COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat was depressed at the start by the unexpected decline at Liverpool today and did not recover from the week feeling which that fact caused. May closed at 1½c decline. Corn and oats sympathized to a certain extent, declining about ¼c. Provisions were radically weak and closed 17½@30c lower.

Liverpool was again the leading factor in wheat, especially at the opening. It sent 1d lower quotation to start with, notwithstanding yesterday's advance here. This was a very unpleasant surprise to speculators and its effect was felt as soon as trading commenced. May, which yesterday rested at 85¼c, started with sellers at from 85⅝c to 84½c, and in the course of an hour it had worked down to 83¾c. Immediately after the opening it temporarily rose to 85⅝c. This was due to two reasons. One of them was the almost total absence of wheat deliveries, something that has not happened before in years. It was said that not to exceed 25,000 bu. was delivered on December contracts. This is one of the four big days of the year for deliveries, and ordinarily from 2,000,000 bu. to 3,000,000 bu. of wheat would go around on contracts. That it did not was due to the fact that all cash wheat was at premium over the December price. This was regarded as a decidedly bullish factor. The other was the northwest receipts, Minneapolis and Duluth reported but 315 cars as compared with 379 last week and 195 last year. Chicago received 58 cars against 83 last week and against 398 last year. But even these strong features failed to stem the tide of liquidation, which was increased by later cables, showing a still further decline. After making a little rally, which showed a decreased world's visible of 1,000,000 bu, the market suddenly turned weak from no especial cause that could be learned, except the desire of holders to liquidate and the lowest price of the day were touched, May selling to 83⅝. A slight reaction occurred before the close, the final quotations for May being 83½c.

Corn was quiet and inclined toward weakness, although in not so great a degree as wheat, by which market, however, it was to some degree controlled. Other influences were the dullness in the cash demand and expectation of more liberal receipts. May opened ⅛c lower at 26¾c, sold between 26¾c and 26⅝c and closed easy at from 26⅝c to 26½c.

Oats were quiet throughout. The weakness in wheat and corn caused a similar tone to exist here and prices showed a slight decline. Fluctuations were confined to a very narrow range however. May opened ⅛c lower at 21⅝c, sold at 21⅝c, declined to from 21⅝c to 21¾c and closed with sellers at 21⅝c.

Holders of provisions had a hard time of it today. Hog receipts were much larger than expected. This was true not only of the local market, but of outside markets as well and prices opened with a sharp decline. General liquidation followed, the large estimates for tomorrow accelerating the selling movement. Prices recovered slightly near the close. May pork closed 30c lower at $7.97½; May lard 17c lower at $4.20; May ribs 20c lower at $4.02½.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 49,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Dec.....	$84@84¼	81⅝	80¼	80¼
May.....	84⅝@⅝	84⅝@⅝	83⅝	83½
July.....	79	79	77⅞	77⅞
Corn, No. 2				
Dec.....	23	23⅝	22⅞	23@23⅛
Jan.....	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
May.....	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26⅝@⅝
Oats, No. 2				
Dec.....	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
May.....	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝@¾	21¾
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	6 80	6 80	6 65	6 80
Jan.....	7 75	7 75	7 60	7 62½
May.....	8 20	8 20	7 92½	7 97½
Lard, per 100 lbs				
Dec.....	3 77½	3 80	3 75	3 77½
Jan.....	4 00	4 02½	3 95	3 97½
May.....	4 22½	4 22½	4 17½	4 20
Short Ribs				
Dec.....	3 82½	3 82½	3 80	3 80
Jan.....	3 95	3 95	3 80	3 85
May.....	4 10	4 10	4 00	4 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm: winter patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.20@4.60; spring specials, $4.90; spring patents, $4.15@4.50; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $3.25@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80½c; No. 3 spring, 79½@81c; No. 2 red, 90¼@91⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 2 yellow, 23@23½c.

OATS—No. 2, 21¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22@23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@21⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@37c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75½@78c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.80@6.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.80@3.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.75@4.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 9½c; chickens, 6½c; ducks, 8@9c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.26; granulated, $4.63.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	12,000	47,000
Corn, bu.	89,000	257,000
Oats, bu.	169,000	433,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	
Barley, bu.	84,000	13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c. Cheese, steady; 8@8½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,400 bbls.; exports, 13,861 bbls.; dull, but held steady on millers' limits; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $3.55@4.25; city mill patents, $5.10@5.40; winter clears, $4.80@4.90; winter patents, $4.75@4.95; winter straights, $4.45@4.60; winter extras, $3.15@3.75; winter low grades, $2.60@2.95. Buckwheat flour, dull and easy at $1.40@1.50. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.85@3.05; fancy, $3.10@3.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 39@37c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet yellow western, 60c; Brandywine, $2.20.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 40@41c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 28@28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 186,000 bu.; exports, 143,656 bu.; No. 1 hard, 95¾c. Options opened weak, and after a feeble rally again sold off and were generally all day, closing ⅝@1⅝c net lower. The selling was prompted by larger December deliveries, lower cables and absence of bull support; No. 2 red, May, 88 11-16@89 11-16c, closing at 88⅝c; December, 89 7-16@90⅛c, closed at 89⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 162,200 bu.; exports, 56,169 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2, 29⅝c. Options had a large switching, which stiffened December and weakened later months, closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; May, 27⅝@27⅞c, closed at 27½c; December, 28⅞@29⅛c, closed at 29⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 237,000 bu.; exports, 23,975 bu. Spot dull and weaker; No. 2, 23½c. Options dull and lower, with wheat closing at ¼@1⅛c net loss; May, 26¼@26½c, closed at 26¼c; December, 23¼@23⅝c, closed at 23¼c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $5.50@6.00; good to choice, $7.25@7.75.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 26@7c; 1896 crop, 8@15c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 26@7c; 1896 crop, 8@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 13; Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas, dry, 16c; California, 15½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weights, 19½@20½c; scrids, 20@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.00; extra mess, $7; beef hams, $17.00@17.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 4½@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4½@5c; pickled hams, 6@6½c. Lard, dull, western steamed, $4.25; refined, steady. Pork, steady; family, $9.75@10.05; mess, $8.25@8.75; short clear, $8.75@10.40.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c; country, 3½c, as to quality.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,325 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 13@23c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 13,622 pkgs.; steady; state, fancy, 9½@10½c; small, 7½@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,292 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; western, 15½@24c.

OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 22c; prime yellow, 24½c. Petroleum, dull and weak; United closed at $1.65 bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.90. Turpentine, 29½@27c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@29½c, for new crop.

COTTON—By steam, 9⅝c.

GRAIN—By steam, 4½c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.00@12.00; northern, $11.00@13.00. Copper, quiet; brokers, $11.37½; exchange, $11.25@11.50. Lead, strong; brokers, $2.75; exchange, $3.05@3.10. Tin, quiet; straights, $13; plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.25.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Closed weak; sales, 133,900 bales; January, 7.55; February, 7.63; March, 7.70; April, 7.76; May, 7.79; June, 7.83; July, 7.86; August, 7.88; December, 7.81.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7½c; sales, 30 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales; shipments, 4,324 bales; stock, 46,087 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Strong and Volume of Business Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Today's stock market was strong and the volume of business showed a substantial increase over Monday's operations. The dealings were no less professional, however, than for some time past. The explanation for the day's upward movement was that three leading bears having yesterday discovered that their following was inconveniently large, commenced covering today. The result was a steady rise in prices upon an improved distribution of business. The ostensible causes early were alleged to be a sudden belief upon the part of the bears that there was not much to be expected from the president's reference to the Cuban question in his forthcoming message to congress to help break the stock market. The publication of Thoman's report on the statistical position of winter wheat, showing an increased acreage and improvement in condition over previous estimates, also exerted a favorable influence. An encouraging feature in addition was moderate buying of the internationals by the Arbitrage houses, although the early London prices for American securities had shown declines from New York closing figures. The railway stocks, as a group, were more active than the industrials, and the only important totals recorded in the last mentioned outranking the entire market, in extent of trading. The bears made a preliminary attack upon prices at the outset, which gave the market an appearance of heaviness, but the moderate declines effected were on heavy sales, whereas, rallies earlier occurred on light purchases. The gossip was in keeping with the changed temper of the board room professionals.

Rumors were revived of the probable entrance of Omaha common to the dividend paying list and the favorable character of the company's recently published traffic returns was again dilated upon to account for a gain of 3¾ per cent in this stock. Upon moderate dealings Sugar rose 1¾ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2¼ per cent, and Manhattan, which had displayed irregularities during the day, with an appearance of heaviness, rallied 2 per cent above the low point. The improvement in the grangers and active specialties averaged about a point. The market closed strong and active at about the best prices. The bond market exhibited strength on increased dealings. Sales were $1,317,000.

Governments were fairly active and firmer in tone on purchases of $80,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Except for a few foreign stocks the stock markets were inanimate. Brokers despair of a revival of business before January. The day's fall in consols was merely the dividend deducted from the price. The market has arrived at a kind of deadlock, awaiting indications, opening of either of bull or a bear campaign. Americans were dull. Louisville and St. Paul were firm, however, and street prices were good. The Paris bourse was good. The settlement is going smoothly so far.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	14⅝	do pfd.....	105⅞
Adams Ex.....	148	N. Y. Central.....	94½
Alton, T. H.....	58	N. Y. & N. E.....	45
Am. Express.....	112	Ontario & W.....	13¾
Baltimore & Ohio.	16⅛	Oregon Nav.....	12
Canada Pacific...	56⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	15
Canada Southern..	49	Pacific Mail.....	25⅝
Central Pacific...	13	Peoria Dec. & E...	2
Ches. & Ohio....	16⅞	Pittsburg.....	160
Chicago & Alton..	160	Pullman Palace...	156½
C., B. & Q.....	78⅝	Reading.....	29¼
Chicago Gas.....	74	*R. G. W.....	15
*Consolidated Gas	159½	Rock Island.....	69¾
C., C., C. & St. L..	29	St. Paul.....	74¾
Colo. Coal & Iron.	1	do pfd.....	129¼
Cotton Oil Cert...	14½	St. P. & Omaha....	47¾
Delaware & Hud...	125¾	do pfd.....	129
Del., Lack. & W...	158	Southern Pacific..	15
D. & R. G. pfd.....	42¾	Sugar Refinery....	117
East Tenn.....	15½	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	22¾
Erie.....	30	Texas Pacific.....	6⅝
do pfd.....	20¼	T. & O. Cent. of i..	50
Fort Wayne.....	160	Union Pacific.....	9⅝
G. Northern pfd..	121	U. S. Express.....	40
C. & E. I. pfd.....	94	W. St. L. & P.....	7¼
Hocking Valley...	13	W. St. L. & P. of I.	16⅛
Illinois Central...	93	Wells Fargo Ex...	97
St. P. & Duluth...	52	Western Union...	86⅝
K. & T. pfd.....	28¾	Wheeling & L. E..	8
Lake Erie & West.	18	do pfd.....	30⅛
do pfd.....	70	M. & St. L.....	19
Lake Shore.....	151	D. & R. G.....	11¾
Lead Trust.....	24⅝	G. E.....	31⅛
Louisville & N....	50	N. L.....	15
L. & N. A.....	⅝	C. F. & I.....	25
Manhattan Con....	95⅝	*do pfd.....	70
Memphis & C.....	10	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Michigan Cent....	90	U. S. R.S.....	10
Missouri Pacific...	22	S. R. R. fd.....	29⅝
Mobile & Ohio....	22	Am. Tob. Co.....	76
Nashville Chat....	68	do pfd.....	101
National Cordage.	6¼	Am. Tel. & C. Co...	90¼
Nat. Cordage pfd..	12¼	Com'l Cable Co...	160
N. J. Central.....	102¼	U. S. Cordage ctf..	25
N. & W. pfd.....	16⅛	U. S. Leather pfd.	61
North Am. Co....	5⅝	U. S. Rubber.....	22
Northern Pacific..	14⅝	U. S. Rubber pfd..	81
N. Pacific pfd....	24¼	Cotton Seed Oil...	51¾
U. P. D. & G.....	2⅝	P. C. C. & S. L. pfd.	49
Northwestern.....	150	Am Spirits.....	10⅝

*offered. †ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 194,550 shares, including: American Sugar, 34,100; Burlington & Quincy, 20,400; Chicago Gas, 10,500; Louisville & Nashville, 6,100; Manhattan, 6,600; Reading, 16,600; Rock Island, 4,100; St. Paul, 15,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,700; Western Union, 5,700; Southern Railroad preferred, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—MONEY ON CALL—Market easy at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝@4.87 for demand and $4.83½@4.85⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.84¾ and $4.87@4.88.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.82¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@65⅝; no sales.

BAR SILVER—65⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—55½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market firm; 4s, reg. and coupon, 113⅝; 5s, reg., 113⅝; coupon, 113½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	119¼	C. P. 1sts of '95....	10¼
U. S. 4s coup. new.	119¼	D. & R. G. 7s.....	111
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	89⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.....	113¾	Erie 2ds.....	64
U. S. 4s, reg. old..	109⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	100¼
U. S. 4s, coup. old.	110⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	97
U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	H. & T. C. 5s.....	108
Pacific 6s of '95...	99½	do 7s.....	101
Ala. class A.....	102	I. M. R. & T. 1st 4s	82
Ala. class B.....	101⅝	do 2d 4s.....	59
Ala., class C.....	96	Mutual Union 7s..	108
Ala. Currency....	94	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	111¾
La. new Con. 4s..	93	No. Pacific 1sts....	115
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	116¼
N. C. 6s.....	119	*N. W. Consols....	140
N. C. 4s.....	97½	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109⅝
S. C. nonfund....	1½	R. G. West. 1sts...	75⅝
Tenn. new set 6s.	80	St. P. Chas. 1st 7s.	129
*Tenn. new set 5s.	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	74
Va. Centuries.....	60⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6.	109
do deferred.....	6⅛	*Texas Pac. 1sts..	94⅝
Atchison 4s.....	78⅝	Texas Pac. 2ds....	21
Atchison 2d A.....	41⅝	U. P. 1sts of '93...	102⅝
Canada So. 2ds....	104⅝	West Shore 4s....	106¾
L. & N. unified 4s.	77¾	O. R. & N. 1sts....	112⅝
Southern 5s.....	99	N. Pac. 3d4.....	78

*offered. †ex-int.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	14⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	59
Am. Sugar.....	116⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	140
Am. Sugar pfd....	103	Gen. Elec. pfd....	68
Bay State Gas....	5⅝	Atchison bdl.....	22⅝
Bell Telephone...	207	Atchison 4s.....	78⅝
Boston & Albany.	209	Wis. Cent. 1sts ...	117⅝
Boston & Maine..	165	Allouez Mining Co	50
C. B. & Q.....	78⅝	Atlantic.....	20¼
Fitchburg.....	92	Boston & Montana	91⅝
Gen. Electric.....	81⅝	Butte & Boston...	5⅝
Illinois Steel.....	47	Calumet & Hecla.	322½
Mexican Central..	7⅝	Franklin.....	10⅝
Old Colony.....	170	Kearsarge.....	15
Ore. Short Line...	14⅝	Osceola.....	29⅝
Rubber.....	24¾	Quincy.....	118
Union Pacific....	9⅝	Tamarack.....	94
West End.....	95⅝	Wolverine.....	8⅝
West End pfd....	87¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	7	Hale & Norcross..	100
Alpha Con.....	10	Justice.....	7
Ames.....	15	Kentucky Con....	3
Belcher.....	37	Lady Wash. Con...	2
Best & Belcher...	72	Mexican.....	50
Bodie Con.....	55	Mono.....	17
Bullion.....	14	Occidental Con....	22
Bulwer Con.....	42	Ophir Con.....	110
Caledonia.....	9	Overman.....	6
Challenge Con....	33	Potosi.....	80
Chollar.....	105	Savage.....	40
Confidence.....	92	Scorpion.....	3
Con. Cal. & Va....	155	Sierra Nevada....	44
Con. Imperial....	1	Silver Hill.....	1
Crown Point.....	25	Union Con.....	45
Exchequer.....	1	Utah Con.....	6
Gould & Curry....	48	Yellow Jacket....	82

Silver bars, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 52¼. Sight drafts, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—4 p. m. closing:

*Consols, m'y....	111 7-16	Mexican ordinary.	21
*Consols, acc't	111 13-16	St. Paul con.....	70¼
Can. Pacific.....	57¾	N. Y. Central....	97
Erie.....	15⅝	Pennsylvania....	54⅝
Erie 2d.....	35⅛	Reading.....	14¾
Ill. Central.....	95⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	62½

BAR SILVER—29⅞d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 182.60; Lisbon, 39.87½; Rome, 104.25. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 1d.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $25,922,199; balances, $2,500,324.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $2,598,591; balances, $206,024.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $140,820,482; balances, $8,832,509.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $13,211,452; balances, $2,210,491.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $4,148,867; balances, $467,208. Money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium; 15c premium asked.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Clearings, $19,798,448. Money, steady; 6@7 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium; foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.87; sixty days, $4.84.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Packers Receive Many Cattle Consigned to Them Direct.

STRONG DEMAND KEEPS UP THE PRICES

Supply of Beef Steers Not Equal to Local Requirements—Sudden Rush of Hogs Breaks Prices Badly.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
December 1.....	3,618	12,458	1,165	....
November 30.....	2,345	2,955	394	31
November 28.....	2,317	4,462	326	....
November 27.....	916	2,772	249	....
November 26.....	1,250	2,550	2,769	23
November 25.....	3,211	5,436	675	....
November 24.....	3,778	4,889	848	4
November 23.....	1,569	1,528	1,484	43
November 21.....	1,001	3,117	....	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.....	..	1	..
O. & St. L. R. R.....	1	5	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.....	19	6	..
Union Pacific System....	17	33	3
F., E. & M. V. R. R.....	13	60	2
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry....	1	17	..
B. & M. R. R. R.....	37	62	1
C., B. & Q.....	2	10	..
K. C. & St. J.....	25	..	..
C. R. I. & P. Ry., east....	..	5	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west..	17	3	..
Total receipts.....	132	202	6

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.....	18	2,227	....
The G. H. Hammond Co..	423	2,456	....
Swift and Company.....	459	2,515	69
Cudahy Packing Co.....	268	3,748	489
R. Becker & Degan.....	213	....	....
Vansant & Co.....	58	....	....
J. L. Carey.....	369	....	....
W. I. Stephens.....	36	....	....
Benton & Underwood...	32	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds..	87	....	....
Huston & Co.....	8	....	....
Cudahy, from K. C.....	1,276	....	....
Other buyers.....	223	14	....
Left over.....	150	14	....
Total	3,631	12,421	1,165

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were liberal today, but forty-four cars out of the number here were consigned direct to packers, leaving only a moderate number on sale.

There were several bunches of native beef cattle on sale which changed hands at steady to strong prices. One bunch of pretty good cattle sold up to $4.70. The demand for beef cattle continues way in excess of the supply and packers are compelled to buy on the outside to keep their houses going. The fact that the demand is so much larger than the supply keeps prices strong here, as compared with other markets.

Cows and heifers sold freely, the dozen or fifteen loads on sale changing hands early in the morning. The market was fully steady or even strong, and buyers claimed that taking the poor quality of the offerings into consideration it was really higher.

Stockers and feeders sold at just about yesterday's prices and the demand was fair. Practically everything sold in good season. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1120	$3 25	45	929	$4 00	28	1268	$4 20
1	1190	3 70	1	1260	4 00	15	1254	4 25
19	1148	3 75	18	1209	4 00	20	1237	4 25
61	1287	3 80	17	1291	4 00	26	1327	4 30
29	1120	3 85	4	987	4 00	50	1341	4 40
20	1262	3 85	11	1020	4 00	54	1429	4 65
1	1020	3 90	19	1220	4 00	40	1237	4 70
1	1120	3 90	36	1239	4 20	1	1230	4 75
30	1153	4 00	1	1180	4 20			

COWS.

1	710	1 00	7	882	2 25	2	1010	2 55
1	1010	2 00	1	1030	2 35	1	1280	2 55
1	910	2 00	1	960	2 40	1	1010	2 60
1	940	2 00	1	930	2 45	8	1001	2 65
2	995	2 00	6	1003	2 45	3	963	2 65
1	990	2 00	1	910	2 50	4	1119	2 70
1	960	2 00	5	1108	2 50	6	1110	2 70
1	750	2 00	1	1110	2 50	2	1145	2 75
6	658	2 20	1	1060	2 50	1	1190	2 75
2	975	2 25	1	1225	2 50	1	980	2 75
1	880	2 25	1	850	2 50	10	1336	3 00
1	1080	2 35	29	781	2 50			

HEIFERS.

1	550	2 35	2	510	2 75	1	960	3 15
2	1080	2 60	2	615	2 75	1	470	3 25
4	707	2 65	8	738	2 80	1	1160	3 25
1	660	2 65	13	812	3 00	13	1054	3 40
1	720	2 70	2	1110	3 10	1	1630	4 00
1	730	2 75						

BULLS.

1	1310	2 40	1	1150	2 50	1	1760	2 75
1	810	2 50	1	910	2 60	1	1570	2 90
1	1220	2 50	1	1010	2 65			

STAGS.

2	1035	2 25	6	1483	3 50			

CALVES.

1	340	3 50	2	220	3 75	4	212	4 75
1	340	3 50	1	140	4 00	1	150	5 00
1	250	3 50	1	280	4 00	1	110	5 00
2	200	3 50	2	200	4 25	1	160	5 00
1	210	3 75	1	160	4 75	2	160	5 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	440	2 75	39	937	3 35	26	950	3 50
2	975	2 85	6	705	3 40	10	959	3 55
1	890	3 00	8	561	3 40	21	781	3 60
1	940	3 00	2	950	3 40	24	811	3 60
1	580	3 00	6	1025	3 45	3	990	3 60
1	840	3 00	29	786	3 50	8	626	3 60
1	520	3 00	1	510	3 50	2	725	3 70
1	470	3 25	1	760	3 50	22	415	3 85
2	910	3 35	2	680	3 50			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13 cows	950	$2 70	20 steers	1143	$3 75

COLORADO.

1 str. tlg	810	2 00	36 feeders	944	3 10
4 cow	965	2 00	64 feeders	881	3 35
10 feeders	683	2 50	136 feeders	632	3 40
15 cows	1032	2 65			

John A. Edge.

1 str. tlg	190	2 50	17 steers	1164	3 40
7 steers	1321	3 15	21 feeders	1107	3 45
1 feeder	1050	3 25	32 steers	1228	3 65

G. W. Allen.

1 bull	960	1 75	1 feeder	1070	3 00
2 bulls	1090	2 35	13 feeders	926	3 25
1 stag	1710	2 50	2 steers	1235	3 60
2 heifers	850	2 85	1 calf	390	3 75

Bear Bros.

1 cow	1050	2 40	5 feeders	1146	3 45
5 cows	935	2 85	20 steers	1221	3 65
13 feeders	1057	3 10	1 calf	290	4 00

UTAH.

1 stag	1360	2 00	88 cows	869	2 60
4 cows	1065	2 15	10 cows	827	2 75
12 cows	874	2 25	36 cows	850	2 85
11 bulls	1170	2 25	3 feeders	1020	3 00
1 stag	1100	2 25	223 feeders	575	3 20
2 cows	896	2 35	65 feeders	864	3 50

IDAHO.

1 cow	910	2 35	16 cows	1011	2 80
1 heifer	660	2 50	2 feeders	945	3 35
1 stag	1100	2 50			

HOGS—This was a great day in the hog division. It seemed as if something must have broken loose in the country, and the market and Kansas City were flooded with hogs. It was the biggest run of the year so far, 208 cars being reported. With such large receipts and with other markets overloaded, a break in values could not very well be avoided.

The market opened about 10c lower and ten to fifteen loads changed hands before the actual conditions at other market points were known. The market, however, was fully 15c lower when the buyers really got down to business, and it did not improve any as the morning progressed. On the contrary it grew worse until the bids of packers were all of 20c lower. The market was fairly active and the first 125 loads changed hands readily, but later on the market slowed up and the close was dull.

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