Level Not Reached for

Four Years.

Less Desirable Killing

Stock.

South St. Paul. Nov. 28.-Cattle re ceipts this week were about 6,500 against 6,388 last week and 2,482 in the corre-

sponding week last year. This week's calf receipts were about 570 against 648 last week and 297 a year ago. The market for the better grades of beef and butcher cattle has held about steady with the demand strong for all such kinds. Common killing stuff centinues in liberal symples.

stuff continues in liberal supply and prices

have declined 10c to 15c from ruling values

and feeding cattle showed a strong tend-ency on Monday on which day there was a fair demand from order buyers and coun-

try sources. Since Monday, prices have shown a weaker and lower tendency. Best

## NEWS OF THE WORLD OF

## WHEAT CLOSES FIRM, MAY AT 80 1-2C, DEC. 79 1-4C

Some Week-End Selling Develops, but All Offerings Are Readily Absorbed.

Manitoba Reports Less Favorable -Receipts in Southwest Are Larger.

More Talk of Big Receipts on Monday, but Traders Inclined to Ignore It.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 28.—Wheat closed the week firm at 30½c for May, after selling up to 80½c in the early business. There was the usual week end selling out, but so far from breaking the market, it was without effect at all new buying coming in to absorb it. There was also the usual Saturday talk of big receipts on Monday, but no one paid much attention to it. Big receipts may come. but the disposition now is to wait for them to materialize before taking fright. Chi-cago wired that the disappointing cables operated to check bull enthusiasm in wheat, but the crowd was afraid Armour might go in and buy another crop. The opening was a shade easier. Receipts for the week in Chicago were 700,000 bu more than the shipments. The crowd in Chicago all has a little wheat and unless there is support they are liable to let go, yet it is an Armour market. This was the early Chicago view of it. A little later Valentine was buying freely and in Milwaukee E. C. Wall, president of the Mil-waukee board was said to be a purchaser of May, and this suggested good buying. Advices were of improving weather in Argentine, and that damage to wheat has

Manitoba sent a little bull news regarding the crop across the line, and grain men on the floor from Winnipeg confirmed the reports in good part. A considerable part of the Canadian wheat is running much poorer than expected. Primary receipts were 1,331,000 bu against 1,150,000, and shipments 489,000 against 626,000. The gain in receipts was at Kansas City where 204,000 bu came in against 78,000. St. Louis received 65,000 against 70,000. Minneapolis received 483 cars against 530 last year, Duluth 200 against 462, and Chi-

eago 195 against 115. Wheat and flour clearances were 240,000 bu. Minneapolis stocks increased by 548,359 bu, making the total 6,866,249 bu. n. making the total 6,866,249 bu.
The forecast is as follows: Dakotas. Ne-

braska, Kansas, Iowa, fair, colder; Illinois Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota fair Sunday, preceded by snow; Missouri, fair, much colder. The market closed at 79½c for December, 80½c for May and 80c for July.
Good demand was reported for cash wheat with sales for the day as per list given below:

#### THE FLOUR MARKET

A GOOD WEEK IN FLOUR WITH A BETTER ONE TO COME.

ONE TO COME.

The trade in flour has not been up to the previous big business, but it has been a good week on the whole. Millers say the business done was satisfacory as to size and prices obtained, and that the outlook for next week is even more favorable.

Shipments yesterday, 125,483 bris, the heaviest for one day for a long time, part of the total representing business held over from the holiday.

First patents are now quotable at \$4.45@4.55; second patens, \$4.35@4.45; first clears, \$3.20@5.80; second clears, \$2.20@2.80.

#### THE CASH TRADE

PAIR BUSINESS IN ALL COARSE GRAINS-RECEIPTS LIGHT.

FLAX.—The market was firm without special new feature. No. 1 seed sold well around 961/2c.
Minneapolits received 58 cars, against 75 last year, and shipped 16. Duluth received 192 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis cash, 961/2c; to arrive, 661/4c; November, 961/4c; Dacember, 961/4c; arrive. 684/c; November, 964/c; December, 954/c; May, 974/c.
CORN—An active trade was noted in corn to arrive with good business at 41/3/c for No. 3 yellow and 41c for No. 4. Receipts, 7 cars; shipments, 2 cars. No. 3 yellow closed at 45c; and old at 48c.
OATS—Choice plump oats were in good demand and poor oats dragged a little. Prices about the same as yesterday. No. 3 white closed at 33% @34c. Receipts, 56 cars; shipments, 47 cars.

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FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, \$16.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-8 corn and 1-3 cats, 80-1b sacks, sacks extra, \$17.25; No. 2 ground feed, 1-4 corn and 1-5 cats, 75-1b sacks, sacks extra, \$17.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-8 cats, 75-1b sacks, sacks extra, \$18.25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, \$13; shorts, \$18. 40, 18.25; middlings, \$13.25; red dog, \$18, all f. c. b. in Minneapolis; in 100-1b sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 2,614 tons.

RYE—Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 14 cars. No. 2 closed at 5114c.

BARLEY—The market was steady to easy and lower on the poor lots. Feed grades quoted at 33@38c; malting grades, 40@55c. Receipts, 30 cars; shipments, 10 cars.

HAY—Upland, choice, \$9@9.50; upland, No. 1, \$8.50; upland, No. 2, \$727.50; mo grade upland, \$60.50; timothy, No. 2, \$89@8.50; rye straw, choice, \$5.60.50; slough, \$76.8; cat straw, choice, \$3.50. Receipts, 101 tons.

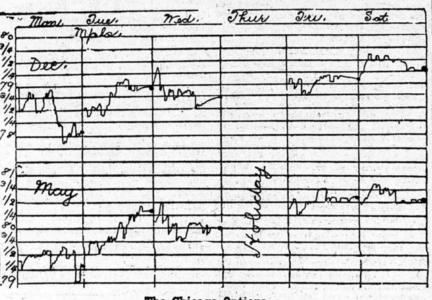
CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.	
No. 1 northern, 21 cars	81 1
No. 1 northern. 9 cars	.81 %
No. 1 northern, 21 cars	.81 4
No. 1 northern, 5.000 bu, to arrive	.81 1
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu, to arrive	.811
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu, to arrive No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive No. 1 northern, 1,350 bu, to arrive	.81 4
No. 1 northern, 1,350 bu, to arrive	.81
No. 2 northern0 cars	.791
No. 2 northern, 38 cars	.798
No. 2 northern, 36 cars	.794
No. 2 northern, 8 cars	.793
No. 2 porthern, 3 cars	.79
No. 2 northern, 1 car, winter	.79
No. 2 northern, 3.000 bu, to arrive	.794
No. 2 northern, 10,000 bu, to arrive	.791
No. 2 northern, 9,000 bu, to arrive	.791
No. 2 northern. 1.000 bu. to arrive	.79
No. 3 wheat, 7 cars	.753
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.741
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.75
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	-773
No. 3 wheat, 15 cars	-761
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.10
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.11.
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.12
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Rejected wheat 4 cars	68
Rejected wheat 6 cars	.721
Rejected wheat, 6 cars	75
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.72
No grade wheat, 1 car	.62
No grade wheat, 5 cars	as
No grade wheat, 1 car	.77
No grade wheat, 1 car	.70
No grade wheat, 1 car	.69
No grade wheat, 1 car	.73
No grade wheat, 1 car	.67
No grade wheat, 1 car No 4 corn 7 cars to arrive	.721
No grade wheat, 1 car	.60
No grade wheat, 1 car	.58
	.41
No. 3 yellow corn, 5,000 bu to arrive	.41
No. 4 corn, 5.000 bu, to arrive	.41
No 2 white outs 1 car	.34
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.34
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.34
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.331
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.388
No 4 white oats 2 cars	221
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.331
No. 4 white cats, 1 car No. 4 white cats, 1 car No. 4 white cats, 2 cars No. 4 white cats, 2 cars	.34
No. 1 Walte Oats, 2 cars	,38
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.03

Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close	Year Ago
Dec. \$ .79%	\$ .79%	Self-resident to the self-resi	\$ .7914	\$ .7916	8 .711/4
May8014	.8076	.80% @801		.80%	.73%
July, ,79%	801/4	.79%	.80	.80@80%	
	1	HE DAY'S	RESULTS		X
		Close	Vheat.— Close Yesterday.	- May V Close To-day.	Close
Minneapolis		.7914	\$ .791%	\$ .801/2	\$ .80%
Chicago		.80%	.8014	.8014@\$014	.8014
Duluth		.7916@7914	.7814	.8016@8014	.79%
St. Louis		.8914	.8914	.82@82%	.83%@82%
Kansas City		:684@68%	.681/2@68%	.6814	.67%
New York		.88%	.88%	.84%	.84%
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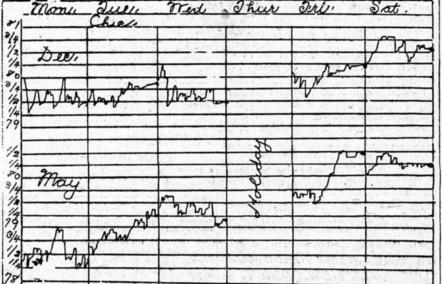
### RANGE OF PRICES FOR THE WEEK

No. 3 white oats, 33%c; No. 2 rye, 511/2c

The Minneapolis Options.



#### The Chicago Options.



No. 3 oats, 1 car	*
No. 3 oats. 2 cars	:
No grade oats, 1 car	.5
No grade oats, 1 car	.;
No grade oats, 1 car	.1
No. 2 rve. 2 cars	1.8
No. 2 rye. 1 car	.:
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.:
No. 2 rye. 2 cars	.1
No. 3 rye, 2 cars	.4
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No. 4 barley, 1 car	
No. 4 barley, 1 car	
No. 5 barley, 1 car	
No. 5 barley, 1 car	
No. 5 barley, 1 car	
No. 5 barley, 2 cars	
No. 5 barley, 1 car	
No grade barley, 1 car	:
No. 1 flax, 3 cars	:
	3
No. 1 flax, 2 cars	:
Rejected flax, 1 car	:
Rejected flax, 1 car	
Rejected flax, 1 car	.1
No grade flax, 1 car	:
Macaroni Wheat,	
No. 1 macaroni wheat, 1 car	.1
Rejected macaroni wheat, 1 car	

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, NOV. 27.

Inspected in—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 9 orthern, 105; No. 3, 62; rejected, 14; 72: No. 3, 85: rejected, 79: no grade, 21.
St. Louis—No. 2 northern, 84; No. 3, 28: no grade, 5.
Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 28: No. 2 northern, 48; No. 3, 26; rejected, 15: no grade, 8.
Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 26: No. 2 northern, 41: No. 3, 16: rejected, 6: no grade, 6.
Omaba—No. 2 northern, 6: No. 3, 8: rejected, 5: no grade, 9.
Totals—No. 1 northern, 183: No. 2 northern, 306: No. 3, 280: rejected, 119: no grade, 68.
Other Grains—No. 2 macaroni wheat, 1: rejected macaroni wheat, 6: no grade macaroni wheat, 1: No. 3 winter wheat, 50: rejected winter wheat, 30: no grade winter wheat, 1: No. 3 yellow corn, 1: No. 3 winter wheat, 30: rejected winter wheat, 30: no grade winter wheat, 1: No. 3 winte cats, 25: No. 4 white oats, 1: No. 3 oats, 40: no grade oats, 14: No. 2 rye, 12: No. 3 rye, 4: no grade rye, 2: No. 4 barley, 30: No. 5 barley, 57: no grade barley, 10: No. 1 fax, 39: rejected fax, 50.
Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 62: No. 2 northern wheat, 40: No. 3 whate, 6: rejected wheat, 16: no grade wheat, 4: macaroni wheat, 3: No. 3 winter wheat, 4: No. 3 white oats, 27: No. 4 white oats, 7: No. 3 oats, 3:

		STATE OF THE STATE OF
	DAILY WHEAT MOV	EMENT.
	The following are the receip	ts and shipmen markets:
		pts. Shipment
	Bush	
i	Toledo 1.0	00 8
3	Detroit 13.0	00
	ot. Louis bo.v	22.0
	Chicago 237.9	50 128,3
	Minneapolle 450 0	50 108,0
	Kanaga City 204.0	00 110.4
	Milwaukee	80 3 56 108 50 91

Grain Commission, 505-508 New Chamber of Commerce. "Ship us your grain and profit by our twenty years' experience in the business.

	The second second			
	.3114	Macaroni	11.973	11,973
	.31			-
	.3214	Totals	.817,890	6.866,249
	.32	Increase		548,359
	.30	Corn	5.073	1.975
	.52	Oats	412.824	1.328,940
	.511/2	Barley1		1,313,000
		Rye		58,224
	.51	Wie-	110.000	
	.50	Flax	442,603	1,400,200
	.4916			
	.50	DAILY CLOSING	PRICES.	
	.46	Minneapolls Wheat-		
	.47	Dec.	May.	July.
	.4814	Saturday, Nov. 21. 7014@34	79%	79
	.43	Monday 7814	7914@34	78%@%
		Tuesday 79	801	701/001/
	.42	Wednesday		7819@%
	.47	Wednesday 78%	80	791/8
	.4214	Thursday	-Holiday-	
	.3512	Friday 791/8	80%	80@80%
	.34	To-day 7914	8012	80
	.3314	Chicago Wheat-		
	.33	Saturday, Nov. 2179%	78%	7414
		Monday 7912	78% @1/2	7414
	.331/2	Tuesday 797/2	79%	74% @%
	.5212	Wednesday 7912	794 04	741/2
	.48	mediesday 18'9	111 1/4 (4)	
	.45	Thursday	-Holiday-	
	.33	Friday 8014	8014	74% @75
	.40	To-day 80%	801/2 @ 1/4	751%
	.9614			
	.97	PUTS AND CA	ATT.E	
******		Two o'clock report:	LADO!	
	.9514		1000	TATOM ST
	.95%	Puts-May wheat, 80%c.		
RESERVED FROM	00	Calls-May wheat, 80%c.		

Curb-May wheat, 80%c.

CHICAGO GRAIN ADVANCE IN DECEMBER WHEAT-CORN IN DEMAND-OATS EASIER.

ADVANCE IN DECEMBER WHEAT—CORN IN DEMAND—OATS EASIER.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Lower Liverpool cables in the face of the big advance here yesterday, together with private advices stating that the reports of damage to the Argentine crop by rains had been largely exaggerated, caused an easier tone in wheat from the start. May being 1/4c to 1/4c lower at 80c to 80%c. On the decline there was a fair demand from commission houses and shorts, especially in the December option, and that month advanced to 80%c after opening unchanged to 1/4c lower at 80c to 80%c. May advanced to 80½c, where it held firm. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 878 cars, against 910 cars last week and 1,007 cars a vera 260.

The feature of the late market was liquidation of December, but the demand was sufficient to bold prices steady. December closed 3/4c higher at 80%c, while May was a shade lower at 80½c. Close: Wheat—December, 81½c; old, 80%c; Close: Wheat—December, 81½c; old, 80%c; Close wheat: No. 2 red, 87c; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 2 hard winter, 80%2c; No. 3 hard winter, 80%2c; No. 3 hard winter, 80%c; while May was a fair demand from local traders for May, and prices held about steady, after opening a shade to 1/4c lower, at 41½c; to 41½ 6242c. Local receipts were 343 cars, with 181 of contract grade.

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There was little change in prices during the latter part of the day and May closed at a loss of 3/4c, at 41½c.

Cash Orn—No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 42½c.

Oats were a trife easier at the opening, in sympathy with other grains. Trading was quiet and prices held steady at the small decline. May opened unchanged to 1/4c lower, at 335%c. Jocal receipts were 177 cars.

Close: Oats—December, 33% 634c; May, 35½.

Cash Oats—No. 2, 34½c35c; No. 3, 34@34½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—Dec. May. 1117.

Opening 500%c01/4 500%c01/

Cash Oats—No. 2, 344/2635; No. 3, 346/34/5c.

The following was the range of prices:
Wheat—Dec. May. July.
Opening \$0,8014, 869.50, 744/2675
Highest \$0.90
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OTHER GRAIN MARKETS DULUTH GRAIN, Nov. 28.-Wheat was u

DULUTH GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Wheat was up again, December being very strong. It advanced under few sales to a close at 70½c, and closed 70c bid. May closed 80½c, in sharp demand. Sales were good. Local wheat stocks will reduce Monday to about 1,110,000 bu. Flax was off ½c to ½c, and was fairly active. Receipts to-day: Wheat, 200 cars: flax, 192; barley, 28; rye, 14; cats, 7. Shipments: Wheat, 109,000 bu; flax, 633,403 bu; barley, 8,240 bu; cars on track, 345.

Close—Wheat, cash, No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 3, 76½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 70e; December, 78c; May, 80½c; dax, cash, 98%c; December, 98c; May, \$1.01½; oats, 33½c; rye, 52%c.

Mey, \$1.01½; oats, 33½c; rye, 52½c.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, Nov. 28.
—Flour—Receipts, 49,308; sales, 6.100 pkgs; guiet but firm. Buckwheat Flour—Dull, \$2.25 &2.30. Wheat—Receipts, 52,560 bu; sales, 500.000 bu; opened easler on cables, but later rallied on the small northwestern receipts and bull support at Chicago; December, 88 3-16@88½c; May, 84-16@484 9-16c. Rye—Dull; state and Jersey, 56@58c; No. 2 western, 62½c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts 35,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; one striking price changes. bu; quiet but firmer on warmer and stormy weather thruout the belt and light receipts; December, 49% 6249½c; May, 47½ 648c. Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bu; nominal; track white, 42 &45c.

@45c.

What December \$886c; May, 84%c.

Close: Wheat—December, 88%c; May, 84%c. Corn—December, 49%c; May, 47%c. MILWAUKEE GRAIN AND FLOUR, Nov. 28.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Irregular; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81@82c; May. 80@80½c bid. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 56½@57c. Barley—Steadier; No. 2, 63c; sample, 35@60c. Oats—Easier; standard, 37@37½c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 46@47c; May, 41%c bid. Wheat—Puts, 70%c; calls, 80%c bid. Corn—Puts, 41½c asked; calls, 41%c asked.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Nov. 28—Close: Wheat—December, 68%c; May. 6814@68%c; cash. No. 2 hard, 72@73c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 4, 61@67c; rejected, 59@61c; No. 2 red. 81@82c; No. 3, 67 688c; Corp.—December, 36%c; May. 3614c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 3914@40c; No. 2 white, 40@4014c; No. 3, 3914c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 3414c.

8T. LOUIS GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal: December, 894c; May, 82@82½c; No. 2 hard, 78@79c; Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 40c; December, 39½c; May, 39½c. Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 37c; May, 36%c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c. CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAINS, Nor

28.—Rye—December, 53c; May, 55½c. Flax— Cash northwestern, 97½c; southwestern, 91c; December, 91c; May, 97c; November, 91c. Tim-othy—December, \$2,90; January, \$2,95; March, \$3.02½; November, \$2,90. Clover—November, \$10. Barley—Cash, 36@58c. LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Nov. 28.—Wheat, spot. No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2d; futures quiet: December, 6s 5¼d; March, 6s 4¾d; May 6s 2¼d. Corn, Spot, steady; American mixed 4s ½d; futures, dull; December, 4s ¼d; January, 3s 1½d.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, Nov. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,863 packages; firm; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24½c; state dairy, 15@21c.

Cheese—Receipts 7,267 packages; quiet; state, full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, 12c; late made, 10½c; late made,

1012c.
Eggs.—Receipts. 4.588 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania. average finest, 33c; state and Pennsylvania. seconds to firsts. 29@32c; western extras, 33c; western thirds to seconds, 26@30c; western firsts, 31@32c; refrigerated, 22@26c.

#### GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Chicago-Armour brokers are buying December wheat.

Broom.hall estimates world's shipments at 10,00,000 bu and some decrease afloat.

Chicago to Edwards, Wood & Co.: McReynolds
buying May wheat; looks like Armour supporting
market.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK COTTON, Nov. 28.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 6 to 10 points on higher cables than expected and continued cold weather in the belt. Following the call it showed some further firmness with the active months at one time about 10 to 13 points higher, and December showing special strength in the absence of offerings as a result of moderate covering. The other months, however, eased off a little after reaching the higher level under realizing, but about the only sales were for long account and the general undertone continued firm with prices fluctuating around the opening figure.

firm with prices and the ports to-day were ing figure.
Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 80,000 bales, against 68,368 last week and 65,217 last rear. For the week, 360,000 bales, against 377,693 last week and 326,071 last year. To-day receipts at New Orleans were 17,178 bales, against 20,034 last year, and at Houston 16,553 bales, against 2,034 last year, and at Houston 16,553 bales, against 2,039 last year. Cotton futures closed firm. November, 11.25c; December, 11.25c; January, 11.31c; February, 11.31c; March, 11.40c; April, 11.37c; May, 11.38c; July, 11.38c; August, 11c. Spot-Closed steady. Middling uplands, 11.50c; middling gulf, 11.75c. Sales, 48 bales.

diling gulf, 11.75c. Sales, 46 bales.

BOSTON MINING STOCKS, Nov. 28.—Adventure. 3½44; Allouez. 4½44; Arcadian, 1 asked: Arnold, 256,50; Atlanta, 7½68; Bingham. 216,22: Calumet & Hecla. 425,44...; Centennial, 146,15; Con. Mercet, 80,685; Copper Range Con. 42½44; Daly West. '4½635½; Doninion Coal, 716,73; Dominion Coal, 716,73; Dominion Coal, 716,73; Dominion Coal, 716,73; Dominion Coal, 716,73; Mohawk. 35,636; Montreal & Boston. 50,662½7; Granby. 4½,64½; Angower, 1 asked; Michigan. 6½,62; Mohawk. 35,636; Montreal & Boston. 50,662½7; Granby. 4½,6½4; Angower, 1 6½,62; Granby. 4½,6½4; Angower, 1 6½,62; Mohawk. 35,636; Montreal & Boston. 50,662½7; Granby. 4½,6½; Angower, 1 6½,62; Olony. 10,1½; Old Dominion. 9 asked; Osceola, 56,657; Parrott, 1½,62; Island. 16,1½; Santa Fe, 1½,61½; Shannon Copper Co., 8½,68½; Swift & Co., 103½, bid; Tamarack, 85,687; Trinity. 4½,65; United Copper Co., 10 bid; U. S. Mining, 17½,618½; U. Santa, 7½,62; Winona. 7½,68; Wolverine, 64,66; Wyandot, 1 asked; Guanajuato. 60,675; A. C. P., 38½,638½

#### PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Nov. 28.—Shorts were active buyers of provisions and with an advance of from 5c to 10c in the price of logs the market ruled strong. January pork opened 5c to 715c higher at \$10.80 to \$10.824; January lard and ribs were each 5c higher at \$6.27½ and \$5.75. Pork—January, \$10.85@10.87½; May, \$11.1215. Lard—December, \$6.321½; January, \$6.321½; May, \$6.421½. May, \$6.421/2. Ribs—January, \$5.771/2: May, \$5.95.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, Nov. 28.—Beef—Quiet. Pork—Steady. Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$6.85. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 500, including 100 southerns; market unchanged; beef steers, \$3.50@4.60; southern steers, \$2.45@4; southern cows, \$1.50@2.45; native cows and heiters, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.85.
Hogs—Receipts, 3.000; market 5c higher; heavy, \$4.25@4.35; packers, \$4.25@4.40; pigs. \$4.20@4.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 1.000; market steady; sheep. \$2.25@3.60; lambs, \$4.25@5.20.

### ODD ORIGIN

Of Term "Two Bits" Which Resulted from Coins Being Cut. Coins Being Cut.

New York Mail and Express.

"Did you ever hear the expression 'two bits' used as an equivalent for a quarter of a dollar?" asked a New Yorker. "The term is commonly used in the south and west, and one frequently hears it in New York. Not one person in a thousand, even or those who habitually use the terms knows its origin.

"Even as late as the close of the eighteenth century the silver coinage of the United States had not superseded the Spanish 'milled' dollar in the west and south. Fractional currency was particularly scarce, and to obtain this the Spanish 'milled' dollar was cut up to make change. Halves and quarters, of course, suggested their own names, but when the quarter was cut in two the word 'eighth' was discarded for 'bit,' a small slug having the value of 12½ cents. Many curio collectors have these slugs in their possession, altho, of course, they have long since gone out of use as currency.

"So with 'thrip,' used in New Orleans and the vicinity as an equivalent for the nickel or 5-cent place. "Thrip' is merely an abbreviation or 'three pence,' the coin of that value once in general use, representing about the same amount of money as a 5-cent place." New York Mail and Express.

#### GREAT SPEED

Of 100 Miles an Hour Will Be Made by an

## WALL ST. STEADY NOT SINCE DEC. 1899

Trading in General List Hesitating Hogs Sell Down This Week to Low and Quiet With Only Small Fluctuations.

Industrial Stocks Inclined to Ad- Beef Holds Firm, Except for the

with fractional declines. Sugar advanced a point and reacted a hair. Canadian Pa-cific fell 14 and Norfolk & Western preferred 2. Pennsylvania opened unchanged and ran off a haif.

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A few of the most active stocks fluctuated feverishly and the general list became hesitating and quiet. The more prominent specialties and railroad stocks vibrated only very small fractions. Republic Steel preferred ran off a point set on dairy stock has been dull and prices on vibrated only very small fractions. Republic Steel preferred ran off a point and rallied 1½. Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific were steadler and Sugar Canadian with the decline in canner cows. Stock Pacific were steadier and Sugar rose again to about 123. North-Western preferred advanced 2%, Chicago Great Western preferred A 1%, and Chicago & Alton, Continental Tobacco preferred and Railway Steel Spring preferred 1 to 11/2. American Cable fell 21/2.

can Cable fell 2½.

There were gains of 1 to 1% in Republic Steel preferred, Sloss Sheffield Steel preferred, Smelting preferred and Corn Products preferred, and 2½ in Consolidated Gas. The general list was little affected. Traders seemed disposed to sell consolidated on the heak statement and the companies of to realize on the bank statement and the average price level receded a fraction be-

low last night.

Sugar and Consolidated Gas reacted a point and Leather preferred lost as much. The market steadied and closed firm.

1	market steadled and clos		25@30c from ruling prices on Saturday of last week. Some traders are of the opinion	DULUTH.	WINNIPEG
Wat	ock quotations reported for The son & Co., brokers, Chamber of neapolis. Closing figures are i	of Commerce,	that the market has reached the low point for a while at least, but still advise buying on wide margins and shipping soon as pos-	Watson	1 @ Co
Sale		Bid. Bid. Nov 28 Nov 27	sible. SHEEP-There were 32,800 sheep re-		ERS IN
1518	Adams Ex.	185   185 220   220	ceived here this week against 42,449 last week and 19,628 the same week last year.	GRAIN, PROV	선생님, 하나 그 전에 가면 나가 있어요. 그런 얼마 없어 없다면 하다 때 없었다.
	00 Am. Car 181/6 181/6 00 do pr 641/4 64	1814 1814	The market has shown a strong active	STOCK	S AND BONDS
1,70	00 Am. Locomot. 141/2 141/8 00 do pr 75 741/2	1414 14 7474 74 814 816	tone on butcher sheep at prices quoted 10@ 15c higher than a week ago. Lambs sold readily at steady to strong figures. Most		Stock Exchange.
16,50	00 do pr 28½ 28 00 Am. Sugar. 122½ 121¾ 00 do pr 121¾ 121 00 Am. Smelting 44 437% do pr 87½ 87½	28 2812 12214 12148 121 121 4374 44 8712 8614	of the good ewes for slaughter sold during the week at \$2.85 with a choice class at \$3. Good wethers brought \$3.35 on Friday, and good to choice lambs are selling from		ts-J. H. Wrenn & 13; d New York. nes-N. W. Main 133. N. W. Main 117. T. C. 184.
2	00 Amal. Cop	381/8 388/4 67 681/2 66 661/4	\$4.50 to \$4.75. The market on feeding stock has been	420-421 Chaml	ber of Commerce.
1 2	00 do pr 90 1/4 90	9014 894	generally slow and the demand unreliable.  Prices have ruled steady to lower.		
4.0	00 Balt. & Ohlo   76%   75%   87   87   87   87   88   87   88   87   88   8	76% 76% 87 87 39% 39% 116% 118 30% 30%	Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day: Cattle, 100; calves. 15; hogs, 2.300; sheep, 9.300; cars. 73.  The following table shows the receipts from	A good many cattle Wednesday. The ma showed a little activity put in an appearance.	were carried over from arket after the holidar and quite a few buyer There was no quotable
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1	Chi. Term	2716 2716	The following table shows the receipts thus	with the bulk of the	fair grades from \$2.500
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	do 1st pr	53 52 21	1903 30.791 2.474 87.297 188,408 3.131 1902 21,600 1.974 82,556 124,836 2.541	weights were very h	ard sellers at \$2@2.2 stock heifers showed in h as \$2.65 was paid for
3.6	00 Consol. Gas 179 177 00 Con. Tobsc. pr 101 1/2 101 1/4 Del. & Hudson.	178 1761/2	Official receipts for the past week are as follows:	ers from \$1.50@2.30.	mon to fairly good bei Bulls were lower wit
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Western, 4; Chica | Total Section | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% Illinois Cent... Iowa Central... do pr.... Inter, Paper ...

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK. Nov. 28.—Cattle receipts at this point for the week show an increase of 800 head over last. The gain has been made up by the heavier receipts of stockers, while the supply of kilfers has run less. Holiday week had a good deal to do with the slow and dragging trade, and many buyers put off coming to buy cattle on account of it. The week opend up with about 3,100 cattle on sale and dealers were fairly ready buyers of the best of the offerings at steady prices, but seeing ahead of them one day on which no business was to be transacted they did their best to buy the common and inferior cattle lower and succeeded in a great measure before the close of the day. Tuesday and Wednesday there were receipts coming in at a late hour each day, and trade ruled slow d. 50; bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 4314c.
Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.
NEW YORK Nov. 28.—Close—Money on call, nominal: Ne loans; time loans, nominal: sixty and ninety dars, 6 per cent; six months, 51½66 per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Bank clearings today, \$3,535.026.29. New York exchange, selling rate. 60c premium; buring rate, par. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buring rate. 10c discount. London sixty-day sight documentary, \$4.791½.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Clearings, \$1,121,254.46.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bullien amounting to £275.000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to Exypt.
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Exchange on London. 20 marks 46 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Three per cent ren'es, 97 francs, 32½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London. 25 francs; 19 centimes for checks.



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3:2 Guaranty Loan Building. N. W. phone, 2193. T. C. phone, 2504. 25@30c from ruling prices on Saturday of last week. Some traders are of the opinion WINNIPEG.

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The market has shown very little change from have bought up the supply eagerly each day. The market has shown very little change from thought there was an easier feeling in the trade on Wednesday in sympathy with decline at other points thru the week. There has been nothing of a very good nature marketed either in steers or cow stuff. The few steers were of the warmed-up sort, selling from \$3.30 to \$4.35. The best of the butcher stock sold from \$3.50 to \$4.35. The warmed-up sort, selling from \$3.30 to \$4.35. Prices have ruled steady to lower.

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4.25. Hogs Receipts. 1.000; market steady to 5c higher: pigs and lights, \$4.25@4.45; packers, \$4.15@4.35; butchers and best heavy, \$4.30@ 4.45. Sheep-Receipts, 1.500; market strong; sheep, \$3.20@3.50; lambs, \$4.75@5.50.

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