THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opened Stronger, But Soon Became Very Nervous.

TRADERS ATTEMPTED TO UNLOAD,

But the Slight Advance Was Immediately Overcome and the Break Swept Everything Away at Once.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—The wheat market opened stronger today but soon became quiet, unsettled and nervous. Early in the day reports of cold weather in the wheat belt, stronger cables and good eastern buying, combined with the expected Russian ukase, all tended to give the market an impetus and there was a gradual rise until a material advance materialized. This material advance, however, had the unfortunate effect of causing a score of nervous traders to attempt to unload while the market was momentarily at the tide and this caused a decline which more than swept away the advance of the earlier hours.

The Michigan crop report notes an increased acreage sown of wheat and reports the condition at 91 per cent against 105 per cent last year. The Cincinnati Price Current says the wheat crop was improved by the recent rains.

The export clearances from four ports aggregated 353,000 bu of wheat and flour, and in addition New Orleans shipped 25,000 bu. Freight room was engaged here for 370,000 bu of wheat. Arrivals in the northwest were smaller. Receipts at Duluth were 532 cars and Minneapolis 126, a total of 858 cars, against 1,089 cars yesterday and 667 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 492 cars, of which ninety-two cars were of contract grade. Withdrawals from store, 185,053 bu. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,634,143 bu and shipments from same were 953,826 bu. The export clearances from four ports were 38,000 bbls of flour and 225,638 bu of wheat. Early in the day the strong market advanced prices from ¼c to ⅛c, but later became weak and prices declined ⅛c, then rallied some, but again declined and closed at from ⅛c to ¼c lower than yesterday.

November corn opened at from 53c to 53½c and one sale at least as high as 53½c; it declined to 52c, closing 52¼c. Year opened with free sellers at 45¼c, and with only a few transactions at over 46c it subsequently worked down to 44⅝c and closed at 45c bid. May started at from 43⅛c to 43⅛c, declined to 42⅞c and closed at from 42⅞c to 43c.

December oats opened at 41⅛c, sold to 39⅞c, to 39⅞c, to 39⅞c and closed at 39⅞c. Trading in May began at 32⅞c. The market advanced to 32⅞c and then declined to 31⅞c. This was followed by a recovery to 32⅛c and this by a drop to 32c, that being the last price made. The cash market was weak and about 1c lower. Receipts were 367 cars and shipments 211,412 bu. 136,811 bu of this quantity being taken from unlicensed elevators.

Heavy receipts of hogs did not effect their values beyond yesterday's decline, but there was an easier feeling in provisions at the start. There were a few orders to buy at the slight decline which occurred at the opening, and this the market turned around in favor of the bulls and closed with gains of the day from 5c to 7½c in pork, 2½c in lard, and from 2½c to 5c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
November..	$ 95	$ 95½	$ 94¼	$ 94¼
December..	96¼	96¾	95⅝	95½
May.....	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 02¼	1 02¼
CORN—No 2				
November..	53½	53⅝	52	52¼
December..	46⅝	46¾	44⅞	45
May.....	43⅝	43½	42⅞	42⅞
OATS—No. 2				
November..	31½	31¾	30¼	30⅞
December..	31⅛	31⅛	30⅛	30½
May.....	32⅝	32¾	31⅞	31⅞
MESS PORK—				
December...	8 42½	8 55	8 40	8 50
January....	11 22½	11 37½	11 22½	11 32½
May.....	11 57½	11 70	11 57½	11 67½
LARD—				
December..	6 12½	6 15	6 12½	6 15
January...	6 22½	6 27½	6 22½	6 27½
May.....	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 60
SHORT RIBS—				
December...	5 75	5 82½	5 75	5 82½
January....	5 75	5 82½	5 75	5 82½
May.....	6 02½	6 07½	6 02½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@4.60; spring patents, $4.60@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 94¼@94¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 89c; No. 2 red, 95¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¾@31c; No. 2 white, 32¼@33c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 91½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@50c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.22@1.23.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.50; lard, per cwt, $6.12½@6.15; short ribs sides (loose), $5.75@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.50.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5@5¼c; granulated, 4⅞@4⅝c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	29,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels.....	312,000	28,000
Corn, bushels.....	187,000	158,000
Oats, bushels.....	200,000	253,000
Rye, bushels.....	40,000	55,000
Barley, bushels.....	117,000	29,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was 22@28c for creamery and 18@28c for dairy. Eggs, 22@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,540 packages; exports, 2,354 bbls. 13,108 sacks; market fairly active and steady; sales, 29,300 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Fair demand, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 291,120 bu; exports, 157,380 bu; sales, 9,240,000 bu of futures; 694,000 bu of spot. Spot market steady; active for export; irregular, closing steady. No. 2 red, $1.06⅛ in store and elevator; $1.07¼@1.09 afloat; $1.08@1.09½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.02½; ungraded red, 88c@$1.12½; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12½; No. 1 hard, $1.12½@1.12¾; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.06⅛. Options advanced ⅜@⅝c on good export demand, higher cables, expected cold weather west and a report that the Russian prohibition would go into effect tomorrow; declined 1c@1⅜c on some large operators west and here raiding the position; reacted ⅛c and closed weak at unchanged prices to ⅛c down; No. 2 red, December, $1.08⅛@1.08, closing $1.08⅛; January, $1.09⅞@1.11, closing, $1.10; February, $1.11⅝@1.12½, closing, $1.11½; March, $1.13@1.13½, closing $1.13; May, $1.13⅝@1.14⅝, closing $1.13⅞; June, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝, closing, $1.13⅞.

RYE—Active and firm; sales, 125,000 bu January at $1.06⅛@1.08.

BARLEY—Steady and quiet; sales, 35,000 bu ungraded western on private terms.

CORN—Receipts, 75,725 bu; exports, 48,777 bu; sales, 2,000,000 bu of futures; 328,000 bu of spot. Spot market lower, active; closing barely steady. No. 2, 76c in elevator; 77c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57@76c; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 3, 68@69c. Options declined ½@1½c on larger receipts, farmers more anxious to sell, and the fact that the new corn is grading well. November closing at 68c; December, 57⅞@59⅛c, closing at 58⅛c; January, 54¼@55¼c, closing at 54⅛c; February, 54⅝@55c, closing at 54c; May, 52⅝@53⅝c, closing at 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 126,925 bu; exports, 91,780 bu; sales, 615,000 bu of futures; 177,000 bu of spot. Spot market lower; fair, active, closing steady; options more active, weaker; November, 38@38⅛c; closing at 38c; December, 37⅞@38c, closing at 38c; January, 37⅞@38⅜c, closing at 38⅛c; spot, No. 2 white, 38@38½c; mixed western, 36@40c; white western, 40@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 39@39½c.

HOPS—Firm; fair demand; state common to choice, 14@20c; Pacific coast, 14@19c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady to 10 to 20 points up; closing steady at from 15 to 25 points up. Sales, 20,750 bags, including November, $11.20; December, $11.30@11.35; January, $11.75@12.00; May, $11.20@11.40; June, $11.25@11.40; spot Rio active and higher. No. 7, $13.25.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firm; fair refining, 3c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 15-16c; sales, 17 hhds. Muscovado, 89 test, at 3c; refined, quiet and easier; No. 6, 4⅛c; No. 7, 4 1-16c; No. 8, 4⅛c; No. 9, 4 1-16c; No. 10, 4⅜c; No. 11, 4⅝c; No. 12, 4¾c; off A, 5⅛@5½c; confectioners A, 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Opened firm but declined 1½c under realizing sales and closed steady; Pennsylvania oil spot closed at 90½c; December options opened at 61½c; highest, 61½c; lowest, closing, 60c; Lima oil, no sales; total sales, 9,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 25c; yellow, 29c.

TALLOW—Dull, easy; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 9-16c.

EGGS—Dull; fancy, steady; western, 24@24½c; receipts, 5,582 packages.

PORK—Active, firm; old mess, $9.75; new mess, $10.75; prime, $10.00@10.50. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c; pickled hams, 9½@9½c. Middles—short clear, November, $6.62½@6.80.

LARD—Firmer, quiet; western steam, $6.47½ asked; sales, 1,250 tierces at $6.45@6.46; option sales, 2,750 tierces; December, $6.43; January, $6.60@6.61, closing $6.60 bid; February, $6.70; March, $6.78@6.80, closing $6.80.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged; western dairy, 13@20c; western creamery, 23@30c; Elgin, 30c.

CHEESE—Light offerings; firm.

PIG IRON—Dull.

COPPER—Nominal; December, $11.35.

LEAD—Dull, firmer; domestic, $4.15.

TIN—Quiet, strong; straits, $23.95.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 12.—The market opened today with an advance of 2c all around over yesterday's close and continued steady up to noon. Lake rates remain at 7½c with good demand. Prices eased off about 1c o'clock and the close was at ⅛c off all around from last night's figures. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 94½c; November, 94½c; December, 95¼c; May, $1.01½; No. 1 northern, cash, 92¼c; November, (first half), 92¼c; November, (entire month), 91½c; December, 91½c; May, 99½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 87¼c; No. 3, 83¼c; rejected, 74½c. Receipts, wheat, 402,968 bu.; flax, 14,441 bu.; shipments, wheat, 341,710 bu.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment unless otherwise stated.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 91c bid; No. 2 spring, 91½c bid; No. 3, 84c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 86c bid, 88c asked; No. 3, 84½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30c bid, 31c asked; No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; No. 3 mixed, 29½c bid; No. 3 colored, 29½c bid, 30½c asked.

NEW CORN—No. 3 or better, thirty days shipment, 39½c bid; same, year shipment, 39½@40½c.

Among the sales were: 20,000 No. 3 or better corn, year shipment, 40½c; 10,000 same, 40¼c.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

J. W. Snyder, representing Smith, Hammond & Co., Baltimore grain men, was looking over the market.

C. W. Cockrell of Lincoln came in to look over the situation.

E. C. Hanna of William P. Harvey & Co., Chicago grain dealers, was on the board.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; patent, $2.2 @2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 81c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 84c bid.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2, cash 37⅞c; November, 39½c bid.

OATS—Lower; No. 2, cash, 25⅝c; November, 27½c.

FLAX SEED—87c.

HAY—Weak and unchanged; timothy, $8.50@9.00; fancy prairie, $8.50; good to choice, $8.00@8.50; low grades, $6.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 14@20c; store packed, 14@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 77,100 bu; corn, 6,700 bu; oats, 13,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS — Wheat, 85,800 bu; corn, 3,500; oats, 5,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—The market opened at 90½c and advanced gradually for a time, but when the scalpers turned and wanted to sell, then there was a break and gradual decline. At 10:40 the price was 90c and the offerings were soon ⅛c under and no takers. The next sale was at 89c. Then ⅛c rallied for a time and at noon there had been a little rally to ¼c. There was an active cash market today and offerings were well cleaned up. These were not as heavy as usual, however, but about 100 cars of wheat were sold, and considerable coarse grain. The cash market remains above futures. Receipts were 326 cars. Closed November closed at 89c; December opened at 90⅛c, highest 90⅝c, lowest 89½c, closed at 89½c. May opened 97¼c, highest 97¾c, lowest 96c, closed at 96c; January closed at 91⅞c on track. No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 86½@88½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There was more demand for dry goods and the operations included many staple cottons, plain and colored for next season. Fine browns, wide sheetings, bleached shortings with some prominent exceptions, and heavy blue goods of all kinds were embraced in the movement as well as the specialties heretofore active. Prices of cotton goods ruled firm in these transactions. Stocks of cotton goods are moderate and in some directions scarce. Woolen goods also received increased attention, except clothing woolens, which await developments. The carpet auction sale continued with similar details to the previous day. The sale will continue through Friday.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 9s ½d@9s 1d per cental; red western spring, 8s 10d@8s 10½d; No. 2 red winter, 8s 8½d@8s 9d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 6½d per cental.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 75s 6d per tierce.

PORK—Prime mess, western, 48s 9d per bbl.

BUTTER—United States finest, 97s@97s 6d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 94½c; December, 95¼c; May, $1.02½.

CORN—Lower; cash, 41¼c; year, 40⅝c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 31½c; May, 32c.

PORK—$9.25.

LARD—Dull at $5.00.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 92c; December, 91¾c; No. 1 northern, 96c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3 cash, old, 52c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 33c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Scarce; stronger; No. 2 red, 92c.

CORN—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash and November, 99½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash and January, 44c

OATS—Quiet; cash, 33c.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—LINSEED—4s per quarter.

ANTWERP, Nov. 12.—PETROLEUM—15¾f paid and sellers.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: The situation on wheat is so confusing that the majority of our traders are kept unsettled in regard to the future course of prices. The heaviest and most successful operators, however, seem enlisted on the bear side and are unintluenced by large exports and reports of Russian prohibition, believing that our surplus supply is more than equal to foreign requirements. Corn was easier on cooler weather, larger receipts than predicted and the prospect that our receipts will only be limited to the carrying capacity of railroad. Oats were easier with liberal selling both for New York and country account. Receipts continue heavy with prospects of a still further increase. Provisions were strong on coverings of a big line of December stuff. Purchases, however, were accompanied by selling for January. It was really a transfer of short December stuff into January. Receipts of hogs were 42,000 and prices held lower, with 35,000 estimated for tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros: Wheat opened at ⅜c and sold ⅜c higher in early trading today on the extreme cold weather in Missouri River valley. The first buying was purely speculative and prices afterward fell flat to yesterday's closing figures at which price a large business was done on foreign buying orders. Speculators resold freely at 96c for December and took the bear side until the close, forcing a net ¼c decline for the day. This market was simply flooded by local selling, principally of short wheat, and closed just above put prices and 12⅝c under New York quotations. For the past three weeks purchases made on these raids for quick turns have paid good profits and we think will do so again. Corn opened weak on sharp freezing weather to help shelling and grading at country and on the Price Current report of more shipment to be sold by farmers, shippers resold near deliveries at the startout and took fair amounts later, as lake tonnage could be obtained for early shipment. Oats were lower in sympathy with other grain and closed at low points for all deliveries. Provisions were strong throughout, the opening being steady and closing from 2½c to 7½c higher all around. Opinions are divided as to the amount of the local short interest remaining out. Undoubtedly several large individual lines will remain to be covered when deliveries take place. In the meantime the market reacts quickly from the breaks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: There was a good demand for wheat at the opening that took prices ⅜c above yesterday's close. Buying was for New York account and as soon as it stopped there was a sharp decline of 1c. Foreign buying at the seaboard has been so heavy during the last week that exporters have overcome the bears large buyers here. This represents actual wheat bought for export and not speculative holdings liable to be resold on a weak market. Chicago operators do not believe foreigners are in a position to go on accumulating stocks with foreign supplies and amount on ocean passage so large. For a month past they have expected this demand to suddenly stop short, but in this they have been disappointed. The demand has not only kept up but increased. This is why apparently New York keeps on buying wheat and has little for sale even on the bulges. This is why also the Chicago crowd have thus far failed to shake out the New Yorkers, but on the other hand have been frequently forced to cover at a loss. They have not appreciated the fact that New Yorkers were not real owners of wheat bought in this market and could not resell it without leaving themselves short to foreigners. The small clearances compared with the large takings for export caused Chicago operators to look with suspicion on the latter and it is believed by many these reported engagements are liable to cancellation. In explanation of the light clearances it is said that vessel room cannot be had although shippers are bidding three times as much for it as three months ago. Engagements made now are necessarily made for future shipments. The market looked oversold at the close and if early cables show no weakness tomorrow we look for a rally. The effect of the extensive covering of shorts that had been going on for a week or more was seen in today's weakness which resulted from moderate liquidation of long stuff by one or two houses that have recently been on the bull side. Sales of May corn on all hard spots are advised. Oats may sympathize with corn, but they are relatively cheaper than corn and ought to be a safe purchase. In spite of the weakness in grain and very large receipts of hogs the market has shown no weakness but closed higher than yesterday. As stated heretofore, we can see little encouragement for shorts in provisions, though that is, it must be admitted, the popular side.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—The stock market presented a dull and listless appearance and nominal progress was made as a rule. The bears today continued their attacks upon the coal shares and while they marked off the prices of those shares to a material extent their success in the rest of the list was not flattering. The opening this morning was dull and lifeless and while there was for some time considerable buying of their favorites by London and the west, the improvement made was slight except in the industrials about which there has of late been a great deal of bull talk afloat. The firm tone was maintained however throughout the forenoon, after which the attack upon the coalers was made, and the ease with which they were depressed caused a heavy feeling in the remainder of the list, and prices were brought down below those of the opening.

The fluctuations in the general list, however, were, in but few cases, for more than small fractions, though a few stocks were traded in over a range of 1 per cent. Delaware & Hudson, however, dropped from 125¾ to 121; Jersey Central from 112 to 110, and both Reading and Lackawanna nearly 2 per cent. The violence of this drop failed to create any sensation in the general list and though the pressure was maintained till the close, prices yielded slowly. The market presented no features of interest beyond the weakness and the strength of the industrials, especially the Cotton Oil stocks and Distillers. The close was fairly active and heavy at the lowest prices, which in most stocks were only slightly lower than those of last evening. Delaware & Hudson, however, lost 3¾ per cent, Jersey Central 2 per cent, and Reading and Lackawanna each 1¾ per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady to firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison.....	41⅝	Northwestern	114⅝
Adams Express.....	146	Northwestern pfd..	138⅛
Alton, T. H.....	30	N. Y. Central.....	110¾
do preferred	125	N. Y., Chic. & St. L..	18¼
American Express..	111	do preferred.....	73½
Bur., C. R. & N.....	90	Ohio & Mississippi....	19
Canada Pacific	86	do preferred	85
Canada Southern....	58⅝	Ontario & Western..	18⅝
Central Pacific.....	37	Oregon Improvem't.	22
Chesapeake & Ohio...	23¾	Oregon Nav.....	4
do 1st preferred....	55	Oregon Trans.....	17¼
do 2d preferred....	35	Pacific Mail.....	35
Chicago & Alton.....	141	Pullman	184½
C., B. & Q.....	97⅝	Pittsburg.....	148
C., C., C. & St. L....	88⅝	Pullman Palace.....	171½
Del. Hudson.....	121¼	Reading.....	36⅝
Del., L. & W.....	136⅞	Rock Island.....	80¾
D. & R. G.	14	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf*	76⅛
East Tennessee.....	6¾	St. Paul.....	75
do 1st preferred....	40	do preferred	118¼
do 2d preferred....	18⅝	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	111¼
Erie	28⅝	St. Paul & Omaha....	39¼
do preferred	67	do preferred.....	92⅝
Fort Wayne.....	152	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	39
Chi. & East Ill.....	65	Texas Pacific	12¾
Hocking Valley.....	19	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	80
Houston & Texas....	2½	Union Pacific.....	40¾
Illinois Central.....	101	U. S. Express.....	40
St. Paul & Duluth....	37	W. St. L. & Pacific...	12⅞
Kansas & Texas.....	15¼	do preferred	26⅛
Lake Erie & W.....	12	Wells Fargo Exp.....	138
do preferred	62	Western Union.....	81¼
Lake Shore.....	122⅝	Am. Cotton Oil.....	27⅝
Louisville & Nashv..	76⅞	Colorado Coal.....	55¼
Louisville & N. A...	52	Home Sake.....	11¼
Memphis & Char.....	26	Iron Silver.....	145
Michigan Central...	101⅛	Ontario.....	39
Mil., L. S. & W.....	71	Quicksilver.....	4½
do preferred.....	109	do preferred.....	21½
Min. & St. L.....	7	Sutro	5
do preferred.....	14⅝	Bulwer	10
Missouri Pacific.....	50¾	Mich. & W. P. Ter...	12¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	32	Wisconsin Central..	17
Nashville Chatt.....	81	Great Northern pfd.	110
N. J. Central.....	110	Chicago Gas.....	59
Norfolk & West pfd..	59	Lead Trust.....	15⅝
Northern Pacific....	25⅝	Sugar Trust.....	83½
do preferred	69⅝	Southern Pacific.....	39
U. P., Denver & Gulf..	13½	Oregon S. L. & U. N..	23

*Bid †Asked.

Total sales of stocks today were 240,879 shares, including: Atchison, 14,623; Chicago Gas, 30,900; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 34,220; Delaware & Hudson, 6,765; Erie, 9,330; Louisville & Nashville, 4,010; Missouri Pacific, 3,826; Northern Pacific, preferred, 28,025; Reading, 18,230; St. Paul, 21,019; Union Pacific, 7,109.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Post says: It is still the foreign money markets which are of most immediate significance to our own. The single favorable element in the foreign situation is the fact that liquidation has been going on for a year past and that the leading bankers, at least outside of Paris, have been putting their houses in order.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranged from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm at $4.80½ for sixty-day bills and $4.83½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116¼	Mutual Union 6s....	*101
U S 4s coup.....	116¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	110
U. S. 2s reg.....	*99½	North. Pacific 1sts...	116¾
Pacific 6s of '95.....	111	North. Pacific 2nds..	110¼
La. stamped 4s.....	80	North Western Con..	*137¾
Tenn. new set 6s.....	103	North. Debent. 5s...	*106½
Tenn. new set 5s	98	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	85
Tenn. new set 3s.....	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	*107
Canada So. 2nds.....	108	St. Paul Consols.....	126
Cen. Pacific 1st	*106¾	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts.	*114
Den. & R. G. 1sts.....	†115½	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83⅛
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	79¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28⅝
Erie 2nds.....	*106	Union Pacific 1sts...	*107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s....	78⅝	West Shore.....	102⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s....	43⅝	D. & R. G. West 1st...	78¼

* Bid. † Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	95 5-16	Ill. Central.....	101¾
Consols account.....	95¼	Mexican ordinary...	*30⅝
U. S. 4s.....	120	St. Paul common....	77¾
U. S. 2⅝s.....	*102	New York Cent.....	115¼
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts.....	36⅞	Pennsylvania.....	55¾
Canadian Pacific.....	*89½	Reading.....	19½
Erie	30	Mexican Cen. new 4s.	84¾
Erie 2ds.....	*106		

* ex-int.
† ex-div.

BAR SILVER—41 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 3¼@3½ per cent.

The bullion in the Bank of England increased £1,107,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 36.73 per cent, is now 40.86 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance, £30,000.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $1,033,325.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $1,042,659.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings, $143,782,680; balances, $5,907,602.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $2,252,569; balances, $289,230. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $11,388,911; balances, $1,635,737. Money, 4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 12.—New York exchange at par; clearings, $559,567; balances, $133,148.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium. Clearings, $2,394,550.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $4,237,609; balances, $660,550. Money, 5@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Clearings today, $15,810,446; balances, $1,736,742. Rate for money, 2¼ per cent. New York exchange, from 10c to 20c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—New York exchange firm at 50@40c per $1,000 premium. Money easy at 6 per cent. Clearings, $7,728,000. Sterling exchange, $4.80¼ for sixty day bills and $4.83¼ for sight drafts.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The feeling on the bourse here today was unfavorable. Russian securities declined 1 per cent. Bochumers 3 per cent and Prussian Credit Coupons 2 per cent. The quotation for roubles fell 3.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—Sympathizing with the unfavorable feeling shown on the Berlin bourse today, the bourse in this city and at Frankfort was depressed. The market generally was not strong, but the greatest weakness was shown in the securities of Spain and Russia.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka..	41⅝	Atlantic.....	118¾
Boston & Albany.....	230¼	Boston & Mont.....	42
Boston & Maine.....	166	Calumet & Hecla....	240
Chi., Bur. & Quincy.	97¾	Franklin.....	15
Eastern R. R. 6s.....	122	Hearsage.....	11½
Fitchburg R. R.....	73¾	Osceola	32½
Flint & Pere M.....	20	Santa Fe Copper....	30
R. C., St. J. & C. R. 7s	118⅝	Tamarack	158
Mass. Central.....	16	San Diego Land Co..	16
Mex. Cen. com.....	20⅝	West End Land Co..	18¼
N. Y. & N. E.....	37½	Bell Telephone	185
Old Colony.....	152	Water Power	2⅝
Wis. Cen. com.....	17¼	O. M.....	13¼
Allouez M. Co. (new).	20¼	B. & R.....	15½

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice.....	190	Mexican.....	260
Adams Con.....	190	Ontario	38.0
Best & Belcher.....	270	Ophir.....	325
Chollar	190	Plymouth	240
Con Cala. & Va.....	500	Savage.....	125
Deadwood	190	Sierra Nevada.....	255
Gould & Curry	140	Standard	120
Homestake.....	1050	Union Con.....	260
Horn Silver.....	340	Yellow Jacket.....	125
Iron Silver.....	145		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 31,400 shares.

Alleghany.....	2	Gold Rock.....	68
Amity	5	Ironclad.....	15 1-5
Argonaut.....	15	John J	1
Ballarat.....	61	Justice.....	19¾
Bangkok Cora B.....	5¾	Leavenworth.....	6
Bates Hunter.....	59	Little Rule	115
Big Indian.....	6	May Mazeppa.....	100
Big Six.....	12	Matchless.....	275
Brownlow.....	30¾	Morning Glim.....	3
Calliope	18	Oro.....	107
Claudia J.....	6¼	Park Consolidated..	5⅛
Century	32	Pay Rock.....	2¼
Clay County.....	117	Potosi	2½
Cash	12	Puzzler	2¾
Diamond B.....	3¾	Reed National.....	60
Denver Gas and Oil.	10	Rialto	110
Emmons	46	Running Lode.....	23
Gettysburg.....	27½	Wale	11
Golden Treasure....	80	Sutton.....	15¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	80	Navajo.....	10
Bulwer.....	15	Ophir.....	340
Best & Belcher.....	260	Potosi.....	100
Bodie Consolidated.	60	Savage.....	150
Chollar	100	Sierra Nevada.....	220
Con. Cal. & Va.....	500	Union Con.....	215
Crown Point.....	120	Utah.....	40
Eureka Con.....	175	Yellow Jacket.....	140
Gould & Curry.....	150	Com.....	20
Hale & Norcross....	45	N. Q.....	70
Mexican.....	250	B. I.....	40
Mono.....	40	N. B. I.....	55

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—The market for today was as follows:

Adams.....	190	Granite M.....	1950
American Nettie....	55	Silver Age.....	19
Central Silver.....	15	Small Hopes.....	90
Elizabeth.....	160	Yuma.....	90

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nov. 12, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 13,150 cattle, 15,800 hogs, 1,836 sheep, against 12,949 cattle, 11,196 hogs, 233 sheep the corresponding four days last week.

There were not over twenty-five cars of cows among the fresh receipts and the quality was rather indifferent. Prices showed no particular change one way or the other, although the market was not what would be called active. Sales were largely at from $1.75 to $2.25, with quite a few inferior bunches at or around $1.50.

The fresh receipts of cattle were comparatively light, 92 cars and included but few desirable beeves. There was a fair demand and while the market was not quotably higher the feeling on all sides was firmer, and some holdovers sold for more money than was bid on them Wednesday. On account of the common quality of the offerings the trade was not very brisk, although but few useful cattle were unsold at the close.

There was a good inquiry yesterday for desirable feeders weighing around 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, but there were comparatively few of that class here. What there were, sold strong. The supply of common and light stuff was far in excess of the demand, and trade sloggy. Good feeders are quotable at from $2.75 to $3.15; common and medium grades at from $1.75 to $2.40.

Fresh receipts of hogs were 40 cars, which added to the holdovers, made about 3,700 all told on sale yesterday. There were not so many good hogs here as Wednesday; in fact the general quality of the offerings was rather inferior.

The market opened active, with a good demand from both fresh meat men and packers. Prices were about where they were at the close Wednesday, from $4.70 to $4.75 buying the best heavy and butcher weight loads, with common, light and mixed stuff selling from $4.60 to $4.70. The close was strong. It