COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Brisk Demand Saves the Market from Threatened Demoralization.

WHEAT FALLS, BUT ONLY FRACTIONALLY

December Corn and December Oats Are Each Advanced Slightly —Provisions Close Unchanged to Higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A rush of early buying orders, bringing a decidedly bullish feeling in wheat, overbalanced numerous depressing statistics today and kept grains steady. December wheat closed a shade down. December corn ⅛@⅛c up and December oats ⅛@⅜c advanced, provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

Strength and activity marked the first part of the session in the wheat pit. At the opening there was such a quantity of bearish information that nearly everyone started in to sell. Cables were weak, primary receipts showed over 500,000 bushels increase and there also considerable increase in the amount on passage and in the world's visible supply. Added to this was the news of rains in the districts where they were most needed. December opened ¼@⅜c depressed at 72¾@72⅞c, under these influences, but at once rallied on the sudden discovery that there was a good cash demand and that in spite of the desire to sell there was little in the market. Many commission houses absorbed all that was offered at the decline and as a result December sold up to 73⅝c. At this point, however, longs were satisfied with profits and began to liquidate, which eased the market, December closing steady, a shade under, at 72⅞@73c. Local receipts were 108 cars, seven of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,235 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,343, against 1,262 last week and 881 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,622,321 bushels, against 1,113,000 bushels the same day last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 577,000 bushels. The world's visible supply increase was 766,000 bushels. Breadstuffs on passage increased 2,456,000 bushels. World's shipments last week were 9,862,000 bushels, against 9,088,000 the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn opened higher on improved cables and maintained a firm undertone. There was an improved commission house demand early and cash people reported a fair European business on Saturday's offerings. Weak-end statistics were bullish. December, which opened ⅛c to ¼@¼c up, advanced to 59⅞c, and eased only a trifle on profit-taking, closing firm and ½@⅝c higher at 59⅝c. Receipts were 84 cars.

December oats opened unchanged, but at once felt the influence of a strong cash situation. Commission houses had enough buying orders to absorb all the early offerings in the pit, and on scarcity of supplies and strong bull buying, December rose to 39½c. The easy feeling toward the end of the session in other grains, together with profit-taking, brought a slight sag and December closed firm and ½@⅝c higher at 39¼@39⅜c. Receipts were 232 cars.

Provisions were dull but steady. Early weakness in hogs brought a depressed opening, but the strength in grains brought an improved tone. January pork closed 2½c up at $15, January lard unchanged at $8.60 and January ribs unchanged at $7.70@7.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Nov.	72⅞	72⅞	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Dec.	72½@⅞	73⅝	72½	72⅞@73	73
May	75⅝@76	76⅞	75⅝	76⅛@¼	76¼
*Corn—					
Nov.	59	59⅛	59	59⅛	58⅝
Dec.	59½@⅝	59⅝@⅞	59½	59⅝	59⅝@½
May	62⅛@¼	62½@⅝	62	62⅛	62 @ 62⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39⅛@¼	38⅝
May	40½@⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	14 90	15 02½	14 90	15 00	14 97½
May	15 10	15 25	15 10	15 20	15 07½
Lard—					
Nov.					8 52½
Dec.	8 57½	8 57½	8 57½	8 57½	8 55
Jan.	8 57½	8 62½	8 55	8 60	8 60
May	8 70	8 75	8 67½	8 75	8 72½
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 72½	7 72½
May	7 82½	7 87½	7 80	7 85	7 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Very firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.25@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3, 68@71½c; No. 2 red, 74¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 40½@41½c; No. 2 white, 42¾@43¼c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

RYE—No. 2, 60½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 56@59c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern, $1.48. Prime timothy, $5.85. Clover, contract grade, $9.05.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $13.80@13.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.57½@8.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.80@7.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.20@8.30.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	240,000	125,000
Corn, bu	166,000	116,000
Oats, bu	256,000	151,000
Rye, bu	151,000	6,000
Barley, bu	9,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13@16c. Cheese, steady, 9¼@10¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22@23c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,200 bbls.; exports, 14,808 bbls.; firm and fairly active at old prices; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.40@4.10; winter extras, $2.40@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.00@3.30, choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55.

BUCKWHEAT—Firm, 57c, c. i. f., carlots, to arrive, New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.27; city, $1.25. Brandywine, $3.25@3.50.

BRAN—$14.50@15.00.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 67½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 62@63c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Strong; feeding, 54@56c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 57½@61c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 142,700 bu.; exports, 128,884 bu. Spot, firm. No. 2 red, 83½c, f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 red, 80½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy on account of cables and large northwest receipts, but later turned strong with corn. They ruled firm all day, helped by bullish southwest crop news, a rally in cables, good commission house buying and reports of enlarged feeding to stock. Closed steady and ⅛c net higher, after a late setback under realizing; May, 81 1-16@81⅜c; closed at 81⅜c; December, 79 11-16@80 7-16c; closed at 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,700 bu.; exports, 9,915 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 67½c, elevator and 67¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Options fairly active and strong on higher cables, fears of a bullish crop report, local covering, light offerings and high prices in the southwest. Closed firm at ⅞c net advance; May, 66⅛@66¼c; closed at 66⅜c; December, 66⅛@66⅞c, closed at 66⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 128,000 bu.; exports, 22,696 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 45½c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c; track, mixed western, 45@48c; track, white, 48@51c. Options firm in sympathy with corn.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@11c; 1899 crop, 6@7c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@11c; 1899 crop, 6@7c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@26½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 27@32c; Texas, 16@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; packet, $15.00@15.20; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.25@7.50; pickled hams, $9.87½@10.00. Lard, steady; continent, $9.10; South America, $10; compound, $7.50@7.75; western steamed, $8.90. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@17.25; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $15.00@16.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg), 5⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5½@5¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,645 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 14@22c; creamery, 15@23c; June creamery, 17½@21½c; factory, 12½@18½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,267 pkgs.; quiet; fancy large, September, 9½@9¾c; fancy large, October, 9½@9¾c; fancy small, September, 10¼@10⅜c; fancy small, October, 10½@10⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,520 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western, candled, 19@23c; western, uncandled, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; springers, 9½c; turkeys, 8@9c; fowls, 7c. Dressed, firm; springers, 9½@10c; fowls, 8½@9c; turkeys, 11@12c.

METALS—The local market for tin, though slightly lower, held steady as to tone and closed steady at $24.95 for spot, but tin in London eased off £1 5s under liquidation, closing at £112 10s for spot and £107 for futures. Copper in London advanced 2s 6d to £65 16s 3d for spot and £65 for futures. Locally the market was quiet at $16.85@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.37½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead and spelter were without change at home and abroad, the former closing at $4.37½ at New York and £11 6s at London and the latter at $4.30@4.35 and £16 12s 6d respectively. Domestic iron markets were steady, but quiet. Pig iron warrants, $20@20.50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 southern foundry, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $14.50@16.00; Glasgow iron warrants closed at 55s and Middleboro at 44s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 22@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, fair, Receipts, 5 cars.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—55c.

BRAN—$15.50.

OATS—35c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown and northern, 80@90c; Salt Lake, $1; Colorado, $1.

EGGPLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

BRETS—Per half-bu. basket, 30c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c. Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., $1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2½c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., $3; Georgia, per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $1.25; Michigan reds, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 20@35c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50; winesaps, $3.50; Jonathan, $4.00@5.00; snows, $3.50; Bellefowers, per box, $1.60.

PEARS—Kelffers, $2; Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25.

GRAPES—Concords, eastern, 20c; Malagas, per keg, $5.50@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00@7.50; per crate, $2.75.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, $3.75@4.00; Floridas, $4.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75@4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 70c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft-shell, 11c; No. 2 hard-shell, 10½c; Brazils, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft-shell, 17c; hard-shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5; chestnuts, 12c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3; New York, $3.50.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73⅝c; track, 74¼c; December, 73⅝c; May, 77⅛@77¼c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 62¼c; track, 62½@63c; December, 60⅝c; May, 63¼c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41¼c; track, 42@43c; May, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 43½@44½c.

RYE—Higher at 61c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clears, $2.75@2.90.

TIMOTHY SEED—Scarce and firm at $5.40@5.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.

BRAN—Scarce and stronger; sacked lots, east track, 92@94c.

HAY—Timothy, firm, $9.00@14.00; prairie, quiet; not quoted.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—6¾@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.00. Lard, better at $8.45. Dry salt meats (boxed lots), steady; extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.25; clear sides, $8.50. Bacon (boxed lots), steady; extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.12½; clear sides, $9.37½.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.27½. Spelter, firm at $4.10@4.12½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 5½c; springs, 7c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 3½@5c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 78,000 bu.; corn, 67,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 5s 11d; futures, steady; December, 5s 9¾d; March, 5s 11d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 3½d; futures, firm; November, nominal; December, 5s 3½d; March, 5s 1½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 18s 6d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 5s@£3 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 73s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 44s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 46s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 47s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., dull, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 43s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 5s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 14 lbs., quiet, 36s 6d.

BUTTER—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

CHEESE—Quiet, American finest white, 45s; American finest colored, 46s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm, 6s 4d.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, 28s 9d; Australian in London, 29s 9d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 83,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports and 11,000 quarters from other ports. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 10,700 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—December, 68½c; May, 72⅛@72½c; No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c; No. 3, 69½@71c.

CORN—December, 63½c; May, 63⅝@63¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65½@66½c; No. 2 white, 66@67½c; No. 3, 67¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@43c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

EGGS—Demand good; market firm and higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change at 20c doz., loss off cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 97,600 bushels; corn, 69,600 bushels; oats, 17,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 46,400 bushels; corn, 26,400 bushels; oats, 40,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—BUTTER—Firm and ic higher; fancy western creamery, 24c; fancy nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Firm and 2c higher; fresh nearby and western, 22c; fresh southwestern, 20c; fresh southern, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 10¼c; fair to choice, 9@10½c.

Grain in Store and Afloat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday November 9, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 11,915,000 bushels; increase, 57,000 bushels. Corn, 12,641,000 bushels; decrease, 259,000 bushels. Oats, 7,790,000 bushels; decrease, 208,000 bushels. Rye, 2,152,000 bushels; increase, 48,000 bushels. Barley, 2,602,000 bushels; increase, 203,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Cash, 72c; December, 70¾@70⅞c; May, 72⅞@73c. On track: No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 69@69c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.50@3.70; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.30.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.75@15.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11. — WHEAT — Firmer; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71@72c; December, 73c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 60@60½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 58½@59c; sample, 45@56c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

CORN—December, 59⅞c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Dull; cash, 76½c; December, 77½c; May, 79⅞c.

CORN—Dull; December, 60⅞c; May, 63½c.

OATS—December, 40½c; May, 41½c.

RYE—58½c.

SEEDS—Clover, cash, prime, $5.67½; December, $5.79; March, $5.75; No. 2 Alsyke, $7.62½.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 11.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 61c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 40½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; December, 70½c; May, 74½c.

CORN—59c.

OATS—40@29½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 11.—BUTTER—No sales of butter on the board. Official market declared firm at 25c. Sales for the week, 676,000 lbs.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wall Street Has Another Day of Active and Varied Dealing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—There was another active day of speculation in stocks today and a large and well distributed demand for bonds, outside of the extraordinary dealings in some of the convertible and speculative bonds. It is notable in this regard that while the dealings for the last week in stocks were still below the large business for the corresponding period last year the par value of the bonds dealt in last week exceeded those of the corresponding period of last year by over $8,000,000.

The demand for stocks today was exceedingly varied, as was the movement of prices, owing to the fact that the buying demand shifted to new quarters and realizing of profits proceeded actively in last week's favorites, taking advantage of the vanishing force of the new favorites. The dealings continued to a large extent to remain in professional hands, although there was some accession of speculative interest today shown by orders through commission houses. While the professionals dominate the market the news of the day as it influences stock speculation is likely to be distorted in its perspective to suit the prevailing sentiment of the speculation. Today the Northwestern railroad settlement and the Vanderbilt plan of merger, which furnished the material of the bulls during last week and the rise, fell into the background decidedly, while discussion became very active on the favorable prospects in the coal trade, the iron and steel trade and the extraordinary railroad traffic of which reports are received on all hands. The professionals sold the transcontinental stocks and the Vanderbilts to take their profits. After the unprecedented outlays of the last year for increase and improvement of rolling stock and equipment the fact that an actual car famine exists in many parts of the country is conclusive evidence that the business offerings to the railroads is greater than ever before. From the coal and iron regions comes the cry for more cars, many iron mills being reported shut down for lack of coke and raw material. Grain receipts are said to be small because of lack of cars. This accords with the reports that the ever-whelming railroad traffic is largely made up of general merchandise, due to the activity in trade in all lines. The urgent demands for freight cars and other forms of railroad equipment made the movement today in the car and steel industrials a natural corollary of the movement in the railroad stocks. The day's conspicuous advances will be seen to have centered in the anthracite and soft coal carriers and in the car and steel industrials. Sugar and Amalgamated Copper were affected by an active demand from the shorts, and both were actively bought in for Boston account. Chicago & Eastern Illinois jumped nine points, but reacted five. Union Pacific rose five points and Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific preferred moved strongly upward with the lead on revived reports of an early settlement. The market continued confident over the outcome of Lord Salisbury's speech of Saturday was regarded favorably, although it did not convince people to believe in the premier's implication that the government has something up its sleeve. The chief feature in foreigners was a rise in Argentines and Brazilians. Americans were generally strong; Union Pacific and Atchison were the features. Prices closed dull and below the best of the day. Rio tintos were dull. Kaffirs were suffering from lack of business.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, became weaker, grew firmer and closed irregular. Governments were in good demand. Turks hardened. Brazilians were in strong demand, owing to a further rise in the price of coffee. Argentines were eagerly sought for. Metropolitans were firmer, other tractions heavy. Kaffirs were better supported as a result of Lord Salisbury's speech of Saturday. The private discount rate is unchanged at 2 5-16 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—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, $177,289,911; gold, $110,083,291.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7⅞c; middling gulf, 8¼c; sales, 900 bales. Futures closed steady: November, 7.40c; December, 7.42c; January, 7.40c; February, 7.37c; March, 7.36c; April, 7.37c; May, 7.33c; June, 7.33c; July and August, 7.32c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 4,800 bales; ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 6⅞c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7⅞c; middling fair, 8 15-16c; receipts, 18,865 bales; stock, 399,279 bales. Futures, quiet but steady: November, nominal; December, 7.32@7.33c; January, 7.35@7.36c; February, 7.33@7.35c; March, 7.12@7.13c; April, 7.11@7.12c; May, 7.11@7.12c; June, 7.10@7.12c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 815 bales; middling, 7⅞c; receipts, 6,239 bales; shipments, none; stock, 41,107 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 11.—COTTON—Firm at 7⅞c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Nov. 11.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments, 162,528 bbls.; average, 160,442 bbls.; runs, 107,693 bbls.; average, 2,187 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—OIL—Cottonseed, dull, yellow, 35c. Petroleum, dull; refined, New York, 8.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 5. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.45. Turpentine, steady at 38@38½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Out-of-town orders were rather scarce for evaporated apples and the bulk of the business was in the way of evening up accounts at old prices; state, common to good, 6@8c; prime, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9¼@9½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Remain unchanged. Prunes, 3¾@7c. Apricots, Royal, 8½@13c; Moor Park, 8@12c. Peaches, peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@9c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅛@3½c; centrifugal granulated, 4.30@4.40c; whites, 3¾@4c; yellows, 3½@3¾c; second, 2½@3⅛c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 26@34c; centrifugal, 12@22c. Syrup, steady at 26@30c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses, 3c; refined, quiet.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—DRY GOODS—There has been a dull demand for brown sheetings and drills today from the home trade with fair bids from and some sales to exporters. Bleached cottons quiet, but steady. No change in coarse colored cottons. Print cloths inactive throughout, prints quiet, ginghams firm.

balances, $965,000. New York exchange, 40c discount. Money, 5@6 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—MONEY—On call, firm at 2¾@4 per cent; last loan, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and 4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 67¼c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg	108¼	*L. & N. uni. 4s	102
do coupon	108¼	*Mex. Central 4s	82½
do 3s, reg	108	do 1st inc	30
do coupon	108	*M. & St. L. 4s	102
do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
do coupon	139	do 2ds	83½
do old 4s, reg	112¾	*N. Y. Cen'l 1s	105¾
do coupon	112¾	do gen. 3½s	108½
do 5s, reg	107	*N. J. Cen'l g. 5s	131
do coupon	107	No. Pacific 4s	104½
Atchison gen. 4s	102	do 3s	72½
do adj. 4s	93½	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅝
B. & O. 4s	103½	Reading gen. 4s	99¾
do 3½s	96¼	*St. L. & I. M. 5s	110½
do conv. 4s	109¾	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	85
Canada So. 2s	106½	St. L. S. W. 1st	97½
Cen'l of Ga. 5s	107	do 2ds	75
do 1st inc	73	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89
Ches. & O. 4½s	107½	So. Pacific 4s	95
Chi. & Alton 3½s	85	So. Railway 5s	120½
C., B. & Q. 4s	102½	Texas & P. 1s	129½
*C., M. & St. P. 7s	140½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	137½	*Union Pac. 4s	105¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106¾	do conv. 4s	108¾
CCC & S L g. 4s	102½	Wabash 1s	118
Chicago Ter. 4s	91½	do 2ds	111
Colorado So. 4s	88¼	do deb. B	61¼
Den. & R. G. 4s	103	*West Shore 4s	112¾
Erie prior l. 4s	99½	W. & L. E. 4s	97
do general 4s	88¾	Wis. Central 4s	88½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	167¾	Con. Tob. 4s	61⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½		

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	91¾	Norfolk & West.	59½
do account	91⅞	do pfd	92
Anaconda	7	No. Pacific pfd	105
Atchison	86¾	Ontario & West.	28½
do pfd	105	Pennsylvania	57
Baltimore & O.	114¼	Reading	22⅝
Can. Pacific	115½	do 1st pfd	40
Ches. & Ohio	50½	do 2d pfd	28
Chicago G. W.	27	So. Railway	35¼
Chi. M. & St. P.	158½	do pfd	95
Denver & R. G.	48¾	So. Pacific	53¾
do pfd	90¼	Union Pacific	110⅝
Erie	44	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	73¼	U. S. Steel	45¾
do 2d pfd	59	do pfd	96¼
Illinois Central	145½	Wabash	21½
L. & N.	104½	do pfd	39½
M., K. & T.	28¼	Spanish 4s	89½
do pfd	52	Rand Mines	40¼
N. Y. Central	168½		

BAR SILVER—Dull at 26⅝d per oz.

MONEY—2¼@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Call loans, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

N. E. G. & C.	52	Amalgamated	87¾
Atchison	84⅝	Baltic	44
do pfd	102¼	Bingham	28½
Boston & A.	352	Cal. & Hecla	655
Boston & Me.	192½	Centennial	17½
Boston Elevated	166	Copper Range	62½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	213	Dominion Coal	46¾
Fitchburg pfd	144	Franklin	18½
Union Pacific	107¼	Isle Royale	25
Mex. Central	22	Mohawk	42¾
Amer. Sugar	122¼	Old Dominion	26
Dom. I. & S.	27	Osceola	100
Gen. Electric	258½	Parrot	36½
Mass. Electric	36	Tamarack	275
do pfd	83½	Trimountain	45
N. E. G. & C.	44	Trinity	26¾
United Fruit	90¼	United States	16
U. S. Steel	41	Utah	24
do pfd	93½	Victoria	7
Adventure	24	Winona	2
Allouez	4½	Wolverine	58

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	18	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	950
Breece	100	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Savage	6
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	61	Standard	375
Leadville Con	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Money was in increased demand today, owing to tenders for £2,500,000 of treasury bills. Business on the Stock exchange was fairly cheerful. Lord Salisbury's speech of Saturday was regarded favorably, although it did not convince people to believe in the premier's implication that the government has something up its sleeve. The chief feature in foreigners was a rise in Argentines and Brazilians. Americans were opened generally strong; Union Pacific and Atchison were the features. Prices closed dull and below the best of the day. Rio tintos were dull. Kaffirs were suffering from lack of business.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, became weaker, grew firmer and closed irregular. Governments were in good demand. Turks hardened. Brazilians were in strong demand, owing to a further rise in the price of coffee. Argentines were eagerly sought for. Metropolitans were firmer, other tractions heavy. Kaffirs were better supported as a result of Lord Salisbury's speech of Saturday. The private discount rate is unchanged at 2 5-16 per cent.

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