THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Closed Strong Yesterday on Light Receipts and Heavy Exports.

THAT CEREAL OPENED UNUSUALLY WEAK

Early English Cables Were Firm, but This Did Not Prevent Decided Bear Sentiment on the Part of the Local Trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—With the receipts at primary points the smallest for three months and the exports the largest during the same time, wheat today closed strong. Final figures compared with those of last evening show a gain of from ½ to ¾c. Corn is unchanged to ⅛c higher. Provisions advanced from 10c to 20c. The first feeling in wheat was one of weakness. This was attributed to the fact that the local receipts exceeded the estimate by about 90 cars. The deliveries in the northwest were liberal, and the clearing weather was regarded as favorable for a further increase of interior deliveries. Early English cables were firm, but this did not prevent a decided bear sentiment on the part of the local trade and there was pretty free selling for a time, under which prices fell off, with business dull. Later reports from the seaboard showed a marked revival in the export demand and the clearances from the seaboard were reported at 915,000 bu. in wheat and flour.

This caused an immediate change. The early sellers quickly started to get back what they had sold and there was fair investment buying, while the offerings became unusually light. The result was a steady advance. The Cincinnati Price Current reported that wheat was still suffering from drouth in large areas and that there was every reason to expect a steady falling off in interior deliveries.

Partridge was a good buyer of May wheat below 71½c, and we believe it to have covered a considerable line. The opening was about from ⅛c to ¼c lower, and prices dec lined from ⅛c to ¼c more, then rallied ⅛c, receded some, and the closing was within ⅛c of the top for the day. Minneapolis wired that there was little doubt but that North Dakota had marketed her surplus wheat. J. J. Bryant's sales amounted to about 750,000 bu, which, it was said was the heaviest individual operation on this side. Burnham & Co. were said to be buying in short wheat for C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, who, it is represented, has been here for two days superintending the operation.

The corn market again took a drop in the early trading, similar to that of yesterday. This was due largely to the sensational reports of the failure of of Pe ra Bros. of Lincoln, Ill., and the published statement that Chicago commission houses were heavy losers. This made the trade nervous, and the c earing weather, it was argued, would increase receipts. Sibley and Pratt were among the best sellers. When wheat and provisions began to develop strength corn was quick to sympathize. A report from Murray of the Cincinnati Price Current that according to his reports the huskings continued to show disappointment, also helped the market. Initial trades were at fractional declines and the price was carried down ¼c more, then advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c, reacted ¼c, ruled firmer and closed with a slight gain.

Oats fluctuated with corn and closed about steady. The feature of the day was heavy selling of May early by Rouse, who disposed of fully 3,000,000 bu., presumably for new pork.

The provision market showed strength all day, chiefly on the smaller receipts of hogs than expected, higher prices at the yards and good buying by the late clique in ribs and pork generally. The comparatively small stocks of all kinds of products, except mess pork, attracted some attention and the impression prevailed that manufacturers were covering a portion of their outstanding contracts and this strengthened the market to some extent. The receipts were comparatively light and short sales large, particularly of meats and lard. An adv nce of 15 at Liverpool was a factor in lard. There was a strong demand for spot at 5c over the price of seller for the month.

Vessel rates, 2½c for wheat and 2¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 232 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
November..	$ 70⅛	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛
December...	71⅛	72	71⅛@¼	72
May.....	73⅛@⅞	78	73⅛	73⅞
CORN No. 2—				
November..	41¼	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
December...	41⅛	41⅝@¾	41⅛	41⅝@¾
May.....	45⅝	45⅞@46	45	45⅞
OATS No. 2—				
November...	29⅞	31	29⅞	30
December...	31	31¼	31	31¼
May.....	35⅛	35¼	34¾	35⅛
MESS PORK.				
November...	11 50	11 65	11 50	11 60
December...	11 60	11 70	11 60	11 67½
January ...	12 00	13 10	12 90	13 10
LARD—				
November...	8 00	8 10	8 00	8 10
January.....	7 45	7 57½	7 45	7 55
May.....	7 60	7 67½	7 60	7 65
SHORT RIBS				
January.....	6 67½	6 75	6 65	6 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; prices nominally, as one week back.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 55@68c; No. 2 red, 7 ½c.

CORN—No. 2, 41⅝c; No. 3, 40¼c;

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34½c; No. 3 white, 31@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63@64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@54c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.10½@1.11.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.80.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.62½@11.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50@8.80; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.4@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.05@8.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	21,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	227,000	24,000
Corn, bu.....	287,000	23,000
Oats, bu	21,000	172,000
Rye, bu.....	14,000	8,000
Barley, bu	151,000	49,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@23c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 20½@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,000 pkgs; exports, 4,200 bbls. and 82,800 sacks; market dull, steady; sales, 8,100 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady; yellow western, $3.00@$3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 274,000 bu.; exports, 457,000 bu.; sales, 2,285,000 bu. of futures and 424,000 bu. of spot. Spot market active for exports; firmer: No. 2 red, 74⅛@74⅝c in store and elevator; 75c afloat; 75⅛@76½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 69c; ungraded red, 69@76c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 red, 74c. Options weak at ⅛@¼c decline, reacted on better cables and increased export demand, closed firm; trading moderately active, and on local account; No. 2 red, November, 74½c, closing at 74½c; December, 74⅞@75c, closing at 76c; January, 77@77⅛c, closing at 77⅛c; May, 82 7-16@83½c, closing at 83½c.

RYE—Steady, dull.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 180,000 bu.; exports, 207,000 bu.; sales, 550,000 bu. of futures, 96,000 bu. of spot. Spot quiet, lower, closing firm; No. 2, 49½c in elevator; 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½@50½c; No. 3, 49½c. Options quiet, declining early ⅛c, reacting ⅛@⅜c, closing steady; December, 51⅛c, closing at 51⅛c; January, 50⅝@50⅞c, closing at 50⅞c; May, 51⅝@51⅞c, closing at 51⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 122,000 bu.; exports 56,000 bu.; sales, 335,000 bu. of futures, 96,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet and easier. Options active and easier. November, 35⅛@35⅜c, closing at 36c; December, 36⅛@37c, closing 37c; May, 39½c, closing at 40c; No. 2 spot white, 39½c; mixed western, 36@37c; white western, 39½@45½c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c.

HAY—Demand fair, firm.

HOPS—Quiet, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, steady; refined steady, fairly active.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet, steady; open kettle to choice, 29@35c; new choice, 36@4c.

RICE—Steady; fair demand; domestic fair to extra, 4@5¼c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,275 pkgs.; choice, firm; western prime, 22½@24c.

HIDES—Quiet and steady; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 5@6c; Texas selected, 5 to 60 lbs., 5@6c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; cut meats firm; mild ed, quiet. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at 8.25; sales, 5,000 tierces at $8.25; option sales, none; November closed at $8.30 bid; December, $8.00 bid; January, $8.55.

BUTTER—Steady, firm; part skims, 26@27c.

PUTTER—Fair demand, steady; American, $13@$15.70.

COFFEE—Quiet; fake, $11.62½@11.75.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.8@$4.94.

TIN—Quiet; straights, $20.55.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted, 5c; 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½ to 4 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-half cent per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 30c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have fect cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@18c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday: cash, 69¾c; December, 67⅞@67½c; May, 73½c.

CORN—Closed ⅛c above yesterday: cash, 39c; December, 38½c; May, 41⅜c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 29¼c; May, 34c.

RYE—Lower at 48c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Iowa, 57@58c.

HAY—Dull; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $9.00@12.00.

BUTTER — Unchanged; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 19c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull; jobbing, dull at $12.50@12.70. Lard, nominal at $8.10@8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 134,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 57,000 bu.; corn, 62,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, 6,000 bu.; barley, 2,000.

Omaha Produce Market.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cooler weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.75; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $7.00@8.00; redhead ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.50; blue wing teal, $4.75; green wing teal, $3.00; mixed ducks, $1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

EGGS—19@20c for fresh stock.

BUTTER—Common, 13@16c; fair to good, 15@16c; choice dairy, 18@20c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, 6½@7c; dressed, 8c; ducks and geese, live, 8c; turkeys, live, 10c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—WHEAT—Steady to higher; in good demand: No. 2 hard, 63@64½c; No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

RYE—Active; No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Strong, unchanged: timothy, $7.50@8.50.

BUTTER—Active; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Active at 19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 110,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 105,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—PETROLEUM—Opened steady and ruled quiet throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; December option sales, 5,000 bbls. at 52c. Lima oil, sales, none.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; yellow 31c.

TALLOW—Quiet but firm; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 11-16@4¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet and easy; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.

TURPENTINE—Dull but easy at 31@31½c.

ANTWERP, Nov. 3.—PETROLEUM—15¾f paid and sellers.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket; large lots, 25@27c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Western, $3.00@3.75; New York, $4.00@5.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.0 @2.50.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—WHEAT—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 6s 9d@6s 9½d per cental; red western spring, 6s 1½d@6s 3d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 9½@5s 9½d per cental.

CORN—Quiet and easier; mixed western, 4s 5½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 46s per cwt.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Trade in dry goods was fairly active. Goods are every day sold up and the situation is felt to be a little better. Not within ten years has the supply and demand been so strongly regulated. The outlook is for a scarcity of goods, especially cottons.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Options, unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 10,750 bags, including: November, $15.25@15.40; December, $15.05@15.20; January, $14.80@14.90; May, $14.45@14.60; September, $14.25; October, $14.00. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $16.37½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 7⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net receipts, 8,329 bales; gross, 8,531 bales; sales, 10,500 bales; stock, 192,333 bales.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Grain elevator people, shippers and carriers have ceased to expect anything approaching panicky conditions of the wheat market and the already low prices counterbalance the abnormal supplies in sight. Whenever therefore any disposition is shown to shade prices further, a horde of brokers seem to stand ready to accept the offerings. Scalpers sold heavily early in the day, but covered later at higher prices, influenced by the decreased receipts and large clearances, but buyers look about satisfied at the closing advance. Corn was steady and some local bulls increased their lines slightly on account of the advance in other pits but liberal resting orders to sell at limits slightly above current prices acted as a check to a bull market. Provisions were hulled stiffly according to the pro ram outlined yesterday, but we advise our friends who are long at a profit to realize on a further bulge tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: A better tone has prevailed today. The lessening receipts at primary markets, large exports and higher foreign markets have induced some buying. Offerings from first hands are said to have fallen off decidedly. Though country elevators are full they are not likely to ship freely when farmers' offerings fall off. They want the storage and can carry it cheaper in their own houses than at visible supply points. Though the market has a healthier look materially higher prices are not anticipated at present and it is believed that any pronounced rally would be short-lived. Corn and oats are firmly held. The market has spells of weakness, on which buying is pretty good. Country offerings continue light, while the foreign and domestic consumptive demand is expanding. Provisions were strong and higher. There was good buying on the soft spots yesterday with a continuation of the same today. The lard market is very strong on American stocks. The speculative sentiment favors higher prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—E. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Holzinger & Co: There was more activity in wheat this morning. The offerings were liberal. December opened at 71⅛, sold as low as 71⅛@71¼c. This price bought some good buying, and the surplus on the market was rapidly absorbed, causing a quick advance to 71⅝@72c. The closing price was 71⅞@72c. We can only repeat our remarks of yesterday on future values, much depends on interior receipts and exports. We have a considerable falling off in receipts of winter wheat, and good exports from the seaboard, and this is all that is wanted to establish a permanent advance. It may be slow, but we think it is sure to come. We believe purchases of May wheat safe for investment. We are likely to have little fractional declines, and if we have they will do to buy on. In corn there was less activity. May opened at 45⅝c, sold as high as 45⅞@46c and closed at 45¾c. The heavy holdings by Eggleston have for the present caused a pause in the local speculative elements. There are some expectations that the greatest part will be shipped; if it is, higher prices are not far off. We feel very friendly to this grain and recommend buying it on all recessions. Oats were quiet, with no special feature to the market. The trade has been largely local. Hog product was very firm. The Cudahy following predict light receipts of hogs and higher prices. Charters, wheat, 56,000; corn, 378,000; oats, 161,000; rye, 17,000; flax, 98,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Approaching Election Figured Largely in the Dealings Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The approaching presidential election was again the chief topic of discussion at the Stock exchange and the market suffered in consequence. The transactions were small. Despite the dullness, the undertone of speculation was strong and the changes, such as they were, were generally in the direction of higher prices. Among the usually active stocks Chicago Gas made the greatest net advance, closing at 91⅞. New England moved up ⅝ per cent and Northern Pacific preferred, St. Paul, Rock Island about ½ per cent each. Missouri Pacific sold off a fraction. The specialties afforded a marked contrast to the uninteresting movements in the general list. Consolidated Gas jumped from 119⅞ to 124½. Laclede Gas was higher on increased earnings. The common rose 1⅝ and the preferred 3½. American Cotton Oil advanced over a point on the favorable character of the annual statements of the company. Pullman Palace car opened 2 points lower at 195⅞, but rose to 199½; Ohio Southern sold up 1½. Delaware & Hudson dropped 2 points on small sales and American Sugar was also weak at a decline of 1 per cent. The market generally left off firm in tone. A reason for the effective support given to the leading shares was the nonadvance in the Bank of England rate of discount, which also led to more or less covering of short contracts.

The Post says: Election news paralyzed the stock market today and the movement of prices was of little significance. Some encouragement was created by the refusals of the Bank of England creditors to advance their discount, and, in so far as this refusal reflected belief in an easing off in London discounts, it was a favorable incident. But the feeling continues strong on the other side that the decision was in effect only a postponement.

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

Atchison	39	Norfolk & W. pfd.	134
Adams Express. ...	150	North American Co.	12⅞
Alton, T. H.	34	Northern Pacific .	18⅞
do preferred.....	150	do pfd.....	50⅞
*American Express.	120	U. P. Den. & Gulf..	17⅞
Baltimore & Ohio...	90⅞	Northwestern.....	115⅞
Canada Pacific.....	85⅞	do pfd.....	143
Canada Southern ..	57⅞	N. Y. Central.....	115⅞
Central Pacific....	28⅞	N. Y. & N. Eng.....	54⅞
Ches & Ohio.....	22⅞	Ontario & Western.	18
Chicago Alton.....	140	Oregon Imp.....	13
Chi. Bur. & Quincy.	103⅞	Oregon Nav.....	74
Chicago Gas.....	104⅞	o. S. L. & U. N....	22
Consolidated Gas...	124⅞	Pacific Mail.....	32
C. C. C. & St. L.....	64	Peoria Dec. & E	26
Cole Coal & Iron...	40⅞	*Pittsburg	156
Cotton Oil Certif's.	47⅞	Pullman Palace.....	199
Del. Hudson.....	135⅞	Reading.....	58⅞
D. L. & W.....	136⅞	Richmond Ter.....	8⅞
D. R. & G. pfd	51⅞	do pfd.....	37
D. & G. F.....	15⅞	Rio Grande West...	30
East Tenn.....	4⅞	do pfd	69
Erie.....	26⅞	Rock Island.....	83⅞
do pfd.....	62⅞	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne.....	154	St. Paul.....	70
Great Northern p'd.	135	do pfd.....	129⅞
C. & E. Ill. pfd.....	98⅞	St. Paul & Omaha...	72
Hocking Valley.....	28⅞	do pfd.....	118⅞
Illinois Central....	103⅞	Southern Pacific....	30⅞
St. Paul & Duluth..	34	Sugar Refinery.....	110⅞
Kan. & Tex. pfd.....	24⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	37
Lake Erie & West...	22⅞	Texas Pacific.....	10⅞
do pfd.....	78⅞	T. A. O. & en. pfd....	75
Lake Shore.....	128⅞	Union Pacific.....	40
Lead Trust.....	47⅞	U. S. Express.....	58
Louis. & Nash.....	69⅞	W. St. L. & P	11⅞
Louis & New Al'by.	20⅞	do pfd	21⅞
Manhattan Con.....	137⅞	*Wells Fargo Exp..	145
*Memphis & C.....	50	Western Union	86⅞
Michigan Central...	109⅞	Wheeling & L. E....	20⅞
Missouri Pacific...	61⅞	do pfd.....	63⅞
Mobile & Ohio.....	35	M. & St. L.....	15⅞
Nashville Chat.....	86⅞	D. & R. G.....	15⅞
National Cordage..	151⅞	Gen. Elec	115⅞
do pfd	174⅞	National Linseed...	38⅞
N. J. Central.....	127⅞		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 138,000 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 10,000; Consolidated Gas, 7,300; Cotton Oil, 7,400; Distillers, 3,000; Illinois Central, 3,600; New England, 6,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,300; Reading, 7,300; St. Paul, 8,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 5 @ 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Firm, with actual business at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅞	*Mutual Union 6s...	112
U. S. 4s coup.....	114⅞	N. J. C. Int. Cert...	111⅞
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109	North Pacific 1sts .	117⅞
*Pacific 6s of '95....	107⅞	North. Pacific 2nds..	111⅞
Louisiana st. pad 4s.	90	N. W. Consols.....	136
*Missouri 6s.....	102⅞	N. Y. Con. Deb. 5s..	115
Tenn. new set 5s...	101⅞	*St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83⅞
Tenn. new set 5s...	130	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	100
Tenn. new set 3s...	73	*St. Paul Consols ..	129
Canada So. 2nds	101⅞	St. P. C. & P. 1sts...	117
*Central Pacific 1sts.	106⅞	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84⅞
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	113⅞	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29⅞
D. & R. G. 4s.....	85⅞	*Union Pacific 1sts.	109⅞
Erie 2nds.....	107	West Shore.....	103⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s..	80⅞	R. G. W.....	79⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	46		

* bid. † asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top.....	39	Catalpa.....	17
Boston & Albany...	204⅞	Franklin.....	18⅞
do Maine.....	175	Kearsarge.....	11
C. B. & Q.....	103⅞	Osceola	34
Fitchburg R. R.....	84	Quincy.....	120
Flint & Pere M. pfd	69	Tamarack.....	157
Mass. Central.....	17	Anniston Land Co.	25
Mex. Cen. com.....	15	Boston Land Co ...	5⅞
N. Y. & N. England.	40⅞	West End Land Co.	17⅞
Old Colony	178⅞	Bell Telephone....	208
Rutland com. pfd...	70	Lamson Store S....	16
Allouez M. Co. (new)	90	Water Power.....	2
Atlantic.....	30⅞	Central M.....	9⅞
Boston & Mont.....	359	N. E. T. & T.....	69
Calumet & Hecla....	285	B. & B. C.....	8⅞

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Navajo.....	10
Bulwer.....	20	Ophir.....	255
Belcher.....	220	Potosi.....	90
Best & Belcher	140	Savage.....	65
Bodie Con.....	20	Sierra Nevada	110
Challar.....	65	Union Con.....	115
Con. Cal. & Va.....	260	Utah	15
Crown Point.....	130	Yellow Jacket.....	100
Eureka Con.....	150	Common.....	5
Gould & Curry.....	80	N. Q.....	5
Hale & Norcross....	125	B. I.....	5
Mexican.....	125	N. B. I.....	5
Mono.....	25		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va.....	170	Plymouth.....	50
Homestake.....	1600	Sierra Nevada	125
Gould & Curry.....	80	Standard.....	125
Hale & Norcross....	125	Union Con.....	100
Homestake.....	1350	Iron Silver.....	30
Mexican.....	125	Quick Silver	40
North Star.....	250	do preferred.....	1700
Ontario.....	3900	Bulwer	30
Ophir.....	65		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Quotations were as follows:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked
Adams.....	25	40	American N.	2¾	5
Elizabeth ...	40	47½	Murphy.....	4	6

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 3.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The absence of business again has been the chief characteristic of the stock market. There was no sign of any expansion in speculation, while the investment business was very quiet. Hardly any movement occurred calling for special comment. The unsettled condition of the money market naturally restricts speculative transactions, as operators hardly know where they are at present. Consols are firm at ⅛d to 3-16d, but Indian rupee paper is weak. In home railways, apart from the slight recovery of Northwestern, and a small advance in Midland, variations are adverse, though they are more due to the absence of business than anything else. The only important movement is a further fall of ¼ per cent in Brighton deferred on another daily traffic decrease. American railways are generally lower, though exceptional firmness was shown in Norfolk & Western preference, which is ⅝ up. Other variations are insignificant. Trunks are weak at a further decline of ¼ to ½ per cent, but Mexican railway issues are steady. Bank of England directors at their meeting this morning made no alteration in the official minimum which therefore remains at 3 per cent, which was raised a fortnight ago. Quotations in the open market are a little unsettled but the rate for three months' bank paper is about 2⅞ to 3 per cent. Discount houses announce an advance of 1½ per cent in their rates for money on deposit.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $2,187,306.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $2,368,991.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Clearings, $140,111,344; balances, $8,909,483.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 97c for the account.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Clearings, $1,094,638; same day last week, $1,049,344.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $2,657,336; balances, $12,793. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $15,270,920; balances, $2,536,461. Money 5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 3.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $342,865; balances, $105,895.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $4,131,797; balances, $361,778. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 2,100,000 francs of gold and 2,550,000 francs of silver.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Clearings, $19,638,118; New York exchange steady at par. Sterling exchange steady; sixty-day bills, $4.83¼; demand, $4.86¾. Money in good demand at 6 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £341,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 41.05, now 41.22 per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £90,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of Cattle and Hogs Moderate—Prices Rule Firm.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Receipts of cattle and hogs were moderate enough, while the supply of sheep was rather more liberal than usual. The four days' receipts compared with those of the same four days 1 st week show a falling off of 5,500 cattle and 6,000 hogs and an increase of about 700 sheep.

The beef cattle market was hardly noticeably different from that of the three preceding days this week. Local houses all had good orders and bought freely at firm prices where the cattle suited. Medium grades they were inclined to neglect and it required the inducement of shaded prices to get them to look at the inferior grades. There were no choice corn fed steers here. Common grassers to pretty good corn fed beeves sold at from $1.15 to $1.35. Some choice 1300-lb. Wyoming grass cattle brought $1.40, but the bulk of the fair to good range steers sold at from $1.25 to $1.65 with inferior grades at from $2.81 to $3.00. About everything found a purchaser before the close.

Cows and mixed stock sold freely at rather stronger prices. Common canners to pretty good westerns sold at from $1.25 to $2.50, the bulk at from $1.75 to $2.35. Bulls, oxen and stags sold at about steady prices from $1.25 to $2.80. Veal calves were in good demand and strong at from $4.00 to $5.00, with large calves and yearlings slow and lower at from $1.80 to $3.00.

Stockers and feeders sold at lower prices, unless it was on the good to choice grades. Common thin stock cattle were very dull and hard to move, even at what looked about extremely low prices. The yards are full of stock cattle at present and they can be bought cheap. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	1105	$3 15	37..	1157	$3 35	28..	1130	$3 65
35..	992	3 25	42..	1154	3 55	1..	1210	3 75
26..	1005	3 30	2..	1380	3 65	54..	1276	4 35
7..	1065	3 30						

COWS.

1..	1140	1 25	16..	926	1 75	22..	1041	2 15
1..	860	1 25	12..	896	1 75	1..	890	2 20
1..	930	1 25	1..	1120	1 75	3..	1100	2 20
2..	935	1 25	1..	1040	1 80	4..	1063	2 25
24..	764	1 35	14..	917	1 80	1..	890	2 25
27..	923	1 35	18..	796	1 80	42..	871	2 25
1..	1010	1 40	18..	773	1 85	24..	908	2 25
1..	1390	1 50	13..	971	1 85	1..	1010	2 25
5..	834	1 50	1..	960	1 85	2..	1010	2 35
1..	1050	1 50	4..	948	1 90	12..	996	2 35
3	986	1 50	25..	844	1 90	19..	1183	2 35
61..	816	1 50	24..	955	1 90	12..	1005	2 30
26..	739	1 50	1..	920	2 00	2..	1050	2 30
10..	803	1 50	16..	1017	2 00	1..	1100	2 35
8	958	1 50	19..	945	2 00	20..	1042	2 35
2..	820	1 50	17..	930	2 00	5..	996	2 40
6..	1026	1 55	5..	788	2 00	1..	1050	2 40
5..	657	1 60	9..	1052	2 10	4..	1072	2 40
26..	764	1 65	23..	910	2 15	2..	1135	2 50
1..	930	1 70	19..	1028	2 15	1..	1140	2 60
26..	806	1 75	24..	1010	2 15			

HEIFERS.

11..	649	1 25	14..	491	1 30	21..	535	1 60

CALVES.

2..	375	1 80	1..	160	3 00	3..	200	4 25
4..	325	1 80	1..