

Today's Market Quotations

DECLINES CAUSE HEAVY SELLING LARGER RECEIPTS IS HELP TO BEARS DECIDED SLUMP MADE IN MARKET

Steady Liquidation in Wall Street Stocks Results in Decided Bearish Movement.

Prospects of Increased Supply Weakens Wheat Market and Prices Show Decline.

Swollen Receipts Over Run Demand and Chicago Hog Quotations Experience Decline.

New York, Nov. 20.—Steady liquidation caused numerous stocks to decline to lowest prices of the week today. Dealings were light but supply was in excess of demand. Support was most often lacking especially in war shares where greatest heaviness was reflected. There were no definite overnight developments to account for the general recession, but the feeling of caution among traders as well as investors seemed to be on the increase. Even rails, which recently manifested a strong tendency, lost ground with the more speculative issues. Some substantial recoveries were made later, Texas company suddenly advancing 10 1/2 to 20 1/2. The closing was irregular. Bonds were firm.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Prospects for larger receipts gave an advantage today to the bears in wheat. Reports from Minneapolis and Kansas City pointed to a rapid accumulation of stocks. The export outlook continued depressing and quotations from Liverpool were lower. The opening here, which showed a decline of 3/4 to 1 1/2, was followed by a moderate additional setback. First prices were 10 3/4 to 1.04 for December and 1.05 1/2 to 1.06 1/4 for May.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Larger receipts than expected brought about a decided fall today in the price of hogs, as a liberal unsold supply had been left over from last night. Most of the cattle, sheep and lambs that arrived were consigned to killers direct.

The lethargy and lower price trend which marked yesterday's trading was continued today, war shares and automobile issues being especially heavy. Almost the sole exception was Mercantile preferred which recovered a point of its recent decline. Canadian Pacific was a point lower at 18 1/2, with very slight changes in other rails. Tennessee Copper, which ranks as a war stock, was down 2 1/4, at 56. United States steel made a nominal recession on light offerings.

Selling of a week-end description prevented any important rally. The close was unsettled, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 net lower with December at 1.03 1/2 to 1 1/2 and May at 1.05 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active; bulk, 6.95@6.60; light, 5.70@6.35; mixed, 5.85@6.70; heavy, 6.00@6.75; rough, 4.00@6.20; pigs, 3.75@5.50. Cattle—Receipts, 500; weak; steers, 5.90@10.25; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; calves, 4.00@9.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; wethers, 5.70@6.25; lambs, 6.50@8.80.

ASA SALE. Allis-Chalmers 82, American Beet Sugar 68, American Can 59 1/2, American Car & Foundry 82, American Cotton Oil 67 1/2, American Locomotive 89 1/2, American Smelting & Refining 90 1/2, American Sugar Refining 115 1/2, American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/2, Anaconda Copper 87 1/2, Atchafalaya 107 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 113, Baltimore & Ohio 94 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 89 1/2, California Petroleum 27 1/2, Canadian Pacific 183 1/2, Central Leather 87 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 84, C. M. & St. Paul 94 1/2, C. R. I. & P. Ry. 191 1/2, Chgo. Copper 64 1/2, Crucible Steel 78 1/2, Deaver & Rio Grande pfd. 27, Erie 44, General Electric 176, General Motors 420, Goodrich Co. 76 1/2, Great Northern Ore Cfs. 49, Great Northern pfd. 126 1/2, Illinois Central 108 1/2, International-Congol. Corp. 22, International Harvester N. J. 108 1/2, Lehigh Valley 82, Louisville & Nashville 127 1/2, Maxwell Motor Co. 78 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 95 1/2, Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 15 1/2, Missouri Pacific 7 1/2, National Lead 64 1/2, New York Central 102 1/2, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 80 1/2, Norfolk & Western 118 1/2, Northern Pacific 116 1/2, Pennsylvania 60, Reading 26 1/2, Bar Consolidated Copper 82 1/2, Republic Iron & Steel 50 1/2, Southern Pacific 102 1/2, Southern Railway 23 1/2, Studebaker Co. 152 1/2, Texas Co. 200 1/2, Tennessee Copper 57, Union Pacific 139 1/2, United States Rubber 52 1/2, United States Steel 86 1/2, United States Steel pfd. 115 1/2, Utah Copper 77 1/2, Western Union 88, Westinghouse Electric 67 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; lower; bulk, 6.20@6.50; heavy, 6.40@6.55; light, 6.15@6.45; pigs, 5.30@6.25. Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; steers, 6.50@10.00; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.00; calves, 6.00@10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; lambs, 8.25@8.60; yearlings, 6.25@7.00; wethers, 5.50@6.19; ewes, 5.00@5.60. LIVERPOOL GRAIN. Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, old, 12 1/4 d; do, new, 11 1/4 d; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11 1/4 d. Corn—LaPlata, 7 1/2 d. OMAHA LIVESTOCK. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; strong; bulk, 6.25@6.45; light, 6.40@6.50; pigs, 5.25@6.35; bulk, 6.35@6.45. Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; steers, 6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, 5.50@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; yearlings, 9.00@9.75; wethers, 8.50@9.00; lambs, 8.00@8.55. ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK. St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; lower; pigs and lights, 6.00@6.70; mixed, 6.45@6.55; heavy, 6.75@6.85. Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady; steers, 7.50@10.40; cows and heifers, 6.00@10.35; calves, 6.00@10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 300; steady; yearlings, 6.50@7.25; lambs, 5.00@8.75; sheep, 5.00@6.25. LONDON SILVER. London, Nov. 20.—Bar silver, 24 1/2 p. ounce. Money, 4 1/4 per cent. CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat: No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.03 1/2@1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 98@1.03 1/4. Corn: No. 2 yellow old 65 1/2; No. 4 yellow new 60 1/2@61 c; No. 2 white new 59 1/2. Oats: No. 3 white 36 1/4 c; standard 39 1/2. Rye: No. 2, 95@99; barley 55@76. Timothy 5.00@5.00; clover 10.00@19.50; pork 14.65; lard 8.35; ribs 10.00@10.50. NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Nov. 20.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.77; molasses 4.90; refined dull. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Wheat: December 98 1/2 c; May 1.01 1/2; No. 1 hard 1.03 1/2; No. 1 northern 1.00 1/2@1.03 1/2; No. 2 northern 96 1/2@1.00 1/2. No. 3 yellow corn 62 1/2@69 1/2 c. Oats: No. 3 white 34 1/2@25 1/2 c. Flax 1.98 1/4@2.02 1/2.

New York Money. New York, Nov. 20.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 per cent; bar silver 5 1/2; Mexican dollars 39 1/2 c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1.01 1/2 1.04 1.03 1.03 1/2. May 1.05 1/2 1.08 1.05 1.05 1/2. Corn—Dec. 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2. May 65 1/2 66 65 1/2 65 1/2. Oats—Dec. 38 1/2 39 38 1/2 38 1/2. May 40 1/2 41 40 1/2 40 1/2. Pork—Jan. 16.70 16.80 16.62 16.75. May 16.77 16.77 16.62 16.77. Lard—Jan. 9.15 9.17 9.10 9.12. May 9.35 9.35 9.30 9.35. Ribs—Jan. 9.12 9.17 9.07 9.12. May 9.37 9.37 9.27 9.35.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Nov. 20.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today: Vegetables. Parsley, dozen bunches 30c. Cabbage, dozen 30 to 40c. Leaf lettuce, pound 10c. Cauliflower, dozen 1.15. Radishes, dozen 15c. Turnips, per bushel 40c. Beets, per bushel 40c. Late potatoes 65c. Carrots, per bushel 60c. Celery, per dozen 30c. Onions, per 100 pounds 1.50. Parsnips, per bushel 50c. Sweet potatoes, per bushel 90c. Green beans, per hamper 43. Wax beans, per hamper 43. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Cheese, brick, lb. 18c. Butter, creamery, bulk, lb. 28c. Butter, dairy, lb. 25c. Eggs, fresh 30 to 31c. Eggs, storage 35c.

Old roosters 7c. Spring chickens 13c. Hens 11c. Butter, creamery, print, lb. 29c. Home apples, per bu. 50c.

OFFICERS CAUTIOUS ON SHIP MAIDEN TRIP

New York, Nov. 20.—Italian Transatlantic liner Giuseppe Verdi, which reached Ambrose channel lightship yesterday morning, but was forced to put out to sea by the heavy southeast gale, came into port today on her maiden voyage from Genoa, Naples and Palermo. The new vessel sailed from Palermo the day the steamer Ancona was sunk but did not sight any enemy submarines during the trip. Her officers said that passing through the Mediterranean the life boats were swung outward, ready for instant launching.

DEFENSE IS SUBJECT WILSON CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today asked Senator Gallinger and Representative Mann, republican leaders of the senate and house respectively, to confer with him before the opening of congress on legislation for national defense. The time of the conference will be arranged to suit the two leaders.

Jumps Before Car: Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 20.—Dr. A. E. McCumber, a patient in a sanitarium here, committed suicide today by throwing himself in front of an interurban car. He was despondent. Dr. McCumber's home was in Lewiston, Ill.

The Day in Davenport

Seeks \$1,000 as Result Injuries.—Seeking damages for physical suffering as a result of a fall on a downtown street, Mrs. N. C. Stanton, wife of the caterer, has filed a claim for \$1,000 against the city of Davenport. Sharon Higgins are her attorneys. According to the statement of the claimant, filed in the office of City Clerk Hugo Mueller yesterday, she was walking down Brady street on the evening of Oct. 23 last, when, in crossing the Second street intersection, she stepped in a hole in the pavement, turning her ankle and sustaining such injuries as to confine her to her home and require medical attention. Mrs. Stanton avers that the fragments of her ankle were torn, and that she is informed there may be permanent injuries as a result of the mishap. She claims that the depression in the pavement had existed for a long time, probably to the knowledge of the city. It is likely the claim will be taken up at the next meeting of the council, or a recommendation from the city attorney will probably be received at that time. In the event the claim is not paid it is probable suit will be instituted to collect against the city.

Wagner, was admitted to probate October, 1910, in the Scott county court. Shortly after the admission of the instrument to probate, Wagner, a nephew of the deceased, filed exceptions to the will and contested its validity, alleging undue influence and unsoundness of mind on the part of the testator at the time of drawing up the document. The first time the case was tried was in the January term, 1913. The jury could not agree. Since then the case has been hanging fire, until called for trial yesterday morning. The estate is worth about \$8,000, consisting of 160 acres of land in Rock Island county, valued at approximately \$50 per acre. Carroll Brothers and J. A. Hanley of Davenport and W. C. Allen and Robert R. Reynolds of Rock Island represent the contestant, and W. M. Chamberlain and Scott & Scott the proponents.

Hit By a Train: Hip is Broken.—Peter Bein, aged 50, 118 North Pine street, was struck by a train near Fourth and Division streets yesterday and suffered a broken hip and a severe cut on the head. He was brought to the Rock Island depot in a baggage car and the ambulance removed him to St. Luke's hospital. Bein is employed in the Kohrs Packing company and was walking across the tracks at the point at the time. It is said his injuries will not be severe.

Real Estate Transfers.—Following are warranty deeds filed at the court house: Henry Koltzau and wife to Adolph Brandt, lot 19, Henry Koltzau's addition. Consideration, \$450. Frank Druehl to Estelle L. Ochs, part lot 9, Frank Druehl's sub-division. Estelle L. Ochs to Frank Druehl, lot 1 and the west 20 feet of lot 2, block 96, LeChaire's Eighth addition. John J. Broderick and wife to James A. Ryner, north 160 feet of block 8, town of Princeton. Consideration, \$130. Mary Broderick and husband to John Ryner, lot 8, block 8, town of Princeton. Consideration, \$450. Peter Peters and wife to Fred Wohrle, lot 2, block 2, Foster's addition. Consideration, \$1,750. Asks Accounting and Dissolution.—Claiming that she has never been allowed to examine the books of business transactions of a partnership, of which she was a member, Effie Connor yesterday filed suit against D. M. Fuhs asking for an accounting and a dissolution. She also seeks the appointment of a receiver by the court, in addition to an injunction restraining the defendant from withdrawing any moneys from the bank, pending an investigation of the financial condition of the firm. She states that she put \$800 into the business, and that it has been since conducted almost entirely upon her capital. Scott & Scott are her attorneys.

In Divorce Court.—A decree of divorce has been issued by Judge Theophilus to Frances M. Richardson from David N. Richardson. W. M. Chamberlain was attorney for the plaintiff while Ruyman & Ruyman appeared for the defendant. A decree of divorce has been issued to Goldie C. Baker from Ivan R. Baker on the grounds of cruelty, by Judge Theophilus. Louis E. Roddewig is attorney for the plaintiff. Bertha Spangler was given a divorce from Fred Spangler and the custody of the minor son Freddie Spangler yesterday by Judge Theophilus. Louis E. Roddewig appeared for the plaintiff and William Hoersch for the defendant.

Obituary Record.—The death of Mrs. Emil Brockmann occurred yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Plambeck, at 1247 Division street after an illness of a year's duration. The deceased was born in Davenport, July 11, 1883, being 32 years old at the time of her demise. She is survived by her husband, Emil Brockmann, four children, Carl, Oliver, Mildred and Isabelle, and four step-children, Walter, Antoinette, Veronica and Hildegard Brockmann. Besides her mother, Mrs. John Plambeck, she is survived by three sisters, Minnie and Louise Burmeister, and Mrs. John Staud, and two brothers, Otto and Henry Burmeister. The funeral will be from the home at 1247 Harrison street Monday morning with services at Holy Family church at 9 o'clock and interment in Holy Family cemetery.

Heien Blair is Behind Schedule.—According to a report received by W. H. Lamont of the White Collar line in Davenport, the steamer Helen Blair will not reach Davenport before Sunday and possibly Monday. The boat reached Louisiana, Mo. Friday evening and did not expect to reach Keokuk before Saturday morning. Bad weather has been experienced on the way back and this has helped considerably to keep the boat behind time. The original schedule called for the boat to reach Davenport last Sunday, thus making it more than a week behind time.

Conkling Will Fight Resumed.—The legal struggle to break the will of the late Nancy Conkling, which battle was started nearly five years ago, was resumed yesterday morning and the jury drawn to try the case and to determine the validity of the document. Following are the 12 who will sit in judgment on the case: L. R. Baker, H. Barnes, Frank Barraclough, Henry Boeh, Herman Duve, William Fedderson, John Haug, G. W. Meier, Henry Nagel, J. H. Siefers, William H. Stoltenberg and Alfred Wunder. The will of Nancy Conkling, which left the entire property to her sister and her nephews, J. G. and Jerome Dutcher, to the exclusion of the contestant, Archie

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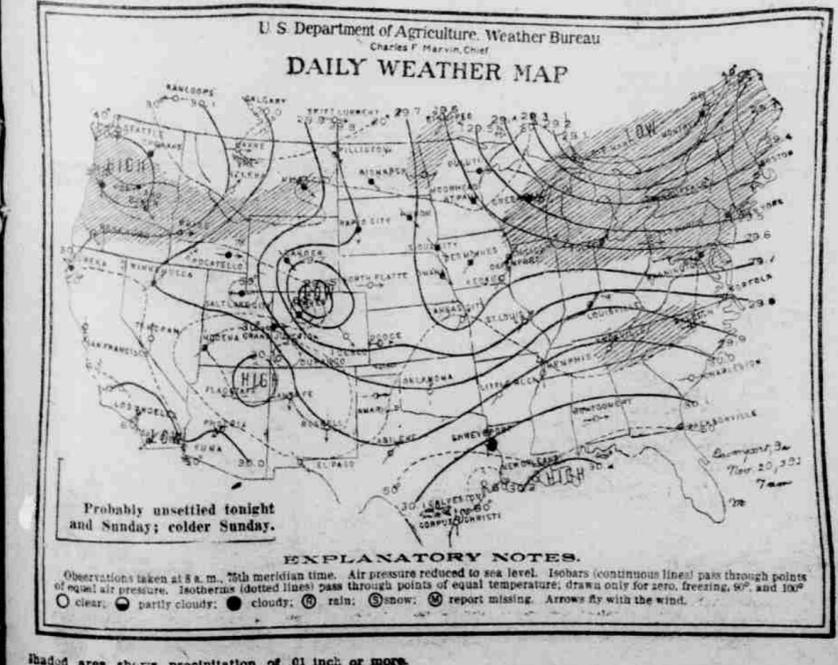
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