THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

High Prices in the Provision Pit Yesterday Fascinated the Bears.

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY IN WHEAT

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—A meteoric display of high prices in the provision pit fascinated the bears into temporary stupor for a time today. Tonight, however, compared with last night, quotations for grain and nearly everything else shows a loss. Wheat is down about ⅝c and corn 1¢. There was not much activity in wheat. Cables were dull and easy, and the English market was represented as in a seriously demoralized condition, with prices so low that farmers were inclined to feel their wheat to stock rather than market it at the low prices, which are equal to 85 cents for the average of farmers' product. Minnesota patent flour was said to be selling in the interior towns of England for $5 per barrel.

The amount of wheat and flour on passage increased 1,080,000 bu. during the last week and the receipts in the northwest were again large—940 cars against 775 cars for the same day last year. The English visible supply was also said to show an increase of 1 800 000 bu. The contract wheat in regular Chicago elevators is 2,000,000 bu. more than a week ago. These good conditions with good selling by Gilford, Brossius and their followings and rumors that Cudahy had sold heavily yesterday, made a weak undertone. But the excitement in the provision pit and the sharp advances scared there help to hold wheat pretty steady even in the face of so much that was bearish. Late cables reported a decline of ½d, and the heavy feeling locally became pronounced, first prices being at the bottom for the day. The opening was about ⅝c lower, advanced about ¼c, held steady within the established range, and closed ⅛c lower than yesterday.

Corn was inclined to weakness, but on the excited feeling in hog products developed temporarily. The chief bulletin of the day was the decrease of nearly 100,000 bu. in local stocks. The light out inspection of 120,000 bu. and the increase of about 300,000 bu. on passage were the lear symptons. The close was flat at bottom prices as a result of the depression in wheat. Prices were confined to a range of from ⅜c to ⅝c.

The oats trade, which was most active around the high prices of the day was largely of a scalping nature. Counselman-Day and Baldwin-Farnum were pretty free buyers. A. L. Mason led the selling by putting out a line of fair size early. There was no change ing from December to May at from ⅜c to ⅝c difference. The close was ¼c decline from last night.

The provision trade had a continuation of the squeezing operations which have so frequently of late made the shorts' lives miserable.

Cudahy's and Wright's brokers appeared to have had instructions to take everything in sight at the opening, and prices jumped skyward. When the shorts had taken their medicine the price worked back to where it had closed on the previous evening except lard, which retained the greater part of the day's gain to the end and left off 22½@25c higher than it yesterday for January delivery. At the top pork was 37½c higher than last night; lard 22½c and ribs 17½c.

Freights were slow at 2½c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 150 cars, oats, 125 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
November	$ 71⅜	72	71⅛	71⅛@71⅜
December	71⅝	72⅝@73⅛	71⅛	71⅛@71⅜
May	78¾@78⅞	79⅝@79⅞	78⅝	78¾@78⅞
CORN No. 2				
November	42½	42⅞	42⅛	42¼
December	42½	42⅝@42¾	42¼@42⅜	42⅜
May	48	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝@47⅞
OATS No. 2				
November	31	31	31	31
December	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
May	36¼	36⅜	36¼	36¼
MESS PORK				
December	13 75	13 75	13 75	13 75
January	15 05	15 32½	15 00	15 00
May	15 10	15 45	15 10	15 10
LARD				
November	9 40	9 50	9 40	9 40
January	9 02½	9 20	9 02½	9 00
May	8 95	9 25	8 95	9 00
SHORT RIBS				
January	7 72½	7 92½	7 72½	7 80
May	7 85	8 02½	7 85	7 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spr ng 71⅜@71⅝c; No. 3 spring, 63@73c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36½@37c; No. 3 white, 34½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 46@68c, No. 4, f. o. b., 42@56c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.08½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.08.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $13.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.40; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.80@7.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.37½; short, clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.13.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5½@5⅝c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	24 000	10,000
Wheat, bu	94,000	52,000
Corn, bu	184,000	46,000
Oats, bu	164 000	135,000
Rye, bu	5,000	3,000
Barley, bu	95,000	55,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@30½c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 22½@23c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 46,610 packages; exports, 14,240 barrels; 10,400 sacks; dull; steady; sales, 8,800 barrels.

CORN MEAL—A tive.

WHEAT—Receipts, 213,000 bu.; exports, 35,000 bu.; sales, 2,160,000 bu. futures, 72,000 spots. Spots dull; weaker; No. 2 red, 76¼@76½c in store and elevator; 77@77½c afloat; 77½@78⅛c f. o. b.; No. 1 red, 73@73½c; ungraded red 73½@82c; No. 1 northern, 83½@83¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¼@79½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75¼@75½c; No. 3 spring, 71½@72½c. Options fairly active and ⅝@⅞c lower on an increase in passage and in the English visible, together with weak cables and foreign selling, easier cables, light clearances, larger receipts and weak west; trading chiefly local switching; No. 2 December, 76¾c, closing at 76⅝c; January, 78@78⅝c, closing 78c; May, 83½@83¾c, closing at 83¼c.

RYE—Dull; weak; western, 55@58c.

BARLEY—Inactive.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 70@82c.

CORN—Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, 50,000 bu.; sales, 760,000 bu. of futures, 180,000 bu. of spot. Spot firmer, fairly active; No. 2, 50¼@51c in elevator; 51½@51⅝c afloat; yellow, 51½@52c. Options were materially active, irregular, opening weak and declined ¼@⅝c with wheat, advanced ¼@⅝c with west shorts covering, declined ¼@⅝c on realizing, closing steady; December, 50⅝@50¾c, closing at 50¾c; January, 51½@51¾c, closing at 51½c; May, 53¾@54⅛c, closing at 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,000 bu.; exports, 330 bu.; sales 460,000 bu. futures, 65,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, quiet; options irregular, ⅛c up to ¼c down; fairly active; December, 30¼c; January, 37½@37¾c, closing, 37¾c. Spot No. 2, white, 4c; mixed western, 36@38c; white, 40@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@37½c.

HAY—Fairly active, firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Quiet, steady; state, common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 17@ 4c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm; fair refined, fairly active and firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, dull, steady; open kettle new, good to choice, 30@38c.

RICE—Steady and active.

EGGS—Quiet and steady.

HIDES—Quiet and steady.

WOOL—Quiet and firm; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 26@35c; Texas, 16@22c.

POTATOES—Dull and firm. Other markets firm; middles inactive. Lard quiet and firmer; western steam closed at $10.00 bid; sales, 250 tierces; options sales, 1,000 tierces. November, $9.55; March, $9.80; April, $9.80; May, $9.81.

BUTTER—Quiet and unsettled; Elgin, 31@31½c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand; firm.

PIG IRON—Dull and steady; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $12.10@12.30.

LEAD—Weak; domestic, $4.15.

TIN—Quiet and steady; straights, $19.55 bid.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—WHEAT—In demand and firm; No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 2 red, 65c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 36@34½c.

OATS—In good demand and higher; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c; No. 2 white, 31@32c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 47½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 95@97c.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, 50@60c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 20@22c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 78,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, none.

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., 4¼c; 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 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@13c; 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, 5@8c; Slaye feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

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

Omaha Produce Market.

APPLES—Good apples are quoted at $1.75@4.25. Some very fancy stock might possibly reach $4.50, while more common stock would go as low as $1.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

BUTTER—A large proportion of the best country roll arriving sells at about 16c. Occasional lots of fancy dairy bring more, and it might be possible to get something good enough to bring 2 c, but such lots are not arriving. Good packing stock brings 14c.

CELERY—@55c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh eggs 23c, but they are not wanted any so many dealers prefer to take cold storage stock at 21c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $1.50; snipe, $.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas back ducks, 00@ 00; mallard ducks, $4.00; red head ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $4.75; blue winged teal, $2.00; green wing teal, $1.50@1.75, mixed ducks, $1.50; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.25; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 12@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.75.

LEMONS—Malagas are quoted at $3.00@3.50, and Messinas at $3.50@3.75.

MALAGA GRAPES—Unchanged; per keg, $8.50@11.00.

OYSTERS—Market unchanged; 13@15c per can.

ORANGES—Quoted at $3.75 per box.

ONIONS—Home grown onions are held at about 85c and Spanish at $1.90 per crate.

POTATOES—Prices remain about steady at 75@85c for home grown stock and Salt Lakes about 10c higher.

POULTRY—The market is still overstocked with turkeys left over from the Thanksgiving shipments. There is almost no demand for them and dealers are experiencing a good deal of trouble in finding buyers, even at extremely low prices. Some stock that had been on hand for some time sold as low as 5c, while the best could be had at 7@8c. Live turkeys were quoted at about the same price. Geese and ducks were quoted at 8@9c for dressed and about 8c for live. Live chickens are quoted at 6@7c and dressed 8c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Firm but dull.

WHEAT—Speculation was dull today and prices gave way, closing ⅞@¾c below yesterday; cash and November, 70¼@; December, 68¾@68⅞c; January, 70¾@; May, 76¾@76⅞c.

CORN—Cash, better at 39½c; options declined early, then recovered, but dropped again and closed ⅝@⅝c under yesterday; November, 39½c; December, 38½c; January, 39c; May, 44¼@43½c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 31@31¼c; May, 35¼c.

RYE—Better; 48@48½c.

BARLEY—Steady; sample lots Minnesota, 54@56c; Iowa, 61c; Nebraska, 5 c.

BRAN—Firm but slow; 61@65c east track and mill.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $7.50@9.50; timothy, $10.00@13.00.

LEAD—Weak; $4.10 for soft Missouri and desilverized; spelter, quiet at $4.12½.

FLAX SEED—Quiet; $1.06.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 26@31c; dairy, 18@26c.

EGGS—Fresh, scarce and firm at 22½c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $2.85.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.10.

BAGGING AND COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Firm and higher. Pork in job lots, $14.00@14.75. Lard, 9.2½@9.5. Dry salt meat, loose shoulders, $7.00; longs and ribs, $7.87½; shorts, $7.0 ; strips, $7.00. Boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, meats, Boston shoulders, $7.50; longs and ribs, 88@8¾; shorts, $8.12½; ribs, $8.75; sugar cured hams, $11.5 @12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 300,000 bu.; corn, 84,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 93,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 7¾@6s 8d per cental. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 155,000 centals, including 71,000 American.

CORN—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 5¾d per cental. Receipts of American corn for past three days, 10,1 0 centals.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 62s 6d per tierce.

LARD—Prime western, 48s per cwt.

ROSIN—Common, 3s 1½d per cwt.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—PETROLEUM—Market opened dull and remained neglected throughout. Opening price, highest; lowest, closing, 59½@59⅝c. Pennsylvania spot oil sales, none; December option sales, none; Lima oil sales, none; 17c bid; total sales, none.

PETROLEUM—Active but steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, firm; crude, 32c; yellow, 37c asked.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 31½@32c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Options opened 10 points off, closed barely steady, 15 to 35 points down; sales, 45,000 bags, including: December, $16.15; January, $15.95@16.30; February, $15.85@16.10; March, $15.85@16.10; May, $15.65@ 6.00; July, $15.80@15.85; September, $15.40@15.75. Spot Rio quiet and easier; No. 7, $16.87½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Business in dry goods was moderated by the stormy weather and light western mails. The general disposition of agents is not to sell cotton in any quantity. Something of a halt has been reached in the advance in cottons.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Market steady; middling, 9 11-16c; low middling, 9 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 13-16c; net receipts, 20,126 bales; gross receipts, 20,718 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,800 bales; coastwise, 5,627 bales; sales, 3,550 bales; stock, 194,871 bales.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat opened active and ½c lower, but soon became dull and continued lifeless until the close. The daily news was rather bearish in character, except light estimated receipts here for tomorrow. The northwest led the selling as usual and offerings were absorbed principally by commission houses. There were numerous buying orders for May wheat at 78¾c which could not be filled. Corn opened strong at ¼c decline, sold up ⅛c and then declined ¾c under some realizing by longs and later selling by the crowd. Oats was very dull and trading confined chiefly to changes from December to May. We still think corn and oats good purchases on breaks to hold for much higher prices. Shorts opened the provision market and bid prices up in sympathy with hogs and corn and the advances in pork and ribs were lost at the close under realizing by longs.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Ho linger & Co: The wheat market today has been without any special feature. The trade done has been largely local and the operators in the pit seem to be prepared for higher prices. May opened at 78¾c, sold as high as 79c and closed at 78⅝@78¾c. Stocks at this point are heavy, being no less than 12,000,000 bushels in public and private warehouses. The amount of contract grade is 4,500,000. For moderate profits it is safe enough to buy wheat on declines. Until the sentiment changes weather conditions in our opinion will give any material advance. The demand for car lots today was less urgent than it has been. Corn was only moderately active. One or two local operators talk higher prices, and as they act we think they are sincere. The future values we think are influenced a good deal by hog products. May has sold today at 48 to 48¼c. It closed at 47¾ to 47⅞c. No. 3 corn in store is selling at 39c. Either this is much too low or May is too high. Our information is that receipts are on the increase; up to this time they have been limited by scarcity of cars. The trade in oats has been very light, with very trifling fluctuations. Provisions keep strong, and will do so until we get heavier receipts of hogs.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Receipts at winter wheat points seem to be on the increase. To add to the discouragement of holders foreign markets, instead of reflecting our strength, have shown marked weakness. Our market would probably have given way today but for speculative support so noticeable since Thanksgiving. Should conditions improve the big holders may turn the tide and establish a higher range of prices, but at present they are getting no help from outside markets or any other source. Apparently the most they can expect to do for a time is to prevent a decline. Corn and oats were further advanced by speculative buying, so conspicuously shown. But prices reacted quickly on an attempt to realize. They will be likely to follow wheat to some extent. In provisions the big bull deal carried prices to the top notch, but they eased off on realizing sales. The market is under the control of these bi traders, and its course will depend on their operations.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Leading Securities Were Quite Dull Throughout the Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The stock market was dull during the greater part of the day. At the opening a firm tone prevailed and fractional advances were scored owing partly to a moderate purchase for London account, but chiefly to buying to cover shorts. Reading was one of the leaders in the upward movement and was taken in large amounts by a firm crediting with being short of that stock for a well known operator. Nashville sold up to 71½; the greatest advance of the day.

Following the partial elimination of the shortness, dullness and fluctuations were insignificant until the last hour when the bears made a successful raid.

The transactions aggregated 287,382 shares of which over 104,000 took place between 2 and 3 o'clock. The market closed weak.

The Post says: The greater part of the day's operations might be described as a trace between the two speculative factions. The market was extraordinarily dull. In the forenoon bear traders seemed to be covering shorts in Reading, Louisville and the Granger stocks, while the industrial bull pool was selling in sufficient quantities to offset the bear movement, the latter move being purposely offset by an upward manipulation of cotton oil and lead certificates. The other three factors, combined with a little London buying, caused great irregularity in the sluggish movement of prices. But the dominating fact presently proved to be the liquidation of the bull pool in the industrials. The closing hour concentrated the attention of the bear operators on this quarter of the market, and there was a sudden increase in activity. There was nothing new or favorable to offset this side selling, and the final tradings were rapid, the market moving in the same direction. Bear rumors and a bidding up of call money helped along the demoralization at the close.

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

Atchison	35⅞	Norfolk & W. pfd	89
Adams Express	151	North American Co	12¾
Alton, T. H	95	Northern Pacific	24⅝
do preferred	150	do preferred	49⅝
American Express	121	U. P. Den. & Gulf	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅜	Northwestern	112
Canada Pacific	59⅝	do preferred	143
Canada Southern	55⅝	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. & N. E	47⅜
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Chicago Alton	141	Oregon Imp	19
C. B. & Q	99	Oregon Nav	79
Chicago Gas	76⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	20
Consolidated Gas	125⅞	Pacific Mail	28¾
C. C. C. & St. L	60	Peoria, Dec. & E	19⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	40⅜	Pittsburg	154
Cotton Oil Certif's	31⅜	Pullman Palace	192⅝
Del. Hudson	129⅜	Reading	53⅜
D. L. & W	151	Richmond Ter	8¾
D. & R. G. pfd	51⅜	do preferred	35
D. & C. F. Co	9⅜	Rio Grande West	25
East Tenn	24⅜	do preferred	65
Erie	24⅜	Rock Island	79⅝
do preferred	56¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul	73⅝
Gt. Northern pfd	146	do preferred	121¾
C. & E. Ill. pfd	103⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	39
Hocking Valley	28	do preferred	118
Illinois Central	101⅜	Southern Pacific	34⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	41	Sugar Refinery	108¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	24⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36⅜
Lake Erie & West	25⅜	Texas Pacific	9¼
do preferred	75¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	123⅛	Union Pacific	37⅜
Lead Trust	45	U. S. Express	57
Louis. & Nash	71⅜	U. S. R. & C.	20
Louis. & New Alb'y	24	do preferred	74¾
Manhattan Con	123	Wells-Fargo Exp	146
Memphis & C	50	Western Union	86⅛
Michigan Central	103⅜	Wheeling & L. E	13¾
Missouri Pacific	97	do preferred	52¾
Mobile & Ohio	33¾	Minn. & St. L	15
Nashville Chatt	87	D. & R. G	16⅜
National Cordage	138⅛	General Electric	111⅜
do preferred	114	National Linseed	39
J. Stortzel	113⅝		

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Total sales of stocks today were 287,003 shares, including: Atchison, 9,510; Chicago Gas, 20,130; Erie, 6,550; Louisville & Nashville, 6,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,191; New England, 16,380; Reading, 74,325; St. Paul, 10,875; Western Union, 3,920.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer, ranging from 4 to 6 per cent; last loan 5 per cent, and closing offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½ for 60 day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅝	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 4s coup	114⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111
U. S. 4½s reg	103¾	Northern Pac. 1sts	113½
Pacific 6s of '95	107⅜	Northern Pac. 2nds	101⅜
Louisiana st'd 4s	95¾	N. W. Consols	137
Missouri 6s	102	N. W. Deb. 5s	105
Tenn. new set 5s	102	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83¼
Tenn. new set 3s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	114
Tenn. new set 6s	106¾	St. Paul Consols	130
Canada So. 2nds	101⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Cen. Pacific 1sts	108	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	90¾	Union Pac. 1sts	107¼
Erie 2nds	106¾	West Shore	101¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¼	D. R. G	79⅜
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Topeka	35⅛	Franklin	14¾
Boston & Albany	205	Kearsarge	14
Boston & Maine	175	Osceola	37¾
C., B. & Q	99¾	Quincy	143
Fitchburg R. R	87	Santa Fe Copper	5
Flint & Pere M. pfd	65	Tamarack	165
Mass. Central	16¼	Anniston Land Co	25
Mex. Cen. com	13¾	Boston Land Co	3¾
N. Y. & N. England	41¾	West End Land Co	18
Old Colony	186	Bell Telephone	209
Wis. Cen. com	15¾	Lamson Store S	15¾
Allouez M. Co. (new)	19	Water Power	2 1-16
Atlantic	11	C. M	8
Boston & Mont	84¾	N. E. & G	69
Calumet & Hecla	232	B. & B. C	12¾
Catalpa	19		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Mexican	160
Bulwer	15	Mono	15
Belcher	165	Ophir	270
Best & Belcher	320	Potosi	220
Bodie Consolidated	10	Savage	140
Challar	105	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cal. & Va	285	Union Con	130
Crown Point	165	Utah	10
Gould & Curry	85	Yellow Jacket	85
Hale & Norcross	165	North Queen	5

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choler	05	Ophir	270
Crown Point	160	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cal. & Va	280	Standard	140
Deadwood	100	Union Con	105
Gould & Curry	60	Yellow Jacket	75
Hale & Norcross	125	Iron Silver	40
Homestake	1200	Quick Silver	300
Mexican	140	do pref	1000
North Star	250	Bulwer	10
Ontario	1750		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—On the Mining exchange today quotations were unchanged from yesterday:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	26½	31½	Murphy	4	6
Elizabeth	41¼	45	Sm Hopes	20	....
Leo	....	4			

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Nov. 29.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—New business was quiet on the Stock exchange but progress of the settlement engaged a good deal of attention so that operators have not been altogether idle while movement of prices have been to crably numerous. Funds are steady. Indian rupee paper improved ½d. The principal feature in foreign government securities has been the continued selling of Argentine stock, accelerated by the premium on gold advancing to 183½ per cent. Customs loans declined from 1 to 1½ per cent, the fall in funds, however, being reduced to ¼ per cent. Buenos Ayres bonds mark a decline of 2 per cent and cedulas bonds to 1½ per cent. Venezuelans have fallen 2¾ per cent. International stocks have been only slightly affected by the resignation of the French ministry, and close stronger than they opened. French rentes, Greek bonds and some Turkish issues are lower, while others are well maintained. Home railways are unsettled, but Americans close with distinctly better tendency. Louisville & Nashville recovered ¾ per cent, Erie, Chicago & Milwaukee and Denver preference ½ per cent, and most others ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. Canadians were quite buoyant and closed at their best. Grand Trunk preferences guaranteed leave off ¾ to 1¼ per cent higher and Canadian Pacific ¾ per cent. Money was in good demand. Short loans have been charged 1½ to 2 per cent. The discount market has been quiet, but firm; two and three months' bills were quoted at 2¾ to 2¾ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Clearing, $1,575,585.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Clearings, $130,912,285; balances, $5,570,854.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 97f, 42½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $2,030,647; balances, $361,722. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $13,963,299; balances, $2,360,930. Money, 5 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance today, £30,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $614,732; balances, $173,021. New York exchange selling at par.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $2,275,400. Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $ 8,893,781; balances, $1,878,968. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $1,239,702; balances, $172,014. Money, quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—Clearings, $18,068,249. New York exchange, 70c premium. Foreign exchange, strong; $4.85½ for sixty-day bills and $4.88 for demand. Money easier at 5@6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Good Cattle Steady, Others Lower—Hogs Sell Higher.

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—Receipts of cattle were again heavy and close to one-half of the number consisted of cows and heifers, a good many of them being very common. The steer market was pretty well supplied, among the offerings being some fat heavy steers that sold at from $4.90 to $5.35, the bulk of the offerings were only fair, however, selling largely at from $4.40 to $4.75. Among the westerns there were to be found few desirable killers, although one fancy grasser sold for 3c per lb., the highest price paid for that class of cattle this season. Handy fat cattle sold generally about steady and inferior to good steers sold as a rule from 5c to 10c lower.

About eight loads of cows were received, and these, with a number of head carried over from yesterday, tended to depress the trade and prices in the main were from 5c to 10c lower on all except choice holdings. Trading was rather dragging, but at the close the pens had been fairly well cleared of all fair to good cows and heifers. Bulls, oxen and stags were only in moderate demand and trade on such was dull and lower in sympathy with the cow trade.

The market was glutted with thin stock cattle and prices are as low as the lowest on the poor stuff which is daily run in large numbers. Dealers have large holdings at present, and the outside demand today was extremely limited, and prices on anything but best feeders dull and lower.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	805	$3 00	21	1133	$3 60	1	1150	$4 00
1	1080	3 10	22	1144	3 61	17	1163	4 25
3	1033	3 15	83	1070	3 70	30	1214	4 55
37	1218	3 20	41	1241	3 75	20	1332	4 60
28	1121	3 30	41	1256	3 80	20	1105	4 60
14	1112	3 40	17	1163	3 85	48	1466	4 90
11	1014	3 40	40	1270	3 90	20	1347	5 15
43	992	3 40	23	1230	3 95	68	1556	5 25
4	1167	3 50						

COWS.

2	770	$1 25	7	1012	$1 85	10	938	$2 15
3	1067	1 25	24	897	1 85	4	960	2 15
2	950	1 25	2	1125	1 90	11	1039	2 15
1	890	1 25	10	1001	1 90	13	1189	2 15
3	766	1 25	10	901	1 90	1	1180	2 15
23	643	1 40	15	927	1 90	18	993	2 20
6	1 10	1 40	10	824	1 90	7	854	2 20
1	880	1 50	20	800	1 90	28	745	2 20
3	1000	1 50	18	986	1 90	16	1084	2 20
1	820	1 50	5	1020	1 95	7	963	2 20
2	1 50	1 50	4	1000	1 95	4	877	2 20
9	854	1 50	1	1180	2 00	20	888	2 20
20	777	1 60	3	1183	2 00	12	914	2 20
5	772	1 60	3	883	2 00	2	1185	2 25
18	945	1 65	21	852	2 00	3	1130	2 25
25	768	1 65	18	943	2 00	13	1043	2 25
2	734	1 65	2	940	2 00	8	893	2 25
20	744	1 70	8	997	2 00	4	1015	2 25
22	874	1 70	13	925	2 00	20	938	2 25
1	970	1 75	33	971	2 00	10	1034	2 25
3	1183	1 75	2	883	2 05	1	1280	2 25
4	1000	1 75	6	1168	2 05	17	954	2 30
11	945	1 75	5	1088	2 10	21	1043	2 35
1	880	1 75	18	971	2 10	14	1000