THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Fair Business Transacted and a Strong Feeling Existed.

NO INDICATIONS OF WET WEATHER.

Opening About the Same as Yesterday, But Traders Soon Lost Interest and Prices Eased Off Some.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—On the wheat market today there was a fair business transacted and a stronger feeling existed. Trading was rather spasmodic, but on the whole the volume of business compared favorably with the past few days. The early decline or reaction from opening figures was attributed to cloudy weather here and every indication of rain, but advices from the winter wheat producing country were not indicative of wet weather, reports saying that west of Indiana the weather was cool and dry, with northerly winds. However, low barometer was reported at Toledo with general showers or expected rains on the Alleghany slope.

The Cincinnati Price Current said the wheat crops' condition was not improved. The dry weather was probably the principal factor in the market, and to this as well as strong cables and other rumors regarding the prohibition of wheat exports from Russia and reduction of duty in Germany had some effect on the market in general. Liverpool was quoted at from ½d to ¾d higher and London ¾d higher. Berlin was 2¾c per bu higher, and Paris from ⅝c to 1⅞c per bu higher. A Berlin cable said: "There are prospects of the export duty on wheat being largely reduced," and a London cable said: "The special treaty between the United States and Germany is likely to result in the entire removal of the duty."

The present duty on wheat into Germany is about 32c per bu. New York reported thirty-two loads taken for export. The export clearances from four ports yesterday aggregated 411,000 bu wheat and flour. Freight room for 188,000 bu was taken here. Arrivals in the northwest were liberal. Receipts at Duluth were 64 cars and Minneapolis 470 cars, a total of 1,124 cars, against 1,057 cars yesterday and 650 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 52 cars, of which 120 cars were of contract grade. Withdrawals from store, 35,538 bu. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,566,739 bu, and shipments from same were 98,813 bu.

The export clearances from four ports were 31,000 bbls. of flour, and 282,119 bu. of wheat. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing to a shade over, but quickly eased off from ⅛c to ¼c, then became stronger, and with some fluctuations advanced from ⅛c to 1c, but declined ⅜c to ¾c and closed from ⅛c to ¼c lower for December, and unchanged for May, as compared with yesterday.

The demand for cash corn from shippers was sharp. November opened at ⅝c, sold to 58⅜c, off to 52¾c, and then back to 53¼c. Year sold from 45⅝c to 46⅛c. May was more active than any other future and stronger, selling from 43c to 44c and at 12 o'clock was about 44c. The market was generally strong during the last hour. Ream was a large buyer of May to cover short sales and the price advanced to 44⅛c. November held firm around 53c and 53¼c while year sold to 46⅛c. Near the close the speculative features cleared off some. Cash corn made a sharp advance, shippers competing briskly and No. 2 sold to 58c.

Oats were higher. The shipping demand at the seaboard was reported active and shorts here were nervous at the start and prices advanced some, though most of the gain was soon lost on vigorous selling. November started at 31c, but sold off to 31¼c. December sold from 32⅛c down to 31⅝c, while May went from 33c to 33½c but fell to 33¼c. Bartlett-Frazier, Patton Bros. and Counselman were liberal buyers of oats and prices held very steady during the last hour.

Hog products were strong and higher early, though much of the gain was lost. The receipts of live hogs were 19,000 head less than expected, and prices 5c to 10c higher. This started the market strong and higher but packers sold freely and a decline set in. January pork sold from $11.40 to $11.52½ but broke to $11.37½. January lard sold from $6.40 to $6.42½, but went off to $6.35. January ribs sold at $5.97½ early off to $5.87½. The weakness continued during the last hour on heavy selling by packers, led by John Cudahy. January pork sold off to $11.27½, January lard to $6.30 and January ribs to $5.85.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
November..	$ 94¼	$ 94¾	$ 94	$ 94
December...	95⅛	96⅛	95⅛	95¼
May.....	1 02⅞	1 02¾	1 01⅞	1 02⅛
CORN—No 2.				
November..	53	53⅝	52¾	53⅜
December...	46¼	46¾	46	46¼
May.....	43⅞	44⅛	43¾	44
OATS—No. 2.				
November..	32	32¼	31¾	32
December...	32	32¼	31⅛	31¾
May.....	33	33¾	33	33
MESS PORK—				
December...	8 55	8 40	8 37½	8 37½
January....	11 50	11 55	11 25	11 25
May.....	11 87½	11 87½	11 60	11 60
LARD—				
November..	6 27½	6 27½	6 10	6 10
December...	6 40	6 45	6 22	6 25
January....	6 72½	6 75	6 57½	6 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
November..	5 90	5 92½	5 82½	5 82½
December...	5 95	5 95	5 82½	5 82½
January....	5 95	5 97½	5 82½	5 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@4.60; spring patents, $4.00@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 94c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@89½c; No. 2 red, 95c.

CORN—No. 2, 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 90½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 58@59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@60c; No. 4, 42@52c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 94½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.19@1.20.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.37½; lard, per cwt, $6.10; short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.30.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 6⅞@6⅞c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	19,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels.....	214,000	113,000
Corn, bushels.....	113,000	214,000
Oats, bushels.....	245,000	356,000
Rye, bushels.....	42,000	69,000
Barley, bushels.....	77,000	52,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was unchanged; fancy separator, 30c; fine creamery, 28@29c; dairies, fancy fresh, 23@24c; No. 1 dairies, 18@20c. Eggs, fresh, 21@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,122 packages; exports, 4,476 bbls, 1,739 sacks; more active, steadier; sales, 32,300 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $3.20@3.65.

WHEAT—Receipts, 824,450 bu; exports, 103,572 bu; sales, 6,762,000 bu of futures; 43,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher; active export demand. No. 2 red, $1.04¾@1.05 in store and elevator; $1.05⅝@1.06 afloat; $1.05⅝@1.07¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.00½; ungraded, 96¾c@$1.10¼; No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.08½; No. 1, hard, $1.10¼. Options advanced ⅛@⅝c on firmer cables and good foreign buying orders, and especially from Liverpool; but soon declined ⅝@⅞c on reports of rains at the west; this was followed by an advance of ½@⅝c on reports of a possible reduction of the German duty from which there was a reaction of ⅝@⅞c with freer selling orders, chiefly local. The close is steady at ⅝@⅞c advance of yesterday. No. 2 red, $1.03⅝@1.05¾; November, $1.03⅝@1.05¾, closing $1.05¼; December, $1.06⅛@1.07, closing $1.06⅞; January, $1.08⅞, closing, $1.08¼; February, $1.09⅞@1.10⅛, closing, $1.10; March, $1.11⅛@1.12⅛, closing $1.11⅞; April, closing $1.12¼; May, $1.11⅞@1.12⅞, closing $1.12¼; June, $1.11⅞@1.12, closing, $1.11¾.

RYE—Strong and in good demand; western, $1.01@1.03½; sales, 40,000 bu c. i. f. at $1.01.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,075 bu; exports, 232,234 bu; sales, 1,944,000 bu of futures; 136,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher, good demand, moderate offerings; No. 2, 70@71c in elevator; 71@72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68@73½c. Options advanced 2¼c on November and ⅛c on other months in light supplies; short covering and continued large cable acceptances. November, 66@67⅝c, closing at 67¼c; December, 58@58⅝c, closing at 58¾c; January, 54⅞@55⅛c, closing at 55¼c; February, 54¾@55⅛c, closing at 54c; May, 53½@54c, closing at 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 181,425 bu; exports, 1,750 bu; sales, 740,000 bu of futures; 400,000 bu of spot. Spot market active, higher. Options fairly active, stronger. November, 34⅝@34c, closing at 38¾c; December, 38⅛@38c, closing at 38¾c; January, 38⅝@38½c, closing at 38½c; May, 39¼c. Spot No. 2, white, 39½@40½c; mixed western, 38@40c; white western, 40@44c; No. 2, Chicago, 39½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Firm, quiet; common to choice, 14@19c; Pacific coast, 14@18c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady from 20 points up to 5 down; closing steady and unchanged to 40 points down. Sales, 38,500 bags, including November, $11.10@12.15; December, $11.80@12.00; January, $11.6.@11.80; February, $11.60; March, $11.35@11.60; May, $11.25@11.5; June, $ 1.45; July, $11.00@11.40; spot Rio quiet, No. 7, $13.25.

SUGAR—Raw held firm and quiet; refined, steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and firm.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady and advanced ⅛c on early trading, then declined 1⅛c on pressure to sell by local holders, afterwards rallied ⅝c and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil: spot no sales; December option opening 89⅛c highest, 59¾c; lowest 58c, closing 58⅝c. No sales of Lima oil. Total sales 148,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull, steady.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady.

ROSIN—Steady, quiet.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 35½@36c.

EGGS—Quiet, weak; western, 23½@24½c; receipts, 6,067 packages.

PORK—Moderately active and steady; old mess, $10.00; new mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, but steady; middles, dull and easy; short clear, November, 6.72½.

LARD—Opened strong and closed easy; western steam, $6.45; sales, 970 tierces, $6.5⅝@6.57½. Option sales, 3,500 tierces; December, $6.54, closing at $6.45; January, $6.71@6.73, closing at $6.72; February, $6.76, closing at $6.68 bid; March, $6.85, closing at $6.78 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak; western dairy, 14@23c; western creamery, 20@29c; Elgin, 30c.

CHEESE—Fair demand and firm; part skims, 4@5½c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $15.75@18.00.

COPPER—Easier; lake November, $11.50; lake December, $11.65.

LEAD—Dull at $4.10.

TIN—Dull and steady; straits, $19.90.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 90c bid; No. 2 spring, 88 bid; No. 3 spring, 81c bid.

NEW CORN—November shipment, 40½c bid; year shipment, 40c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 85c bid.

OATS—No. 2, white, 30½c bid; No. 3, white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c bid.

NOTES.

The hour for the daily call has been changed from 11 o'clock a. m. to 12m.

Among the sales were: 5,000 bushels No. 3 white oats, 29½c; 23,000 new mixed corn, on track Baltimore, 54c; 10,000 No. 3 or better corn, year shipment, 40c; 10,000 No. 3 or better corn, ship by December 15, 40½c.

A. F. Morehouse, Beaver Crossing, was on the board.

Among the visiting grain men was William Van Dohren, Millard.

Isaac Motier, representing Murray, Nelson & Co., Chicago, was here.

A. M. Day, of the firm of Counselman & Day, heavy Chicago grain buyers, was looking over the situation here. Mr. Day remarked that there was a big cash demand for corn and oats. In wheat, if we get a big foreign demand prices will go higher, but without that demand and with large receipts prices will drop.

C. C. Christie, a Kansas City grain man, was up looking over the ground.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—FLOUR—Steady; unchanged; quotations: $2.00@2.50 for extra fancy, $2.20@2.35 fancy, $2.05@2.15 choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Very quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 81c bid; No. 2 red, cash, no bids.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, cash 38⅝c bid; November, 36⅞c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 26c bid; November, 26⅞c bid.

FLAX SEED—85c.

HAY—Weak; unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $5.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $3.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 14@18c; store packed, 14@16c; packing, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 82,100 bu; corn, 2,500 bu; oats, 2,100 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 68,800 bu; corn, 2,300 bu; oats, 9,200 bu.

H. Blumer, Chalco, was in looking over the market situation.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; demand improved; noders offer sparingly. California No. 1, 8s 10½@8s 10½d per cental; red western spring, 8s 7d@8s 7½d; No. 2 red winter, 8s 5d@8s 5½d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 5½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 33s per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—WHEAT—Stronger today. There was a break in the market near the close and bidding was quite excited for fifteen minutes. Cash and low grades were active. Receipts, 420 cars. Close: November, 88⅝c; December, 89⅝c; May, 96⅞c on track; No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 89¾c; No. 2 northern, 87@87c.

St Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; cash, 93⅝c; May, $1.02½ bid.

CORN—Firm; cash, 45½c; May, 41½c.

OATS—Strong; cash, 30¼c; May, 27⅞.

PORK—Steadier; $9.12½.

LARD—Steady; $6.05.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The stock market today was again subjected to considerable pressure from bear sources and while dull for the greater portion of the time and entirely featureless in the general list, the activity developed in a few stocks by the hammering operations of the professionals brought the total transactions up to a very respectable figure. The general list also sympathized with the weakness in the few stocks which suffered most pressure, but only in those shares was there any real weakness shown, and the losses for the day were insignificant outside of the few shares which received most attention.

Money rates were easier today and loans were offered as low as 4 per cent. The coal stocks and the grangers were the features today, and the hammering of these shares was persistent and heavy, and especially during the forenoon and the last hour, and in Delaware & Hudson, which was depressed 3 per cent and Lackawanna over 2 per cent, although no apparent cause for such losses could be found other than vague rumors of trouble in the coal trade, which have been current since the failure to limit the output for this month. The Pacific securities were raided again this morning, but little impression was made except in the seconds, which fudge recovered after an official of the company had stated that it is in good financial condition and its earnings were published, showing a very decided improvement. The stock was well held throughout. Outside of the coalers and grangers Northern Pacific preferred and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis were prominent at different times for weakness, but after a partial recovery only the coalers were raided in the afternoon.

The general list opened at insignificant changes from last night's figures and sympathized reluctantly with the declines in the leaders, but fractions were taken from the prices of everything traded in, and the end of the forenoon saw the lowest prices of the day for stocks. Dullness and stagnation marked the dealings during the greater portion of the afternoon, and the last hour was made the opportunity for a final drive at the coalers which then lost the recovery they had made from the low figures of the forenoon. The market closed quiet and weak at the lowest prices of the day. The important losses included Delaware & Hudson, 3 per cent; Lackawanna, 2 per cent; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1½ per cent; Reading, 1⅜ per cent; Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis and the Northern Pacific 1¼ per cent each, and Burlington 1 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been less steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	42	Northwestern pfd....	138⅝
Adams Express....	146	N. Y. Central.....	111¼
Alton, Terre Haute.	30	N. Y., Chic. & St. L..	19
do preferred.....	125	do preferred.....	79
American Express.	117	Ohio Mississippi.....	23⅝
Bur., C. R. & N....	83	do preferred.....	55
Canada Pacific	88¼	Ontario & Western..	18⅞
Canada Southern....	59	Oregon Improvem't.	24
Central Pacific....	32	Oregon Nav.....	74
Chesapeake & Ohio..	25	Oregon Trans.....	17⅜
do 1st preferred.	56⅞	Pacific Mail.....	35⅞
do 2d preferred....	35	P., D. & E.....	19
Chicago & Alton....	137	Pittsburg.....	148
C., B. & Q.....	96⅞	Pullman Palace.....	179
C., C., C. & St. L..	69⅞	Reading.....	37⅝
Del. Hudson.....	124⅛	Rock Island.....	80⅝
Del., L. & W.....	137⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	76¼
Den. & R. G. pref....	46⅞	St. Paul.....	74⅛
East Tennessee.....	5⅝	do preferred.....	118
do 1st preferred....	44	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	113
do 2d preferred....	13⅛	St. Paul & Omaha....	35⅝
Erie.....	29¾	do preferred.....	90
do preferred.....	65⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	37
Fort Wayne.....	152	Texas Pacific	11⅝
Ill. & East Ill.....	62	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	89
Hocking Valley.....	31¼	Union Pacific.....	39⅝
Houston & Texas....	2⅞	U. S. Express.....	51
Illinois Central.....	101	W. St. L. & Pacific...	13⅝
St. Paul & Duluth....	35⅝	do preferred.....	27¼
Kansas & Texas.....	13⅝	Wells Fargo Exp.....	138
Lake Erie & W.....	19	Western Union.....	81⅛
do preferred.....	61⅝	Am. Cotton Oil.....	36¼
Lake Shore.....	124	Colorado Coal.....	35⅛
Louisville & Nashv..	77¾	Homestake.....	11⅝
Louisville & N. A...	22	Iron Silver.....	140
Memphis & Char....	26	Ontario.....	39
Michigan Central...	103¾	Quicksilver.....	3
Mil., L. S. & W.....	75	do preferred.....	21
do preferred.....	138	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.....	62	Bulwer.....	10
do preferred.....	14⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter...	15⅝
Missouri Pacific....	58¾	Wisconsin Central..	17
Mobile & Ohio.....	42	Great Northern pfd.	110
Nashville Chat.....	80	Chicago Gas.....	57
N. J. Central.....	114¼	Lead Trust.....	15⅝
Norfolk & West pfd.	51⅝	Sugar Trust.....	82
Northern Pacific....	26⅝	Southern Pacific....	30
do preferred.....	71⅛	Oregon S. L. & U. N..	23
L. E., Denver & Gulf.	18	R. G. & W.....	42⅝
Northwestern.....	115¼	R. G. & W. pfd.....	73

The total sales of stocks today were 270,369 shares, including: Atchison, 22,330; Chicago Gas, 19,300; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 33,508; Erie, 10,410; Louisville & Nashville, 8,935; Missouri Pacific, 4,470; North American, 400; Oregon S. L. & U. N., 5,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 24,860; Reading, 13,640; Richmond & West Point, 4,630; St. Paul, 22,400; Texas Pacific, 5,658; Union Pacific, 7,511.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Post says: Where the operators for lower prices met with their greatest success was in the coal stocks in which selling orders, partly from outside sources were again encountered. Observers may draw what conclusions they choose from the course of the market for these stocks; the undeniable fact remains that there has been steady liquidation. It does not follow that the rumors of dispute between the companies are true although the recent action, or rather lack of action, by the sales agents, looked somewhat like an endeavor to avoid ground for a quarrel. But there is a feeling arising from the extraordinarily heavy sales of anthracite thus far in the year that the coal producing companies may have anticipated the normal winter demand and thus paved the way for diminished business later on. This is necessarily conjectured; even the coal trade managers admit themselves to be puzzled by the situation. But the very fact that the outlook is doubtful explains the selling of long stocks at current high prices.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $1,031,584.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $150,001,100; balances, $8,058,453.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Clearings today, $3,315,922; balances, $267,182. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Clearings, today, $11,032,149; balances, $1,648,927. Money, 4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 5.—New York exchange selling at $1.00 premium; clearing, $865,740; balance, $114,005.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange wanted at 50c premium. Clearings, 2,143,950.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $4,174,426; balances, $807,454. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—Clearings, $19,083,719; balances, $2,328,449; rate for money, 2½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—New York exchange was par. Money firm 6 per cent. Clearings, $21,629,057. Sterling exchange $4.80¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.83¼ for sight drafts.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 4 to 9 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent, closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.80¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.84 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110	Mutual Union 6s....	103
U. S. 4s coup.....	110	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	110
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109⅛	North. Pacific 1sts..	116⅝
Pacific 6s of '95.....	111	North. Pacific 2sds..	11
La. stamped 4s.....	86½	Northwestern Con...	136
Tenn. new set 6s.....	103⅛	North. Debent 5s...	107
Tenn. new set 5s.....	99	Oregon Ry. & N. Con. 5s.	85
Tenn. new set 3s.....	69¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	94⅞
Canada So. 2nds.....	97¾	St. Paul Consols....	122
Cen. Pacific 1st.....	106¼	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts.	115½
Den. & R. G. 1sts....	119¼	St. P., C. & P. 1st s. f.	83
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	75	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22½
Erie 2nds	105¾	Union Pacific 1sts....	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s....	76½	West Shore.....	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s....	44⅛		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka..	42⅞	Boston & Mont.....	40
Boston & Albany....	216	Calumet & Hecla....	255½
Boston & Maine....	161¼	Kearsarge.....	128
Chi., Bur. & Quincy.	96¾	Osceola	31¼
Eastern R. R.....	123¾	Santa Fe Copper....	30
Fitchburg R. R.....	72	Tamarack.....	152
Mass. Central.....	16	Anniston Land Co...	31
Mex. Cen. com.....	18⅛	San Diego Land Co..	18
N. Y., L. E. & W.....	36¾	Water End Land Co..	14⅝
do 7s.....	110	Bell Telephone.....	184
Old Colony.....	186	Lamson Store S.....	18
Wis. Cen. com.....	17⅝	Water Power.....	2¾
Allouez M. Co. (new).	2	C. M.....	12
Atlantic.....	12	B. & B.....	14

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	94 13-16	Erie 2ds.....	109¼
Consols account....	95 15-16	Ill. Cent.....	105⅛
U. S. 4s.....	120	Mexican ordinary...	32
U. S. 4½s.....	102¾	St. Paul common....	78
N. Y. C. & O. 1sts....	38¼	New York Cent.....	116
Canadian Pacific....	91⅞	Pennsylvania.....	78⅝
Erie.....	30⅝	Reading.....	20⅛

BAR SILVER—43¾d.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

Better Feeling Abroad.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Paris and Berlin bourses closed with a better feeling prevailing. It is reported that the Russian minister of finance has made overtures to the Bank of France for the purchase of silver bullion to the value of 100,000,000 roubles. This amount of silver is wanted by the Russian finance ministry for coinage into the roubles for the state redemption of Polish treasury obligations.

Bank of England Bulletin.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £195,000. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £455,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities which last week was 38.51 per cent, is now 36.75 per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 3,000,000 francs gold and 400,000 francs silver.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Three per cent rentes 75f, 15c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 50,100 shares.

Allegheny.....	20	Gold Rock.....	65
Amity	2¼	Ironclad.....	1¾
Argonaut.....	17	John J.....	1
Ballarat.....	61	Justice.....	18
Bangkok Cons B....	5	Leavenworth.....	6
Bates Hunter.....	69	Little Rule	111
Big Indian.....	15	May Mazeppa.....	129
Big Six.....	8	Matchless.....	.....
Brownton.....	10½	Running Gim.....	47
Calliope.....	13½	Oro.....	75
Claudia J.....	6¾	Park Consolidated.	6
Century	30	Pay Rock.....	2¾
Clay County.....	120	Rhode	2¼
Cash	12	Puzzler	1¾
Diamond B.....	4	Reed National.....	75
Denver Gas and Oil.	11	Rialto	110
Emma	48	Running Lode.....	15
Gettysburg.....	22	Whale	16
Golden Treasure...	85	Sutton.....	15

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Navajo.....	5
Bulwer.....	10	Ophir	310
Best & Belcher.....	255	Potosi.....	140
Chollar Consolidated.	45	Savage	135
Chollar.....	75	Sierra Nevada.....	140
Con. Cal. & Va.....	525	Union Con.....	95
Crown Point.....	95	Utah.....	35
Eureka con.....	125	Yellow Jacket.....	150
Gould & Curry.....	140	Com.....	10
Hale & Norcross....	75	N. Q.....	25
Mexican.....	215	B. H.....	30
Mono	30	N. B. I.....	70

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Adams Con.....	180	Mexican.....	190
Best & Belcher.....	210	Ontario	$800
Deadwood	190	Ophir.....	250
Eureka Con.....	100	Plymouth	250
Gould & Curry.....	130	Savage.....	125
Homestake.....	1050	Sierra Nevada.....	125
Horn Silver.....	345	Standard.....	120
Iron Silver.....	140	Union Con	125

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—The mining market was brisk. Closing quotations were:

Adams.....	190	Granite M.....	2025
American.....	70	Montrose.....	18¾
Central Silver.....	25	Small Hopes.....	85
Elizabeth.....	152½	Silver Age.....	20

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Specialties for spring continue the leading feature of activity in the dry goods market. The market was unchanged and confidence prevails. Print cloths are not so strong, but fluctuations are comparatively frequent in that market. Clothing woolens are still quiet, but there were indications of a near demand for spring goods.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.31¼@2.31½.

EXCHANGE—Firm; on the United States short sight, gold, $10.75@11.00 prem.um; on London, $30.25@30.50 premium.

SUGAR—Better tone; 7,000 bags centrifugal 92 to 96 degrees polarization sold at $3.10, gold, per quintal.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Counelman & Day to Cockrell Bros: Wheat opened steady and advanced on higher cables, more drouth news and reported liberal engagements for export. Shorts did most of the buying. Late in the session the demand for vessel room advanced, lake freights advanced to 4c, and local bears at once sold short lines on the theory that the advance must be deducted from the price at this end. The general conditions of the market remain unchanged, and we still feel friendly to wheat on all soft spots. Corn and oats were strong and higher on an urgent demand from both shippers and speculators. Corn maintained the whole advance, and ceased at the top, but oats receded ¼c on scalpers selling in sympathy with the decline in wheat. Provisions opened active and higher on general buying orders and packers accepted the opportunity of reselling part of their recent purchases in order that the advance might not obstruct the consumptive demand. On a further good break we advise buying.

Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: The market opened strong for wheat this morning. Local traders are generally bluish and with a change in weather conditions the market will sell off. Receipts continue very heavy. Corn was strong and higher influenced by an active demand for shipment. Clearances from New York were liberal and export purchases continue large. Receipts here were below expectations. Receivers complain of a great scarcity of cars at country points, and but for that project very much larger receipts. Oats were firm. Receipts continue heavy, but meet a good shipping demand. Provisions were strong early on account of light receipts of hogs and higher prices. On the advance packers became liberal sellers, and the early strength was lost.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Strong cables and wide-spread complaints of damage by drouth were served up to shorts in great variety. The persistence and emphasis with which these reports come in have begun to make a decided impression on traders. As a rule they do not believe the damage already caused is beyond relief of soaking rains and a late mild fall, but as the days pass and the weather chart shows no moisture over the principal wheat producing states the shorts are becoming visibly anxious. It is this gradual change of sentiment, this apprehension of possible disaster to the growing crops that temporarily overshadows the heavy crop movement and immense accumulations in store on both coasts. It is a market in which traders do not feel safe to be long over night, neither to be short much while the uncertainty exists. Necessarily it is a dull and narrow market. A cent or two fluctuation either way is sufficient to run in shorts or shake out the longs and it promises to remain this way until it is settled whether the drouth is to be serious or otherwise. The possibility of Russian prohibition is still an influential bugbear that keeps traders on the tenter hooks. The Mark Lane Express says Russia has already exported so freely, about 8,000,000 more than the same time last year, that it make little difference if prohibition of exports is now enforced. The market is in such a condition that an opinion as to the immediate direction of prices would be worthless.

Large purchases by receiving house of cash stuff, presumably for export, have made the near futures of both corn and oats very strong. Cash oats rose to within 1c of May. It would seem as if the advance in spot oats would attract more liberal receipts but if not and the export demand continues higher prices would naturally follow. The strength extended to the far off options and shorts having grown nervous and some local traders took in their lines today expecting to resell on a further advance. The new corn is moving quite freely, but the demand is so active that stocks don't accumulate materially. It is expected that they will not until about the middle of the month. Local traders seem to favor the long side for the present. Provisions opened strong with an active trade. Offers from parties who bought liberally on Monday supplied the demand. The market gradually weakened and closed easy at the bottom estimate of the largest receipts of hogs during the past fortnight. We feel friendly to provisions and believe they are low enough to buy on soft spots, but the bears are aggressive and confident. They have made a good deal of money recently and believe in selling short of rallies. They may be right, but if one is to judge from the history of speculation in hog products there is not much encouragement in being short at the current price.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nov. 5, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 13,030 cattle, 11,200 hogs, 251 sheep, against 13,631 cattle, 18,402 hogs, 5,5 8 sheep for the same four days last week.

The fresh supply consisted of ninety-five fresh loads, largely westerns and nothing extra in quality. Although there were comparatively few desirable beeves here, the market was fairly active and stronger on all beef cattle.

Desirable cows and heifers were in active demand and 5c to 10c higher than Wednesday. Other grades were firm, and a fair clearance was effected early.

There were more country buyers looking around than for several days past and the result was a better tone to the trade, although there was no material advance in prices. The supply was still larger than necessary, but holders of desirable feelers have no trouble to find purchasers at $2.75 to $3.10, common grades around $2.30 to $1.65, while light thin stuff and stockers are in poor request at from $1.75 to $2.50.

Receipts of hogs were 52 cars, a decrease so far this week compared with last of over 7,000 head. The quality of the offerings was about the same as Wednesday, very fair in general.

Advices from other markets were favorable and the best heavy and butcher weight hogs sold largely at from $3.85 to $3.90 against $3.80 to $3.85 Wednesday or all of a nickel higher. Light and mixed hogs sold largely at from $3.80 to $3.82½, with some very common stuff at $3.75 and a very few good loads at $3.85. The early business was active, but after the fresh meat men had filled their orders the feeling was easier and some late arrivals failed to bring within 5c of the early morning prices and a few loads on which buyers could not come to terms were unsold till late. The bulk of the sales were at from $3.80 to $3.90, against $3.75 to $