COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liberal Receipts, Free Selling and Disappointing Cables Weakened Wheat.

THAT CEREAL OPENED QUITE STRONG

Corn Was Weak at a Fractional Decline from Tuesday's Closing Price for May—Provisions Were Very Weak.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Liberal receipts, disappointing cables and free selling weakened wheat today and May closed ¾c lower. May corn closed ½c lower, May oats ¼c lower and provisions at moderate declines.

Wheat opened with a show of strength. The Liverpool market, as cabled at the opening hour, was firm at an advance of ½d. The opening price for May was 60½c bid, with some sales at 60½c to 60⅝c, and for a minute or so there was quite a trade at 60¼c. It soon weakened, however, when the cables were found to have brought no buying orders and the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were again discovered to be very heavy. The weakness increased and became quite pronounced. A dispatch was received saying the foreign markets had turned weak on free offerings of Russian wheat at lower than American prices. The total received at principal markets was 783,120 bu., against 669,000 bu. on the similar day last year. The exports were light. The local feature of the day's business was the buying of Pardridge and Leeming, and, succeeding them, that of Rosecrans. Among those persons was bought 2,000,000 bu. in about twenty minutes, and both Pardridge, Leeming and Rosecrans' purchases were said to be on account of Ed Pardridge. From the fact that the filling of such a line raised the price about ⅝c the market became weaker than ever after it was finished. May had declined to 60⅛c and recovered to from 60⅜c to 60½c. It worked off then to 59⅝c to the accompaniment of a large business. Near the close of the market it became known that a receiver had been appointed for a large flour mill at Duluth and the previous weakness became intensified on that announcement. May dropped in a few minutes from 59⅝c to 59⅛c and closed at from 59⅛c to 59¼c. December closed at 54c.

Corn was weak, but at ⅝c decline from yesterday's closing price for May there appeared to be unlimited buying orders and a great many houses had them. Comparatively heavy receipts and absence of demand for the spot grain, except for the completion of one or two cargoes, the most of which were already in hand, caused some desire to sell. A good deal of the buying on the decline was ascribed to the fact of a good many puts having been sold good for all week, which could be bought against without risk at 49c for May. May opened at from 49¼c to 49⅝c, and about the same time a few sales were reported at 49⅛c straight. When wheat began to tumble corn weakened and sold off to 49c. The volume of buying at that caused a reaction of ¼c, but the offerings increased near the close and it declined to 48⅞c and closed at that price bid.

During the entire session in the oats market trading was inclined to drag. Sellers were few in number and orders to buy were more scarce. Trading was scattered. May started a shade firmer, at 32⅜c, sold down to 32⅜c, and at noon was back to from 32⅝c to 32¾c, closing at 32⅝c.

Provisions were very weak and continued so for about two hours, but recovered at the end of that time, and at the close were only slightly lower than at the opening. Hog receipts were quite as liberal as expected. January pork, which closed yesterday at $12.20, opened at $12.15, and closed at that price sellers. January lard, which rested yesterday at $7.05, wound up today at $7.02½. Ribs closed today at $6.10, compared with $6.15 on the day before. Moderate buying prevented marked declines.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	54⅜	54⅜	53⅜	53½
Dec.....	55⅝	55⅝	54	54
May.....	60¾@60⅝	60½@60⅝	59⅝@59¼	59½@59¼
Corn No. 2				
Nov.....	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Dec.....	49⅜	49⅜	49	49
May.....	49¼@49⅜	49⅝	48⅞	48⅞
Oats No. 2				
Nov.....	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅝
Dec.....	28¼	29	28¼	28⅛
May.....	32⅝	32¾	32⅜	32⅜
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 15	12 20	12 05	12 15
May.....	12 40	12 50	12 30	12 42½
Lard 100 lbs				
Jan.....	7 02½	7 05	6 97½	7 02½
May.....	7 20	7 22½	7 15	7 20
Short Ribs—				
Jan.....	6 12½	6 12½	6 05	6 12½
May.....	6 25	6 30	6 20	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59½@59¾c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 53¾@54¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 54@55c; No. 3, 53@54c; No. 4, 50@51c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.41.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.00@7.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.12½@6.37½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¾@5¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 6¼@6¾c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.18; granulated, $4.25; standard A, $4.18.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	21,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.....	63,000	29,000
Corn, bu.....	442,000	41,000
Oats, bu.....	162,000	110,000
Rye, bu.....	9,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	105,000	13,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 14@25c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, easy; 20@21c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,200 bbls.; exports, 15,300 bbls.; sales, 11,400 pkgs. Market weaker; holders still ask old prices, but bids are further away. Some grades of patents were selling 5c under yesterday's prices. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, steady; sales, 400 bbls. Buckwheat flour, dull and easy.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 700 bbls. and 2,000 sacks; yellow western, $1.18@2.00; Brandywine, $3.05.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 54@55c; boat loads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 63c.

MALT—Dull; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 71,000 bu.; no exports; sales, 5,625,000 bu. futures and 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market weak; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 57¾c; afloat, 59@59¼c; f. o. b., 53¾@60c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 69¼c, delivered. Options weak all day under liquidations of long wheat and a late dispatch about a Wisconsin flour mill failure. Public cables were generally firm, but were offset by weak private advices. Interior receipts were very large and exports practically nothing. Heavy switching business was done again; closed le net decline. No. 2 red, January, 59¾@59¾c, closed at 59¾c; February closed at 60¾c; March, 61¼@62¼c, closed at 61¼c; May, 62¾@63 11-16c, closed at 62¾c; July, 63⅞c; November closed at 57⅞c; December, 58¼@59¼c, closed at 58¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 46,400 bu.; sales, 505,000 bu. futures and 21,000 bu. spot. No. 2, 58¾c in elevator; 59c afloat; steamer mixed, 53½c; No. 3, 51¾@52c in elevator; 52½c delivered. Options generally weak all day on large car lots and in sympathy with wheat, and closed at 52¾c net decline; January, 52⅝@53¼c, closed at 52⅝c; May, 52 13-16@53 3-16c, closed at 52¾c; November, 57¾@58c, closed at 57¾c; December, 54¼@55¼c, closed at 54¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 7,000 bu.; no exports; sales, 220,000 bu. futures and 40,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 delivered, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track, mixed western, 34¾c; track, white western, 37@40c; track, white state, 37@41c. Options weaker under free local selling and sympathy with the other markets; closed ⅛@¼c decline; May, 36¼@36¾c, closed at 36¼c; November closed at 33½c; December, 33¾@33¾c, closed at 33¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@57½c; good to choice, 60@67½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, 5@12c; Pacific coast, 4½@7c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 6½@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c. Lard, dull; western steam, closed at $7.40; city at $7; November closed at $7.40 nominal; December, $7.35; January, $7.35 nominal; refined, easy; continent, $7.70; South American, $7.25; compound, 5¼c. Pork, dull.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@26c; western factory, 9@14½c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 13@20c; state dairy, 13@23½c; state creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 8½@9½c; small, 9@11¼c; part skims, 3½@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25@25½c; refrigerator, 17@21c; receipts, 5,888 pkgs; western, fresh, 23½@24c; southern, 23@23½c; cases, $3.25@4.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city (62 per pkg.), 4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4¾c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82¾c bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Easy; 28@28½c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

TIN—Opened firmer; ruled weak and closed easy; spot, $14.15@14.25; tin plates, quiet; tin, 100 tons December, $14.25; 100 tons December, one day's notice, $14.20; 100 tons December, one day's notice, s. o. to Double, $14.05; 100 tons December, one day's notice, at $14.15.

PIG IRON—Market quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $16.00@18.00.

SPELTER—Neglected; domestic, $3.35.

COFFEE—Closed steady; exchange price for spot, $5.15; brokers' quotations, $5; sales on 'change: Speller, one carioad December, $2.35.

COTTON SEED OIL—Market shows an upward tendency on better demand and small offerings, restricting business; closed firm; prime crude, 26c; off crude, 24@25c; yellow, butter grades, 33@34c; choice yellow, 33c, nominal; prime yellow, 34@37c; yellow, off grades, 28½@29½c; prime white, 34c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The poultry market is flat.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 11@13c; choice to fancy, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 21c; fresh (cold storage), 18@19c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 3@4c; spring chickens, 4½@5c; ducks, 5c; turkeys, 5@6c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 5@5½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 4½c; choice large, 5c; choice small, 6c; turkeys, fair to good, 6@6½c; choice heavy, 7@8c; choice small, 8@9c; ducks, fair to good, 6@6½c; fancy, 7c; geese, fair to good, 6c; fancy, 7c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.50; grouse, per doz., $3; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; deer saddles, 12@15c; antelope saddles, 10@11c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $2.25.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A., 12c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 62@65c; small lots, 70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 50c.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, none; California, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., $7.50@8.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $10 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Malaga, $4; fancy Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 8c; medium, per can, 10c; horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York counts, 30c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, 16c; choice, 13@14c; California, bags, 8c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; California, 16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 8c; eastern chestnuts, no good stock; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $2; large hickory nuts, $1.75; fancy raw peanuts, 8c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50 @4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.75.

FISH—Fresh caught crappies, perch and sunfish, 3@5c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@13c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 5 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 5 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—FLOUR—Very dull.

WHEAT—After an advance of 1c at the opening prices went off, and closed ¾@1c below yesterday; cash, 51¾c; December, 50¾@51c; May, 56¼@56¾c.

CORN—Weak and closed ¼c off; cash, 45c; December, 45½c; January, 44¾c; May, 45¾@46c.

OATS—Also went off, but not so much as corn and wheat; cash and November, 30c; May, 32½c.

RYE—Dull at 52½c.

BARLEY—Firm; Minnesota sales at 58@58½c.

HAY—Active and higher; prime to strictly choice, $8.50@9.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—Quiet.

BRAN—Scarce; east track, 62c; at mill, 63@65c.

LEAD—Quiet at $2.95 asked.

SPELTER—Dull.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at $1.41.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Steady at 17c.

BAGGING—5¼@6¼c, according to weight.

COTTON TIES—70c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull; jobbing, $12.62½. Lard, lower; steam, $6.80; sales of choice at $6.92½. Bacon and dry salt meats, quiet at previous prices.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—1c lower; No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 3 hard, 48@49c; No. 2 red, 49c; No. 3 red, 48c; rejected, 46c; sales, f. o. b., Mississippi river; No. 2 nominally 57½@58c; No. 3 hard, 56c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 41¾@42c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Scarce; strictly fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 71,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, none; oats, none.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—WOOL—About steady, with a good outward movement, owing to higher freights after this week; prices unchanged.

ANTWERP, Nov. 21.—The River Platta auction wool sales were concluded here today. The number of bales offereed was 2,900, of which 477 were sold. The demand was sluggish and prices poor at yesterday's decline. The quality was poor and the result discouraging. A few bales of Australian wool were offered, but the sales were not sufficient to afford a reliable test of values. The following are the sales in detail: Buenos Ayres, 177 bales, 2 5-56@5 3-5d; Montevideo, 200 bales, at 3@3 4-5d.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 81¾c; May, $1.01; spots, 91¼c; cleared, 77,800 centals.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Was Largely Confined to Burlington & Quincy Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The speculative list today was centered in Burlington & Quincy. During the forenoon the street awaited the action of the directors of the company, who went into session in Boston about noon. There seemed to be a very general impression that the regular dividend would be declared. Hence a good buying movement was in force up to midday, around which the stock touched 74⅝, an advance of 1⅜ per cent from yesterday's closing. At about this time dispatches were received from Boston by the news agencies and houses with Boston connections to the effect that the dividend of 1¼ per cent had been declared. This report was quickly proven false and was evidently the result of a conspiracy on the part of some one in Boston with the view of working the market. The report was telephoned to the Boston News bureau as from the directors' meeting and was distributed by that concern in all directions. The false story was quickly followed by the true one, that the dividend had been reduced to 1 per cent, and thereupon a rush to sell was begun which, in a short time, had broken the price to 70⅝, a loss of 3⅝ per cent. Some covering at this figure caused a rally of ⅝ per cent, but it was impossible to stem the tide of sales and another reaction set in which sent the stock down ⅝ per cent, with only a recovery of ⅛ per cent at the close. The loss from the highest point touched is 4¼ per cent, and from the final sales of yesterday 2¾ per cent. The volume of business in the shares was heavier than for a long time, the sales aggregating 95,000.

Were it not for the brisk buying of the morning in the belief of a full dividend the amount of stock thrown on the market during the afternoon would not have reached the large proportions which it did, but the early purchases made certain of letting go their holdings at any price. The other grangers, as did most of the active list, followed the course of Burlington, moving up in the forenoon and declining during the afternoon.

St. Paul advanced ⅝ and broke 2 per cent, rallying ¼ per cent. Rock Island sold up ⅝ per cent, reacted 1⅜ per cent, recovering ¼ per cent; Northwest sold up ⅜ per cent, fell off 2½ per cent, and reacted ⅛ per cent. Sugar advanced 1¼ per cent, to 91⅜, reacted to 90, in sympathy with the depression in Burlington, and then, on buying, rose slightly and closed at a reaction of ⅝ per cent, but gaining ⅝ per cent on the day. Western Union advanced ⅝ per cent and lost 1 per cent, closing at the lowest. Southern Pacific preferred rose ¼ per cent, dropped 2 per cent, and closed within ⅛ per cent of the lowest. The market was at its worst in the final trading and closed decidedly weak in tone. In the majority of the list they show a loss on the day. The bond market was firm during the morning, but became easier in the late session, owing to the break in the share list. Trading was comparatively light, the local transactions being $957,000.

The Evening Post's London cable says: General dullness was the feature of the stock markets today, with an improving tendency at the close. The less confident tone on the Paris bourse was the chief influence in the markets here. Americans were idle, not sharing in th recovery at the close. Canadian Pacific was offered at 61. Grand Trunk was better on hopes of an improvement in traffic. It is rumored gold is to be received here tomorrow from New York. It may be only a rumor, for it is not confirmed in the best quarters. There will be a weak allotment of India bills today.

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

Atchison.....	5⅛	U. P., D. & G.....	4½
Adams Express...	140	Northwest'rn.....	98¾
Alton, T. H.....	36½	do pfd.....	143
*do pfd.....	198	N. Y. Central.....	98⅛
Am. Express.....	114	N. Y. & N. E.....	31¼
Baltimore & Ohio.	67	Ontario & W.....	13⅜
Canada Pacific...	58½	Oregon Imp.....	12¾
Canada Southern.	51	Oregon Nav.....	20
Central Pacific....	14¼	O. S. L. & U. N....	6
Ches. & Ohio.....	18¾	Pacific Mail.....	22⅛
Chicago Alton.....	145	P., D. & E.....	3½
C., R. & Q.....	70⅜	*Pittsburg.....	156
Chicago Gas.....	73¾	Pullman Palace..	156½
Consolidated Gas.	122⅜	Reading.....	17⅜
C., C., C. & St. L..	37½	Richmond Ter....	15½
Colo. Coal & Iron..	8	do pfd.....	10
Cotton Oil Cert....	27⅜	R. G. W.....	16⅜
Delaware & Hud..	123¾	R. G. W. pfd.....	43
Del., Lack. & W...	156½	Rock Island.....	60¾
D. & R. G. pfd.....	34	St. Paul.....	58⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	9¼	do pfd.....	118⅝
Erie.....	13¾	St. P. & Omaha....	33⅜
do pfd.....	27	do pfd.....	110
Fort Wayne.....	157	Southern Pacific..	19
G. Northern pfd...	101	Sugar Refinery....	91¼
C. & E. I. pfd.....	94	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15⅛
Hocking Valley....	18¾	Texas Pacific.....	9⅝
Illinois Central...	90	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	73
St. P. & Duluth...	22	Union Pacific.....	12
K. & T. pfd.....	22¼	U. S. Express.....	42
Lake Erie & West	16¾	W. St. L. & P.....	6¼
do pfd.....	70¼	do pfd.....	13⅜
*Lake Shore.....	133	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
Lead Trust.....	41	Western Union....	87⅛
Louisville & N....	53¼	W. & L. E.....	11⅜
L. & N. A.....	7	do pfd.....	40⅝
Manhattan Con....	104⅜	M. & St. L.....	9¾
*Memphis & C....	10	N. P. R. R.....	11⅜
Michigan Cent....	99	G. E.....	35½
Missouri Pacific..	27⅜	N. J.....	203¾
Mobile & Ohio....	18	C. F. & I.....	20
Nashville Chat....	60	H. & T. C.....	20¼
National Cordage.	9¼	T. A. & A. N. M...	4¼
do pfd.....	16	T. St. L. & K. C...	1
N. J. Central.....	92¾	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	21¼	S. R. R.....	11⅛
North Am. Co.....	4¼	do pfd.....	35⅛
Northern Pacific..	4	Am. Tob. Co.....	97¾
No. Pac. pfd.....	17⅜	do pf l.....	108⅜

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 288,103 shares, including American Sugar, 65,300; Burlington, 92,600; Chicago Gas, 6,200; Louisville & Nashville, 2,800; Manhattan consolidated, 3,000; New Jersey Central, 3,800; Northwestern, 4,100; Reading, 3,400; Rock Island, 13,100; St. Paul, 42,800; Southern railroad, W. 1,200; Southern railroad preferred, 3,400; United States Cordage, 2,600; Western Union, 4,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but strong, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.87¼@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.86¼@4.86⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.8 @4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—62½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 6s, reg.....	117½	D. & R. G. 4s.....	82
U. S. 5s, coup.....	117¾	Erie 2ds.....	75
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111	*G. H. & S. A. 6s...	96
U. S. 4s, coup.....	112	do 7s.....	100
*U. S. 2s, reg.....	96	*H. & T. C. 5s.....	105
*Pacific 6s of '95.	101	do 6s.....	101
*Ala. Class A.....	101	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	82⅛
Ala. Class B.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	45¾
Ala. Class C.....	92½	*Mutual Union 6s.	108
*Ala. Currency....	92½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	114
*La. New Con. 4s.	94	No. Pac. 1st 4s....	115
*Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	89
*N. C. 6s.....	124¾	N. Y. Consols.....	141
*N. C. 4s.....	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109¼
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	70
Tenn. new set 5s.	80	*St. P. Consols 7s.	130
*Tenn. new set 5s	102	do C. & P. W. 5s.	112
*Tenn. new set 3s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	80
Va. Centuries.....	59	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	98
*do deferred.....	8⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	80¼
Atchison 4s.....	66⅜	do 2ds.....	25¾
do 2d A.....	19½	U. P. 1sts of '96...	100⅜
Canada So. 2ds....	103¾	West Shore 4s.....	106
C. P. 1sts of '95..	102⅜	So. R. R.....	87
D. & R. G. 7s.....	113		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Call loans, 1¼ per cent; time loans, 2½@3 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	5¼	W. End pfd.....	85
Am. Sugar.....	91⅛	Westingh. Elec....	34⅛
Am. Sugar pfd.....	94⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	51½
Bay State Gas.....	12	Wis. Central.....	3⅜
Bell Telephone....	194	Achila an 8s.....	119½
Boston & Albany..	207	Atchison 4s.....	66⅜
Boston & Maine...	155½	New England 6s..	110¼
do pfd.....	154	Gen. Electric 5s..	87
C. B. & Q.....	76¾	Vis. Cent. 1sts....	57
Fitchburg.....	83	Atlantic.....	10
Gen. Electric.....	35	Boston & Montana	28⅛
Illinois Steel.....	49	Butte & Boston...	10¼
Mexican Central..	7	Calumet & Hecla..	280
N. Y. & N. E.....	31¾	Centennial.....	20
Old Colony.....	180	Franklin.....	12
Ore. Short Line...	7⅛	Kearsarge.....	7
Rubber.....	40⅜	Osceola.....	20
Union Pacific.....	11⅝	Quincy.....	92
West End.....	88¾	Tamarack.....	148

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	24	Hale & Norcross..	105
Alpha Con.....	3	Justice.....	21
Andes.....	50	Kentuck Con.....	3
Belcher.....	67	Mexican.....	94
Belle Isle.....	5	Mount Diablo.....	10
Best & Belcher....	90	Navajo.....	10
Bodie Con.....	91	Occidental Con....	2
Bullion.....	5	Ophir.....	290
Challenge Con.....	33	Overman.....	11
Chollar.....	65	Potosi.....	55
Confidence.....	100	Savage.....	48
Con. Cal. & Va.....	395	Sierra Nevada.....	70
Con. Imperial.....	1	Union Con.....	50
Crown Point.....	45	Utah Con.....	6
Exchequer.....	3	Yellow Jacket.....	50
Gould & Curry.....	52		

Silver bars, 63@63¼c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraphic, 7⅛c.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	8	Ontario.....	650
Cholor.....	60	Ophir.....	295
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	30
Con. Cal. & Va....	400	Quicksilver.....	150
Deadwood.....	60	do pfd.....	1 500
Gould & Curry....	50	Sierra Nevada....	70
Hale & Norcross..	90	Standard.....	150
Homestake.....	1550	Union Con.....	50
Iron Silver.....	100	Yellow Jacket....	55
Mexican.....	100		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific.....	61¼	St. Paul com.....	61⅜
Erie.....	14⅜	N. Y. Central.....	100
Erie 2ds.....	75⅛	Pennsylvania.....	52¼
Ill. Central.....	93	Reading.....	8⅞
Mexican ordinary..	14	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	59¼

MONEY—¾ per cent.

BAR SILVER—28¾d per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 15-16 per cent. Consols for money and account, 102⅞.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $14,588,246; balances, $1,608,749.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $2,401,355; balances, $305,911.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $91,713,597; balances, $5,239,805.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $11,417,982; balances, $1,807,918.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Exchange on London, eight days sight 20 marks 39 pfg.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $405,910; balances, $112,978. New York exchange, selling at par.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Neslage, Colgate & Co. today sold $50,000 in gold at a premium of ⅛ per cent.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 35@50c premium. Clearings, $2,050,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $917,918. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1 discount.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 2½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 250; Madrid, 950; Lisbon, 23.00; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 107.80; Vienna, 103.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $3,751,740; balances, $420,220. Money, quiet, 6@7 per cent for call and time loans. Exchange on New York, par to 25c premium.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Clearings, $15,757,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 60c premium. Foreign exchange, firm; sterling, commercial, $4.85¼@4.86⅛.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—At 1:45 today no reports of gold withdrawals had been received at the treasury from New York. By an error in the telegram received from New York yesterday the withdrawals were given at $400,000 in excess of the true amount. The actual withdrawals were $1,200,000. The cash balance in the treasury today is $100,157,126; gold reserve, $59,054,349. This does not include yesterday's withdrawals, which leave the actual gold reserve at $57,854,248. The secretary of the interior has approved the requisitions on the treasury for pension payments on the following agencies: Washington, $2,055,000; San Francisco, $650,000; Detroit, $1,750,000; Columbus, $2,700,000; Boston, $1,875,000; Augusta, Me., $740,000; total, $10,770,000. The receipts from customs thus far during the present month are $7,480,693; internal revenue, $5,169,040; miscellaneous sources, $912,339, making a total of $13,562,072. The expenditures amount to $22,169,000, making the deficit so far this month, $8,597,928, and for the period since July 1, 1894, $2,951,790.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Heavy Run of Hogs the Chief Feature of the Day at the Yards.

CATTLE COMING ARE OF POOR QUALITY

No Good Fed Natives Offered for Sale—Trade Dull and Dragging for This Reason—Hogs Go Off Rapidly in Value.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21.

There was a heavy run of hogs today, but not an excessive supply of cattle and sheep. The total was 324 cars. Receipts for the three days foot up 11,950 cattle, 29,750 hogs and 1,650 sheep, a decrease of 2,500 cattle and 700 sheep, and an increase of over 7,000 hogs as compared with last week.

The cattle market was one of those dull, mean, dragging affairs for which this season of the year is noted. Supplies were rather liberal and made up of fair to poor western rangers and short fed natives. Dressed beef men wanted some good, fat beeves, but there were practically none of that kind here and on the kind that were here the market was slow and weak to a dime lower than yesterday, and it took about all day to effect anything like a clearance.

With cow stuff it was about the same way. Buyers were in no pressing need of supplies, and, although there were not over thirty loads on sale, the movement was sluggish throughout and prices shaded lower on all grades. Veal calves were in only moderate supply and about held their own, but the market for all grades of rough stock was slow and lower.

The feeder trade was quiet and dull. Buyers were scarce and the supply on hand heavy. Good, smooth feeders, with weight and quality, and good, well bred year