COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Traders Desert Other Markets to Crowd the Corn Pit.

PHILLIPS' UNLOADING INDUCES REACTION

Wheat Rules Dull and Featureless—Oats Stick in the Same Old Rut—Provisions Are Neglected and Dull, Closing Fairly Steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The November corn deal monopolized attention to a great extent on the Board of Trade today, that delivery, as well as for December, closing ¼c higher. Wheat was dull and closed unchanged. Oats at the close was ⅛c higher and provisions a shade to 5c lower.

The corn pit was crowded to the last inch at the opening, other markets being almost deserted by traders. November opened at from 46c to 45½c and soon touched 47c under heavy bidding, but Mr. Phillips, who is credited with controlling that option, sold a few 5,000-bushel lots and a reaction followed. A sale was made at 44c, but it was a fluke, as the market really stood at 44½c. The market became much quieter toward the close. Acceptances were light and the weather was reported as being again unfavorable. December corn sold at between 36⅝@36c and 36¼c, closing ⅝c higher at 35⅝c; November closed ¼c higher at 45½c; receipts were 311 cars, only seventeen of which graded contract.

Wheat ruled dull and featureless. Cables were firm and receipts light. These factors caused a better tone following easiness at the start, when the bearishness of local traders and the absence of commission house trade was felt. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 71½c to 71¼c, touched 71c, rallied to 71¾c on cash sales of 210,000 bushels and closed steady and unchanged at 71⅜@71½c. New York reported twenty-five loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 451,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 676,000 bushels, compared with 1,153,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 360 cars, against 359 last week and 705 a year ago. Local receipts were 110 cars, one of contract grade.

Oats stuck in the same old rut and made no attempt to get out of it. Prices scarcely stirred, but the general tone was firm in sympathy with corn. December sold at between 21⅞@22c and closed ⅛c higher at 21⅞@22c; receipts were ninety-one cars.

Provisions were neglected and dull. The market opened lower on heavy hog receipts and lower prices at the yards. Fluctuations were narrow and the close fairly steady. January pork closed 5c lower at $11.72½; January lard 2½c lower at $6.85 and January ribs a shade lower at $6.30@6.32½.

Estimated receipts tomorow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Nov.	71½	71⅝@¾	71	71½	71⅜
Dec.	71¼@¼	71⅝	71	71⅜@½	71⅝@¼
Jan.	72⅛@¼	72½	71⅝	72⅛	72¼
*Corn—					
Nov.	45 @46	47	44	45½	45
Dec.	35⅞@36	36⅝	35⅞@36	36⅝	35⅞
May	36⅝@36½	36⅝	36⅝	36½@⅝	36¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Nov.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21⅝
Dec.	21⅞	22	21⅞	21⅞@22	21¾@⅞
May	24	24⅛	24	24@24⅛	23⅞@24
Pork—					
Nov.				11 00	11 00
Jan.	11 80	11 80	11 70	11 77½	11 82½
May	11 75	11 77½	11 75	11 75	11 77½
Lard—					
Nov.	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 15
Dec.	6 97½	6 97½	6 95	6 97½	7 02½
Jan.	6 85	6 87½	6 82½	6 85	6 87½
May	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½	6 90
Ribs—					
Nov.	7 75	7 75	7 75	7 75	7 70
Jan.	6 30	6 32½	6 25	6 32½	6 32½
May	6 30	6 35	6 30	6 35	6 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $2.90@3.40; spring specials, $3.40; patents, $3.50@3.90; straights, $3.00@3.45; bakers, $2.20@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 3, 66½@73c; No. 2 red, 72½@74c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½@45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 24¼@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 55@60c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.69½@1.70; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71. Prime timothy, $4.10@4.20. Clover, contract grade, $10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.87½@11.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.10@7.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.87½@6.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.85@6.95.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, per gal., $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.15; granulated, $5.75; confectioners' A, $5.55; off A, $5.40.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	195,000	297,000
Corn, bu.	227,000	481,000
Oats, bu.	126,000	98,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	97,000	14,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 15@25c; dairies, 12½@22c. Cheese, active at 10@11¼c. Eggs, quiet at 18@22c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Week on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,090 bbls.; exports, 565 bbls.; market well sustained and fairly active without change; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winters, $2.60@2.90; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.15@2.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Firm at 60@63c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow, 87c; city, 89c; brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 55c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 50@51c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 55@64c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet but firm at 65@72c.

WHEAT — Receipts, 55,500 bu.; exports, 209,122 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78⅞c, f. o. b., afloat, and 77¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally firm all day except for an interval of depression at noon under realizing and short selling; strength was inspired by higher cables, unfavorable Argentine crop news, export buying in the southwest and fair speculative support; closed firmer, partly ¼c net higher; March, 80⅝@81¼c, closed at 81c; May, 80 3-16@80 13-16c, closed at 80⅝c; November closed at 77⅝c; December, 77⅝@78 1-16c, closed at 77¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 115,250 bu.; exports, 59,884 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 46c, elevator, and 46¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options irregular but generally firm, following the west. Higher cables, disappointing receipts, timidity of shorts and the wheat advance all had an influence. Closed firm at ⅛@¾c net advance. May, 42⅛@42⅜c, closed at 42⅜c; December, 43⅝@44⅛c, closed at 44⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,200 bu.; exports, 19,672 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 26¼c; No. 3, 25¾c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; track mixed western, 25½@27½c; track white, 28@34c. Options, dull but fairly steady.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24@30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER — Firmer; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@5⅛c.

ROSIN—Steady.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6½c; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 42@55c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.00@16.35; middling, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.00@18.50; city, $16.50@17.00.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.75; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@20.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 9@10½c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 8¾@9¼c. Lard, easier; western steamed, $7.55; November closed at $7.60; refined, weak; continent, $7.65; South America, $8.40; compound, $6.00@6.18. Pork, quiet; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $14.00@15.00; mess, $12.00@13.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c; good to choice, 85@95c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24@28c; Texas, 14@16c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16c; old, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15@19c; 1899 crop, 10@14c; old, 2@6c.

POTATOES — Quiet; Jerseys, $1.00@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.75; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,446 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 19@26c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 13@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,597 pkgs.; quiet; large, September, fancy, 10¼c; small, September, fancy, 11c; large, October, fancy, 10¼c; small, October, fancy, 10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,045 pkgs.; steady; western, regular packing, at mark, 21@24c; western, loss off, 27c.

POULTRY—The demand for live poultry moderate and market easy, with prices favoring buyers; fowls, per lb., 8@8½c; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 5@65c; geese, $1.00@1.37½. Dressed stock: Chickens, slow; spring chickens, western, dry picked, fancy, 9@9½c.

METALS—Business was generally very slow in metal circles today. Tin, though somewhat higher, showed very little strength and closed steady at $28.80. Lake copper ruled quiet and unchanged at $16.75@17.00. Pig iron warrants were quiet at $9.50@10.50. Lead was quiet at $4.37½ and spelter steady at $4.30@4.35. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and for copper $17.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, 20@22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 5½@6c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 7@8½c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, per lb., 6½@7c; turkeys, 10@11c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $5.00@5.50; mallard ducks, per doz., $3.00@3.50; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@1.75; jacksnipes, $1.25@1.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $1.75@2.00; cottontails, $1.

BUTTER — Common to fair, 12½@13c; choice, 16@17c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 20@22c.

FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9; No. 1 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts 3 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c.

BRAN—$13.

VEGETABLES.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30c.

BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, $1; string, 90c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@55c; Idaho, per bu., 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed, 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75c.

CELERY—California, as to size, 45@75c.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Per box, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb basket, 15c. Malaga, per keg, $4.50@7.50.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50; eastern, $3.00@3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9 per bbl.; per crate, $2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — California seedlings, $2.75; navels, $3.50; Mexicans, $3.50; Floridas, $4.

LEMONS — California, extra fancy, $4; choice, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 90c; layers, 85c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS — English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 15@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; Pecans, 9@10c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7½c; No. 2 green, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Better; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70¼@70⅝c; track, 72@72¾c; November, 70⅝c; December, 70¼@70⅝c; January, 71¼c; May, 74¼@74⅝c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 35¼c; track, 36@36¼c; November, 35¼c; December, 34⅝c; May, 35⅝c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 23½c; November, 23c; December, 23c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—Steady, 47½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.25; clear, $2.85@3.10.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $3.75@4.20. Flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.

BRAN—Firmer; sacked, east track, 65½@66½c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@13.50; prairie, $8.00@10.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.25.

BAGGING—7¾@8c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13. Lard, $7.05@7.10. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs and clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs and clear sides, $8.62½.

METALS—Lead, steady; $4.25. Spelter, firm; $4.20.

POULTRY—Dull and easy; chickens, 5½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Steady; 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,900 bbls.; wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Steady, ⅜@½d higher; December, 5s 5⅝d; March, 5s 3¾d. Spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 1½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3½.

CORN—Firm, ¼d to ¾d higher; November, 4s 1¼d; December, 4s 7¾d; January, 3s 10¾d. Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 4s 1d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 5s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal. Pork, prime mess western, firm, 72s. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 46s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., strong, 47s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., strong, 48s 3d; long clear middles, light, steady, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, strong, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 43s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 56s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., strong, 32s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s@£3 5½s.

BUTTER—United States finest, quiet, 95s; United States good, dull, 81s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 7¾d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian, in London, firm, 27s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; American finest colored, easy, 56s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—December, 64½c; May, 68⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@67½c; No. 3, 64½@66½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 67@69½c.

CORN—December, 33½@33⅝c; May, 34½@34⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3, 36@36½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 43c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $8.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@23c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 18c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ⅛c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 75,200 bu.; corn, 6,190 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 114,400 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; cash, 75c; December, 75¼c; May, 80¼c.

CORN—Dull and higher; cash, 38½c; December, 37⅝c.

OATS—Quiet but firm; cash, 22½c; December, 23¼c.

RYE—Steady; cash, 45½c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull and weak; cash, 1899, prime, $6.15; December, $6.70; March, $6.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22. — BUTTER — Steady; fancy western creamery, 26½c; fancy western prints, 28c.

EGGS—Steady for fresh nearby at 21c; fresh western, 26c; fresh southern, 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10@10¾c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Cash, 75¼c; December, 73½c; May, 76⅝@77¼c; No. 1 hard, 77¼c; No. 3 northern, 75¼c; No. 2 northern, 73¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.15@2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 49@49½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@57c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 64⅝c.

CORN—33⅝c.

OATS—23@23½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22. — SUGAR — Firm; open kettle, 3 7-16@3¾c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅞@4⅛c; centrifugal, granulated, 4 15-16c; whites, 4½@4¾c; yellows, 4@4½c; seconds, 3@4c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 19@31c; centrifugal, 8@18c. Syrup, steady at 20@26c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. — SUGAR — Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.70c; granulated, 5.60c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bears Try to Influence Market by Reporting That Czar is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—There was the same ebb and flow in today's stock market that have characterized it for several days past. Neither the beginning nor the end, however, was as well defined as they were yesterday. The currents and cross currents were very confusing all day and made it difficult to analyze the tone, except during a period of pronounced reaction, which developed after the opening, and an equally pronounced recovery before the close. The close itself was reactionary and weak, under the influence of a violent break of 4¼ points in American Steel and Wire. That stock got up to 51 in the general rally of the market, but plunged downward to 46¾ in a few minutes, and closed about steady. Professional traders in Wall street have worked for some time in the faith that they were following the bull leadership of a combination of forces between the most notable speculator in the street and a newer and almost equally dashing operator who made his mark, and a deep one at that, in the speculation in steel stocks during the last year and a half. The break in Steel and Wire coming near home to this alleged speculative combination served to unsettle sentiment very considerably at the close. The bear contingent succeeded in pretty well getting the upper hand early in the day. The market opened with price currents moving in whirling eddies. There was continued strong absorption in some of yesterday's strong stocks, the local tractions and St. Paul being conspicuous. Later a strong demand developed for Chesapeake & Ohio on buying said to be for Philadelphia account. This stock moved up an extreme 2⅝. This movement, however, was not sufficient to discourage the profit taking and bear pressure, which had been more or less manifest, especially in the steel stocks, from the opening, and the whole market fell away without much support to the lowest of the day. The rally was inaugurated in St. Paul. That stock was carried to 130 and the other strongers. Sugar, the local traction stocks and General Electric, made the readiest response. An effort was made to continue the movement by the time-honored device of bidding up the Vanderbilts, but this proved unavailing in face of the acute weakness shown by the steel stocks. The news of the day was little regarded. Some disappointment was felt at the cessation of yesterday's heavy demand from London. That center turned seller today to the extent of about 40,000 shares on balance. There was an unexpected demand from the west, which was cut off from wire communication yesterday. The bears were also inclined to make capital out of the dispute among the diplomats at Pekin and their tactics were shown in the circulation of a rumor that the czar was dead. The fact that these rumors were given some weight and that the Kruger demonstration in Marseilles and the reported injury to General Roberts had an influence tend to show that the movement of the market was to a large extent on sentimental grounds. The money market showed no signs of any stress from the large speculation and was appreciably easier on the large receipts of Australian gold here during the week. Sterling exchange hardened on the large selling of stocks by London. It is conjectured also that sterling exchange is being accumulated with a view to New York subscriptions to foreign loans.

The bond market was notably strong in spots, but weakened at other points. Total sales, par value, $3,515,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ⅛ and the new 4s ½ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Americans still monopolize attention in the markets here. Trading in them today was expensive, although there was less exuberation than yesterday and the dealings had rather a spotty character. London continued buying, though arbitrageurs sold. New York works both ways, but on balance realized, causing an uneventful finish. The London bulls seem a little inclined to take profits. The short interest is not extensive. The bank returns show a reduction of £2,500,000 in market balances. The bank is still working to secure control of the market in view of government borrowing in January.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	39¾	Union Pacific	73⅝
do pfd	73¾	do pfd	82
Baltimore & O	87⅝	Wabash	21⅝
Can. Pacific	87⅝	do pfd	41⅝
Can. Southern	58¼	W. & L. E.	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio	26¼	do 2d pfd	39⅝
Chicago G. W.	14⅝	Wis. Central	12
C., B. & Q.	137½	Third Avenue	112
Chicago R. & I.	135	Adams Express	135
do pfd	57½	Am. Express	160
Chicago & E. I.	99	U. S. Express	48
Chicago & N. W.	163½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	122
C., R. I. & P.	116¼	Amer. Cot. Oil	31½
C., C., C. & St. L.	67½	do pfd	95
Colo. Southern	14	Amer. Malting	5
do 1st pfd	42½	do pfd	22
do 2d pfd	18	Amer. S. & R.	10½
Del. & Hudson	116	do pfd	65½
Del. L. & W.	180	Amer. Spirits	1¾
Den. & R. G.	22⅝	do pfd	11
do pfd	75½	Amer. S. H.	20½
Erie	13⅝	do pfd	77
do 1st pfd	40	Amer. S. & W.	47
Gt. No. pfd	181¼	do pfd	83
Hocking Coal	16	Amer. Tin Plate	33⅝
Hocking Valley	32	do pfd	85⅝
Illinois Central	135	Am. Tobacco	134½
Iowa Central	20⅝	do pfd	134
do pfd	47½	Anaconda M. Co.	50⅝
L. E. & W.	39⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr.	75¼
do pfd	107	Colo. F. & I.	58½
Lake Shore	210¾	Con. Tobacco	37
Louis. & Nash.	92⅝	do pfd	94
Manhattan L.	113½	Federal Steel	50⅝
Met. St. Ry.	173½	do pfd	76⅝
Mex. Central	13½	Gen. Electric	179
Minn. & St. L.	64	Glucose Sugar	56
do pfd	100	do pfd	102
Mo. Pacific	59½	Int'n'l Paper	22
Mobile & Ohio	41	do pfd	72
M. K. & T.	11⅞	Laclede Gas	12
do pfd	37¼	National Biscuit	38⅝
N. J. Central	144	do pfd	92
N. Y. Central	140⅝	National Lead	20
Nor. & West.	41	do pfd	95
do pfd	74¼	National Steel	37½
No. Pacific	72⅝	do pfd	92½
do pfd	83	N. Y. Air Brake	163
Ontario & W.	23¼	No. American	18⅝
O. R. & N.	42	Pacific Coast	59
do pfd	90	do 1st pfd	86
Pennsylvania	143	do 2d pfd	67
Reading	19	Pacific Mail	45
do 1st pfd	63	People's Gas	100
do 2d pfd	30	Pressed S. C.	53½
Rio G. W.	25	do pfd	85
do pfd	91	Pullman P. C.	194
St. L. & S. F.	17	Sloss S. & T.	31½
do 1st pfd	73	Sugar	127⅝
do 2d pfd	46¾	do pfd	116
St. L. S. W.	14	Tenn. C. & I.	75
do pfd	35	U. S. Leather	15⅝
St. Paul	129½	do pfd	76
do pfd	175¾	U. S. Rubber	32½
St. P. & Omaha	121	do pfd	93
So. Pacific	41⅝	Western Union	94¼
So. Railway	14⅝	Republic I. & S.	10¼
do pfd	65⅝	do pfd	64½
Tex. & Pacific	19	P. C. C. & St. L.	75

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84⅝ for demand and at $4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80⅝.

SILVER—Certificates, 64½@65½c; bar, 63⅞c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅞	N. Y. C. 1s	108⅝
do coupon	104⅞	N. J. C. g. 5s	126½
do 3s, reg.	108	No. Pacific 3s	71⅝
do coupon	109⅝	do 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137½	N Y. C. & S. L. 4s	105½
do coupon	137½	N. & W. con. 4s	99⅝
do old 4s, reg.	110½	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	112½	do 4s	104
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	O. S. L. 6s	127
do coupon	112⅝	do con. 5s	115
D. of C. 3 65s	115	Reading gen. 4s	89⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	101⅝	R. G. W. 1s	100
do adj. 4s	80⅞	S L. & I M c. 5s	112½
Can. So. 2s	106½	S L. & S F g. 6s	127
C. & O. 4½s	104½	St. Paul cons	174½
do 5s	113	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	do 5s	118⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	110	So. Pacific 4s	83⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
Colo. So. 4s	84	*S. R. & T. 6s	71½
D. & R. G. 4s	100	T. & Pacific 1s	116
Erie gen. 4s	74⅝	do 2s	84
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Gen. Electric 5s	143½	Wabash 1s	108
Ia. Central 1s	116⅝	do 2s	101⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝	West Shore 4s	114
M., K. & T. 2s	70½	Wis. Central 4s	87½
do 4s	93⅝	Va. Centuries	92

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	8	Ophir	75
Crown Point	7	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	57	do pfd	700
Gould & Curry	10	Sierra Nevada	33
Hale & Norcross	20	Standard	290
Homestake	6000	Union Con.	12
Iron Silver	74	Yellow Jacket	20
Mexican	22	Brunswick	10
Ontario	625		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $135,986,481; gold, $92,414,259.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official prices:

A., T. & S. F.	39⅝	Union Land	3
do pfd	93⅝	West End	92
Amer. Sugar	135⅝	West. Electric	52
do pfd	116	Atchison 4s	100⅝
Am. Telephone	159⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	68½
Boston & Al.	240½	Adventure	8
Boston Elevated	157	Allouez Min. Co.	2½
Boston & Me.	195	Amal. Copper	98⅝
C., B. & Q.	137½	Atlantic	27
Dominion Coal	41¼	Boston & Mont.	320
do pfd	114	Butte & Boston	99
Federal Steel	50⅝	Cal. & Hecla	830
do pfd	77⅝	Centennial	19
Fitchburg pfd	138	Franklin	15¼
Gen. Electric	162½	Humboldt	25
do pfd	143	Osceola	78½
Ed. Elec. Ill.	215	Parrot	50
Mex. Central	13¼	Quincy	160
Mich. Telephone	83	Santa Fe Copper	7¾
N. E. G. & C.	15	Tamarack	289
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	35
Old Dominion	27¼	Winona	4
Rubber	25	Wolverines	45½
Union Pacific	72⅝		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	98 7-16	Erie	14¼
do acct	98 9-16	do 1st pfd	41½
Atchison	41⅝	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Canadian Pac.	99⅝	Reading	10
St. Paul	131½	No. Pacific pfd	86¼
Illinois Central	129½	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	84¼	Anaconda	10⅝
U. P. pfd	84½	Rand Mines	40½
N. Y. Central	144¼		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 29 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Money is in good demand and is growing scarce and the Bank of England has arranged to further reduce the floating supply of money closely. Discounts are sympathetically firm and it is considered they have been as low as they are likely to be before Christmas. On the Stock exchange today most of the departments were easier, partly in sympathy with the reaction, and partly to the revival of nervousness in regard to money. Home rails opened quiet, being influenced by the poor traffic returns, but subsequently hardened. American securities, following Wall street, reacted to below parity, were afterward better and closed firm. The public is gradually becoming interested in purchases and there is a prospect of a further rise. Milwaukees were exceptionally firm. Kaffirs were dull in spite of the rumor that the government would so arrange taxation that it would not be felt by the mining industry for the next three years. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £236,000; circulation, decrease, £300,000; bullion, decrease, £64,159; other securities, increase, £204,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,511,000; public deposits, increase, £1,416,000; notes reserve, increase, £178,000; government securities, decrease, £1,500,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.31 per cent. Last week it was 43.75 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. Gold premium quoted at Buenos Ayres, 123.93.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Business on the bourse today was hesitating, but with a more favorable disposition. Internationals were quiet except Spanish 4s. Rio tintos were in good demand. Toward the close there were large repurchases by option sellers of industrials and bankers, especially Credit Lyonais and Banque de Paris, which improved considerably and closed firm. Kaffirs were in request for London account. Three per cent