THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Liveliness Followed by Stupidity Characterized Yesterday's Trading.

FEATURES OF THE DAY'S WHEAT DEALS

Reasons Why That Cereal May Be Expected to See Seventy-Five Cents and an Advancing Market—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Liveliness followed by stupidity characterized today's markets. Compared with last night, wheat and corn are ⅛c off and pork and lard 2½c up. Oats and ribs are about unchanged. Initial transactions in wheat were at the full closing figures of last night with every appearance of strength. The market, notwithstanding, was quickly weakened on liberal receipts in the northwest and a perfect flood of offerings by leading operators, with Partridge, Mitchell and Champlin in the lead. Partridge apparently had brokers all over the pit and New York and St. Louis also had liberal selling orders on the market. Advices reported an improved feeling later in New York and the strength in Liverpool being confirmed, the market began to react. The early sellers having been pretty well bailed out, the market soon recovered all the early loss and held steady and firm for a considerable time, but turned weak during the last hour on the absence of any additional bull news and on free selling. Trade got quite dull near the end. In the gossip that took the place of trade it was pointed out that there has not been a November in twenty-seven years in which wheat has sold as low as it did yesterday—81½c for cash. The nearest approach to it was on November 10, 1884, when cash wheat sold at 82c. The lowest May wheat sold on that day was 85c.

Attention was also given to the fact that the Price Current wheat review argued that too much importance is being given the large visible supply figures and not enough calculation made on the inferior quality of a large part of the crop; that instead of the whole country is likely to see 75c and an advancing market. Another matter of discussion was that, although it rained in Chicago, the weather west was dry and cool, with temperatures near the freezing point. A dispatch from Minneapolis to a commission firm here said with good roads heavy receipts would continue for four weeks yet. Winona, Minn., however, wired Logan & Co. that receipts were hardly 40 per cent of what they were a week ago at LaCrosse. The opening was a shade stronger than yesterday's closing and prices showed about ½c to ⅝c advance, then declined ½c, rallied ½c, ruled easy and closed within a shade of bottom for the day.

Corn was firmer at the start on the wet weather, but the selling was very free and the market eased off. There was a good deal of weakness developed during the last hour and something of a raid, but a slight reaction followed. Matthews discovered today that shipments at western markets exceeded receipts, and that exports from seaboard markets exceeded receipts there also. Changes were confined within narrow limits.

A slight relapse in oats near the close was caused by the downturn in corn. Otherwise the market was featureless.

Hog products were all higher, pork showing the more strength. The receipts of hogs were smaller than expected, and prices at the yard from 5c to 10c higher. The arrivals of live hogs yesterday were 11,000 less than expected and today they were 4,000 less and only 13,000 expected for tomorrow. The demand was active and quite general with an unusual number of outside buying orders and not much for sale, but there was some weakness late, due to the general dullness and depression on the floor near the close.

Offerings of vessel room were light and the demand fair at 2¾d for wheat and 2¾c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 380 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
November	$ 70¾	70¾	70¾	70⅝
December	72 @73⅝	73⅝@¾	71¾	71¾
May	78 @78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝@¾
CORN No. 2				
November	41⅜@41⅝	41⅝	41¾	41¾
December	41⅜@41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝@⅝
May	46	46⅛	45⅞@45⅝	45⅝
OATS No. 2				
November	30½	30½	30	30
December	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
May	35¾@35¼	35⅝	35	35
MESS PORK—				
November	11 55	11 55	11 55	11 55
December	11 75	11 85	11 75	11 85
January	13 25	13 37½	13 15	13 17½
LARD—				
November	8 17½	8 27½	8 17½	8 27½
January	7 92½	7 95	7 87½	7 93½
May	7 70	7 79	7 70	7 72½
SHORT RIBS—				
November	.....	.....	.....	.....
January	6 20	6 30	6 25	6 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominal.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70¾c; No. 3 spring, 59@64c; No. 2 red, 71@72c.

CORN—No. 2, 41¾c; No. 3, 40¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 30@31¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34½@36c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65@66c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@36c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.10@1.11.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.80.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.55@11.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.25@9.00; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.90@8.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½c; granulated, 5¼c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	16,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	350,000	202,000
Corn, bu	200,000	300,000
Oats, bu	182,000	90,000
Rye, bu	24,000	10,000
Barley, bu	90,000	120,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady, unchanged; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@23c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 21@22c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,530 pkgs; exports, 6,230 bbls. and 12,000 sacks; market quiet, barely steady; sales, 14,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 332,000 bu.; exports, 67,000 bu.; sales, 2,240,000 bu. of futures and 168,000 bu. of spot. Spot market moderately active and steady; No. 2 red, 74¾@75¼c in store and elevator; 75¼c afloat; 75¾@76½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 67¼@67¾c; ungraded red, 67¼@76½c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 3 northern, 74c. Options were moderately active, advancing nearly ¼@¾c on realizing, covering and the strength west, declined ¼@⅝c on realizing, closing weak at ⅛c under yesterday. No. 2 red, December, 75¾@76¼c, closing at 76c; January, 77⅜@77¾c, closing at 77¼c; February, 78⅛@78⅝c, closing at 79¼c; May, 83 7-16c, closing at 83c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 47,400 bu.; exports, 103,000 bu.; sales, 785,000 bu. of futures, 88,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, low No. 2, 49c in elevator; 50@50½c afloat; ungraded mixed 50@50½c; No. 3, 49c. Options were dull at ½@¾c lower and steady; December, 50¾@51¼c, closing at 50¾c; January, 50¾@51¼c, closing at 50¾c; May, 51½@52¼c, closing at 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 88,000 bu.; sales, 550,000 bu. of futures, 160,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet and easier; options moderately active and lower. November, 35½@35¾c, closing at 35½c; December, 36¾@36¾c, closing at 36¾c; May, 39¾@40c, closing at 39¾c. No. 2 spot white, 38¾@39c; mixed western, 35½@36c; white western, 39@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c.

HAY—Moderate demand, steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined easy, quiet.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, dull, steady.

RICE—Fairly active, steady; domestic fair to extra, 4¾@5¾c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

EGGS—Fancy fresh scarce, firmer; western prime, 24@25c. Receipts, 3,291 pkgs.

WOOL—Quiet, firmer; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 19@24c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; cut meats firm; pickled shoulders, 8c; middles, dull. Lard, higher; western steam closed at $8.37½; sales, 750 tierces at $8.25@8.37½; option sales, none; November, $8.80 bid; December, $8.95 bid; January, $8.80.

BUTTER—Quiet, fancy steady.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm; part skims, 6@6¾c.

PIG IRON—Quiet and steady; American, $14.00@15.50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.65@11.75.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.35@4.40.

TIN—Steady; straights, $20.70@20.75.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 4¢@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint, 6c to 7c; No. 2 dry flint, 4c to 5c; No. 1 dry salted, 5c to 6c. Part cured hides one-half cent per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted pelt lines (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@8c. Have fed cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 2¾@3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2½@3c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; cash, 65¾c; December, 67¼c; May, 75c.

CORN—Cash firm, 38c; options ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; December, 37¾c; May, 41⅝@41¾c.

OATS—Cash firmer, 29½c; May lower, 34¾c.

BARLEY—Slow; Nebraska, 60c.

HAY—Unchanged; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $9.00@12.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 16@25c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 19c.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged; pork, dull; jobbing, dull at $12.50@12.70. Lard, nominal at $8.15 @8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.; rye, 13,000 bu.; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 2,000.

Omaha Produce Market.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. Rabbits are thicker and the supply of game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $4.25; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $2.00@2.50; redhead ducks, $1.50; mallard ducks, $1.50; blue wing teal, $1.00@1.25; green wing teal, $1.00; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 12@15c; deer saddles, 15@16-2; antelope carcasses, 10@12c; deer carcasses, 12@12½c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

EGGS—20@22c for fresh stock.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30@31c; fair to good, 15@16c; choice dairy, 18@21c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7c; geese and ducks, 8c; turkeys, 10c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26½@26¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $7.50@8.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 78,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 98,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—PETROLEUM—Opened firm and ruled strong during the greater part of the day, but at the close an easier feeling prevailed. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; December option sales, 13,000 bbls. at 51½@51⅝; Lima oil, sales none. Ic bid

CITY NEWS SPECIAL—Quiet, firm; yellow 31c.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet.

ROSIN—Quiet and easy; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, easy; 31@31½c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.—WHEAT—Firm; demand improving; holders offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 5s 9½d@5s 10d per cental; receipts of wheat for the past three days were 76,000 centals, including 47,000 American.

CORN—Quiet and lower; mixed western, 4s 5d per cental; receipts of American corn for the past three days were 44,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 45s 6d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—FUTURE: middling, 7¾c; low mid ling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 6¾c; net receipts, 7,020 bales; gross, 8,552 bales; exports coastwise, 6,319 bales; sales, 8,000 bales; stock, 198,8 5 bales. Weekly, net receipts, 39,084 bales; gross, 81,257 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,957 bales; to France, 19,1 8 bales; to the continent, 7,55 bales; coastwise, 28,100 bales; sales, 26,550 bales.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket; large lots, 25@...c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.00@3.75; New York, $4.00 @5.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.0 @ 3.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points lower; closed 5 up to 20 down; sales, 15,500 bags, including: December, $15.00@15.05; January, $14.80@14.85; February, $ 5.70; March, $14.5 @14.6 ; May, $ 4.30@ 14.35; July, $14 0 @14.05; September, $14.05. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $16.0@16.12½.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The market today has drifted within a narrow limit, alternately strengthened by stronger cables and weakened by large receipts and comparatively light exports. There is hopeful tone prevails, but every little rally brings out free offerings while a fair demand comes on breaks. It looks like a dull market for some time to come with the mass of traders favoring the long side. Corn and oats have developed no new features, but there is unquestionably a stronger speculative sentiment and purchases for the present for soft spots look safe. Influential traders in provisions continue to accumulate and higher prices look very probable. The losses shook out some weak bears this morning and the small decline looks very satisfactory to us.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: There was very slight action in the wheat market today and prices closed ⅛c lower than yesterday. Scalpers tried to bull it early on cables and weather, and then tried to break it on larger northwestern receipts and insignificant seaboard clearances, but large operators were doing little or nothing and shippers apparently are waiting for a return of prompt transportation service. Private cable quotations were higher but brought no large orders. We should say that the undertone was improved, but it might still be called a waiting market. Corn and oats were dull and steady for late futures, but spot rather easier. Provisions declined early under sales of January lard and pork by Ryan, rallied on support by Cudahy, but became easy on realizing in sympathy with the grain markets and closed dull. Cudahy bid $13.20 for 5,000 barrels of January pork just after the closing bell sounded but effected no purchase.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—L. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Holzinger & Co.: Business in the wheat pit today has been light throughout the entire session. December opened at 72c, sold at 72½c, as low as 71⅞@71¾c and closed at 71¾c. May selling 6c higher. The promise of continued increase in the exports has not held good, the total in wheat and flour from the four Atlantic ports is rather under 250,000 bu. The quantity is small when our former sales are taken into account. Foreign advices are better and a fair advance. The business doing seems to be light with an absence of speculation. The temper of our local operators is for higher prices and if there is any marked falling off in receipts we think an advance would be established. We have had some rain in the winter wheat belt but so far little attention has been paid to it. The growing plant will be greatly benefited and with fine weather for a week or two will show a great improvement. We still feel the safe side is the buying one at present. Trade in corn is also light. The fluctuations have been from 45¾c to 46c for May, the closing price 45¾c. The attitude of Eggleston with so much cash corn on hand is rather a puzzle to our operators. We are in hopes that it will be shipped out. If it is the market will easily respond to an advance. The present weather is likely to reduce receipts. Oats were without feature. They are steady with not much doing. May closed at 35c. Hog product closed at about the opening. At the opening there was good general buying. This, with the light run of hogs, caused an advance. The selling by packers was fully equal to the demand.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 4.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets have been very quiet as regards business but at the same time they show considerable firmness, the monetary outlook being considered more reassuring. Conso's close 3-16d to 4-16d up and Italian sterling rupee paper is ⅛d to ¼d stronger. Foreign investment securities leave off strong. Home railways close with a decidedly better tendency notwithstanding comparatively few dealings for Americans have been dealt in owing to stagnation in New York, however a good tone prevailed and in the main for easier advance of ⅛ to ¼ per cent is established. Canadian lines have been equally inactive, but Grand Trunk preferences leave off ⅛ to ¼ per cent higher. Canadian Pacific, however, is ⅛ per cent easier. Money was not much wanted and short loans have been obtained at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The discount market has been easier, two and three months bills being quoted at 3⅜ and 2¾ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Transactions on the Exchange Were Lighter Yesterday Than Usual.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The transactions at the Stock exchange today were light. Bets on the approaching election were freely made throughout the day and they diverted the attention of brokers and others from speculation. The only stocks which made even an approach to activity were Chicago Gas and Distilling and Cattlefeeding. Chicago Gas was strong from start to finish, closing at the highest point. Distilling and Cattlefeeding was heavy for a time, selling down to 65, but it rallied to 66½ and left off at 65¾, a net decline of only ½ per cent. The general market moved within a very narrow range, say from ¼ to ½ per cent. Dealings, however, were characterized by a firm tone and final quotations for some shares were a small fraction above last night's figures. The market closed dull and firm. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was quiet, the sales amounting to $472,000.

The Post says: A rather feeble effort was made when today's market opened to revive interest in Distilling certificates. The price broke fractionally and then activity ceased. The same class of manipulators next took up Chicago Gas and succeeded in advancing the price sharply on comparatively light buying, which is the easiest thing imaginable, providing the "insiders" agree to it. There was nothing else in the market.

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

Atchison	20¾	Norfolk & W., pfd.	47
Adams Express	150	North American Co.	6⅜
Allen, T. H.	11¾	Northern Pacific	19⅜
do preferred	35¾	do pfd	50¾
American Express	120	N. P. Ter. & Gulf	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	80¾	Northwestern	119⅝
Canada Pacific	80¾	do pfd	142
Canada Southern	57½	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	39	N. Y. & N. Eng	45¾
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Chicago Alton	144	Oregon Imp	20
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	114½	Oregon Trans	51
Chicago Gas	90¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	22½
Consolidated Gas	122¾	Pacific Mail	34¼
C. C. & St. L.	61¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	15⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	43¾	Pittsburg	150
Cotton Oil Certif's	40⅝	Pullman Palace	190
Del. Hudson	134½	Reading	58¼
D. L. & W.	154⅜	Richmond Ter	8¾
D. & R. G.	15¾	do pfd	28
D. & E. F. pfd	51¾	Rio Grande West	20
East Tenn.	5¾	do pfd	60
Erie	20¾	Rock Island	75¾
do pfd	62¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	154	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	30¾
Great Northern pfd	93	do pfd	127¾
G. & E. Ill. pfd	100	St. Paul & Omaha	52
Hocking Valley	23¾	do pfd	128¾
Illinois Central	97¾	Southern Pacific	19¾
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Sugar Refinery	103¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	24¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	51⅜
Lake Erie & West	25¾	Texas Pacific	10⅝
do pfd	78¾	T. & O. Con. pfd	59
Lake Shore	131¾	Union Pacific	49
Lead Trust	47⅜	U. S. Express	56
Louis. & Nash.	65¾	W. St. L. & P	11¾
Louis. & New Alb'y	20⅝	do pfd	28⅜
Manhattan Con.	137¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	145
Memphis & C.	50	Western Union	86¾
Michigan Central	109¼	Wheeling & L. E.	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	63¾	do pfd	65⅝
Mobile & Ohio	34¾	M. & St. L.	15⅜
Nashville Chatt.	83	D. & R.	15⅝
National Cordage	134¼	Gen. Elec	135⅝
do pfd	115	National Linseed	38¾
N. J. Central	128		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 162,600 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 47,800; Consolidated Gas, 3,900; Distillers, 31,200; New England, 5,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,600; St. Paul, 4,400; Sugar, 13,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business at $4.83½ for sixty-day bills and $4.85½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114½	Mutual Union 6s	112
U. S. 4s coup	114½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg	103	North. Pacific 1sts	117¾
Pacific 6s of '95	102½	North. Pacific 2nds	112
Louisiana new 4s	94	N. W. Consols	143
Missouri 6s	100	St. Paul Con. Deb. 5s	115
Tenn. new set 6s	101¼	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¾
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109
Tenn. new set 3s	74	St. Paul Consols	128
Canada So. 2nds	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Central Pacific 1sts	106¾	Tex. P. L. & T. Rets	94¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	113½	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	29¾
D. & R. G. 4s	85½	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
Erie 2nds	107	West Shore	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80⅞	R. G. W.	78⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46¾		

* bid. † asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	20⅜	Catalpa	17
Boston & Albany	205	Franklin	13½
do Maine	175	Kearsarge	11
C. B. & Q.	103½	Oscoola	34
Fitchburg R. R.	84	Quincy	150
Mass. Central	17	Santa Fe Copper	5
Mex. Cen. com	15	Tamarack	150
N. Y. & N. England	45¾	Anniston Land Co.	25
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	101	Boston Land Co	5⅞
Old Colony	175½	West End Land Co.	17¾
Rutland com. pfd	70	Bell Telephone	209
Wis. Cen. com	16⅝	Lamson Store Ser	16
Allouez M. Co. (new)	19	Water Power	24-16
Atlantic	19½	Central M.	8¾
Boston & Mont	274	N. E. T. & T.	60
Calumet & Hecla	288	B. & B. C.	84

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	30	Mono	25
Bulwer	20	Navajo	10
Belcher	150	Ophir	250
Best & Belcher	140	Potosi	70
Bodie Con.	20	Savage	70
Challar	20	Sierra Nevada	115
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 10	Union Con.	105
Crown Point	152	Utah	10
Eureka Con.	150	Yellow Jacket	190
Gould & Curry	80	N. O.	5
Hale & Norcross	135	B. I.	5
Mexican	125	N. B. I.	5

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	125	Plymouth	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	270	Sierra Nevada	110
Deadwood	100	Standard	125
Gould & Curry	80	Union Con.	110
Hale & Norcross	125	Yellow Jacket	190
Homestake	1650	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	115	Quick Silver	300
*North Star	650	do preferred	1700
Ontario	3000	*Bunker	33
Ophir	240		

*asked

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—Quotations were as follows:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams		$1.00	Elizabeth		4¾
American N.		3½	Murphy		4¾

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $126,823,049; balances, $5,755,217.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—Clearings this date were $1,700,620.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 07½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $2,345,-078; balances, $319,884. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $11,-680,870; balances, $1,388,518. Money 5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $640,412; balances, $148,718. New York exchange selling at par.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—Money 3½@5 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $2,823,900.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $1,-997,102. New York exchange, commercial, $1.00 per $1,000 discount; bank par.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Balances, $2,250,756. Rate for money, 4@4½ per cent; call loans, 3@6 per cent; time loans, 5@5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $4,111,-079; balances, $469,893. Money quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $18,641,-836; balances, $2,250,755. Rate for money, 4@4½ per cent. Exchange on New York par to 5c discount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 25c premium; Boston, par to 5c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Clearings, $18,887,382; New York exchange sold at 25c prem um. Sterling exchange dull; sixty-day bills, $4.83½; demand, $4.85¾. Money active and strong at 6 per cent, with an occas onal 6½@7 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Unevenly Active at Steady Prices—Hogs Strong and Higher.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—Receipts for the past five days compared with same five days last week show a decrease of 4,510 cattle and 8,500 hogs and an increase of a little over 1,000 sheep.

There was no material change in the general cattle market. Receipts were comparatively light and consequently dressed beef men, being unable to secure as many good beef cattle as they wanted, took what they could get at good strong prices. The general run of cattle sold at about steady prices and business was slow with prices rather off on the under grades. There were several carried cattle here and the general quality of the westerns was little better than fair. Poor to fair grass and warmed-up native cattle sold at from $3.25 to $4.50. Common to good westerns at from $2.90 to $3.60. There was not a great deal of life or snap to the trade, but the close found little of any consequence unsold.

Butcher stock and canner prices were pretty generally about in Thursday's notches. Poor to very good cows and heifers sold freely all the way from $1.60 to $2.65, the bulk of the fair to good stuff within a range of $1.75 to $2.35. There was a fair demand for bulls, oxen and stags at about former quotations, or from $1.25 to $2.50. Veal calves were in moderate supply and nominally firm at from $3.00 to $5.00. Common large calves and yearlings were slow at from $1.75 to $2.75.

The feeder market was a trifle more active than on Thursday, but there was no appreciable improvement in prices. Supplies of common to fair stock cattle are still somewhat in excess of the demand and the feeling is not at all strong. Sales were at from $1.75 to $2.85, mostly at from $2.50 up. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
42	1205	$4 10	8	1109	$4 30	9	1133	$4 40
2	1085	3 25	7	1041	3 50	12	1119	3 50
2	1150	3 50						

COWS.

4	890	1 90	9	851	1 65	4	1015	2 15
1	980	1 25	6	1033	1 75	9	1023	2 20
25	808	1 25	8	616	1 85	15	1051	2 20
23	853	1 40	13	710	1 90	4	1150	2 25
1	910	1 50	25	889	1 90	24	982	2 25
1	1000	1 50	10	948	1 95	21	1038	2 30
1	820	1 50	12	961	1 95	2	1080	2 35
1	730	1 50	7	935	2 00	11	1080	2 35
1	580	1 50	1	1060	2 01	9	928	2 35
2	910	1 50	5	893	2 05	23	922	2 35
3	1000	1 53	34	902	2 05	24	915	2 35
1	900	1 60	2	1060	2 10	5	1080	2 40
2	1110	1 60	24	1035	2 15	1	1000	2 40
1	897	1 60	5	1000	2 15	4	937	2 40
1	1070	1 65	8	911	2 15	14	940	2 50

CALVES.

1	300	1 75	3	150	4 00	1	120	5 00
1	360	1 85	6	150	4 50	1	170	5 00
1	100	3 50						

BULLS.

1	1260	1 35	1	840	1 65	1	1350	2 00
1	1240	1 40	1	1350	1 85	1	1240	2 00
1	880	1 65	1	1380	1 90	1	1370	2 65
2	1260	1 65	1	1427	2 00	1	1120	2 70

STAGS.

1	1480	2 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	503	1 50	105	897	2 25	3	433	2 35
1	980	1 50	21	847	2 25	8	1072	2 50
3	833	1 50	16	847	2 25	22	945	2 60
1	760	2 00	5	1000	2 30	3	743	2 60
1	590	2 00	4	977	2 40	4	830	2 65
14	740	2 00	7	772	2 45	8	792	2 60
4	670	2 10	1	760	2 45	26	1047	2 70
4	530	2 20	41	1082	2 45	4	990	2 75
2	753	2 25	7	912	2 50	13	1033	2 85
6	538	2 25	38	983	2 57	29	1051	2 85
6	603	2 30	2	1165	2 50			

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23 cows	903	$2 45	4 cows	857	$2 75
40 steers	1180	3 25	1 feeder	1170	2 60
1 feeder	1144	2 65	53 steers	1222	3 60
1 heifer	1090	2 50	21 cows	879	2 15
8 feeders	993	2 80	20 str. Tex.	1057	2 85
5 steers	1212	3 25	5 feeders	402	1 75
13 cows	1023	1 80	3 calves	383	2 60
3 feeders	530	2 25	3 feeders	423	2 25
1 str. tig	1