COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

After Ruling Weak Nearly All Day Wheat Suddenly Advanced.

POOLE'S BUYING STRENGTHENED PRICES

Operators Realized that He Needed Wheat and Immediately Run that Cereal Up Several Points—Corn Was Dull and Heavy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—After ruling lifeless and heavy for the greater part of the day, wheat suddenly advanced the last half hour on heavy buying for local account and closed with a gain of ¾c for December and ⅝c for May. Corn averaged weak, but closed at the same prices as the day before. Provisions were dull, pork and ribs firm and lard weak.

Wheat opened at yesterday's closing figures and eased off a trifle on dull early cables. Northwestern receipts were light, but 546 cars being reported, and although this did not have so much of an effect as the bulls expected, yet it forced the price back to the opening figures. The export clearances were small and cables continued unsatisfactory. The price dropped back to where it had landed early and for some time hung heavily at 61c for December and 61⅝c for May. The closing cables were weak, but just then so me wheat was wanted and the crowd was short. Singer offered 300,000 bu. and Poole snapped it up in a manner that made the operators dizzy. Every one seemed suddenly to discover that he wanted some wheat. Dullness gave place to animation and for twenty minutes prices rose steadily until December and May had scored substantial gains, closing at the day's top figures. May opened with sales at 67⅞c, lost ⅛c, rallied ⅛c, declined ¼c and rallied ⅜c to the close at 68⅛c.

Corn was dull and rather heavy, opening a trifle under yesterday's closing price. The dry, cold weather was considered favorable for the grading of new corn and was one of the causes of the depression, which became more manifest as the day advanced. Heavy estimated receipts for tomorrow also helped the decline, but wheat's closing bulge caused a rally and the previous loss was overcome. May opened ⅛c lower at 39⅝c, lost ⅛c, rallied ¼c, lost ⅜c and rallied ⅜c to the close at 39⅝c.

Oats were quiet and followed corn in its fluctuations. Offerings were light and buyers few. Opening ⅛c lower than yesterday, it closed at 30⅝c for December. May sold off ⅜c and reacted ⅜c at the close at 30¾c.

Provisions were firmer with light hog receipts, prices at the yards from 15c to 20c higher, and some covering by shorts. As compared with last night, January pork is 7½c higher; January lard, 2½c lower, and January ribs 7½ higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	61	61⅛	61	61¼
May.....	67⅞	68⅛	67⅝	68⅜
CORN—				
Nov.....	35¼	35¼	35	35¼
Dec.....	35¼	35¼	34⅞	35¼
May.....	39⅝	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
OATS—				
Nov.....	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Dec.....	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
May.....	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK—				
Jan.....	12 60	12 60	12 47½	12 55
May.....	12 70	12 70	12 60	12 67½
LARD—				
Nov.....	8 55	8 55	8 50	8 50
Jan.....	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 82½
May.....	7 75	7 75	7 65	7 70
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.....	6 60	6 65	6 57½	6 65
May.....	6 70	6 70	6 70	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61½c; No. 3 spring, 61c; No. 2 red, 61½c.

CORN—No. 2, 35½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 29¾@31c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40@53c; No. 4, 38@44c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.14@1.14½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.20.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.75@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50@8.65; short ribs (loose), $7.00@7.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.75@8.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	15,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.....	80,000	16,000
Corn, bu.....	275,000	337,000
Oats, bu.....	202,000	150,000
Rye, bu.....	5,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	37,000	35,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 21½@22½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,800 bbls.; exports, 20,000 bbls.; sales, 7,000 pkgs.; market dull, closing quiet; mill patents, $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; city mill clears, $3.60@3.65; winter straights, $2.80@3.20; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.00; winter extras, $2.20@2.70; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@3.50; winter, low grades, $1.70@2.25; spring, low grades, $1.60@1.90; spring, extra, $1.95@2.45.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Dull; boat loads, 54@56c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63@64c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; six-rowed, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 376,000 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; sales, 2,260,000 bu. futures, 104,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet, closing firm with prices more firmly held; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67⅞@68c; afloat, 67⅝@68⅜c; f. o. b., 67 c; No. 1 northern, 71⅛@71⅜c; No. 1 hard, 71⅞@72c. Options, dull and weaker early on disappointing cable news, rallied later on decreasing receipts and covering of shorts and closed at ⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 67⅝@68⅛c, closing at 68⅛c; February, 69⅝@69⅞c, closing at 69⅞c; March, 70⅝@70¾c, closing at 70¾c; May, 72⅝@73⅛c, closing at 72⅞c; December, 66⅛@66⅝c, closing at 66⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 144,000 bu.; exports, 65,000 bu.; sales, 970,000 bu. futures, 66,000 bu. spot. Spot, dull, closing steady; No. 2, 44⅜c in elevator, 45⅛@45½c afloat. Options opened steady, but not active, turned firm in the afternoon with wheat, and closed 1-16@⅛c higher; January, 44⅝@44⅞c, closed at 44⅞c; May 45⅝@46⅛c, closed at 46c; November closed at 44⅝c; December, 44⅝@44⅞c, closed at 44⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 145,000 bu.; exports, 11,000 bu.; sales, 125,000 bu. futures, 79,000 bu. spot. Spot firmer, with a fair trade; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 delivered, 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 34c; track, mixed western, 34½@35½c; track, white western, 35@41c; track, white state, 35@41c. Options, market opened steady, advanced ⅛@¼c in the afternoon with wheat and corn and closed firm; January, 34⅞@35c, closed at 35c; May, 35⅝@35¾c, closed at 35¾c; November closed at 34⅛c; December, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed at 34⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60c.

HIDES—Firmer.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@19c.

WOOL—Firmer; domestic fleece, 19@27c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 10@15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; cut meats, steady; pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.25. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $9.90; option sales, November closed at $9, nominal; January, $8.25 nominal. Pork, quiet; fancy, $17.00@18.00; short clear, $17.00@19.00.

BUTTER—Easy; western dairy, 17@22c; western creamery, 20@27½c; Elgins, 27½c; state dairy, 19@26c; state creamery, 22@26.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@9⅝c; small, 10½@12½c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; state, 22@27c; ice house, 20@23c; western, fresh, 24½@26c; southern, 23@24c; receipts, 5,402 pkgs.

TALLOW—Firmer; city (2 per pkg.), [illegible]

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; yellow, 35@36c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 75c bid.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 30@31½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@40c.

PIG IRON—American, $12.00@14.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $9.80 bid.

LEAD—Quiet and steady; domestic, $3.67½.

TIN—Quiet; Straits, $20.65 bid; sales on 'change, 10 tons November tin at $20.70.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c asked; refined, market steady; mould A, 4¾@4 15-16c; standard A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; confectioners A, 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅝@5 3-16c; crushed, 5⅝@5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c; granulated, 4 9-16@4⅝c; cubes, 4 13-16@5c.

COTTON MARKET.

Total Clearances from All Ports Since September, 1893.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Following are the total clearances of cotton at all ports since September, 1893: Galveston, 536,936 bales; New Orleans, 765,109 bales; Savannah, 523,717 bales; Charleston, 219,701 bales; Wilmington, 106,174 bales; Norfolk, 212,117 bales; Baltimore, 15,600 bales; New York, 14,332 bales; Boston, 16,000 bales; Newport News, 8,961 bales; Philadelphia, 10,106 bales; West Point, Va., 90,260 bales; Brunswick, 18,969 bales; Velasco, 4,100 bales; Pensacola, 22,110 bales. Total, 2,685,[illegible] bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 77,500 bales; November, $7.45; December, $7.52; January, $7.72@7.73; February, $7.82@7.83; March, $7.92@7.93; April, 8.06@8.08; June, 8.15@8.16; middling, 7⅛c; low middling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 7c; receipts, 10,761 bales; gross receipts, 12,015 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,693 bales; France, 1,250 bales; continent, 300 bales; coastwise, 3,236 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 282,387 bales; weekly net receipts, 80,317 bales; gross, 93,813 bales; exports to Great Britain, 35,405 bales; France, 39,007 bales; continent, 300 bales; coastwise, 18,950 bales; sales, 34,450 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅜c; sales, 1,300 bales; receipts, 6,300 bales; shipments, 6,100 bales; stock, 34,300 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—Market steady; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; net and gross receipts, 5,599 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,196 bales; sales, 2,241 bales.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.00@3.15; extra fancy, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Opened firm, but soon eased off; later it advanced and closed ⅜@⅝c above yesterday: cash, 57¼c; November, 58c; December, 58⅝c; May, 65⅝c.

CORN—Very dull early, but got lively later and closed ⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday: cash, 33½c; December, 32½c; January, 32½@32⅝c; May, 35⅝c.

OATS—Dull and easy; cash and November, 28½c; December, 28⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

RYE—Firm at 44½c.

BARLEY—No sales.

BRAN—Firm at 60c on east track.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $10.00@12.50; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

LEAD—Firm; $3.20.

SPELTER—Quiet, $3.47½.

FLAX SEED—Higher, $1.08.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 21@24c; dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, $1.70.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.15.

BAGGING—Unchanged, 4½@6c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower, $14.50@14.62½; lard, nominally $8.25; dry salt meats, unchanged; loose shoulders, $6.75; longs and ribs, $7.50; shorts, $7.75; boxed lots, 15c more; bacon, unchanged; shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $9; shorts, $9.00@9.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 56,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 105,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—Wheat was weak in the early part of the day and firm at the close, in sympathy with the course of prices elsewhere. Receipts, 302 cars; shipments, 39 cars. Receipts in the country from farm were light, with shipments to terminal points about as much. It is expected receipts here and at Duluth will fall off, for most people with elevators in the country have ordered shipments stopped for the present at least. The track demand was fair, but the track prices did not strengthen as much as May toward the end today, closing with a spread of 3⅝c. May opened at 62⅞c and closed at 63⅞c. December opened at 57⅞c and closed at 58⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 northern, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 58c.

Flour is very dull and but little sold. Eastern markets have not yet got adjusted to the all rail rates, and today all rail rates are 37½c to New York and 44c to Liverpool, and 45c to London from Minneapolis. Shipments, 24,449 bbls.; first patents, $3.30@3.70; second patents, $3.05@3.30; fancy and export bakers, $1.50@1.90. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 37,200 bbls. The feed market is steady but quiet. Bran in bulk, $9.00@9.25; shorts, $9.25@9.75; shipments, 1,077 tons.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—WHEAT—Steady in price, but weak; No. 2 hard, 51c; No. 2 red, 54c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@30¼c; No. 2 white, 30¼@30½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

EGGS—Slow at 20½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, nominally 47c.

FLAX SEED—Firm at 97@98c.

BRAN—Firm at 58@60c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $6.75@7.00.

BUTTER—Slow and weak; creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18@19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 300 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—COFFEE—Options opened unchanged to 10 points advance on the absence of Brazilian advices, which caused sellers to withdraw from the market; closed steady at from unchanged to 15 points advance; sales, 11,000 bags, including: November, $16.75@16.75; December, $16.25@16.35; January, $16.10@16.15; February, $15.90@15.95; March, $15.75; May, $15.40; July, $15.10@15.15. Spot Rio, dull and heavy; No. 7, $17.75@17.87½; Cordova, 20@20¾c; sales, 5,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 24.—COFFEE—Irregular at from unchanged to ¼f lower.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—COFFEE—Quiet at from unchanged to 6d lower.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Higher; May, 64½c; No. 2 spring, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 64c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3, 44c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 28¾@30c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 50c; sample, 36@47½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 46½c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, $12.50; lard, $8.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,300 bbls.; wheat, 40,300 bu.; barley, 89,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 3,200 bu.; barley, 197,300 bu.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—WOOL—No change in tone or price; no sales reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—WOOL—The demand continues fairly active, and the market is firmer and in better shape than for a long time. Buyers are more confident. Exceptional sales have been made at 1c advance, but the market is not quotably higher. Territorial and western light fine, 10@12c; heavy territorial and western, 7@10c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, 14@16; low medium, 13@15c; coarse, 12@14c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 24.—CORN—Market active and easier; No. 2, 35¾c; No. 3, 34@34¾c; new No. 3, 33½@34½c.

OATS—Market quiet and irregular; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27½@28¼c.

RYE—Scarce, nominal; No. 2, 48@50c.

WHISKY—Market firm; wines, $1.15; spirits, $1.17.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, none; corn, 31,850 bu.; oats, 62,700 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 6,300 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 24,750 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 4,900 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 5s 1½d; red western spring, No. 2, 5s 7d; winter No. 2, 5s 2½d@5s 3½d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 2d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 87s 6d; beef, extra India, 103s 9d; bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 49s; lard, 49s 6d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The dry goods market outside of spring goods and aside from holiday novelties is positively dull. Cotton goods show a great falling off and the price of the print cloths remains 2 15-16c for 64 squares. Dress goods are very quiet. Hosiery and underwear rule quiet. The jobbing trade is fairly supported by mail orders, but otherwise quiet and uninteresting.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Nov. 24.—National transit certificates opened at 74½; highest, 75½; lowest, 74½; closed, 75; sales, 16,000 bbls.; shipments, 105,114 bbls.; runs, 73,467 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—National transit certificates opened at 74½; closed at 74¾; highest 74¾; lowest, 74½; sales 5,000 bbls.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—LINSEED OIL—20s 4d @20s 6d.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 24.—This market was dull but steady today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and November, 61c; December, 60⅝c; May, 66½c; No. 1 northern, cash and November, 60c; December, 59⅝c; May, 65½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56½c; No. 3 northern, 52c; rejected, 45c. On track: No. 1 northern to arrive, 60c.

Manchester Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 24.—Most offers for cloths from China are impracticable. Yarns quiet; buyers are waiting for lower prices.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—SUGAR CANE—Dull; little doing; centrifugals, Java, 15s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 13s.

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Post's financial cablegram from London says: Eleven thousand pounds in gold came in today from Austria. Silver was weak, but unchanged. Rupee paper has risen to 66⅛d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Very Substantial and Well Distributed Advance Was Scored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A very substantial and well distributed advance in prices is the result of today's transactions on the Stock exchange, and the grangers, coal stocks and industrials shared largely in the improvement. The leading industrials were weak and recorded a decline, the moving influence being mainly the proposed changes in the tariff, which for sugar and metals are not considered favorable to the home industries. Distilling sold for the purpose of shaking out some weak holders, and General Electric was heavy by reason of reports to the effect that the company's trade prospects were not bright.

The depression in these stocks did not continue long, the buoyancy of the general market becoming infectious, sugar interests announcing their satisfaction with the proposed duty and the General Electric people denying that there is anything adverse to the company. In view of these facts the sellers of the early morning became buyers and a rapid appreciation followed. Subsequently another reaction set in which was brief. The upward movement was resumed and continued with but little interruption to the close, when compared with yesterday's sales, prices had advanced 3 per cent in Rubber, 2⅜ per cent in General Electric, 1⅜ per cent Cotton Oil, 1 per cent Sugar perferred and Cordage and Chicago Gas ½ per cent. Distilling declined from 31 to 30, but recovered to 30½. Sugar common receded 1⅛ per cent in the early dealings, advanced 1½ per cent, reacted 1⅜ per cent, rallied 1½ per cent and reacted ⅝ per cent, closing ½c higher than last night.

The Post says: The market for the first half of this month, when the repeal discussion had been at last completed, was made up of a succession of quick reactions, each of them followed by a recovery, bringing prices back again to a level slightly below that at which the downward movement started. The net result was a slow decline. Apparently the movement of November's second half has been precisely the reverse. This week the market has displayed a succession of advances, and each has been in turn followed by a reaction under which prices remained slightly above the line at which the advance began. The result of this month's later operations has hence been favorable and it is not improbable that excluding some stocks especially affected—such as the chief industrials—November's movement as a whole will prove to have made substantially no change. The immediate influence of the tariff bill remains to be discovered. London started today's advance. It was a purely speculative movement, doubtless of no great significance or of sufficient force to start off local prices with considerable gains.

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

Atchison.....	20⅛	Northern Pacific..	6⅝
Adams Express...	145	do pref'd.....	22½
Alton, T. H.....	25	U. P., D. & Gulf....	5½
do pref.....	142½	Northwestern.....	108
American Express	116	do pref'd.....	139
Baltimore & Ohio..	71¼	New York Central.	102
Canada Pacific.....	73	N. Y. & N. E.....	31
Canada Southern..	51½	Ontario & Western	17¼
Central Pacific.....	19	Oregon Imp.....	13¾
Ches. & Ohio.....	19⅝	Oregon Nav.....	27
Chicago & Alton...	135	O. S. L. & U. N.....	6
C., B. & Q.....	81⅞	Pacific Mail.....	17½
Chic. Gas.....	64⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E...	7
Consolidated Gas..	134	Pittsburg.....	148
C. C. C. & St. L....	37	Pullman Palace....	173
Col. Coal & Iron...	10	Reading.....	21¼
Cotton Oil Cert.....	31½	Richmond Ter.....	3
Del. & Hudson.....	137½	do pref'd.....	14½
Del. Lack. & West.	168	Rio Grande West..	10
D. & R. G. pref'd...	32¼	do pref'd.....	45
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co...	30¼	Rock Island.....	69¾
East Tenn.....	⅛	St. Paul.....	65½
Erie.....	15⅞	do pref'd.....	120¾
do pref'd.....	31¼	St. Paul & Omaha.	39⅛
Fort Wayne.....	150	do pref'd.....	115
Great North'n pf'd.	108	Southern Pacific...	18⅜
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	99¾	Sugar Refinery....	94⅞
Hocking Valley....	22⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15¾
Illinois Central....	93	Texas Pacific.....	8
St. Paul & Duluth..	25	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	70
Kan. & Texas pf'd.	26	Union Pacific.....	49½
Lake Erie & West..	16⅝	U. S. Express.....	51
do pref'd.....	68¾	W. St. L. & Pac....	7⅞
Lake Shore.....	129⅝	do pref'd.....	16⅝
Lead Trust.....	26¾	Wells Fargo Exp...	120
Louis. & Nash.....	49¼	Western Union....	90⅝
Louis. & N. A.....	15¾	Wheeling & L. E...	15⅛
Manhattan Con.....	129¾	do pref'd.....	50⅜
Memphis & C.....	10	M. & St. L.....	13⅛
Michigan Central..	102½	D. & R. G.....	10⅛
Missouri Pacific...	26	General Electric...	36¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	26	National Linseed..	19
Nash. & Chatt.....	75	C. F. & I.....	18
National Cordage..	22⅜	do pref'd.....	70
do pref'd.....	48	H. & T. C.....	2
N. J. Central.....	117	T. A. A. & N. M....	7
Norfolk & W. pf'd..	20⅜	T. St. L. & K. C....	1
North Amer'n Co..	4¾	do pref'd.....	12

The total sales of stocks today were 252,800 shares, including: Atchison, 6,800; American Sugar, 31,400; Burlington, 11,200; Chicago Gas, 14,000; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 14,500; General Electric, 25,200; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,300; New York & New England, 6,000; Northwestern, 8,400; Omaha, 4,400, Reading, 13,400; Rock Island, 6,900; St. Paul, 20,900; Western Union, 18,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand, and at $4.83¾@4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84@4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Offered at 70½c.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	112¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	106
U. S. 4s coup.....	112¾	St. Paul Consols...	126¼
U. S. 4½s reg.....	94	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	109½
Pacific 6s of 95....	102	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	79
La. stamped 4s....	95	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	21¼
Missouri 6s.....	100	Union Pac. 1sts....	104⅛
Tenn. new set 6s..	105	West Shore.....	103¾
Tenn. new set 5s..	105	R. G. W. 1st.....	74
Tenn. new set 3s..	71	Atchison 4s.....	72⅞
Canada So. 2ds....	101	do 2¼s class A..	31½
Central Pac. 1sts..	103	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	95
D. & R. G. 1sts....	11⅛	do 7s.....	97
D. & R. G. 4s.....	70	H. & T. C. 5s.....	105
Erie 2ds.....	74¾	do 6s.....	109
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	47	N. C. 6s.....	112
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	82¼	do 4s.....	95
Mutual Union 6s..	107⅛	Tenn. old 6s.....	60
N. J. C. Int. Cert..	111⅛	Va. Centuries.....	54
N. Pac. 1sts.....	110¼	Va. Centuries df...	6⅝
N. Pac. 2ds.....	86	Ala. class A.....	97
N. W. Consols.....	139	Ala. class B.....	100
N. W. Deb. 5s.....	106	Ala. class C.....	92
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	78⅛	Ala. Currencies...	92

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F....	20⅛	Wis. Central.....	6¼
American Sugar....	94¾	Atchison 2nds.....	38
do preferred.....	89	Atchison 4s.....	71
Bay State Gas.....	8	Allouez Mining Co.	200
Bell Tel.....	188	Atlantic.....	10⅛
Boston & Albany...	205	Boston & Montana	26
Boston & Maine....	141	Butte & Boston....	9¼
C., B. & Q.....	81¾	Calumet & Hecla..	295
General Elec.....	38¾	Centennial.....	3
Mexican Central..	6½	Franklin.....	11
N. Y. & N. E.....	31	Keursarge.....	7¼
Old Colony.....	179	Osceola.....	29
Rubber.....	40	Quincy.....	107
Union Pacific.....	19⅜	Tamarack.....	136
Westingh. Elec....	24½		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	15	Mexican.....	115
Belle Isle.....	5	Mono.....	20
Belcher.....	90	Navajo.....	5
Best & Belcher....	280	Nevada Queen.....	5
Bodie Con.....	30	Ophir.....	100
Bulwer.....	10	Potosi.....	100
Challar.....	90	Savage.....	105
Con. Cal. & Va.....	425	Sierra Nevada.....	145
Crown Point.....	85	Union Con.....	105
Gould & Curry.....	130	Utah.....	15
Hale & Norcross...	95	Yellow Jacket.....	130

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The following are the mining quotations:

Cholor.....	85	Plymouth.....	100
Crown Point.....	95	Sierra Nevada.....	140
Con. Cal. & Va.....	425	Standard.....	100
Deadwood.....	60	Union Con.....	115
Gould & Curry.....	135	Yellow Jacket.....	110
Hale & Norcross....	100	Iron Silver.....	10
Homestake.....	875	Quick Silver.....	165
Mexican.....	125	do pref'd.....	1250
Ontario.....	550	Bulwer.....	10
Ophir.....	200		

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $1,978,250.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $1,389,047.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 99f for the account.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $1,738,263; balances, $199,304.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $9,467,443; balances, $1,318,884.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $83,634,682; balances, $4,890,633.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $280,562; balances, $86,504. New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $1,743,950. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 70c premium.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £11,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $3,569,987; balances, $488,386. Money, quiet, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $11,168,244; balances, $1,531,068. Money, 16@1½ per cent. Exchange on New York, par and 5c premium for cash.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Clearings, $12,571,000. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange, firm: actual, $4.83¼@4.86¼. Money, plenty: rates, 6@7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Weak at the Decline—Hogs Advance Under Light Receipts.

FRIDAY, Nov. 23.

Receipts of cattle continue about the same as last week. Hog supplies have fallen off about 6,800 head and sheep receipts show an increase of over 4,000 head.

There was not much change in the general cattle market. On all but the best ripe beef grades trade was dull and prices weak at the recent decline. A bunch of fat light cattle brought $4.65, and some choice 1,368 lb beeves went at $5. The under grades, the half-fat and not-fat-at-all-stuff, selling indifferently at from $3 to $4. There were very few range beeves on sale and prices ruled about the same, around $3 to $3.60. There was practically no life or snap to the trade, but buyers seemed content with taking off 25c to 50c this week and sellers were glad not to have to submit to a further decline.

Extreme dullness and weakness characterized the trade in butchers' and canners' stock. Prices were hardly quotably lower than on Thursday, but all of 40c to 50c lower than the first of the week. Fair to choice cows and heifers sold at from $2.10 up to $2.75, while the common and canning grades brought from $1.25 to $2. Common large to choice veal calves sold at from $2 to $5, or about steady prices. Rough stock was generally unchanged, poor to prime bulls, oxen and stags selling at from $1.50 to $3.

There was a little more life and strength to the stocker and feeder trade, and the better grades sold freely at a shade higher prices. The under grades were still slow sale at away down prices. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from $2.80 to $3.50, fair to good at from $2.50 to $2.80, with inferior to fair grades at from $2 to $2.40. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
2.....	970	$3 00	9.....	948	$3 60
1.....	840	3 10	35.....	1191	4 00
4.....	1115	3 25	16.....	1305	4 10
7.....	1157	3 30	18.....	1160	4 25
80.....	1299	3 35	19.....	1361	4 35
6.....	1020	3 50	16.....	1145	4 65
1.....	1030	3 50	20.....	1368	5 00

COWS.

1.....	830	1 25	19.....	975	1 90
4.....	827	1 40	13.....	980	1 90
7.....	770	1 40	15.....	890	2 00
2.....	885	1 50	5.....	954	2 00
24.....	962	1 50	3.....	560	2 00
1.....	610	1 50	12.....	781	2 00
6.....	930	1 50	1.....	1050	2 00
1.....	1040	1 50	16.....	873	2 00
1.....	740	1 60	5.....	916	2 00
5.....	1032	1 60	11.....	1009	2 00
5.....	604	1 60	1.....	1220	2 00
2.....	1090	1 60	127.....	811	2 07½
1.....	1180	1 60	25.....	851	2 10
2.....	850	1 60	8.....	1116	2 10
5.....	1006	1 60	16.....	1009	2 10
3.....	886	1 60	13.....	924	2 15
4.....	985	1 65	4.....	775	2 15
51.....	773	1 65	23.....	910	2 20
4.....	925	1 65