THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Big Export Business Proved Powerless to Prevent a Decline.

WHEAT CLOSED VERY MUCH LOWER

Provisions Received the Support of a Numerous Element but Closed Only a Shade Above Monday Night's Figures.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Biz export business proved powerless today to check the decline in the prices of grain. Wheat closed 1½c lower for December and ½c lower for May. Corn declined 1½c and oats ⅝c. Provisions received the support of their friends, but the wind-up was only a shade above last night's quotations. Besides the liberal receipts weak cables and the fine weather, wheat was further influenced by the large increase in the amount on passage—1,248,000 bu.—and the increase of nearly 700,000 bu. in the English visible.

In absence of any fresh news trade seemed to forget the bullish reports on which the market has so recently advanced and began to doubt the permanency of the improvement. Hence on the appearance of the weakness there was pretty frequent liquidations and good short selling. December wheat, heavily offered by such elevator interests as Armour & Co. and Counselman, proved a drug on the market and carried prices to a discount of 9¾c below May. There was a report of 350,000 bu. wheat being taken in St. Louis for export, also that Duluth had sold at least 200,000 bu. and it was also claimed that 2,000,000 bu. had been sold here for export, but even these reports failed to have any special effect upon values or create any advance in prices. The opening was about from ⅛c to ⅜c lower than the closing figures of yesterday and with only slight fluctuations prices declined lc more, with December showing the most weakness, ruled steady and the closing was about 1⅛c lower for December and ⅞c lower for May than the closing figures of yesterday.

Corn was weak and lower from the start on more liberal receipts than expected, the fine weather for interior deliveries and the weakness in the wheat pit. Baldwin and Lawrence were the most active sellers and many of the longs threw their holdings overboard. There was little demand and even the shorts who had a good profit did not seem disposed to cover. The market, however, hardened a little during the last hour, Bradwin-Farnum buying on the break. Initial trades were anywhere from ⅛c to ¼c under final quotations of yesterday; selling carried prices off ⅜c more. The market afterwards rallied ⅜c more when the estimates for tomorrow came in at 170 cars, but did not hold long, receding ⅛c, changed somewhat and closed with a ⅞c to ⅞c decline.

In oats there was a liberal trade and weaker and lower market. The decision was due to the decline in wheat and corn and unloading by longs. There was a little demand early and prices for May, which was the most freely traded in, after opening ⅛c declined ⅜c, and the market closed easy with a net loss of from ⅜c to ½c.

Hog products were unsettled and higher. The receipts of hogs were less than expected and prices at the yards were from 5c to 10c higher. There was little product offered and though early prices were lower the clique soon became active buyers and there was a sharp advance, but it was not held.

Freights were slow and rates to Buffalo easy at 2½c for wheat and ⅝c for corn.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
November..	$ 71½	71½	71	71
December..	72¼@72⅛	72⅞	71⅛	72
May.....	78⅛@78⅜	78⅞	78⅛	78¼
CORN No. 2—				
November..	41	41	40½	40⅝
December..	41¼@41⅜	41⅜	40⅞@41	41
May.....	46⅛@46⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
OATS No. 2—				
November..	30½	30½	30⅛	30⅛
December..	31⅛	31⅛	31	31@31⅛
May.....	35⅝	35⅝	35¼@35⅜	35⅜
MESS PORK—				
December..	12 12½	12 15	12 10	12 12½
January...	13 37½	13 50	13 37½	13 52½
May.....	13 60	13 90	13 60	13 72½
LARD—				
November	8 95	8 95	8 95	8 95
January.....	7 82½	7 90	7 82½	7 87½
May.....	7 90	7 97½	7 90	7 92½
SHORT RIBS—				
January....	6 82½	6 95	6 82½	6 92½
May.....	7 05	7 12½	7 05	7 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; winter patents, $3.50; winter straights, $3.20@3.35, spring straights, $2.7 @3.50; bakers, $2.40@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71c; No. 3 spring, 61c; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, cash, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 40⅜@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 34½@36½c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64@66c; No. 3, 57@64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 53@55.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.08.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.90.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.12½@12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.30; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.55@7.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.05.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard A, 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	20,000	26,000
Wheat, bu.....	184,000	33,000
Corn, bu.....	240,000	142,000
Oats, bu.....	192,000	151,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	8,000
Barley, bu.....	111,000	36,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@30c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 22@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,900 pkgs; exports, 6,100 bbls., 1,500 sacks; market quiet and easy; sales, 17,200 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull but steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 250,000 bu.; sales, 2,030,000 bu. of futures and 172,000 bu. of spot. Spots fairly active for exports, easier, closing steady; No. 2 red, 75½c in store and elevator; 76c afloat; 76½@77¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75½c; ungraded red, 71½@76½c; No. 1 northern, 83½@84½c; No. 2 northern, 82⅞@83½c. Options were fairly active, ⅛@⅜c lower and heavy. The decline was due to dull and lower cables, increase in the English visible and in the amount on passage, full imports into the United Kingdom, foreign selling, longs realizing and further talk regarding the anti-option bill. No. 2 red, December, 76 15-16@76⅞c, closing at 75⅞c; January, 77⅛@78⅛c, closing at 77⅞c; May, 83⅛@83⅝c, closing at 83½c.

RYE—Dull, lower; western, 56@60c.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 9,000 bu.; sales, 640,000 bu. of futures, 37,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, lower; ungraded mixed, 40@42½c; No. 2 in elevator, 50¾@51⅛c afloat. Options were dull and ⅛@⅜c lower, as following wheat in the west, closing weak; December, 50⅛@50⅜c, closing at 50⅛c; January, 50¼@50⅜c, closing at 50⅛c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c, closing at 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 160,000 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; sales, 375,000 bu. of futures, 111,000 bu. of spot. Spots moderately active, easier; options dull, lower; December, 36½c, closing at 36⅛c; January, 37½c, closing at 37⅛c; May, 40¼@40½c, closing at 40⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 38c; mixed western, 35½@38½c; white western, 36½@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c.

HAY—Dull, steady.

HOPS—Quiet, weak; state common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 18@22c.

SUGAR—Dull; refined quiet, steady; domestic molasses sugar, 2⅞c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans fairly active, firm; open kettle new, good to choice, 37@41c.

RICE—Fair demand, steady.

EGGS—Quiet; fancy firm; western fresh, 25@27c; receipts 16,387 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet, steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 and 60-lbs., 6½c; Texas selected 50 and 63-lbs., 5@5½c.

WOOL—Firm, good demand; domestic fleece, 25@36c.

PORK—Active, strong; cut meats dull; middles dull; short clear November, $8.50. Lard, stronger, quiet; western steam closed at $8.75 sales, 250 tierces at $8.75; option sales, 500 tierces; November, $8.70 bid; January, $8.23, nominal; February, $8.20.

BUTTER—Quiet, fancy firm; western dairy, 22c; western creamery, 26@31c; Elgins, 34c.

CHEESE—Firm, moderate demand; part skims, 9@11c.

PIG IRON—Steady, fair demand; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Firm; lake, $11.00@12.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.80@4.87½.

TIN—Steady; straights, $23.40@23.50.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 65½@64½c; No. 2 red, 67½@68½c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, o.d, 35@36c.

OATS—Dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

BUTTER—Weak and dull; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 18@23c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 113,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green salted 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted, 2½c to 3@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 30c@$1.25; green salted shearlings, 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, 11@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; 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@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, A, 3¼c; grease, white, B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; oil butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@22c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

Omaha Produce Market.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cooler weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.75; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $7.00@8.00; redhead ducks, $4.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; blue wing teal, $4.75; green wing teal, $3.50; mixed ducks, $3.50; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 13@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@12c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common, 15@16c; fair to good, 18@16c; choice dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Fresh stock very scarce, would bring 21@22c; ice house stock selling from 18c up.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7@7½c; geese and ducks, 8c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—½c to ⅞c lower; cash 67⅞c; December closed at 68½c; May, 75⅛c.

CORN—¼c to ½c lower; cash, 40c; December 48c; May, 42½@42¾c.

OATS—Lower, cash, 31½c; May, 34½c.

RYE—Dull, 46c asked.

BARLEY—Slow; Nebraska, 52½c.

PORK—Quiet at $12.85. Lard nominally firm at $9.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 400 bbls.; wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.; rye, 6,000 bu.; barley, 40,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 48,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, none.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—There is a steady demand for wool and prices are firm. Ohio fleeces sell at 27c for X and 29c for XX and above and 32@33c for No. 1. Michigan fleeces are firm at 25@26c for X. No. 1 combing wool firm at 33@35c. Ohio fine delaine 32c. Michigan fine delaine 28@29c. Territory wool is unchanged and selling mostly at 35@38c for fine; 33@34c for fine medium and 48@50c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are selling at previous prices and pulled wools continue in good request with super selling mostly at 35@38c. Australian wool is firm. Foreign carpet wool is steady.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—PETROLEUM—Opened firm and later developed increased strength on light transactions. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; December option sales, 12,000 bbls. at 82⅞c; January, sales, none. No bid; total sales, 12,000 bbls.

COTTON SEED OIL—Stronger; crude, 28c bid; yellow, 32@33c.

TALLOW—Firmer, quiet; city ($2.00 for pkgs.), 5⅛c.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Dull and firm at 31½@32c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Business on the spot was active as regards cotton goods, which continued to disclose an upward tendency. Atlantic shirtings advanced ⅛c per cent, Frankville and Glen Mills wide sheetings advanced ⅛ per cent. Drills are especially scarce. Southern sheetings, sheetings and drills, are ⅛@⅛c higher. The market all through was very strong on both scarcity and high cotton.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s@6s 4½d per cental. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 290,000 centals, including 207,000 American.

CORN—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 3¾d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days, 104,700 centals.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket; large lots, 25@5c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.00@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Western, $3.00@3.75; New York, $4.00@5.00.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.0.@3.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points lower; sales, 28,500 bags, including: November, $16.6.; December, $15.70; January, $15.50; March, $15.25; May, $15.10@15.15; July, $15.00; September, $14.95@15.0; October, $14.70; spot Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, $16.62½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Easy; December, 66½c; No. 2 spring, 66c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 41c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 32½@33½c.

BARLEY—56c.

RYE—50½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 15.—Futures quiet; sales 1,700 bags.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat opened weak under liquidation by December longs, who became demoralized by the magnitude of the amounts stored at the visible supply points. At the closing decline of ⅜c for May wheat there was active covering by local shorts. Armour & Co. were taking all the December wheat offered at 72c. Corn and oats declined with wheat but showed a firmer undertone and now seem only to await an upturn in wheat, when they are ready for a sharp advance. Provisions recovered from the depression of yesterday caused by the movement of hogs. Hams and lard are the only products which showed a manufactured profit last night and packers were not pressing sales. On further bull manipulation by the Cudahys shorts took alarm and covered freely. The market afterwards eased off in sympathy with grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McElhorter: Larger receipts than anticipated, easier parties and a heavy increase on ocean passage, with fine weather and unusually small exports, combined to depress wheat values. The opening was decidedly weak, but on the soft spots thereafter buying was better than selling. The decreasing receipts at the primary market will be closely watched and the big visible supply will be lost sight of to some extent when it becomes evident that supplies have reached their maximum and the heavy export movement will cut into them sharply. It is a time for conservative traders to begin purchases, but be prepared to move more on a sale downward. Corn and oats were weaker in sympathy with wheat, but the demand on soft spots has been good. The local clique, which holds most of the cash corn, or expects to own it when deliveries are made, may make a successful deal or not, on their long stuff, but as a hedge they are short on December and when they come to cover several millions for that month it is hardly probable that the spread between May and December will be 5⅛c as it has been today. Provisions advanced sharply at the outset but did not hold all the advance. The big holders sustained the market in the face of general weakness and lower hog market. The product looks like a sale on sharp bulges.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Gallmeyer & Co.: Wheat opened this morning irregular, May selling about 78⅝c, December around 6 to 6½c discount. The closing prices are: May, 78⅛c bid, December, 72c bid. The situation appears unchanged. Receipts of the winter varieties are on the decrease, but the heavy receipts of spring continue. Until there is some let up in this direction we cannot have much if any permanent advance. There have been some purchases for foreign account at St. Louis. Today the grade is hard Kansas, this has been and still is in good demand for export. Other descriptions are not in demand at present unless for local wants. Cable advices are dull and lower. We still believe the price is too low to sell it and that purchasers on breaks will not require to wait long for them. Our lots have sold off in sympathy with the option market from ⅛c to 1c per bushel, the elevator proprietors the best buyers. Corn has sold about 1c lower on track for the lower grade. The buyers of it have been the eastern shippers. The contract grade has been sold to go to store. The price on track for No. 2 is 41c; in store, 40½c. There are none of the heavy holdings being shipped out. The puzzle to the trade is, are we to carry all of this 80,000,000 bu. until the opening of navigation, 1893? It now looks like it. Oats have been steady, the selling during the session principally by a country commission house. Hog product has been rather dull, hog receipts improving.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bulk of the Selling Was for the Short Account.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market was far less active than on yesterday. After an irregular opening speculation became weak and prices declined ¼ to 1½ per cent, the bears again concentrating their efforts on the industrials. Chicago Gas fell off ⅛ to 96 and General Electric, Reading and Lackawanna 5@6¾ per cent. As nearly as could be judged the bulk of the selling was for the short account. On the other hand the foreigners bought moderately and their purchases had not a little to do with the strength of Louisville & Nashville and Norther Pacific preferred, which became more pronounced as the day advanced. As a rule the lowest figures of the day were reached during the first hour, but there was no marked change for better until after 1 o'clock, when an active movement to cover shorts set in. The advance was equal to ¼ to ⅞ per cent, while the industrials and New England scored the largest net gain and headed the list in point of activity. Reading sold up to 56⅞ and closed at 56, a net gain of ⅞ per cent.

The postponement of the suits against the coal combination was followed by purchases to cover shorts in Reading and Lackawanna. Chicago Gas and General Electric rose ⅞ per cent on comparatively light offerings. Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred each moved up over a point. There was very little in the way of news to affect prices and the activity was largely confined to the afternoon was attributed chiefly to a change of front by certain operators who for several days have been hammering the market. Richmond Terminal and southern railway stocks were favorably affected by the action of the Southern Railway and Steamship association substituting a committee of presidents for the general managers to regulate rates. This was interpreted into making higher tariffs by January 1. The market ruled strong in tone. It is announced that the General Electric company will apply $1,000,000 now in its treasury to its shares.

The Post says: Many causes, some of them quite extraordinary, have contributed to the late upward turn in sterling exchange. But it should not be forgotten that the always fundamental cause, the condition of our export trade, has nearly played its part. The statistics for October just received show a remarkable falling off from the record of 1891. Cotton exports last month were nearly $28,500,000 below last October's total. Broadstuff exports fell off $4,700,000, decreases to which the sale of $1,600,000 in provisions, and $492,000 in oil furnish little offset.

Now of course 1891 was an exceptional season in American exports, yet even in that year we did not cease sending out gold until August and did not begin to import it until well on in September. What has been in part looked, moreover, even by the most thoughtful theorists on the question has been at times this year the most important factor, and yet the factor hardest of all to detect in operation, the transfer namely from one market to the other of large international credits. In point of fact, is the transferring by which nations may at any time accumulate gold in the face of adverse "trade balances."

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

Atchison.....	38⅝	Norfolk & w. pfd.	40
Adams Express.	148	North American Co.	12¾
Alton, T. H.....	75	Northern Pacific..	26⅛
do preferred..	150	do pfd.....	73⅛
American Express.	120	O. R. Denver & G.	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio.	36⅝	Northwestern.....	110¾
Canada Southern.	56¾	do pfd.....	144
Canada Southern.	57¾	N. Y. Central.....	110⅝
Central Pacific..	38	N. Y. & N. Eng....	45
Ches. & Ohio.....	24⅛	Ontario & Western.	19⅝
Chicago Alton....	144	Oregon Imp.....	29
Chi. Bur. & Quincy.	79⅝	Oregon Nav.....	77
Chicago Gas.....	95⅝	O. S. L. & U. N..	21
Consolidated Gas..	121½	Pacific Mail.....	39¼
C. C. C. & St. L....	60¼	Peoria Dec. & E....	16⅛
Coto. Cotton Oil..	29	Pittsburg.....	154
Cotton Oil Certif's.	44¾	Pullman Palace....	198
Del. Hudson.....	137	Reading.....	56
D. L. & W.....	157	Richmond Ter.....	9⅝
D. R. & G. pfd....	54⅝	do pfd.....	40
D. & R. G. W.....	18⅝	Rio Grande West..	36
East Tenn.....	48¼	do pfd.....	78⅛
Erie.....	26⅝	Rock Island.....	82¾
do pfd.....	52¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
Fort Wayne.....	167¼	St. Paul.....	93¾
Great Northern pfd.	134	do pfd.....	123⅝
C. & E. Ill. pfd.....	100	St. Paul & Omaha..	50⅛
Hocking Valley....	28⅝	do pfd.....	119⅝
Illinois Central....	102⅛	Southern Pacific..	35¼
St. Paul & Duluth..	27⅝	Sugar Refinery....	85⅝
Kan. & Tex. pfd....	25⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	35¾
Lake Erie & West..	24⅝	Texas Pacific.....	9¼
do pfd.....	77¾	T. & O. Cen. pfd....	75
Lake Shore.....	132¾	Union Pacific.....	46¾
Lead Trust.....	44⅝	U. S. Express.....	58
Louis. & Nash.....	71¾	W. St. L. & P.....	11
Louis & New Al'ny.	75	do pfd.....	26
Manhattan Con....	132	Wells Fargo Exp..	145
Memphis & C.....	50	Western Union....	86¾
Michigan Central..	107⅛	Wheeling & L. E....	21⅝
Missouri Pacific..	60⅝	do pfd.....	62¼
Mobile & Ohio.....	33⅝	M. & St. L.....	16¼
Nashville Chat....	91	C. R. I. & P.....	117
National Cordage..	154⅝	Gen. Elec.....	113¼
do pfd.....	114¼	National Linseed...	37¼
N. J. Central.....	126¾		

The total sales of stocks today were 315,700 shares, including: Atchison, 11,600; Burlington, 3,000; Chicago Gas, 15,100; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,000; Distillers, 28,600; General Electric, 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 15,000; Missouri Pacific, 6,100; New England, 16,000; Southern Pacific, 7,800; Reading, 77,300; Richmond Terminal, 12,000; St. Paul, 5,400; Sugar, 38,400; Union Pacific, 4,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Has been steady, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent, last loan, 5 per cent, and closing offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

BAR SILVER—84½c.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½ for sixty days and $4.86¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅝	Mutual Union 6s....	109
U. S. 4s coup.....	114⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert...	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg.....	109¼	North Pacific 1sts..	117½
Pacific 6s of '95....	103½	North. Pacific 2nds..	114
Louisiana st'pd 4s.	94¼	N. W. Consols.....	137
Missouri 6s.....	102⅝	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s..	115
Tenn. new set 6s...	101⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s.	83¾
Tenn. new set 5s...	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s.	108⅛
Tenn. new set 3s...	76¼	St. Paul Consols....	129½
Canada So. 2nds....	101	Tex. P. L. & P. 1sts..	117
Central Pacific 1sts..	108	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80
D. & R. G. 1s.....	115⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27
D. & R. G. 4s.....	86	Union Pacific 1sts..	107¼
Erie 2nds.....	107¼	West Shore.....	103⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	87¼	R. G. W.....	79¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	67¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch & Top.....	38⅝	Catalpa.....	17
Boston & Albany...	225	Franklin.....	14¾
Boston & Maine....	175⅝	Kearsarge.....	12¾
C. B. & Q.....	99¾	Osceola.....	35½
Fitchburg R. R.....	83	Quincy.....	139
Flint & Pere M pfd	69	Santa Fe Copper...	8
Mass. Central.....	17	Tamarack.....	160
Mex. Cent. com.....	14	Anniston Land Co.	25
N. Y. & N. England.	44¾	Boston Land Co....	5⅛
Old Colony.....	181	West End Land Co.	17¾
Rutland com. pfd..	70	Bell Telephone....	207⅛
Wis. Cent. com.....	16¾	Lamson Store S....	16
Allouez M Co. new.	2	Water Power.....	2⅛
Atlantic.....	10½	Central M.....	8½
Boston & Mont.....	47½	N. E. T. & T.....	89½
Calumet & Hecla....	275	B. & B. C.....	9

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	25	Mono.....	25
Bulwer.....	25	Ophir.....	260
Belcher.....	185	Potosi.....	175
Best & Belcher....	1 10	Savage.....	155
Bodie Con.....	20	Sierra Nevada....	120
Challenge Con....	105	Union Consolidated	120
Con. Cal. & Va.....	310	Utah.....	15
Crown Point.....	120	Yellow Jacket.....	100
Gould & Curry....	100	N. Q.....	5
Hale & Norcross...	160	B. I.....	5
Mexican.....	160	N. B. I.....	5

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	100	Plymouth.....	05
Con. Cal. & Va.....	285	Sierre Nevada.....	110
Deadwood.....	100	Standard.....	155
Gould & Curry.....	90	Union Con.....	105
Hale & Norcross...	160	Yellow Jacket.....	80
Homestake.....	1 50	Horn Silver.....	40
Mexican.....	150	Quick Silver.....	300
*North Star.....	650	do preferred.....	1700
*Ontario.....	4000	*Bulwer.....	30
Ophir.....	250		

*asked

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—The closing quotations on the mining exchange today were as follows:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked
Am. Nettie.....	—	3½	Murphy.....	4⅝	—
Elizabeth.....	38¾	41¼	Hopes.....	$1.00	$4.25
Eureka.....	—	5	Small Hopes	90	$1.00
Granite M.....	$6.00	$7.00			

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 15.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The speculative attention of the Stock exchange was again to some extent occupied with the settlement, which is making satisfactory progress. In most directions business has been on a very small scale, movements and prices irregular, and on the whole the tendency has been unfavorable. The South African department, however, keeps firm. Considerable business continues to be transacted in gold and diamond land shares. Consols are strong and show an improvement of 1-16 to ⅛. Home railways close tolerably firm. In the foreign department the changes are mostly of slight significance, except for the renewed depression of Spanish, which are 9-16 down. Americans are flat in response to weakness reported from the other side, the principal fall being in Atchison shares, which are 1¼ down, and the stocks of the Vanderbilt lines, which have fallen; the Milwaukee receded ¼; Union Pacific, 1; Louisville, ½, and the other trunks receded from the weakness noticeable earlier, also in the Mexican railway's issues, the latter closing at ⅛ to ¼ higher today. Money is again plentiful at 1 per cent, while advances for the week are obtainable at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The number of bills offering for discount is small and the rate of negotiation for three months bankers' acceptances is easy at ⅞.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Clearings $2,024,425.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 15.—Clearings $3,317,392.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 5c for the account.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $151,789,727; balances, $8,820,593.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $2,578,289; balances, $496,272. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $18,217,188; balances, $2,052,754. Money, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £44,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $58,378; balances, $155,877.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Spanish gold, $2.56¾@2.57. Sugar quiet. Exchange quiet. Tomorrow will be observed as a holiday.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $12,203,130; balances, $1,836,534. Money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $4,400,863; balances, $427,653. Money, quiet; 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $18,463,103. New York exchange sold at 60c prem n.n. Sterling exchange quiet at $4.84¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¼ for sight drafts. Money steady at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Good to Choice Cattle Very Scarce—Hog Active and Firm.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Receipts for the past two days foot up 7,681 cattle, 7,314 hogs and 508 sheep against 3,598 cattle, 4,232 hogs and 1,284 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week. The comparison is hardly fair, however, since the election absorbed men's attention and made receipts unusually light the early part of last week.

The cattle market was very uneven. Offerings were scarcely half as heavy as on Monday but they appeared ample to supply the demand. One reason for the uneveness of prices is to be found in the deceptive character of the cattle now coming to market. They are between grass and corn and while well matured cattle sell at satisfactory figures, the twixt and between cattle are liable to sell anywhere from 25c to $1.00 away from the sellers' notion of value. There was nothing choice here today and little that could be called good. Common grass to very fair 1,200-lb. corn-fed steers sold all the way from $4.00 to $5.00 with fair to very good western grassers at from $3.20 to $3.75. Prices as a rule were about steady at the recent decline and with a tolerably active trade the close found about everything at all useful out of first hands.

Offerings of cows and mixed stock continue liberal. There were over fifty carloads on sale today and while prices on the early market were rather firm the bulk of the sales was at barely steady prices. Poor to prime cows and heifers sold from 70c to $2.85, the bulk of the decent stuff at around $1.75 to $2.25. Bulls, oxen and stags moved freely at about steady prices from $1.50 to $3.00. Common large calves and yearlings to choice veals sold as usual all the way from $1.75 to $5.00.

The stocker and feeder trade was active and prices well maintained on all decent grades. Sales were at from $3.00 to $4.20, the bulk at from $3.30 to $3.90. Representative sales.

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	895	$3 00	40..	1128	$3 15	1..	1310	$3 60
49..	908	3 10	1..	1150	3 25	23..	1080	3 85
22..	984	3 10	18..	1043	3 35	31..	1192	3 90
9..	1191	3 10	12..	1217	3 60			

COWS.

13..	670	75	4..	1042	1 85	12..	985	2 20
1..	510	1 00	49..	935	1 85	1..	1040	2 23
2..	805	1 25	8..	1078	1 90	55..	948	2 20
4..	925	1 25	12..	989	1 90	21..	1035	2 20
1..	920	1 25	3..	1000	1 90	26..	821	2 20
1..	770	1 25	16..	821	2 00	10..	1070	2 20
2..	835	1 35	10..	915	2 00	2..	925	2 20
1..	1240	1 35	6..	1095	2 00	20..	1041	2 25
1..	930	1 35	42..	1033	2