COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Visible Supply Increase in Wheat Weakened that Cereal.

ONE BULLISH FEATURE IN CORN

Quantity of that Grain Inspected Out o Store Was the Disturbing Factor in that End of the Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Influenced largely by the expectation of an increase in the visible supply, wheat was inclined to weaken today, but closed but ⅛c lower. Corn closed ⅛c lower, oats ⅝c lower, and provisions at moderate declines.

The wheat market opened strong at from ¼c to ⅜c advance in prices. The Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin markets were reported as having opened firm, without quotable change in price, but the receipts in the northwest were again in excess of those received on the corresponding day of last year. At the opening price, which was for May from 60⅛c to 61c, the scalpers were loaded for lambs, and at once opened a vigorous fusilade, the result of which was a speedy decline to 60½c, while one sale was recorded as low as 60⅝c. Notwithstanding some rather bullish points in the domestic situation, the receipts and shipments for the week, promising another increase of perhaps 1,000,000 in the visible supply, caused heaviness to be the feature of the latter half of the session. The price, after recovering to 60⅞c, following its first decline, sold to 60⅝c about half an hour from the close. It rallied at the finish, closing at from 60½c to 60⅝c.

Corn was heavy. Estimated receipts for tomorrow of 345 cars was a weakening factor about the middle of the session, following the receipt of which the lowest prices of the day were made. The one bullish feature in the day's statistical figures was the quantity inspected out of store, which was 202,000 bu., and considering that stocks here on Monday last were only 1,078,000 bu., today's withdrawals make a very large hole in them. May opened about at yesterday's closing price to a shade above. Trading started at from 50½c to 50⅝c. It continued to weaken and at 12 o'clock it was down to 49⅝c. Offerings of new No. 3 corn to arrive were much in excess of demand at the previous discounts from May prices and the decline in May was another bar to business in it. May finished at from 49⅝c to 50c.

In oats a fairly good business was transacted. The cat meal trust continued to buy freely and was responsible in causing the early strength. There was some sympathy existing between corn and oats as regards fluctuations. May started steady at 32⅜c, sold up to 32⅝c to 32⅞c, and at noon had fallen off to 32⅝c, closing at that figure.

The provisions market was rather easier. Trading was of only moderate extent. Moderate selling by packers was responsible for declines of 12½c in pork, 5c in lard and 10c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	55⅝	55⅝	54⅞	55⅛
Dec.....	55⅞	55⅞	55⅜	55½@⅝
May.....	60⅝@61	61	60⅝	60⅝
Corn No. 2.				
Nov.....	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Dec.....	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝
May.....	50⅝@⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝@50
Oats No. 2.				
Nov.....	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Dec.....	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
May.....	32⅝	32⅝@⅞	32⅛	32⅜
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 40	12 40	12 20	12 30
May.....	12 80	12 80	12 57½	12 60
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....	7 17½	7 17½	7 12½	7 15
May.....	7 35	7 35	7 30	7 32½
Short Ribs.				
Jan.....	6 27½	6 27½	6 15	6 17½
May.....	6 42½	6 42½	6 35	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and 15c higher.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅝@59⅞c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 58⅝@59⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 51⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 45⅝@45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55@55c; No. 3, 53@55c; No. 4, 52@54c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.44.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.37½@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½@7.20. Short ribs, sides, loose, $6.20@6.40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides, boxed, $6.62½@6.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	12,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.....	30,000	18,000
Corn, bu.....	83,000	62,000
Oats, bu.....	108,000	150,000
Rye, bu.....	60,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	58,000	9,000

The wheat prospects in Argentine are said to be for a large crop of good quality.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, steady, 17c.0c.

Primary wheat receipts, 691,000 bu.; shipments, 346,000 bu.; receipts last year, 736,000 bu. Primary receipts of corn, 185,000 bu.; shipments, 50,000 bu.

New York cleared, wheat, 40,053 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 1,295 bu.; flour, 6,500 bbls. and 250 sacks; Baltimore cleared, wheat, 26,000 bu.; flour, 5,000 bbls.; Philadelphia cleared, wheat, 2,300 bu.; corn, 9,719 bu.; oats, 13,477 bu.; Boston cleared, flour, 1,985 bbls.

Beerbohm's London cable says: Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, steady; corn, firm; but not much doing. Cargoes off coast, wheat, nothing offering; Mark Lane English wheat, turn dearer; foreign wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established; Mark Lane American corn, dearer; flour, firm; French country market, firm.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,900 bbls.; exports, 6,700 bbls.; sales, 24,800 pkgs.; market was quiet, as buyers and sellers were 5@10c apart; trading today was chiefly in specials at full prices. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, firm; sales 350 bbls. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.90@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls., 2,100 sacks.

RYE—Nominal; boatloads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,800 bu.; exports, 40,100 bu.; spot sales, 3,240,000 bu. futures, 17,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58⅝c afloat, 59⅛@60⅛c; f. o. b., 60⅝c; No. 1 northern, 59⅝c delivered; No. 1 hard, 60⅝c delivered. Options opened firm on brief covering, but immediately weakened under foreign selling and indifferent cables. Prices rallied at noon on reports that the Argentine crop would be small, but declined later under the liquidation and closed unchanged to ⅛c decline; No. 2 red, January, 60⅛@59⅞c, closed 60⅛c; February closed 60⅝c; March, 60⅝@60⅞c, closed 60⅞c; May, 61 5-16@61 3-16c, closed 61⅛c; July, 61⅝@61⅝c, closed 61⅝c; November closed 59⅞c; December, 59 15-16@59⅞c, closed 59⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 25,400 bu.; exports, 1,100 bu.; sales, 455,000 bu. futures, 69,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2, 50c in elevator; 50c afloat; No. 3, 49c in elevator; 51⅛c afloat. Options opened steady, but weakened under cold weather west and later under heavy estimated car lots for tomorrow, and closed 0@⅝c decline; January, 51⅛@50⅞c, closed 50⅞c; May, 51 1-16c; November closed 50c; December, 50⅝@50⅞c, closed 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,300 bu.; exports, 1,200 bu.; sales, 270,000 bu. futures, 90,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 32⅝@33c; No. 2 delivered, 33c; No. 2 white, 33½@33⅝c delivered; No. 3, 32⅝c; track, white western, 37@41c; track, white state, 37@41c. Options steady early, but declined with corn, and closed 1@1½c decline; January, 34⅝@33c, closed 34⅛c; February, 33⅝@33⅞c, closed 33⅞c; December, 33⅝@33⅞c, closed 33⅞c.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, old, 32@37c; new, 30@35c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@67½c; good to choice, 70@75c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 34 lbs., 14@16c.

LEATHER—Quiet but steady; Bemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weight, 14@16c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, $17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7@7½c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, lower; western steam closed, $7.60 asked; sales, 250 tierces, at $7.55; city, 7½@7½c; November closed $7.55 asked; December, $7.67 asked; January, $7.50 asked; refined, dull; continent, $7.80; South American, $8.50.

Pork, dull; new mess, $13.75@14.25.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 18@26c; western factory, 10@16c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 12@19c; state dairy, 13@22c; state creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large, 8½@10½c; small, 9@11½c; part skims, 3½@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@22c; refrigerator, 17@20c; receipts, 5,561 pkgs.; western, fresh, 19@22c; cases, $2.50@4.00.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82½c bbl.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 4⅛@4⅛c; country, 4⅛@4½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 28½@29c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@4½c; Japan, 4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $13.00@18.00.

TIN—Firm; straits, $14.30@14.35.

SPELTER—Flat; domestic, $3.32½@3.35.

LEAD—Closed quiet and steady; brokers' price, $3.17½; exchange price, $3.12½@3.15.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers' price, 9½c; exchange price, 9.50 asked; sales on 'change, 35 tons tin, 75 tons cop., 50 tons lead.

January, February, March or April, $14.55; 25 tons tin, s. o. to May 1, one day notice, $14.45.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer; prime crude, 27@28c; off crude, 32@33c; yellow butter grades, 31@32c; choice yellow, 33c, nominal; prime yellow, 27½@28c; yellow off grades, 27@28c; prime white, 32@33c, nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Fresh laid eggs are very scarce and are higher. The great bulk of the eggs sold as fresh are cold storage eggs.

The poultry market is lower and stocks are moving very slowly even at the reduced figures. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 21@22c; fresh (cold storage), 18@19c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 5½@4c; spring chickens, 4½@5c; ducks, 5@5½c; turkeys, 5@8c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 5@5½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 4½c; choice large, 5c; choice small, 6c; turkeys, fair to good, 6@6½c; choice heavy, 7@8c; choice small, 6@6½c; ducks, fair to good, 6@6½c; fancy, 7c; geese, fair to good, 6c; fancy, 7c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $1.75; grouse, per doz., $3; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; deer saddles, 13@15c; antelope saddles, 10@11c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $2.25.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A., 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet potatoes have been low ever since the commencement of the season, and during the present week the prices have been dropped still lower on western stock. The New York Commercial Bulletin says: The crop was large in both Virginia and New Jersey. In Virginia 93 per cent of an average yield was grown, and in New Jersey 99 per cent, or almost a full crop. The Virginia potatoes have sold mainly at $1 per barrel for a month only, a few known marks higher, and $1 was shaded on a good many within the last week, and this week it has been almost impossible to realize that figure, bulk of the stock selling from first hands at 75c to 90c per bbl. These are the lowest prices of the season, and mean practically nothing for the grower, as the freight, cost of barrel, cost of digging and shipping and the commission merchant's commission equal this figure, and doubtless in some cases exceed it. The receipts from Jersey have also been large, but are of better quality than the more southern potatoes and prices average higher, but so many dealers use the Virginia stock that the outlet for Jersey is small and prices low and unsatisfactory. The season is so far advanced, however, that most of the outdoor stock has been forwarded, and holders of cellar stock are not inclined to take the present low figures and are holding until the Virginia are out of the market, when they expect to establish an advance. Quotations:

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 62@65c; small lots, 70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—In open receipts, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 50c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@80.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3½c.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., 50c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3; New York or New England, $3.00@3.25.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, none; California, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., $7.50@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $10 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Malaga, $4; fancy Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 8c; medium, per can, 10c; horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York counts, 25c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, 16c; choice, 13@14c; California, bags, 8c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; California, 16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@18c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 8c; eastern chestnuts, no good stock; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $2; large hickory nuts, $1.75; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50 @4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.25.

FISH—Fresh caught crappies, perch and sunfish, 3@5c; buffalo, 2@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@13c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 3c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Was Unsettled, with a Tendency Toward Lower Figures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Speculation in stocks today was unsettled, with the tendency in the main toward lower figures. The grangers, however, did not share in the general depression to any appreciable extent, the last prices made being unchanged for Burlington & Quincy and ⅛ per cent lower for St. Paul and ¼ per cent for Rock Island and Northwestern. The entire market was quieter than of late and there were periods of absolute dullness. At the opening a brisk tone prevailed and during the greater part of the first hour prices moved downward. At 11 o'clock the market became firm, but quickly lapsed into inactivity and was dull and weak to toward noon. During the afternoon there were occasional rallies, but trading was mainly on a descending scale. In the final dealings fractional recoveries were made. The market closed firm, but, compared with yesterday's closing sales, at a decline of from ⅛ to ½ per cent. Sugar lead in the movement of the trade, as well as in transactions. An advance of ⅞ per cent was made in the stock in the early trading, but, coupled with the publication of a statement to the effect that German refiners sell in this market at figures with which Americans cannot compete, a break in the shares of 1 per cent was effected. There was some fair buying after this story had run its course, which brought about a recovery of 1⅛ per cent, of which ½ per cent had been lost at the close, leaving a gain of ⅞ per cent. Sugar preferred declined ½ per cent. There was selling of the coal stocks on reports of strained relations among the coal buying companies. The bears took advantage of the unfavorable rumors to hammer the shares in the late afternoon. In the early dealings Delaware & Hudson rose 1 per cent, selling off 1⅞ per cent and rallying ⅞ per cent. New Jersey Central opened ½ per cent lower, fell off an additional ½ per cent, advanced 1½ per cent, broke 2½ per cent, and closed at a recovery of 1 per cent, but ⅝ per cent down on the day. Delaware & Lackawanna fell off 1½ per cent without any recovery. Reading lost ⅛ per cent at the opening, but afterward advanced ⅝ per cent. The principal losses on the day are: Pullman, 1½ per cent; Manhattan, 1⅜ per cent, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Colorado Fuel and Iron, 1½ per cent; Richmond Termical preferred, ⅞ per cent, and New Jersey Central, General Electric, Denver & Rio Grande preferred, Richmond Terminal common and Tennessee Coal and Iron, ⅝ per cent. Laclede Gas preferred shows an advance of 1½ per cent and Distilling ¼ per cent. The bond market was firm during the morning, but became easier in the afternoon in sympathy with sharp speculation, the tendency was fairly active, the sales aggregating $1,101,000.

The Evening Post's London cable says: The engagement yesterday of £200,000 in gold for New York, as reported in these dispatches, was absolutely correct. This paper has it from the actual quarter which the transaction was made that it went to Canada are entirely wrong. A further shipment of gold tomorrow or next week is probable, but it will not be a large amount.

Gold movements are now watched with the utmost interest here. It is believed that President Cleveland's talked of financial scheme will be of the utmost importance. The Paris demand for gold continues.

On this subject the Evening Post's Wall street article today says: The transaction, doubtless a forerunner of others similar in character, is unusual, because sterling exchange rates rule today; even on a purely commercial basis, nearer the gold exporting point than to the specie import level. But though unusual, the movement is far from unprecedented. Sterling exchange was well above the gold importing point in 1878 when Secretary Sherman secured from Europe a large part of the gold necessary for resumption. Throughout the last two years Austria's currency conversion plans have repeatedly involved imports of gold from Berlin to Vienna at times when Austrian exchange was relatively higher than our own existing rates. In all these instances the gold was shipped at a nominal commercial loss. But the shippers, who in each case were subscribers to new securities, reckoned this loss as an incidental outlay which would be more than recovered on the floating of the bonds. The real significance of such transactions as that of the British Bank of North America lies in their plain reflection of confidence in the value of the new securities. The fact that banks in this city are already receiving bids at 117¾ for the unissued bonds shows safely enough the local sentiment.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	5⅛	Northwestern.....	102
Adams Express...	140	do pfd.....	145
Alton, T. H	36	N. Y. Central.....	99⅛
do pfd.....	140	N. Y. & N. E.....	21⅛
Am. Express.....	113	Ontario & W.....	16⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	68	Oregon Imp.....	13
Canada Southern..	51⅛	Oregon Nav.....	21
Central Pacific...	14⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	8
Ches. & Ohio.....	18⅛	Pacific Mail.....	22⅝
Chicago Alton....	145	P. D. & E.....	3⅛
C. B. & Q.....	74⅝	*Pittsburg.....	158
Chicago Gas.....	75⅛	Pullman Palace..	158
Consolidated Gas.	120⅛	Reading.....	16⅞
C., C., C. & St. L..	38⅝	Richmond Ter....	16⅞
Colo. Coal & Iron..	8	do pfd.....	21
Cotton Oil Cert...	28⅛	R. G. W.....	16
Delaware & Hud..	123⅝	R. G. W. pfd.....	43
Del., Lack. & W...	155	Rock Island.....	63⅝
D. & R. G. pfd....	35⅝	St. Paul.....	62⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	9⅝	do pfd.....	120⅛
East Tenn.....	11⅛	St. P. & Omaha....	35
Erie.....	14⅝	do pfd.....	111
do pfd.....	28⅛	Southern Pacific..	19
*Fort Wayne.....	158	Sugar Refinery....	87⅛
G. Northern pfd...	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.....	94	Texas Pacific....	9⅛
Hocking Valley...	18⅛	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	73
Illinois Central...	91	Union Pacific....	12⅝
St. P. & Duluth...	21⅛	U. S. Express.....	42
K. & T. pfd.....	22⅛	W. St. L. & P.....	6⅛
Lake Erie & West	21	do pfd.....	14⅝
do pfd.....	72	Wells Fargo Ex....	105
Lake Shore.....	136⅛	Western Union...	88⅝
Lead Trust.....	42	W. & L. E.....	11⅛
Louisville & N....	54⅝	do pfd.....	4⅛
L. & N. A.....	7	M. & St. L.....	20
Manhattan Con...	103⅝	D. & R. G.....	11⅝
*Memphis & C....	10	G. E.....	35⅛
Michigan Cent....	99	N. L.....	20⅛
Missouri Pacific..	28⅛	C. F. & I.....	25⅝
Mobile & Ohio....	18⅝	*do pfd.....	65
Nashville Chat...	66	H. & T. C.....	2⅛
National Cordage.	10⅛	T. A. A. & N. M....	4
do pfd.....	18	T. St. L. & K. C....	1⅛
N. J. Central.....	12⅝	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	22	S. R. R.....	12
North Am. Co....	4⅛	do pfd.....	38
Northern Pacific..	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.....	98⅛
N. Pac. pfd.....	17⅝	do pfd.....	108⅝
U. P., D. & G.....	4⅝		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 167,788 shares, including: American Tobacco, 5,300; American Sugar, 44,600; Burlington, 2,700; Chicago Gas, 8,800; General Electric, 2,900; Manhattan Consolidated, 1,900; New Jersey Central, 12,800; Reading, 30,800; St. Paul, 10,200; Southern Railroad, preferred, W. I., 3,100; Western Union, 2,200.

TREASURY CASH BALANCE.

Withdrawals of Gold from the New York Depository Very Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Cash balance in the treasury, $102,686,272; gold reserve, $61,784,462. The withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury in New York today in exchange for legal tenders was $970,000. That gold was not withdrawn for export is shown by the fact that at today's figures sterling exchange can be had at a figure below the cost of shipping the coin. It is assured, therefore, the gold will be used in purchasing bonds. Mail reports received today show other withdrawals aggregating $122,061, making a total for the day of $1,097,961.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, quiet; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg.....	117½	D. & R. G. 4s.....	83½
U. S. 5s, coup.....	117½	Erie 2ds.....	75
U. S. 4s, reg	114	*N. Y. C. & S. A. 6s...	96
U. S. 4s, coup.....	114	*do 7s.....	95
*U. S. 2s, reg.....	96	*H. & T. C. 5s.....	105
*Pacific 6s of '95.	101	do 6s.....	99½
*Ala. Class A.....	102½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	82½
Ala. Class B.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	46
*Ala. Class C.....	92½	Mutual Union 6s..	108
*Ala. Currency....	92½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	114⅞
*La. New Con. 4s.	94	No. Pac. lsts	115¼
*Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	89⅝
*N. C. 6s.....	123	N. W. Consols.....	141
*N. C. 4s.....	100	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	71⅛
Tenn. new set 6s.	80⅝	St. P. Consols 7s...	130
Tenn. new set 5s.	102	*do C. & P. W. 5s	112
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	*St. L. & I.M. Gen. 5	80
Va. Centuries.....	59⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	97
do deferred.....	7⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	90
Atchison 4s.....	68⅝	do 2ds.....	46⅝
do 2d A.....	20	U. P. 1sts of '96...	106⅛
Canada So. 2ds...	106⅛	West Shore 4s.....	106⅛
C. P. 1sts of '95..	102⅛	So. R. R.....	87⅛
D. & R. G. 7s.....	113		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Call loans, 1⅛@2 per cent; time loans, 2⅛@3 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	5⅛	West End.....	57⅝
Am. Bell Tel.....	87⅛	W. End pfd.....	84
Am. Sugar pfd....	92⅛	Westingh. Elec....	21⅝
Bay State Gas.....	12⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	52½
Bell Telephone...	194	Wis. Central.....	3⅝
Boston & Albany..	206	Atchis n 2ds.....	20
Boston & Maine...	155⅝	New England 6s...	110½
do pfd.....	156	Gen. Electric 5s...	87
C. B. & Q.....	74⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	57
Fitchburg.....	84	Boston & Montana	28⅛
Gen. Electric.....	33	Butte & Boston...	10⅛
Illinois Steel.....	49	Calumet & Hecla..	230
Mexican Central..	7	Franklin.....	12⅛
N. Y. & N. E.....	13	Kearsarge.....	7
Ore. Short Line...	8⅛	Osceola.....	21⅛
Rubber.....	41⅛	Quincy.....	92
Union Pacific.....	12⅝	Tamarack.....	148

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Hale & Norcross..	115
Alpha Con.....	5	Justice.....	28
Andes	6	Mexican.....	8
Bodie.....	78	Mount Diablo.....	120
Belle Isle.....	5	Ophir.....	10
Best & Belcher....	105	Overman.....	320
Bodie Con.....	14	Potosi.....	14
Challenge Con....	38	Savage.....	66
Chollar.....	72	Sierra Nevada....	55
Confidence.....	110	Silver Hill.....	65
Con. Cal. & Va....	425	Union Con.....	59
Con. Imperial.....	10	Utah Con.....	8
Con. New York....	6	Yellow Jacket.....	108
Crown Point.....	58		
Gould & Curry.....	61		

Silver bars, 63@63⅛c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7⅛c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	8	Ontario.....	600
Choiar.....	60	Ophir.....	900
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	10
Con. Cal. & Va....	410	Quicksilver.....	100
Gould & Curry....	50	do pfd.....	1500
Hale & Norcross..	105	Sierra Nevada....	70
Homestake.....	1550	Standard.....	150
Iron Silver.....	60	Union Con.....	50
Mexican.....	105	Yellow Jacket....	30

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific.....	63⅝	St. Paul con.....	64⅛
Erie.....	14⅝	N. Y. Central.....	124⅝
Erie 2ds.....	75⅛	Reading.....	8⅛
Ill. Central.....	94	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	94⅛
Mexican ordinary..	13⅛		

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $14,677,036; balances, $1,304,610.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $89,113,861; balances, $6,169,710.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $11,646,292; balances, $1,901,993.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 38 pfg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The steamship Campania will take out tomorrow 150,000 ounces of silver.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $446,226; balances, $70,180. New York exchange selling at par.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—Money, 2½@4 per cent. New York exchange, 25@50c premium. Clearings, $2,217,800.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $2,113,561. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1 discount.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $4,347,687; balances, $351,320. Money, dull, 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c bid.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Clearings, $16,023,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Money, 5@6 per cent on time; exchange, 25c premium. Foreign exchange, firm; sterling commercial, $4.85@4.86.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres, 248; Madrid, 13.50; Lisbon, 23.60; St. Petersburg, 56; Athens, 77; Rome, 107.60; Vienna, 123. The American securities on the stock exchange opened easier today; the prices ranging from unchanged to 2 per cent lower, the latter in Erie seconds; English consols for both money and the account advanced ⅛ from yesterday's close. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £162,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—Firmer; demand good; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 6d; No. 2 winter, 5s 9d.

CORN—Dull; demand fair; spot, 4s 11½d. Futures, firm; demand fair; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 10½d; January, 4s 7½d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, dull; demand poor; spot, 37s 6d. Pork, firm; demand fair; prime mess, western, 65s 3d; western medium, 56s 3d. Beef, firm; demand fair; extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime, 56s 3d. Hams, firm; demand moderate; short cut, 44s. Bacon, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, firm, 36s; short ribs steady, 38s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 35s 6d; long and short clear, 35lbs., steady, 35s. Shoulders, steady, 32s.

CHEESE—Firm; finest white and colored, 54s for spot.

TALLOW—Nominal; supply poor; prime city, 23s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady.

RIGS—At London (Pacific coast), firm; demand moderate; new crop, 17 15s to 18.

ROSIN—Steady; demand moderate; common, 3s 10d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts of All Sorts Fall Off Sharply at the Local Yards.

STRONG DEMAND CAUSES BUSY TRADE

Short Supplies Bring Dealers Into Active Competition and Send Prices Up on Everything Except the Plainly Worthless Grades.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16.

Receipts of all kinds of stock were lighter today. So far this week, compared with last, there has been a gain of 9,000 cattle and 17,000 hogs and a loss of 7,000 sheep.

The lighter supply of cattle and the rather buoyant tone to reports from eastern markets put new life into the trade today. There was a better demand from all sources, and although there was nothing choice on sale to test the real strength of the market, on the poor to fair stock, of which the offerings were mainly made up, trade ruled brisk, with prices strong to a dime higher than Thursday.

The cow market was also active and stronger. Supplies were not much over half as heavy as on Wednesday and all classes of buyers wanted them. Too large a proportion of the offerings were canners, and no improvement was noticeable in this branch of the business. Veal calves sold readily at