THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Blunder of a Posting Clerk Unsettled the Wheat Trade.

AN ERROR IN FIGURING RUSSIA'S CROP.

When the Correction Was Noted the Rush to Sell Rapidly Gave Way to a Feeling of Strength.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—The wheat market was unusually unsettled today, due, however, not so much to external influence and reports as to the blunders of one of the posting clerks. After the various bull and bear reports had been coming in for some time and exerting their extraordinary influences, some Russian crop figures, purporting to come from an English journal, were posted. To the surprise of all these figures showed the Russian crop of wheat with other cereals to be largely in excess of last year's crops. For a few minutes everybody seemed to want to sell at once, and of course a sharp break in prices followed the market declined from 1¾c to 1½c, or the lowest point in the day. A second calculation showed that the figures as at first presented were wrong, and made the yields smaller all around than last year, and a partial recovery of the early decline followed.

English cables were stronger, Liverpool being quoted at from ¼d to ⅝d higher and London unchanged. Continental markets were weaker, Berlin being from 1½c to 1½c per bushel lower, and Antwerp 1½c per bushel lower. Nothing definite was heard regarding the Russian ukase, some advices stating that it might go into effect Monday, and others stated tonight. New York reported fifty-two boat loads taken for export. The export clearances from four ports aggregated about 840,000 bu of wheat and flour. In addition New Orleans shipped 136,000 bu. Arrivals in the northwest were larger. Receipts at Duluth were 376 cars Minneapolis 388 cars, a total of 764 cars, against 858 cars yesterday and 678 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 845 cars, of which eighty-three cars were of contract grade. With rawals from store, 845,929 bu. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,502,725 bu, and shipments from same were 1,452,909 bu. The export clearances from four ports were 50,000 bbls of flour and 646,549 bu of wheat. The opening was from ⅛c to ⅛c higher than the closing figures of yesterday, but immediately weakened off and declined ¼c then rallied slightly about ⅝c but again declined, this time from 1¾c to 1½c, then rallied 1¼c, became weaker and closed about ⅝c lower for December and ⅝c lower for May than yesterday's closing.

November corn, which opened at 52¼c and sold as low as 51½c, closed at 51⅝c, or ⅛c lower than on the previous day. Year, which closed yesterday at 45c, rested today at 44⅞c and May closed at 42⅝c as compared with 43c yesterday.

Oats opened firm and from ⅛c to ⅜c higher through sympathy with wheat and corn, but made a decline of from ⅛c to ⅜c on Secretary Stone's mistake in reducing the Russian crop to bushels. The market struck bottom at 30¼c for December and from 31⅜c to 31¾c for May. The opening prices were from 30¾c to 32⅝c respectively. There was a reaction from the low point to 32¼c December and from 32c to 32⅞c May caused by the posting of the corrected Russian report and some of the early sellers buying in. The market closed steady at 30⅝c for December and from 31⅜c to 32c for May.

Trading was without particular feature in the provision pit and prices were without much change. The market was easier in sympathy with the decline in wheat and corn, but recovered some toward the end and left off at a slight improvement in yesterday's final quotations. December pork declined to $8.45 and closed at $8.50; January opened at $11.35 and closed at $11.37½. Lard closed at 2½c above the prices at the corresponding time yesterday and ribs were without change.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
November..	$ 95¼	$ 95¾	$ 93¼	$ 93⅝
December..	96¾	96⅝	94⅝	94⅝
May.....	1 03	1 03¾	1 01⅜	1 01⅝
CORN—No 2				
November..	52¼	52¼	50¼	51⅛
December..	45¼	45⅝	44⅛	44⅝
May.....	43¼	43⅝	42⅜	42⅝
OATS—No. 2				
November..	31¼	31¼	30¼	31¼
December..	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅝
May.....	32¾	32⅝	31⅜	31⅝
MESS PORK				
December..	8 50	8 57½	8 40	8 50
January....	11 35	11 37½	11 32½	11 37½
May.....	11 70	11 72½	11 67½	11 72½
LARD—				
December..	6 15	6 17½	6 15	6 17½
January....	6 30	6 32½	6 27½	6 30
May.....	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 60
SHORT RIBS				
December..	5 85	5 85	5 80	5 82½
January....	5 85	5 85	5 80	5 82½
May.....	6 10	6 10	6 05	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@5.40; spring patents, $4.60@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93¾@94¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88¼c; No. 2 red, 94¾@94¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 3 white, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 92c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, f. o. b., 46@50c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@39c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93¼c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.22½@1.23.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.50; lard, per cwt, $6.15@6.20; short ribs sides (loose), $5.80@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.15@5.25.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; granulated, 4¾@4¾c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	27,000	60,000
Wheat, bushels.....	238,000	263,000
Corn, bushels.....	126,000	197,000
Oats, bushels.....	237,000	431,000
Rye, bushels.....	27,000	10,000
Barley, bushels.....	91,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; 22@28c for creamery and 18@28c for dairy. Eggs, unchanged; 22@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,230 packages; exports, 11,317 bbls, 50,000 sacks; market unchanged and moderately active, closing easy.

CORNMEAL—Western steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 319,900 bu; exports, 304,580 bu; sales, 8,544,000 bu of futures; 581,000 bu of spot. Spot market less active, unsettled and lower; No. 2 red, $1.06½ in store and elevator; $1.07¾@1.09 afloat; $1.07¾@1.09¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.01¾@1.02; ungraded red, 92¾@$1.12¾; No. 1 northern, $1.10¾@1.12¾; No. 1 hard, $1.11¾@1.12¾. Options advanced ⅝@⅞c on large clearances and a cold wave over the west; declined 1@1⅛c on a Chicago error in making up the Russian crop statement, advanced ¼c on its correction, declined ⅝c on lower cables and foreigners selling and reselling cash stuff, reacted ⅜@¾c and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday: No. 2 red, November, $1.06¾@1.07¼, closing $1.06¾; December, $1.07¾@1.09, closing $1.07⅜; January, $1.09½@1.10⅝, closing $1.09¾; February, $1.11@1.12, closing $1.11⅛; March, $1.12¾@1.13⅝, closing $1.12¾; April, closing $1.12⅞; May, $1.12¾@1.14, closing $1.12¾; June, $1.13@1.13, closing $1.12¾.

RYE—Firm and moderate demand; western, $1.05@1.07; sales, 4,000 bu c. i. f. at $1.05.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70@71c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,175 bu; exports, 2,178 bu; sales, 2,940,000 bu of futures; 304,000 bu of spot. Spot market unsettled, weak; moderately active. No. 2, 75c asked afloat; ungraded mixed, 57¼@65c; No. 3 spot, options declined ¾@⅞c on chiefly on early months with increased supplies and high grading of new corn. November, 66¾@67¾c, closing at 66¾c; December, 57¾@58c, closing at 57½c; January, 54¾@54¾c, closing at 54¼c; February, 53⅛@53½c, closing at 53½c; March 54@54½c, closing at 54¼c; May, 52⅝@52¾c, closing at 52¼c; mixed December, 53@53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 164,000 bu; exports, 1,582 bu; sales, 275,000 bu of futures; 131,000 bu of spot. Spot market irregular; options moderately active and steady; November closing, 35c; December, 31¾@31¾c, closing at 31¾c; January, 31¾@32c, closing at 32c; May, 32⅝@32¾c, closing at 32¾c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; mixed western, 30@40c; white western, 39@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½@39¼c.

BAY—Steady and quiet.

HOPS—Firm; fair demand.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 10 to 20 points up; closed firm and unchanged to 25 points up. Sales, 36,500 bags, including November, $12.55@12.65; December, $12.35@12.45; January, $11.90@12.30; February, $12.10@12.20; March, $11.80@11.90; April, $11.70; May, $11.00@11.70; June, $11.45@11.55; June, $11.20@11.50; spot Rio, quiet and firm; No. 7, 13½c.

SUGAR—Quiet and firm; sales, 6,000 bags of centrifugal, 96 test, at 3⅝c; Philadelphia refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm and quiet.

RICE—Firm and demand fair.

COTTON SEED OIL—Weak and dull; yellow, 28½c; crude, 22c.

PETROLEUM—Opened weak on reports of increased production and rallied ⅜c and closed steady; Pennsylvania oil spot opened at 59c, highest 59⅝c, lowest 59⅜c, closing 59⅝c; December options opened at 59c, highest, 59⅞c, lowest 59c, closing 59⅝c; Lima oil, no sales; total sales, 57,000 bbls.

TALLOW—Easy and dull; city ($2.00 for packages), 4¼c.

ROSIN—Steady at 3⅞c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 36@36½c.

EGGS—Fancy, firm; western, 24@25c; receipts, 1,240 packages.

WOOL—Steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 26@31c; Texas, 19@24c.

PORK—Less active but steady; old mess $9.75; new mess, $10.50; extra prime, $10.00@10.50.

CUT MEATS—Dull and weak; middles steady.

LARD—Firm, quiet; western steam, $6.47½; sales, 1,250 tierces; December, $6.47; January, $6.60@6.63, closing $6.62 bid; February, $6.72; March, $6.82 bid.

BUTTER—Fair demand; western dairy, 15@22c; western creamery, 23@30c; western factory, 15½@23c; Elgin, 30c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firmer; part skims, 4@8c.

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

COPPER—Unchanged; December, $11.35.

LEAD—Quiet and firm; domestic, $4.15.

TIN—Opened firm; closed easy; straits, $20.05.

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, 89c bid; No. 2 spring, 90¼c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 88c bid, 90c asked; No. 3, 83c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36c bid; No. 3 29c bid, 30c asked; No. 2 mixed, 28c bid; No. 3 mixed, 28½c bid; No. 3 colored, 28c bid.

NEW CORN—No. 3, November shipment, 39¾c bid; same, year shipment, 39c bid.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

Among the sales were: 20,000 No. 3 or better corn, year shipment, 40c; 5,000 No. 3 or better, November shipment, 40c; 25,000 sale mixed, Philadelphia terms, 40c; 10,000 No. 2 corn, St. Louis terms, 41½c.

Frank Faulkner of Schuyler was in looking over the market.

D. A. Davis, Ainsworth, had two cars of wheat and one of rye on the market.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 13.—The market here today experienced many fluctuations. It opened firm with good demand at ⅜c advance over yesterday's close. There was a big clamor for spot wheat and buyers were willing to pay a good price for it. After the first hour, during which there was some lively trading, there was a break of ½c in cash, followed by another decline of ⅛c before noon. Subsequently the market rallied again and there was a recurrence of ¼c and ½c. There was another break before the close which was at ⅛c off for cash and ⅛c off for December and May from last night's figures. The following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 96c; November, 96c; December, 9-3¼c; May, $1.00¾; No. 1 northern, cash, 92c; November, (first half), 92c; November, (entire month), 90¾c; December, 90¼c; May, 99¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 87c; No. 3, 83c; rejected, 73c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; patent, $2.2 @2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90 @2.00; XX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 81¼c bid; November, 81½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 85c bid.

CORN—Lower; cash 43¾c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 27¾c bid; November, 27¾c.

FLAXSEED—82c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $8.50@9.00; fancy prairie, $6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $4.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 14@20c; store packed, 14@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 69,550 bu; corn 8,500 bu; oats, 4,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS — Wheat, 102,300 bu; corn, 11,400; oats, 8,600 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—WHEAT—Steady demand; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 6s 10½@6s 11d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 6s 9d@6s 9¼d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 262,000 centals, including 128,000 American.

CORN—Demand good; mixed western, 6s 8d per cental.

RECEIPTS—Of American corn the past three days, 53,000 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 11d per cental.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, 57s per cwt.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5¾d per lb.

AMERICAN LIVE CATTLE—Sinking the offal, 6d per lb.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In dry goods there were some fair sized transactions in plain cottons today for future delivery and the business seems to be widening out. There was a little firmer feeling. The production is already curtailed. The great carpet sale closed today having been in progress four days. The quantity of goods sold in that period was 60,000 pieces of carpets and 2,000 bales of rugs, the total realized being about $2,500,000. It was a remarkable sale in that three times the goods advertised were sold without breaking prices, which averages well throughout.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—WHEAT—Weak and lower; cash, 93½c; December, 94¼@94⅝c; May, $1.01⅝.

CORN—Lower; cash, 41c; May, 39⅞@40c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 31½c.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2s@2s 8d; hindquarters, 3s 6d@5s 8d per 8 lbs by the carcass.

SUGAR—Cuba centrifugal, 96 degrees, 15s per cwt.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 93c; December, 91¾c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3 cash, new, 46@47c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—LINSEED CAKE—£8 12s 6d per ton for western.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—26s 6d per cwt.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.34¼@2.35.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros: Wheat opened excited and ⅜c higher on an unfavorable weather map, firmer Liverpool cables and the enormous totals of yesterday's charters and clearances. After early selling against cash, the market declined ⅛@⅜c for December and became steady when the incident of the day occurred, the secretary posted upon the bulletin board a message from the Corn Trade News showing the Russian production for 1891 to largely exceed the crop of 1890. This produced a semi panic and prices fell 1¾c before the discovery was made of a gross error in the figures as posted. The posting was withdrawn and a scramble to replace sales followed, carrying prices up 1c, but the correction showed a still larger amount of all cereals than had been previously reported, and the confidence of small holders based on Russian statistics was so shaken that higher late English cables failed to put any energy into the market, and lower quotations from Berlin and Paris caused a weak closing at ⅝c below yesterday. Large lines are still undisturbed, but the fact that local bears covered a considerable aggregate at a profit on breaks and resold higher has weakened the state of the market for the moment, whether it will entirely recover next week depends upon further foreign developments. Corn and oats were very dull and room traders followed the tone of wheat for a small scalp. Provisions were quiet with a light trade at slightly better figures and closing steady.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to C. Swartz & Co.: The feeling on wheat on the curb this morning was considerably stronger than last night's closing sales. From the start business was hardly under way before a report was posted on the board placing the official estimate of the wheat crop of Russia this year at 295,000,000 bu., which was about the same as the last crop. This started a sudden scramble to sell, resulting in a decline of nearly 2c. Subsequently it was discovered that an error had occurred in making the figures and that they should be 176,000,000, or about 31,000,000 less than the crop of 1890. The figures of this year's crop show an increase over those of 1885 and 1884, but a big deficiency in rye and oats. Corn acted to a great extent in sympathy with wheat. Complaints of lack of transportation continues the excuse for light receipts and the Burlington road announces that it will receive no more grain for Chicago until the present blockade is raised. Our advices from the west are that with favorable weather December will witness one of the largest movements in the history of the trade. Provisions were firm but not active. The strength of the market seems to be principally due to an indisposition on the part of local dealers to trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: An oversold market at the close yesterday resulted in a strong opening. Longs were free sellers when the bell tapped and soon satisfied the demand. With reference to the alleged Russian crop report it is apparently cabled by the Liverpool Corn Trade News to the secretary of the board, but there are circumstances which show it may be a fake. In the first place the Liverpool market closed higher than it opened. The report would surely be known there before it was cabled here. In the second place the Trade Bulletin of this city and the Trade News have been exchanging news by cable for some time and the latter has not heretofore failed to promptly cable to the Bulletin every important piece of commercial intelligence. That it has not done so in the present instance is regarded by the Bulletin as evidence that the report may be a fake, but this is by no means sure. It is the sentiment of Liverpool operators that the Russian crop report if it turns out to be correct will change the tone of speculation and result in lower prices. Until this is definitely known it would be useless to surmise what the market will do. Corn continued on its downward course and there is little prospect of much recovery. The long futures are a good sale on the rallies. Oats have been firm under a good shipping demand. The liquidation yesterday of a speculative interest was a good thing for holders. In provisions the market continues to show a firm front and shorts manifest considerable uneasiness.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stock market today was quiet and even dull during the greater portion of the session, but became more active in the late trading while stiffening up under a decreased demand for both. There was throughout the day a good demand for stocks while the offerings were very light, and notwithstanding the dullness a firm to strong tone prevailed, and before the close of business prices among the few active shares had been forced up appreciably from the low figures of the forenoon.

The news of the day was all favorable. There was not in any part of the day any important pressure to sell, although considerable selling by the foreigners and traders gave the opening a weak appearance and the suspicion was uttered that the bears were up to the old trick of employing arbitrage brokers to sell stocks in order to buy in under cover. The rumors of trouble in the anthracite coal trade were still circulated but a short interest of some magnitude was developed in the coal shares and further selling was frightened off, resulting in the development of a demand for those shares at advancing prices, and as their losses have been very materially in the last few days their gains today have been proportionate. Following them in strength came the industrials, especially sugar, cottonseed oil and distillers. In the general railroad list, however, the principal strength was seen in the Vanderbilts, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Union Pacific, the actual earnings of the last named for September having exceeded the estimate. As a rule, however, the great majority of the lists were dull and held within narrow limits through sharing in the advance which extended to all portions of the list. Northern Pacific preferred also displayed marked strength after its early weakness. The market opened lower but rallied immediately and prices moved slowly but steadily throughout the session, no setback of any kind occurring and the upward movement became more pronounced in the last hour when the smaller shorts came in to cover in earnest. The closing was active and strong at the top figure. The final gains include Jersey Central, Sugar, 1¾ per cent; Reading and Cotton Seed Oil, each 1¾ per cent; Lackawanna, 1¼ per cent; Rock Island and Distillers each 1⅛ per cent; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1⅛ per cent; Delaware & Hudson, 1¼ per cent and Western Union and Canada Southern each 1 per cent.

Government bonds dull, steady; state bonds dull and featureless.

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

Atchison.....	42¼	Northwestern.....	115¾
Adams Express.....	144	Northwestern pfd..	138
Alton, T. H.....	29	N. Y. Central.....	111⅝
do preferred.....	95	N. Y., Chic. & St. L..	18¾
American Express..	117	do preferred.....	79¾
Bur., C. R. & N....	80	Ohio Mississippi....	19
Canada Pacific.....	80¾	do preferred.....	85
Canada Southern....	59¾	Oregon Pacific Ists..	103¾
Central Pacific.....	37	Oregon Improvem't..	22
Chesapeake & Ohio..	24	Oregon Nav.....	73
do 1st preferred...	55¾	Oregon Trans.....	17¾
do 2d preferred....	39½	Pacific Mail.....	38
Chicago & Alton....	138	P., D. & E.....	19¾
C., B. & Q.....	118¾	Pittsburg.....	148
C., C., C. & St. L..	69¾	Pullman Palace.....	171⅛
Del., Lack. & West..	139¾	Reading.....	83¾
Del., L. & W.....	135¾	Rock Island.....	82¾
D. & R. G. pfd.....	43¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	76½
East Tennessee.....	6	St. Paul.....	75¾
do 1st preferred...	69	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	113
do 2d preferred....	13½	St. Paul & Omaha...	37¾
Erie.....	28¾	do preferred.....	93¾
do preferred.....	67¼	Texas Coal & Iron...	39
Fort Wayne.....	150	Texas Pacific.....	12⅜
Chi. & East Ill....	65	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd..	80
Hocking Valley.....	32¼	Union Pacific.....	40¾
Houston & Texas....	24	Union Pacific.....	40
Illinois Central....	101¾	W. St. L. & Pacific..	19
St. Paul & Duluth..	38	W. St. L. & Pacific..	12¾
Kansas & Texas.....	15¾	do preferred.....	27¾
Lake Erie & W.....	19¾	Wells Fargo Exp....	139
do preferred.....	69¾	Western Union.....	83¾
Lake Shore.....	127⅛	Am. Cotton Oil.....	20¾
Louisville & Nashv..	77¾	Colorado Coal.....	35¾
Louisville & N. A...	22	Homestake.....	11
Memphis & Char.....	26	Iron Silver.....	110
Michigan Central...	91½	Lead pref.....	30
Mil., L. S. & W....	71	Quicksilver.....	4
do preferred.....	109	do preferred.....	21
Min. & St. L.....	7¼	Sutro	5
do preferred.....	19	Silver pref.....	10
Missouri Pacific....	69¾	Rich. & W. P. Ter...	15¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	41	Wisconsin Central..	17¾
Nashville Chatt.....	82	Great Northern pfd.	111⅞
N. J. Central.....	112	Chicago Gas.....	74
Norfolk & West pfd.	49¾	Lead Trust.....	15¾
Northern Pacific...	26¾	Sugar Trust.....	85¾
do preferred.....	70¾	Southern Pacific...	39
U. P. Denver & Gulf.	17	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	25¾

Total sales of stocks today were 254,695 shares, including: Atchison, 4,635; Chicago Gas, 16,500; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 994; Delaware & Hudson, 7,145; Erie, 10,750; Louisville & Nashville, 7,825; Missouri Pacific, 3,6 0; Northern Pacific, preferred, 15,500; Reading, 25,430; St. Paul, 21,991; Union Pacific, 8,000.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Post says: The lack of speculative interest in any investment market is reflected in the market for money. Judging by present appearances we are now on the eve of almost as great stagnation in this market as in those in which its own movements are based. There is perceptible almost daily a slight shading in rates and although lenders of time money are still discriminating as to the character of collateral, this must be attributed rather to doubt over the prospects of low-priced securities than to a lack of funds to loan. That this is true may be see most clearly in the market for commercial paper, in which the winter mercantile trade has been already supplied and the spring orders not yet taken in hand; the bankers are beginning to search for good paper and are finding the supply considerably below their wants. The curious feature of the case is that many careful observers are predicting the same state of affairs in London, despite the recent large withdrawals of gold. But the explanation as to the same there as here and an easing off on rates must be regarded rather as an effect of the existing business stagnation than as a cause for immediate revival.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—MONEY ON CALL.—Ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and easier at $4.80½ for sixty-day bills and $4.83¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	116	Mutual Union 6s....	102
U. S. 4s coup.....	116	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	109¾
U. S. 2-5s reg.....	99½	North. Pacific 1sts..	113¾
Pacific 6s of 95....	111	North. Pacific 2nds..	110¾
La. stamped 4s.....	85	Northwestern Con...	135¾
Tenn. new set 5s....	103	North. Debent. 5s....	103½
Tenn. new set 3s....	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	85
Tenn. new set 3s....	69	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	107⅝
Canada So. 2nds.....	97⅝	St. Paul Consols....	126
Cen. Pacific 1st.....	106¾	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts.	114
Den. & R. G. 1sts....	114½	Tex. P. L. & T. Rets.	84¾
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	79	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	30
Erie 2nds.....	106	Union Pacific 1sts...	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s...	75½	West Shore.....	102¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s...	44	R. G. W.....	78

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	95⅝	Erie 2ds.....	106¾
Consols account.....	95¾	Ill. Central.....	104
U. S. 4s.....	126	Mexican ordinary...	30¾
U. S. 2s.....	102	St. Paul common....	77⅜
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts....	107⅝	Bell Tele & Mont....	195
Canadian Pacific....	83¾	Pennsylvania.....	55⅞
Erie.....	29¾	Reading.....	100

BAR SILVER—43¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 3@3¼ per cent.

London Money Market.

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LONDON, Nov. 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Stocks and the money market were dull; discount none for 4 months bankers' acceptances, 3 per cent to 3¼ per cent; short loans were readily obtained at from 2 per cent to 2½ per cent. Business in stocks was light, tending to lower prices. The upward tendency of Thursday was checked by the bad advices from Paris and New York. European government bonds declined. General South American government bonds declined while other South American securities were firm and advanced slightly. American railways were weak and in most cases appreciably lower.

Financial Notes

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—Clearings, $1,888,671.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Bank clearings, $131,851,032; balances, $5,462,584.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13.—Clearings, $2,087,709; balances, $319,165. Rate, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—Clearings, $4,150,730; balances, $507,344. Money, 7@8 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 13.—Clearings, $10,095,291; balances, $1,250,961. Money, 4 per cent.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The bourse today was dull and weak. Russian is dropped 16c. Industrial shares were rather firmer.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 13.—Clearings, $2,155,394. New York exchange, $1.50 per $1,000 discount. Bank, 5.c discount to par

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—Clearings $16,112,242; balances, $1,775,275. Rate for money, 2¾ per cent. Exchange on New York, from 10c to 15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—New York exchange steady at 50@60c per $1,000 premium. Money easy at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $16,344,250. Sterling exchange, steady and unchanged; $4.84¼ for sixty day bills and $4.83¼ for sight drafts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The amount of silver offered today for sale to the Treasury department was 971,000 ounces and the amount purchased 674,000 ounces, ranging in price from $0.9470 to $0.9485.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka..	42¼	Allouez M. Co. (new).	19¾
Boston & Albany.....	203¼	Atlantic.....	10
Boston & Maine.....	168½	Bell Tele & Mont....	195
Chi., Bur. & Quincy.	98¾	Calumet & Hecla....	255
Eastern R. R. 6s....	120	Franklin.....	15
Fitchburg R. R.....	74	Kearsarge.....	11¾
Flint & Pere M.....	21½	Osceola.....	32½
K., C., St. J. & C. B.	7s 118½	Santa Fe Copper....	53
Mass. Central.....	10¾	Tamarack.....	160
Mex. Cen. com.....	20¾	West End Land Co...	17¾
N. Y. & N. E.....	37¾	Bell Tele of Penn...	130
N. Y. & N. E. 7s.....	110½	Water Power.....	2½
Old Colony.....	162	O. M.....	13¾
Wis. Cen. com.....	17¾	O. & B.....	14¾
Wis Cen. prefered.	40		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 18,500 shares.

Alleghany.....	7	Gold Rock.....	68
Amity.....	2¾	Ironclad.....	15¾
Argonaut.....	18	John J.....	1
Ballarat.....	67	Justice.....	19¼
Bankers Con. B....	5¾	Leavenworth.....	5
Bi...e Hunter.....	60	Little Rule.....	110
Big Johnson.....	4	May Mazeppa.....	102
Big Six.....	10¾	Matchless.....	280
Brownstow.....	19¾	Morning Glim.....	45
Calliope.....	14¾	Oro.....	111
Claudia J.....	6¾	Park Consolidated..	5¾
Century.....	52	Pay Rock.....	2¾
Clay County.....	12½	Potosi.....	2¾
Cash.....	29	Puzzler.....	3¾
Diamond B.....	4	Reed National.....	60
Denver Gas and Oil.	11	Rialto.....	112
Emmons.....	48	Running Lode.....	23
Gettysburg.....	2¾	Whale.....	3
Golden Treasure....	82	Sutton.....	15

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	195	Navajo.....	10
Bulwer.....	10	Ophir.....	300
Best & Belcher.....	295	Potosi.....	100
Bodie Consolidated.	60	Savage.....	150
Chollar.....	235	Sierra Nevada.....	240
Con. Cal. & Va.....	3 7/16	Union Con.....	215
Crown Point.....	155	Utah.....	45
Eureka Con.....	180	Yellow Jacket.....	165
Gould & Curry.....	155	Com.....	15
Hale & Norcross....	195	N. Q.....	20
Mexican.....	235	B. I.....	35
Mono.....	40	S. B. I.....	40

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice.....	155	Mexican.....	210
Adams Con.....	190	Ontario.....	3800
Best & Belcher....	240	Ophir.....	325
Deadwood.....	190	Plymouth.....	210
Eureka Con.....	125	Savage.....	125
Gould & Curry.....	140	Sierra Nevada.....	225
Homestake.....	1050	Standard.....	115
Horn Silver.....	345	Union Con.....	210
American Silver....	140	Yellow Jacket.....	165

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—The market for today was as follows:

Adams.....	190	Granite M.....	1050
American.....	60	Montrose.....	12½
Central Silver.....	25	Elizabeth.....	15½

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nov. 13, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 15,000 cattle, 29,150 hogs, 1,850 sheep, against 14,665 cattle, 16,052 hogs, 914 sheep the same five days last week.

The fresh supply was not overly large yesterday, about 71 cars, making nearly 15,000 for the week so far, or nearly a great many more than for the same time last week. There were several loads of pretty good corn-fed natives among the offerings, but the market seemed to be thoroughly demoralized. Cattle that left shippers bought here, both this week and last at what looked like very low prices, sold for less in Chicago, and some that went through in first hands sold for less there than was bid for them here. Buyers were very bearish, quoting $3.90 to $4.00 for cattle that ten days or two weeks ago were bringing $5.50 to $6.00. Good western beef steers were about steady. The general market was exceedingly slow and mean throughout.

The demand for good cows and heifers was active and prices stronger. Some fat native cows weighing about 1,150 lbs sold for $2.75 and from $1.75 to $2.25 bought the bulk of the fair to good stock. The ordinary run of cows sold a shade lower than Thursday and were slow sale at that. A fair clearance was affected.

There was a fair inquiry for good feeding cattle yesterday, but there were very few here that answered that descript on. Prices showed no particular change, the desirable 1,100 to 1,150-lb stock being quotable at from $2.75 to $3.15, common grades and stockers slow at from $1.90