WEAK MARKETS AGAIN AND A GENERAL DECLINE.

WHEAT YIELDED TO BEARISH CONDITIONS.

Other Grains Weakened in Sympathy, and Everything Here Closed at a Sharp Decline.

Office Republic,
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1900.

The decisive setback yesterday to the upward course of grain prices was this morning followed by still greater weakness and a further let-down in speculative values in this and other markets of the country. The weak undertone, inaugurated shortly after the session on change opened, was general, but was especially noticeable in the higher priced grain, the others going off as much through sympathy as anything else, though there was little in the news received during the day to impart any feeling of strength. There appeared to be less than the usual speculative interest taken by the local trade in grains this morning, and most of the time business was slow and uninteresting; stupid, there being frequent intervals when pit trading was practically at a standstill and prices moved neither one way or the other. The weakness seemed to grow upon what it fed, becoming more and more pronounced as the session drew to a close, prices sagged almost uninterruptedly and the close found all grains more or less lower in price than yesterday, the higher priced cereal of course leading in this respect by quite a big margin, the declines undergone by the others being insignificant in comparison.

It was very evident to-day that the bears were not yet done with wheat, as, taking advantage of certain conditions and the news, they sold freely and succeeded without much difficulty in bringing about a materially lower level in values before the close. The market made a very good start, those friendly to this grain being encouraged by the fact that Liverpool's response to our decline of yesterday was only slight, which was considerably below the expectations of the trade, and they opened the Dec. option ¾c higher at 72⅞c. This proved but a feeble boom, however, as there was no real buying support and the selling pressure was too great to be resisted, and the market soon broke below 72c. A bearish influence at this time was contained in the larger receipts and smaller shipments, the former amounting to 59,700 bu., against 49,800 bu. for two days a week ago, and 875,000 bu. a year ago, while the total primary shipments were 322,000 bu. The selling was so persistently heavy on the part of disgusted longs and also by the bears that Dec. went to 71½c, and May sold at 75⅞c to 75⅝c. From this break there was a feeble rally of ⅛c, but it was not very long before the market resumed its downward course once more, Dec. selling down to 71¼c and May to 75⅛c before the meridian. Receipts in the Northwest were comparatively small, although the weather was said to be perfect for shipments to market, but the cables continued to encourage selling, Liverpool closing ¾d off for the day, Paris ½c lower, while Antwerp, so strong yesterday, was reported ⅛c lower. Later this was corrected and made to read but ⅛c off, but Berlin was 1½c down, and Buda-Pesth ⅝c. The day's export clearances of flour and wheat were exceedingly small at 103,000 bu. and flour shipments conspicuously light. Still, notwithstanding these adverse influences the bears felt up and was succeeded by a stronger tone and higher prices. Dec. reacting and selling at 71½@⅝c and May to 75⅛c.

Late in the day Dec. sold up to as high as 71¾c, chiefly on a spurt at Minneapolis, where a strong cash demand existed owing to the mills being operating more extensively. Chicago also reported a very good cash demand, but business was small owing to an advance in lake rates. There was no improvement here of consequence, and other markets showing weakness, the selling pressure continued and Dec. sold down to 71⅛@71¼c and May to 75¼c. At the close was weak and ⅝c lower for Dec. at 71¼c sellers, May ¼@¾c off at 75⅛@75¼c sellers and Nov. nominally ¼c lower at 71¼c.

There was not much doing in a speculative way in the local corn market during the course of to-day's market, interest being chiefly centered in the more active and higher-priced cereal. The weakness in wheat and the clear, cold weather, which it was thought might stimulate the crop movement, together with lower cables, Liverpool closing ½d lower for the day, caused a weak feeling to develop in corn right at the outset and which continued almost uninterruptedly to near the close, when the market improved some. The clearances were small at only 226,000 bu., but a good cash business was reported, including sales for abroad. The receipts at primary markets were reported at 640,000 bu., against 471,000 bu. a year ago. St. Louis received 63,000 bu., against 31,200 bu., and the shipments were 389,000 bu. The opening for May here was lower at 35⅝c, while Dec. also opened that much off at 34⅝c and at once sold down to 34⅜c. The initial sales of May were at 35⅝c, and it declined to 35⅜c. On the strength developed late there were buyers for Dec. at 34½c and for May at 35⅝c, while Nov. was nominally ¾c off at 34¾c.

Owing to the declines in other grains a weak and dull speculative market was experienced in oats to-day, and the market was without a single redeeming feature and no sales. Primary receipts were 239,000 bu., against 425,000 bu. last year, including 27,000 bu. here, against 31,200 bu. a year ago. Shipments were 152,000 bu. During the day 22⅜c was bid for Dec., which was ⅛c off and at which it closed. May closed ⅛c better at 24⅞c asked, and Nov. was nominally unchanged at 22c.

ON THE CURB—Wheat steady. Dec. sold at 71¼c; puts, 70⅝c to 70⅝@70⅞c; calls, 71½@71⅝c to 71⅝c. May sold at 75⅝c.

Traders' Gossip.

—Exports of wheat and flour last month were the only principal grain and grain product that exceeded the year before, the 13,500,000 bu. corn shipped away from this country during October being the smallest for any month since 1889, and the 3,032,000 bu. oats 32,000 bu. less. All grain exports so far for 1900 are below those for same period last year. Those for 10 months of flour and wheat are 148,680,000 bu., against 150,922,000 bu. for same period in 1899. Corn exports are 147,916,000 bu., against 166,493,000 bu.; oats, 27,144,000 bu., against 37,945,000 bu.

—Bunbusch of November 2 said: "The cabled information to hand this morning from Buenos Ayres is more categorical than any we have yet received from our agent there, and confirms what has been stated in previous reviews as to the effect of a too mild season upon the wheat crop. This year's plant is described as small, and the appearance of the fields suggests a shortcoming of fully one-third upon the previous yield, which an important authority states will not have an immediate effect upon the course of trade, but should have, if substantiated by harvest returns, potential influence upon the market features when."

—An Antwerp cable said: "We expect a decided increase in the export demand for American wheat from the Continent."

—Minneapolis—Our Dec. wheat about 1¼c over Chicago. Good demand for cash wheat. Outside millers buying. No. 1 Northern 1½c over Dec.

—Primary receipts, 626,000 bu., against 875,000 bu. a year ago, 1,684,000 bu. two years ago. At St. Louis, 50,700 bu., against 49,800 bu. a year ago, and 1,694,000 bu. two years ago. Primary shipments 322,000 bu.

—Primary corn receipts, 640,000 bu., against 471,000 bu. a year ago, including 63,000 bu. at St. Louis, against 79,200 bu. last year, and their shipments 389,000 bu.

—Primary oat receipts, 239,000 bu., against 425,000 bu. a year ago—27,000 bu. at St. Louis, against 31,200 bu.—and shipments 152,000 bu.

—In answer to inquiries made by the Brinson-Judd Grain Company of their Southwestern representatives regarding the acreage sown to wheat this fall and the amount of old wheat still in farmers' hands, the following replies were received: Luther, Okla.—Increase 10 per cent in acreage; only about 5,000 or 6,000 bu. wheat in this country. Tulsa, I. T.—Increase of 5 per cent in acreage; less than 5 per cent in farmers' hands. Afton—Acreage about same; one-tenth year's crop still held. Dawson, I. T.—Half last year's acreage; no wheat left. Fairland, I. T.—About 10 per cent last year's acreage; 10 per cent wheat held. Cherryvale, Kas.—Acreage same; one-tenth old crop on hand. Neodosha, Kas.—20 per cent under last year; in farmers' hands 40 per cent; Neodosha is in one of the best wheat-growing sections in the Southwest. Fredonia, Kas.—Acreage practically same; in farmers' hands 25 per cent. Altamont, Kas.—Acreage decreased one-third; in farmers' hands, one-third to nearly one-half. Andover, Kas.—None sown and none held; not a car wheat has come from this station. Mount Hope, Mo.—Acreage about same; in farmers' hands, 25 to 30 per cent. Wentworth, Mo.—Acreage same; in farmers' hands, 25 per cent. Sarcoxie, Mo.—Acreage same; 20 per cent in farmers' hands. Fall River, Kas.—Same acreage; 10 per cent held. Sapulpa, I. T.—60 per cent increase in acreage; 5 per cent held. Jones City, Okla.—10 per cent less acreage; 15 per cent held. New Strawn, Kas.—Acreage same; 15 per cent held. Munger, Kas.—Acreage same; 25 per cent. Moline, Kas.—Acreage same; 40 per cent held. A. C. Patterson, the firm's Monett, Mo., agent, says reports indicate 18 per cent wheat in first and second hands in the entire section.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received, 2,628 sks. and 16 cars local. Lower than the average of yesterday, but choice soft winter well sustained compared with that day's close. A better outside milling demand, and 40,000 bu. sold from store f. o. b., part at 73½c for No. 2 red, and 70¾c for No. 3 red, but clip millers buying sparingly. By sample, switched, No. 2 red sold at 73⅜c this, and 73½@74c (mainly latter). E. side: No. 3 red 71c to 72c; No. 4 winter at 67c to 70c; hard winter dull and lower for choice No. 2 No. 2 bid, but offered to arrive at 69½c, and unsold; No. 3 nominally 68@69c. A demand for spring. No. 3 selling at 68c, and No. 2 white at 68½c; No. 3 white Colorado sold at 70c, and 5,000 taken to arrive.

CORN—Cash market—Received, 794 sks. and 66 cars local and 11 cars through. Slow and easier, the demand limited and buyers generally holding off for lower prices than sellers care to accept. By sample on trk, No. 2 sold at 58⅛@58½c; No. 3 at 35½@36c; No. 2 white at 37@37¼c; No. 3 do. at 36¾c; on the curb, white at 36c.

OATS—Cash market—Received, 117 sks. and 29 cars local and 3 cars through. Dull and heavy, for, while the offerings not large, the demand exceedingly limited. By sample, No. 2 sold at 23½@24c; No. 3 at 23c for choice; No. 2 Northern at 24c; No. 3 do. 23@23½c; No. 4 do. 20@21c; No. 2 white offered at 25¼c, bid 25½c, though choice worth 26c.

RYE—None here and grade No. 2 could still be sold at 49c. No. 3 quotable at 47@47½c.

FLOUR—A better report is made by exporting millers they reporting an improved demand, notably from the United Kingdom, with a quite a number of sales made, including one 3,000 sack lot. Some business passing with the Continent, but small. Domestic buyers appear to be too badly upset by the break in futures to do much. Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows: Patents $2.50@2.60; straights $2.30@2.40; extra fancy $2.15@2.25; clear $2.75@3; low and medium $2.25@2.50. Hard winter in jute sks. $2.50@2.60 for bakers', $2.60@2.70 straights, and $3.30@3.40 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3 in sks. and $3.25 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—$2; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.20.

MILLFEED—Steady, but very quiet. New England is not buying and most business is with short rate points to the East. Bran on track, Chicago, sks. to-day, choice, in large sail 65c in 100-lb. sks. and 62c in bulk; mids in small sks. 70c. At mill bran jobs at 65c, and shorts at 80c.

HAY—Received 281 tons local and 185 tons through, shipped 194 tons. No let-up to the strength in best timothy, the supply of which is small, and medium grades in very good demand, in fact the demand is only kept in check by the high range of prices. Prairie is firm and sells well, as does the best clover. Prices on trk. tangs: Timothy $13 for choice, $12@12.50 for No. 1, $11.50@12 for No. 2, $10@11 for No. 3, prairie $10@10.50 for No. 1, $8@9.50 for No. 2, $7@8 for No. 3. Clover $9@11.

STRAW—Wheat on trk. $4.25; rye $6.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover $10@12. Timothy $3.75@4.20; red top 50c for chaff to $2.50 for fancy. Millet 60@90c; Hungarian 55@65c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.30 per bu. for prime in car lots.

HEMP SEED—$2.60 per 100 lbs. pure basis.

FLAXSEED—No market, but nominally lower at $1.40.

LEAD—Firm at the recent improvement in price, but quiet. No description obtainable below $4.22½, and chemical sample at $4.22½ declared nominally $4.22½.

SPELTER—Strong and advancing, with $4.17½ now bid.

Prices on Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in futures and cash grain:

	Closed Yesday.	Range Today.	Closed Today.
Wheat—Nov	71¼		71¼
Dec	71¼	70⅞@71¼	71¼
May	75⅛	74⅞@75⅛	74⅞
Corn—Nov	35⅝	35⅜@35⅝	35⅜
Dec	34⅝	34⅜@34⅝	34⅜
May	35⅝	35⅜@35⅝	35⅜
Oats—Nov	24¾		24¾
Dec	22		22
May	24⅞	24⅝@24⅞	24⅝
Pork—Nov	10.40		10.40
Jan	11.40	11.30	11.30
Lard—Nov	6.80		6.80
Jan	6.72½	6.67½	6.67½
Ribs—Nov	6.80	6.80	6.80
Jan	6.65	6.62½	6.62½
May	6.15	6.15	6.15

	Last Year.	Tuesday.	To-day.
Wheat—No. 2 red	69⅞@70	74	72⅞@73
No. 3 red	67	72	71
No. 4 winter	66 @68	68	67@70
No. 2 hard	69½@70	70½@71	69½@70
No. 3 hard	67 @68½	69½@70½	68 @69
Corn—No. 2	31 @31¼	35⅝@35⅞	35⅛@35⅜
No. 3	31	35 @35⅛	35 @35⅛
No. 2 white	31½@32	37⅛@37⅜	37 @37¼
No. 3 hard	31 @31½	36⅛@36⅞	36 @36⅛
Oats—No. 2	24 @24½	24⅝@24⅞	24⅝@24⅞
No. 3	23½@24	24 @24⅛	24 @24⅛
No. 2 Northern	24 @24½	24 @24½	24 @24
No. 3 white	23½@24	24 @24½	23⅞@24
No. 2 white	24½@25	25⅛@25⅜	25 @25⅛
No. 3 white	23½@24	24 @24½	24 @24½

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	50,700	63,000	13,200	62,200
Chicago	128,900	251,200	12,600	153,000
Toledo	21,100	166,000	5,100	120,000
Detroit	6,100	26,000		8,000
Kansas City	54,400	13,200	82,000	16,000
Milwaukee	15,000	900	550	900
Minneapolis	310,300	6,600	27,000	500
Duluth	101,577	2,043	100,742	
New York	71,225	195,975		51,225
Baltimore	9,700	177,800		
Philadelphia	3,941	15,773		108,941
Boston	1,700	140,478		
New Orleans	12,000	68,000		42,357
Galveston	21,240	600	40,000	1,793

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Last Yr.
Wheat	2,274,000	2,281,403	2,904,082
Corn	73,810	111,129	450,416
Oats	46,294	45,294	14,325
Rye	12,823	12,862	9,314
Barley	33,626	41,373	911

Contract Grades—

No. 2 red	2,226,236	2,207,128	1,748,704	
No. 2 hard	303,364	305,398	68,491	
No. 2 corn	29,172	38,338	303,784	
No. 2 white corn	12,036	22,985	94,786	
No. 2 oats	40,119	40,219		
No. 2 rye	8,623	8,622	2,271	

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 12,650 bbls.; Chicago, 14,216 bbls.; Detroit, 2,000 bbls.; Milwaukee, 4,880 bbls.; Minneapolis, 20,600 bbls.; New York, 1,852 bbls. and 262 sks.; Baltimore, 222 bbls.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1900.

The produce markets were fairly active to-day, and prices were generally well sustained. Receipts as a rule were light, and offerings of good stock met with ready sale. Shippers were in the market to some extent, and there was a fair amount of local buying.

Potatoes were in fair demand and firm. Receipts of Northern stock were light, and there was a good inquiry for choice, smooth, bright stock, which was scarce. Offerings of home-grown were also light, and all offerings of choice stock met with ready sale. Prices were firm, but not quotably higher.

Cabbage was quiet, and the market weak. Offerings were liberal, and there was only a limited demand.

Tomatoes were scarce and firm. Receipts were light, and there was a good demand for choice stock.

Celery was firm and in good demand, with offerings light.

Onions were in good demand and scarce, and prices were firm and higher. Receipts were light, and all offerings of choice stock sold readily.

Rutabagas were firm and in fair demand.

Cauliflower was scarce, firm and in good demand.

Sage plant was plentiful, and the market was dull and weak.

String beans were in fair demand. Choice round green were scarce and firm, but flat beans were dull and slow.

Cucumbers were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Cumbo was dull and weak, as offerings were liberal and there was little demand.

Other vegetables were quiet and steady.

Apples were firm and in good demand, as offerings were light, and there was a good inquiry from both shippers and local buyers. Most of the offerings were Eastern fruit, but near-by grown also sold readily.

Pears were dull and slow at unchanged prices. Receipts were light, but there was little demand.

Cranberries were scarce and higher.

Grapes were quiet and steady. There was only a limited demand for choice stock, of which offerings were light.

Oranges were quiet and steady at unchanged prices, with offerings fully equal to the demand.

Lemons were weak and lower, as there was little demand and offerings were liberal.

California and other fruits were steady and unchanged.

Live poultry was dull and slow. Receipts of young chickens were heavy and everything except choice broilers were lower.

Shippers were in the market for old chickens, but receipts were fairly heavy and prices were unchanged. Turkeys were plentiful, but were steady and unchanged.

Geese and ducks were also offered freely at unchanged prices.

Veals were dull and lower. Receipts were moderate, but there was only a limited demand.

Sheep and lambs were dull and slow.

Game was in good demand at unchanged prices. Receipts were light and generally in good condition.

Wool was steady at unchanged prices. There was a fair demand for medium grades, which were firm, but stocks were large. Other grades were quiet.

Hides were firm and in active demand, and receipts were light.

Furs were in good demand, especially the better grades, of which receipts were light. Prices steady and unchanged.

Eggs.

The market was quiet but firm to-day at unchanged prices. Receipts of fresh stock were light and there were some shipments. There was also a good local demand for choice stock.

Fresh receipts sold at 17½c a doz., loss off, and cold-storage stock sold for less.

Receipts for St. Louis to-day were 1,518 cases and shipments were 320 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Choice grades of creamery were firm and scarce, but there was only a limited local demand. The advance in the Elgin market was the cause of the higher prices. Other kinds were dull and slow. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 26c; firsts 23@23c; seconds 20@21c. Dairy—Extra 20c; firsts 18c; grease 5c. Country—Store-packed 11@12c for good to 8@10c for poor. Ladle-packed—Extra 16c; firsts 15c. Roll 18c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 11¾c; singles 11½c; Y. A. 11¾c; New York 11¾c. Limburger 10½@11c; Swiss 14@15c; brick 12½c. Foregoing are jobbing prices.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	11 @12
Med. combing	20 @18½	Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Med. clothing	18 @18½	Medium	18 @18½
Braid and low	18 @18½	Coarse & low	13 @16
Burry & clear		Fine medium	14 @16
average	17 @18	Light fine	14 @15
Slightly burry	15 @16½	Heavy fine	11 @12
Hard burry	12½@14	Dakota & Western—	
Light fine	16 @17	Bright med'm	18 @18½
Heavy fine	13 @14	Dark medium	14 @16
Lambs	16 @18	Fine medium	14 @15
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Light fine	14 @15
Med. combing	18½@19	Heavy fine	12 @13
Braid & clothing	18 @18½	Arkansas & South—	
Semibright	16 @17½	Med. (fleece'd)	19 @19½
Dark	15 @16	Med. (loose)	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16	Burry	14 @15
Light fine	14 @15	Tubwashed—	
Heavy fine	11 @13	No. 1	29
Kansas & Nebraska—		No. 2	23 @24
Bright med'm	19	Burry	18 @20
Dark & sandy	14 @16	Angora goat hair—	
Fine medium	14 @15½	Clean & choice	28 @30
Light fine	13 @14	Burry & clotted	10 @11

Provisions.

Pork firm; lard higher.

Pork—New standard jobbing f. o. b. $13.

Lard—Choice steam E. side $6.30.

Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots, f. o. b., E. side: Hams—On basis 7¾c for 16-lbs. New York shoulders at 5½c. From the block, del.: Run-of-house hams at 7½@8c; bellies at 7½@8c as in average.

D. S. Meats—Bxd.: Extra short, 7c; clear ribs and clear sides, 7¼c; bellies, 7⅛@7½c, as in average; plates 6¾c. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Breakfast bacon 10½c for heavy to 12½c for fancy light; hams 9½@10c. California 7c, as in average. New York shoulders 6½c. Plain smoked meats: Extra shorts 8c; c'ribs and clear sides 8½c; bellies 8¼@8½c, as in average; plates 7c, as in average. Dealers charge higher on small orders.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and pkgs.

Oleo-Stearine—Dull at 6¾c.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4½c, No. 2 4c. Packers' choice 5½c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown 3c, yellow 3½c, white 3½c. Packers' stock: Brown 3⅜@3¾c; yellow 4@4¼c; white 4¼@5c.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate $9.75; Fulton Market $11; dried at 13c to 13½c per lb.; tongues at 15½c per lb. or $8 per doz.

Furs.

Raccoon—		Opossum—	
No. 1 large	60	No. 1	20
No. 1 medium	45	No. 2	10
No. 1 small & No. 2	30	Trash worthless	
No. 3	25	Wolf—Prairie	25@45
No. 4	20	Wolf—Timber	50@$1.75
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	90	No. 1	$1.00
No. 1 medium	80	No. 2	60
No. 1 small & No. 2	60	No. 3	25
No. 3	40	No. 4	10
No. 4	15	Gray fox—	
Skunk—Prime, as to size		No. 1	50
	60@80	No. 2	35
Black	90@$1	No. 3	20
Short stripe	40@50	No. 4	10
Narrow do	40@60	Otter—	
Broad do	15@30	No. 1 large	$8.00
Texas fox	25@30	No. 1 medium	5.00
Territory do	30@40	No. 2	3.00
All blue or uncut		No. 3	2.00
lots	25@50	No. 4	1.00
Wild cat	15@25	Beaver	3@12
Civet cat	15	Beaver	10@6
Badger	30@75	Muskrat	4@10
House cats	10		

Extreme Southern skins 25 per cent less and Northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

Hides.

Dry flint 12@c; dry flint, choice Texas, 10c; dry salted 12c. Green salted—Western Steer, Southern Steer, Dry flint—Selected No. 1 18@c; selected No. 2 14@c. Dry salted—No. 1 14@c; No. 2 12@c. Green salted—No. 1 12@c; No. 2 10@c. Unshorn lambs, 10@c. Shearling, 10@c. Calf—Green hides: Ben Davis at from $1 to $2@c, gemting at $1 to $2@c, witcsap at $1.50@2@c, whitewing at $1@1.50.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	59,700	38,000
Corn, bu.	226,000	261,000
Oats, bu.	179,000	86,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	30,000	26,000

Barley.

Barley continued to rule strong at former quotations, with light receipts—34 cars. Local shipments amounted to 26,270 bu. and exports out of New York nothing. Malting grades covered a range of 42@65c, feed lots at 38c and screenings from 25c to 30c.

Flaxseed.

An exceedingly dull market prevailed in both flaxseed futures and spot seed, as could be seen by the small amount of business transacted, there being but 1,000 bu. of Nov. traded in at $1.77 up to 12:30 o'clock. From that time until the close very few trades were made. Nov. sold at $1.76½@1c lower than yesterday. Spot seed that sold on former days at $1.81 and $1.82 brought only $1.78 and $1.79 to-day, or a reduction of 3c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.79 and Southwestern $1.78. Nov. closed at $1.76 sellers, Dec. $1.75 sellers and May the same.

Receipts were 42 cars and shipments nothing. Minneapolis's receipts were 137 cars, and 54 cars the same day a year ago. Duluth's arrivals were small—47 cars, as compared with 57 cars last year.

Timothy and Clover Seeds.

As there were very light receipts of timothy, 27,600 pounds, little was done in spot seed. Traders showed a disposition to transact business in futures and were successful. Nov. delivery sold at $4.25 and March at $4.50, the first sales in futures for a number of days past. Sales of samples averaged from $3.50 to $4.10 per cental. There were no shipments.

Cloverseed was very quiet, with little or nothing done in spot seed. Common to good seed would have sold easily at $8.25@9.25 per cental. Traders, like in timothy seed, were inclined to trade in futures, but as holders of seed were reluctant to let loose, nothing was done. Nov. was quotably nominal at $10. Dec. closed at $10 bid and $10.75 sellers. Receipts were light, 57,379 pounds, and shipments were 13,000 pounds.

Provisions.

Provisions were surprisingly strong, and the surprise was because of the heaviness of the receipts of hogs. That caused a temporary depression at the start, which soon gave place to a considerable degree of strength that was firmly maintained to the close. The Cudahy interests were the chief supporters of prices through brokers, as according to general opinion in the pit.

The local run of hogs, estimated yesterday at 36,000, was 52,000 to-day. The total number received at the chief Western packing points was 111,000 hogs, against 84,400 the same day of the year previous. Liverpool quoted 6d advance each in American hams and lard. Estimated for to-morrow's run of hogs at Chicago, 40,000 head. Nov. pork opened at a decline of 10c and closed with 7½c advance. Jan. pork recovered from a 7½c break at the opening to 2½c at the close, improvement. Lard gained 5½c for Jan. and Dec., and ribs 7½c for Nov. and 5c for Jan.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT OF WHEAT CONTINUES.

HALF-CENT CLIPPED OFF ITS PRICE YESTERDAY.

Corn Closed Firm, Oats Were Fairly Steady and Provisions Strong, Though Receipts Were Heavy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14—The line down which the price of wheat was trundling at such a rapid pace the day before had not yet reached a turning to-day. Another ½c a bu. was added to the previous day's decline. The absence of shipping business at such a material concession was one of the disheartening features of the situation, but just as the market was closing c. i. f. brokers were scurrying around among the wheat carriers making bids within a very small fraction of the holders' price. The indications were good for considerable business being consummated later in the afternoon. Corn was firm after a few minutes' easier feeling after the opening. Oats were fairly steady and provisions strong in face of much heavier receipts of hogs than expected.

Wheat.

After steadying itself for a moment, like an inebriated toper hanging on by a lamp post, the wheat market lost its first grip and staggered into the gutter. The pose to which it clung at the opening was the comparative steadiness of Liverpool at that time, compared with what happened the day before to the Chicago market, but as later quotations from there came lower, and Argentine dropped 1½c a bu., against its rise of ½c there yesterday, the interrupted decline of the day before was started afresh.

Chicago received 111 cars, compared with 53 last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth got 391 carloads, against 681 a year ago. Liverpool was from ¼d to ⅝d lower at the beginning, and from ⅝d to ¾d lower in the end. The Argentine decline has already been mentioned, and Paris was also lower by from ⅛c to ½c a bu. Argentine weather was said to be favorable, and weakness at Liverpool was reported to be due to liberal offerings of American and Russian wheat.

Primary Western market receipts were 651,000 bu., compared with 876,000 bu. the corresponding day of the year before, and shipments 333,000 bu., against 407,000 bu. Seaboard clearances amounted to only 103,000 bu. in wheat and flour together. Business was fairly active for the two hours, while the tired bulls were loosening up on their holdings, but was dull thereafter, all the life appearing to have been shaken out of it by the jolting given to the market the last two days.

As trading in Dec. wheat has been under way for a more extended period than was the case in the Oct. and Nov. deliveries, the liquidations of long wheat will be longer under way, and has, in consequence, been already commenced with sad earnestness. Dec. opened at from 73⅛c to 73c, and declined to 72¼c before any material rally occurred.

After a temporary rally to 72⅝c, Dec. wheat commenced another decline. It got as low as 72⅛c and the final trading was at 72¼@72⅜c. Sales reported made for shipment hence were confined to 100,000 bu. No. 1 Northern. New York reported only 20 boatloads sold for export, which, considering the material reduction in price since Monday, was about enough to bring to bulls, who still stuck to their holdings.

Corn.

Corn opened fairly steady, but could not resist the depressing atmosphere that emanated from the wheat pit during the latter's early break, and lost ¼c of its opening value while the other was making its ¾c decline. The weather was all that could be desired for moving the grain to the market, and improving the condition. Notwithstanding such inducements, the receivers reported country offerings small.

Local receipts were 333 cars, against 141 last year, but the number that graded contract to-day was only 11, against 32 from the more liberal arrivals of the previous year. The contract corn in Chicago Monday morning amounted to only 646,000 bu., and a cargo of about 150,000 bu. No. 2 corn was being loaded out to-day and another cargo of the same quality has been sold and a boat engaged for its delivery late in the month.

The hopes of the Nov. corn shorts are concentrated upon the probability of more rapid arrivals of contract grade. The market became firmer after its early decline.

Nov. corn opened at 35c, sold down to 35¼c, recovered to 35⅜c and closed at 35c, or the same prices as yesterday. Dec. and May each closed ⅛c higher.

Oats.

The oats market was feeling the effect of the heaviness in wheat, although radical weakness was hardly possible with receipts down to 62 cars, and the heavy longs in the market as unmovable as the rock of Gibraltar. Lines of oats bought for Dec. have already been largely changed over to May, and that process is still under way at a premium of 1⅞@2c in favor of the more remote delivery.

Shipments hence were light, amounting to only 86,000 bu., as compared with 255,000 bu. the same day of the preceding year. The seaboard clearances were only 9,000 bu. Dec. opened at 22⅛c, declined to 21⅞c for an instant, and closed at 22c, or 1-16c under yesterday's closing figures.

Rye.

Rye was from unchanged to a decline of ⅜c, in sympathy with wheat, and, although dull, was a little more active than the previous day. Receipts continued light—1 car—and shipments were 1,354 bu. There were no exports out of New York. Dec. closed at 46⅞c; Jan. 47½c nominally, and May 50c, changed to May at a premium of 3c. Withdrawals from private elevators were 8,000 bu. of No. 2, and 1 car.

Range of Futures.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Nov.	72⅞	72⅞	71⅞@72	71⅞@72⅛
Dec.	72 @72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛@72⅜
Jan.	72⅝@72⅞	72⅞	72	72⅛
May	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞@75
Corn—Nov.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Dec.	35⅜@35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Oats—Nov.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Dec.	22	22	21⅞@22	22
May	24	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Pork—Nov.	10.20	10.40	10.20	10.37½
Jan.	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.50
May	11.47½	11.62	11.45	11.57½
Lard—Nov.	7.05	7.05	7.02	7.02
Dec.	6.80	6.92½	6.80	6.90
Jan.	6.72½	6.87½	6.72½	6.87½
May				6.87½
Sh. Ribs—Nov.	6.80	6.92½	6.80	6.92½
Jan.	6.65	6.75	6.65	6.72½
May	6.15	6.25	6.15	6.25

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls.	33,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	103,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	261,000	151,000
Oats, bu.	179,000	86,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	30,000	26,000

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—Wheat—Cash 74½c; Dec. 71½@71¾c; May 75⅝c. On trk.—No. 1 hard 76½c; No. 1 Northern 74½c; No. 2 Northern 71½@72½c. Flour lower; first patents $4.15@4.25; second patents $3.90@4.05; first clears $2.95@3.05; second clears $2.15@2.25. Bran—In bulk $11.50@11.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Nov. 14.—Flour—Receipts 23,191 bbls.; exports 1,204 bbls.; sales 3,100 pkgs. Market was again dull and weak, with buyers and sellers 10c to 20c apart. Seeds steady; timothy, Nov. $4.60. Rye flour easy; sales 400 bbls.; fair to good $3@3.25; choice to fancy $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour quiet, $2.10@2.20. Buckwheat steady. Cornmeal dull; yellow, Western 58c; city 85c. Brandywine $2.45@2.60. Rye steady; No. 2 Western 56c f. o. b. afloat; State rye 54@55c c. i. f. New York. Barley—Feeding 47@48c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting 50@60c c. i. f. Buffalo. Barley malt quiet; Western 65@68c. Wheat—Receipts 71,225 bu.; sales 4,275,000 bu. futures, 80,000 bu. spot; spot weak; No. 2 red 76½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 77½c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 84c; No. 1 hard Duluth 88½c f. o