# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## Wheat Was Dull and Weak Most of the Session.

## SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE IN CORN.

### Prominent Features of Saturday's Operations Had Entirely Disappeared, but Transactions Were Limited—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Wheat was dull and weak during most of the session. The bulls were timid while the bears, having the best of it in the news, were confident and inclined to be aggressive. Cables were weak and lower with domestic markets also tending downward. Indications pointed to a large increase in the visible supply while the local receipts were largely in excess of the estimate and the northwestern deliveries also liberal. Considerable long wheat came on the market and this, with the short sales, caused a lower range in prices during the forenoon. May started at 98⅜c and December 93½c. But Schwartz-Dupee, Logan and Milmine-Bodman were free sellers, and there was a gradual decline to 98⅛c for May and 91⅝c for December. Purdridge was a liberal seller and brokers who usually act for Hutchinson had large selling orders which were supposed to be for Hutchinson, who, it was inferred, was throwing overboard his long wheat. Later there was a moderate reaction in some covering by Cudahy, who was thought to be taking in profits, and by a rumor that the foreigners had begun buying at the seaboard and May sold back to 98⅝c and December to 91¾c. Near the close there was renewed weakness, December selling to 91⅛c and May to 97⅞c.

Corn was something of a surprise to those who had expected a collapse in the November squeeze, for the weakness which was such a prominent feature Saturday had entirely disappeared. Transactions in this month, however, continued very limited. The closing price on Saturday was 68c. The first sale today was at 70c. Then there was a long wait without any trading, and finally 74c was paid; then 75c was secured for some, and that was the closing price. The identity of the leading shorts, if there were any, was not disclosed. December opened at 46c, against 46⅝c at the close on Saturday, sold at 46⅞c, touched 46⅞c and closed at 46⅝c. May fluctuated within a range of ¼c.

Oats were quiet and featureless till late in the session, when covering by shorts sent November from 32¾c to 34⅛c, closing at from 34c to 34¼c. May was steady at from 32⅝c to 33⅛c.

There was a heavy run of hogs at the stock yards this morning, and prices were lower. Hog products were consequently lower in sympathy at the outset, but shorts covered rather freely, causing a recovery, and the close was at unimportant changes from the last price on Saturday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | OPEN. | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT No. 2. | | | | |
| November | $ 91⅝ | $ 91¾ | $ 91¼ | $ 91⅜ |
| December | 91¾ | 91⅞ | 91⅜ | 91⅜ |
| May | 98⅜ | 98⅞ | 98⅜ | 98⅝ |
| CORN No. 2— | | | | |
| November | 70 | 75 | 70 | 75 |
| December | 46⅝ | 46⅞ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| May | 42⅝ | 42⅞ | 42⅝ | 42¾ |
| OATS No. 2— | | | | |
| November | 32¾ | 34⅜ | 32¾ | 34⅜ |
| December | 31½ | 31¾ | 31½ | 31¾ |
| May | 32⅛ | 32¾ | 32⅛ | 32⅝ |
| MESS PORK— | | | | |
| December | 8 10 | 8 27½ | 8 10 | 8 20 |
| January | 11 10 | 11 20 | 11 07½ | 11 20 |
| May | 11 50 | 11 60 | 11 47½ | 11 60 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| December | 6 00 | 6 02½ | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| January | 6 15 | 6 17½ | 6 15 | 6 17½ |
| May | 6 45 | 6 47½ | 6 45 | 6 47½ |
| SHORT RIBS— | | | | |
| December | 5 50 | 5 55 | 5 50 | 5 55 |
| January | 5 55 | 5 60 | 5 50 | 5 60 |
| May | 5 85 | 5 90 | 5 85 | 5 90 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.60@4.80; winter patents, $4.50@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 91⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81½c; No. 2 red, 91⅝@91½c.

CORN—No. 2, 74c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅞@31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No. 3 white, 30@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 92c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@55c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 96½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.21@1.22.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.20@8.25; lard, per cwt, $5.92½@6.05; short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@5.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.12½@4.25; short clear sides (boxed), $5.90@6.00.

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

CHEESE—Firm; full cream cheddars 10½@11½c, flats 11@11½c; Young Americas 12@12½c.

HIDES—In fair demand and easier; heavy and light green salted, 4¾@5c; green hides, 3¾c; salted bull, 4¾@4½c; green salted calf, 6@6½c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c.

TALLOW—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged, 7@7¼c.

| ARTICLES. | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour barrels | 31,000 | 34,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 146,000 | 310,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 285,000 | 447,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 236,000 | 397,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 20,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 151,000 | 62,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fine western, 24@26c; ordinary, 22@24c; fine dairies, 23@25c; ordinary, 20@22c; eggs, 24@25c.

### New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 38,524 pkgs; exports, 4,600 bbls, 43,474 sacks; market irregular, fairly active; sales, 31,200 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady; yellow western, $3.70@3.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 688,550 bu.; exports, 411,328 bu.; sales, 5,880,000 bu. of futures; 178,000 bu. of spot. Spot market weaker, moderate business; No. 2 red, $1.04⅛@1.04¾ in store and elevator; $1.05¾@1.06⅝ afloat; $1.05¾@1.07¼, f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.00; ungraded red, 95⅞c@$1.09¼; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅞@1.09¼; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝@1.09⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.04. Options declined ⅛c to ⅞c on large selling of December by foreigners with weaker cables; advanced ½c on liberal clearances and covering; declined ⅜c to ½c on the increase in the visible supply, closing rather easy at ⅛c to ⅜c under Saturday. No. 2 red, December, $1.04⅜@1.05¼, closing at $1.04⅝; January, $1.06⅝@1.06¾, closing at $1.06⅝; February, $1.08¼, closing at $1.08⅛; March, $1.09⅝@1.09¾, closing at $1.09¾; April, $1.10⅝@1.10¾, closing $1.10⅝; May, $1.09⅝@1.10⅛, closing at $1.09¾; June, $1.08⅝@1.08¾, closing at $1.08⅝.

RYE—Quiet, steady; western, $1.07.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat November 28: Wheat, 9,794,527 bu; corn, 390,422 bu; oats, 1,208,586 bu; rye, 1,081,308 bu; barley, 218,934 bu; malt, 52,316 bu; peas, 942 bu.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 7[illegible]@74c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 96,876 bu.; exports, 68,685 bu.; sales, 744,000 bu. of futures, 63,000 bu. of spot. Spot market unsettled, dull, closing dull and weaker; No. 2, 74@80c in elevator; 75@80c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@8c; No. 3, 62@65c; options, November advanced fully 15c to 90c on great scarcity and the necessity of covering a few contracts; other months depressed and dull at a decline ⅛@⅝c; November, 70@90c; December, 50@50½c, closing at 50½c; January, 54⅜@55⅛c, closing at 54⅝c; February, 55⅛@55⅝c, closing at 55½c; May, 52⅛@52½c, closing at 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 117,175 bu.; exports, 100,078 bu.; sales, 270,000 bu. of futures, 144,000 bu. of spot; spot market stronger, moderately active; options, quiet, firmer; December, 30¼@30⅜c, closing, 30⅛c; January, 29⅞c, closing, 30⅛; May, 30@30⅛c, closing, 30⅛c; spot No. 2 white, 40½@40¾c; mixed western, 30@41c; mixed western, white 40@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 41½@41¾c.

HAY—Steady, quiet.

HOPS—Fair demand.

COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closing steady at 15 to 20 points down; sales, 32,000 bags, including December, $11.90@11.95; January, $11.55@11.70; February, $11.45@11.55; March, $11.35@11.55; May, $11.35@11.40; June, $11.15; July, $11.05; spot, $11.60; spot Rio steady and more active; No. 7, $13.50@13.62½.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, nominal; refined dull and easy; powdered, 4⅞c; cubes, 4 7-16c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans fairly active and firm.

RICE—Firm and fair demand.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; united closed at 58c for December.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady and quiet; yellow, 34@35c.

TALLOW—Firm.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Dull and weak at 34½@35c.

EGGS—Fancy firm; western 27@28c; receipts, 1,395 packages.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $9.75; new mess, $10.75; extra prime, $9.00@10.50.

CUT MEATS—Dull and easy; middles quiet; pickled bellies, 6c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c.

LARD—Lower, moderate demand; western steam, $6.40 bid; sales, 2,200 tierces at $6.40@6.45; options sales, 3,000 tierces; December closed at $6.35; January, $5.85@5.91, closing at $5.89 bid; February, $6.03; March, $6.20.

BUTTER—Quiet, steadier; western dairy, 10@23c; western creamery, 2[illegible]@36c; Elgin, 36c.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm; part skims, 4½@9c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $17.75@18.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, December, $11.00.

LEAD—Nominal; domestic, $4.37.

TIN—Quiet, steady; straits, $[illegible].

### English Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats declined 1s. Although the weather was dry the bulk of the samples offered was damp and of inferior quality. Foreign wheats also dropped 1s in consequence of the number of fresh arrivals. The stocks in ports amount to 600,000 quarters in excess of the reserves at the same time last year. Until the plethora in the granaries is relieved higher prices are impossible. It is estimated that the wheat and flour on passage amounts to 3,000,000 quarters. Cargoes on passage are 6d lower. Barley, oats and Indian corn have declined from 6d to 9d. The business today was meager. English wheats sold 6d lower and were in poor sale at the decline; foreign wheats suffered the same reduction, although they were more firmly held; flour, oats, grinding barley and linseed dropped from 3d to 6d.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patent, $2.50@2.60; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.10@2.15; choice, $1.85@1.95; triple, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Stronger and higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 78c bid; No. 2 red, 80c bid.

CORN—Weak and lower; No. 2, cash, 37c bid; November, 38⅛c bid.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2, cash, 29½c bid; November, 31c asked.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $8.00; prairie fancy, $7.50; choice, $5.50@6.50; low grades, $4.00@5.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 15@20c; store packed, 13@16c; rolls, 14@22c.

EGGS—Steady at 23c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 69,200 bu; corn, 60,700 bu; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 65,900 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 3,300 bu.

### Omaha Grain Market.

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

The week opened with the market very dull and with little doing.

CORN—No. 3 or better, year, St. Louis terms, 39½c old; January, 39½b.

RYE—No. 2, 80c bid.

OATS—No. 2, white, 31½c bid; No. 3, white, 30½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 30c bid.

Among the sales were: 25,000 No. 3 or better corn, year shipment, St. Louis terms, 40c.

### Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—WHEAT—Easy; May, 94¾c; No. 2 spring, 90c; No. 1 northern, 93½c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, new, 43c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 32c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 58c; sample on track, 38@56c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 92c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

PORK—May, $11.17½.

### St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash, 93½c; December, 93¼c; May, 99⅛c bid.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 41c; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2, cash, 33⅝@33¾c; May, 32⅞c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

PORK—$9.25.

LARD—$6.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24@27c.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 11d@8s 11½d per cental; red western, spring, 8s 7d@8s 7½d; No. 2 red winter, 8s 7d@8s 7½d.

CORN—Quiet; demand fallen off; mixed western 4s 3½d per cental.

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

CHEESE—American finest, white and colored, 55s per cwt.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Business in dry goods opened in a quiet way, but some good transactions were made later. The market is steady and without indications of any change in prices to follow. New prints were not being shown except in shirtings styles. The price of Merrimac shirting prints was fixed at 4c on the basis of quality.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 30.—Wheat, except for cash, dull. Receipts for two days, 1,060 cars. Close: November closing at 85½c; December, 85½c; May, 93½c; January, 87c. On track: No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 88¼c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c.

### Rio Janeiro Coffee Market.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 30.—Coffee, regular firsts, 9,850 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 9,100 reis. Receipts during the week, 60,000 bags. Purchases for the United States, 64,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 99,000 bags; stock, 240,000 bags.

### Santos Market.

SANTOS, Nov. 30.—Coffee, good average, 10,800 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 118,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 7,000 bags; shipments to the United States, none; stock, 346,000 bags.

### Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 96c.

CORN—Firm; mixed, 45@46c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 31½@35c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

### Havana Market.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—SPANISH GOLD—23¾@24.

EXCHANGE—Steady; on the United States short sight, gold 10¼@11 premium.

SUGAR—Quiet.

### Foreign Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—42s 7½d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—10½d per cwt.

ANTWERP, Nov. 30.—Petroleum, 25¾f paid, 15¾f sellers.

### Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Wheat firmer; No. 2, cash, 95½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash, 48c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 34c.

### Several Short on Corn.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Evening Journal says: The windup of the November corn deal would seem to prove the assertion that the Chicago end was nothing but a side show to a big corner in New York. There were some who favor the belief that Cudahy's heavy shipments of corn to New York to cover his contracts there were the cause of the pinch here. The advance to $1.10 in New York against 75c in Chicago is also evidence that some persons were having the screws turned on them in the former city today rather mercilessly and speculation was force as to the fortunate and unfortunate parties. The manipulators of the corner had to buy in order to keep up the price, 72c to 74c being the range.

Taken in all it has been a very quiet but very strong corner, shrewdly manipulated by parties heretofore unsuspected of ability to successfully carry out a pinch in that scheme, but that they were favored by circumstances every one acknowledges. It is not improbable that the courts may be called upon to adjudicate the differences of some parties to the deal, as it is rumored that several operators on the wrong side have defaulted on their contracts.

### Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat ruled weak at a decline of from ⅛c to ¾c, and closed with December ⅛c lower and May ⅛c higher than the opening figures. There was free liquidation of scattered December holdings, which were absorbed principally by carriers. Weak cables and the visible increase brought out considerable long May wheat from tired bulls, and local shorts took profits. News was scarce and unimportant and the extreme fluctuation was barely ⅛c for the day. The movement was liberal from interior points and Atlantic clearances were considerably above the recent average, but speculative trading was light and the market slow and dragging. There will probably be little to infuse new life until tonnage arrivals are sufficient to make Atlantic clearances a feature trading. Corn was dull, easy and lower for late futures, but firmly cornered for November delivery, and although the amount unsettled has probably subsided down to about 100,000 bu., there is a likelihood that the deal will be carried on to a larger extent next month. Provisions were depressed by an unexpectedly large aggregate of sales of outside long pork for December, but stood up well under this pressure, and at the close the market looked as if the product had some strong handlers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Business in wheat today was only moderately active, and confined principally of liquidation by longs and covering of shorts. Cables were lower, with a liberal increase in the visible supply. Another Russian crop report was regarded as more favorable than the last. Northwestern receipts were liberal. Seaboard clearances were good, and promised to be large during the week. Many of the prominent traders lately identified with the bear side are now playing for a reaction with an expectation to sell again at a higher range of prices. November corn closed at 75c with the pit full of brokers bidding that figure but offering to sell at 75½c. There will probably be a good many defaults. Under heavy receipts of hogs provisions opened weak and lower with free selling of December pork. A reaction took place subsequently on heavy buying of December by local shorts and the market closed fairly steady. There is nothing new that we see in the situation. Many in the trade think the lowest priced hogs of the crop are now being packed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat opened as about 2c under the close of last Saturday. Although the opening seemed to be with some weakness for the more prominent options, but price apparently had its influence during the early part of the session. Elevator people and carriers were the principal buyers of December, with shorts taking the May option. Foreign advices were considerably lower, with the market inactive and the demand for our grain somewhat fallen off. Wheat throughout the west and northwest is favorable for the market, and if such should continue it is expected the markets will be slightly affected by it. The stock of wheat in store in the northwest shows a small decrease with excellent prospects of enormous receipts for the remainder of the week at Duluth and Minneapolis. The clearances at New York were unusually large today for both wheat and flour. Closing foreign advices ruled about the same as the opening with the tendency slightly lower. The visible supply came out later in the day, which showed an increase of wheat of about 2,271,000 bushels. This is an increase over last week's report of nearly 84,000 bushels, which was somewhat under the amount expected. This in connection with heavy buying of Beam, Hutchinson and other large speculators caused the market to react with renewed energy. Corn opened at a small fraction under Saturday's close and ruled strong during the entire session. November had its usual fluctuations, opening at 70c and closing at 75c. There was but very little interest manifested in corn today, although, as usual, the crowd was watching the November option. The visible report shows an increase of 676,000 bu for corn, which was somewhat larger than expected. Oats ruled strong throughout the day with but very little trading, closing comparatively strong.

Provisions were strong, closing about 10@12c higher than the opening for the more prominent options. Armour was a buyer at the opening. Large receipts continue throughout the country and the estimate each day seemingly adds a few more thousand to the expected receipts. Lard and short ribs ruled in unison with pork, closing at the best prices of the day.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock market was very dull today in the main, due to a scarcity of stocks for sale, the only sellers of note being the bearish traders and to some extent the foreigners, though the offerings of the latter are very well covered up. The opening of the market was weak under the influence of these offerings, and first prices were generally from one-eighth to five-eighths of 1 per cent lower than Saturday's close, these losses being supplemented by further declines in the early trade which brought the extreme losses up to nearly 1 per cent. The discovery that the complications arising from the Field-Lindley failure were exaggerated and the announcement that the Union Pacific would take up the bonds which were in the hands of innocent parties added to the good feeling. Later in the day there was a renewal of the late good buying of the Vanderbilts and this movement gave the whole list an impetus which had the effect of completely wiping out the early losses and in many cases of making substantial gains in addition.

The strong features of the day, however, were the industrials, especially Chicago Gas and Distillers, and the former is the only stock which closed at a material improvement over its last week's prices. The market finally closed quiet but firm, generally at something better than first prices, and most of the active stocks tonight show small gains for the day, notwithstanding the setback in the afternoon. Chicago Gas, however, with a gain of 1¼ per cent is the only one of importance.

Government bonds have been dull but 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:

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| Atchison | 43 | do preferred | 140 |
| Adams Express | 143 | N. Y. Central | 114¾ |
| Alton, T. H. | 20 | N. Y., Chi. & St. L. | 20⅝ |
| do preferred | 125 | do preferred | 79½ |
| American Express | 111 | Ohio & Mississippi | 22⅞ |
| B. C. R. & N. | 45 | do preferred | 55 |
| Canada Pacific | 87 | Ontario & Western | 19¾ |
| Canada Southern | 61 | Oregon Improvem'n | 21 |
| Central Pacific | 31 | Oregon Nav. | 101 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 24⅝ | Oregon Trans. | 17⅝ |
| do 1st preferred | 56¼ | Pacific Mail | 38 |
| do 2d preferred | 36 | P. D. & E. | 20 |
| Chicago & Alton | 142 | Phila. & Reading | 146 |
| C. B. & Q. | 101½ | Pullman Palace | 177½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 76⅝ | Reading | 38⅝ |
| Del. Hudson | 123 | Rock Island | 84⅝ |
| Del. L. & W. | 141 | St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. | 75¼ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 48½ | St. Paul | 76⅛ |
| East Tennessee | 5⅝ | do preferred | 119¾ |
| do 1st preferred | 85 | St. P., Min. & Man. | 112 |
| do 2d preferred | 11¼ | St. Paul & Omaha | 37¼ |
| Erie | 29⅝ | do preferred | 98¾ |
| do preferred | 63⅛ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 39 |
| Fort Wayne | 152 | Texas Pacific | 12 |
| Chicago, East I. | 96 | Union Pacific | 50 |
| Hocking Valley | 27¾ | Union Pacific | 41¾ |
| Houston & Texas | 2⅞ | U. S. Express | 44 |
| Illinois Central | 101 | Wabash, St. L. & P. | 15¾ |
| St. Paul & Duluth | 36¾ | do preferred | 34 |
| Kansas & Texas | 16¾ | Wells Fargo Exp. | 139 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 20⅝ | Western Union | 83¾ |
| do preferred | 69¼ | Am. Cotton Oil | 29 |
| Lake Shore | 125¼ | Colorado Coal | 35 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 78¼ | Homestake | 11 |
| Louisville & N. A. | 22⅝ | Iron Silver | 125 |
| Memphis & Char. | 26 | Ontario | 39¼ |
| Michigan Central | 107¾ | Quicksilver | 4½ |
| Mil. L. S. & W. | 77⅞ | do preferred | 21 |
| do preferred | 110 | Sutro | 51 |
| Min. & St. L. | 8¾ | Bulwer | 20 |
| do preferred | 19¾ | Homestake, A. W. P. Ter. | 30¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 60⅝ | Wisconsin Central | 18 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 40 | Great Northern pfd. | 111 |
| Nashville Chatt. | 87 | Chicago Gas | 60¼ |
| N. J. Central | 115 | Distillers | 16¾ |
| Norfolk & West pfd. | 50¼ | Sugar Trust | 87¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 25⅝ | Southern Pacific | 39¾ |
| do preferred | 70⅝ | Oregon S. L. & U. N. | 24 |
| U. P. Denver & G. | 31 | Distillers | 42 |
| Northwestern | 117⅞ | | |

The total sales of stocks today were 163,188 shares, including Atchison, 19,055; Chicago Gas, 26,700; Lackawanna, 5,500; Erie, 9,810; Lake Shore, 5,316; Louisville & Nashville, 3,771; Northern Pacific, preferred, 13,200; Reading, 6,420; Union Pacific, 5,530; St. Paul, 7,350.

### Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Post says: Such prospect as there may heretofore have been of immediate speculative activity on the bull side of stocks—and there never was much—has probably received a fatal quietus from the Field-Lindley episode. Sentiment rules powerfully in speculative operations to make possible the ignoring of these very unpleasant developments. Fortunately, the relations of the failed firm to other firms were of such a nature as to neither disturb business houses nor corporations are likely to experience critical embarrassment; but that contingency, as Wall street is well aware, is only half of the unfavorable possibilities, so far as the market is concerned.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent. Last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.84¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

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| U. S. 4s reg. | *116¾ | M. K. & T. Gen. 5s | 95⅝ |
| U. S. 4s coup. | 117⅝ | Mutual Union 6s | 105 |
| U. S. 2s reg. | 96½ | N. J. Central 7s | 109½ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | *108 | North. Pacific 1sts | 113¾ |
| La. stamped 4s | 87 | North. Pacific 2nds | 111 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 104 | Northwestern Con. | 137¾ |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 104¾ | North. Pacific deb. | 104 |
| Tenn. new set 3s | 69¾ | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s | 87 |
| Canada So. 2nds | 98¼ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. | 107¾ |
| Cen. Pacific 1sts | 107 | St. Paul Consols | 125¾ |
| Den. & R. G. 1sts | 118 | St. Paul C. & P. 1sts | 114 |
| Den. & R. G. 4s | 79 | Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts | 8¾ |
| D. & R. G. W. 1sts | 78⅝ | Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts | 30 |
| Erie 2nds | 107 | Union Pacific, 1sts | 108 |
| M. K. & T. Gen. 6s | 80 | West Shore | 102¾ |

*Ex-interest.

### Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Clearings, $81,357,742; balances, $4,588,634.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 2½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—Clearings, $2,448,775; balances, $469,198; rate 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—Clearings, $11,795,6.5; balances, $1,569,953; money, 4 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 30.—Clearings, $[illegible],278. New York exchange commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 discount; bank, 50c discount to par.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—New York exchange, 25c premium. Money 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $18,220,765. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Clearings, $4,076,979; balances, $490,433. Money 7@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. For the month clearings, $97,808,462; balances, $10,245,997; for November, 1890, clearings, $94,551,091; balances, $9,333,419.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Clearings today, $15,982,831; balances, $2,149,945; rate for money, 1½@2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c to 1c premium. For the month: Clearings, $402,928,834; balances, $48,201,475. For the corresponding month last year: Clearings, $443,555,182; balances, $50,559,977.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The amount of 4½ per cent bonds redeemed today was $2,600; total redeemed to date $21,839,450, and leaving outstanding $1,674,250. The redemption of these bonds has resulted in a decrease of nearly $1,000,000 in the bonded debt since the 1st inst. During the same period there has been an increase of nearly $3,000,000 in the treasury cash available for the reduction of debts.

### London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols money | 95 5-16 | Erie Seconds | 107 |
| Consols account | 95 5-16 | Illinois Central | 104¾ |
| U. S. 4s | 130¾ | Mexican ordinary | 25¾ |
| U. S. 4½s | 102¾ | St. Paul common | 38¾ |
| N. Y. P. & O. 1sts | 37¾ | N. Y. Central | 116¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 99¾ | Penna | 56¾ |
| Erie | 30¾ | Reading | 19¾ |

BAR SILVER—43 9-16d.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short bills and three months' bills, 3@3⅛ per cent.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £15,000.

### Foreign Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—In the absence of active support the stock markets remain dull, with no special feature. American rails were on the down grade all day, with the exception of Ohio & Mississippi, which kept firm owing to the belief that the hitch in the arrangements with the Baltimore & Ohio was removed. International stocks were weaker, especially Russians, despite the bear squeeze in Paris. Uruguay debt arrangements were lively and carried out in the face of much opposition. Home securities were quiet and steady. Money is much easier. Bank of England has given up longer supporting the rates of discount. Quotation of three months' bank bills, 2⅞ per cent, but a reaction is probable soon. Silver is unchanged at 43 9-16d.

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison & Topeka | 43¾ | Allouez M. Co. (new) | 1⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 202 | Atlantic | 10¼ |
| Boston & Maine | 166½ | Boston & Montana | 36⅞ |
| C. B. & Q. | 100¾ | Calumet & Hecla | 255 |
| Eastern R. R. 6s | 120 | Franklin | 15¼ |
| Fitchburg R. R. | 74 | Kearsarge | 10⅛ |
| K. C. St. J. & C. B. 7s | 115½ | Osceola | 26 |
| Ltt. Rock & Ft. S. | 69¼ | Santa Fe Copper | 34 |
| Mass. Central | 15⅝ | Tamarack | 160 |
| Mex. Cen. common | 20⅛ | West End Land Co. | 16¼ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 38¾ | Bell Telephone | 199 |
| N. Y. & N. E. 7s | 119¾ | Lamson Store S. | 17 |
| Old Colony | 184 | Water Power | 2¾ |
| Rutland preferred | 68 | C. M. | 11¼ |
| Wis. Cen. common | 18 | B. & B. C. | 14 |

### Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 25,000 shares.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alleghany | 8 | Ironclad | 18 |
| Amity | 3 | Justice | 28 |
| Argonaut | 21 | Leavenworth | 5½ |
| Ballarat | 69 | Lexington | 34 |
| Bangson Cra R. | 3 | Little Rule | 3½ |
| Bates Hunter | 62 | May Mazeppa | 115 |
| Big Indian | 8 | Matchless | 205 |
| Big Six | 7 | Morning Glim | 47 |
| Brownlow | 9½ | Oro | 75 |
| Calliope | 14 | Park Consolidated | 6 |
| Claudia J. | 5¾ | Pay Rock | 2 |
| Century | 20 | Potosi | 7 |
| Clay County | 1½ | Puzzler | 2½ |
| Cash G. | 10 | Seed National | 90 |
| Diamond B. | 5½ | Rialto | 110 |
| Denver Gas and Oil | 15 | Running Lode | 23 |
| Emmons | 48 | Whale | 5 |
| Gettysburg | 29 | Sutton | 15 |
| Golden Treasure | 5 | Paul Gold | 15½ |
| Gold Rock | 68 | | |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 80 | Ophir | 510 |
| Bulwer | 20 | Potosi | 160 |
| Best & Belcher | 215 | Savage | 120 |
| Bodie Consolidated | 50 | Sierra Nevada | 230 |
| Challenge | 130 | Union Consolidat'd | 180 |
| Con. Cala. & Va. | 400 | Utah | 60 |
| Crown Point | 110 | Yellow Jacket | 140 |
| Gould & Curry | 125 | Con. | 20 |
| Hale & Norcross | 125 | N. Q. | 20 |
| Mexican | 35 | N. B. | 35 |
| Mono | 35 | N. B. L. | 35 |
| Navajo | 15 | | |

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alice | 12 | Iron Silver | 125 |
| Best & Belcher | 215 | Mexican | 215 |
| Chollar | 125 | Ontario | 3800 |
| Crown Point | 140 | Ophir | 510 |
| Deadwood | 180 | Plymouth | 225 |
| Eureka Con. | 175 | Savage | 120 |
| Gould & Curry | 115 | Sierra Nevada | 230 |
| Hale & Norcross | 125 | Standard | 105 |
| Homestake | 1050 | Union Con. | 175 |
| Horn Silver | 350 | Yellow Jacket | 140 |

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nov. 30.

The week opens and the month closes with liberal receipts. There were 14 cars of cattle, 3,233 head; 62 cars of hogs, 4,374 head, and 1 car of sheep, 102 head. For the month receipts foot up 60,718 cattle, 141,927 hogs and 11,087 sheep, against 78,539 cattle, 96,728 hogs and 24,984 sheep last month, and 43,020 cattle, 181,880 hogs and 24,340 sheep in November, 1890. The official stockyard year also closes today with a record of 509,024 cattle, 1,461,423 hogs and 175,940 sheep, against 406,000 cattle, 1,675,314 hogs, 156,186 sheep during 189, and 407,540 cattle, 1,706,659 hogs and 193,653 sheep in 1889.

CATTLE—Receipts were liberal for a Monday, more than double last Monday's run. The offerings were largely westerns, but there was also a liberal sprinkling of corn-fed heifers. The dressed beef men did not get a great many cattle last week and wanted some today, while shippers and speculators were also inclined to take a hand. Prices were well maintained, especially on the better goods, while the market was no better on the medium and common grades, if as good, as Saturday. Some very good fat cattle sold at $4.95 while the bulk of the warmed up or partially fatted stock sold at from $3.10 to $3.65. The western cattle were generally rather common, and consequently slow sale, although not a great deal, if any, lower than last week, around from $2.85 to $3.30. Taken all in all the market was in pretty good shape for anything at all desirable.

Desirable cows and heifers were good sellers at steady to strong prices, but the market was a shade easier on medium and common stock. Some choice spayed heifers brought $4.00 and the bulk of the fair to good cows sold from $2.00 to $2.50. Common cows and canners were quotably about as they have been all along of late indifferent sellers at from $1.25 to $1.75.

The stocker and feeder trade was featureless today, the supply being rather small and the demand correspondingly meager. Prices remain quotably unchanged, trading being mostly from $2.50 to $2.8.. There was very little business done, the country apparently not having quite recovered from the very low prices of a week or two ago. Representative sales:

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1400 | $2 50 | 190 