THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Hog Products of All Kinds Soared Majestically Skyward Yesterday.

INTERIOR DELIVERIES FELL OFF

Liberal Exports from the Seaboard Also Proved a Strong Factor While the Strength in Corn Further Helped Quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—Hog products soared majestically skyward today. Tonight, compared with last evening, pork is up 32½c, lard 20c and short ribs 15c. The grain markets averaged higher, but closed without much change since yesterday. Wheat is a turn dearer and corn about 1c cheaper. Considerable excitement attended the trading in provisions. The receipts of hogs at the yards were under the estimates at 21,000, and shorts made vigorous efforts to cover. The returns of the packing for the week showed a reduction of 200,000 hogs. This was offset by a reduction in the export movement of products, which for the past week amounted to 88,177, as against 120,100 lbs. last year.

At the improvement in prices there was a little more property for sale and prices settled back slightly, though the market exhibited no considerable firmness at the close, with moderate quantities again selling at outside figures. With wet weather expected to curtail receipts, stronger cables and good buying by Logan and shorts generally, the early trading was easy at an advance of last night's closing. The local receipts were in excess of the estimate, and Partridge sold early and hammered the market, wiping out all the gain. Then when the Cincinnati Price Current's crop summary came in, saying that the interior deliveries were falling off at a rate which indicated that the visible supply was rapidly nearing the maximum, the market again turned strong. The liberal exports from the seaboard—amounting to 426,000 bu. of wheat and 65,000 bbls. of flour—also proved a strong factor, while the market was further helped by the strength in corn and provisions. The market became quiet during the last hour and eased off somewhat in the last ten minutes. Prices most of the day were from ⅛c to ⅛c over the figures of yesterday. The closing was the same as yesterday for December and ⅛c bigher for May.

Corn started higher, influenced by the firmness in wheat and the wet weather, which was liable to cut off deliveries, but the receipts were in excess of the estimates and wheat weakening, free selling carried prices off. Later another bulge in wheat and a spurt in provisions sent corn up again, but again weakened. The Cincinnati Price Current said that the interior receipts of corn were likely to fall off, but the stocks in sight were ample. It kept within a ⅛c range, closing heavy with ⅛c loss from last night.

Oats were fairly active in a range of ⅛c and closed easy from ⅛c to ⅜c below yesterday's final figures.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Freights were weaker with more boats on the market for loads. Rates declined from ¼c to 2½c for wheat and 2½c for corn to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
November	$ 71⅞	71⅞	71⅝	71⅝@¾
December	72⅞	72⅞	72⅝	72⅝@¾
May	79	79⅝	78⅝@¾	78⅝@⅞
CORN No. 2—				
November	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¼
December	42⅛	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
May	47⅜	47½	46⅝	46⅝@47
OATS No. 2—				
November	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅛
December	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	35⅝	36⅝	35¾	35⅞
MESS PORK—				
December	12 30	12 40	12 30	12 40
January	13 80	14 00	13 80	14 00
May	14 00	14 10	14 00	14 10
LARD—				
November	9 25	9 30	9 25	9 30
January	8 00	8 17½	8 00	8 17½
May	8 00	8 20	8 00	8 17½
SHORT RIBS—				
January	7 07½	7 17½	7 07½	7 17½
May	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, no quotable change; winter patents, $3.50; winter straights, $3.20@3.50; spring straights, $2.75@3.00; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 spring, 69c; No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 41¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅞@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35½@36½c; No. 3 white, 32½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65@67c; No. 3, 45@58c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@37½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.07@2.05.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.37½@12.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35@8.42½; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.37½@7.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.87@7.85.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¼c; standard A, 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	21,000	32,000
Wheat, bu	178,000	190,000
Corn, bu	135,000	125,000
Oats, bu	175,000	185,000
Rye, bu	29,000	11,000
Barley, bu	74,000	76,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 26@33c; dairy, 18@25c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 22½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 97,300 pkgs; exports, 7,500 bbls., 29,700 sacks; market dull, steady; sales, 7,800 bbls.; low grades, $2.00@2.75; winter wheat, low grades, $2.00@2.75; fair to fancy, $2.75@4.80; patents, $3.85@4.20; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; straights, $3.50@4.00; patents, $4.20@4.80; rye mixture, $3.00@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 287,000 bu.; exports, 427,000 bu.; sales, 950,000 bu. of futures and 160,000 bu. of spot. Spots more active, firmer; No. 2 red, 76½c in store and elevator; 76⅞c afloat; 77½@78¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75c; ungraded red, 72@77c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½c. Options were dull and irregular, opening steady, declining ⅛c with the west, advanced ⅛@⅜c on light receipts, large clearances, foreign buying and local covering, declined ¼@⅝c on realizing, closing steady, unchanged to ⅛c up; No. 2 red, December, 76 7-16@78c, closing at 76⅝c; January, 78⅛@78½c, closing at 78⅜c; March, 81⅛@81 9-16c, closing at 81⅜c; May, 83 9-16@83⅞c, closing at 83⅝c.

RYE—Dull, steady.

BARLEY—Quiet.

PEAS—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 107,000 bu.; exports, 35,000 bu.; sales, 460,000 bu. of futures, 62,000 bu. of spot. Spots opened firmer but closed lower, moderately active; No. 2, 50½@50⅝c in elevator; 51½@51¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49@50c. Options advanced ⅛@¼c with the west, declined ⅛@⅜c on free offerings, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c decline; December, 50½@51⅛c, closing at 50⅞c; January, 51½@51¾c, closing at 51⅛c; May, 53⅞@53¾c, closing at 53⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu. of futures, 118,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer. Options dull but easier; December, 36½@36¾c, closing at 36½c; January, 37⅝@37¾c, closing at 37⅝c; May, 40¾@41c, closing at 40¾c; No. 2 spot, white, 40½c; mixed western, 36@37½c; white western, 39½@40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½c.

HAY—Quiet but firm; shipping 65@65c; good to choice, $1.00@1.00.

HOPS—Dull but steady.

SUGAR—Raw, dull; nominal; refined, dull but steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm and fairly active.

RICE—Fairly active and steady.

EGGS—Dull; about steady; receipts, 4,472 pkgs.

WOOL—In good demand but firm; domestic fleece, 29@36c; pulled, 26@32c; Texas, 15@24c.

PORK—Firmer and quiet; old mess, $12.50@12.75; new mess, $13.50@13.75; extra prime, new, $10.50@11.00; cut meats, in fair demand and strong; middles, quiet; lard, higher but quiet; western steam closed at $8.90 bid; sales, none; option sales, 500 tierces; November, $8.80; December, $8.90, closing $8.90 old; January, $8.83 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet, light receipts, firm; western dairy, 19@27c; western creamery, 29@34c; Elgin, 34@34½c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm; part skims, 5@7½c.

PIG IRON—Steady, fair demand; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $11.80@11.90.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $4.80.

TIN—Quiet; straights, $24.00@22.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Higher; cash, 66½c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 2 northern, 74c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3 white, 31½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; November, 66c; sample, 40@65c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 50c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Pork—January, $14.00. Lard—January, $8.17½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,600 bbls.; wheat, 61,000 bu.; barley, 91,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,400 bu.; barley, 68,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 17.—December wheat opened at 69½c and closed at the same price. May opened at 74¼c and closed same. Trading quiet. There was a fair demand for cash wheat. No 1 northern went at 69½c and No. 2 northern sold at from 68c to 66c. Receipts of wheat here were 521 cars and at Duluth and Superior 209 cars. Close: May opened at 74½c; highest, 74⅝@74¾c; lowest, 74½c; closed at 74½c. November closed at 69½c. December opened at 68½c; highest, 68⅝@68¾c; lowest, 68½c; closed at 68½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern 69½c; No. 2 northern, 64c.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green slated 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@3½c; No 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 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 35@81.25; 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, 17@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@11c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have fed 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, 19@25c; rough tallow, 1½@½c.

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, $4.50; quail, $1.75; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.2 @1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $7.00@8.00; redhead ducks, $4.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; blue wing teal, $4.75; green wing teal, $4.50; mixed ducks, $4.50; jack rabbits, $1.00@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.

BUTTER—The market is considerably lower than it was a few days ago, and it is hardly safe to quote good country roll above 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 22c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7@7½c; geese and ducks, 8c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Steady and higher; No. 2 hard, 64@64½c; No. 2 red, 68½c.

CORN—Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33½c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 45@47½c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 97@98c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 56@57c.

HAY—Steady, unchanged; prairie, $7.00@10.00; timothy, $10.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady at 22c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—PETROLEUM—Steady at throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; option sales, none; 52⅝c bid. Lima oil—Sales, none; 12c bid; total sales, none.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, firm; crude, 28½@29c; yellow, 33c.

TALLOW—Stronger, quiet; city ($2.00 for pkgs.) 5¼@5½c.

ROSIN—Dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28 6d per cwt.

ANTWERP, Nov. 17.—PETROLEUM—13f paid and sellers.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket; large lots, 20@25c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.00@3.75; New York, $4.00@4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Options opened steady, 5 points up to 5 points down; closed firm 15@25 up. Sales, 59,500 bags, including: November, $16.55@16.75; December, $15.90@16.10; January, $15.70@15.85; February, $15.60; March, $15.40@ 5.6 ; May, $15.20@15.40; September, $15.00@15.2 . Spot Rio, more active, firm; No. 7, $17.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—Steady; middling, 9 1-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; net receipts, 11,539 bales; gross, 12,852 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,200 bales; sales, 3,050 bales; stock, 186,197 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Firm; demand improved; holders offer sparingly.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3d per cental.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Early Trading Was Rather Irregular, but in the Main Higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market was rather irregular in the early trading, but in the main higher. The advance in the leading railway shares was equal to ½ to ¾ per cent. But some of the specialties scored a much greater improvement. Distilling and Cattlefeeding sold up 1¾ per cent. Canadian Pacific ⅞ per cent, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic ¾ per cent for common and 3 per cent for the preferred, Edison Illuminating ¾ per cent and Ohio Southern 4 per cent. The upward movement in prices brought very little increase of business, and the lack of enthusiasm on the bull side finally induced bears to make a vigorous demonstration against the list. Omaha common fell off ⅛ per cent to 49¼, the remainder of the list yielded only ⅛ to 1 per cent, despite the pounding by the bears and the marketing of a certain amount of long stock.

The strength of sterling exchange, which led to some very strong talk about exports of gold in the near future, was used with some effect against the market. On the other hand, however, it is to be noted that banks and trust companies are placing their funds on time loans lower than at the current rate. The industrials received their share of attention. There was heavy purchasing of Distilling and Cattlefeeding for both local and western account and the stock led all others in point of activity. The market closed weak.

The Post says: It will be observed that the Bank of England gained heavily this week, both on gold shipments and in surplus reserves, and that is now much stronger than it was a year ago. But the bank's strength has clearly been obtained at the expense of the outside market. The very heavy gold shipments of Rothschild from Russia have been carefully arranged. Meantime cost neutral exchange is still against London, and next month Austria begins in earnest its work of specie accumulation, an event for which the London bank is doubtless preparing.

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

Atchison	37⅛	N. J. Central	125¾
Adams Express	150	Norfolk & W., pfd.	99
Alton, T. H	55	North American Co.	12⅝
do preferred	150	Northern Pacific	18⅛
American Express	123	do pfd	51⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅝	N. P. Denver & G'lf	10¾
Canada Pacific	99⅝	Northwestern	119¼
Canada Southern	57	do pfd	147
Central Pacific	38	N. Y. Central	110⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	N. Y. C. & N. Eng	40¾
Chicago Alton	144	Ontario & Western	19¾
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	102⅞	Oregon Imp	27
Chicago Gas	70⅝	"S. L. & U. N	30
Consolidated Gas	171¼	Pacific Mail	46¼
C. C. C. & St. L	63⅝	Pittsburg	154
Colo. Coal & Iron	39¾	Pullman Palace	198
Cotton Oil Certif's	44	Reading	55
Del. Hudson	134¼	Richmond Ter	9¼
D. L. & W	151¼	do pfd	38
D. R. G. pfd	37⅝	Rio Grande West	30
D. & C. F. Co	66	do pfd	68
East Tenn	4¾	Rock Island	81⅞
Erie	25⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
do pfd	96⅝	St. Paul	70⅝
Fort Wayne	152	do pfd	122⅝
Great Northern p'd.	135	St. Paul & Omaha	43⅝
C. & E. Ill. pfd	99¾	do pfd	118⅞
Hocking Valley	20⅝	Southern Pacific	25¾
Illinois Central	102⅞	Sugar Refinery	107⅞
St. Paul & Duluth	41	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35⅞
Kan. & Tex. pfd	24⅝	Texas Pacific	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	23	T. & O. C'n. pfd	75
do pfd	77⅞	Union Pacific	39
Lake Shore	131⅝	U. S. Express	58
Lead trust	43⅝	W. St. L. & P	11
Louis & Nash	73⅝	do preferred	25
Louis & New Alby	43¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	145
Manhattan Con	130¾	Western Union	86⅛
Memphis & C	50	Wheeling & L. E.	20
Michigan Central	107	do pfd	62⅛
Missouri Pacific	59	M. & St. L	15⅛
Mobile & Ohio	33¾	D. & R. G.	10¾
Nashville Chatt	85	Gen. Elec	112⅝
National Cordage	134⅝	National Linseed	38
do pfd	115¾		

The total sales of stocks today were 280,000 shares, including: Atchison, 18,400; Burlington & Quincy, 5,300; Chicago Gas, 10,000.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	145	Plymouth	53
Con. Cal. & Va	335	Sierra Nevada	145
Deadwood	10	Standard	135
Gould & Curry	110	Union Con	135
Hale & Norcross	240	Yellow Jacket	110
Homestake	1300	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	155	Quick Silver	300
*North Star	320	do preferred	1700
*Ontario	2200	Bulwer	20
Ophir	322		

*asked

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2 to 5 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Is strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ for sixty days and $4.87 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅛	Mutual Union 6s	109
U. S. 4s coup	114⅛	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
U. S. 4½s reg	109⅞	North. Pacific 1sts	117¼
Pacific 6s of '95	107⅝	North. Pacific 2nds	114¾
Louisiana st'md 4s	94¾	N. W. Consols	140
Missouri 6s	102⅝	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	105
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¼
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106
Tenn. new set 3s	77	St. Paul Consols	130
Canada So. 2nds	101⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Central Pacific 1sts	108	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81
D. & R. G. 1s	115	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27
D. & R. G. 4s	86	Union Pacific 1sts	107
Erie 2nds	107⅝	West Shore	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¼	R. G. W	79¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	37⅛	Catalpa	17
Boston & Albany	204¼	Franklin	14
Boston & Maine	175	Kearsarge	12¼
C. B. & Q.	102⅝	Mecosta	35⅝
Fitchburg R. R.	83¼	Quincy	110
Flint & Pere p'f'd	60	Santa Fe Copper	8
Mass. Central	16⅝	Tamarack	160
Mex. Central	7¾	Allouez Mining Co.	25
N. Y. & N. England	44	Boston Land Co.	5¾
Old Colony	181	West End Land Co.	17⅝
Rutland com	3	Bell Telephone	207
Wis. Cen. com	16¾	Lamson Store S	10
Allouez M. Co. new	26	Water Power	2⅛
Atlantic	10¾	Central M.	7⅞
Boston & Mont	31	B. & B. C.	10
Calumet & Hecla	295		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.—The closing quotations on the Mining exchange today were as follows:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked
Adams		32½	Hopes	4.10	—
Elizabeth	38¾	4 1¼	Pat Murphy	4½	6

London Exchange Quotations.

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LONDON, Nov. 17.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Taken as a whole there was less activity on the Stock exchange today but the markets have not been without feature. Consols are 1-16d better for the money account. Indian rupee paper improved ¼d owing to firmer tendency in silver. Foreign government securities close irregular for international descriptions and a small improvement is established in Hungarian gold and Italian. Russian 4s white Spanish and most Turkish issues are easier. Mexicans have been bid for and 6s close 1½ per cent higher. Buenos Ayres railway bonds improved ½ to ¾ per cent higher, but Argentine funded have given away 1¼ per cent; Argentine funded 1886, 1½ per cent. Americans closed with a better tendency but there has not been sufficient business to influence prices. Very little recovery occurred, from the decline noticed during the day so that nearly a general decline is established, including ⅝ per cent in Norfolk & Western preferred and Atchison, and ⅛ to ¼ per cent in others, but Northern Pacific preferred improved ¾ per cent and New York & Ontario ⅝ per cent. Canadians were exceedingly firm. During the latter part of the afternoon there was good buying, resulting in an advance of 1 to 1¼ per cent in Grand Trunk issues, and ¾ per cent in Canadian Pacific. Money has been a little firmer. Short loans were obtained at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The discount market was quiet, two and three months bills were quoted at 2¼ per cent.

Buying Austrian Bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The syndicate of bankers and financiers yesterday bought all the Austrian bonds obtainable. The purchases advanced the price to nearly 40. The syndicate offered 40 for all these bonds held by the Bank of England on account of the Baring estate. The bank declined to sell. The syndicate intends to force to 50.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Clearings $2,090,405.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—Clearings, $2,244,468.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Clearings, $127,042,202; balances, $6,058,608.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17.—Clearings, $2,885,023; balances, $403,653. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—Clearings, $13,311,733; balances, $1,641,170. Money, 5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $120,488; balances, $1,7,181.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—Clearings, $16,123,729; balances, $1,462,969. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 8c to 10c discount.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,725,000 francs gold and 850,000 francs silver. Three per cent rentes, 99f 40c for the account.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £299,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 43.83 per cent, is now 46.78 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £70,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Active but Lower—Hogs Steady to Higher.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—Receipts for four days foot up 16,088 cattle, 17,075 hogs and 1,768 sheep against 8,425 cattle, 12,001 hogs and 8,028 sheep the same four days of last week.

The general cattle market was perhaps a trifle more active than on Wednesday, but there was no advance anywhere. In fact the tendency of prices was lower on all but the very best stock and there was little "best stock" here. A bunch of tidy fat 1023 lb. steers brought $4.60 and a string of very good westerns sold for $4.65. The bulk of the native offerings were short fed stuff and sales were slow and at very mean prices all the way from $3.00 to $4.60. Excessive supplies of half fat and warmed up native cattle are mainly responsible for the present demoralized condition of the trade. It was a very unsatisfactory market throughout and there was considerable stuff unsold at the close.

Good fat cows and heifers were scarce and for such prices were about steady at the recent decline. On medium and common grades the trade was very slow with prices uneven, weak to 10c lower than Wednesday and 5@c to 60c lower than last Thursday. Poor to very good cows and heifers sold at from $1.15 to $4.55, the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $1.50 to $2.10. Last Thursday the bulk of the decent stock sold at from $2.00 to $2.75. Bulls, oxen and stags were about steady, selling all the way from $1.25 to $3.60. Veal calves were in fair demand and about steady at from $3.00 to $4.75. Common and yearlings were slow sale at from $2.00 to $3.50.

Business was brisk and prices rather firmer in the stocker and feeder line. Extreme sales were at from $2.00 to $3.20, the bulk of the decent stuff at from $2.45 to $2.80. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	840	$3 00	21	1035	$3 60	19	1023	$4 60

COWS.

3	970	1 15	1	1090	1 50	11	914	1 90
7	908	1 15	4	842	1 55	16	1014	1 95
1	1010	1 25	26	890	1 60	48	1066	1 95
1	760	1 25	1	940	1 65	23	910	2 00
5	1035	1 25	17	924	1 65	17	915	2 00
50	655	1 25	15	765	1 65	39	889	2 00
1	820	1 25	27	752	1 65	22	830	2 00
10	871	1 25	16	895	1 70	19	917	2 03
24	723	1 35	8	812	1 70	18	867	2 00
24	924	1 35	1	770	1 70	2	1025	2 10
2	1035	1 35	3	883	1 70	1	1270	2 00
15	831	1 35	17	894	1 70	18	915	2 00
5	877	1 35	10	985	1 70	18	915	2 00
15	813	1 40	1	1070	1 70	2	1110	2 00
49	836	1 40	31	909	1 70	2	1270	2 00
24	816	1 40	24	893	1 70	49	996	2 15
21	909	1 40	50	1031	1 70	27	862	2 05
4	957	1 45	14	838	1 75	26	913	2 05
1	1130	1 50	6	648	1 75	2	1100	2 10
1	1110	1 50	2	950	1 75	15	1036	2 10
3	1067	1 50	1	850	1 75	9	955	2 10
9	911	1 50	8	950	1 75	13	1024	2 10
6	1023	1 50	41	849	1 75	25	1063	2 10
2	1060	1 50	3	876	1 75	2	1150	2 10
19	894	1 50	1	1090	1 75	2	1075	2 10
14	884	1 50	16	739	1 75	1	1190	2 10
1	980	1 50	1	1040	1 75	21	934	2 10
18	849	1 50	4	932	1 75	19	983	2 15
1	990	1 50	12	1010	1 75	15	976	2 15
2	885	1 50	1	1060	1 75	3	1042	2 20
9	897	1 50	56	990	1 80	4	1025	2 35
2	1010	1 50	14	845	1 80	19	1107	2 40
17	715	1 50	14	797	1 80			

HEIFERS.

15	728	1 55						

CALVES.

2	310	1 00	5	388	2 25	1	130	4 50
2	395	1 25	1	180	2 50	1	230	4 50
2	305	1 50	2	200	2 50	3	183	4 50
2	340	2 00	2	140	3 00	1	180	4 50
1	200	2 00	2	180	3 50	6	175	4 75
2	305	2 00	1	210	4 00	3	136	4 75
1	440	2 00						

BULLS.

1	1420	1 50	1	840	1 65	5	1156	2 00
1	1190	1 50	1	1030	1 65	1	140	2 00
1	1100	1 50	1	950	1 75	1	1420	2 00
1	840	1 50	1	1490	1 75	1	240	2 00
1	1410	1 50	1	1190	1 75	1	110	2 00
2	1280	1 50	2	1500	1 75	1	1500	2 25
4	1287	1 60	1	1420	1 80	1	1370	2 25
2	1470	1 60	1	930	1 90			

OXEN.

3	1580	1 75	1	1280	1 75	1	1550	3 00

STAGS.

2	1195	2 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	550	2 00	33	765	2 40	7	985	2 75
1	760	2 00	7	707	2 45	28	882	2 75
6	453	2 00	132	813	2 45	62	1039	2 80
2	700	2 10	4	827	2 50	3	933	2 80
13	651	2 10	5	844	2 50	15	941	2 80
4	520	2 15	23	775	2 50	94	1078	2 80
23	889	2 15	1	1030	2 50	3	830	2 85
1	420	2 25	8	578	2 55	16	1055	2 85
11	575	2 25	2	1155	2 55	2	1150	2 90
1	840	2 25	1	1010	2 60	2	1185	2 90
9	717	2 25	3	853	2 65	3	986	2 90
3	570	2 30	4	857	2 65	46	805	2 90
2	1100	2 30	7	800	2 70	8	1061	2 90
4	770	2 35	4	830	2 70	8	1117	2 95
4	635	2 35	6	840	2 70	14	1018	3 00
9	533	2 40