COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Day of Small Doings Brings Down the Markets Some.

NERVOUSNESS EVIDENT IN THE CORN PIT

Maize Shows Inclination to Walk in Wheat's Footsteps—Provisions Lose the Ambitious Spirit of Past Few Days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Dullness prevailed in grains today and influenced lower prices. December wheat closed ½c lower, December corn ¼@¾c down and December oats ½c higher. Provisions closed 7½@10c to 27½c lower.

Pit conditions, with nothing important in individual operations and a scarcity of outside business, ruled in wheat. December opened ¼@¾c lower at 72c on the disappointing nature of the early cables. Receipts from the northwest were reported as very liberal and prices sagged to 71⅞@71⅝c. Later there was some bulling on the dry weather situation in the winter wheat country, and on reports of good business in St. Louis for the southwestern account. December recovered and touched 72⅛@72¼c. The flour situation at Minneapolis was good and the late cables showed an improvement over the opening, but heavy shipments were reported arriving from Duluth and without leaders in either direction the pit turned dull and business was only a scalping affair. At the close December was showing an easy and almost weak tone, ¼c lower at 72@72⅛c. Local receipts were 71 cars, 15 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 824 cars, making a total for the three points of 895 cars, against 807 last week and only 470 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,107,000 bushels, compared with 673,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 514,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 36 loads taken for export.

Corn was almost featureless, ruling dull on a small local trade. The market showed nervousness and an inclination to follow wheat. Sales, such as they were, were small and had quick influence on quotations. The crowd was not disposed to take either side of the bargain, though the news was largely bullish. Kansas farmers still reported higher prices there than here, and that prices advanced even on breaks at this point. December opened irregular, ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher on unresponsive cables and never got above a shade over the higher opening price. Offerings were light. The sample market was fairly firm for small lots, yet the dull trade brought December to a weak close, ¼@⅜c down at 60c. Receipts were 119 cars.

Oats, though active, only at times ruled strong almost throughout the session. The cash situation was well maintained and was the ruling factor. There was a fair commission house demand and shipping inquiries were ahead of the supply. Country holders also were not inclined to sell. Professional trading was nothing important, however, and as a result of the sag in wheat and corn this pit inclined to follow toward the close. December, which opened unchanged, fluctuated narrowly and closed firm at its top price, ⅛c higher at 40½c. Receipts were 105 cars.

Provisions were quiet and sagged in marked contrast with the demand of the past few days. There was only a small outside demand, the cash demand was slower, the hog market lower and packers good sellers. The opinion prevails that the advance in products cut off the demand for consumption. January pork opened 10c lower and closed 27½c lower at $15.32½. January lard closed 7½@10c down at $8.82½ and January ribs 7½@10c lower at $7.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 139 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	71⅝	71⅝
Dec.	72	72⅛	71⅞@72	72	72⅛@¼
May	75⅝@¾	75⅞	75½@¾	75⅝	75⅞@76
*Corn—					
Nov.	59⅝	.....	.....	59⅝	59⅝
Dec.	60¼@⅜	60⅜@½	60	60	60¼@⅜
May	63⅛@¼	63⅜@½	62⅞	63	63⅛@¼
*Oats—					
Dec.	40¼@⅜	40½	40½	40½	40⅜
May	41⅝@¾	41⅞	41¼@⅜	41⅜	41⅝@¾
Pork—					
Jan.	15 50	15 50	15 32½	15 32½	15 60
May	15 75	15 80	15 62½	15 62½	15 85
Lard—					
Dec.	8 82½	8 82½	8 82½	8 82½	8 87½
Jan.	8 85	8 85	8 82½	8 82½	8 92½
May	9 02½	9 10	9 00	9 00	9 10
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 87½	7 90	7 85	7 85	7 95
May	8 07½	8 12½	8 02½	8 05	8 12½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.70@2.80; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.35@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2, 69⅛@71c; No. 2 red, 74@75c.

OATS—No. 2, 41⅜c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 43¼@44c.

RYE—No. 2, 60½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 57@62c.

SEEDS—Prime timothy, $6.25. Clover, contract grade, $8.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.20@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.85@8.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.90@8.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.40@8.50.

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	26,000	31,000
Wheat, bu	71,100	52,000
Corn, bu	113,000	89,000
Oats, bu	301,000	315,000
Rye, bu	20,000	3,000
Barley, bu	64,000	41,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese, steady, 9¼@10¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 23@24c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,462 bbls.; exports, 1,344 bbls.; firmly held; quiet; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.50@2.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.00@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.60.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady; $1.25 per cwt. to arrive in New York.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.30; city, $1.28; Brandywine, $3.40@3.50.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 66½c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 57½@61c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,460 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat. Options easy through disappointing cables, but rallied and were steady all day, sustained by further St. Louis buying, dry weather complaints, local covering and light offerings. They finally dropped off under realizing and closed easy at ¼@⅜c net decline: May, 81⅝@81⅞c; closed at 81⅝c; December, 79½@80c; closed at 79½c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,200 bu.; exports, 250 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 67½c elevator and 68¼c f. o. b. afloat. The option market opened steady and was dull all the day without much change, following wheat. Under late realizing the market closed dull and easy at net ⅛c decline: May, 67⅝@67¾c; closed at 67⅝c; December, 67½@67½c; closed at 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,000 bu.; exports, 235 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 49½c; track, mixed western, 47@47½c; track, white, 48@52½c. Options steady and active west for cash account.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85½@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@13c; 1899 crop, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@9½c; 1899 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@26½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@26c; Texas, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@12.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $9.50@10.00; city, India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.50@10.00; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $9.@9½. Lard, easy; western steamed, $9.25@9.30; refined, $9; continent, $9.35; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, quiet; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,340 pkgs.; strong; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@22½c; factory, 12½@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,348 pkgs.; steady; fancy, large, September, 9¾@10c; fancy, large, October, 9¾@9¾c; fancy, small, September, 10¼@10¾c; fancy, small, October, 9¾@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,053 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c; western, at mark, 23@27c; southern, at mark, 22@26c.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¾c; country (pkgs. free), 5¼@5½c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; springers, 8c; turkeys, 8@9c; fowls, 8½c; dressed, steady; springers, 9½@11c; fowls, 9@9½c; turkeys, 10@10½c.

METALS—The local market today for tin was featureless. Rates were reduced 50c without resulting in any business to speak of. Tin at London was also quiet and unchanged, with spot quoted at £113 12s 6d and futures at £108. Copper in London declined 2s 6d under realizing, with spot quoted at £66 12s 6d and futures at £67 12s 6d. Here the market was unchanged at $16.85@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.37½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead, dull at $4.37½ here and at £11 6s 3d at London. Spelter, dull here at $4.30 and £16 12s 6d at London. Iron, steady and quiet; pig iron warrants, $19.00@11.00; 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 soft southern foundry, $14.50@16.00; Glasgow iron warrants closed at 56s and Middleboro closed at 43s 1½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 8½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; hens, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c; pickerel, 9c.

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, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts, 10 cars.

CORN—New, 58c; old, 63c.

BRAN—$18.

OATS—43c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, 90c; northern, $1.00; Salt Lake, $1.00; Colorado, $1.00.

EGGPLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

BEETS—Per ½-bu. basket, 30c.

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

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., $7.00; per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2½c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., $3.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1½c.

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

BEANS—Wax, per half-bushel basket, 60c; string, per half-bushel basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00; Michigan reds, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.75@4.00; winesaps, $3.75@4.00; Jonathan, $4.00@5.00; Belleflowers, per box, $1.60.

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

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.50@8.00; extra fancy, $8.50; per crate, $2.75.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, $3.75@4.00; Floridas, $3.25@3.50; California navels, $4.00.

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., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per cwt., $5; chestnuts, 12c.

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

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

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; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half-barrel, $3; per barrel, $5.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 75½@76c; December, 74⅛@74¼c; May, 77¼c. No. 2 hard, 73c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 63⅜c; track, 64@64½c; December, 61⅞c; May, 63⅜c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43⅝c; track, 44½c; December, 42c; May, 43½c; No. 2 white, 46c.

RYE—Quiet at 60½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, nominally firm, $5.50@6.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked, east track, 96@99c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $13.00@15.00; prairie, $12.50@13.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.

BAGGING—5¾@6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.12½; clear sides, $9.12½. Pork, quiet; jobbing, $15.25. Lard, firm, $8.75.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.27½. Spelter, dull but firm at $4.10.

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

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 21c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 78,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 48,000 bu.; corn, 69,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, steady, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern, spring, steady, 5s 9½d; No. 1 California, firm, 5s 11d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 9½d; March, 5s 11½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, old, 5s 4¾d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 4d; January, 5s 3d; March, 5s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm, 6s 5½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 7s 6d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £3.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 73s 6d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, 72s. Lard, American refined, in pails, strong, 46s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., strong, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 49s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 56s; shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 41s.

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

CHEESE—Quiet; United States, colored, 28s 9d; Australian, in London, steady, 30s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—December, 67⅝c; May, 72c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@69½c; No. 3, 68½@68¾c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 70@71c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 3, 65@65½c.

CORN—December, 60⅝c; May, 61⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65½@66½c; No. 2 white, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44@45c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 60½@61½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $12.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change, 21c per doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 48,800 bu.; corn, 40,800 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 51,200 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; cash, 76½c; December, 76⅝c; May, 79⅝c.

CORN—December, 61½c; May, 64c.

OATS—December, 41½c; May, 42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, prime, $5.55; December, $5.55; March, $5.65.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 70@71½c; May, 75⅝c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 59@59½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 59½c; sample, 45@55c.

CORN—May, 63c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 21.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 63c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 44c, track.

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

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, 70½c; December, 69¾@69⅞c; May, 72½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 nothern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 67½@68½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.50@2.90; second clears, $2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.75@16.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 28c; fresh western, 27c; fresh southwestern, 26c; fresh southern, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 10⅝@10¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@10½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; December, 69½c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—80c.

OATS—29½@49½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Unexplained Advance Follows Hours of Idle Drifting by Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Prices of stocks drifted uncertainly during the early part of the day's trading, the rather acute depression at some points contrasting with steady absorption at others. The irregularity gave place during the course of the afternoon to a general upward movement in sympathy with the notable strength of New York Central, which touched $1.68½, an extreme advance of 5¾ over last night's price. The buying of this stock was on a very large scale, many blocks of 1,000 shares and upward changing hands at every stage of the later advance.

No news was forthcoming to explain this movement, beyond the reiterated rumors of a plan for combining the Vanderbilt systems. All the Vanderbilts were affected by the movement. Lake Shore and Michigan Central, of which the shares not yet exchanged for New York Central collateral bonds are very few, sold at 347⅞ and 150, respectively. Manhattan was another effective center of strength and was bought on an enormous scale by brokers usually acting for inside interests, the advance extending to 4¾ over last night's prices in the late dealings. Missouri Pacific was also lifted 2¾, but the Gould stocks were not conspicuous. Owing to the stimulating effect of this aggressive leadership practically all the early losses were wiped out. The most conspicuous of these were in Great Northern preferred, which fell 2¾ under pressure of the agitation in the northwest against the Northern Securities company. Amalgamated Copper and People's Gas. The level of prices was generally below last night at one time during the forenoon, while there was still an apprehension that there would be further large sales of stock on Saturday. There was very large buying of Reading, but it never rose more than a point, and Louisville & Nashville, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, a number of the coalers, Sugar and Consolidated Gas were notably strong.

The developments of the day made it improbable that further gold will go out to Europe immediately. Saturday's steamer is the last one conveniently available to carry remittances for the installment of subscriptions to the British loan due on December 5 and London made it manifest today that gold was not urgently required there by further hardening the buying price of gold bars and gold eagles, thus wiping out the margin of profit on gold shipments. Sterling exchange in Paris also advanced ½ centime additional, which operates to decrease the pressure for gold exports and adds to the probability that the requirements at Paris may soon be satisfied. Sterling exchange in New York cased off a fraction and money on call was easier in tone. The New York subtreasury was advised of shipments of drafts on gold deposited on the Pacific coast, aggregating nearly $4,000,000. These developments served to relieve anxiety over the immediate outlook to some marked extent and were an effective factor in causing the late upward movement in stocks. A large demand to cover shorts helped on the rise. The market closed active and strong, in spite of some profit taking by room traders.

The railroad bond market was moderately active and prices were inclined to advance. Total sales, par value, $2,265,000. United States refunding 3s, registered, the new 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	81⅝	St. Paul pfd	188
do pfd	101	So. Pacific	60⅝
Baltimore & O	107½	So. Railway	33⅝
do pfd	97	do pfd	90⅝
Canadian Pac	114⅝	Tex. & Pacific	41⅝
Canada So	84½	Tol., St. L. & W	19
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	do pfd	33½
Chicago & A	37	Union Pacific	103⅞
do pfd	77	do pfd	91⅝
Chi., Ind. & L	49⅝	Wabash	20⅝
do pfd	74⅝	do pfd	37⅝
Chi. & E. Ill	155½	W. & L. E	18
Chicago G. W	35⅝	do 2d pfd	20
C., M. & St. P	172½	Wis. Central	21⅝
Denver & R. G	47⅝	do pfd	42⅝
do pfd	96½	Adams Ex	190
Erie	43⅝	American Ex	205
do 1st pfd	74⅝	Nat. Biscuit	94
do 2d pfd	67⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	190
Illinois Central	142	Amal. Copper	86
Lake S. & M. S	170	Am. Car & F	29
Chicago & N. W	209½	do pfd	84⅝
C., R. I. & P	147	Am. Lin. Oil	18
Chi., Mil. & Pt.	204½	do pfd	48
do pfd	177	Amer. S. & R	47
C. C. C. & St. L	93⅝	do pfd	88⅝
Colorado So	15⅝	Anac. Min. Co	34½
do 1st pfd	54½	Brooklyn R. T	68½
do 2d pfd	49	Colo. Fuel & I	92
Del. & Hudson	176	Con. Gas	223
Del. L. & W	244½	Cont. Tob. pfd	118
Denver & R. G	46½	Gen. Electric	259
do pfd	94⅝	Glucose Sugar	40½
Erie	42⅝	Hocking Coal	14⅝
do 1st pfd	73	Inter. Paper	29⅝
do 2d pfd	69	do pfd	75
Gt. Nor. pfd	198	Inter. Power	91
Hocking Valley	61	Laclede Gas	92
do pfd	79⅝	Na. Biscuit	42½
Illinois Central	159	National Lead	18⅝
Iowa Central	40⅝	National Salt	29½
do pfd	75	do pfd	83⅝
Lake Erie & W	71	No. American	94
do pfd	128	Pacific Coast	70½
L. & N	107⅝	Pacific Mail	46⅝
Manhattan L	155⅝	People's Gas	98⅝
Met. St. Ry	168½	Pressed S. Car	37⅝
Mex. Central	21½	do pfd	87½
Mex. National	13⅝	Pullman P. Car	216
Minn. & St. L	107	Republic Steel	15⅝
Mo. Pacific	101⅝	do pfd	67½
M., K. & T	26⅝	Sugar	120⅝
do pfd	52⅝	Tenn. Coal & I	62⅝
N. J. Central	183	Union Bag & P	14
N. Y. Central	167⅝	do pfd	71
Norfolk & W	57⅝	U. S. Leather	11⅝
do pfd	91⅝	do pfd	81½
No. Pacific pfd	101⅝	U. S. Rubber	15⅝
Ontario & W	32⅝	do pfd	60
Pennsylvania	147½	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Reading	49⅝	do pfd	92⅝
do 1st pfd	79⅝	Western Union	91
do 2d pfd	59⅝		
St. L. & S. F	54		
do 1st pfd	82		
do 2d pfd	72⅝		
St. L. Southw	28		
do pfd	59⅝		
St. Paul	169¼		

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was inactive and drooping. Consols touched 91¾ on harder money. American shares opened weak; London was apathetic, but New York's half-hearted support caused a temporary rally. Union Pacific recovering a point and others a fraction of a point. The close was ragged and dull. The market again borrowed from the bank. The bank reserve has been increased £640,000. The market supplies were depleted £600,000. The price of gold bars has been reduced to 77s 9½d. Paris exchange is 25.17½; Berlin, 20.44.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—MONEY—On call, firm, 3¾@4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.84⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, steady; railroad, firm.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	108½	Mex. Central 4s	82
do 3s, reg	108⅝	do 1s inc	29⅝
do coupon	108⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	139½	do 2s	82
do old 4s, reg	112½	N. Y. Central 3s	105⅞
do coupon	112½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	109½
do 5s, reg	107⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131⅝
do coupon	107⅝	No. Pacific 4s	77⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103	do 3s	105⅝
do adj. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	96⅝	St L. & I M c. 5s	116⅝
do conv. 4s	107⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95
Canada So. 2s	108⅝	St L. S W 1s	90⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105⅞	do 2s	79⅝
do 1s inc	72	S A & A P 4s	88½
Ches. & O. 4½s	107	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chi. & A. 3½s	85⅝	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
C., B. & Q. 1s. 4s	96½	Tex. & Pac. 1s	120
C. M & S P g. 4s	111½	T. St L. & W 4s	82
C & N W c. 7s	142	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	107	do conv. 4s	107⅝
CCC & S L g. 4s	104½	Wabash 1s	118⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	99	*do 2s	111½
Colorado So. 4s	88½	do deb. B	64⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	103	West Shore 4s	113⅝
Erie prior l. 4s	109	W. & L. E 4s	92⅝
do general 4s	89½	Central 4s	92⅝
F W & D C 1s	167½	Con. Tob. 4s	64
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝		

*Offered.

Statement of Foreign Banks.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 12,500,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 31,425,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 13,500,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 35,125,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 3,525,000 francs.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £641,000; circulation, decrease, £352,000; bullion, increase, £288,223; other securities, decrease, £1,249,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,936,000; public deposits, increase, £1,256,000; notes reserve, increase, £516,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 47.77 per cent; last week it was 45.91 per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing:

Atchison	102	Adventure	23
Gas 1s	85	Allouez	4½
Mex. Central 4s	80	Amalgamated	86
N. E. G. & C	67	Baltic	45
Atchison	81⅝	Bingham	29
do pfd	100⅝	Cal. & Hecla	670
Boston & Alb'y	259	Centennial	17½
Boston Elev	165½	Copper Range	83
N. Y. N. H. & H	213⅝	Franklin	16½
Fitchburg pfd	144	Isle Royale	24
Union Pacific	103⅝	Mohawk	42
Mex. Central	21½	Osceola	100
Amer. Sugar	120⅝	Parrot	37
Amer. T. & T	157⅝	Quincy	152
Dom. Iron & S	28⅝	Santa Fe Cop	4
Gen. Electric	259	Tamarack	285
Mass. Electric	36⅝	Trimountain	44⅝
do pfd	94⅝	Trinity	26
N. E. G. & C	8⅝	United States	15⅝
United Fruit	88½	Utah	22⅝
U. S. Steel	42⅝	Victoria	8⅝
do pfd	92⅝	Winona	2⅝
Westingh. Com	70	Wolverine	38

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	91 11-16	Norfolk & W	38⅝
do account	91⅝	do pfd	93
Anaconda	7	No. Pacific	103½
Atchison	81⅝	Ontario & W	37
do pfd	102⅝	Pennsylvania	74½
Baltimore & O	107½	Reading	24⅝
Canadian Pac	117⅝	do 1st pfd	40½
Ches. & Ohio	47½	do 2d pfd	30
Chicago G. W	35½	So. Railway	34⅝
C., M. & St. P	172½	do pfd	92
Denver & R. G	47⅝	So. Pacific	62
do pfd	96½	Union Pacific	106
Erie	43⅝	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	74⅝	U. S. Steel	44⅝
do 2d pfd	67⅝	do pfd	94⅝
Illinois Central	142	Wabash	20⅝
L. & N.	107⅝	do pfd	38⅝
M. K. & T.	25⅝	Spanish 4s	67⅝
do pfd	55½	Rand Mines	10
N. Y. Central	166½	De Beers	38⅝

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 26 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—@3¾ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3 1-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	18	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	1000
Breece	75	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	11	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tun	6	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va	155	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	8
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	360
Leadville Con	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Money was scarce today in comparison to the demand and consequently discounts hardened. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet and generally unfavorable. Consols were fairly steady; home rails were dull; Brighton was weak