THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Light Receipts of Hogs Scared Shorts and Sent Pork Up.

THERE WAS IMMENSE REALIZING

As a Result of the General Storm in the Northwest Smaller Receipts of Wheat Were Predicted for Several Days to Come.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—The provision pit was the center of interest today. The light receipts of hogs scared the shorts and January pork sold up $1.00 per bbl. from the price two days ago. Partly as a result of the semi-panic in hog products wheat was in brisk demand and closed with an advance of more than 1c over last night's figures. Corn and oats gained from ⅛c to ¼c.

Buoyancy and excitement prevailed in hog products nearly all day. The receipts of hogs were about 6,000 less than estimated and prices at the yard were from 10c to 20c higher. Shorts at once started to cover and there being little for sale a quick jump in values was the result. Cudahy,Ately and Robinson were all good buyers.

The hog receipts for the week will probably be about 125,000 less than for the same week last year, and for October and November will fall 50c to 60c below the receipts for the same time last year. There was immense realizing on the advance by the bull clique, but the shorts were so demoralized that they took all that was offered without waiting to inquire whence it came. There was some reaction in demand toward the close, and January pork tumbled back, closing 2c from the top for the day, but 20c higher than last night. Lard was even stronger than pork. The January delivery, which closed yesterday at $5.95½, advanced to $6.08, and stood at $6.75 at the close. Ribs for January delivery advanced 25c and closed with a clear gain for the day of 22c.

A wild storm was prevailing in the northwest and smaller receipts of wheat were predicted for some days to come. The receipts locally fell thirty cars below the estimate. Cables reported the English wheat as firm and domestic markets were also a shade better, while the buoyancy in the provision market also helped. But the report that Russia contemplated the imposition of an export tax is regarded as unreasonable and had no effect. It was not believed a further burden would be laid upon it. However, it was found difficult to buy wheat on the advance. The shorts wanted it all the more. Lowest prices of the day were made at and around the opening and the wind-up was strong. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and with only slight fluctuations prices were advanced 1⅛c, held steady and firm and the closing was about ⅝c higher than yesterday.

The corn market was higher in sympathy with wheat and in some measure also to diminished receipts. The inspection returns showed 211 carloads, of which 108 were contract. For tomorrow the inspection is expected to be 250 cars. There was an active trade with shorts who seemed plenty full. First sales were at fractional declines, but prices firmed up from ⅛c to ¾c, changed some and at the close had gained from ¼c to ⅝c.

In oats few orders were received and trade was mostly of a scalping nature. There were fair offerings of cash grain and the demand light. Rates to Buffalo were ¼c for wheat and 2½c for corn.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
November	$ 71½	72¾	71½	72⅝
December	72⅝	73¾	72⅝	73⅝
May	78⅝	80	78⅝	79⅞
CORN No. 2—				
November	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
December	41⅝@42⅛	42⅛	41⅝@42⅛	42
May	46¾	47½	46¾	47¼
OATS No. 2—				
November	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅞
December	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
May	35¼	36⅛@36⅜	35¼	36⅛
MESS PORK—				
December	12 05	12 00	12 00	12 85
January	14 10	14 47½	14 10	14 50
May	14 20	14 52½	14 20	14 57½
LARD—				
November	9 50	10 00	9 50	9 90
January	8 27½	8 80	8 25½	8 75
May	8 30	8 65	8 30	8 60
SHORT RIBS—				
January	7 27½	7 42½	7 27½	7 35
May	7 47½	7 60	7 42½	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $5.50; winter straights, $4.25@4.50; spring straights, $4.75@5.00; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 61@66c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 40¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36c; No. 3 white, 32½@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3 f. o. b., 46@65c; No. 4, 38@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.08.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.87½@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.00; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.50@7.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.40@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.90@8.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¼c; standard A, 5⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	18,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	30,000	3,000
Corn, bu	129,000	194,000
Oats, bu	158,000	117,000
Rye, bu	15,000	15,000
Barley, bu	46,000	61,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 21@30½c; dairy, 19@27c. Eggs firm; 22½@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,000 pkgs; exports, 2,000 bbls., 15,400 sacks; market dull, firm; sales, 11,200 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 128,000 bu.; exports, 185,000 bu.; sales, 1,550,000 bu. of futures and 80,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet but firmer; No. 2, 80½c in elevator, 81½@81¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 80½@81½c. Options dull at ⅛@¼c advance, closing firm as following wheat and the west; December, 80½@81½c, closing at 81c; January, 81½@81¾c, closing at 81½c; May, 83⅞@83⅝c, closing at 83¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,000 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; sales, 125,000 bu. of futures, 54,000 bu. of spot. Spot dull and lower. Options dull and higher; December, 36⅛@36½c, closing at 35½c; May, 38¾@41½c, closing at 41¼c; mixed western, 36½@38c; No. 2 spot, white, western, 39½@40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.

HAY—Firm, quiet; shipping 60@65c; good to choice, $7.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, steady; sales, 1,170 bags muscovado 87 test at 2 13-16c; refined, dull, steady.

RICE—Fairly active and steady.

EGGS—Quiet; receipts, 5,353 pkgs.

HIDES—Dull, steady.

WOOL—Moderate demand, firm; domestic fleece, 29@35c; pulled, 2 @32c; Texas, 15@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher, fair demand; old mess, $13.50@14.50; new mess, $14.00@14.50; extra new, $16.50@17.00; ex-mess, $18.00@19.00. Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 8½@8¾c; middles, dull; lard, much higher, quiet; western steam closed at $10.25; November, $10.10 bid, $10.25 asked; December, $9.70.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm.

PIG IRON—Active; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Strong; lake, $11.50@12.00.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.75 bid.

TIN—Closed steady; straights, $20.15 bid.

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, $4.50; mixed ducks, $4.50; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.5 ; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 16@18c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 10@12c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—The market is considerably lower than it was a few days ago, and it is hardly safe to quote good country roll above 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 6½@7c live; 7@8c dressed, turkeys, 8@9c live; good stock, 14c dressed; geese and ducks, 8c.

American Refrigerator Beef.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—AMERICAN LIVE CATTLE—Sinking the offal, 5½d.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4s 8d@5s 8d per lb.; hindquarters, 8s 2d per 8 lbs. by the carcass.

Omaha Hides and Tallow.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green slated 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.

SHEAR PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearings, short wooled early skins, each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 25@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11½c; 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 shearlings, actual weight, 7@8c. Have to cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@22c; rough tallow, 1½@¾c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—FLOUR—Firm but low.

WHEAT—Was dull, but later both activity and strength set in and close was ⅛@¼c above yesterday; cash 68c; November, 68¼c; December, 69⅝c; January, 71c; May, 81⅞@81¾c.

CORN—Advanced along with wheat and closed ⅛@⅜c above yesterday; cash, 40⅝@40¾c; December, 39½c; year, 39⅝c; May, 43½c.

OATS—Better, but very slow; cash, nic asked; May, 34½c.

RYE—Firmer, 47c.

BARLEY—Steady; sample lots Nebraska, 58@60c; Minnesota, 59@60c.

BRAN—Higher, 80@82c on east track.

HAY—Top grades and both timothy and prairie higher. Prairie sold at $7.00@8.00; timothy, $8.25@8.50.

FLAXSEED—Better at $1 06½.

LEAD—Quiet at $3.60; spelter dull at $4.12½.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.85.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.10.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PORK—Higher; job lots at $11.75. Lard nominally higher at 10.75. Dry salt meat and bacon quiet with only a jobbing trade at previous quotations.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; receipts of wheat the past three days, 730,000 centals, including 121,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand improving; western, 4d per cental; receipts American corn the past three days, 216,000 centals.

PORK—Prime mess west rn, fine, 82s 6d per bbl.

LARD—Prime western, 58 per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 61½@65c; No. 2 red, 68½c.

CORN—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $10.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 18@23c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c.

Oil Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—PETROLEUM—Dull and featureless throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil—Sale sales, none; December option sales, 5,000 at 52½c. Lima oil—Sales, none; 17c bid; total sales, 5,000.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—108 3d per quarter.

LINSEED CAKE—Western, 7 pounds, 5s 9d per ton.

SPIRITS PETROLEUM—5¾d per gallon.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Options opened steady, 5 to 15 points down; closed steady, unchanged to 5 down. Sales, 32,750 bags, including: November, $16.00@16.25; December, $16.00@16.20; January, $15.90@15.95; February, $15.75; March, $15.50@15.60; April, $15.37@15.40; May, $15.35@15.55; September, $15.15@15.25; October, $15.00@15.05. Spot Rio, quiet, steady; No. 7, 17.00.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket; large lots, 25@26c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.00@1.75; New York, $4.00@5.00.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was a continued demand for cotton goods. Sales during the week have been very large in brown and bleached of colored descriptions. There was also more doing in ginghams and other specialties.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—Futures, steady; sales, 191,500 bales; November, 8.66 bid; December, 8.66@8.67; January, 8.75@8.76.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Further Shrinkage of Business at the Exchange Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was a further shrinkage of business at the Stock exchange. The market early in the day was irregular. At the opening fractional advances were generally recorded, but subsequently Manhattan sold off ¼ to ½; Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis 1 per cent, to 62; American Sugar ⅞ per cent, to 105¾; Lackawanna ⅞ per cent, to 153½; Baltimore & Ohio ½ per cent; Missouri Pacific ⅞ per cent, to 58½, and the balance of the list ½ to ¾ per cent. These concessions were small, considering the talk about gold sales and the efforts made by the bears to force long stock for sale. Under cover of the weakness in certain stocks named the professional dealers quietly accumulated Reading, St. Paul, New England, Atchison, Distilling, Chicago Gas and others.

During the afternoon a change for the better took place, and the whole list advanced on comparatively light offerings. Manhattan again led the market, selling up ½ per cent to 130½ and was followed by the Coalers, General Electric and other industrials. The persistent buying of Distilling and Cattlefeeding, which at no time sold below last night's closing, and left off with a net gain of ½ per cent was a conspicuous feature of the day's operations. Readings, which among other stocks in point of activity, was also noticeably strong and closed at 56, the top price. Leading houses bought freely. Among the specialties, Rio Grand and Western preferred broke 6 to 9¼ and later sold 65; Ohio Southern declined 1 per cent, while Chicago & Eastern Illinois showed a corresponding advance. The common stock of the United States Rubber company was traded in the first time this afternoon. The price was marked up rapidly from 38¾ to 43½. National Lead and Cotton Oil were in brisk demand in the final transactions. The market closed firm in tone.

The Post says: One of Wall street's worries today was the mysterious task of large "uncovered accounts" in short stocks. But beyond the technical phrase in which these reports were clothed, there would have been nothing in them either unexpected or alarming. The past sterling accounts are no new discovery. They exist and were known to exist a month ago. Everybody remembers the "foreign money" which rushed into the New York loan market in October when the rates were at top notch and caused advance in the local discounts. It was no secret that this money was brought here through short sales of sterling exchange. It could have been brought in no other way. A double movement, however, intimates such transactions, the certain profit from borrowing time London money at 6 per cent and the possible profit from selling October exchange with the view of covering at lower November rates. The sterling market's firmness had upset the second of these expectations, and the question, therefore, on the maturing of such contracts is whether the condition of the two discount rates will make it longer profitable to keep the foreign money here. This, with the unexpectedly small volume of our cotton exports, is the question of doubt in the gold export problem.

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

Atchison	37⅛	N. J. Central	126
Adams Express	150	Norfolk & W. pfd	90
Alton, T. H	35	North American Co	12¾
do preferred	130	Northern Pacific	18⅝
American Express	121	do pfd	47½
Baltimore & Ohio	97	Northern Pacific, Ctf'f	18⅝
Canada Pacific	90¾	Northwestern	115¾
Canada Southern	57	do pfd	141
Central Pacific	29	N. Y. Central	110¼
Ches. & Ohio	23	N. Y. & N. Eng	43⅝
Chicago Alton	142	Ontario & Western	21
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	102⅝	Oregon Imp	19
Chicago Gas	9⅝	Oregon Nav	75
Consolidated Gas	171⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	22
C., C., C. & St. L	62¾	Pacific Mail	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	39¾	Peoria Dec. & E	16⅛
Cotton Oil Certif's	44½	Pittsburg	154
Del. Hudson	125¾	Pullman Palace	197
Del. L. & W	151⅝	Reading	55⅛
D. R. & G. pfd	34¾	Richmond Ter	9⅛
D. & C. F. Co	66⅝	do pfd	38
East Tenn	48	Rio Grande West	30
Erie	26⅛	do pfd	60
do pfd	62	Rock Island	87⅝
Fort Wayne	135	St. L. & S. F 1st pfd	75
Great Northern pfd	133¾	St. Paul	90
C. & E. Ill. pfd	99⅝	do pfd	122¾
Hocking Valley	28	St. Paul & Omaha	48½
Illinois Central	105¼	do pfd	118⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	40	Southern Pacific	25⅝
Kan. & Tex. pfd	29⅛	Sugar Refinery	107¼
Lake Erie & West	24⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38¾
do pfd	77¾	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Lake Shore	132	Union Pacific	50
Lead Trust	45	U. S. Express	86
Louis. & Nash	59⅛	W. St. L. & P	11
Louis & New Al'ny	24¾	do preferred	25⅛
Manhattan Con	130	Wells Fargo Exp	145
Memphis & C	50	Western Union	86¼
Michigan Central	107	Wheeling & L. E	19⅝
Missouri Pacific	58	do pfd	62⅝
Mobile & Ohio	33¼	M. & St. L	15
Nashville Chatt	85	O. & R. G.	16¼
National Cordage	148	Gen. Elec	118⅝
do pfd	113¾	National Linseed	38⅝

The total sales of stocks today were 209,000 shares, including: Atchison, 17,030; Burlington, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Distillers, 11,400; Erie, 4,800; Missouri Pacific, 9,400; New England, 7,300; Northern Pacific, 6,600; Reading, 34,000; St. Paul, 18,100; Sugar, 15,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.85 for sixty-days and $4.85 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅝	Mutual Union 6s	108
U. S. 4s coup	114⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¼
U. S. 4½s reg	109⅝	North Pacific 1st	115¾
Pacific 6s of '95	107⅝	North Pacific 2nds	112
Louisiana st'pd 4s	94¾	N. W. Consols	137
Missouri 6s	102⅝	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 6s	105⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	80¼
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	126
Tenn. new set 3s	76⅝	St. Paul Consols	129
Canada So. 2nds	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Central Pacific 1sts	108	Tex. P. L. & T. Rts	80¼
D. & R. G. 1s	115⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	86	Union Pacific 1sts	107⅝
Erie 2nds	103¼	West Shore	105⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	73¼	R. G. W.	79⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	67		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	37⅛	Catalpa	27
Boston & Albany	254⅝	Franklin	14
Boston & Maine	176	Osceola	35
C. B. & Q	102⅝	Quincy	137
Pittsburg R. R.	8¼	Santa Fe Copper	8
K. C. St. J. & C. B 1s	127	Tamarack	160
Mass. Central	16⅝	Anniston Land Co.	25
Mex. Cen. con	15¾	Boston Land Co	5¼
N. Y. & N. England	44	West End Land Co.	17¾
Old Colony	187	Bell Telephone	207
Wis. Cen. com	16¾	Lamson Store S	16
Allouez M. Co. new	90	Water Power	24¼
Atlantic	19¼	Central M.	3¾
Boston & Mont	358	A. T. & G.	89
Calumet & Hecla	285	B. & B. Co.	10

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	10	Ophir	250
*Con. Cal. & Va	375	Plymouth	150
Deadwood	101	Sierra Nevada	240
Gould & Curry	30	Standard	135
Hale & Norcross	100	Union Con	190
Homestake	1300	Yellow Jacket	95
Mexican	140	Iron Silver	40
*North Star	250	Quick Silver	300
Ontario	1500	do preferred	1000

*asked

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Clearings $1,731,881.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Clearings, $127,051,844; balances, $6,925,548.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 45c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $2,583,549; balances, $2,427,793. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $12,834,000; balances, $1,300,232. Money, 5 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 18.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $317,338; balances, $187,273.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances to day, £14,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $2,943,035. New York exchange, commercial $1.50 per $1,000 discount. Bank par.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows and increase in specie of 8,440,000 marks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $1,261,168; balances, $57,351. Money, quiet; 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $18,141,151; balances, $2,371,364. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5c to 10c discount.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—Spanish gold, $2.56¼@2.56½. Sugar quiet. Exchange firm; on the United States short sight gold, 10¼; gold, premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Clearings, $18,037,000. New York exchange, 50c premium. Sterling exchange easy at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.87¼ for sight drafts. Money steady at 6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle and Hog Receipts Lighter and Prices Firm to Higher.

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—Receipts of all kinds of stock were comparatively light. Supplies for the past five days foot up 18,4 1 cattle, 20,214 hogs and 1,881 sheep, against 12,197 cattle, 16,362 hogs and 8,028 sheep the corresponding five days last week.

The cattle market had more of life and strength than on any day for over a week. This firmness and activity was due entirely to the lightness of the receipts. The meager offerings included but few really good steers, but buyers for this reason were inclined to overlook a good many imperfections in the cattle that would have militated against them had the receipts been larger. As it was the trade was tolerably brisk and anything at all useful could be moved without much difficulty at steady to strong prices, and the close found nearly everything out of first hands.

Cow stuff sold freely at prices strong to a dime higher than on Thursday. Only about thirty loads were on sale, and prices for poor to very good cows and heifers ranged from $1.00 to $3.50, the bulk of the decent stock selling at from $1.60 to $2.15. Bulls, oxen and stags were strong at from $1.45 to $3.75. Veal calves were in good demand and steady at from $4.00 to $4.50; yearlings and large calves dull at from $1.00 to $2.50.

There was a good active trade in stockers and feeders at generally firm prices all around. Sales were at from $2.00 to $4.10, the fair to good 800 to 1,100-lb. steers selling largely at from $2.50 to $3.00. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	980	$4 00	3	1233	$5 50	19	1263	$4 65

COWS.

1	830	1 00	4	847	1 50	1	1110	2 00
1	1430	1 25	6	983	1 50	2	810	2 00
1	990	1 25	6	818	1 50	22	1004	2 05
1	1090	1 25	2	1000	1 65	18	1001	2 10
2	935	1 25	15	991	1 65	11	1078	2 10
2	850	1 25	15	790	1 65	1	1100	2 10
2	760	1 25	34	937	1 70	28	1018	2 15
3	800	1 25	23	743	1 70	10	974	2 15
1	870	1 30	18	969	1 70	11	993	2 15
4	955	1 30	1	1190	1 75	51	832	2 15
2	925	1 30	1	1090	1 75	12	979	2 15
1	1050	1 30	24	850	1 80	11	1100	2 15
8	938	1 35	23	877	1 85	1	1170	2 15
10	859	1 40	16	1112	1 85	3	1010	2 20
13	959	1 40	22	897	1 90	12	992	2 20
5	856	1 40	1	920	1 90	16	971	2 20
1	1140	1 50	3	992	1 90	15	1010	2 25
9	662	1 50	23	916	1 90	2	990	2 25
2	945	1 50	1	1030	1 90	1	1320	2 25
7	934	1 50	11	844	1 90	1	1250	2 50

HEIFERS.

4	392	1 25	3	417	1 50	4	435	1 75
1	520	1 35	1	340	1 50	1	410	2 00

CALVES.

2	385	1 00	3	360	2 50	1	180	4 50
17	340	2 00	1	420	3 00	3	113	4 50
1	210	2 00	6	250	4 25	1	190	4 75

BULLS.

3	1140	1 45	1	1130	1 80	1	1560	1 85
4	1187	1 45	3	1460	1 80	1	990	2 00
18	1215	1 45	1	1060	1 80	1	1190	2 00
2	1340	1 50	8	1410	1 80	1	1480	2 00
3	1350	1 65	1	1510	1 80	1	1470	2 05
1	1250	1 65	7	1147	1 85	1	1290	2 10
1	1170	1 65	1	1340	1 85	1	1310	2 10
1	1390	1 70	1	1370	1 85	1	1170	2 25
1	1040	1 75						

OXEN.

1	1180	1 50	1	1060	2 25	1	1570	2 50
1	1360	1 75	5	1064	2 35	2	1290	2 75
6	1183	2 00	2	1190	2 35			

STAGS.

1	1310	2 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	802	2 00	1	950	2 50	10	987	2 75
12	680	2 00	2	1335	2 50	10	816	2 75
1	640	2 00	6	651	2 50	51	1236	2 75
1	920	2 00	44	823	2 50	15	772	2 85
10	783	2 15	38	856	2 60	8	943	2 90
17	605	2 20	3	903	2 60	4	1005	3 00
35	49	2 25	2	845	2 60	3	993	3 00
4	687	2 35	20	878	2 60	3	830	3 00
2	755	2 35	5	856	2 65	46	1160	3 00
1	1250	2 35	30	797	2 65	36	1051	3 00
1	770	2 40	26	684	2 65	24	1143	3 10
1	650	2 50	24	884	2 65	42	1291	3 10

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1480	$1 70	2 cows	1210	$2 10
19 cows	917	2 10	3 cows	1036	2 10
32 feeders	989	3 10	22 steers	1195	3 55

COLORADO CATTLE.

33 feeders	1070	2 85	26 steers	1092	3 15
17 bulls	1444	1 60	19 cows	1005	2 20
23 cows	1038	2 20	19 cows	1052	2 20
1 steer	1110	1 50	27 cows	934	2 15
8 feeders	1142	2 75	64 steers	1151	3 60
2 steers	1300	1 50	49 cows	933	2 20

Stalling.

Hogs—Receipts were considerably below expectations, less than half as many as were received on last Friday, but the quality was A No. 1. Owing to eastern wires being down there were no advices from Chicago and there was no improvement in the shipping demand. The local inquiry, however, was very urgent and between local buyers and speculators the market went wild. In extreme cases prices were from 5c to 20c higher than Thursday, but the general trade was on a basis of a 10c to 15c advance. Fair to good hogs, regardless of weight, sold mostly at $5.50 and $5.55, with the good to choice butcher and heavy hogs at from $5.57½ to $5.60. A few prime heavy loads brought $5.65 and $5.70 and common light and mixed stuff sold as low as $5.45. The big bulk of the trading, however was at from $5.50 to $5.60 against $5.40 to $5.45 Thursday and $5.45 to $5.50 last Friday. In other words the market was a shilling higher than Thursday and 5c to 10c higher than a week ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
93	127	—	$5 20	77	274	240	$5 55
69	184	40	5 45	76	249	280	5 55
4	185	—	5 45	65	286	80	5 55
7	165	—	5 45	58	276	200	5 55
66	278	200	5 50	73	248	120	5 55
50	245	120	5 50	81	261	400	5 55
4	225	—	5 50	56	252	160	5 57½
78	273	160	5 50	51	291	200	5 57½
59	261	80	5 50	85	239	200	5 57½
73	267	160	5 50	67	235	80	5 57½
84	256	120	5 50	77	263	360	5 57½
63	232	160	5 50	68	254	160	5 57½
61	265	240	5 50	66	244	200	5 60
78	212	160	5 50	50	314	120	5 60
65	232	40	5 52½	58	301	120	5 60
65	261	200	5 55	53	324	40	5 60
79	247	360	5 55	62	271	120	5 60
67	259	81	5 55	74	285