred sold ⅝ under last night. The market was feverish and irregular at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's rise to 2⅛ over last night caused the Pacifics to harden a fraction in sympathy. The specialties rallied also, Tennessee Coal touching 129, a rise of 5¾. Locomotive preferred rose 3, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred 2½, Rock Island preferred 2. A general reaction followed. St. Paul reacted 1¼ and Reading and Brooklyn Transit were carried ¾ under last night. The Pacifics turned strong again before noon. Bonds were irregular.

Railroad stocks again fell into comparative obscurity, the forenoon spurt and subsequent reaction completing the larger professional operations of moment. New features developed steadily among the minor specialties and the earlier leaders also held well despite the diminished interest and trading in them. American Woolen moved up 4, the preferred 2½, Knickerbocker Ice 3, Canada Southern 2¾, Railway Steel Spring 2½, United States Pipe 8¼. Northern Pacific yielded 2.

A half dozen or more of the low-priced specialties added to their gains largely before the general list yielded markedly on heavy selling. Reactions of a point or more from the best prices of the day were common and the setback reached 4½ in Tennessee Coal and Sloss-Sheffield Steel. St. Paul and Colorado Fuel retained but a small fraction of their rise, and a considerable number of stocks were driven materially below yesterday's closing. Smelting got down 2⅛ and Amalgamated Copper, North American, International Power, Union Pacific and Reading 1@1¼. The advances referred to included Cotton Oil 8½, United States Pipe 3, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2. Lead rebounded to 71¾, but the general market remained under pressure.

The following stock quotations are furnished for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	Highest.	Lowest.	—Close— Bid. Nov. 28	Bid. Nov27
8,900	Am. Car	41½	39⅞	40½	39½
500	do pr	100¾	100½	100½	......
56,500	Am. Locomot.	72¾	71	71	71¼
	do pr	120¼	118	118½	117
59,200	Am. Woolen	47⅛	43¼	46	42⅞
	do pr	106	104½	105	104
	Am. Linseed	19½	19	19	17¾
	do pr	41¾	39⅝	41½	41
2,400	Am. Sugar	142¾	141¾	142¼	142¼
	do pr	......	......	139½	189½
24,100	Am. Smelting.	155½	152½	152⅝	155
1,400	do pr	132¾	131⅞	131⅞	133
204,000	Amal. Cop	90⅝	88⅞	88⅞	90
12,500	Anacon. Cop	......	......	155	154½
40,400	At., T. & S. F	89	87½	87½	88⅜
100	do pr	......	......	103	104
10,000	Balt. & Ohio	114	112¾	112⅞	113⅝
48,500	Brook. Rap. Tr	89⅛	87¼	87¾	88⅜
23,800	Can. Pacific	......	......	173¼	173⅜
3,000	Ches & Ohio	54¾	54	54	54½
	Chi. & Alton	......	......	30	31½
	do pr	......	......	75½	75⅞
900	Corn Products.	15	14¼	14¼	14¾
100	do pr	......	......	52½	53½
8,000	Chi. Gr. West	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜
200	do pr A	77½	77⅛	77⅛	......
1,200	do pr B	35¾	35	35	35½
37,600	C. F. & I.	49¾	47⅛	47½	47
	do pr	......	......	89⅞	89⅞
6,200	Col. Southern	......	......	27⅜	27½
	do 1st pr	......	......	63½	63¼
	do 2d pr	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	43¼
1,000	Consol. Gas	......	......	179	179¾
200	Del. & Hudson	......	......	226¾	226½
300	D. & R. G.	......	......	34⅝	34½
200	do pr	......	......	87¾	88⅛
	D., S. S. & A.	21½	20¼	20½	21½
	do pr	42	39	39½	42
31,500	Erie	50	48¾	48⅞	49½
700	do 1st pr	81¾	81	81⅛	81⅝
2,600	do 2d pr	75	74¼	74½	74⅝
2,100	Gen. Electric	187¼	186	186	187¾
1,000	Gr. Nor. pr	275¾	275	275	......
	do rights	......	......	34⅝	......
100	Hocking Val	......	......	107	......
200	do pr	......	......	94¼	......
1,500	Illinois Cent	178½	178	178	179
5,600	Inter. Paper	24¼	23½	23⅝	24
	do pr	87⅝	87	87⅝	87
8,300	Louis. & Nash.	153	151⅛	151¼	151¾
800	M.,St.P. & Soo	140	139	139	138½
1,000	do pr	......	......	165½	164½
200	Manhattan	......	......	163	163
10,100	Met. St. Ry.	121¼	119½	120¼	120⅝
1,500	Met. Securities	73½	72¼	72½	73
	Minn. & St. L.	......	......	80½	80½
700	Missouri Pac	101¾	100½	100½	100⅝
8,700	M., K. & T.	37⅝	36⅝	36⅞	37½
200	do pr	......	......	68½	68¼
14,200	Mex. Cent	24¼	23¼	23⅝	23¼
400	Nat. Biscuit	56¾	56½	56½	58¼
105200	Nat. Lead	73½	65¾	68	65½
1,100	do pr	109⅝	108¾	108	108
3,300	Norfolk & W.	86⅞	86½	86¼	87
2,300	North Am. Co.	101⅞	100½	101	102
2,900	Northern Pac.	200	198	198	199½
900	Northwestern.	221	220⅝	220⅝	219½
5,100	N. Y. Central	151¼	150	150	150½
500	Ontario & W.	53⅜	52⅝	52¾	53¼
7,100	Pressed Steel.	52⅛	50¾	51	50½
	do pr	99¼	99	99¼	......
11,700	Pacific Mail	51½	50	50¼	50
14,400	Penn. R. R.	140¾	140⅛	140⅛	140½
9,200	People's Gas	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
36,700	Reading	138⅝	135⅛	135⅛	138
700	do 1st pr	93	92¾	92⅞	92
300	do 2d pr	98½	97½	97½	98
52,200	Repub. Steel	33⅜	31	31	31
14,200	do pr	104	102½	102⅞	102⅞
	Rubber Goods.	......	......	38	38½
	do pr	......	......	104	104½
85,000	Rock Island	25½	24½	24½	24¾
	do pr	64¼	62½	62¾	63½
54,600	St. Paul	181½	179⅝	179¾	179⅝
	do pr	......	......	188	189
87,100	Southern Pac.	69⅞	68⅝	68⅝	69
9,000	Southern Ry.	35⅛	34¾	34⅞	35
200	do pr	......	......	99	98½
40,700	T. C. & I.	129	122½	123	123
200	Texas & Pac.	......	......	33⅛	33½
1,000	T. C. R. T.	115	114¾	115	114⅝
145200	Union Pacific.	138	136¼	136¼	137⅛
9,600	U. S. Rubber.	57	54¼	56	54
15,400	U. S. Steel	38	37⅝	37⅝	37¾
17,400	do pr	105½	104⅝	104¾	105
1,200	Wabash	21½	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
2,000	do pr	42¼	41½	41⅝	41¼
36,300	Va. Chemical	39⅞	37	39¼	37¼
	do pr	......	......	111½	111
	Western Union	......	......	92½	92½
	Wis. Central	......	......	29	29¼
	do pr	......	......	58	59½

Total sales, 1,458,100.

MONEY REPORTS

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months bills, 4⅝ per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bullion to the amount of £67,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Three per cent rentes 99f 85c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 13½c for checks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The subtreasury today transferred $1,000,000 to San Francisco and $200,000 to New Orleans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Bank clearings today, $2,903,842.62; New York exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buying rate, 10c premium; Chicago exchange, selling rate, 40c premium; buying rate, par; London 60-day sight documentary exchange, $4.82½.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Bank clearings today, $1,093,425.59.

HIS PARTING SHOT.

"Don't take it so hard, Mr. Playman," said the young woman, mockingly. "There are other girls, you know. There's Lil Gumplins, Sallie Plimborn, Kate Ismoggles, and Fan Billiwink. Any of them would make a better wife for you than I would."

"I know it," he said, swallowing a lump in his throat, and turning to go. "If any one of those four girls had said yes, do you suppose I would ever have thought of coming here for a wife?"

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK COTTON, Nov. 28.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 12 points in response to lower cables and sold off to a net decline of 13 to 15 points during the first half-hour under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. Wall street bulls supported the market with the decline and during the middle of the morning fluctuations were comparatively narrow and irregular with the tone steady at a recovery of 3 or 4 points from the lowest.

Cotton futures opened easy; November, 11.12c bid; December, 11.25c; January, 11.48c; March, 11.73c; May, 11.83c; July, 11.87c; August, 11.62c.

The market at midday was barely steady under room selling with prices at about the lowest point of the session, or a net decline of 13@15 points.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c.

Cotton, spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.05c. Sales, 260 bales.

LONDON METALS, Nov. 28.—Copper advanced sharply in the market today in sympathy with New York. About 1,460 tons of the metal were sold. Copper closed at 78¾s. Tin advanced 20s. About 550 tons were sold.

NEW YORK METALS, Nov. 28.—Lead firm, $5.25@5.75. Copper strong, 17½@18c.

PROVISIONS

F. P. Frazier of Chicago expresses the following bullish views: "Two years ago I sent out a message to the trade strongly advising the purchase of provisions and predicting the advance that followed. Since then the market has not been attractive to outsiders, and has been under the control of the packers. It is now once more a world market, starting from a moderate level with depleted stocks and an enormous domestic and export demand. The unprecedented drought of 1904 thruout the continent forced the marketing of livestock, and has left northern Europe almost entirely dependent on this country for its supply of meats and lard. This situation is intensified by the shortage in production of olive oil in southern European countries during the last two years, which has resulted in largely increased demand for lard and all other fats. In this country every man is working. Labor is receiving higher pay for fewer hours than was ever before known. Every family buys meat and buys all the meat they want. Our increase in population furnishes about 2,000,000 more meat-eaters each year. Our production of meats barely takes care of our increasing population in ordinary years. In such a year as the present it promises to prove entirely inadequate on basis of the present level of values. In 1901 lard sold at 10.25c a pound. In 1902 at 11c; in 1903 at 11c; in 1904 at 7.82c. Mess pork sold at $16.80, $18.70, $18.37, $16.80. Ribs sold at $9.10, $12.25, $10, $8 in the same years. With stocks as light as they are at present, and with an enormous demand in sight, it is natural for the packers to endeavor to depress the price of hogs and accumulate heavy holdings of provisions at a low level."

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Nov. 28.—May pork was up 7½c at $13.30. Lard was up a trifle at $7.12½. Ribs were off 2½c at $6.90.

Close—Pork, January, $13.65; May, $13.62½. Lard, January, $7.22½; May, $7.35. Ribs, January, $7@7.02½; May, $7.22½@7.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, Nov. 28.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8 5-16c. Molasses, firm; New Orleans, 30@38c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Nov. 28.—Beef, quiet. Pork, steday. Lard, steady; prime western steam, $7.40@7.55.

NEW YORK OIL, Nov. 28.—Petroleum steady; refined, all ports, 7.55@7.60c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, Nov. 28.—Butter, steady; receipts, 10,069; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16@14c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery extras, 18½@19c; firsts, 17½@18c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15@17½c. Cheese, quiet; receipts, 2,685; state full cream, small and large colored and white September, fancy, 13¾c; do late made, average best, 12@12¼c; do fair to good, 11@11½c; skims, full to light, 3½@11c. Eggs, quiet; receipts, 11,155; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 38@40c; do choice, 35@37c; do mixed extra, 35c; western finest, 32c; do firsts, 30@31c; southern, 21@30c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, Nov. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@28c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 18@24c. Cheese steady to firm; daisies, 12¾@13c; twins, 12½c; Young Americas, 13c. Poultry, live steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9½c. Potatoes steady; Burbanks, 64@65c; Rurals, 63@65c; Red Stock, 55@64c. Veal steady; 50 to 60-lb weights, 6c; 65 to 75-lb weights, 6½@7½c; 85 to 110-lb weights, 8@8½c.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 600 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.50@6.10; southern steers, $2.50@4; southern cows, $1.75@3; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@6.25; western steers, $2.75@4.50; western cows, $2@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market strong; bulk of sales, $4.72½@4.82½; heavy, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.70@4.82½; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.77½.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; muttons, $4.50@5.85; lambs, $5.25@7.25; wethers, $4.50@5.85; fed ewes, $3.25@5.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady to strong; beeves, $3.40@6.75; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15; Texans, $3.40@4.10; westerners, $2.90@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; estimated tomorrow, 37,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good heavy, $4.70@4.87½; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.50@4.82½; pigs, $4.10@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, $4@5; lambs, $4.50@4.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 500 Texans; market steady; beef steers, $2.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2@3.70; cows and heifers, $2@4.40; Texas steers, $2@3.85; cows and heifers, $2@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.75; packers, $4.50@4.75; butchers and best heavy, $4.65@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady; natives, $4.25@5.15; lambs, $5.50@7.30; Texans, $3@4.50.

ACTIVE BONDS AND CURB STOCKS.

Quotations to 1 p.m. Nov 28:

American Tobacco s, 115½.
American Tobacco 4s, 80⅛.
Brooklyn 4s, 99¾, 99½, 99.
United States Steel 5s, 97, 96⅞, 97, 96⅞, 97.
Union Pacific convertibles, 137, 136½.
Greene Copper, 27½.
Rock Island 4s, 78⅝, 78½, 79, 78⅞.
Reading 4s, 102½, 103.
Wabash debentures, 76½, 76¾.
Peoria & Eastern incomes, 75½.
Northern Pacific general 3s, 77.
Northern Pacific 4s, 104⅜.
Union Pacific 4s, 105½.
Green Bay Bs, 21¾, 21⅞.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s, 101¼.
Japanese 1sts, 99, 99⅛.
Japanese 2ds, 98⅞.
Japanese 4½s, 92⅞, 92¾.
Japanese second 4s, 92⅞.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, Nov. 28.—Consols for money, 89 15-16; consols for account, 89 15-16; Anaconda, 8⅛; Atchison, 90¾; Atchison preferred, 107½; Baltimore & Ohio, 117; Canadian Pacific, 179¼; Chesapeake & Ohio, 56¼; Chicago Great Western, 22; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 185½; De Beers, 17⅞; Denver & Rio Grande, 35½; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 90½; Erie, 51⅛; Erie first preferred, 84; Erie second preferred, 76¾; Illinois Central, 182½; Louisville & Nashville, 157; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 38¼; New York Central, 155; Norfolk & Western, 89; Norfolk & Western preferred, 48; Ontario & Western, 55; Pennsylvania, 72⅛; Rand Mines, 7½; Reading, 71¼; Reading first preferred, 48; Reading second preferred, 80; Southern Railway, 36⅜; Southern Railway preferred, 102; Southern Pacific, 70⅝; Union Pacific, 141; Union Pacific preferred, 99¾; United States Steel, 38⅞; United States Steel preferred, 108; Wabash, 21½; Wabash preferred, 42½; Spanish Fours, 92½.

Bar silver, steady, 30 5-16d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills is 3⅞ per cent.

BOSTON MINING SHARES, Nov. 28.—Closing quotations yesterday's market: Adventure, 7¼@7¾; Allouez, 42@42½; Arcadian, 5¾@6; Arnold, 2@2½; Atlantic, 25@25¼; Bingham, 34¾@35; Calumet & Hecla, 680 asked; Centennial, 29¼@29½; Consolidated Mercur, 59@60; Copper Range Consolidated, 74¾@75; Daly West, 18½@18¾; Elm River, 2¾@3; Franklin, 18¾@19; Granby, 9⅞@10; Greene Consolidated, 27½@27¾; Isle Royale, 23¾@24; Mass, 9¾@10; Mayflower, 1¼@1½; Michigan, 16⅝@16¾; Mohawk, 6¼@6½; Old Colony, 1¾@2; Old Dominion, 31½@31¾; Osceola 110@110½; Parrot, 29@29¼; Phoenix, 1¼@1¾; Quincy, 107½@108; Rhode Island, 6½@7; Shannon Copper Co., 7¾@8; Swift & Co., 104½@105; Tamarack, 129@130; Tecumseh, 14⅛@14½; Trinity, 10¼@11; United States Mining, 40⅞@41; United States Oil, 10 asked; Utah, 58¼@48¾; Winona, 9@9¼; Wolverine, 127½@128; Wyandot, 1¾@2; Santa Fe, 2½@2¾; M. C., 4@4¼; N. B., 74½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, 6s 7½d; futures steady; December, 6s 10⅝d; March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9¼d. Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 4s 11d; futures quiet; January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 3⅛d.

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Cattle Receipts Light and Demand Strong for All the Good Stuff—Stockers and Feeders Hold Up Well—Sheep Receipts Light and Killing Stuff in Demand.

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards today: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 150; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 800; cars, 121.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1905, to date as compared with the same period in 1904:

Year—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1905	409,538	50,950	750,879	788,213	29,6[illegible]5
1904	322,267	35,244	772,936	725,041	26,107
Increase...	87,271	15,706	....	63,172	3,535
Decrease...	.....	.....	22,057	......	.....

The following table shows the receipts thus far in November as compared with the same period in 1904:

Year—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1905	60,409	3,720	82,360	121,485	4,091
1904	59,849	2,810	85,135	134,484	4,041
Increase...	560	910	....	....	50
Decrease...	......	.....	2,775	12,999	.....

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Nov. 20.......	6,263	241	2,925	7,833	340
Nov. 21.......	8,066	130	5,529	521	201
Nov. 22.......	1,322	185	5,942	482	155
Nov. 23.......	843	185	3,405	217	83
Nov. 24.......	377	24	2,068	15,239	110
Nov. 25.......	1,852	53	3,141	2,626	134
Nov. 27.......	2,868	174	3,107	3,469	175

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Chicago Great Western, 11; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 16; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 19; Great Northern, 33; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 2; Soo line, 34; Northern Pacific, 6; total, 121.

Disposition of stock Monday, Nov. 27:

Rirm—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.........	694	2,758	983
W. E. McCormick ...	17	.....	21
W. G. Bronson	15	.....	131
Leo Gottfried	16	.....	.....
Armour Packing Co. ...		44	2066
City butchers	23	.....	.....
Slimmer & Thomas...	282	.....	.....
P. Evans	61	.....	.....
J. B. Fitzgerald	93	.....	.....
Other buyers	239	3	2,243
Country buyers	1,037	.....	
Totals	2,477	2,805	3,584

HOGS—

Date—	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
Nov. 20..........	213	$4.59	$4.50@4.70
Nov. 21..........	207	4.57	4.50@4.70
Nov. 22..........	208	4.59	4.40@4.75
Nov. 23..........	202	4.57½	4.50@4.70
Nov. 24..........	210	4.56	4.40@4.70
Nov. 25..........	212	4.55½	4.40@4.65
Nov. 27..........	221	4.53½	4.45@4.60

Hogs prices strong. Receipts liberal and quality much better than yesterday. Prices range $4.50 to $4.70; bulk, $4.55 to $4.60. Light, common to fair, $4.45 to $4.50; good to choice, $4.555 to $4.65; mixed, commo nto fair, $4.45 to $4.50; good to choice, $4.55 to $4.70; heavy, fair, $4.30 to $4.40; good to choice, $4.45 to $4.60; roughs and cows, $4.10 to $4.25. Sales:

Hogs—61, 236 lbs, $4.70; 86, 207 lbs, $4.67½; 65, 200 lbs, $4.67½; 75, 171 lbs, $4.65; 117, 164 lbs, $4.60; 90, 160 lbs, $4.60; 104, 200 lbs, $4.0; 98, 181 lbs, $4.55; 78, 220 lbs, $4.55; 83, 211 lbs, $4.55; 71, 202 lbs, $4.55; 92, 185 lbs, $4.50; 94, 175 lbs, $4.50& 88, 188 lbs, $4.50.

Pigs, Roughs and Underweights—13, 407 lbs, $4.30; 1, 470 lbs, $4.10; 1, 660 lbs, $3.75; 1, 510 lbs, $3.75.

CATTLE—Receipts rather light. Demand continues strong for good to choice steers and cows, grass or grain fed, and prices continue fully steady. Mostly medium killing stuff offered today. Stockers and feeders steady to strong, demand being strong for good light and heavy stuff; bulls steady; veal calves and milch cows steady.

Butchers Cows and Heifers—2, 1,070 lbs, $3; 1, 1,140 lbs, $3; 3, 1,070 lbs, $2.75; 1, 1,140 lbs, $2.75; 1, 1,320 lbs, $2.65; 3, 920 lbs, $2.60; 3, 1,173 lbs, $2.50; 1, 1,040 lbs, $2.25; 1, 1,120 lbs, $2.25.

Cutters and Canners—7, 937 lbs, $2.25; 5, 842 lbs, $2.20; 9, 948 lbs, $2.15; 4, 830 lbs, $2; 2, 1,050 lbs, $1.90; 1, 790 lbs, $1.55; 1, 720 lbs, $1.25.

Butcher Bulls—1, 1,700 lbs, $2.60; 1, 1,310 lbs, $2.30; 1, 1,270 lbs, $2.25; 1, 1,200 lbs, $2.25.

Veal Calves—1, 180 lbs, $5.50; 5, 116 lbs, $5.40; 2, 130 lbs, $4.75; 4, 245 lbs, $4.50; 3, 358 lbs, $2.

Stock and Feeding Steers—9, 904 lbs, $3.30; 1, 1,080 lbs, $3.15; 3, 84 lbs, $2.90; 22, 908 lbs, $2.95; 16, 715 lbs, $2.55; 1, 910 lbs, $2.35; 3, 720 lbs, $2.30; 4, 788 lbs, 2.25; 9, 842 lbs, $2.70; 1, 1,170 lbs, $2; 2, 780 lbs, $1.85; 3, 993 lbs, $1.75.

Stock Cows and Heifers—3, 866 lbs, $2.50; 7, 960 lbs, $2.50; 6, 783 lbs, $2.40; 1, 900 lbs, $2.40; 1, 620 lbs, $2.25; 1, 660 lbs, $2.25; 4, 477 lbs, $2; 10, 864 lbs, $2; 2, 733 lbs, $2; 4, 736 lbs, $2; 2, 700 lbs, $1.90.

Stock and Feeding Bulls—1, 65 lbs, $2.25; 1, 980 lbs, $2.

Milch Cows and Springers—2 cows, 2 calves, $72; 2 cows, 1 calf, $55; 1 cow, 1 calf, $36; 1 cow, $30.

SHEEP—Receipts rather light, but market continues active at strong prices. Demand strong for killing stuff; inquiry remains good for feeders; prices for feeding about steady.

Killing Sheep and Lambs—96 lambs, 86 lbs, $7; 7 lambs, 105 lbs, $7; 11 lambs, 92 lbs, $7; 19 lambs, 101 lbs, $7; 1 cull lamb, 82 lbs, $6; 11 lambs, 78 lbs, $6.75; 4 lambs, 82 lbs, $6; 5 lambs, 68 bs, $5.40; 2 cull lambs, 75 lbs, $5.25; 4 lambs, 67 lbs, $5.25; 14 ewes, 134 lbs, $4.85; 3 cull ewes, 100 lbs, $4; 8 cull ewes, $2.50.

Among the shippers on the market were: F. Robbes, Stewartville; Gibbons & Jones, West Concord; P. C. French, Dennison; A. H. Dibble, Cannon Falls; C. Haughen, C. K. Lometzon, Pine Island; Dan Brown, Madiso Lake; C. P. May, Norwood; A. McDonnell, Hutchinson; A. Uewash, Silver Lake; H. Jenson, Hutchinson; C. H. Brable, Waverly; W. J. Schilling, Delano; F. J. Rausch, Howard Lake; R. A. Holman, Harris; Gray Mercantile company, Gary.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Barrett & Zimmerman report fair horse trade. Receipts normal and of fair quality. Drafters, extra, $190@210; drafters, choice, $170@190; drafters, common to good, $160@170; expressers, extra, $165@180; expressers, choice, $150@165; expressers, common to good, $130@150; farm mares, extra, $160@170; farm mares, choice, $155@160; farm mares, common to good, $130@155; drivers, extra, $175@275; drivers, choice, $150@175; drivers, common to good, $125@150; mules, $120 @210.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK, Nov. 28.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 4,700.

Hogs—Strong. Sales: 68, 310 lbs, $4.60; 70, 270 lbs, $4.65; 68, 270 lbs, $4.65.

Cattle—Steady. 48, 1,160 lbs, $3.50; 16, 1,230 lbs, $5; 14, 1,320 lbs, $5.50. Cows and heifers: 10, 780 lbs, $2; 8, 980 lbs, $2.65; 10, 980 lbs, $3.50. Stockers and feeders: 14, 760 lbs, $3; 16, 870 lbs, $3.40; 12, 1,040 lbs, $3.60. Calves and yearlings: 8, 540 lbs, $2.50; 10, 600 lbs, $3; 5, 670 lbs, $3.40.

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OMAHA LIVESTOCK, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; western steers, $2.75@3.50; Texas steers, $2.65@3.65; cows and heifers, $2@3.20; canners, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $1.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.67½@4.72½.

heep—Receipts, 7,500; market strong; lambs, $6.25@7.25; sheep, $4.40@5.75.

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