COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bears Have an Opportunity Which They Fail to Improve.

PRICES ON WHEAT SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

erally Firm and at the Close Are a Shade

CHECAGO, Nov. 18 .- News affecting wheat today was heavily against the bulls out bears were apparently too timid under existing local conditions to press the advantage, and the result was a fairly steady market. Closing prices show substantially no change from yesterday's. Corn, oats and provisions ruled firm and closed at a shade better price.

A rather weak tone was shown by wheat at the opening. Holders of wheat could find little encouraging news. Reports from Liverpool received before the opening here showed 5-8@1d decline. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth footed up 1,525 cars, compared with 1,340 last week and 1,226 a year sco. Argentine crop reports were favor sole and cutting was expected to be general in morthern provinces by December. Some seaboard houses reported a fair demand, but others reported no inquiry whatever. Mark Lane wheat showed a decline of 5d per quarter since Wednesday. The smallness of the opening decline in the face of this was somewhat surprising. December started \(\frac{402}{203}\)-Sc lower at \(\frac{604}{204}\) cand May 1-8\(\frac{604}{204}\) cat \(\frac{65}{20}\)-Sc \(\frac{65}{204}\) c. Selling was not heavy, the demand coming mostly from professionals, and caused prices to advance, getting up to \(\frac{66}{20}\) and December to \(\frac{66}{20}\)-Sc \(\frac{66}{20}\)-Sc \(\frac{66}{20}\)-C. For two hours the market was dull and in the main fairly steady. Reports from New York that twenty-six loads had been sold for shipments to Italy, and that there was more demand from the United Kingdom, deterred shorts selling. Chicago received 158 cars, 20 of contract grade. Primary receipts were close to 1,500,000 bu., or about 350,000 bu. more than a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to \$20,000 bu. An increase of about 1,000,000 bu. in the visible was looked for. The market became firm for a time after 12 o'clock. Orders from the outside either to buy or sell were few and far between, but local traders were rather inclined to favor the buying side, especially as regards December, and prices gradually worked up. Half an hour from the close December was bringing \(\frac{65}{20}\)-Se and May \(\frac{66}{1-Sc}\). The strength was augmented by reports from New York that from seventy-five to eighty-five boatloads had been taken for export. But neither the New York uno northwestern markets were affected by this. The lack of local cash able and cutting was expected to be general in morthern provinces by December. had been taken for export. But neither the New York nor northwestern markets were affected by this. The lack of local cash demand began to be appreciated also, and December declined to 66% and May to 65-8c. The sudden break, however, brought in plenty of buyers, and in the last few minutes of trading prices advanced as rapidly as they had declined. May had closed at 657-8266c and December at 66% 665-8c.

Corn was fairly active. The market sold off a little at first on the weak cables and in sympathy with wheat, but soon became steady and remained so for the rest of the session. Local operators were good buyers. The cash demand was fair, but business was curtailed by higher vessel rates. Receipts were 252 cars. Country reports were builish, demands from feeders and distillers being excellent. December was relatively stronger than May. May ranged from 33½6335-8c to 337-8c, and closed a shade higher at 33½6.

Oats were a little higher, but not especially active. The firmness of corn helped oats. There was a good shipping demand. Receipts were 227 cars. Recent buyers were oats. There was a good shipping demand. Receipts were 27 cars. Recent buyers were sellers in a small way to take profits. May ranged from 254,025-5c and closed a shade higher at 25.3-8425-6c.

The market for provisions, with the exception of a few minutes' weakness around the opening, due to sympathy with grain, was firm, but decidedly duil. Operations were confined almost entirely to scalpers, packers doing little, and price fluctuations were narrow. Cash demand was fair and meat shipments large, which helped the speculative market. At the close January pork was 5c higher at 35.25 January lard 24c higher at 34.524-64.95 and January ribs unchanged at 45.524.

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 217 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Leading futures ranged as follows:

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RYE- BARI SEED Imothy PROV	-No. 2 84c; N -No. 2, EY-No. 8-No. 1810Ni	o. 3 wh 51c. o. 2, 34d 1 flax 12.25.	ilte, 271 (14814c. seed.,	9614c;	prime
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Flour, bbls		13,00	
Wheat, bu		181,00	361,000
Corn, bu		293.00	
Oats, bu		319.00	
Rye, bu			
Barley, bu		98,00	
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NEW YOR	1K	GENERAL	MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-FLOUR-Receipts, 67,700 bbls.; exports, 11,531 bbls.; market quiet and a triffe weaker; Minnesota pat

ents, \$3.75@4.10; winter patents, \$3.70@3.90; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55. CORNMEAL-Firm; yellow western, 72@

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73c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 54½c c. f. f.
Buffalo, 596594c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive.
BARLEY MALT—Firm: western, 5566c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 287,250 bu: exports,
814,259 bu; spot firm; No. 2 1e-1, 76c f. o. b.
afloat. Options for a time were weak and
heavy from the effects of big sprinz wheat
receipts, lower cables, bearlsh Argentine
news and unloading. With the advent of
export demand, however. the afternoon
market railled and closed firm at ¼c deciline for December and ¼c advance for
May: No. 2 red May, 70 9-16@71 1-8c; closed.
71 1-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 141.500 bu; exports, 112.
511 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 39 -8c f. o. b.
afloat. Outions started firm and continued
to advance moet of the day on light receipts, bad weather and covering and closed
1-86-4c net higher; May, 38 7-8632 1-8c;
closed, 39c.

OATS—Receipts, 83.900 bu; exports, 81.252
bu; spot market firm; No. 2, 30c. Options
quiet.

HOPS—Firm: state common to choice.

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HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 76%c; 1897 crop, 11613c; 1898 crop, 156721c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 76%c; 1897 crop, 1166721c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 76%c; 1897 crop, 116673c; 1898 crop, 196721c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 94;c; small white, 94;c; large colored, 94;c; small colored 94;c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

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METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, 18,7269 11,35; northern, 11,00611,75. Copper. firm; lake, brokers, 12,75; exchange, 12,856/12/65. Lead, easier; domestic, brokers, 12,856/12/65. Lead, easier; domestic, brokers, 12,75/14618 00. Plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, 15,1565/25. This was a day of narrow changes and tame business on the metal market. Tin moved up slightly on fair demand and a rather firmer attitude of sellers; lead was easier and the rest of the list was without change of importance.

News was scarce and of indifferent purport

and the trade indisposed to operate extensively at this period of the week. At the close the Metal exchange called pig from warrants quiet at \$7.16 bid and \$7.25 asked; lake copper, firm at \$12.87% bid and \$12.95 asked. Tin, steady at \$17.87% bid and \$18.00 asked; lead, easier at \$5.50@3.72%; spelter, quiet at \$5.15 bid and \$5.25 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading miners and smelters in the west quotes lead at \$5.50 at \$15.50. BUTTER-Receipts, 3,733 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 1892B4c; Elgins, 234c; factory, 1149H44c. CHEMSE-Receipts, 5,662 pkgs.; market very firm; large white, 94c; small white, 94c; large colored, 94c; small colored, 94c. EGGS-Receipts, 5,762 pkgs.; market firm; western, 234c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, 18c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; choice, 14@16c; separator, 22c; gathered creamery, 29471c.
POULTRY—Hens, live, 44,465c; dressed, 51,466c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, live, 54,46c; dressed, 64,47c; ducks, live, 54,76c; dressed, 54,9c; geese, live, 54,7c; dressed, 54,9c; geese, live, 54,7c; dressed, 194,124c.
GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1,75; green wing, \$1,50; nixed, \$1,754,25; prairie chickens, \$5,90; quall, per doz., \$1,254,35; jack rabbits, \$1,504,200; cottontalls, \$04,90c.
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 69c.
VEAL—Choice, 9c.
VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES. CELERY-Per bunch, 25@30c; Colorado elery, 45c. ONIONS—New, per bu., 25@45c BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1 POTATOES—Choice stock, 35@40c; sacked,

3@45c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00.
CABBAGE—Per bu., crated, 1c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
LEMONS—California, fancy, \$4.00@4.50;
choice, \$3.7564.00.
ORANGES—Mexicans, \$4.00; small sizes, 83.75. BANANAS—Choice, large stock, pr bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunche

\$1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons and Winesaps, per bbl., \$3.25@3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$3.55@3.75.

PEARS-Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, \$2.25.

GRAPES-California, Tokays, \$1.85@1.75; Malaga grapes, per bbl., \$7.00@8.00; New York Catawba grapes, 15c.

CRANBERRIES-Bell & Bugles, per bbl., \$7.50; Jurseys, \$6.00; per crate, \$2.25.

QUINCES-Per box, \$1.90@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—Almonds, per ib., 16@17c; Brazils, per ib., 9@10c; English walnuts, per ib., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 10c; filberts, per ib., 11c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; cocoanuts, per 100, 44.50; peanuts, raw, 6@61/2c; roasted, 71/2c; chestnuts, 8@9c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.5001.75.

HONEY—Choice white, 121/2013c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb boxes, 60/26; Sair, 51/206c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c. CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 1c; No 2 green

BAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, \$6: No. 2 green hides, \$6: No. 1 salted hides, \$6: No. 2 salted hides, \$7: No. 2 salted hides, \$7: No. 2 veal calf, \$1 to 12 lbs., \$9: No. 2 veal calf, \$1 to 15 lbs., \$7:

TALLOW, GREASE, LTC.—Tallow, No. 1, \$6: tallow, No. 2, \$2\sqc; rough tallow, \$1\sqc; white grease, \$2\sqc{68}c; yellow and brown grease, \$1\sqc{62}1-4c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, \$5\sqc{15}\$75: green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, \$15:; dry snearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, \$5:; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$4\sqc{65}c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$2\sqc{67}c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$4\sqc{65}c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$4\sqc{65}c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$4\sqc{65}c; dry flint, Colorado mur.ain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$3\sqc{61}2.

FURS—Mink, \$10\sqc{63}5c; bear (black or brown), \$5.00\sqc{62}0.00; ctter, \$1.50\sqc{63}0.00; beaver, \$1.00\sqc{65}0.00; skunk, \$10\sqc{65}0c; muskrat, \$3\sqc{67}c; raccoon, \$5\sqc{63}0c; red fox, \$2\sqc{62}1.25; gray fox, \$2\sqc{65}0c; wolf (timber), \$2\sqc{62}2.50; wolf (prairie) covote, \$10\sqc{65}0c; wildeat, \$10\sqc{62}5c; badger, \$5\sqc{64}0c; silver fox, \$50.00\sqc{67}5.00.

CORN—Options fractionally higher; spot steady: No. 2 cash, 31%c; December, 31 1-8c bid; May, 32%c bid.
OATS—Steady for December and %c lower for May; spot easier and dull; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 27c; December, 28c bid; May, 28 5-8c; No. 2 white, 28c.
RYE—Lower at 51%c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at 9c; prime timothy seed, nominal at \$2.30.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.55@1.60.
BRAN—Strong and higher; east track, 52653c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 225,195 bbls.; exports, 12 518 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull, easier: spot and month. 716714c; receipts, 87,294 bu.; exports, 128,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 66672c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 37460 37 5-8c; steamer mixed, 356354c; receipts, 122,000 bu.; exports, 21,429 bu.; southern white, 35637c.

OATS—Firmer: No. 2 white, 34632c; receipts. OATS-Firmer; No. 2 white, 31@32c; re-eipts, 40,500 bu. RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, 57%c; receipts, 30 231 bu.
BUTTER-Steady, unchanged.
EGGS-Firm, unchanged.
CHEESE-Steady, unchanged.

Kansas Cfty Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—WHEAT—4c lower; No. 1 hard, 624;6634;c; No. 2, 616634;c; No. 3, 596614;c; No. 2 red, 66c;! No. 3, 636655; No. 2 spring, 606;slc; No. 3, 59660;c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 296294;c; No. 2 white, 294;6294;c; No. 3, 29c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 294;6294;c; No. 3, 29c. RYE—4c lower; No. 2, 484;c. RYE—4c lower; No. 2, 484;c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy and prairie, \$7.00.

N.00. BUTTER-Weak; separator, 2014c; dairy, EGGS-Firm; fresh, 18c, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 81,600 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 3,-200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, standard mess, \$%c.
Lard, refined tierce, 3%c; pure lard, 45-8c.
Boxed meats: dry salt shoulders, 47-8c.
Bacon, short ribs, 6%46 3-8c. Hams, sugarcured, \$%46%c.

COFFEE—Firm; Rio, ordinary to fair,
\$6-8681-8c. Sign 1-Sc. RICE—Ordinary, 47-865c. FLOUR—Extra, \$3.2063.25; patents, \$3.706 2.80. CORNMEAL—\$1.75@1.80. BRAN—65c. HAY—Prime, 10@11c; choice, 12@1214c. OATS—No. 2 sacked, 28c.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—FLOUR—Steady.
WHEAT—Steady: No 2, red. 70c.
CORN—Firm: No. 2 mixed, 35c.
OATS—Strong: No. 2 mixed, 2712@28c.
RYE—Quiet: No. 2, 56c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, 34.77½. Bulk meats, quiet, \$4.80. Bacon, easy, \$6.20.
WHISKY—Firm; \$1.25.
SUGAR—Quiet.
EGGS—Easier; 18c.
CHEESE—Firm; 18c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Receipts today: Wheat, 696 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Receipts today:
Wheat, 102 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 18.—Receipts today:
Wheat, 829 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Receipts today:
Wheat, 136 cars.

Receipts at Primary Markets: Wheat,
1,459,531 bushels; corn, 549,758 bushels. Peoria Markets.

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PEORIA. Nov. 18.—CORN—Firm, higher;
No. 2. 22%c.
OATS—Firm: No. 3 white, 23%.62%c.
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WHISKY—Firm, at \$1.25.

Liverpool Market.
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ders, square cut, steady, 22s. Lard, prime western, steady, 27s. WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, spring, steady, 6s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 2s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Futures, steady; November, 3s 10d; December, 3s 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

Toledo Market.
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Dull but lrm; No. 2 cash and December, 71%c; May, 9 3-8c. CORN-Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Firm and higher; No. 2 mixed 251/c. RYE—Dull but steady; No. 2 cash, 52c. CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime cash, old, \$4.30; new, \$4.721/2.

Minneapolis Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—WHEAT— Firm; November, 634c; May, 643-8c; No. 1 northern, 64c. FLOUR.—First patents, \$2,7562.55; second patents, \$3,5563.70; first clear, \$2,5562.70.

Milwaukee Market. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 624c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 52c.

BARLEY—Lower; sample, 43@474c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Level of Prices is Lower Than at the Close on Thursday. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There were weak coints in the stock market in the start today, but the underlying elements of strength promised at one time to overcome obstacles and carry prices uniformly to a higher level. Apprehensions of a weak showing in tomorrow's bank statement turned the tide toward the side of reaction in the late dealings. The level of prices was in most cases carried sharply below last night, and net gains remaining were much reduced from the extreme advances of the day. The most influential factor in causing weakness was the obvious liquidations going on in Northern Pacific, which is attributed to one of the leading financial interests in the property. The absorption of the stock was attributed to the leading contending interest in the property. This process of transfer is significant of the discord said to exist in the property. Rumors are rife, also, of the breaking up of the agreements which have been so favorable a factor in the northwestern railroad world. The effect was manifest not only in Northern Pacific, but in Union Pacific and other railroads in the region affected. Delaware & Hudson was raided down to 33%, which accompanying rumors of dividend reduction. This is the lowest price for several years, and is an accurate reflection of the decline in anthracite trade, other stocks affected by that trade falling in sympathy. Notwithstanding these elements of weakness, the market showed good recuperative power, the buying of People's Gas particularly being a sustaining factor. This stock rose an extreme 2½ points. Burlington recovered a half of its quarterly dividend before the late relapse in the grangers. Denver & Rio Grande preferred also showed continued strength. There were consplcuous advances in a number of trunk lines, including Baltimore & Ohlo, and there was a light movement in Brooklyn Transit, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and a group of southwestern railroads. The passing of the Chicago & Alton and Lake Erle & Western preferred. The expectation of an unfavorable bank statement is based on the known activity of the week in the money market, which must have largely increased the reserve requirements, so that a further decrease in surp obstacles and carry prices uniformly to nigher level. Apprehensions of a weak

Total sales, \$3,275,090. United States as and the new 4s, coupon, advanced 1-8 per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Americans were the only active market here today and even in those the support was still mainly confined to Paris, Berlin and professional operators here, no transactions for the public yet being recorded. The close was a fraction easier. Argentines were firm, but other markets were featureless. Kaflirs were flat on the proposed tax on mining companies by the Transvaal government. New York is said to be lending a large amount of money to Germany for two or three months, but I cannot verify the report. Germany, however, is buying gold here strongly at 57s 94d.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York

market today:	
Atchison 15%	Rock Island
do pfd 41%	St. L. & S. F 7%
Baltimore & Ohio., 51%	do 1st pfd 65%
Canada Pacific 84%	do 2d pfd 3114
Canada Southern 64	St. L. & S. W 5%
Central Pac flo 2714	do pfd 14
Chesapeake & Ohio 23%	St. Paul 84%
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do pfd 85	Wabash 8
Del. & Hudson 941/2	do pfd 22%
Del. L. & W141	*W. & L. E 314
Denver & Rio G 13%	*W. & L. E. pfd., 18
do pfd 60%	Adams Express109
Erie (new) 1378	American Express141
do 1st pfd 35%	U. S. Express 7414
Fort Wayne174	Wells-Fargo Ex125
Gt. Northern pfd 2912	A. Cot. Oil 33%
Hocking Valley 3%	do prd
Lake Frie & W 14	American spirits 114
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Take Shore 193	do pfd 197
I. & N	Consolidated Gas, 199
Manhattan L 94%	Com. Cable Co 175
Met St Ry 173%	Col. F. & L 2214
Michigan Central 106%	do pfd
Minn. & St. L 28	General Electric 82
do 1st pfd 94	Haw. Com. Co 46
Missouri Pacific 3615	Int'n'l Paper 61%
Mobile & Ohlo 271/2	do pf4 9114
M., R. & T 11/4	Laciede Gas 4812
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N. Y. C. & St. I. 13	Nat Lin Oll 51
N. Y., C. & St. L. 13 do 1st pfd71 do 2d pfd334	Pacific Mail 288
do 2d pfd 2314	People's Cas 10874
Nor. & West 14%	Pullman Palace 1381
N. A. Co 674	Silver certificates 600
Northern Pac'fic 3934	Standard R. & T 7
do pfd	Sugar121
Ontario & W 151/2	do pfd1114
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P. C. 1st prd 80	do pid 67
Pittsburg172 Reading164	do pfd10414
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R. G. W 27	Western Un'on 93 Federal Steel 31% do pfd 75%
do pfd 63	As Promining 10%

Fourth assessment paid.
The total sales of stocks today were 474,-400 shares, including: Atchison, 8,387; Atchison preferred, 58,540; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,580; Burlington, 11,748; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,875; Denver & Rio Grande, 3,00; Denver & Rio Grande, 9,00; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 10,155; Erie first preferred, 3,142; Louisville & Nashville, 3,150; Manhattan, 3,840; Metropolitan Street Rallway, 7,257; Reading first preferred, 5,130; Northern Pacific, 4,380; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,290; Northwestern, 4,255; Rock Island, 16,580; St. Paul, 12,215; Wabash preferred, 11,575; Tobacco, 22,348; Cotton Oil, 3,825; Bay State Gas, 3,454; Federal Steel, 12,890; Federal Steel preferred, 21,050; People's Gas, 58,315; Pacific Mail, 5,175; Bugar, 14,387; Chicago Great Western, 8,480.

shares:	Gen. Elec. pfd164
American Sugar 121 do pfd 111 Bay State Gas 24 Bell Telephone 2805	Atchison pfd 44
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Bay State Gas 214	General Elec. 5s108
Bell Telephone280%	Wis. Central 6s126
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Rubber 42	Old Dominion
Union Pacific 34%	Old Dominion 25 Osceola 74
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do pfd110	Tamarack
West. Electric 351	Wolverine 32
do pfd 58	Parrott 27
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Foreign Financial.

but finished firm, and gold mines were depressed on the news from Pretoria that the Transvaal government intends to tax the companies there is per cent on their profits. Gold mine shares subsequently recovered, owing to the belief that the proposition will not reas.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 12350. Bar gold, 718 1940. Gold at Lisbon has declined to 48. Money, 21% per cent; discount for short and three months' bills, 33-8 per cent. American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening, then opened and closed steady with a moderate demand. Amount of buillon gone into the Bank of England, £6,000. Spanish 4s closed at 41%.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Private discount was easier on the bourse today, and operators were more cheerful. Foreign and local securities were in good demand, the recovery being due to the exceedingly favorable official report of the situation of Coal and Iron published at Dusseldorf, which encouraged speculation. American securities were duil and Canadian Pacifics were maintained. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 47 pfgs. for cheeks.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 25214 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—364 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 44.854/4 for demand, and at \$4.824 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.85 and \$4.864; commercial bills. \$4.804.814.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60%6614/c.
BAR SILVER—60%c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—17%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular; United States 38, 165%; new 48, reg., 1254; coupon, 1264; 48, 111%; coupon, 112; 28, 984; 58, reg., 1114; coupon, 1114; Pacific 68 of '59, 1024.

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Mexican 29 Occidental Con 46 Ophir 70 Savage

Silver bars, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 47%@ 47%c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- 4 p. m .- Closing:

Consols, money.....11614 N. Y. Central......121 Consols, money 1194 N. Y. Central Consols, acct. 119 5-16 Pennsylvania Canadian Pacific 87 Reading Eric 144 U. P. pfd.

Eric 1st pfd. 374 Atchison Illinois Central 115 L. & N.
N. Pacific pfd. 778 Grand Trunk St. Pau 1169

BAR SILVER-Steady; 28d.
MONEY-2½ per c-nt.
Discount in the open market for short
and three months' bills, 3 2-8@3½ per cent. Financial Notes. OMAHA. Nov. 18.—Bank clearings today were \$1,141.581.77; balances, \$129.630.45. One year ago clearings were \$915,239.03 and bal-ances were \$53,347.80. Increase in clearings, \$226.282.74.

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CHICAGO. Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$19,185,887; balances, \$1,814,624; New York exchange, 30c discount: posted rates, \$4.834,624.87. Trading in Biscult common was the feature of the market today. Nearly 10,000 shares were handled and prices reached the highest point in the history of the organization. Alley L, 754; Biscuit common, 384; Biscuit preferred, 99.78; Diamond Match, 143; North Chicago, 2234; Btrawboard, 344; West Chicago, 101; City Railway, 295.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$176,515,-232; balances, \$3,222,081.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$20,518,494; balances, \$1,878,384.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$20,518,494; balances, \$738,807; money, 407 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Money, 24,606 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium; clearings, \$1,838,250.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$2,877,-553; balances, \$405,979.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$2,877,-553; balances, \$405,978.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$2,877,-553; balances, \$405,979.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Clearings, \$3,185,142; commercial, money, 10c.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 20,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 800,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 2,500,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 30,760,000 marks.

Coffee Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle and Sheep Moderate and of Hogs Fairly Liberal.

GOOD BEEF STEERS BRING BIG PRICES General Tendency of Trade is Strong -Hogs Weaken About a Nickel Under Pressure - Sheep

Utterly Demoralised.

[1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, • Indicates Sunday.

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

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H's's.

Omaha Packing Co...

G. H. Hammond Co... 76

Swift and Company... 151

Cudahy Packing Co... 228

Armour & Co... 97

P. Becker and Degan... 343

Vansant & Co... 24

Huston & Co... 18

Hill & Huntzinger ... 27

L. F. Husz ... 66

Livingston & Schaler ... 96

Livingston & Schaler ... 95

Cudahy P. Co., K. C... 230

Cther buyers ... 238 1,281 6

WAGON LOTS-PIGS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

butcher cows, \$2.70@3.00; canning stock, \$2.10 @2.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 12.740 head; liberal supply; trading little more animated at steady to a shade stronger prices; heavies, \$3.35@3.45; mixed, \$3.30@3.40; lights, \$3.20@3.37½; pigs, \$3.65@3.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,585; good general demand; light supply quilckly absorbed at steady to a trifle higher prices; native lambs, \$5.00@5.25; native muttons, \$3.85@4.25; western lambs, \$4.00@5.25; western muttons, \$3.75@5.20; western muttons, \$3.75@5.20; western feeding lambs, \$4.00@4.40; western feeding lambs, \$4.00@4.40; western feeding lambs, \$4.00@4.40; western feeding sheep, \$3.40@3.85; stock ewes, \$2.75@3.70; culls, \$2.75@3.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,000 head Texans; shipments, 1,300 head. Market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 34,0065.25, bulk of sales, 34,1565.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, 35,5665.10, bulk of sales, 34,0064.85; steers, under 1,000 lbs., 33,0064.40; bulk of sales, 32,7064.40; bulk of sales, 32,5064.40; bulk of sales, 32,5064.40; bulk of cows and heifers, 32,5064.50, bulk of cows. 32,5063.75; Texas and Indian steers, 32,7562.30, bulk of sales, 32,006.50; cows and heifers, 32,5663.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,900 head; shipments, 1,200 head. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closing easier; yorkers, 33,1563.30; packers, 32,2563.50; butchers, 32,4563.30; packers, 32,2563.50; butchers, 32,4563.30; packers, 32,5663.50; butchers, 32,4563.50; SHEEP—Receipts, 850 head; shipments, 100 head. Market steady; native muttons, 33,7564.15; lambs, 34,0065.25.

Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for November 18: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

Totals9,419 56,349

1 .610 2 25 5 .270 3 35
1 .510 2 25 3 .256 3 35
16 .78 3 10 5 .282 3 35
6 .368 3 30 4 .202 3 35
6 .280 3 324 8 .507 3 35
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1 .280 3 324 7 .251 3 40
5 .336 3 35 8 .148 3 40

SHEEP—There was a moderate run of sheep here today, a large proportion of them being rather commonish and only good enough for feeders. Choice killers as usual of late were limited to a few loads. The market was very dull and weak owing to the very unfavorable advices from the east Yesterday the Chicago Drovers' Journal reported 15,000 to 20,000 stale sheep in addition ported 15,000 to 20,000 stale sheep in addition to the fresh receipts and with every nook and corner of the sheep house crammed full. Balesmen were willing to cut loose at any terms that could be agreed upon as at a re-duction of 50@75c from Monday most of the medium and good lambs were sold. prices and the offerings were so light as to cut little figure on the market.

Only a few loads of stockers and feeders were in first hands, but the trade was not very active and holders were in luck to get steady prices. The country demand continues very slow and speculators did not feel like loading up in view of that and the further fact that the week is drawing to a close. Cattle which pleased buyers sold at about yesterday's prices, which is, to say the least, 25c lower on an average than a week ago. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.
20. 785 \$3 75 13.1123 \$4 30 19.1234 \$4 70
11. 800 4 00 21.1279 4 45 38.1183 4 80
22.1074 4 20 19.1223 4 50
3. 935 4 25 60.1182 4 60
STEERS AND HEIFERS.

5. 556 3 40 5.. 556 3 40

COWS.

1.. 880 2 50 2..1085 2 95 5..1176 3 35
41. 865 2 50 1..1230 2 90 2..1215 3 40
1..1090 2 50 1..1280 3 90 3..1113 3 55
1..1020 2 60 1..140 3 15 4..1287 3 55
1..640 2 50 1..1140 3 35 1..1160 3 75

COWB AND HEIFERS.

18.. 968 3 80 1..114 4 75
HEIFERS.

2.. 720 3 60 1.. 550 4 00 1.. 570 4 25
1..1140 3 85 1..1420 2 40 1..1030 2 75 2.. 1..1280 2 65 1..1330 2 90 1.. 1..1630 2 70 1..1230 2 90 EBULLS AND STAGS.

1. 320 4 00 1. 330 5 00 1. 110 6 50 5. 274 4 50 1. 80 5 00 1. 190 6 75 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 3. 725 3 00 1. 570 2 50 6N 751 4 00 53. 725 3 30 2. 1085 3 50 27. 914 4 15 WESTERNS. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. Nov. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,150 natives, 1,640 Texans; trade in cattle was fairly good at unchanged prices; no choice native steers offered; medium steers, \$4.6526.00; light weights, \$4.4024.36; stockers and feeders, \$3.1524.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.7024.00; western steers, \$3.2524.40; Texas butcher cows, \$2.7023.00; canning stock, \$2.1022.55.

STAGS.

1..1330 2 65

cerease, 3,769,000 marks: notes in circulation, decrease, 3,759,000 marks.

NEW YORK: AN ECOFFEE—Option opened steady at 1 points advance, further advanced on coverings, following bullish average of European and Brazillan cables and continued large warehouse movement in this country. Local shorts in the country of the control of the common cables and continued large warehouse movement in this country. Local shorts in the country of the control of the common cables and continued large warehouse movement in this country. Local shorts in the country of the control of the country of the c

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK. Nov. 18.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Evaporated apples, common. 7gSc; prime wire tray. 8g
k½c; choice, 8½gSc; fancy, 9½c. Prunes.
3½g10c. Apricots, Royel. 11@14c; Moor
Park. 13g17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 8½g12½c; 58. 315 240 3 30 56 311 80 3 35
peeled. 18g20c.

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NEW ORLEANS. Nov. 18.—SUGAR—
firm; open kettle, 211-16g35-16c; open kettle, granulated, 45-8g5½c; whites, 47-16g 56 30 30 56 316 160 3 35 56 51 11-16c; yellows, 4g4-7-16c; seconds, 47-8g4c.

411-16c; yellows, 4g4-7-16c; seconds, 47-8g4c.

Allasses, steady; open kettle, 21g25c; cenMolasses, steady; open kettle, 21g25c; cenSugrup, 22g24c.

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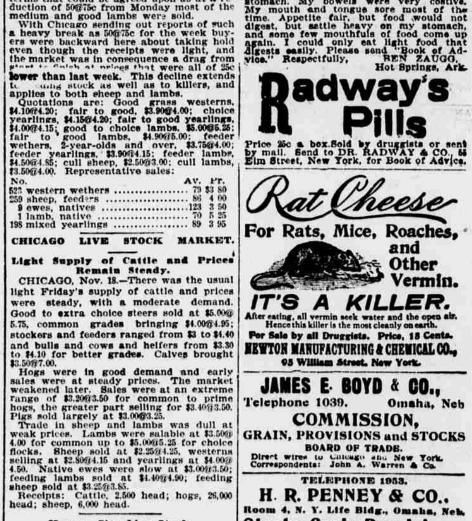
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GURDON W. WATTLES, President.

active and steady to a shade higher, selling at \$3.324-93.45; bulk, \$3.3563.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500 head; market, 100

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK. Nov. 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,854 head; market steady; bulls firm, cows slow and weak; about all sold; steers, \$1,25@5.25; southern oxen. \$2.60@3.30; bulls, \$2.50@3.10; cows, \$1.75@3.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 302 head; market dull and lower; veals, 25c lower; grassers, \$3.54 @3.62½; westerns, \$4.12½; southern calves, \$1.70. Two cars southern and western unsold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4.025 head; slow and prices demoralized; sheep, 10@15c lower; lambs, 15@25c lower; sheep, 13.90@4.25; lambs, \$5.00@5.50; one car extra, \$4.55; culls, \$4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,397 head; steady at \$3.65 @3.80; all sold. New York Live Stock.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo.. Nov. 18.—(Special.)—CATFILE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market active and steady; natives, \$4.1094.80; Texas and westerns, \$3.0064.80; cows and heifers, \$1.8064.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.1564.35.

HOGS—Receipts. 4,000 head; market very

\$1.25; culls, \$1.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,397 head; steady at \$3.65

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—HOGS—Steady; \$3.0064.45.

SHEEP—Dull; \$2.2564.00.

LAMES—Steady; \$4.002.25.