COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Made a Struggle to Advance but Failed.

VISIBLE SUPPLY INCREASE TOO HEAVY

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CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Wheat made a struggle to advance this morning, but a 3,000,000 bu. increase in the visible supply and 6,000,000 bu. exports for the week from the Black sea ports proved too much for it, and it fell back to 5c, per bu. Under the price it closed at on Saturday. The falling off in the northwestern receipts, which at first caused an advance of 5c, is generally supposed to have increased only temporarily. Corn, oats and provisions were very dull, and each closed slightly lower for the day.

Wheat, soon after the opening, began to drop. Trade was slow and narrow. Along toward noon brokers, supposed to be acting for New York and St. Louis parties, began selling freely, presumably in the way of liquidation. Then came reports of a heavy increase in the visible supply, and this aided the selling. The market was quiet during the last hour, but held steady, and trade was about featureless. December wheat closed at 57¼@¼c below the close yesterday.

Corn was, if anything, more dull than on Saturday, only the firmness in wheat holding it. Prices made extremely small changes, and the trades were few. May ranged from 29¼c to 29⅝c, closing at the former figure.

Oats were the same as corn. There was practically no trading after the first hour. The feeling was easy. May opened at from 20⅛c to 20⅜c, about Saturday's price, sold down to 20¼c, and closed at 20⅜c.

Provisions were afflicted again with a superabundance of the raw material. The run of hogs was 52,000, and the price of them 5c lower, which was enough to start the market for the product weak and keep it there. Pork, at the close of a dull session was 10c lower for January and 7½c lower for May. Lard is 5c lower, and January ribs show also a 5c decline, with 2½c off for May.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 580 cars; oats, 200 cars; corn, 560 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	56⅞	57⅛	56⅜	56⅜
Dec.....	57⅜	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
May.....	61⅞	62⅛	61⅜	61⅜
Corn, No 2..				
Nov.....	28	28⅜	28	28
Dec.....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜
May.....	29⅛	29⅝	29¼	29⅛
Oats, No. 2..				
Nov.....				17⅜
Dec.....	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
May.....	20⅜	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Nov.....				8 00
Jan.....	9 02½	9 02½	8 95	8 95
May.....	9 40	9 40	9 35	9 35
Lard, 100 lbs				
Nov.....				5 42½
Jan.....	5 57½	5 60	5 55	5 55
May.....	5 80	5 80	5 77½	5 77½
Short Ribs				
Nov.....				4 37½
Jan.....	4 55	4 57½	4 52½	4 52½
May.....	4 80	4 80	4 77½	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.30; winter straights, $2.50@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56⅜@57¼c; No. 3 spring, 55½@57¼c; No. 2 red, 57½@60½c.

CORN—No. 2, 28c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, 20¼@21c; No. 3 white, 18½@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

BARLEY—No. 2, no sales; No. 3, 37@44c; No. 4, 25@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 91¼c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.00@8.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.52½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

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

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7@7½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 9@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	30,000
Wheat, bu.....	229,000	47,000
Corn, bu.....	160,000	357,000
Oats, bu.....	226,000	195,000
Rye, bu.....	7,300	5,000
Barley, bu.....	98,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@22½c; dairy, 9½@10c. Eggs, steady; 14½@19½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,000 bbls.; exports, 8,700 bbls.; rather quiet, especially for spring patents, which are held at old prices; winters, steady; city mill patents, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.10; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.75@3.10. Rye flour, steady; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, dull at $1.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Weak at 49@49½c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow, coarse, 70@73c; Brandywine, $2.35@2.60.

BRAN—Dull at $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Weak; western, 46@48c.

BARLEY MALT—Weak; western, 59@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 624,300 bu.; exports, 63,700 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 68c (sold); No. 1 hard, 67½c delivered. Options opened ⅛c higher on light movement and good local supply; eased off on weaker cables and a heavy visible supply increase, rallied again on good cash demand west, but finally broke sharply under heavy realizing and closed unsettled ⅞c lower; No. 2 red, May, 67½@68c, closed 67¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 71,200 bu.; exports, 84,200 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 36@36½c. Options opened steady, advancing on predictions of rain, finally eased off with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; May, 35⅝@35¾c, closed 35⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 15,500 bu.; exports, 200 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 25½c. Options dull, active and steady, with a late reaction on the break in wheat; closed partly ⅛c lower; May, 25½@25¾c, closed 25¾c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@22c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@13c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c; 1895 crop, 8@10c.

HIDES—Dull; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 32 lbs., 12@13c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 24c; acid, 21½@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, family, $11.50; beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.25@6.00; pickled shoulders, 3½; pickled hams, $8.00@8.75. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $5.80@5.85; November, $5.80, nominal. Pork, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,185 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 15@21c; western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,900 pkgs.; steady; western, 21@23½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,513 pkgs. Market quiet; large, 7¼@10c; small, 7¼@11c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

PETROLEUM—Active and higher; United closed at $1.20 bid; refined, New York, $8.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4¼c; country, 4¼c.

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

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@15.50. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $11.50; exchange price, $11.50@11.75. Lead, firmer; brokers' price, $3.10; exchange price, $3.25@3.35. Tin, easy; straits, $13.20@13.40; plates, quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.80@3.85.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime white, 32@33c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, 15.37½; mild, dull; Cordova, 18.00@18.25; sales, 1,500 bags Bucaramango, 1,100 bags centrifugal, and 400 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 5,573 bags; New York stock today, 228,305 bags; United States stock, 238,653 bags; afloat for the United States, 232,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 470,653 bags, against 511,402 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 18.—Firm; good average Santos, 15.60; receipts, two days, 25,000 bags; stock, 401,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 18.—Barely steady, unchanged; sales, 10,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 18.—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 15, nominal; exchange, 9⅝d; cleared for the United States, none; for Europe, none; stock, 189,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 18.—Opened quiet and unchanged; at noon, ⅛f advance; at 3 p. m., steady, ⅛f decline; closed steady at ⅛f net advance, sales, 22,000 bags.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red and No. 1 hard, Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Futures opened quiet but steady and unchanged; closed steady with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; November, 5s 2¾d; December, 5s 2¾d; January, 5s 2¾d; February, 5s 3¼d; March, 5s 3¾d; April, 5s 4d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 3s 4¾d. Futures opened quiet but steady and unchanged, closed steady with near positions ¼@¾d lower; business about equally distributed; November, 3s 4¼d; December, 3s 3¾d; January, 3s 2¾d; February, 3s 2¾d; March, 3s 2¾d; April, 3s 2¾d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 35s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 35s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 45 lbs., 31s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 30s 6d; short clear backs, heavy, 25 lbs., 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 23s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 55s; prime mess, 47s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 28s 6d; refined, in pails, 31s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 46s 6d; finest American colored, 46s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 28s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—29s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 5s.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5½d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, 8s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The poultry market continues slow at no more than steady prices. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 17c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9@10c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy country, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 16@17c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11¾c; Edam, per doz., $1.6; Club House, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $1.65; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11¾c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $2.00; Young Americas, 12½c; Swiss, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, per lb., 5c; chickens, per lb., 5@5½c; roosters, 3@4c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, 5c. Dressed—Chickens, 6c; ducks, 8@9c; turkeys, 9c; geese, 9c.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light ones 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., 2½c; choice green running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, 75c; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $2; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $5.00@7.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@1.75; Canada geese, $5; small geese, $4.50; brants, $3.50; deer saddles 1½@1½c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 11@12c; elk carcasses, 9@10c; antelope saddles, 12@14c; antelope carcasses, 9@11c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—On track, car lots, 25c; small lots, 30c in store, 35c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@30c; imported Spanish onions, per crate, 60@65c; home grown Spanish, per bbl., $1.75; 2 to 3-bbl. lots, $1.35.

CABBAGE—Home grown, navy, per bu., $1.65@1.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2 per bbl.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.65.

CELERY—Fancy large Colorado, 55@60c; choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; small, 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 6½c

WATER CRESS—Per 10-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

The committee, composed of Messrs. Morehouse, Collins and Platt, representing the California fruit exchanges, is in the city calling upon the fruit houses. The Californians propose to ship their fruit and sell it here in car lots through a salaried representative. Sales will be made to jobbers only and in car lots. Quotations:

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box., $1.50.

OREGON PEARS—Per case, $2.25.

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

ALMERIA GRAPES—per 60-lb. bbl., 36; per 48 to 70 lbs. gross, $5.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 23@24c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $2.00@2.25.

APPLES—Ben Davis, $2.25@3.50; choice shipping stock, Ben Davis, Genton, Winesap, etc., bbls., $2.25@2.50; cooking apples, $2.25@2.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, per box, $4.50@4.75.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1, green hides, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEARLINGS—Green salted, each 25@50c; 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@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c; dry kips, cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

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; scoly, 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.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4¼@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5c; cow chucks, 4½@5c; cow chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 15½c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; cow rumps, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 4½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5¼c; tenderloins, 12c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Persian dates will soon be on the market now, as the first steamer is expected to arrive in New York in a very few days. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 25c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27½; New York counts, 20c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $2.00; per bbl., $4.00.

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

NUTS—California almonds, 10c; English walnuts, soft shelled, 12½c; standards, 10c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 9@10c; pecans, 10@12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; chestnuts, 14@15c; black walnuts, per bu., 75c; small hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75@3.00; per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 11c; common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 4c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 16c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 12c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black.....	120@25	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	$10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings..	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs.....	8@ 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 00	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown.....	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	6 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs.....	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Cougar	1@1 50	60	50	50	25
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty).....	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 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	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	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	25
Narrow striped....	50	40	25	20	10
Broad stripe.....	20@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	30	15
Beaver, per skin..	5@ 6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits.....	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; sales, 226,000 bales; January, 8.16; February, 8.21; March, 8.25; April, 8.30; May, 8.34; June, 8.37; July, 8.39; October, 8.47; November, 8.12; December, 8.12; middling, 7¾c; net receipts, 3,581 bales; gross, 17,174 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,775 bales; to France, 592 bales; to the continent, 150 bales; sales, 131 bales, all spinners; stock, 178,662 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18, Noon.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 3-16c; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 4,725 bales; shipments, 4,215 bales; stock, 39,814 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—WHEAT—Steady; November and December, 53¾c; May, 57¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 54¾c; No. 1 northern, 53¼c; No. 2 northern, 52c; receipts, 908 cars.

FLOUR—Stronger; first patents, $3.20@3.40; second patents, $2.90@3.10; domestic bakers, $2.60@2.70; export bakers, $2.25@2.40.

Iron Trade Review.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—More iron ore has been shipped during the present year from the ranges in the Lake Superior district, including the Gogebic, Bessemer, Menominee, Marquette, Mesaba and Vermilion, than during any other entire year in the history of ore mining in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The shipments up to November 1 this year amounted to 8,346,762 tons, and before the close of navigation, which will not be until early in December, the total shipments will, it is said, reach the 10,000,000 point.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Under the Grangers' Leadership Made a Spurt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The stock market today under the leadership of the grangers, notably Burlington, gave promise of sustaining strength, which was not borne out to the finish. There was no special pressure of foreign selling, and in leading exchange circles the opinion was expressed that no gold would go out until Wednesday, at the earliest. This stimulated fairly extensive covering in the general list. The demonstrative buying in the grangers was based on the favorable showing of earnings of St. Paul for the second week in November, recording a gain on gross of $238,189. With the exception of the southwestern, most of the companies reported increases for the same period. In the first mentioned group the Missouri, Kansas & Texas exhibited a decrease in gross of $69,979 for the second week. The market opened lifeless and irregular, but the realization of more favorable reports started under way and sharp advances were scored by Sugar, Manhattan and New Jersey Central. The rise in the first named was the feature of the day, and redoubtions in foreign and domestic grades of sugar.

Soon after the expiration of the first hour an effective raid was made by the bear traders, and stop orders were caught in many instances. Special pressure was brought against Tobacco on rumors of an impending unfavorable legal decision, and Manhattan was also hammered heavily. The first 2¾ per cent fell the last mentioned 2¾ per cent. Other important declines occurred in Louisville & Nashville and Reading. The selling movement practically ceased at this point, although for some little time thereafter Tobacco and Manhattan continued to sag. There were no important subsequent movements in prices until the last hour, when, on the announcement of the decision by Justice Harlan, Washington, averse to the contract of the Western Union Telegraph company, the stock of the former fell 2 per cent on rather liberal sales. Rumors of sales of gold called by houses recently prominent shippers of the precious metal caused recessions in the general market. The closing was steady. As a result of the day's operations changes in prices are general, but these are important only in a few cases. Bonds were dull and irregular, with an easier tendency. The principal recessions are: Chesapeake & Ohio, R. & A. division, second consols 4s 3 per cent, Erie first consols 2 per cent, Toledo and Ohio Central 1sts, western division, 1¾ per cent, and Cincinnati, Indiana, St. Louis & Chicago 4s, Manhattan consols 4s and Green Short Line consols 5s first receipts 1 per cent. Advances: Burlington 4s 1¼ per cent, Burlington, Iowa division 4s, Cotton Oil, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 5s, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota consols and Savannah & Western 1sts trust receipts 1 per cent. The aggregate sales were $957,000. Governments were well sustained on purchases of $21,000.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: The stock markets here opened firm today, but soon gave way, closing dull. Besides being affected by the political situation, which must occasion anxiety, they now and then the stock taken over by syndicates from weak firms is so large that each spurt brings out realizations. Quiet markets are therefore anticipated for the present. Canadas were easier, except Canadian Pacific, which was firm. Consols were lower. The money market is tightening.

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

Atchison.....	17⅜	U. P. D. & G	4¾
Adams Ex.....	147	Northwestern. ...	105⅜
Alten. T. H.....	54	do pfd.....	147
Am. Express.....	118	N. Y. Central.....	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio..	57	N. Y. Chicago.....	20¾
Canada Pacific...	58½	Ontario & W.....	15⅝
Canada Southern..	54⅜	Oregon Imp.....	4
Central Pacific....	15⅝	Oregon Nav.....	20
Ches. & Ohio.....	18⅝	O. S. L. & U.....	8
Chicago & Alton..	160	Pacific Mail.....	30½
C., B. & Q.....	86⅜	P. D. & E.....	4¾
Chicago Gas.....	61⅜	Pittsburg.....	167
Consolidated Gas..	148⅝	Pullman Palace..	166
C., C., C. & St. L..	41	Reading.....	10
Colo. Coal & Iron..	4	R. G. W.....	17
Cotton Oil Cert....	19	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
Delaware & Hud...	125¾	Rock Island.....	75⅝
Del., Lack. & W...	167½	St. Paul.....	75⅝
D. & R. G. pfd....	46	do pfd.....	120⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	19⅝	St. P. & Omaha....	40⅜
Erie.....	13⅝	do pfd.....	123
do 1st pfd.....	20½	Southern Pacific..	21¾
Fort Wayne.....	167	Sugar Refinery....	100¼
G. Northern pfd....	120	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	100	Texas Pacific.....	8¾
Hocking Valley....	20	U. S. Cord. subs..	72
Illinois Central...	98⅝	Union Pacific.....	9⅝
St. P. & Duluth....	26	U. S. Express.....	42
K. & T. pfd.....	20⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	7¾
Lake Erie & West..	20⅜	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	19¾
do pfd.....	74	Wells Farzo Ex....	95
Lake Shore.....	148¾	Western Union....	88⅝
Lead Trust.....	31⅜	Wheeling & L. E..	13⅝
Louisville & N....	53⅜	Wisconsin Cent....	11¾
L. & N. A.....	95	M. & St. L.....	23
Manhattan Con	99	D. & R. G.....	13
Memphis & C.....	81	G. E.....	31½
Michigan Cent.....	98	Ontario.....	22¾
Missouri Pacific...	30¾	C. F. & I.....	32¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	19	do pfd.....	98
Nashville Chat....	75	H. & T. C.....	2½
National Cordage..	7½	do pfd.....	9⅝
N. Y. Sterling pfd..	14	T. St. L. & K. C...	8
N. J. Central.....	108	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	15½
N. & W. pfd.....	11	S. R. R.....	11¾
North Am. Co.....	4¾	do pfd.....	38⅝
Northern Pacific...	4¾	Am. Tob. Co.....	85¾
N. Pacific pfd.....	15⅜	do pfd.....	102

The total sales of stocks today were 231,975 shares, including: American Sugar, 24,500; Tobacco, 31,000; Atchison, 3,400; Burlington, 19,700; Chicago Gas, 5,800; Distilling, 3,200; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; Manhattan consolidated, 17,800; Reading, 21,700; Rock Island, 4,800; St. Paul, 7,300; Tennessee Coal, 3,600; Western Union, 14,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89½@4.89⅝ for demand and $4.87¾@4.88 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills, 4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67¼@67⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	121¼	C. P. 1sts of '95...	104⅜
U. S. 4s coup., new	121¾	C. & E. G. 7s.....	113
U. S. 5s, reg.....	115	D. R. G. 4s.....	91
U. S. 5s, coup.....	115	Erie 2ds.....	75
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111½	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	105
U. S. 4s, coup.....	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s ..	102
U. S. 2s, reg.....	97	I. & G. N. 1sts....	111¾
Pacific 6s of '95...	102	do 6s.....	106
Ala., class A.....	109⅜	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	87⅝
Ala., class B.....	109⅜	do 2d 4s.....	63
Ala., class C.....	109⅜	Missouri Pacific...	106
Ala. Currency.....	109⅜	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	118½
La. New Con. 4s..	100	No. Pacific 1sts....	117⅛
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	103⅜
N. C. 6s.....	120	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	104	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	111
S. C. nonfund.....	1	R. G. West. 1sts..	77
Tenn. new set 5s..	89	St. P. Consols 7s..	127½
Tenn. new set 5s..	103	do C. & P. W. 5s..	112
Tenn. old 5s.....	60	St. P. & M. Gen. 5.	83¾
Va. Centuries.....	61½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	108
do deferred.....	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	80¾
Atchison 4s.....	78⅝	do 2ds.....	23¾
Atchison 2d A.....	27⅛	T. P. 1sts of '00...	113⅜
Canada So. 2ds....	108¾	West Shore 4s.....	107
L. & N. unified 4s.	81	Southern 5s.....	96⅝
O. R. & N. 1sts....	110		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	17¼	W. Elec. pfd.....	54¼
Am. Sugar	100⅝	Wis. Central.....	4⅜
Am. Sugar pfd.....	97½	Edison Elec. Ills..	145
Bay State Gas.....	1¾	Non. Elec. pfd....	92
Bell Telephone....	190½	Atchison 2ds.....	27½
Boston & Albany..	208	Atchison 4s.....	79
Boston & Maine ..	177½	New England 6s...	114½
C. B. & Q.....	86⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	49
Fitchburg.....	92½	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric.....	31⅝	Atlantic.....	16¼
Illinois Steel.....	78	Boston & Montana.	71½
Mexican