COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—There was hardly any business on the board, as wires were all down, and there was nothing in the way of news to base operations on. There was not a wire working in any direction at the opening of business, and it was an hour or two before any communication was established with the outside world. Then the Kansas City wire got in shape and Milwaukee and St. Louis followed, but these brought little of importance in the way of news. Up to noon nothing had been heard from the seaboard, and the trade was in ignorance as to the condition of foreign markets and of the world's shipments, in which so much interest centered yesterday. There was an unofficial report yesterday that they had been 9,000,000 bu., but the trade was hoping to have this enormous amount reduced by report today. As a result, whatever trade existed was conducted without any reference to current news and wholly on the individual opinions of the traders.

May kept narrow all day and sold at from 61c to 61½c, and December at from 56⅝c to 57c. During the last hour the market had a little spurt on the better cables and May sold at from 61¼c to 61⅝c split, and December to 57¼c, but soon turned weak and fell to from 60⅝c to 61c, May, and from 56⅞c to 57c, December. May closed at 60⅞c.

Corn was inactive and featureless, the trade being hampered by the same reasons which kept wheat inactive. The few early transactions in May were at 29¼c and 29⅛@29¼c. There was nothing of importance in the way of news during the closing hour and May held at from 29⅛c to 29¼c split; November sold at 27⅝c early, off to 27⅜c.

Oats held very steady and with hardly any business. May sold at 20⅛c, and at from 20⅛c to 20⅜c split, and closed at 20⅛c.

Hog products slow; May pork sold at from $9.37½ to $9.40; May lard, $5.75 to $5.77½, and May ribs at from $4.77½ to $4.80 early. The market was weaker during the last hour and May pork fell to from $9.27½ to $9.30; May lard to from $5.72½ to $5.75, and May ribs at $4.72½ to $4.75.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, winter patents, $3.15@3.50; winter straights, $2.30@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56⅝@57⅝c; No. 3 spring, 57@57½c; No. 2 red, 59⅛@60⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 3 yellow, 27⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18¼@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 26c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92⅝c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.90@8.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.45. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

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

POULTRY—Dull; turkeys, 6c; chickens, 4@5c; ducks, 8@8½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	145,000	85,000
Corn, bu	298,000	180,000
Oats, bu	214,000	18,000
Rye bu	6,000	5,000
Barley, bu	126,000	304,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 17@23c; dairy 11@20c. Eggs, firm; 13@20c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

So far the Thanksgiving trade in the line of poultry has been of a fairly satisfactory character. The first of the week buyers were holding off and were not placing their orders, there being a feeling that a heavy run would materialize that would reduce prices. On the other hand receivers were mostly firm and were refusing to sell for less than 10c, while some would not accept that price even. Yesterday, the day when the bulk of the buying is supposed to be done, found the market very poorly supplied with turkeys. The receipts came straggling in all day and at no time was there any quantity on the market. The result was that receivers had it a good deal their own way and they made the buyer settle by paying, as a rule, 12c for good stock. Quite a number of buyers, however, refused to pay it in hopes that a big run would materialize today and that they would still be able to fill their requirements at a lower price. It will be noted that the poultry market is very high at this point, as compared with the markets at other points. Both Chicago and New York quote turkeys way below the price prevailing in Omaha. Geese and ducks were in fair request, but the market did not show any improvement.

Chickens remain quiet at the previous low quotations.

Game was in very good demand on account of the holiday trade and in some cases sellers were enabled to spring the market a little.

Eggs remain firm as quoted.

During the few weeks that Europe was buying butter from this country an immense amount of butter was exported. Exports from New York alone up to November 16 were 114,953 packages, which is more than 100,000 packages in excess of shipments for the same time last year. In addition large shipments went from Boston and Canadian ports. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9@10c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11¼c; Edam, per doz., $10; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, 8-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, per lb., 5c; chickens, per lb., 5c; roosters, 3@4c; ducks, 8@9c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 8@9c. Dressed—Chickens, 6c; ducks, 8½@10c; turkeys, choice, 12c; geese, 8@10c.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $6; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $2; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3.50; redheads, $3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@8.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75@2.00; teal, green wing, $1.75; mixed ducks, $1.75@2.00; Canada geese, $6; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 11@13c; elk carcasses, 9@10c; antelope saddles, 12@14c; antelope carcasses, 9@11c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—On track, car lots, 25c; small lots from store, 30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@30c; imported Spanish onions, per crate, 60@65c; home grown Spanish, per bbl., $1.50; 3 to 5-bbl. lots, $1.35.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.65@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2 per bbl.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Fancy large Colorado, 55@60c; choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; small, 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box., $1.50.

OREGON PEARS—Per case, $2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock, per bbl., $8.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $6; per 68 to 70 lbs. gross, $5.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $2.00@2.25.

APPLES—Jonathans, $3.25@3.50; choice shipping stock, Ben Davis, Genitton, Winesap, etc., $2.25@2.50; cooking apples, $2.25@2.50; California apples, per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The market is almost bare of oranges and the market is higher. There was a car on the way here which was intended for the Thanksgiving trade, but it has been lost enroute and there is no prospect of its arriving in time. Quotations:

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $4.00@4.50; Jamaicas, practically none.

LEMONS—California, per box, $4.50@4.75; Messinas, size 360, $4.50; size 300, $5.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1, green hides, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Have fest cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 5½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $8.00@8.50.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 5@8c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 8@9c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@17c; fair, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 12@15c; dead pulled, 12@15c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; medium cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 2½@3c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 4½@5c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 3c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 2@2½c; steer chucks, 2½@3c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks, 3½c; legs, 7c; saddles, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Persian dates will soon be on the market now, as the first steamer is expected to arrive in New York in a very few days. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 25c; extra selects, 35c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $2.60; per bbl., $4.50.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 11c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 8c; imported fancy, 20-lb. boxes, 16c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 12c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 2-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, per lb., large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; chestnuts, 15c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; black walnuts, per barrel, $2.00; cocoanuts, 5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Med'm	No. 1 Sm'l	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Mountain & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Trigs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (accord'g to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynk	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion, (perfect head and feet)	10@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black, (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Black, striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	5		
Kits	2	1	3		

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 43,500 bbls.; exports, 22,200 sacks, 15,000 pkgs; market dull; winter firmly held; springs neglected, except special brands; city mill patents, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.10; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.45@3.60; winter extras $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10. Rye flour, steady; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, dull at $1.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Weak at 41½@43c.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Weak; western, 39@40c.

BARLEY MALT—Weak; western, 50@58c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, coarse, 73@85c; Brandywine, $2.15.

WHEAT—Receipts, 425,600 bu.; exports, 20,400 bu.; sales, 855,000 bu. futures, 114,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull and easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67½c; f. o. b., 68½c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 1 hard, 67½c, delivered. Options opened active; advanced on foreign buying; reacted and ruled down; in the absence of telegraphic communication wheat was inactive and closed weak; No. 2 red, January, closed at 65¾c; March, 67⅛@68c, closed at 67⅛c; May, 67⅝@68¼c, closed at 67⅝c; June, 67⅝@68¼c, closed at 67⅝c; July, 68c, closed at 68c; December, 64⅞@65⅛c, closed at 65c.

CORN—Receipts, 109,100 bu.; exports, 142,700 bu.; sales, 90,000 bu. futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull, closing nominal; No. 2, 36c in elevator, 37c delivered afloat. Options opened steady, but ruled inactive all day; January, 35@35¼c; May, 35⅝@35¾c, closed at 35¾c; November, 36c; December, 35@35¼c, closed at 35⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,200 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 69,000 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 22¾@22¾c; No. 2, delivered, 23⅛@23½c; No. 3, 22c; No. 2 white, 24@24¼c; No. 3 white, 23@23½c; track, white, 24½@27c. Options opened inactive and ruled featureless, closing nominal; January, 23¾c; February, closed at 24½c; May, 25¼c, closed at 25c; November closed at 23c; December, 23¼@23½c, closed at 23¼c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 19@22c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, 90@85c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@6c; 1895 crop, 7@15c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c; 1895 crop, 8@10c.

HIDES—Nominal; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@19c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 24c; acid, 21½@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50; beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $5.50@5.75; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, dull; western steam closing at $5.85 asked; November, $5.80, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $6.20; South American, $6.50. Pork, dull, steady; old mess, $8.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,800 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 11@15½c; western creamery, 15½@21½c; Elgins, 22½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,341 pkgs.; steady; western, 21@22½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,549 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7½@10c; small, 5@10¾c; part skims, 2¼@6c; full skims, 1½@3c.

PETROLEUM—Active and higher; United closed $1.60 bid; refined, New York, $8.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c; country, 4½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.70.

TURPENTINE—Dull, 27½@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, dull; brokers' price, $11; exchange price, $11.00@11.15. Lead, quiet; exchange price, $3.25@3.27½. Tin, barely steady; straits, $14.25@14.30. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.00@3.50. Sales on 'change, 100 tons tin to April 20, $14.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive; undertone firm; prime crude, 25½@26c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime summer yellow, 29@30c; off summer yellow, 25@28c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 20,528 bags; New York stock today, 267,996 bags; United States stock, 352,235 bags; afloat for the United States, 179,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 531,235 bags, against 502,549 bags last year.

Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 10 points advance; reacted under local and foreign selling pressure and closed at 5@10 points net decline; sales, 23,500 bags, including: January, $14.10@14.15; February, $14; March, $13.75@13.85; May, $13.25@13.35; September, $12.50@12.60; December, $14.00@14.30. Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7, $15.00@15.25. Mild, dull; Cordova, $16.00@16.50; sales 500 bags, No. 7, $15; spot, 100 bags Maracaibo, p. t.

SANTOS, Nov. 26.—Quiet; good average Santos, $15.30; receipts, two days, 21,000 bags; stock, 416,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 26.—Quiet and unchanged to ⅛ pfg advance; sales, 10,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 26.—Opened steady, unchanged to ¼f advance; at noon, ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., irregular, ¼f decline; market closed irregular, unchanged to ¼f net advance; sales, 29,000 bags.

RIO, Nov. 26.—Dull; No. 7 Rio, $14.40; exchange, 9¾d; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 190,000 bags.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—COTTON—Futures closed barely steady; sales, 220,000 bales; January, $8.43; February, $8.46; March, $8.53; April, $8.58; May, $8.61; June, $8.66; July, $8.65; August, $8.68; September, $8.24; November, $8.38; December, $8.39.

Middling, 8⅝c; net receipts, none; gross, 5,010 bales; exports to the continent, 1,800 bales; forwarded, 2,033 bales; sales, 207 bales, all spinners; stock, 189,411 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—COTTON—Steady, 1-16c higher; middling, 8 1-16c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 8,594 bales; shipments, 7,938 bales; stock, 48,651 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 7⅞c; net receipts, 18,412 bales; gross, 17,439 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,800 bales; coastwise, 1,989 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stock, 346,832 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, dull; standard A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5¼c; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4½c.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—SUGAR—Cane, nothing doing; centrifugal Java, 12s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 3d; beet sugar, dull; no demand; November, 10s 11½d; stock of beet in the United Kingdom, 116,000 tons.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Dry goods market quiet and somewhat indifferent for lack of mail orders and rainy weather. Brown and bleached cotton in very little demand. Fancy cottons, domestics, have the call, with the plain styles as second choice. Cloths dull at unchanged quotations.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was Little If Any Change in Speculation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There was little if any change in the character of the stock speculation today. Dullness was the main feature and the bear contingent also monopolized the trading, especially in the industrials. The railway list proved superior to the other industrials on the same influences as were noted yesterday, namely, moderate buying of the international shares for foreign account, and more cheerful advices as to the European speculative situation. The foregoing conditions tended to offset the gold engagements for shipment tomorrow, aggregating $1,200,000. It is understood the gold to be forwarded affords a minimum of profit. The exchange market continues dull, with the supply of gold and cotton bills sufficiently large to cause an easier tendency, though without noteworthy change in quotations. There was no news of importance bearing upon the general market aside from the gold engagements, and they appeared to be ignored by the traders, owing to the assumption that action to relieve the treasury will not be long delayed.

A more tangible explanation of the steadiness of the railway list is to be found in the statements of earnings by roads in nearly all sections, aside from the southwest, and the statement of foreign selling of our securities. Business was poorly distributed. Tobacco, Sugar and Leather preferred completely outran the other stocks in point of activity. The first mentioned were the leaders in this respect, and Sugar came second, yesterday being the order of Monday's market. Transactions in Tobacco amounted to one-fourth of the entire dealings, and at the low point was down 2⅝ per cent. It closed within 1⅝ per cent of the highest and recorded only an unimportant decline. Leather preferred was relatively much less active, but was unpleasantly conspicuous by ending with a net decline of 2⅝ per cent. The movement was again attributed to a leading manipulator, who has been persistent for some time past in his attempt upon the industrial shares. General Electric on limited trading scored the only other important loss. The general market had intervals of decline and reaction throughout the day, but closed quiet, with net changes about evenly divided between gains and losses, none of which, aside from the stocks named, exceeded small fractions. The market for bonds was dominated by the course of the stock speculation. The business was fairly large, exceeding yesterday's totals. Sales, $1,123,000. The course of prices was irregular.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The account to be arranged at this settlement is small and the rates higher than usual, except on Americans, where a slight bull account is shown. Contangoes are 3½ and 4½ per cent. There was a more general improvement today. Americans were better, but closed a little reaction in the trade soon.

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

Atchison	17⅝	U. P. D. & G	4⅛
Adams Ex	148	Northwestern	106⅝
Alton T. H	58	do pfd	150
Am. Express	115	N. Y. Central	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio	36⅛	N. Y. & N. E	50
Canada Pacific	54⅝	Ontario & W	9⅝
Canada Southern	54⅝	Oregon Imp	4
Central Pacific	16⅞	Oregon Nav	19
Ches. & Ohio	18⅛	O. S. L & U. N	7¼
Chicago & Alton	160	Pacific Mail	30⅝
C., B. & Q	85¼	P. D. & E	4½
Chicago Gas	52⅛	Pittsburg	167
Consolidated Gas	147¼	Pullman Palace	163
C., C., C. & St. L	40½	Reading	16¾
Colo. Coal & Iron	30	do 1st pfd	17
Cotton Oil Cert	18⅝	do 2d pfd	30
Delaware & Hud	128½	R. G. W. pfd	75¼
Del., Lack. & W	165	Rock Island	75¾
D. & H. C. & G. pfd	45⅛	St. Paul	75⅝
Erie	12⅝	do pfd	124⅝
do pfd	22	St. P. & Omaha	41⅝
Fort Wayne	167	do pfd	122
G. Northern pfd	117	Southern Pacific	22
C. & E. I. pfd	100¾	Sugar Refinery	98⅝
Hocking Valley	19	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33½
Illinois Central	97¾	Texas Pacific	8⅝
St. P. & Duluth	26	T. & O. Cent. pfd	75
K. & T. pfd	30	Union Pacific	9¼
Lake Erie & West	21¼	U. S. Express	42
do pfd	72⅝	W. St. L. & P	7
Lake Shore	149¼	W. St. L. & P. pfd	19⅛
Lead Trust	30⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	97
Louisville & N	52⅝	Western Union	87⅝
L. & N. A.	91⅝	Wheeling & L. E	13¾
Manhattan Con	101	do pfd	41⅛
Memphis & C	15	W. & S. L.	22⅛
Michigan Cent	101	D. & R. G.	13¾
Missouri Pacific	39¾	G. E.	30⅝
Mobile & Ohio	20	N. L.	22
Nashville Chat	75	C. F. & I.	30
National Cordage	6¾	do pfd	98
Nat Cordage pfd	130	H. & T. C.	21¼
N. J. Central	107	T. A. A. & N. M.	3⅝
N. & W. pfd	10⅝	St. L. & K. C.	7
North Am. Co	4⅝	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	14⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅛	S. R. K.	10⅝
do pfd	15⅝	do pfd	34
		Am. Tob. Co	80¼
		do pfd	99

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing, 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89¼ for demand and at $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67½@68c.

BAR SILVER—54c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	120¼	C. P. 1sts of '95	107
U.S. 4s coup., new	120¼	D. & R. G. 7s	112½
U.S. 5s, reg	114¾	*D. & R. G. 4s	92
U.S. 5s, coup	114¾	Erie 2ds	73⅛
U.S. 4s, reg	111½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup	111½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U.S. 2s, reg	97	*H. & T. C. 5s	111
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	106
Ala., class A	108⅛	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86¾
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	60⅝
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	101⅛	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	110
La. New Con. 4s	100¼	No. Pacific 1sts	119
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	117¾
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	103¾
N. C. 4s	104	do S. F. Deb. 5s	139
Tenn. new set 6s	69	*R. G. West. 1sts	111
Tenn. new set 3s	103	*St. P. Consols 7s	77
Tenn. new set 3s	87	do C. & P. W. 5s	127⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	115
Va. Centuries	62	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	82
do deferred	4	Tex. Pac. 1sts	88½
Atchison 4s	77⅛	do 2ds	21⅝
Atchison 2d A	26⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	108⅝
Canada S's, 2ds	108	West Shore 4s	107¼
L. & N. unified 4s	81	Southern 5s	95⅛
O. R. & N. 1sts	111⅛		

* offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Julia	3
Alpha Con	39	Justice	7
Andes	28	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	31	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	71	Mexican	43
Bodie Con	32	Mount Diablo	15
Bunker Hill	12	Occidental Con	115
Bulwer Con	5	Ophir	120
Caledonia	60	Overman	14
Challenge Con	29	Potosi	66
Chollar	29	Savage	45
Confidence	90	Scorpion	2
Con. Cal. & Va	230	Sierra Nevada	70
Con. Imperial	3	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	30	Silver King	20
Exchequer	9	Union Con	58
Gould & Curry	37	Utah Con	7
Hale & Norcross	120	Yellow Jacket	25

Silver bars, 67⅛c. Mexican dollars, 54½@55c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	17⅞	Wis. Central	4⅛
Am. Sugar	98⅛	Edison Elec. Ills	145
Am. Sugar pfd	97½	Atchison 2ds	26⅝
Bay State Gas	10⅛	Atchison 4s	77⅝
Bell Telephone	199	New England 6s	117
Boston & Albany	248⅝	Gen. Electric 5s	89
Boston & Maine	76⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	50
C. B. & Q	85¼	Allouez Mining Co	25
Fitchburg	92⅛	Atlantic	16
Illinois Steel	70	Bonanza & Montana	49⅝
Mexican Central	11	Butte & Boston	15¼
Ore. Short Line	7⅛	Calumet & Hecla	298
Rubber	35	Centennial	25
San Diego	3	Franklin	11⅛
Union Pacific	8⅝	Kearsarge	11¼
West End	69⅛	Osceola	25⅛
West End pfd	92	Quincy	118
Westingh'se Elec	24⅛	Tamarack	135
W. Elec. pfd	54¼	Wolverine	6

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ontario	800
Chollar	30	Ophir	115
Crown Point	31	Plymouth	25
Con. Cal. & Va	220	Quicksilver	200
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver pfd	1650
Gould & Curry	38	Sierra Nevada	65
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard	175
Homestake	2000	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	24
Mexican	40		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	106⅝	St. Paul con	77¼
Can. Pacific	58	N. Y. Central	102⅛
Erie	13⅛	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Erie 2ds	75	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	99¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	70⅛
Mexican ordinary	17		

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