A NARROW RANGE.

DECEMBER WHEAT A FRACTION LOWER, BUT MAY UNCHANGED.

LIGHT TRADE IN THE PIT.

POTTS BROS. WANTED A MILLION, BUT COULD GET VERY LITTLE.

ARMOUR HAD NONE TO SELL.

Anxiety to Unload December Corn Results in an Easier Feeling.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wheat closed firm today, without change in price of the May delivery, but 1-16c lower for December. Near the close it was revealed that orders for 400,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter were received today, but owing to the advance in the premium demanded by the holders only 176,000 bushels were disposed of in round bushels. No. 1 hard spring wheat sold in the sample market at 57½c to go to store, when regular No. 2 for December was 58c. Potts Bros.' brokers bid Armour & Co.'s agent ¼c over December price for another 500,000 bushels of No. 1 northern, in addition to 500,000 bushels they bought of him yesterday, and finally bid that for any part of 1,000,000 bushels, but Armour & Co. had no more to sell. The trade was light throughout, and the range in price for the day was only ¼c per bushel. At the close December shows, compared with last quotations of the day before, a decline of 1-16c, and May is unchanged. The latest in the pit was 56⅝c bid for December and 60⅝c bid for May.

The only feature of the dealings in corn was the anxiety to sell December. That resulted in the delivery in question being reduced to 3-16c discount under January, as compared with ¼c premium on the day before. It had the effect of creating a slightly easier feeling in May, there being sellers of it at 29c at the close, as compared with buyers at that price on the day before.

There was considerable liquidation in December oats as well as May. The latter opened at 20⅝@20½c, sold at 20½c, declined to 20¼c, and closed ⅛@¼c lower, with the low price bid. December ranged from 17⅝c to 17¼c, closing at the latter price, a decline of ¼c.

Provisions averaged easier on account of liquidation of December pork. The futures in pork were not much affected by the weakness in December around the close, but they fell off 5c for January and 2½c for May pork. Lard and ribs for January and May are substantially as on the day before.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2—				
Nov	56	56⅛	55⅞	56
Dec	56	56⅛	56	56⅛
May	60⅝	60¾	60½	60⅝
Corn No. 2—				
Nov	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26½
Dec	26¼	26⅜	26⅛	26¼
Jan	26⅝	26½	26¼	26⅜
May	29	29⅛	29	29
Oats No. 2—				
Nov	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Dec	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
May	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Mess Pork—				
Dec	7 82½	7 82½	7 62½	7 67½
Jan	8 80	8 80	8 75	8 75
May	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 15
Lard—				
Dec	5 20	5 22½	5 20	5 22½
Jan	5 42½	5 42½	5 40	5 40
May	5 65	5 67½	5 65	5 65
Short Ribs—				
Dec	4 27½	4 27½	4 27½	4 27½
Jan	4 42½	4 42½	4 42½	4 42½
May	4 67½	4 67½	4 65	4 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour nominal. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 56@57½c; No. 3 spring, 56@57½c; No. 2 red, 59½@59¾c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅝c. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 26⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 20¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¾@21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@20¾c. Rye—No. 2, 36c. Barley—No. 2 nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1, 91½@92c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.60. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.65@7.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.37½@5.40. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.40@4.45. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 93,000 bu; corn, 165,000 bu; oats, 244,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 71,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats, 188,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries 17@22½c; dairies, 11@20c. Eggs firm at 13@21c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Was Quiet and Lost a Point or Two.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 43,400 bbls; exports, 5,900 bbls; market dull, spring and winter, desirable grades firmly held but buyers indifferent and trade is slow, causing dull; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10. Southern flour nominal. Rye flour nominal; dull; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.80@3. Buckwheat flour quiet at $1.30@1.35. Buckwheat dull at 41½@41¾c. Cornmeal steady; yellow Western coarse, 72@74c. Rye dull; western, 42@45c. Barley dull; western, 45@48c. Barley malt dull; western, 55@58c. Wheat—Receipts, 492,000 bu; exports, 80,700 bu. Spot dull; no pressure to sell. Prices more or less nominal. No. 2 red, 67⅝c. No. 1 hard, 67½c. Options opened quiet, ruled moderately active and weaker under some local liquidation, otherwise featureless, and closed quiet at ⅛@¼c net decline. December, 61¾@65c, closing at 64⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 94,000 bu; exports, 25,800 bu. Spot dull and easy; No. 2, 35c. Options opened quiet, speculation hesitating and general situation without a new feature; closing quiet at ⅛@¼c net decline. November, 34¾@34⅞c, closing at 34¾c; December, 34⅝@34⅞c, closing at 34⅝c. Butter—Receipts, 3,949 pkgs; market steady; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@24c; Elgins, 24c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Flour quiet and nominal. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 1 northern, 58½c; May, 60⅝c. Corn lower; No. 3, 27c. Oats quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 3 white, 18¼@19c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 35c; sample, 25@34c. Rye steady; No. 1, 37½c. Provisions lower.

ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard.....53½@54c
Wheat—No. 1 northern.....52½@53c
Wheat—No. 2 northern.....52@53c
Corn—No. 3 .....30@31c
Corn—No. 3 yellow.....29@30c
Oats—No. 3 white .....17@17½c
Oats—No. 3.....16@17c
Rye—No. 2 .....33@34c
Flour—Patent .....$3.20@3.60
Flour—Straight .....$2.80@3
Flour—Bakers' .....$2.20@2.40
Flour—Rye .....$2.15@2.30
Buckwheat flour .....$3.80@4.50
Cornmeal—Bolted .....$2@2.20
Ground Feed—No. 1.....$12@12.50
Ground Feed—No. 2 .....$12.50@12.75
Ground Feed—No. 3 .....$12.75@13
Bran—Bulk .....$8.25@8.75
Shorts—Bulk .....$9.50@10
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie .....$8@8.50
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie .....$7@8
Hay—No. 1 wild .....$7@7.50
Hay—No. 1 timothy .....$10@10.50
Straw .....$3.75@4.25

BUTTER—Fancy separator, 20¼@21½c; extra creamery, 17@18c; first creamery, 15@16c; second creamery, 11@12c; fancy dairy, 16@17c; first dairy, 13@14c; second dairy, 9@10c; fancy roll and print, selected, 12@13c; fancy roll and print, straight, 10@11c; common roll and print, 9@10c; packing stock, 8@9c; grease, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 10½@11c; primost, 9@9½c; brick cheese, 8½@10c; Limburger cheese, 9@10c; Young America, 10½@11c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 5c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 15@16½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, selected, 8@9c; turkeys, mixed, 6@7c; turkeys, old toms, 6@7c; chickens, 7@7½c; chickens, mixed, 6½c; hens, 5@6c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 7@7½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, toms, 6c; turkeys, hens, 6½c; chickens, 5c; hens, 4c; mixed, 4@5c; ducks, spring, 7@8c; geese, 6@7c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, bu, 15@18c; onions, Minnesota, rc, per bu, 15@16c; onions, white bu, 30@35c; radishes, long, per doz, 25@30c; cauliflower, per doz, 40@50c; cabbage, doz, 20@25c; beets, bu, 12@15c; parsnips, bu, 30c; celery, home-grown, doz, 20@35c; lettuce, doz, 25@30c; rutabagas, bu, 12@15c; cucumbers, doz, 75c@$1; spinach, bu, 15@20c; egg plant, doz, 20@30c.

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, HIDES, ETC.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 8c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 7c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 10c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 9c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 7½c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $9@9.50; beef, mess, $8.50@9, bacon, $7@7.50; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $8@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $5.37@7; pots, 7@9c.

ORANGES—Messinas, bbl, $6@7; Valencies, $4.50@5; Mexicans, $3.75@4.

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $5@5.50; fancy, $4.50@5; Californias, $4@4.50.

BANANAS—Port Limons, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 1, $1.25@1.50; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanut, per 100, $4.50@5.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, winter Nellis, box, $2.25@2.50; pears, La Belle, box, $1.60@1.75; pears, Beurie, $1.30@1.60.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Malaga, bbl, $6.50@7; grapes, California, box, Muscat, $1@1.25; grapes, Concord, 10 lb, 19@20c; grapes, Delaware, 16@18c; grapes, Tokays, $1.25@1.50; cranberries, bbl, $7.50@8.50.

APPLES—Fancy stand, bbl, $2.75@3; fancy, bbl, $2.50@2.75; standard, $2@2.25; fair, $1.25@1.75; common, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $2.50@2.75; sweet Illinois, per bbl, $2@$2.25; sweet Kansas, per bbl, $1.75@2; Minnesota, bu, 13@15c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 6@7c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@7c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 9@10c; raspberries, 20@21c; blackberries, 6@8c; prunes, California French, 5@7c; cherries, 12@16c.

GAME AND FISH—Pheasants, $3@3.25; jacksnipe, 75c@$1; ducks, mallard, $3.50@3.75; ducks, teal, doz, $1.50@1.75; ducks, common, doz, $1@1.50; black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5@6c; pickerel, 4c; croppies, 4c; geese, doz, $8@9; brant, doz, $6.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 6@6½c; mutton, country, 4½@5c; veal, fancy, 6½@7c; veal,

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STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Covering Caused Briskness, but Prices Were Irregular.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock market today was fairly active for a half holiday and reflected chiefly professional operators. The opening was very dull, but a sharp covering movement started in the industrials early, led by Sugar. That stock rose 1½. Tobacco nearly 3, Chicago Gas over 2 and Leather preferred and Western Union 1 per cent. The railroad list was unfavorably affected by lower London prices and foreign selling in this market. In the last hour the abatement of the covering demand caused recessions generally and the market closed active and irregular, with special pressure against the railroad list. Lake Shore ended 2⅛ per cent lower. Rubber preferred gained net 1¾ and Lake Erie & Western preferred 1 per cent. The other changes were fractional declines.

The speculation for the week has not been specially interesting. Foreign exchange continues at the gold export point, but the shipments for the week have been considerably less than the exports for the previous week, as the last temporarily relieved the market. Financiers and operators are looking forward anxiously to the report of the secretary of the treasury and to the president's message, in so far as thehy bear on the currency situation. Currency reformers are unusually active at present and impress upon the financial community that the reason gold continues to go out is because our currency is diluted with depreciated silver and fiat paper.

Today's railway bond market was only moderately active. The transactions amounted to $765,000. There were few important changes. Mobile & Ohio general 4s and Oregon Short Line Union consols rose 3¼ per cent. The declines consisted of slight fractions. The trading in bonds for the week was fairly large and the final results showed gains and losses about evenly divided.

The aggregate sales were $5,247,000. Business in governments footed up $166,000. The registered of '97 closed ⅛ lower, while the 4s coupon advanced 1¼. Silver certificates were dealt in for $25,000 at 67⅝@67½.

The total sales of stocks today were 137,300 shares, including: American Sugar, 45,000; Tobacco, 30,100; Atchison, assessment paid, 2,600; Burlington, 3,500; Chicago Gas, 14,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,300; Rhode Island, 2,900; St. Paul, 3,900; United States Leather preferred, 4,100; Western Union, 8,400.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco ..	80	82¾	79¾	81½
Atchison	17⅜	17½	17	17⅛
C., B. & Q.....	84½	84⅞	84¼	84⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	41
Ches. & Ohio.....	....	....	....	18¾
Chicago Gas	61	64½	61	62¾
Cordage	....	....	....	67¾
Del. & Hudson....	127	127	127	126¾
Del., L. & West...	167½	167½	167	167¼
Dis. & C. F. Co...	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
General Electric .	31¼	31¼	31¼	30½
Hocking Valley ..	16¾	17½	16¾	17¼
Illinois Central ..	....	....	....	98
Jersey Central ...	....	....	....	106
Lead	30½	30½	30½	30½
Louis. & Nash...	53½	53⅝	53	53
Lake Shore	151	151	149⅞	149⅞
Manhattan Con ..	100½	100¾	100½	100¼
Missouri Pacific ..	30¼	30¼	29½	29⅝
Michigan Cent...	....	....	....	100
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15½
N. Y. Cent.....	100½	100¾	100½	100¾
Northwestern	106¾	106¾	106½	106¼
Omaha	41½	41½	41½	41¾
Pulman	....	....	....	163
Reading	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Rock Island	75⅝	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
Southern Ry.	11	11	11	10⅞
do pfd	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Sugar Refinery ..	100¾	102½	100⅝	101½
do pfd	....	....	....	99
St. Paul	75⅝	75⅞	75½	75½
Tenessee Coal ...	33¼	33⅝	32⅝	32½
Texas Pacific	9	9	9	9
Union Pacific	9	9	9	8¾
U. S. Leather pfd	62⅝	64	62⅝	63⅝
Western Union ..	87	88¼	86¾	87⅜
Wabash	....	....	....	7⅛
do pfd	19½	19½	19¼	19⅝

The following were the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Ex.....148		Oregon Nav...	19
American Ex.115		O.S.L.& U.N..	6
Canada South. 54½		P., D. & E....	4
Ches. & Ohio. 18¼		R. G. W.....	17
Chicago & A.160		do pfd	42
C., B. & Q..... 84¼		Rock Island..	75⅞
Con. Gas.....148		St. Paul..	75½
C.,C.,C.& St.L. 41		do pfd 127½	
Col. C. & I.... 4½		Tenn. C. & I..	32½
Del. & Hud...167¼		Texas Pacific.	9
D. & R. G.pfd. 47¼		T. & O. C. pfd.	75
Erie pfd.. 22		U. S. Express.	42
Fort Wayne. 167		Wells-F. Ex..100	
Gt. N'thn. pfd.117		W. & L. E....	13¾
C. & E. I. pfd.100		do pfd	41⅝
Kan. & T. pfd. 30¼		Mpls. & St. L.	22½
L. E. & W..... 22⅛		D. & R. G.....	4
do pfd 73¾		Col. F. & I....	30¾
Louis & Nash. 53		do pfd	98
Louis & N. A. 98⅝		H. & T. Cent.	2½
Mobile & O... 20½		A.,A.A.& N.M.	2
Nash. & Chat. 75		T.,St.L.& K.C.	7
Nor. & W. pfd. 11		do pfd	15
U. P., D. & G. 4¼		Southern	10⅞
N. W. pfd... .151		do pfd	34¼
N. Y. & N. E. 55		Tobacco	81½
Oregon Imp... 4		do pfd	99

U. S. 4s, reg..120½		do 3s	88¾
do coup 120½		do Old 6s	60
U. S. 5s, reg...114½		Va. Centuries	62
do 5s, coup..114⅝		do dfd	6
U. S. 4s, reg...110½		Atchison 4s ..	78¼
do 4s, coup..112		do 2d A.....	27⅝
U. S. 2s, reg.. 97		Can. So. 2ds...	107⅝
Pacific 6s, '95.101½		O. R. & N. 1st	112
Ala., Class A..110		C. P. 1sts, '95..	104
do B 110		D. & R. G. 7s.	113
do C 100		do 4s	92
do Currency 100		Erie 2nds.....	74
La. new 4s....100		G.H. & S.A.6s	111½
Missouri 6s 100		do 7s	102½
N. C. 6s.....124		H. & T. C. 5s.	105
do 4s 104		do 6s	106
S. C. Non-fund 1		M. K. T. 1st 4s	87¼
Tenn. New 6s. 68		do 2nd 4s.....	61¾
do 5s 105			

New York Mining Stocks.

Bulwer	$ 10	Mexican	$ 40
Cholor	30	Ontario	8 75
Crown Point...	30	Plymouth	25
Cr. Cal. & Va.	2 10	Quicksilver	2 00
Deadwood	70	do pfd	16 50
Gould & Curry	28	Sierra Nev....	60
Hale & Nor..	1 10	Standard	1 50
Homestake ...	20 00	Union Con.....	50
Iron Silver....	20	Yellow Jacket	35

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cattle steady; common lightweight steers, $3@3.50; choice medium and heavyweights, $4.50@4.75. The week's receipts are large, and run more than 15,000 ahead of a year ago. Good cattle are $1@1.50 lower than a year ago, with a poor Eastern and export demand.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $3,056,638 gold and $838,300 silver. Imports: Gold, $6,937; silver, $28,945; dry goods, $1,969,968; general merchandise, $3,365,175.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $981,850; loans, decrease, $2,682,800; specie, decrease, $133,100; legal tenders, decrease, $1,944,200; deposits, decrease, $4,382,600; circulation, increase, $5,600. The banks now hold $16,912,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Dull, With but Slight Fluctuations in Prices.

December wheat lost just ⅛c during the session Saturday, opening at 52c, Friday's close, and closing at 51⅞c. The session was about as dull as possible, with neither buying nor selling of importance, outside of the operations of the pit traders who were engaged in throwing the wheat back and forth across the pit. Minneapolis stocks increased during the week about a hundred thousand bu. News was of a meager amount owing to the poor wire service.

There was the usual sharp demand for No. 1 and No. 2 northern on the basis of about a cent over December for the No. 1, and No. 2 at about a half a cent under No. 1. Low grades were in good receipt and values were well maintained at the ruling ratio. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 53⅞c No. 1 northern, November, 51⅞c; December, 51⅞c; May, 56½@56⅝c; on track, 52⅝c; No. 2 northern, on track, 51⅞c. Duluth receipts of wheat were 526 cars. Flour output for week ending Nov. 23, 283,855 cars.

FLOUR—Sales of flour are disappointingly small, while the mills are operating with as much capacity in motion as the water power will permit. Prices on first patents delivered in the East are netting $2.90@3.20 here, while the West, taking smaller quantities, is netting millers generally $3.20@3.40, according to quantity. Millers are generally well sold ahead on export bakers' quotations are: First patents, $2.90@3.40; domestic baker goods, $2.55@2.60; export bakers', $1.90@2.30.

HAY—Choice hay still selling at $8, with grades ranging down to $4.50 for the poorest. The market is quiet.

CORN—There was a firm market for corn, 24c being bid for No. 3 to arrive, and the same grade on spot nominally quoted at 24½c.

OATS—Offerings large and market steady. No. 3 white, 16¼@16½c. No. 3, 15½@16½c, according to quality.

BARLEY—Offerings held at 18@25c, according to quality the market is narrow.

RYE—No. 2 sold at 31c; No. 3, 30¼c. Market quiet and steady. Chicago cash price, 36c.

FLAX—The local market was a little easier in sympathy with Eastern advices. Stock sold at 87½c, closing at that price.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, 17c; fresh, fall held, 15½@16c; cold storage, No. 1 stock, 14½@15c; cold storage, No. 2 stock, 12@12½c.

POULTRY — Hens, per lb, 4@4½c; roosters, 3@3½c; springs, 5@5½c; turkeys, large, fat, 6c; turkeys, small, thin, 5@5½c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 6@7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young, fancy chickens, per lb., 6@6½c; hens, 5@5½c; chickens, fair to good, poorly dressed, 4@4½c; roosters, 3@3½c; turkeys, choice, fat, 8@8½c; turkeys, medium, to choice, 7@7½c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6½@7½c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 6½@7c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, poor, 3@4c; mutton, country dressed, 4@4½c; bucks, 2½@3½c; spring lambs, pelts off, 5@5½c; hogs, country dressed, 3¾@4¼c; beef, country dressed, 3@4c.

FISH—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5½@6c; pickerel, 4@4½c; small fish, 3c; croppies, 4c; dressed bullheads, 2c; whitefish, inland, 3@4c.

LIVE STOCK.

Firmness and Activity at South St. Paul Yards.

Receipts, 2,200 hogs, 100 cattle, 5 calves, 3,652 sheep.

HOGS—Market steady; quality was better than yesterday and yards cleared early to packers. Receipts for the week nearly 14,000 head.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Dkg.	Price	No.	Av. Dkg.	Price
114	...353	120 $3 15	90	159	... $3 25
66	...238	80 3 20	76	259	... 3 25
57	...312	80 3 25	4	195	... 3 25
78	...262	... 3 22½	55	256	... 3 25
66	...253	... 3 25	83	210	80 3 25
93	...251	... 3 25	69	188	... 3 25
61	...281	80 3 25	67	231	... 3 25
71	...287	80 3 25	62	272	40 3 25
72	...220	40 3 25	51	316	80 3 25
61	...303	80 3 25	68	268	... 3 25
75	...240	40 3 25			

CATTLE—Market firm and active. Not much offering and good demand all around. More heavy feeders wanted. A local feeder sold 108 head of 1,275-lb westerns to distillery barn at $3.50.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price.
1	canner..	850 $1 50	2	stockers	785 $2 45
2	cows....	1,155 2 50	8	stockers	697 2 40
2	cows....	900 2 30	3	feeders.	1,020 3 15
2	cows....	975 1 70	3	steers...	813 2 50
2	cows....	970 2 10	8	bulls....	1,216 2 00
1	cow.....	970 2 00	7	oxen....	1,528 1 80
2	cows....	1,045 2 25	10	oxen ..	1,540 2 15
1	cow.....	1,190 2 00	8	stockers	365 1 50
2	cows....	1,135 2 50	1	cow.....	980 1 90
1	stocker.	680 2 70	1	heifer...	790 2 25
8	stockers	536 2 45			

SHEEP—Market steady. Receipts went to a local feeder.

Minnesota Transfer.

CATTLE—Week's business was good. While prices were altered but slightly from those of last week, demand was firmer all around and receipts heavier. Quality has been common to good butcher stock principally. Good feeders are 5@10c higher than a week ago, and other grades about steady. Plenty of all kinds in sight for the coming week. Today's trading as follows:

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
5	oxen...	1,600 $2 10	2	can'rs.	1,017 $1 25
1	year'g.	725 2 50	2	oxen...	1,500 2 00
2	stags...	950 2 50	3	stags..	833 2 00
10	cows...	953 2 10	6	heifers	650 2 00
7	can'rs..	847 1 65	14	oxen...	1,534 2 10

SHEEP—Firm. What few were offered sold well for quality; prospects better.

HOGS—Market ruled steady throughout the week; few on sale; demand nominal.

HORSES—Market firm; trading fairly brisk.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong; steers, $3.25@4.25; Westerns, $2.75@3.75; Texans, $2.25@3.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; calves, $2@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; 10c higher; closed strong; heavy, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.35@3.40; light, $3.30@3.45; pigs, $3@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market firm; natives, $2.25@3.25; Westerns, $2@3; common stock sheep, $1.75@2.75; lambs, $3@4.25.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 3,200 head; nominally steady; prices unchanged from yesterday. Hogs—Receipts, 9,600 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $3.40@3.45; heavies, $3@3.50; packers, $3.30@3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.45; lights, $3.25@3.40; yorkers, $3.30@3.40; pigs, $2.70@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,800; market steady and unchanged.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Weather conditions were much improved and in favor of more business but were too late in the week to be of any avail. The market was quiet in all respects and any sales were the result of deliveries on former purchases. Printing cloths were quiet at 3¼c. Sales of the week were 144,000 pieces.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—The wheat market here today was active and steady, with quite large speculative trading. May opened ¼c lower at 58½c, sold up to 58¾c, and eased off again to the opening. December started ⅛c off, at 53¼c, and fluctuated between 53⅝c and 53⅞c. Business in cash stuff was not so heavy. The shippers took 200,000 bu at ¼c to ⅜c over December, and the mills bought 15,000 bu at 3⅝c under May. The close was unchanged from yesterday for cash, and ⅛c lower for futures. Barley sold by sample at 20@21½c, and one car of two-rowed barley went at 24c. Flax was weaker at 88½c. Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 55c; November, 55c; December, 54½c; May, 59¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 54c; November, 54c; December, 53¾c; May, 58¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 51@52c; No. 3, 44½@49½c; rejected, 37@45¾c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 1 northern, 54c. Rye, 32½c. Oats—No. 2, 18½c; No. 3, 17¾c. Flax, 88½c. Receipts—Wheat, 402,077 bu; barley, 72,007 bu; flax, 31,653 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 449,475 bu; barley, 105,588 bu; flax, 132,908 bu. Car Inspection—Wheat, 586; oats, 7; rye, 4; barley, 34; flax, 59.

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Horses—The condition of the market is good. The week's business has been large. Arrivals continue heavy, and the lumbermen are ready buyers of big logging horses with quality. Common rough horses, especially when under weight, sell low, but first-cless big horses bring a fair price. A large stock on hand, and some of the largest consignments of the season are billed to arrive for the auction on Thursday, Dec. 4. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
1	pair black horses, extra	3,600	$310
1	pair bay mares.....	3,200	190
1	pair bay horses.....	3,300	175
1	small driver.....	1,100	55
22	horses to West Superior	1,550	1,760
18	horses to city dealer	1,500	1,260

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Clearings, $17,764,000. Money quiet at 5@5½ on call; paper, 6@6½; New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling, $4.89 on sixty days; $4.90 demand.

A LIFE SAVED.

It Took Just Fifteen Cents to Preserve a Shining Ornament to Society.

Detroit Free Press.

"'Scuse me," he said, as I started up the steps of the elevated road at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street the other night—"'scuse my boldness in addressing a stranger, but the case is urgent. I might almost say it was imminent."

"Well, what do you want?" I asked.

"Sir, would you save the life of a fellow being if you could just as well as not?" he asked.

"Yes, I think I would. Who is the fellow being, and what is the danger?"

"The fellow being stands before you, sir, and if you do not stretch out your hand he will be a suicide before midnight. You could not listen to me for an hour or two, could you?"

"No."

"I sposed not. You want my story in a few brief words."

"Yes; don't make it over twenty."

"I won't make it over ten, sir. I want a drink of whisky."

"Then it isn't the want of bread?"

"No, sir. I am dead broke and want a nip. If I get it I will live on and ornament society as far as possible. If not, I'll try a header off the dock. That's all, sir. It now rests with you whether I live or die."

"Can you get a nip for a nickel?"

"Only a small one, sir—not large enough to save my life. No, I wouldn't guarantee to live on with a five-cent nip."

"But 10 will do?"

"It will, sir. Yes, sir, with a ten-cent nip I can face the storms of adversity for at least a year to come. It is for you to decide, sir. No nip—suicide at once. Small nip—suicide tomorrow. Large and generous nip—years of life and more or less happiness."

I gave him a dime and started up stairs, but he called to me, took off his greasy old cap, and, bowing almost to the earth, he said:

"'Scuse me, sir, but I have a partner. He ain't much of a fellow, and you can save his life for a nickel. That'll be two for 15, you know. 'Scuse me if I'm askin' too much, but you won't get such low prices agin this year. Thanks! One whisky—one beer—two lives—15 cents—s' long!"

ROMANCE OF A WIG.

Very Simple Trick That Ended in a Tragedy.

London Telegraph.

A tragic ending to a comic scene has resulted in the heroine of the adventure being conveyed to the hospital in a very precarious state, while the hero is securely under lock and key at the depot of the Prefecture of Police in Paris. The whole affair turned on some silly fun and stupid horseplay about a wig. A young man had been fascinated by the attractions of a girl a few years his junior, and had asked to be permitted to pay his attentions to her, but she was by no means disposed to return the compliment, as he had become very bald through illness, and, as the object of his affections concisely put it, she would never dream of marrying any one with no hair on his head.

The youth meditated over his discomfiture, and then a happy thought flashed upon him. He would repair the ravages of unkind nature by a recourse to art, and forthwith he wended his way to a hairdresser's shop and became the delighted possessor of a wig with curls and love locks and elaborate partings in front and behind, which, as he fondly hoped, would produce the desired impression on the heart of the obdurate young woman.

Thus adorned he proceeded that evening to a restaurant where she was dining with some friends, but to his horror she not only burst out laughing when he appeared on the scene, but presently made a dash at the wig, which she tore off, revealing his denuded head to the astonished gaze of the party. The youth endeavored to wrest the wig from her grasp, and so, finding herself hard pressed, the fair ma