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The Demand Exceeds the Supply and Prices Are Tending Steadily Upward.

Iron Industry Shows Some Signs of a Readjustment on Lower Scale.

Mills Beginning to Reach End of Existing Contracts—Failures Are Few.

New York, Nov. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The most noteworthy feature of the times is the rise in prices. Cotton rose on Wednesday to 7.51 cents, with much excitement, putting the price 2 1/2 cents higher than it was a year ago, and yet it was still higher in September, 1897. Wool has risen relatively more, about 10 per cent in two weeks, and the average of 100 quotations by Coates Bros. is higher than it has been at any other time since May, 1893. Pig iron has risen further, \$25 being quoted for anthracite No. 1, the highest price since January, 1883. But hides are at the highest point since January, 1873, having risen all the year with very little reaction. Prices of products have not correspondingly advanced. Leather and boots and shoes were higher in November, 1893, than they are now; cotton goods were higher in January, 1896; woolen goods in July, 1894; and even the products of iron, though greatly advanced, are not as high as they were in January, 1890. Such wide discrepancies in the advances cause much embarrassment, but are the natural characteristic of a rise which is mainly due, not to concerted action in any trade, but to the pressure of a consuming demand, the greatest ever known, which for the time exceeds supplies, though very unequal. Its results begin to justify the conservative feeling which finds expression in many branches of business. Boot and shoe makers are generally getting about the 10 cents per pair in advance they have held necessary, and as have large contracts in most lines as they now wish to close, in view of the uncertainty about materials. Leather continues very strong and consuming demand causes large sales in advance of production.

Wool has been very strong again, though sales at Boston were but 13,404,000 pounds, against 21,557,300 the week before. Nothing like sensational rise of last week has continued, and the buying by manufacturers is slower, though still large.

Wheat has not been very active nor strong, although western receipts have much declined, being 4,931,967 bushels for the week, against 5,234,945 last year. Exports are also smaller, the Atlantic 2,347,837 bushels, four included, against 3,285,599 for the week last year, and Pacific 1,138,690 bushels, against 1,019,361 last year. The decrease in foreign demand may be ascribed in part to heavy previous exports, but perhaps still more to the great movement of corn, 3,458,104 bushels for the week, against 2,922,331 as wheat fell, though with prospects of a heavy yield.

Failures for the week have been 17 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.
New York, Nov. 11.—Bradstreet's today says:

Strength of prices, a natural outcome of past and present active demand, is still the leading feature of the trade situation, notwithstanding the unseasonably warm weather in some sections of the country tend to restrict retail distributive trade and necessarily exercise some effect upon receipts from and collections by jobbers. Less than ordinary interruption is indicated by election day observations. The strength of textiles, both raw and manufactured, was further accentuated today, the week increasing being noted in raw cotton, wool and hemp.

The strength of textiles, leather, oils and miscellaneous products was calculated to offset the weakness and irregularity in metals (not including iron and steel, however), cereals and other food products. Raw cotton advanced easily this week on an appearance of better buying by foreign consumers, induced by reports of frost damage, statistics of small movement and active domestic demand for the manufactured products. Realizing later impaired cotton irregularity and even excitement to this staple, wool has been equally strong, though transactions are smaller and a material gain in prices is to be noted, while from the manufactured goods branch come reports of confident strength and of probable future advances in men's wear goods and carpets.

Cereals appear to have reached a dead level, with prices showing little or no change. The dullness of wheat at domestic markets finds explanation in Bradstreet's statistics of world's stocks, which indicate a gain for the month of food products. Raw cotton advanced over 17,000,000 bushels, contributed entirely from American sources, however, as foreign supplies showed a slight shrinkage.

Corn is strong, notwithstanding rather more liberal current estimates of yield and largely owing to the readiness of foreign buying at concessions. Signs accumulate that shoe manufacturers and jobbers are meeting with success in securing recently advanced prices. Hides and leather are sympathetically strong and shoe manufacturers are actively employed. Anxiety in lumber is a feature at many markets; the strength of prices is now less marked.

In iron and steel there is rather more irregularity noted. Active demand on advance in iron and steel bars of \$5 per ton, but steel billets are lower. There is a heavy volume of business reported in pig iron for late 1900 delivery, and that product is slightly higher at the recent close. Copper is dull at the recent decline and tin is rather weaker.

In hardware, business is relatively more active at the west, but in builders' grades the outlook at the east is not so favorable.

High prices are turning away export business in finished products, but imports show little if any expansion.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,465,842 bushels, against 3,046,856 bushels last week, and

3,704,693 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 77,239,858 bushels against 77,620,216 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,583,447 bushels, against 4,503,425 bushels last week and 2,342,745 bushels in this week a year ago. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 83,743,347 bushels, against 83,297,192 bushels during the same period a year ago. Failures for the week number 182, as compared with 174 last week and 187 in this week a year ago. Business failures in the dominion of Canada number 23, as against 21 last week and 30 in this week a year ago.

Chicago Iron and Steel Markets.
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Iron and Steel, the organ of the western iron trade, today says:

Except in the matter of sheets, the iron and steel markets in the west continue to display the same strength that has existed throughout the year. The sheet market has suffered a partial collapse. Yet when viewed in the light of all the circumstances, it is natural. The drop is estimated at from 5 to 15 per cent. There is an irregularity to prices, but 3.10c for black sheets and 75 per cent for galvanized, car load lots, from mill, are perhaps fair quotations for the moment. The failure of the proposed combination of sheet mills, options for which expired Nov. 1, is the usual explanation for the slump. Some interests were very zealous to accomplish the proposed union and not unnaturally a little feeling lingered after the fate of the effort was sealed. Some mills that leaned upon the imagined artificial strength took a drop when that support was removed. There has been a scramble for business. The competition was aided by the market being still in the season of the year. The plate mills have reduced their requirements for material and the outlook for the sheet mills was not so fortified as in some other lines. It is stated that large contracts have been placed at the current reduced prices and that the market is of sufficient volume to counteract the decline and give the market again the quality of strength. It is also said that sales have been below cost. A meeting of sheet mill men has been called for an early date and it is not improbable that some of the sheet mills may be back again in line with other producers.

At any rate, the sheet weakness may properly be regarded as an episode and not as a symptom of the general conditions. Elsewhere in iron and steel, wherever the season may roam, firmness and strength seem to be in command of the situation. It is the season of dullness for plates, but prices are well maintained. Bars are well entrenched in their present levels. It is said on good authority that the status quo will be maintained for the first six months of 1900 is practically assured. That while the product for that period has not all been sold, enough product has been placed to make certain that the entire output for the half year will be needed and that the mill will be run at full capacity. Thought is now directed to the values to be established for the second half of the ensuing year, though inquiries to date are not important.

The advance in freight rates Nov. 1 are getting into prices. From the west boys and the Pittsburgh district the rise in cost of transportation is 2c or 4c per 100 pounds. Some sellers maintain as yet the prices at Chicago, but on mill shipments the cost is increased by that amount. Advances for the week have been in mainly in steel products. Quite a number of small articles in hardware have been marked up. Wagon hardware is up 10 per cent and Sargent's building hardware from 10 to 15 per cent. The volume of trade continues eminently satisfactory to sellers.

Steel Bars Advanced.
Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—The price of steel bars was advanced in Pittsburg yesterday from \$2.50 per 100 pounds to \$2.75 for prompt delivery. This means an increase of \$2 per ton. Even at these figures it is almost impossible to obtain steel bars for use any time prior to the first of the coming year. For delivery in the second quarter of 1900 a price of \$2.20 per 100 pounds is asked.

THE GRINNELL NEWS.
Fred Preston, of the Fifty-First, Arrives—Local Notes.
Special to Times-Republican.
Grinnell, Nov. 11.—Fred Preston, formerly corporal in the Fifty-first Iowa, returned home last night. He stopped over a day in Oskaloosa to attend the funeral of young Kiskick, of the Oskaloosa company, who died on the homeward journey. Preston has gained some thirty pounds in weight and is in first class health.

The church authorities either do not approve "the philosophy of the democracy of Thomas Jefferson" or they disapprove the speaker, ex-Governor Altgeld, who gave a lecture here last night. The lecture was given in the Grand gymnasium. The lecture was originally announced as one of the course of entertainments to be given by the Y. M. C. A., but the tickets do not include the lecture in the list.

A large number of students and others went to Iowa City to witness the football game between Grinnell and S. U. I. The boys realize to the fullest extent the nature of the job before them and are prepared to play the game of their lives.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Minnie Gross, of LaMolle, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boardman returned this morning from Chicago.

Miss May Wasson arrived home this morning from her brief Chicago stay.

Miss Jessie Bates, of Dillon, is in the city for a week's visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Warren.

Mrs. E. A. Binder, of Colo, accompanied by her nephew, Master Jesse Shaw, visited in the city Friday.

Mr. Roy Waterbury was in Grinnell over night in attendance at the lecture of ex-Governor John P. Altgeld.

Mrs. A. B. Mansfield and sister, Mrs. Charles Dicks, were in Oskaloosa Friday night as the guests of friends.

Mrs. W. H. Stipp returned Friday afternoon to her home in State Center after a few days' visit with Miss Martha Jones.

Mr. R. McDonald, formerly one of the owners of the Grinnell Herald, spent the day in the city on business and was accompanied by his little daughter.

Mrs. S. D. Phillips, of Madison, Ind., after a few days spent here at the home of R. W. and F. W. Hargrave, went to Audubon this morning for a short visit.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS

Pressure to Sell Wheat Now Would Develop a Decidedly Weak Market.

The Trade Seems to Be in a Spiritless Mood, Without Special Influences.

Dealers Apparently Waiting For December Liquidation to Develop—Local Markets.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 11.
Hogs—Estimated receipts, 20,000; generally 5 cents lower; mixed, 3.95@4.25; heavy, 4.00@4.25; light, 3.95@4.20.
Cattle—Estimated receipts, 400; steady; beefs, 4.40@6.50; cows, 3.60@4.60; Texans, 3.25@4.10; stockers, 3.00@4.15.
Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000; slow; steady.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Nov. 11.
Wheat—December, 67 1/4; May, 71 1/4.
Corn—November, 31 1/2; May, 32 1/2 @ 23 1/2.
Oats—November, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2; May, 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2.
Rye—November, 8.20; January, 9.60.
Lard—November, 5.02 1/2; January, 5.22 1/2.
Ribs—November, 4.55; January, 4.95.
Rye—nominal.
Barley—34@43.
Flax—1.27 1/2 @ 1.27 3/4.
Timothy—2.45.
Clover—7 1/2.
Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@24; dairies, 14@21.
Eggs—Firm; 18.
Poultry—Weak; chickens, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; turkeys, 7 1/2.

New York Produce.
New York, Nov. 11.
Wheat—December, 71 1/2.
Corn—December, 38 1/2.
Oats—Nominal.
Butter—Strong; 18@25.
Eggs—Firm; 14@20.

St. Louis Produce.
St. Louis, Nov. 11.
Wheat—Cash, 68 1/2; May, 72 1/2.
Corn—Cash, 31 1/2; May, 31.
Oats—Cash, 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2 @ 25.

Peoria Produce.
Peoria, Nov. 11.
Corn—Easy; No. 2, 22.
Oats—Quiet; No. 3 white, 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4.

SPECIAL REPORT.
The following quotations are furnished The Times-Republican by Melain Bros & Co., of Peoria, Ill., by their correspondent, Mr. A. B. Ashby, at his grain brokerage office, 22 East Main street. Old phone 432. New phone 485.

Today's Live Stock
Hogs—Estimated receipts 20,000; estimated for tomorrow 26,000; market 5 cents lower; light, 3.95@4.17 1/2; mixed, 3.95@4.27 1/2; heavy, 3.85@4.27 1/2; rough, 3.50@3.95.
Cattle—Estimated receipts 300; market steady.
Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000; market steady.
Hogs closed 5 cents lower; cattle steady, sheep slow to weak.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Nov. 11.
Chicago receipts in car load lots today were: Wheat, 86; corn, 131; oats, 152.
The estimated for tomorrow is: Wheat, 110; corn, 300; oats, 250.
Total clearances at exports today were: Wheat and flour, 681,000 bushels; corn, 710,432 bushels.

The range of prices on the board today was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Corn—Dec	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—Dec	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Port—Dec	8 25/32	8 25/32	8 25/32	8 25/32
Jan	9 61/32	9 61/32	9 61/32	9 61/32
Lard—Dec	5 02 1/2	5 02 1/2	5 02 1/2	5 02 1/2
Jan	5 22 1/2	5 22 1/2	5 22 1/2	5 22 1/2
Ribs—Dec	4 55	4 55	4 55	4 55
Jan	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95

Cash Markets.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1/2 @ 69; No. 3 red, 65 1/2 @ 66; No. 2 hard, 64; No. 3 hard, 60 1/2 @ 61; No. 1 northern spring, 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4; No. 2 northern spring, 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4; No. 3 northern spring, 65 1/2 @ 66.
Corn—No. 2, 32; No. 2 white, 32; No. 2 yellow, 32 1/2; No. 3, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2 @ 32.
Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2; No. 2 white, 26; No. 3, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2; No. 3 white, 24 1/2; No. 4 white, 24 @ 24 1/2.

The Foreign Markets.
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—On any pressure to sell the market would develop a decided weakness. As it is now, holders don't liquidate, new demand don't come, bears are cautious about selling, though all legitimate news is against the bulls, and when they do put out lines are quick to cover, hence there is a lack of speculative influence that are important in effecting sudden changes. Whatever December liquidation there is to come, the market will be healthier when over. Chicago stocks tonight will foot up 20,000,000 bushels, and the visible Monday is estimated to increase 2,000,000 bushels. Paying against puts was the only feature. If there is no artificial help behind bears have little to alarm them. At the same time it is not generally policy to get the short selling fever at such declines, after being bullish at higher prices.

Local Markets.
The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Saturday afternoon.

GRAIN AND FEED.
W. H. Sloppy reports the following prices:
Wheat—53@55.
Oats—19.
Corn—24 1/2.

Rye—44.
Hay—Tame, 10.00; wild, 9.00.
Timothy—85@90.
Clover—4.00.

CORN.
The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 25 1/2 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better and 23 cents for dry, sound, new corn.

LIVE STOCK.
Receipts today, 578.
Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Selected light, 140 to 250 pounds, 4.70. Selected mixed, 250 to 300 pounds, 3.55. Selected heavy, over 300 pounds, 3.50. Coarse and rough, 50 cents less than the above prices.

Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fattened.

All hogs subject to government inspection.

PROVISIONS.
Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce:
New Potatoes—15@20 cents per bushel. Beans—1.70 per bushel in trade. Eggs—17 cents.
Butter—Dairy, 22 cents in trade. Apples—Home grown, 60@75 cents per bushel.

POULTRY.
Commission and cold storage houses are paying the following cash prices:
Ducks—4 1/2 cents.
Eggs—14 cents.
Spring Chickens—6 cents per pound.
HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL.
H. Whillard, Sons & Co. are paying the following prices:
No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents.
No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents.
Pelts—25@70 cents.
Horse Hides—1.50@2.00.
No. 1 Calf Tallow—34 cents.
Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 cent.
Wool—12@15 cents.

AMES VS. MARSHALLTOWN.
High School Teams Meet This Afternoon at Finkle's Park—Second Ward Defeats the Fourth.

The high school football eleven of this city and Ames met in a contest at Finkle's park this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The Ames boys arrived this morning at 9:20 o'clock over the Northwestern and were escorted at once by the Marshalltown team members to the Railway Y. M. C. A. rooms, where arrangements had been made to dispose of the visiting eleven's baggage and for their dressing rooms and baths after the game.

The Ames team was accompanied by Manager Rush Lincoln, Mr. E. D. Y. Culbertson, superintendent of the Ames high school and Mr. W. E. Gossard, teacher of the ninth grade; also by Mr. Elzie Davis, a student of the Iowa State College. Mr. Walter L. Griffith, a student of the college and the coach employed by the high school boys, accompanied the team also and will act as one of the officials of the game.

Ames has this advantage, and it is one which a great deal of stress can be laid, viz: It has the advantage of seeing a college team practice and play, and living in a college town, breathes the football spirit that has prevailed ever since the players knew what a football looked like. Living and being raised on a football field, as one might say, gives a wonderful advantage over a team that has organized itself, coached itself and even then had nothing but itself to look to for encouragement. The teams lined up for the game this afternoon in the following positions:

Marshalltown.
H. Beasley... left end... St. Clair Wilbur... left tackle... Paxton Patton... left guard... Keltner Hull... center... Allen Lounsbury... right guard... R. Hutchinson Bratt... right tackle... C. Hutchinson... right end... C. Cole P. Beasley... quarter back... Neal Moore... left half... Aiken Harris (e)... right half... McKay Allen... full back... L. Cole (e) Substitutes—Marshalltown, Harry and Emmet Howard and Frank Parsons; Ames, Floyd, O'Brien and Clarence Smith.

THE FIRST HALF.
The first half ended at 3:30 with the score 5 to 0 in favor of Ames. The home team is putting up a good game, but Ames is playing "dirty" football and is giving considerable slugging. Trouble because of this was narrowly averted several times.

Ames scored another touchdown, making the final score 15 to 0 in favor of Ames.

Second Ward 10, Fourth Ward 0.
The juvenile teams of the First and Fourth wards played a very interesting game for youngsters this forenoon at Finkle's park, resulting in a victory for the Second warders by a score of 10 to 0. Twenty-minute halves were played. Maurice Kent refereed the game and Roy Scott acted as umpire. The touchdowns were made by Earl Perry and George McGrade and neither goal was kicked. The line-up:

Second Ward.
Norton... left end... Seberg Sloan... left tackle... Emerson Dawson... left guard... I. Pursell Jackson... center... Jones A. Kirk... right guard... Lounsbury G. Kirk... right tackle... Lander Stubbs... right end... Penberion Whitney (e) quarter back Meredith (e) McGrade... left half... W. Purse Perry... right half... E. Purse Dickey... full back... Strause

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Mrs. R. Bullard, of Salem, O., who has been visiting Des Moines relatives for several days, went to Union Friday evening after a few days' visit in the city at the home of her brother, Mr. J. M. Speer. Mrs. Bullard will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Speer, in Union.

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