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FINANCIAL.

The general situation of the money market the past week was much the same as the week previous. It was again quiet at the East. Borrowers were less urgent, there being quite a falling off in the offerings of acceptable paper, but lenders were holding for old rates. The November interest settlement tended to strengthen the market and the anticipated hardening of rates was not realized. Call money in New York continues at 2@2½ per cent, and time loans, 2@3½ per cent. The New York bank statement last Saturday showed a further falling off in reserve of $1,568,600, less in deposits of $828,000; but there was an increase in specie of $219,500, and in legal tenders of $372,000, and in the surplus reserve of $1,850,850, making it now $18,290,675. The banks, it will be seen, continue to gain funds by the calling in of cheap loans and the movement of currency to the country for crop moving purposes is steadily growing lighter. The greatest urgency for funds now seems to be over, and the loan market is slowly turning in the interest of borrowers. Boston continues to report money quiet and in good supply. At Philadelphia it is active and firm; at Baltimore, easy, and Cincinnati quiet and easy. In the West money is still well employed, though there has been a stringency noticeable and a gradual easing up from a few weeks ago. But as a good many cattle are being bought for feeding and a great deal of corn cribbed, the demand for money in this section may be expected to continue heavy for some time to come and rates remain steady and firm. Chicago reports a steady loan market, and at St. Louis money is still active. Here at Kansas City a fair supply of cattle paper is being bought and demand from grain men, but merchants and manufacturers are asking for but few accommodations. Rates, however, continue firm at 7@8 per cent. Movements of currency to the country still set the flow being rather inward than outward. Bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday, $11,084,183, same time last year, $12,771,256, a decrease of $1,176,329, a loss of 9 per cent.

Eastern exchange steady and in very good demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was $92,918,479.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank	70	72
Citizens' National bank	103	105
First National bank	179	183
Interstate National bank	84	86
Midland National bank	101	103
Missouri National bank	98	100
National Bank of Commerce	108	112
Union National bank	101	103
Missouri Savings bank	115	—
Michigan* bank	102	104
Metropolitan National bank	30	36
Kansas City Stock Yards	139	141
Metropolitan Street Railway	70	71
New England Safe Deposit	125	130
United States Trust Company	106	107
K. C. Smelting & Refining Co.	110	114
M., K. & T. Trust Co.	98½	100

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Nov. 12—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull, with neither business nor quotations at $4.89½@4.89⅝ for demand, and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days. Commercial bills, $4.86¾.

London, Nov. 12—Money, ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; for bills of exchange for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

New York, Nov. 12—Clearings, $[illegible], balances, $[illegible].

Boston, Nov. 12—Clearings, $18,329,000; balances, $1,780,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 12—Clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible].

Philadelphia, Nov. 12—Clearings, $[illegible], balances, $[illegible].

Cincinnati, Nov. 12—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40@60c premium. Clearings, $2,[illegible].

Chicago, Nov. 12—Clearings, $17,097,000. Money on call, 2@3½ per cent. Time, 4@6 per cent. Demand drafts, New York exchange 50c premium. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.89½ and $4.87½.

St. Louis, Nov. 12—Clearings, $5,166,000; balances, $[illegible]. Money, 7@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount.

New Orleans, Nov. 12—Clearings, $2,462,287.

Memphis, Nov. 12—Clearings, $[illegible]; balances, $[illegible]; exchange, $1.50.

Silver.

London, Nov. 12—Bar silver, 30 13-16d per ounce.

New York, Nov. 12—Bar silver, 67⅛c, and Mexican dollars, 51c.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Nov. 12—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	112*	112*
United States 4s, coupon	112*	112*
United States new 4s, coupon	123	123*
United States new 5s, reg	109*	109*
United States 5s, coupon	113*	113*
United States 4s, registered	114*	115
United States 2s, registered	96*	97
Pacific 6s	102	102
State—		
Alabama, class A	106½	106½
Alabama, class B	110	110
Alabama, class C	100½	101
Alabama currency	100*	101
Louisiana new consols	100	101
North Carolina 6s	124	124
North Carolina 4s	102	102
South Carolina non-fund	1	1
Tennessee 3s, new settlement	74	85
Tennessee 6s, new settlement	100	—
Tennessee, old 6s	60	60
Missouri 6s	100	100
Virginia centuries	97½	98½

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Nov. 12—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	77½	78
Atchison 2d A	27½	28½
Canada Southern 2ds	98½	103½
Central Pacific 1st's	104½	104½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90	90
*Denver & Rio Grande 7s	119	123½
Erie 2ds	74½	74½
L. E. & W. 5s	100	100
L. S. & M. S. 4s	107	107
G., H. & S. A. 7s	102	102
Houston & Texas Cent. 5s, old	110	110
Houston & Texas Central 5s	107	107
Mutual Union 6s	110	110
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	56½	57
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2d 4s	61	61½
New Jersey Central general 5s	119	119
Northwest S. F. debentures	110	110
Northwestern consols	141	141
Northern Pacific 1sts	117	118
Northern Pacific 3s	64½	65½
Rio Grande Western 1sts	76	79
St. Paul consols, 7s	128	127½
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	84	84½

*Ex. interest.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Nov. 12—The keynote to the speculation to-day came as usual recently from abroad. The earlier cables from Europe reported some uneasiness as to the forthnightly settlement in London, which began to-day, and British consols and prices for American securities at that centre came lower. Later advices were more reassuring. London had not been a seller in this market and the appearance of exporting orders here at the early fractional concessions that were reported, together with the prevailing belief that no further gold exports would be made until Saturday at the earliest, stimulated a pronounced rally all around. The latest London news reported a recovery in Americans and this gave further impetus to the upward movement. The volume of business showed improvement over Monday's record and the dealings were fairly well distributed, with the grangers and industrials, as a group, leading in point of activity and extent of fluctuation. Covering by shorts was the mainspring of yesterday's decline. The final sales at the top figures of the day and the market closed buoyant in tone and at substantial net gains. Pronounced strength was apparent in the speculation in railway and miscellaneous securities to-day. The improved tone was due to the hopeful financial situation abroad. The trading was quite brisk, the sales aggregating 2,190,000.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Adams Express	150	157
American Express	110	115
*Atchison Railroad	5½	5½
Alton & Terre Haute	35	35
Baltimore & Ohio	34½	37
Canada Pacific	50½	50½
Canada Southern	56½	57
Central Pacific	15	15½
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17
Chicago & Alton	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	85½	85½
Chicago Gas	63½	64½
Chicago & E. Illinois pref'd	100	100
C., C., C. & St. L.	61	61½
Consolidated Gas	76	77½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½	30½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref'd	85	85
Colorado Coal & Iron	34	34
Cotton Oil Certificates	19½	20
Delaware & Hudson	128	129½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	160	162
Denver & Rio Grande	15	15½
Denver & Rio Grande pref'd	41½	42½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	16½	16½
*Erie	19½	19½
Erie pref'd	37	37
Fort Wayne	167	167
General Electric	37	37
Great Northern pref'd	122	122
Illinois Central	97	98
Hocking Valley	20	20
Houston & Texas Central	34	34
Kansas & Texas pref'd	28½	28½
Lake Erie & Western	17½	17½
L. E. & W. pref'd	71	71
Lake Shore	149	149½
Lead Trust	31	31½
Louisville & Nashville	71	71½
Louisville & New Albany	6½	6½
Manhattan Consolidated	106½	106½
Memphis & Charleston	41	41
Michigan Central	96	96
Minnesota & St. Louis	22½	22½
Missouri Pacific	30	30
Mobile & Ohio	26	26
National Cordage	14½	14½
National Cordage pref'd	34½	34½
National Linseed Oil Co.	5	5
Nashville & Chattanooga	95	95
New York, Chicago & St. L.	5	5
New Jersey Central	19½	19½
New York & New England	42	42
North American Co.	6½	6½
Northern Pacific	5	5
Northern Pacific pref'd	17½	17½
Norfolk & Western pref'd	12	12
Northwestern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref'd	140	140
Ontario & Western	18½	18½
Oregon & Navigation	74	74
Oregon Improvement Co.	29½	29½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	41	41
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	12	12
Pullman Palace Car Co.	161	161
Reading	12½	12½
Rio Grande Western	17	17
Rio Grande Western pref'd	35	35
Rock Island	74½	74½
St. Paul	71½	71½
St. Paul pref'd	130	130
St. Paul & Omaha	45	45
St. Paul & Omaha pref'd	120	120
Southern Pacific	19½	19½
Sugar Refinery Co.	96½	100
T. A. A. & N. M.	4	4
Tennessee Coal & Iron	81	81
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Toledo, St. L. & K. C.	9	9
Toledo, St. L. & K. C. pref'd	17	17
U. P., Denver & Gulf	4½	4½
Union Pacific	16	16
United States Express	42	42
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7½	7½
W. & L. E. pref'd	17½	17½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	7	7
W., St. L. & P. pref'd	16½	16½
Wells-Fargo Express Co.	94	94
Western Union	89½	90½

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 1,347,029 bushels; corn, 6,053 bushels; oats, 91,004 bushels, and rye, 20,506 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours..... 9,600
Same time last year..... 12,000

There was very little doing in this market yesterday. But few cars were in, not enough to really test the market. But, so far as we were backward, but what sales made brought steady prices. The great dullness in the flour market continues to check the milling demand and the elevators got most of the samples. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 3 cars at 56c; 2 cars at 56½c; No. 2 spring, 2 cars at 53½c, 2 cars choice at 54c; No. 3 hard, 2 cars at 50c, 1 car at 49c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 45c; No. 4 spring, 1 car at 43c, and 1 car at 42c; No. 5 hard, 1 car at 35c, 3 cars at 32c, 1 car choice at 48c; rejected, 1 car at 34c, 1 car red at 45c, 1 car red at 56c; No. 2 red, nominal at 61@62c; No. 3 red, nominal at 56@60c; No. 4 red, nominal at 50@55c.

CORN—Receipts past 24 hours..... 19,900
Same time last year..... 27,000

The offerings were the highest yesterday for some time and holders rather firm in their views. But buyers did little as the recent restoration of rates has thrown the market here out of line again. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 29½c, 4 cars at 29¾c, 1 car with special billing at 29c; No. 2 white, 29c bid, 29½c asked; No. 3 mixed, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c, 3 cars at 29¾c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c.

OATS—Receipts past 24 hours..... 1,000
Same time last year..... 2,000

There were very few on sale yesterday, not enough to test the market. What few sale made were at steady and firm prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 mixed, 16@16½c, 2 cars at 16c; No. 2 mixed, 16¼c, 1 car at 16c; No. 2 white, 18@18½c; No. 3 white, 16@16½c, and No. 4 white, 15@16c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours..... ——
Same time last year..... ——

There were no fresh arrivals yesterday, hence little trading and prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 42@43c, and No. 3, 39@40c, 1 car at 41½c.

FLOUR—Market still very dull and prices barely steady. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.70@1.85; extra fancy, $1.60@1.70; fancy, $1.40@1.55; choice, $1.30@1.45; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.75@1.85; straights, $1.60@1.80; bakers, $1.50@1.65; low grades, $1.25@1.40; rye, $1.60@1.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, but slow sale. Quoted at 65@65c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Firmer, but demand light. Quoted at 62@65c per cwt., sacked.

BRAN—Dull, but unchanged. Sacked, 45@46c, and bulk, 40@42c per cwt.

HAY—Fair demand and steady. Quotations unchanged. Quoted at $7.50@8.00 per cwt.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, but dull. Cash and November, $2.00@2.05 per cwt.

CASTOR BEANS—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted at $1.60@1.70 per bushel.

FLAX SEED—Demand fair, but values lower. Cash and November, 80@81c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours..... 150 tons
Same time last year..... 120 tons

Demand good and all upper grades firm. Quoted: Noo. 1 prairie, $7.50@8.00; fancy choice, $8.00@8.50; lowland, No. 1, $6.00@6.50; No. 2, $5.00@5.50; timothy, choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $6.00@7.00; No. 2, $5.00@6.00; No. 3, $3.00@4.00; clover, mixed, No. 1, $6.50@7.00; No. 2 clover, mixed, $4.50@5.00.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets

As furnished by French Bros' Commission Company, rooms 20, 21 and 22, Exchange building:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Nov.	$ 57½	$ 58½	$ 57½	$ 58½	$ 58½
Dec.	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½
Corn—					
Nov.	28½	29½	28½	29½	29
Dec.	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
May	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Oats—					
Nov.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Dec.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
May	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork—					
Nov.	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.10
Jan.	9.10	9.10½	9.00	9.07½	9.00
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.32½	9.32½	9.27½
Lard—					
Nov.	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½
Jan.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
May	5.62½	5.62½	5.52½	5.52½	5.50
Short Ribs—					
Nov.	4.35	4.37½	4.35	4.37½	4.50
Jan.	4.40	4.40	4.37½	4.37½	4.37½
May	4.52½	4.55	4.52½	4.52½	4.60

Chicago car lots yesterday: Wheat, [illegible]; corn, [illegible]; oats, [illegible].

Estimated today: Wheat, 350; corn, 236; oats, 30 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 61c; No. 3 red, 59@60c; No. 2 hard, 56@58c, and No. 3 hard, 55c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2, 29c; No. 3 white, 29½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 16½c, and No. 2 white, 20½c.

Grain Notes.

Russian exports of wheat last week were 2,320,000 bushels, and of corn 3,000 bushels.

Showers and rising temperature are predicted for the Southwest.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 17,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000 packages of flour, 161,79 bushels of corn, and 37,[illegible] bushels of oats.

Yesterday's cables reported last week's world shipments decrease of 16,000 bushels as compared with the week before. In America there was a decrease of 2,100,000 bushels; in Argentina, 2,000,000 bushels; in Australia, 1,000,000 bushels; sundry ports, 12,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's weekly report, issued yesterday, shows an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat east of the Rockies, a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in Europe and afloat, and an all-around increase of 1,000,000 bushels in the world's available supply. Corn decreased 2,000,000 bushels; oats increased 2,000,000 bushels.

The Kansas crop report, showing a wheat acreage of only 10 per cent of last year or 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 acres less than Kansas has been planting in past years, has been taken with the sudden un-loading of wheat, and the falling off in receipts here and at St. Louis may be a factor in the speculative market today.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Minp.	Ditn.	Tot.
Yesterday	37	128	12	34	18	229
2 weeks ago	49	111	21	52	17	250
A year ago	41	61	19	29	12	162

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	12	105	17	134
2 weeks ago	21	102	12	135
A year ago	21	129	3	153

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	2	32	2	36
2 weeks ago	2	19	2	23
A year ago	1	13	3	17

The government report makes the average yield of corn 27.2 bushels per acre, or a total of 2,000,000,000 bushels, which makes a crop 400,000,000 bushels. The 1895 crop was 1,650,000,000 bushels. The crops in the principal states are as follows:

	1895.	1894.	1893.
	Average.	Crops.	Crops.
Kansas	24.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	7.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total 7 states	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All others	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RANGE OF LOCAL GRAIN PRICES.

	No. 2 Wheat.	No. 2 Corn.	No. 2 Oats.
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, while buyers asked to cover extra cost of carting for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received.

BUTTER—Market steady and firm, with a very good demand for all choice table goods. Extra creamery, 28c; extra dairy, fancy, firm, choice, where packed, 20@22c; off grades, and country roll, fancy, 15@16c; choice, 12@14c.

EGGS—Steady for fresh stuff and higher. Fresh, 17c, and cold storage, 14c.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, fair; medium grades, fair creamery, 10c; 1 lb rolls, bricks, and prints, 12c over above prices; 10 to 25 lb tubs and 2 and 3 lb rolls 1c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet. New York and Ohio full cream, 10@9½c; Wisconsin fancy full cream, 9@9½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa full cream, 9@9½c; skim, 4@6c per lb; Herkimer full cream, 12c.

POULTRY—Not much coming in and market higher for everything but hens. We quote: Hens, 5c; springs on foots, 7@8c; old roosters, 3c; young roosters, 5c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, must be fat, 60c; pigeons, dull, 50 per dozen.

GAME—Weather rather warm, yet the market is steady and demand fair. We quote: Frogs, medium, 40@50c; extra large, $1.25 per dozen. Plover, $1.25 per dozen. Teal ducks, $1.75 per dozen; Mallard ducks, $2.50 per dozen; mixed, $1.50; jacksnipe, $1.25 per dozen; quail, $1.40@1.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, $3.50 per dozen; rabbits, $1.00 per dozen; jacks, $1.50 per dozen; squirrels, $1.00@1.25 per dozen.

COUNTRY CURED MEATS—Offerings good and market dull. Hams, 12½c; shoulders, 6½c; sides, 6½c; sugars, lard, 6, 3, 20 and 50 pound tubs, 8c.

POTATOES—A good many on sale and market very dull. Quoted: Burbanks, 30@35c in a small way; choice, 25c per bushel in car lots; fancy, 30@35c; very little fancy arriving; most cars are inferior, small and hard to move at any price. This stock sells as low as 15@16c in ten bushel lots.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady, but dull. Selling in a small way at 25@30c per bushel.

GRAPES—Demand fair; values steady. Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio Concords, 2 lb baskets, fancy, 20@22c; choice, 18@19c; poor stock, 10@15c. Pony baskets Catawbas, fresh, $9.00@12.00 per 100, 12c in a small way; off stock, 60@75c. Concord, $8.00@12.00 per 100, pony size, 12c per basket in a small way.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—We quote: Pears, $2.50@2.75, according to quality and variety; Tokay grapes, choice, single crate, $1.00; double, $2.25@2.50; Rose de Peru grapes, 75c; Verdell, single crate, $1.00@1.15; black Hamburg grapes, 500@75c per case; Emperor grapes, $1.25 per case; Muscat grapes, $2.50@3.00 per case; Cornichon grapes, $1.25 per case; black Morocco grapes, $1.00 per crate. Strawberries, 15c per pint box.

APPLES—Held firm, but sales slow. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 mixed, 15@16c, 2 cars at 16c; No. 2 mixed, 15@16c, 1 car at 16c; No. 2 white, 16@17c; No. 3 white, 16@17c, and No. 4 white, 15@16c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours..... ——
Same time last year..... ——

There were no fresh arrivals yesterday, hence little trading and prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 42@43c, and No. 3, 39@40c, 1 car at 41½c.

FLOUR—Market still very dull and prices barely steady. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.70@1.85; extra fancy, $1.60@1.70; fancy, $1.40@1.55; choice, $1.30@1.45; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.75@1.85; straights, $1.60@1.80; bakers, $1.50@1.65; low grades, $1.25@1.40; rye, $1.60@1.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, but slow sale. Quoted at 65@65c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Firmer, but demand light. Quoted at 62@65c per cwt., sacked.

BRAN—Dull, but unchanged. Sacked, 45@46c, and bulk, 40@42c per cwt.

HAY—Fair demand and steady. Quotations unchanged. Quoted at $7.50@8.00 per cwt.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, but dull. Cash and November, $2.00@2.05 per cwt.

CASTOR BEANS—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted at $1.60@1.70 per bushel.

FLAX SEED—Demand fair, but values lower. Cash and November, 80@81c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours..... 150 tons
Same time last year..... 120 tons

Demand good and all upper grades firm. Quoted: Noo. 1 prairie, $7.50@8.00; fancy choice, $8.00@8.50; lowland, No. 1, $6.00@6.50; No. 2, $5.00@5.50; timothy, choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $6.00@7.00; No. 2, $5.00@6.00; No. 3, $3.00@4.00; clover, mixed, No. 1, $6.50@7.00; No. 2 clover, mixed, $4.50@5.00.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets

As furnished by French Bros' Commission Company, rooms 20, 21 and 22, Exchange building:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Nov.	$ 58½	$ 58½	$ 57½	$ 58½	$ 58½
Dec.	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
May	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½
Corn—					
Nov.	28½	29½	28½	29½	29
Dec.	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
May	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Oats—					
Nov.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Dec.	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
May	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork—					
Nov.	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.15	$ 9.10
Jan.	9.10	9.10½	9.00	9.07½	9.00
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.32½	9.32½	9.27½
Lard—					
Nov.	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½
Jan.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
May	5.62½	5.62½	5.52½	5.52½	5.50
Short Ribs—					
Nov.	4.35	4.37½	4.35	4.37½	4.50
Jan.	4.40	4.40	4.37½	4.37½	4.37½
May	4.52½	4.55	4.52½	4.52½	4.60

Chicago car lots yesterday: Wheat, 550; corn, 236; oats, 30 cars.

Estimated today: Wheat, 350; corn, 236; oats, 30 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 61c; No. 3 red, 59@60c; No. 2 hard, 56@58c, and No. 3 hard, 55c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2, 29c; No. 3 white, 29½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 16½c, and No. 2 white, 20½c.

Grain Notes.

Russian exports of wheat last week were 2,320,000 bushels, and of corn 3,000 bushels.

Showers and rising temperature are predicted for the Southwest.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 17,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000 packages of flour, 161,79 bushels of corn, and 37,[illegible] bushels of oats.

Yesterday's cables reported last week's world shipments decrease bushels, as follows: Russia, 2,320,000 bushels; India, 2,100,000 bushels; Argentina, 2,000,000 bushels; Australia, 1,000,000 bushels; sundry ports, 12,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's weekly report, issued yesterday, shows an increase of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat east of the Rockies, a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in Europe and afloat, and an all-around increase of 1,000,000 bushels in the world's available supply. Corn decreased 2,000,000 bushels; oats increased 2,000,000 bushels.

The Kansas crop report, showing a wheat acreage of only 10 per cent of last year or 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 acres less than Kansas has been planting in past years, has been taken with the sudden un-loading of wheat, and the falling off in receipts here and at St. Louis may be a factor in the speculative market today.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Minp.	Ditn.	Tot.
Yesterday	37	128	12	34	18	229
2 weeks ago	49	111	21	52	17	250
A year ago	41	61	19	29	12	162

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	12	105	17	134
2 weeks ago	21	102	12	135
A year ago	21	129	3	153

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	2	32	2	36
2 weeks ago	2	19	2	23
A year ago	1	13	3	17

The government report makes the average yield of corn 27.2 bushels per acre, or a total of 2,000,000,000 bushels, which makes a crop 400,000,000 bushels. The 1895 crop was 1,650,000,000 bushels. The crops in the principal states are as follows:

	1895.	1894.	1893.
	Average.	Crops.	Crops.
Kansas	24.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	7.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total 7 states	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All others	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RANGE OF LOCAL GRAIN PRICES.

	No. 2 Wheat.	No. 2 Corn.	No. 2 Oats.
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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