COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All the Speculative Markets Suffered from the Selling.

WHEAT STARTED EARLY WITH A RUSH

Those Who Bought Heavily in Anticipation of Election Returns Lost No Time in Taking Profits.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—All the speculative markets suffered from the selling of traders who had loaded up in anticipation of an election boom. Wheat started with a rush, but came down equally as fast, closing at a net advance of 1½c. The other markets suffered more, corn declining ⅝c, oats ⅛c and provisions from 2½c to 15c.

Two factors were influential in causing the strength in wheat. One was the result of the election, which was very satisfactory to the majority of the traders' boom, but there was much legitimate encouragement in the fact that the early Liverpool cables showed an advance there since Monday of over 5c per bu. The continental markets were also higher. December, which closed at 75c on Monday afternoon, could not be bought at the start for less than 77c, and sellers were able to obtain 77½c in two or three instances. In five minutes it was down to 75½c, and again inside of another twenty minutes it was bringing 77½c. All outside markets felt the enthusiasm of the moment, and started off with an upward turn. Advance cables said that California wheat had already arrived at Calcutta, and added that 1,000,000 bu. had been taken at San Francisco for Indian account. But on the advance the selling quickly assumed enormous proportions; that part of the crowd that had gone home long Monday, confident that the election returns would be satisfactory, sold heavily, and took profits at the advance. New York was the heaviest seller, and other large commission houses had selling orders. Baker and others of the bull clique are said to have sold, but this was doubted. But there was enough for sale to start the market off. Short breaks of 2d in Liverpool by noon equal to 2¼c per bu., accelerated the decline. During the last hour, the market had a sharp spurt, and sold to the highest price of the day; this was due to the much smaller increase in the world's stocks, as reported by Bradstreet's, than the trade had expected, it being only 2,250,000 bu. December reacted to 77¾c, but there was sufficient selling to cause a decline to 76½c before the close.

Corn was quiet and kept within a narrow margin. Liverpool prices showed a substantial advance, and this, with the strength in wheat, started corn strong and higher. Realizing sales by those who bought up before election, after a large amount of short selling, brought about a reaction. May started at about 29⅛c to 29½c, sold down to 28⅝c, and closed easy at 28¾c.

Oats followed much the same path as corn. The opening was at a slight advance, but realizing by speculators, who had bought in anticipation of an advance, soon brought prices down again. May opened about ¼c higher at from 22⅛c to 22½c, declined to 21⅞c, and closed easy at from 21⅞c to 22c bid.

Provisions were dull after the first few moments' trading; opening prices were at irregular advances on outside buying orders, but lower; hard prices and selling by packers on expectations of large hog runs caused a steady decline. The closing was easy at bottom figures; January pork 12½c lower, at $7.90; January lard 15c lower, at $4.37½; January ribs 2½c lower, at from $3.92½ to $3.95.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 675 cars; oats, 435 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	75⅝@¾	76⅛	74⅝	75
Dec.....	77⅛@77⅜	77⅞	76⅛	76⅝
May.....	81⅝@82⅛	82⅛	80⅝	81⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Nov.....	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Dec.....	25⅛@⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛@⅜
May.....	29⅛@29⅜	29⅜	28⅝	28¾
Oats, No. 2.				
Nov.....	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Dec.....	19¼	19¼	18⅞	18⅞
May.....	22¼@⅜	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞@22
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	7 35	7 35	7 02½	7 02½
Jan.....	8 20	8 75	7 90	7 90
Lard, 100 lbs.				
Dec.....	4 25	4 27½	4 22½	4 22½
Jan.....	4 55	4 60	4 42½	4 42½
Short Ribs				
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70
Jan.....	4 05	4 05	3 92½	3 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm: winter patents, $3.75@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.60; spring specials, $4.00@4.25; spring patents, $3.90@4.15; straights, $3.40@3.75; bakers, $2.75@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 77½@77⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅛@24¼c; No. 2 yellow, 24⅛@24½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@21⅝c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17½@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35c; No. 3, f. o. b., 23½@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23½@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 78c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.65@7.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.85@3.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.67; granulated, $4.45.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	184,000	44,000
Corn, bu.	782,000	1,324,000
Oats, bu.	1,043,000	630,000
Rye, bu.	39,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	348,000	114,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 9@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 17c. Cheese, steady; 8@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,900 bbls.; exports, 26,159 bbls.; winter patents, $4.55@4.75; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.30@3.90; city mill patents, $4.80@5.15; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter extras, $3.00@3.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.50. Southern flour, steady; packed goods, $4.00@4.15. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.75@2.90; fancy, $2.90@3.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 37c, track, for prime.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 62c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 41½@45½c.

BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, 28@28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 30@35c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 34,400 bu.; exports, 315,632 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 1 hard, 87c. Options opened strong and decidedly higher on bullish cables and the result of yesterday's election; ruled quiet within a narrow range all day, and finally broke sharply under heavy realizing and disappointing late reports, closing unsettled at 1⅛@1⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, November, closed 81⅝c; December, 82⅛@84c, closing 83¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 260,800 bu.; exports, 59,472 bu.; spot, easier; No. 2, 31½c; November, closed 31½c; December, 32⅜c, closing 32c.

OATS—Receipts, 253,600 bu.; exports, 200,021 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 23c; December, closed 23⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $5.50@6.00.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 24@28c; 1896 crop, 8@10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 24@27c; 1896 crop, 7@11c; London, firm; 60s 6d.

HIDES—Firm; Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas, dry, 9½@10c; California, 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavyweight, 19½@20c; acid, 20@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,168 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 12½@18c; western dairy, 8@12½c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,068 pkgs.; large, 7½@10½c; small, 8¼@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,822 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18½@21c; western, 15@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5@5¼c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, steady; western steamed closed $4.65, nominal; refined, firm. Pork, dull; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@12.50.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, barely steady; prime crude, 22½c; prime yellow, 26c asked. Petroleum, quiet; United closed $1.17½. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.80. Turpentine, steady; 28½@29c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅝c; country, 3½c, as to quality.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4½c.

MOLASSES—Irregular; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@11.75; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, firm; lake brokers, $10.75; exchange, $10.75@10.85. Lead, steady; domestic, $2.60; exchange, $2.85@2.90. Tin, firm; straits, $13.50; plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.82½@3.87½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 9½d; No. 1, California, 7s 5d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions 2d higher; closed firm, with near positions ¼d higher to ¼d lower, and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 7s 8½d; December, 6s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; November, 3s 3½d; December, 3s 3½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 30s; short ribs, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, 28s; long clear, heavy, 28s; long clear, light, 30s 6d; long clear heavy, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 30s. Hams, short cut, 48s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s. Beef prime mess, 42s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; medium western, 42s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, 29s 6d; refined, in pails, 29s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 6½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3 5s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.75@4.00; quail, $1.75@2.00; teal ducks, $1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.75@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 9c; Edam, per doz., $2.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 7c; old hens, 6½@7c; turkeys, 10c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 5½c; spring ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.65@1.75.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 30@35c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25c; fancy, large, 45@50c.

POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½c; large lots, 12c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays and other fancy varieties, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $8.00@6.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.75; eating, $1.75@2.00; Jonathans, fancy, $2.25; fancy New York, $2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $2; New York, per bbl., $3.50@4.

QUINCES—Per bbl., $4.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.00@5.50; California lemons, $4.00@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½c; good forequarters native steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steers chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 2½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 3c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 7c; pork tenderloins, 18c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, 7c; butts, 5½c; pork shoulders, rough, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 3c; legs, mutton, 8½c; saddles, mutton, 8½c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14@15c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.75; per bbl., $4.50@4.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c; chestnuts, 10c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

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 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

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

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Election News Has a Splendid Effect on the Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The first post-election trading on the Stock exchange this morning was strong in tone and buoyant in character, and for the first quarter of an hour prices rose sharply. The advances ranged up to 7 per cent, with Sugar as the leader of the market. There was, however, a feverishness about the transaction which quickly led to realizing rates, resulting in reactions of about 1 to 2½ per cent. These were followed by sharp but only partial recoveries, the dealings meanwhile being on an enormous scale and reaching proportions that have not been witnessed for a long time. There was good buying on orders from out of town, which was stimulated by the receipt of cable advices reporting higher prices for American securities on the London Stock exchange. Foreign buying orders were executed in fairly large volume, and materially assisted in the upward movement. There was, however, large selling for the account of operators, who desired to take advantage of the rise which was expected to occur in the initial dealing, opinions differing as to the stability of the advance. The hour preceding noon was marked by a fairly steady tone on a moderate business, which brought the market to about its normal condition. Approaching midday, the market was again on the upward turn, and the specialties attained considerable prominence by reason of wide fluctuations.

The inquiry for the low price shares also excited interest in the comment, and, in some instances, the best figures of the day were attained, notably in Chicago Gas and Reading. The trading in the afternoon session was characterized by considerable nervousness, and a diminished volume of business, which, was, however, better distributed than in the forenoon. The news developments, bearing upon the tributary markets were varied and extremely interesting and in sharp contrast to recently rulling conditions. Foreign news was irregular, and, to a large extent the quotations were nominal. Actual sterling was quoted at 2c, and posted figures at 1c below the rates on Monday, but later rallied slightly. Leading houses were reported undecided as to the immediate course of exchange, and as appearing disinclined to transact much business temporarily. The premiums on gold that have ruled for a long period entirely disappointed those who had withdrawn the gold some time ago. They made ineffectual efforts to exchange their holdings for currency at the offices of the bullion brokers. At the subtreasury applications were rejected, except subject to delay for examination, and in return for receipts, it stated that the entire clerical force of the establishment was taxed to the utmost in counting heavy accumulations of silver. Finally, the gold was turned over to the banks and savings institutions, and some of the banks that are understood to be short of currency will, it is stated, pay their balances at the clearing house temporarily in gold. Monday was distinctly easier. Large transactions were made on call, and the rate was quickly forced down from 10 per cent, the initial figure, to 6, and finally to 4 per cent, closing offered at that price.

All stringency in the money market also disappeared, and all borrowings on good collateral were made at 6 per cent, at periods ranging from thirty days to one year. The inquiry for funds was not pressing. A corelative removal of restrictions in the mercantile paper market was also noted, and the demand for choice paper was in excess of the supply. Rates were lowered to 6@7 per cent, and a fairly large business was reported at the lower figures.

Silver certificates were conspicuous by the decline of 2½c to 62½c in the early dealings, but subsequently, with liberal purchases, a rally ensued to 64¼c. The total transactions were $120,000. Aside from Sugar, which came third in point of activity and scored the extreme advance of 7 per cent in the active list, the industrials were overshadowed in extent of trading by the railway shares, with Reading and St. Paul leading the last named class. The initial prices were in most instances the best figures of the day. In the so-called specialties the changes in prices were very material, particularly in Bay State Gas, which, after an early rise of 4 per cent, broke and left off only ½ per cent higher than on Monday. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred jumped 3¾ per cent to 35, reacted to 31, and closed at 33. Commercial cables, which were 158 bid on Monday, sold at 158 on a transaction of 100 shares, and closed at 145 bid, 145½ asked.

Government and railway bonds made substantial gains, with the international issues in the last named the more prominent. Some irregularity was evident in the final dealings, and the market left off easy in tone, closing prices, however, showing net gains ranging from 1 to 6 per cent in the principal shares. The bond market exhibited decided buoyancy, and the dealings were attended with considerable animation. Large blocks of the leading issues were taken for domestic and foreign account, causing advances of from 1 to 4 per cent. Subsequently there were some material declines on profit taking, in which the Reading, Atchison and Kansas & Texas issues were the chief sufferers. The sales were $4,158,000. Governments were buoyant and moved up from ¼ to 2 per cent on good investment demands. Large blocks were sold over the counter. The transactions in the board footed up $128,700.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Shorters' court this evening presents an animated scene, such as has not been seen for years past, and though prices are closing about ½ under the best, deal rs remain cheerfully confident of the further rise. So far as the Stock exchange is concerned, the result of the election in the United States is the biggest sensation experienced in a long while. Generally speaking, the opening prices of all the markets were the best of the day. Dealings in Americans began before 9 o'clock a. m. Consols touched 110, closing at 109⅞, and the other markets also slid away. The movements today were mainly due to professional operators. The money market dealers, while immensely relieved by the result of the election, regard the matter in a calmer mood and more philosophical light. It has certainly not made money rates easier. After interviewing all the leading English and American bankers, the following is the result of my inquiries: The Bank of England appears to be taking the view that more gold will go to America in connection with wheat. I cannot state this as an admission from them, but you may take it so. Following what appears to be a lead from the Bank of England, bankers are generally taking the view of a dear money market for the rest of the year. They argue that while the gold in the United States will come out of hoarding, the revival in speculation will keep up interest rates in the United States, and money will be absorbed in the New York stock markets to say nothing of the possible effect of exchange through the purchases here of Americans. Again, it is said, although on this point the information is vague, that American bankers have been holding an immense amount of sterling gains, which have ceased to come forward here. Against all this, it is, of course, alleged that gold may flow in favor of England, as a result of a smart revival of American imports from this country. On this point, I am creditably informed that orders for goods, aggregating £1,000,000 have been actually received from New York today. The Paris settlement is passing off satisfactorily, although it is recognized that the position has been dangerously near a panic. The tone is weak there. The Berlin market was steady.

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

Atchison.....	16¼	N. Y. Central.....	95
Adams Ex.....	148	N. Y. & N. E.....	45½
Alton, T. H.....	50	Ontario & W.....	15⅛
Am. Express.....	111	Oregon Imp.....	14⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	16¾	Oregon Nav.....	20
Canada Pacific....	57½	O. S. L. & U. N....	14½
Canada Southern..	49	Pacific Mail.....	24⅛
Central Pacific....	13⅝	Peoria Dec. & E....	7⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	17¼	Pittsburg.....	162
Chicago & Alton..	161	Pullman Palace...	150
C., B. & Q.....	79⅝	Reading.....	30⅝
Chicago Gas.....	73⅝	R. G. W.....	15
Consolidated Gas.	143	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
C., C., C. & St. L..	50	Rock Island.....	69⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron.	1	St. Paul.....	78⅛
Cotton Oil Cert....	17	do pref.....	124
Delaware & Hud..	126	St. P. & Omaha....	43⅝
Del., Lack. & W..	159	do pfd.....	122
D. & R. G. pfd.....	43⅝	Southern Pacific	14
East Tenn.	16⅛	Sugar Refinery...	121⅛
Erie	30	Tenn. Coal & Iron	29⅛
do old.....	21	Texas Pacific.....	9
Fort Wayne.....	159	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	50
G. Northern pfd..	118	Union Pacific.....	11
C. & E. I. pf 4.....	93	U. S. Express.....	43
Hocking Valley...	16⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	7⅝
Illinois Central...	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	17⅝
St. P. & Duluth...	22	Wells Fargo Ex...	88
K. & T. pfd.....	27¾	W. stern Union....	80⅝
Lake Erie & West.	12	Wheeling & L. E..	7⅝
do pfd.....	70	do pfd.....	30
Lake Shore.....	150	M. & St. L.....	18⅝
Lead Trust.....	26⅝	D. & R. G.....	12
Louisville & N....	50¾	G. E.....	31
L. & N. N.....	1	C. C. C. & I.....	34
Manhattan Con....	95⅝	C. F. & I.....	20
Memphis & C....	15	do pfd.....	90
Michigan Cent....	94	T. St. L. & K. C....	4⅛
Minneapolis & St. L	24⅛	T. St. L. & K. C. pf.	10
Mobile & Ohio....	21⅛	S. R. R.	10⅛
Nashville Chat....	68	S. R. R. pf.....	38⅝
National Cordage.	58	Am. Tob. Co.....	80
Nat. Cordage of I..	10	do pfd.....	100
N. J. Central.....	107⅝	Am. Tel. & C. Co...	93
N. & W. pfd.....	17	Com'l Cable Co...	145
North Am. Co.....	5⅛	Am. Sugar pf1.....	109⅛
Northern Pacific..	13⅝	U. S. Cordage ctf1.	19⅛
N. Pacific pfd.....	24⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	23⅝
U. P. D. & G.....	3⅝	U. S. Rubber pfd..	74⅝
Northwestern.....	104⅛	S. L. S. & E 1st T R.	35@40
do pfd.....	145		

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 551,774 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 9,200; American Sugar, 56,200; Burlington & Quincy, 42,200; Chicago Gas, 24,800; C., C., C. & St. L., 5,500; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6,900; Erie, 6,400; G. E. 1 preferred, 200; Louisville & Nashville, 21,700; Manhattan, 5,900; Missouri Pacific, 5,500; Northwestern, 3,800; Northern Pacific, 5,200; Pacific Mail, 5,200; Reading, 69,000; Rock Island, 14,900; St. Paul, 6,700; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 15,200; Union Pacific, 17,600; Wabash, 7,300; Western Union, 4,500; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,500; Southern railroad, 5,700; Southern railroad, preferred, 13,200; United States Cordage, 3,600; Silver certificates, 120,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 6@10 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally, 7@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak and lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅝@4.83⅞ for demand and $4.80⅝@4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82½ and $4.85@4.87; commercial bills, $4.79⅝.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Sales, $122,000 at 62½@64¼c.

BAR SILVER—64¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—50c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; new 4s, regular, 119; coupon, 119; 5s regular, 111½; coupon, 111½; 4s regular, 109; coupon, 109; 2s regular, 95; Pacific 6s of '95, 101.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	120	C. P. 1sts of '95....	98
U. S. 4s, coup. new.	120	D. & R. G. 7s.....	110
U. S. 5s, reg.....	111⅛	D. & R. G. 4s.....	99
U. S. 5s, coup.....	111⅛	Erie 2ds.....	64
U. S. 4s, reg.....	109	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	188⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.....	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s....	100
*U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	H. & T. C. 5s.....	110
Pacific 6s of '95..	101	do 6s.....	97
Ala., class A.....	101	M., K. & T. 1st 4s..	83⅝
Ala., class B.....	100¼	do 2d 4s.....	59⅝
Ala., class C.....	94	Mutual Union 6s..	107
Ala. Currency.....	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	116
La. New Con. 4s..	92	No. Pacific 1sts....	115
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	107
N. C. 6s.....	114	N. W. Consols.....	135⅛
N. C. 4s.....	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	105
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	R. G. W. 1st 5s.....	75⅛
Tenn. new set 6s..	78	St. P. Consols 7s..	126
Tenn. new set 5s..	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	112⅛
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	74
Va. Centuries.....	99	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6.	105
do deferred.....	6⅛	Texas Pac. 1st 5s..	87
Atchison 4s.....	79¼	Texas Pac. 2ds.....	22½
Atchison 2d A.....	43⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95...	100
Canada So. 2s.....	101	West Shore 4s.....	105
L. & N. unified 4s.	79	O. R. & N. 1st 6s..	100
Southern 5s.....	99	N. Pac. 3s.....	70

† bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Following prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	16⅛	West End.....	69
Am. Sugar.....	121⅛	Wesiburn, Elec....	27
Am. Sugar pfd....	102	W. Elec. pf.....	49⅛
Bay State Gas.....	9⅛	Gen. Elec. Ill.....	135
Bell Telephone...	203	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	68
Boston & Albany.	248	Atchison 4s.....	79
Boston & Maine..	162	Allouez Mining Co	50
C. B. & Q.....	79⅝	Atlantic.....	19⅛
Fitchburg.....	91	Boston & Montana	90⅛
Gen. Electric.....	31⅛	Butte & Boston....	2½
Illinois Steel.....	52	Calumet & Hecla..	320
Mexican Central..	9	Franklin.....	10
Old Colony.....	178	Kearsarge.....	13⅛
Ore. Short Line...	15⅛	Osceola.....	28⅛
Rubber.....	22	Quincy.....	116
San Diego.....	80⅛	Tamarack.....	88
Union Pacific.....	11	Wolverine.....	7⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta.....	10	Gould & Curry....	77
Andes.....	25	Hale & Norcross..	140
Belcher.....	52	Justice.....	5
Best & Belcher....	97	Mexican.....	46
Bodie Con.....	02	Mono.....	17
Bullion.....	18	Occidental Con....	41
Caledonian.....	45	Ophir.....	130
Challenge Con....	40	Overman.....	12
Chollar.....	205	Potosi.....	82
Confidence.....	110	Savage.....	70
Con. Cal. & Va....	80	Scorpion.....	6
Con. Imperial.....	2	Sierra Nevada....	66
Crown Point.....	44	Utah Con.....	11
Exchequer.....	3	Yellow Jacket....	50

Silver bars, 64⅝c. Mexican dollars, 51⅛c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	40	Ophir.....	115
Con. Cal. & Va....	170	Plymouth.....	20
Deadwood.....	115	Quicksilver.....	250
Gould & Curry....	70	*Quicksilver pf d..	1500
Hale & Norcross..	130	Sierra Nevada....	60
Homestake.....	29.00	Standard Con.....	125
Iron Silver.....	40	Union Con.....	50
Ontario.....	700	Yellow Jacket....	40

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	109⅝	Mexican ordinary.	21
Consols, acc't..	109 5-16	St. Paul con.....	80
Can. Pacific.....	60¼	N. Y. Central.....	109
Erie.....	16⅛	Pennsylvania.....	55
Erie 1st pfd.....	30	Reading.....	16
Ill. Central.....	99⅞	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	70⅛

BAR SILVER—29 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—34 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3⅛ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 36 pfg.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 55c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 10½c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 160.90; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 27; Rome, 105.85. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 10½d.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $15,226,191; balances, $2,067,073.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $4,044,185; balances, $514,175.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $178,558,154; balances, $9,897,744.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $16,188,734; balances, $2,104,934.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $4,593,776; balances, $320,842; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid; $1 discount asked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Clearings, $20,343,690; money, steady at 7 per cent for all loans; New York exchange, 80c discount; foreign exchange, weak; demand, $4.83; sixty days, $4.80.

New York Wheat Excited.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Wheat opened with considerable excitement attending a 2½c advance in prices over Monday night. The sharp rise was in part due to a bullish sentiment created by southern results. After reaching 84c it started gradually upward mark off until it touched 82⅝c, from which it rallied sharply, only to fall back to 83⅛c at the close. On the advance heavy unloading of wheat was a feature. Cables at first stimulated the bull feeling here by showing an advance of 5½c since Monday, but later foreign news from Liverpool was disappointing. Except right at the opening and close speculation was rather slack, total transactions footing up 3,845,000. Foreign houses state that the opening in prices proved the entire net advance.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Patents, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy, $3.70@3.80; fancy, $3.10@3.20; choice, $2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—There was a wild opening this morning, an advance over Monday's close of 2⅝c for December being paid, so scarce were sellers, while May, more freely offered, was 1⅝c higher. Later, on heavy offers, the market declined, but closed with an advance of 1⅝c over Monday's closing for futures. Spot, strong and higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 79⅝@80c; track, 81c; December, 80½c; May, 83⅝c bid