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WHEAT CLOSED LOWER

MARKET WAS LARGELY INFLUENCED BY ACTION OF THE LIVERPOOL SPECULATORS

OPENING PRICES WERE WEAK

Fluctuations Were Narrow and the Decline Slow, but Persistent—Increase in Visible Was Predicted, and a Gloomy Story of Hessian Fly in Kansas Failed to Act as a Tonic to the Market—Corn Weak.

	Close.	Day.
December wheat, Minneapolis	62¾-⅞	63¼
Dcember wheat, Chicago	66½-⅝	66⅞-67
December wheat, New York	72	72⅝
December wheat, Duluth	65⅛	65⅝

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat closed ⅝@½c under yesterday today, influenced by the weakness of Liverpool and a predicted liberal increase in the visible. Corn weakened with wheat and on lack of demand, December closing ⅝@¾c lower and May ¼c under. Oats closed at a loss of ⅛@⅜c, and provisions unchanged to a trifle higher.

Wheat opened weak, in sympathy with Liverpool's decline. The lassitude was not overcome during a day of small trading with half the pit empty. December opened ⅛@¼c under yesterday's close at 66¾@66⅞c, and May ⅛c lower at 71@71⅛c. Fluctuations were narrow and the decline slow, but persistent. The visible, it was predicted, would increase 1,500,000 bushels, and in the face of this a gloomy worded story of Hessian fly inroads in Kansas failed as a tonic. Changing of December contracts for May formed the main part of the business. Final prices were at the bottom, December closing 66½@66⅝c, and May at 70¾c.

The day's clearances in wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equal to 700,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 750 cars, against 675 a week ago. The corresponding day last year was Thanksgiving. Local receipts were 76 cars, 23 contract grade. Liverpool was influenced chiefly by the report that the Australian crop would be double that of last year.

Corn was weak, helplessly relinquishing its recent advance when the strength of wheat ebbed away. There was scattered liquidation throughout the session, with no foreign inquiry here. The ground was reported still bad for the movement, but there were bearish prognostications of clear and colder weather, all of which jumped on the coarse cereal when it was down. Trade was dull and fluctuations narrow. Receipts here were 160 cars and at primary points 384,780 bushels, compared with 496,372 last week. December ranged from 32⅛c to 32¾c, closing ⅝@¾c under yesterday at 32⅛c. May sold from 33⅛@33½c, and closed ¼c lower at 33¼c.

Oats were easy with corn. The demand was very poor, clearances being only 11,600 bushels. There was a fair scattered trade in futures, but it was not conspicuous. Local receipts, 162 cars. December ranged 22⅞ to 23@23⅛c, closing ⅛@⅜c lower at 22⅞@23c. May sold from 24⅛ to 24⅜c, and closed ⅛c under yesterday at 24¼c.

The provision market was fairly firm, bulk of trade being done at prices a trifle over yesterday. At the close January pork was unchanged at $9.50; January lard 2½c better at $5.12½, and January ribs a shade better at $4.95.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 200 oats, 160; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
December	66¾-⅞	66⅞-67	66½-⅝	66½-⅝
May	71-71⅛	71⅛	70¾	70¾
Corn—				
December	32⅝	32¾	32⅛	32⅛
January	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
May	33½	33½	33⅛	33¼
Oats—				
December	23-23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞-23
May	24¼-⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24¼
Mess Pork—				
December	8 00	8 05	8 00	8 05
January	9 50	9 55	9 50	9 52½
May	9 62½	9 67½	9 62½	9 62½
Lard—				
December	4 87½	4 90	4 87½	4 90
January	5 10	5 12½	5 10	5 12½
May	5 27½	5 32½	5 27½	5 32½
Short Ribs—				
December				4 85
January	4 92½	4 95	4 92½	4 95
May	5 07½	5 10	5 07½	5 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 63@65c; No. 2 red, 67½@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 32¼@32¾c. Oats—No. 2, 23¾@24¼c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, 37@43c. Flax Seed—No. 1 and Northwestern, $1.34. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.05@2.20. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $7.60@9.60. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.80@5.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.85@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅜@5½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.15@5.20. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.23½. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 185,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 215,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 57,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 328,000 bu; oats, 409,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15½@25½c; dairies, 14@22c. Cheese weak, 11½@12¼c. Eggs easy; fresh, 17½@18c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat opened weak. December wheat opened at 62⅞c, against 63¼c, Wednesday's close, advanced to 63 1-16c, sold at 62⅞c, firmed up to 63⅛c, and lost 1-16c by noon. May wheat opened at 67⅜c, being ⅛c under Wednesday's close, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 67⅜@67½c, declined to 67¼c, and firmed up to 63⅜c by noon. The cash wheat market was strong, with No. 1 northern selling freely at 2¼c over December, with choice No. 1 bringing a still higher premium. Low grades sold well, but not quite satisfactory compared with the strength in No. 1. November wheat closed at 64⅝c, December at 62¾c@62⅞c, and May at 67⅛@67¼c. Minneapolis range of prices:

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
May	67⅜	67½	67⅛-¼	67¼-¼	67½
November	....	....	....	64⅝	65
December	62⅝	63⅛	62¾	62¾-⅞	63¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 62⅛c; November oats, 23c; November corn, 30¼c; flax seed, $1.29.

The flour market held its own. First patents, $3.70@3.90; second patents, 3.55@3.70.

Following are the quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Bran, in bulk, $11@11.50; shorts, in bulk, $11@11.50; middlings, in bulk, $12@12.50; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $14@14.25.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 30@31c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 23@23½c; No. 3 white, 23⅛@23¾c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 47¼c.

Barley ranges from 34½@36c for feed, and higher prices paid for malting.

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SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 5 cars, 67½c.
No. 1 northern, 34 cars, 65c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car choice, 66⅞c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 14 cars, 65¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 65¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bu, 65¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car choice, 66¾c.
No. 2 northern, 50 cars, 63c.
No. 2 northern, 5 cars fancy, 64½c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No. Gd
Gt. Northern	3	59	30	14	9	10
C., M. & St. P.	..	27	30	12	6	2
M. & St. L.	..	5	14	1	..	2
Soo Line	..	10	7	3	4	..
Nor. Pacific	1	7	10	5	..	1
C.,St.P.,M.& O	..	4	13	16	5	5
Totals	4	112	104	51	24	20

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 7 cars; No. 4 corn, 6 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 12 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 7 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 24 cars; rejected flax, 7 cars; no grade flax, 9 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 14; No. 1 northern, 47; No. 2 northern, 18; No. 3, 41; rejected, 16; no grade, 3; No. 1 winter wheat, 8; No. 3 corn, 5; No. 4 corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 5.

Receipts—Wheat, 437 cars, 353,970 bu; corn, 12,960 bu; oats, 32,940 bu; barley, 17,940 bu; rye, 1,480 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 79 cars, 65,670 bu; corn, 6,370 bu; oats, 8,700 bu; barley, 3,440 bu; rye, 860 bu.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 23.—Market dull and slightly weaker; December opened ⅛c off at 65½c, sold off to 65¼@65⅜c at 10, up to 65½c at 11:10, and closed ½c off at 65⅛c. Cash—150,000 bu at unchanged premiums. Cash Sales—No. 1 hard, 13 cars, 67⅝@67¾c; No. 1 northern, 85,000 bu, 65¾c; 18,000 bu, 66⅝c; 10,000 bu, 66c; 7,000 bu, 65⅞c; No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 63½@64¼c; No. 3 spring, 6 cars, 61¼@61½c; rejected, 2 cars, 58c; no grade, 1 car, 60⅝c; flax, 10,000 bu, $1.30@1.31½. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 67½c; to arrive, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66½c; to arrive, 65⅝c; December, 65⅛c; May, 69⅛c; No. 2 northern, 64c; No. 3 spring, 60½c; oats, 23½@23c; rye, 49½c; barley, 36@39c; flax, cash, $1.32; May, $1.32; December, $1.29; May, $1.32½; corn, 29½c. Receipts—Wheat, 531,429 bu; oats, 973 bu; rye, 5,237 bu; barley, 38,717 bu; flax, 61,037 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 397,096 bu; flax, 248,681 bu.

FINANCIAL.

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "It is with pleasure that we note a continued and healthy gain in the quotations for railroad shares and we are glad to report a steady and legitimate demand for all the middle class issues, such as Big Four, Baltimore & Ohio preferred, Atchison preferred, etc. Without question the next speculative field will regard these stocks as its most desirable plot, and they offer distinct advantages, as they are favorably regarded as collateral, and are in part, at least, breadwinners. For the present we regard Steel Hoop as the best of the low-priced industrials, and we believe that the course of this stock will be dictated by rich and powerful interests. American Smelter preferred is also finding many friends, and the earnings are so satisfactory that the common is showing a handsome surplus. As yet the industrial speculation halts and it will continue to do so for some time to come. Yet there are many things like the above that to parties of means offer very satisfactory prospects."

Bartlett, Frazier & Co., Chicago, telegraphed the following to Edwards & Bedell, stock brokers and commission merchants, 110 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.:

Morse—"Do not consider the selling in Southern Pacific as good as the buying and think the stock will advance. Shorts seem to be the best buyers this morning. The bears are worried by the prospect of a good bank statement."

Hooper—"Manhattan is dull, and the way it acts I would not want to be short of it."

Lisman—"Think Sugar a sale on rallies."

Van Schaick—"We hear about $2,000,000 bonds will be turned into the government today. The banks gain since Friday by subtreasury operations $6,530,000."

C. I. Hudson—"We find that Moore & Schley have been selling American Tobacco under cover for a number of days past."

Dow Jones—"Buying of North American is not aggressive as on the previous days. Officials of the company still continue to hold that the advance is unwarranted at the time."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call easier at 3@7 per cent; last loan 3, ruling rate 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅞ for demand and at $4.80⅞@4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾. Silver certificates, 58¾@59½c. Bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

TREASURY FINANCIAL—Washington, Nov. 23.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,530,162; gold reserve, $245,421,058.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Nov. 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's London cablegram says: "The markets here were quiet and dull. An uneasy feeling was abroad, especially in the African section, caused by delay in striking a blow in Natal. Consols were again sold down, touching 102⅞, and rallying to 103 1-16. Americans were in brisk demand during the first hour. Prices were then held to the close, though business was of small dimensions. The features were Southern preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio."

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENT—Paris, Nov. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 33,425,000 francs; treasury accounts increased 30,275,000 francs; gold in hand increased 3,300,000 francs; bills discounted increased 69,575,000 francs; silver in hand increased 2,750,000 francs.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £130,000; circulation decreased £117,000; bullion increased £12,582; other securities decreased £181,000; other deposits decreased £802,000; public deposits decreased £761,000; notes reserve increased £158,000; government securities decreased £1,500,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.19 per cent. Last week it was 41.55 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 5 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$845,923.57.
Minneapolis—$2,149,001.
Chicago—$25,029,483.
New York—$204,954,278.
Boston—$20,817,552.

STOCKS RULED DULL

PROFESSIONALS AGAIN CONTROLLED WHAT BUSINESS WAS DONE AT SESSION

DEALINGS RATHER NARROW

There Were Some Points of Actual Weakness, Notably in the Anthracite Group, on Account of the Discussion of a New Line to Be Worked Independently — Money Market Showed No Change.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59⅛	59
Call money, New York	3@7	7

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The stock market as a whole continued dull and neglected, while professional operators worked their will with a few stocks, marking them up or offering them down successively. A singular feature of the narrow market was the number of extremely low-priced stocks, usually designated as "cats and dogs," which were taken up and moved widely. A number of these were traded in at quotations under $10 per share, and still others at about $20 or less. Some of these stocks do not appear in the record for months, and usually only on the culmination of a furious bull speculation, which picks them for an advance after every other available stock has been exhausted. Some of the individual stocks which rose yesterday reacted today, while other stocks dominated by identical or closely affiliated interests were moved to a higher level to correspond.

There were some points of weakness, notably in the anthracite group, on account of the discussion of a new line to be worked independently, but the undertone was firm, in expectation of a good weekly bank statement. The strength of individual stocks had a natural tendency to keep the general list hard.

The money market did not reflect any increased lending powers by the banks. The demands for United States 4 per cents of 1931 is an indication of the transference of savings bank investment from the short term bonds which the government is redeeming. The redemption money so applied of course offers no relief to the money market. Some transfers are also being made from governments into New York city bonds, an issue of which has been made this week. These funds, as soon as they become available to the city, will find their way into the money market through depository banks. The bid price of both the old 4s and 5s on the stock exchange has been raised to above the treasury redemption offer.

The stiffness of the local money rate was sufficient to cause a further decline in sterling exchange, in spite of the hardening of discounts in London, where there is a general expectation of higher money. Individual movements of importance today were advances in C., I. & L. stocks of 3½ each, which afterwards were practically wiped out; a rise of 5¼ in Consolidated Gas, on the restoration of charges by a competing company, indicating a termination of the war; gains of 1¾ each of the B. & O. stocks, and of 3¼@4¼ respectively for the Metropolitan Elevated stocks. Leather rose conspicuously, while the preferred reacted. Sugar was also strong, but did not maintain its extreme rise. Quite a number of minor stocks show gains of a point or upwards.

Dealings in bonds were not large, but prices were well maintained. Total sales, par value, $2,039,000. Threes, new 4s and 5s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

	S'l's	High	Low	Closing 23	Closing 22
Am. Malt	200	12	11	12	10
do pfd	200	46	45	46¼	44
Am. Steel & Wire	6400	49⅜	48⅛	48¼	48⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94⅜	94½
A. Mining Co	200	46	45¾	46	45¾
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	149	148½
Am. Tobacco	10000	119	117⅞	118½	117⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	143	143
Am. Tin Plate	300	34⅜	34¼	34¼	34¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83	83
Am. Cotton Oil	600	37½	37⅛	*37¼	37¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93	93
Am. Spirits	.....	.....	.....	4	4
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	112	112
A. Hoop	2200	45¾	45	45¼	45⅞
do pfd	200	83	82⅜	82¼	82½
Atch., T. & S. F.	1600	23	22¾	22⅞	23
do pfd	5400	66⅜	66	66	66
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	12	12	11⅛	11¾
do pfd	.....	53¼	53⅛	53⅛	53
A. D. T.	.....	37⅜	37	37¼	37
B. & O. new	5200	56¼	55	56	54½
do pfd new	.....	78½	76½	78¼	76⅛
Brook. Rap. Tran.	6600	88⅝	88	88⅜	88¼
Brook. Union Gas	.....	.....	.....	140	140½
Bag & Paper	.....	.....	.....	25½	26
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	77½	77½
Buf., R. & Pitts.	.....	.....	.....	40½	40½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88	88
Brunswick Co.	.....	.....	.....	18	17¾
C., B. & Q.	6000	133⅜	132¾	132¾	132⅜
Can. Southern	.....	.....	.....	54	54
Can. Pacific	.....	.....	.....	95	95
Car & Foundry	.....	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61½	61¼
C.,C., C. & St. L.	9300	64	63	63¼	64
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105¼	104¾
C. & H. V.	.....	19	18¼	18	19¼
Con. Tobacco Co.	3200	43¼	42½	42¾	42¼
do pfd	1500	92⅝	92	92⅛	91¾
Chesa. & Ohio	14700	29⅛	28⅝	28¾	28⅞
C. & E. Ill.	.....	.....	.....	95	97⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	124	124
Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	60	60
Col. Southern	.....	.....	.....	6⅞	6⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	48¼	48½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	18¾	18½
Col. Mid.	.....	.....	.....	6½	6½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Col. F. & I.	.....	52½	52½	52¼	52¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	128	128
Chi. G. W.	5300	15	14½	14½	14⅝
do deb. 4 per ct.	.....	.....	.....	90⅜	90⅞
do pfd A	.....	.....	.....	82	82
do pfd B	500	42⅛	41	40⅞	41
Chi., Ind. & L.	.....	19	15½	15¾	15⅜
do pfd	.....	52½	49	50	49
Chicago Terminal	.....	15	14	14	13½
do pfd	.....	44¾	44	44	43½
Con Gas	9000	199¾	194¾	199	194¼
Del. & Hudson	2600	121½	120¼	120½	122¼
Diamond Match	.....	.....	.....	130	130
Del., L. & W.	1400	190	188¼	189	190
Den. & Rio G.	200	21¼	21	20⅞	21
do pfd	200	75⅞	75¼	75¼	75¼
D., S. S. & A. pfd.	.....	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14
D. M. & Ft. D.	.....	18⅛	18	18	18
E. & T. H.	.....	.....	.....	46¼	46¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Erie	.....	.....	.....	12½	13
do 1st pfd	200	37⅛	37	37⅛	37¾
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	19½	19½
Federal Steel	15800	59½	58⅝	58⅞	58¼
do pfd	1700	81	80¼	80½	80¼
Ft. W. & R.G.	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Gen. Elec. Co	5200	131½	129⅞	129⅝	129¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	.....	176	176	175½	176½
Glucose	.....	52¾	52¾	52	52¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Hock. Val. Ry	.....	.....	.....	34	34
do pfd	400	64	64	64	63
Illinois Central	700	115½	114¾	114¾	114¾
Int. Paper	.....	25⅛	25	25	25
do pfd	.....	70	69½	69	69½
Iowa Central	.....	14⅜	14	14	14
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	59	59
Jersey Central	2700	123½	121	121½	123
K. C., P. & G.	.....	.....	.....	8¾	8½
Knickerbocker I.	.....	.....	.....	38	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	68	68
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	77	76½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Lake Erie & W.	.....	21¼	20⅛	20¼	19½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80	78
Louis. & Nash.	600	86⅜	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Lead	.....	.....	.....	29¾	29⅝
*do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105¼	108
Leather	37300	26¼	22¼	26⅝	22
do pfd	11300	92	79⅞	79¾	81¼
Manhattan Con.	4100	104¼	103½	103⅞	103½
M.,S.P.& S. St. M.	200	24	23	24½	24
do pfd	500	66¼	65½	66¼	66
Met. Traction	200	194	194	193	194
M. C. Ry	.....	13⅞	13½	13¼	13½
Mobile & Ohio	.....	45	45	45	45
Minn. & St. L.	1500	67¼	66¼	66⅞	66¾
do 2d pfd	100	98	98	97½	97
M., K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	12¼	12¼
do pfd	200	39¾	39¼	39⅝	39¼
Missouri Pacific	2500	48½	48½	48¾	42½
Nor. Pacific	3700	55¾	55¼	55½	55½
do pfd	100	75½	75⅛	75⅜	75
N. Y. Central	1300	137¾	137⅛	137⅜	137½
Nat. Steel Co.	.....	48¼	47½	47¾	46½
do pfd	.....	95¼	95¼	94⅞	95¼
Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	41	42
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½	90½
Norfolk & West.	200	27½	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
do pfd	200	71	70¾	70¾	70½
N. Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	144	144
N. Y., C. & St. L.	.....	15	14¾	14½	14¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	85	85
do 2d pfd	.....	36¼	35⅞	36	35
Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	166	166½
do pfd	200	202½	202½	202	203
N. American	.....	15⅝	14¾	14⅞	15½
Omaha	100	117⅞	117⅞	116	118
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	170	171
Ontario & West.	6200	26	25⅜	25⅝	26
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	.....	.....	.....	42	42
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76	76
Pressed S. C. Co.	.....	.....	.....	57½	57½
do pfd	.....	89½	89¼	89¼	89
Penn. Ry	.....	130½	130¼	130¼	130¼
Pacific Mail	2400	46	45	45½	45
Pacific Coast Co.	.....	.....	.....	51	51
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	86	86
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	67	67
People's Gas	2700	114⅝	113⅞	114	113½
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	193	193
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	74½	73
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89	89
Reading	200	21¼	20⅜	20½	21
do 1st pfd	12900	59⅜	58½	58⅞	60⅛
do 2d pfd	.....	31¼	30⅜	30⅜	31⅝
Rock Island	2100	113⅞	113⅝	113¼	113½
R. G. & W.	.....	43½	43¼	43	42
Southern Ry	3200	13⅝	13¾	13½	13⅛
do pfd	15500	58½	57⅞	58⅛	57⅝
Southern Pacific	32400	43⅞	43½	43¾	43½
St. L. & S. W.	.....	13½	13¼	13	13
do pfd	.....	33	32½	32½	32½
St. L. & S. F.	.....	11⅛	10¾	11	10¾
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	72	72
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36¾	36½
Stand. R. & T.	300	11½	11¼	11¼	10¾
Smelter	.....	40⅜	39⅜	39¾	39¼
do pfd	.....	90	89½	89¾	90
Sugar Refinery	44400	159⅛	157½	158¾	157¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	117½	117½
St. Paul	1100	125⅞	125⅜	125⅜	125⅜
do pfd	300	174	174	173¾	173
T. C. R. T.	.....	.....	.....	64	64
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	137	137
T. C. & I.	3200	114⅞	113½	114½	112⅞
Texas Pacific	2600	19½	18⅝	19¼	18½
Union Pacific	8900	49¾	49⅛	49¾	49¼
do pfd	1700	77⅜	76⅝	77⅜	76½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	48	48
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	47½	47¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111	110
Wabash	400	8½	8½	8⅜	8⅜
do pfd	700	23¼	22⅞	23	23
Western Union	100	88	88	87¾	87¾
Wisconsin Central	.....	20¼	19⅞	19⅞	20
do pfd	.....	56¼	56	56¼	55¾
Wheeling & L. E.	500	11½	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
do 1st pfd	.....	57⅞	57¾	55⅞	57½
do 2d pfd	200	30¾	30¼	30⅛	30½
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	127	127
R. Iron & Steel	200	25	24½	24½	24½
do pfd	100	70	70	69	70

*Ex-dividend, 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 452,592.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	102	do 4s	93¼
do 3s, reg	109¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112½
do 3s, coup	109¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	120¼
do new 4s, reg	132¼	N. C. 6s	127
do new 4s, coup	132¼	do 4s	104
do old 4s, reg	113⅛	N. P. 6s	110
do old 4s, coup	113⅛	do gen. 3s	65½
do 5s, reg	111⅛	do prior 4s	102⅛
do 5s, coup	111⅛	N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s	105
D. of C. 3 65s	117	N. & W. con. 4s	92¾
Ala., class A	101½	do gen. 6s	135
do B	111	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
do C	101	do 4s	103½
do currency	100	O. S. L. 6s	128¾
Atchison gen 4s	99¼	do con. 5s	114
do adjt. 4s	82	Reading gen. 4s	86¾
Can. So. 2nds	107	R. G. W. 1sts	97½
C. & O. 4½s	95½	St.L. & I.M.c.5s	109⅞
do 5s	116¼	St.L.& S.F.g.6s	124⅝
C. & N. Con. 7s	140¼	St. Paul con	171
do S.F. deb 5s	118	St. P.,C.& P.1sts	120
Chi. Term. 4s	97½	do 5s	121
D. & R. G. 1sts	102	Sou. Ry. 5s	108⅞
do 4s	99½	S. R. & T. 6s	83
E.T.,V.& G.1sts	103⅜	Tenn. n. s. 3s	96
Erie gen. 4s	71⅛	T. & P. 1sts	115
Ft.W. &D.C.1sts	79	do 2nds	50
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	Union Pacific 4s	103⅞
Gal. H.&S.,A.6s	110	Wabash 1sts	114¼
do 2nds	109½	do 2nds	100⅞
H. & T. C. 5s	112	West Shore 4s	113
do Con 6s	110	Wis. Cent. 1sts	75
Iowa Cent. 1sts	114½	Va. centuries	85½
K.C.,P. & G.1sts	72¼	do deferred	5
La. new con. 4s	109¼	Col. Sou. 4s	85
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅞	Sou. Pac. 4s	84¾
M., K. & T. 2nds	70⅜		

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Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	2 00
Gould & Curry	15	do preferred	7 25
Hale & Nor.	35	Sierra Nevada	35
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 50
Iron Silver	54	Union Con.	32
Mexican	46	Yellow Jacket	15

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1899.

CATTLE—Our market has been a fairly satisfactory one this week. Receipts have been very heavy, and there has been the usual run of common and scrub stock stuff. Salesmen, however, have adopted heroic measures to cure the evil of shipping in this common stuff, and have been selling it out for whatever is offered, and the result is that the yards are fairly well cleared. Where shippers have bought their common stuff right they have made a little money, but in a majority of cases they have paid too much in the country, and have had to stand losses. This common stuff will only sell at very low prices, and it is absolutely necessary that it be bought with that idea in view. Good stock cattle of all kinds have found a ready sale all week, as buyers for the best have been plentiful. Heavy feeders have been scarce, but those in that were of good quality have sold strong. Stock heifers were a little stronger today, the best selling at $3 to $3.10, but during the week there have been few sales above $3. Light bulls have been selling low, except where the quality was choice. The bulk of the calves are selling at $4.25 for the steers and $3.15 to $3.25 for the heifers. Good fat cows and heifers have been selling steady, and have been in good demand. The fat steer stuff in has been common and has sold low. Better grade fat steers will sell all right. Canners are off a little today, and bologna bulls are selling 10 to 20 cents lower. Best milkers and springers are selling strong and active, but the common cows continue to sell at canner prices.

HOGS—Receipts have been unusually heavy this week, running more than double the corresponding week a year ago. There has been a good demand, however, and the market has been satisfactory. Today prices were a strong 2½c lower, with the bulk of the good hogs selling at $3.70, a few sales at $3.72½, and a top of $3.75 for sorted lights. Pigs and rough are selling at $3.60@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts have been light, with only a fair demand. Fat stuff has been selling lower, except in a few instances, where very choice stuff has sold steady. Good stock stuff has been selling fairly steady, but the common is out of demand, except at low prices.

Very truly,
C. L. HAAS COM. CO.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

ANOTHER HEAVY RUN OF HOGS, WITH PRICES A SHADE LOWER

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Good Kinds of Stock Cattle Continue in Demand, With Heifers Strong—Good Fat Cattle Steady, With Canners and Bologna Bulls Lower—No Change in Sheep and Lamb Market.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 23.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today (estimated) were: Cattle, 200; calves, 75; hogs, 1,400; sheep, 700; horses, none; cars, 30.

The official receipts Wednesday were: Cattle, 1,162; calves, 408; hogs, 2,246; sheep, 1,669; horses, 2; cars, 85.

The following table shows the roads over which Wednesday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	1	5	..	3
Gt. Northern	13	2	2	11
Nor. Pacific	6	..	..	4
C.,St.P., M.&O.	1	4	..	..
C., M. & St. P.	1	4	..	4
C., B. & Q.	..	..	..	2
M. & St. L.	1	3	..	..
St. P & D.	1	..	..	..
Soo Line	4	2	5	6
Totals	28	20	7	30

The receipts thus far this month, compared with the same period in November, 1898, show an increase of 8,047 cattle, an increase of 2,651 calves, an increase of 3,963 hogs, a decrease of 7,048 sheep, an increase of 816 horses, an increase of 415 cars.

The total receipts for the year, compared with the same period in 1898, are as follows:

	1899.	1898.	Gain.
Cattle	155,461	164,040	*8,579
Calves	47,287	40,000	7,287
Hogs	323,134	291,593	31,541
Sheep	370,654	417,419	*46,765
Horses	5,350	1,365	3,985
Cars	12,836	12,813	23

*Loss.

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,400
A week ago	1,156
A year ago	243

Quotations: Mixed and butchers, $3.70@3.72½; heavy packing and rough, $3.55@3.65; good to prime light, $3.70@3.75; good to prime heavy, $3.70; stags and boars, $1.50@3; pigs, $3.25@3.65.

Heavy hog receipts continue. Today the run was more than 1,100 in excess of the same day a year ago. The market opened weak on all kinds, and at the close was a strong 2½c lower. One bunch of choice light hogs topped the market at $3.75, while the bulk sold at $3.70@3.72½. Pigs and packers sold at $3.60@3.65. The demand was good and the yards were cleaned up.

Representative sales:

Mixed and Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
14	230	..	$3 70	33	226	40	$3 70
64	234	..	3 70	46	218	40	3 70
55	210	..	3 72½	63	216	40	3 72½
46	204	..	3 70	51	214	..	3 70
17	210	..	3 70	58	254	..	3 70
59	245	..	3 70	63	208	80	3 70

Good to Prime Light—

50	174	..	$3 65	59	198	40	$3 72½
33	194	..	3 75	68	178	..	3 70
24	200	..	3 70	75	175	..	3 70
68	187	..	3 70				

Heavy Packing and Rough—

10	416	40	$3 60	18	395	..	$3 60
11	323	80	3 65	3	343	40	3 60
4	362	40	3 60	14	360	80	3 60
4	358	..	3 60	4	272	..	3 60
10	425	..	3 60	10	352	..	3 60
30	352	40	3 65	6	282	..	3 60
2	400	..	3 60	10	375	40	3 60

Stags and Boars—

2	570	..	$2 50	1	530	..	$2 50
1	530	..	2 50	1	650	..	2 50
1	630	..	2 50	1	490	..	2 50

Pigs—

5	122	..	$3 65	18	110	..	$3 65
6	140	..	3 65	10	490	..	3 65
10	114	..	3 65				

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	275
A week ago	922
A year ago	191

Quotations: Native: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3@3.50; thin cows and canners, $2@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.75@5.25; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; fat bulls, $3@3.50; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; veal calves, $4.50@6; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.05@3.15; fair to good, $2.90@3.05; common and tailings, $2.50@3.90; heifer calves, $3@3.25; choice stockers and feeders, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common and tailings, $2.25@3; steer calves, $4@4.25; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.25; stags and oxen, $2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, $25@45. Western: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; thin cows and canners, $2.50@3; choice butcher steers, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; stock cows and heifers, $3@3.40; common and tailings, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; common and tailings, $2.75@3.25.

Cattle receipts were light, running less than 100 head more than the same day a year ago. Good butcher cattle sold steady. The offerings were mostly cows and heifers, with a little common steer stuff. Canners were weak to 10c lower, but in good demand. Bologna bulls were slow sale at 10c to 20c off. Stock cattle of good quality were in demand, with no change except in heifers, which sold stronger. Considerable common stuff was disposed of, as salesmen let it go at any price offered. The quality of the stock calf offerings was generally only medium.

Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	930	$3 35	3	1040	$3 60
2	915	3 00	1	970	3 00
2	940	3 30	1	800	3 75
1	1300	3 80	1	850	3 50
4	1032	3 65	3	917	3 90
1	1100	3 10	1	970	3 00
1	790	3 15			

Butcher Steers—

8	1147	$4 10			

Fat and Bologna Bulls—

1	1810	$3 70	3	860	$2 35
1	1310	3 00	1	1480	3 10
1	1080	2 90			

Veal Calves—

1	190	$5 75			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

1	790	$3 00	4	565	$3 10
1	540	3 10	2	670	3 00
2	400	3 10	3	573	3 05
1	530	3 00	5	608	3 05
1	520	3 00	4	630	3 00
1	690	3 00	2	595	3 00
6	672	3 00	4	610	3 00
2	550	3 00			

Heifer Calves—

3	370	$3 15	1	360	$3 00
2	320	3 00	2	260	3 25
3	387	3 00	4	302	3 00
1	320	3 25	2	195	3 25

Common and Tailings—Heifers—

1	620	$2 50	4	717	$2 75
4	675	2 85	1	840	2 60

Stockers and Feeders—

4	535	$3 50	1	910	$3 40
8	672	3 50	3	773	3 40
1	720	3 60	2	835	3 40
6	830	4 10	7	503	3 50
2	595	3 70	2	995	3 45
3	563	3 40	4	1015	3 45
6	488	3 50	17	650	3 25
2	1035	3 80	3	1063	4 00
4	547	3 50	10	669	3 60
6	622	3 40	10	680	3 50
3	873	3 65	5	604	3 60
1	470	3 80	10	541	3 50
18	595	3 25	31	612	3 50

Steer Calves—

5	380	$4 00	3	317	$4 00
18	344	4 00	6	297	4 00
2	255	4 25	5	306	4 25
9	316	4 25	8	313	4 00
3	300	4 00	3	273	4 25

Common and Tailings—Steers—

4	582	$2 75	5	180	$3 00
1	750	2 75	3	303	3 00
9	340	3 00	2	715	3 00
4	560	3 10	4	235	3 00
1	580	2 00	3	343	2 50
16	796	3 20	4	595	3 10
1	380	3 00	6	588	3 00

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	790	$2 70	1	1120	$3 00
1	790	2 40	1	650	2 75
4	617	2 60	2	860	3 00
4	660	3 00	1	1020	2 85
2	480	3 00	1	440	2 75
3	560	2 85			

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	1030	$2 50	1	990	$2 00
4	1092	2 80	1	1120	2 80
1	1160	2 50	2	840	2 25
2	955	2 50	1	900	2 75
1	720	2 90	1	820	2 60

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1	960	2 75	4	842	2 20
4	880	2 60	6	940	2 65
2	925	2 25			

Stags and Oxen—

1				700	$3 35

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	$40 00	1 cow	$43 00
2 c. and 2 c.	78 00	1 c. and 2 c.	38 00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	700
A week ago	486
A year ago	23

Quotations: Fat sheep, $3.50@3.75; stock sheep, $2.75@3.25; feeders, $3.50@4; fat lambs, $4.25@4.75; stock lambs, $3.50@4.50; buck lambs, $3; bucks, $2.25@2.75.

Sheep receipts ran considerably ahead of last year. There was practically no change in the conditions governing the market. Fat sheep and lambs of good quality found buyers. The demand for stock stuff was only fair. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Price.
5	buck lambs	68	$3 00
77	stock lambs	56	4 25
19	fat sheep	118	3 65
26	fat lambs	85	4 65
8	fat sheep	95	3 60
11	stock lambs	67	4 00
8	fat lambs	77	4 60
31	stock sheep	101	3 25
10	fat sheep	117	3 85
2	fat lambs	100	4 65
2	bucks	120	2 50
95	stock sheep	96	3 35
7	culls	101	2 00
2	stock sheep	95	3 25
47	stock lambs	65	4 15
14	thin lambs	75	3 60
5	cull lambs	66	3 00
1	buck	160	2 50
29	stock lambs	64	4 00
12	feeding wethers	82	3 75
14	thin ewes	97	2 50

Milch Cow Exchange—Good cows were in demand at strong prices. Buyers would not look at common animals. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
3 cows	$125 00	1 cow	$38 00
3 cows	118 00	1 cow	31 00

The sales for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock, the closing hour for the butcher market, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated, are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	200	1,400	196
W. E. McCormick	...	....	....
L. Gottfried	21	....	....
Staples estate	5	....	74
Slimmer & Thomas	95	....	....
Hanky Bros.	75	....	....
J. B. Fitzgerald	26	....	....
City butchers	11	90	24
Country buyers	1,070	....	800
Totals	1,503	1,490	1,239

Among the shippers on the market were: O. R. Swandson, Petersburg, sheep; S. Hughes, Stanton, hogs and sheep; C. Jacobson, Kenyon, cattle; H. L. Purfirst, Kenyon, mixed; Heslin & Julian, Maiden Rock, hogs and sheep; F. W. Carpenter, Maiden Rock, hogs; G. Nold, Nelson, mixed; J. S. Green, Red Wing, cattle and hogs; O. F. Davis, Afton, sheep; John Kilroy, Cannon Falls, hogs; C. L. Richards, Stewart, hogs; Soderquist Bros., Buffalo Lake, hogs; Rude & Wadsworth, Sacred Heart, hogs; G. Bergman, Plato, hogs; H. Krause, Vernon Center, hogs; C. E. Brady, Blue Earth, hogs; G. W. Dodge, Madelia, hogs; M. Mullen, Sleepy Eye, hogs; J. J. Weisner, Bloomer, cattle; F. Hipp, Arlington, cattle; Breckenridge & Co., Renville, hogs; J. Hebelson, Hamburg, hogs; Mikkelson & Co., Willmar, cattle; H. Schwartz, Cottonwood, hogs; Milbrath & Co., Lester Prairie, cattle and hogs; A. Lende, Cottonwood, hogs.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET — Minneso Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report The trade showed a stronger vitality than for some time. A few logging men were on the market and bought several carloads of heavy logging horses. Market was overstocked with horses, which enabled the buyers to make quick selections. Prices, however, were stationary, and nothing to induce a rise for the present. If cold weather comes on soon prices will rise fast. Trade on light horses was fair, although bringing low prices. Quotations:

Drafters, choice	$115 to $150
Drafters, common to good	80 to 115
Farm horses, choice	80 to 100
Farm horses, common to good	40 to 75

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Prime cattle steady; others lower; Shorthorns and Herefords sold today at $7.15; highest price in fifteen years. Good to choice, $5.25@7.15; poor to medium, $4.20@5.20; mixed stockers, $3@3.70; selected feeders, $4.10@4.60; good to choice cows, $3.50@4.30; heifers, $3.10@4.60; canners, $2@2.85; bulls, $2.10@4.15; calves, $4@7; fed Texas beeves, $4.10@5.25; grass Texas steers, $3.10@4.15; Western range beeves, $4@5.10. Hogs steady to 5 cents lower, closed weak; mixed and butchers, $3.80@4.05; good to choice heavy, $3.90@4.05; rough heavy, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.80@4; bulk of sales, $3.90@3.97½. Sheep steady; lambs strong but active; native wethers, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4@5.25; Western wethers, $3.75@4.15; Western lambs, $4.75@5.10. Receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 12,000.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; Wednesday's, 1,903; shipments, 1,419; market steady. Sales: 17 beeves, av 1,122 lbs, $5.30; 32 beeves, av 1,436 lbs, $5.75; 6 cows, av 851 lbs, $2.50; 2 cows, av 1,185 lbs, $4.25; 26 stock heifers, av 513 lbs, $3.25; 10 stock heifers, av 450 lbs, $3.60; 2 bulls, av 1,040 lbs, $3; 3 bulls, av 980 lbs, $3.10; 2 bulls, av 1,460 lbs, $3.20; 31 stockers and feeders, av 756 lbs, $3.60; 13 stockers and feeders, av 720 lbs, $4.15; 15 calves, av 320 lbs, $4.25; 12 calves, av 290 lbs, $4.50; 12 yearlings, av 650 lbs, $3.75; 27 yearlings, av 657 lbs, $4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; Wednesday, 4,125; shipments, 750; market fully steady, selling $3.70@3.85; bulk of sales, $3.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Steady. Native steers, $4.15@5.80; Texas steers, $3.15@3.35; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Steady to weak. Bulk of sales, $3.90@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Steady. Lambs, $4@5.25; muttons, $3@4.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Steady to easy. Native steers, $3.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.00; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Steady. Pigs and lights, $3.85@3.95; packers, $3.85@4; butchers, $3.90@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Slow. Muttons, $3.40@4; lambs, $4.25@5.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Slow to strong. Native steers, $4.25@6; Western steers, $4@4.80; cows and heifers, $3@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 2½c lower. Heavy and mixed, $3.82½@3.90; light, $3.85@3.90; bulk of sales, $3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Steady. Muttons, $3.90@4.40; lambs, $4.75@5.00.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.—Price Current: "Mild wet weather continues favorable to growth of wheat, and with the exception of the abnormal infection of the fly in the Ohio Valley region, the plant is in good condition. Corn husking and gathering is further advanced than usual at this time. The interior movement of corn is moderate. Of wheat light. Packing 465,000 hogs against 575,000 last year."—London: "Wheat, off coast, is firmer in tendency. Corn unchanged. Wheat, on passage, firm tendency. Corn firm but not active. Paris wheat is firm at 5@25c higher. Flour firm at 10@20c higher."—Paris: "Wheat firm at 20@40c higher. Flour firm at 35@40c higher."

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 25,192 pkgs; exports, 8,519 pkgs; sales, 10,000 pkgs; moderately active; buyers and sellers apart; tendency a little easier with wheat. Winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights $3.30@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10. Rye flour weak. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat quiet. Wheat—Receipts 165,675 bu; exports, 248,711 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 73½c f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 76¾c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 78½c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 71½c elevator; options closed weak at a net decline of ¼@⅜c; March, 75⅝@75⅞c, closed at 75⅝c; May, 75½@75 13-16c, closed at 75½c; December, 71 15-16@72¼c, closed at 72c. Corn—Receipts, 142,950 bu; exports, 52,047 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 40¾@40⅞c f. o. b., afloat; 40¼c elevator; options closed weak at ⅜@½c net decline; May, 39@39⅜c, closed at 39c; December closed at 39½c. Oats — Receipts, 105,000 bu; exports, 100 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 31c; track and mixed Western, 30@31½c; track white, 31@34c; options nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 23.—Flour steady. Wheat ½c lower; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65½@66c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 55½c. Barley lower; No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 36@43c. Oats quiet at 25@26¼c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat quiet at ⅛@½d lower; December, 5s 8¾d; March, 5s 10½d; May, 5s 10⅞d. Corn quiet at ½d lower; December 3s 6d; May, 3s 5½d.

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Cheese—Market firm and active. Twins, fancy, full cream, 12½@13c; full cream, Young America, new, 13@14c; brick, No. 1, 13@13½c; brick, No. 2, 11½c; Swiss cheese, old 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 7½@11c.

Eggs—Market shows firmness; receipts moderate, and local trade takes the bulk. Fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 16½c.

Beans—Market firm. Fancy navy, per bu, $2; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $1.40@1.50.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.35; fancy green, $1.40.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand at 30@35c.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, per bu, $1@1.25; beets, per bu, 40c; lettuce, per doz, 25c; parsley, per doz, 15c; egg plant, per bu, $1; tomatoes, per bu, $1.50@1.75.

Cabbage—Steady. Per ton, $15.

Onions—Steady. Home-grown new onions, bu, 40@50c.

Grapes—Concord in liberal supply, selling at 17c per basket. Catawba, 17c.

California Fruits—Plums, German, crate, $1.50; California winter Nellis, box, $2.50; grapes, Muscats, 4-basket crate, $1.50.

Apples—The New York market steady and higher prices are being paid. Locally no material advance has been made, but dealers predict higher values in the near future. Jonathans, fancy, per bbl, $4.50@5; fancy eating, per bbl, $3.25@3.50; fancy cooking, per bbl, $2.75@3.25; fancy Ben Davis, $3.25@3.50; choice Ben Davis, $2.75@3.25.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good. Fancy Messinas, per box, $4.50@5; California, per box, $4.50@5.50.

Oranges—Mexicans, per box, $4.

Nuts—Hickory, per bu, $1@1.25; black walnuts, per bu, 75c@$1; new California walnuts, per lb, 13c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 5c; peanuts, roasted, per lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 7c; pecans, medium, 11@11½c; hazelnuts, per lb, 5@8c; chestnuts, new, per lb, 12@15c.

Bananas—Supply large; demand active. Choice shipping, $2@2.35.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new, California, per box, $1.25; Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 6c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75; hard, per bbl, $9.

Pressed Meats — Demand good; supply fair. Veal, fancy, 8@8½c; veal, medium, 7½c; hogs, country-dressed, 4¾@5c; mutton, country-dressed, 6@7c; milk lambs, pelts off, 7@9c.

Poultry—Turkeys in active request at firm prices; other kinds weak. Springs, 7@7½c; hens, 6c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, fancy, 7@7½c; geese, 7c.

Fish—Fair demand. Croppies, per lb, 6½@7c; pickerel, per lb, 4c; pike, per lb, 6½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK COFFEE — New York, Nov. 23.—Coffee futures opened steady 5 points lower for March, and other months unchanged. The market soon developed considerable strength on active covering, fair buying and demand from Wall street. Closed firm at a net loss of 5 points. Total sales, 39,250 bags, including December, 5.80@5.90c; January, 5.75@5.80c; March, 5.85@5.95c; May, 5.95@6.10c; June, 6.00@6.05; July, 6.05@6.25; August, 6.20; September, 6.20@6.35c; October, 6.35@6.40c. Spot coffee firm; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝c; No. 7, jobbing, 7¼c. Mild firm; Cordova, 6¾@11¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet, but steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c.