COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

On the Board Yesterday Corn Improved a Small Fraction.

WHEAT STARTED UP WITH A RUSH

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CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—On the board today corn improved a small fraction, but all the other chief speculative markets finished much as Saturday. Trading was light and the prevailing tone heavy. In wheat the bulk of the day's transactions were at 1/4c under Saturday's close.

Wheat started with a rush, but soon fell off. Predictions of more wet weather had no effect. Northwestern receipts were suggestive as before of an undiminished supply from there, and foreign markets evinced perfect acquaintance with the heaviness displayed here at the opening. The visible supply statement was no more encouraging to the bulls than any other of the routine news of the day, and the market could not be driven into any movement which would take it outside of 1/4c range. The visible supply increased 2,504,000 bu., which is a heavier addition than was looked for, but the price was only affected about 1/8c by it when it was first announced. The total amount now in sight is 52,960,000 bu., against 80,027,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. The day's receipts at Chicago were 362 cars of loads, against 221 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth got 1,768 cars, compared with 1,704 on the similar day of the previous year. The receipts a year ago at all the primary western markets together were only 843,000, while Minneapolis and Duluth alone got 1,132,000 today. Liverpool was quoted 1/4d lower and another 1/4d lower later in the day. Here December opened at from 68@68c to 68@68 1/8c, but its extreme range from then to within half an hour of the close was from the lower quotation named up to 68@68c.

Corn was even more uninterestingly dull than wheat, although the fluctuations in November at least were a slight shade wider. The receipts today were 541 car loads. The total in the visible supply now is 4,854,000 bu., against 2,658,000 bu. a year ago. November opened at 28 1/8c, worked up to 28 3/8c, and then maintained itself during the remainder of the day at substantially 28 3/8c, but firmed up to from 28 3/8c to 29c in the last few minutes, and closed at that.

In oats activity was lacking the greater part of the session. December opened at 18 3/8c, sold up to 18 3/4c and closed at from 18 5/8c to 18 3/4c.

Hogs were sluggishly tenacious of the quotations started with. The indications at the opening were for lower prices on account of the day's run of hogs, numbering 52,000, but when R. W. Rawlinson took 1,000,000 lbs. ribs in a few minutes after the opening, which is equivalent to more than all the pork, lard and ribs together which could be made out of today's receipts of hogs, the downward tendency was arrested and the market ruled firm, winding up at the same quotations as prevailed at the close on Saturday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.	57 1/4	58	57 3/8	58
Dec.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
May	63 1/4	63 1/4	62 7/8	63 3/4
Corn, No. 2—				
Nov.	28 1/4	29	28 1/4	28 3/4
Dec.	27 3/8	27 3/8	27 3/8	27 3/4
May	29 1/4	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Oats, No. 2—				
Nov.	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 3/8	18 3/4
Dec.	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 3/8	18 3/4
May	20 1/4	20 3/8		
Pork, per bbl				
Nov.				8 20
Jan.	9 12 1/2	9 17 1/2	9 12 1/2	9 17 1/2
May	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 50
Lard, 100 lbs				
Nov.				5 55
Jan.				5 65
May	5 57 1/2	5 87 1/2	5 85	5 87 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Nov.				4 55
Jan.	4 57 1/2	4 62 1/2	4 57 1/2	4 62 1/2
May				4 82 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58@58 1/2c; No. 3 spring, unchanged; No. 2 red, 58 1/4@61 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2, 29 1/4@29 3/4c.

OATS—No. 2, 18 3/8c; No. 2 white, unchanged.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 91 1/2c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60@3.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.20@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.57 1/2@5.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87 1/2. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87 1/2.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Market firm; turkeys, 8@8 1/2c; chickens, 6 1/2@8c; ducks, 10@11c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	12,000
Wheat bu.	212,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	443,000	466,000
Oats, bu.	337,000	266,000
Rye bu.	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	134,000	173,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was active; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, 14@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,000 bbls.; exports, 9,200 bbls.; dull and easy on spring patents; winter low grades in demand and steady; supply light; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@2.95; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.10. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.35@2.75; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, steady; $1.55@1.60.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 75@75c.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

WHEAT—Spot, nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 44@48c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 53@62c.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 42@46c, all kinds.

WHEAT—Receipts, 235,900 bu.; exports, 199,690 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 70 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 65 3/4c; No. 1 hard, 68 1/4c. Options opened unchanged and declined 1/4c under weaker cables and big spring wheat receipts; rallied on talk of damage to the Argentine crop; closed off again on a big visible supply and weak later cables; reacted on evening of short interests; closed steady at unchanged prices; May, 69@69 1/4c, closed at 69 1/4c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,230,300 bu.; exports, 152,100 bu.; spot market quiet; No. 2, 26 1/2c. Options opened dull; sold off on fair receipts; finally rallied on covering and sold 1/4c higher; May, 35 3/4@35 7/8c, closed at 35 1/4c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bu.; exports, 57,300 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 22 1/4@22 3/4c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, $8.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; California, 18@18 1/2c; Galveston, 16@17 1/2c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 18@24c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.00@12.00; beef hams, $14.50@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5 3/8@6 1/2c; pickled hams, 8 1/2@9 3/4c. Lard, quiet and about steady; western steam closed at $5.85; November, $5.85, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, quiet; family, $11.50@12.00; short clear, $11.00@13.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,185 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, 15@22c; Elgin, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,876 pkgs.; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western, 19@21c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.20 1/4.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4 1/4c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.70.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 25 1/2@34c.

RICE—Quiet and fairly active; domestic, fair to extra, 4 7/8@6 1/2c; Japan, 3 1/2@3 5/8c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 20@32c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $11.75; exchange price, $11.65@11.75. Lead, easy; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.27 1/2. Tin, easy; straits, $14.60@16.50; plates, steady, $15. Spelter, easy; domestic, $3.90.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; prime, 23 1/2@24c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime summer yellow, 27 1/2@28c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Steady but active; sales, 10,000 sacks to England, 200 sacks to Ireland reported, but domestic trade quiet.

WHEAT—Declined still further at the opening on heavy receipts and continued liquidations in December; December suffered the most, while the buying was good for May; market closed dull, 1/4@1c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 61 1/2c asked; December, 58 3/4c bid; May, 64 1/4c bid.

CORN—There was some strength indicated in the early market, but little buying, little change in the market at any time, and the close was tame; mixed, cash, 24 1/4c; December, 24 1/4c bid; May, 26c bid.

OATS—Futures dull and easier, chiefly in sympatay with the other lower markets. Spot dull; No. 2, cash, 19 1/4c bid; December, 17 1/4c bid; May, 20 1/2@20 3/4c.

RYE—Dull, lower; No. 2 offered on call at 36 1/2c.

CORN MEAL—$1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Steadily salable, east track, at 52c for sacked.

FLAX SEED—Firm; salable at 88c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.10@3.60.

HAY—Firm and steady, with good demand; prairie, $5.00@9.00; timothy, $5.00@13.50, this side.

WHISKY—$1.22.

POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys, 7 1/2c; chickens, 6@7 1/2c; ducks, 7 1/2c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 8@16c.

EGGS—Firm, 16c.

SPELTER—Dull and declining; sellers, $3.90.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $8.00@ 8.62 1/2. Lard, prime steam, $5.45; choice, $5.52 1/2. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; longs, $5.12 1/2; ribs, $5.25; shorts, $5.37 1/2.

LEAD—Dull; sellers asking $3.02 1/2 and no bids above it.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Poultry is very slow and weak and is hard to move at any price. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 15 1/2@16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7@8c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 16@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11 3/4c; Edam, per doz., $18.00; Club House, 1 lb jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger fancy, per lb., 11 1/2c; Roquefort, 4-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10 1/2c; Swiss, fancy, 18c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, per lb., 5@6c; chickens, per lb., &c; roosters, 2@4c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, &c; geese, 6@7c. Dressed—Chickens, 6@7c; ducks, same; turkeys, 9@10c.

HAY—Upland, $6; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2 1/2@2 3/4c; choice green cunning to hurl, 2 1/4@2 3/4c; common, 1 1/2@2c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; prairie chickens, old, $3.00@3.50; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, 75c; jack rabbits, per doz., $2.00@2.50; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $5.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50; Canada geese, $6; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles, 15@18c; deer carcasses, 12 1/2@13c; elk saddles, 15c; elk carcasses, 11c; antelope saddles, 14@15c; antelope carcasses, 10@11c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.75@1.80.

SPANISH ONIONS—Per crate, 60@65c.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 20@35c; car lots, 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 45@ 1.00.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 25c; small, 20@25c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5 1/2c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box., $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $2.

IDAHO PEARS—Per case, $2.

CRANBERRIES—Choice stock, per bbl., $8.50.

ALMERIA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $7.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 20@24c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $2.

APPLES—Jonathans, $3.50; choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.50; cooking apples, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $4.00; Jamaicas, per box, $3.75.

LEMONS—California, per box, $6.00@6.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The local dealers are vigorously renewing the educational campaign in respect of better handling at country points, says Chicago Shoe and Leather Review. Hides are scarce and in demand, but that should not justify country butchers in hacking and scoring the skin of every animal they kill. A large percentage of the stocks received goes into the No. 2 selection at 1c per lb. off, simply because of bungling workmanship. A great many hides are so badly scored that they will not even grade into the second selection, but must be classed as No. 3s. The claim is made, and not without reason, that if the butchers and collectors at country points insist upon high prices for their hides they must take ordinary care in taking them off. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted bides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; part cured hides, 1/2c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3 1/2c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3 1/2c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2 1/2c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2 1/2c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1 1/2c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c, cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'l	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@22	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@ 8	5@ 6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	3 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	40	30	20	15	10
Lynk	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@ 2				
Otter	8 00	6@ 7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black, (as to beauty)	50@ 2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	2@2 25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 50	2 50	4 00	2 00
Wildcat, Kittys	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7	6	
Fall		8	6	5	
Kits		2	1		

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4 1/2@5c; good cows and heifers, 4 1/2@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4 1/2@4 3/4c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3 1/2@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6 1/2@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; cow chucks, 3@3 1/2c; steer chucks, 2 1/2@4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15c; beef rolls, boneless, 8 1/2c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8 1/2c; loin backs, boneless, 8 1/2c; loin backs, 6 1/2c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 7c; steer ribs, 7 1/2c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5 1/2c; racks mutton, 8 1/2c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2 1/2c.

PORK—Pork loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5 1/2c; tenderloins, 12c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 23c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.30.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $2.60; per bbl., $4.50.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

NUTS—California almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft shelled, 12 1/2c; standards, 10c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 9@10c; pecans, 10@12c; peanuts, raw, 3 1/2c; roasted, 7@7 1/2c; chestnuts, 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $3.75@ $3.80; per doz., $12; 1/2-gal. cans, $2.25; quart cans, $1.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1/2c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 2-lb. pails, each $1.40.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—WHEAT—Market lower; slow and weak; No. 2 hard, 56@57 1/4c; No. 2 red, 63c; No. 2 spring, 53 1/4@54 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 50@52c; rejected, 50@46c.

CORN—Market lower; very slow; No. 2 mixed, 21 3/4@21 7/8c; No. 2 white, 22 1/4@22 5/8c.

OATS—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 15 1/2c; No. 2 white, 17 1/2c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

HAY—Market steady; timothy, $6.00; prairie, $5.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Market quiet, firm; creamery, 17@ 23c; dairy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Market strong, 15 1/2c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—COTTON—Middling, 8 5/8c; low middling, 8 3/8c; good ordinary, 8 1-16c; net receipts, 13,881 bales; gross, 14,259 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,109 bales; to continent, 3,259 bales; coastwise, 2,382 bales; sales, 6,500 bales; stock, 238,428 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9c; net receipts, none; gross, 15,806 bales; exports to the continent, 1,909 bales; forwarded, 2,712 bales; sales, 1,900 bales; spinners, 321 bales; stock, 177,426 bales. Futures closed barely steady; sales, 196,100 bales; January, 8.76; February, 8.68; March, 8.85; April, 8.98; May, 8.94; June, 8.99; July, 9.02; August, 9.05; November, 8.67; December, 8.70.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Liquidation Was the Order of the Day in Securities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Liquidation was the order of today's market for stock exchange securities, all of the stocks and bonds having an international range being conspicuously weak. The movement was unexpected in Wall street, as cables from the leading foreign financial centers were more reassuring. The approach of the election day holiday, too, had been expected to be marked as usual by the evening up of short contracts. The continued strength of the foreign exchange market still exerts an unsettling influence, although it is alleged that members of the late government bond syndicate are ready to play an effective part, if necessary, to prevent gold exports. Railroad earnings presented were mainly for the fourth week and month of October, and were favorable in all important cases, the St. Paul making a notable exhibit. That company increased net by mess, for October, $86,985. The volume of business was close to the highest recent averages. About the only stock in which there was a semblance of support was Sugar, and it scored second in point of activity.

After an early decline of 5/8 per cent on reports of low prices for foreign beet sugar, it advanced 1 1/4 per cent, and afterward ruled steady and closed above Saturday's final figure. The general market opened weak and aside from a slight halt at the opening and a setback around delivery time the trend of prices was steadily downward. In the usually inactive stocks exceptionally severe declines occurred. The distribution of the decline was wider than for a long time past. Important declines were general, with an extreme loss at the low point of 2 3/4 per cent in Louisville & Nashville in the active list. In the inactive list the concessions extended to 3 1/4 per cent in Erie Telegraph. The foreign selling of securities in this market was variously estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000 shares.

In the late operations the dealings were erratic, but the closing was weak at close to the lowest of the day. Marked animation characterized the dealings in bonds today, the aggregate sales footing up $2,503,000. The pressure against the Atchison and Reading issues, which had been a conspicuous feature of the trading in the preceding week, was resumed. The heavy selling of Atchison bonds for foreign account is ascribed to misunderstanding or uncertainty as to the probable personnel of the board of directors. The general list was notably weak and the dealings included a number of usually neglected issues.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets were nervous, because of the political situation and the financial position on the continent. The settlement in Paris is proceeding satisfactorily, but much assistance is being given by Rothschild and others. M. Marnato is there assisting the settlement in his own specialties. Americans were flat, closing at the lowest. Louisville and Atchison were especially weak, the latter on continental liquidation and the latter, it is said, on enforced sales from Boston. Money rates are hardening here on the financial and political situation, but nowhere is there anything in the general feeling which approaches alarm, uneasiness and hesitation characterize the markets.

Dealings in government bonds amounted to $17,000; in state mortgages $10,000 Tennessee settlements 78 and 79.

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

Atchison	15 3/8	U. P., D. & G	4
Adams Ex	150	Northwestern	104 3/8
Alton, T. H.	64 1/2	do pfd	146
Am. Express	111 1/2	N. Y. Central	107 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	59 1/2	N. Y. & N. E.	45
Canada Pacific	57 1/2	Ontario & W.	16 3/8
Canada Southern	54	Oregon Imp.	6 3/4
Central Pacific	16 1/4	Oregon Nav.	22
Ches. & Ohio	19	O. S. L. & U. N.	7 1/8
*Chicago & Alton	160	Pacific Mail	26 3/4
C., B. & Q.	83	P., D. & E.	4 1/2
Chicago Gas	66 1/4	Pittsburg	167
Consolidated Gas	147 1/8	Pullman Palace	166
C., C. C. & St. L.	40 3/4	Reading	12 3/4
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	21	R. G. W. pfd.	47
Delaware & Hud.	128 1/2	Rock Island	73 3/8
Del., Lack. & W.	168	St. Paul	74 3/8
D. & R. G. pfd	47 3/4	do pfd	126
D. & C. F. Co.	21 3/4	St. P. & Omaha	39 1/2
Erie	19 1/8	do pfd	120
do pfd	22 3/4	Southern Pacific	20
*Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	100 1/8
G. Northern pfd	122	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36 1/8
G. & E. I. pfd	110	Texas Pacific	8 3/4
Hocking Valley	20 3/4	T. & A. Ann. pfd	71
Illinois Central	90	Union Pacific	10 3/8
St. P. & Duluth	28	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	30 3/4	W. St. L. & P.	7 3/8
Lake Erie & West	17	do pfd	17
do pfd	74	Wells Fargo Ex.	90
Lake Shore	147	Western Union	90 1/4
Lead Trust	31 1/4	Wheeling & L. E.	13 3/8
Lead Trust pfd	104	do 1st pfd	71
L. & N. A.	84	M. & St. L.	23
Manhattan Con	107 1/8	D. & R. G.	13 3/4
Memphis & C.	13	G. E.	30
Michigan Central	97	Y. L.	2 3/8
Missouri Pacific	20 1/4	C. & A.	95
Mobile & Ohio	19 1/4	do pfd	98
Nashville Chat.	75	H. & T. C.	2 1/4
National Cordage	7 1/8	T. A. & A. N. M.	1
Nat. Cordage pfd	14	T. P. & K.	9
N. J. Central	107	*T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	17
N. & W. pfd	11	S. R. R.	11 3/4
North Am. Co.	4 3/4	do pfd	30
Northern Pacific	4 1/8	Am. Tob. Co.	89 1/4
N. Pacific pfd	16 3/4	do pfd. Co.	108 3/4

*bid. †offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 317,395 shares, including: American Sugar, 36,900; American Tobacco, 9,400; Atchison, 29,900; Burlington, 24,800; Chicago Gas, 15,000; Distilling and Cattle company, 11,500; General Electric, 3,700; Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,600; Louisville & Nashville, 15,100; Missouri Pacific, 8,700; Northwestern, 6,100; Reading, 19,700; Rock Island, 8,700; St. Paul, 39,000; Southern, 8,300; Southern preferred, 8,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,900; Rubber, 3,400; Wabash preferred, 4,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 1/4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 1/4@4.89 for demand and $4.87 1/4@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88 1/2@4.89 1/2; commercial bills, $4.86 3/4@4.87 1/4.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68@68 1/4c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	121	*C. P. 1sts of '95	104 1/2
U. S. 4s coup, new	120 1/2	*D. & R. G. 7s	115
U. S. 5s, reg	113 1/4	D. & R. G. 4s	90
U. S. 5s, coup	113 1/4	*Erie 2ds	70 1/4
U. S. 4s, reg	111 1/4	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	111 1/4	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 2s, reg	96 1/4	H. & T. C. 5s	113
*Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	107
*Ala., class A	105	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86 1/4
*Ala., class B	105	do 2d 4s	62
Ala., class C	100	*Mutual Union 6s	110
*Ala. currency	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119 1/4
*La. New Con. 4s	98 1/2	No. Pacific 1sts	117 1/8
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102 1/4
*N. C. 6s	125	*N. W. Consols	141
*N. C. 4s	104	*do S. F. Deb 5s	110
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West 1st 4s	74 1/2
Tenn. new set 6s	88	*St. P. Consols 7s	128
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	*do C. & P. W. 5s	115 1/4
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	83 1/2
Va. Centuries	62 1/4	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107 1/8
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	87 1/4
Atchison 4s	77 1/4	do 2ds	22
Atchison 2d A	36 1/8	U. P. 1sts of '96	110
Canada So. 2ds	106	West Shore 4s	107
L. & N. unified 4s	80	Southern 5s	95 3/4
O. R. & N. 1sts	111 3/8		

*bid. †offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Call loans, 3 1/2@5 per cent; time loans, 3 1/2@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	15 3/8	Westingh. Elec.	34 1/2
Am. Bell Tel.	99	W. Elec. pfd.	55
Am. Sugar pfd.	99	Wis. Central	4 3/4
Bay State Gas	10 3/8	Atchison 2ds	70 3/4
Bell Telephone	200	New England 6s	114 1/2
Boston & Albany	208	Gen. Electric 5s	88
Boston & Maine	179	Boston Mining Co	1
Fitchburg pfd.	92 1/2	Atlantic	15
Gen. Electric	30 1/4	Boston & Montana	60 1/2
Illinois Steel	77	Butte & Boston	13 3/8
Mexican Central	10 3/8	Calumet & Hecla	307
Old Colony	178	Franklin	17 1/4
Ore. Short Line	8	Kearsarge	13
Rubber	35 1/4	Osceola	25
San Diego	3	Quincy	117
Union Pacific	10 3/4	Tamarack	130
West End	68	Wolverine	6
do pfd	90		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Hale & Norcross	145
Aloha Con	28	Justice	1
Andes	20	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	30	Lady Wash. Con	1
Best & Belcher	70	Mexican	51
Blode Con	30	Mono	10
Bunion	14	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con	6	Ophir	130
Caledonia	8	Overman	11
Challenge Con	52	Potosi	59
Chollar	38	Sierra Nevada	80
Confidence	140	Silver Hill	2
Con. Cal. & Va	230	Silver King	20
Con. Imperial	4	Union Con	50
Crown Point	32	Utah Con	6
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	42
Gould & Curry	34		

Silver bars, 67 3/4c. Mexican dollars, 55 1/2@56c. Drafts, sight, 2 1/4c; telegraphic, 3c.

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