COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bull Clique in the Chicago Wheat Pit in Evidence.

MARKET GETS AWAY FROM THE GANG

Lively Session in Which the Bears Had a Nice Lead, but Finally Lost the Match for the Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—If there is a bull clique in wheat, as is generally believed, the market got away from it today for a few moments. A break of about 2¾c took place shortly after the opening, followed by an equally sharp recovery. An attempt to dispose of a long line bought some time ago started the trouble. The market was nervous to the close, which was at a 1⅛@1⅜c decline for December. An enormous export business was done at the decline. Other markets were scarcely ruffled by the violence in wheat, corn declining but ⅛c, while oats closed a shade higher. Provisions advanced 2½@12½c.

Wheat opened firm at a shade above yesterday's closing prices. Liverpool was stronger than expected, showing but ⅝d decline, while Paris was up 20 centimes in the face of yesterday's 1⅜c break here. Light local receipts were a sustaining influence. Shortly after the opening, at which time December was quoted at 95¼@95⅝c, the market was struck with one of those extraordinary panics that only once in a while knock into smithereens calculations based on the sanity of the operators. The panic was apparently the result of an unskillful arrangement for the selling out of a line of 250,000 bus. December wheat upon which the holder had placed with his brokers a stop loss limit when he bought it ten days previously. To insure the prompt execution of the order to stop the loss at a certain price the brokers, in anticipation of its reaching it today, divided its amount among ten or more other agents and, of course, when the market got within 1-16c of the limit, what appeared to be a general selling panic struck the crowd and it became impossible to get rid of any until the market had dropped about 3c from the opening prices of December. May also suffered, but not nearly so much, that option declining 5¾c, about a cent under the opening prices. Buying orders were quickly distributed among a number of active brokers by George B. French, supposed to be the leader of the bull clique, through whose efforts the break in the market was mended in an even shorter time than it had taken to smash it. December had sold down to 92c, but it advanced to 95c without a stop. Receipts at Chicago included 116 carloads by rail and a cargo of 72,833 bushels by lake from Duluth. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,037 cars, against 939 a week ago and 849 last year. The Atlantic port clearances were again very heavy—56,000 bus. New York advices were bullish as regards the number of boatloads said to have been worked for export on the early decline, claims being made of as many as ninety-five loads or 700,000 bus. The Cincinnati Price Current was decidedly bearish in its weekly report, saying that the rains east of the Mississippi had brightened the winter crop situation very much. In addition more rain was predicted for tomorrow. The market was very unsettled after its early break and rapid recovery, but it made no more such wild skips. The tendency was to sink and even a reported taking of a total of 3 boatloads at New York and forty ports failed to hold it up. December was between 93⅝c and 91⅝c, but it closed at 94c as against 94¼c yesterday, May closed at 91⅝c, or only ⅛c above yesterday.

Corn was dull, but considering the erratic character of the wheat market, very steady. A slight advance was noted at the opening, due to the small receipts—327 cars. When the sensational break in wheat occurred it dropped 1⅛c from the higher point, but recovered later. December showing but ⅛c decline at the close. Atlantic clearances, 134,000 bus. December ranged from 29⅝c to 29c, closing at 29⅛c.

Oats was firm, especially during the early part of the session. The break in wheat and corn was not responded to, even though business was inactive. The urgent demand from exporters for the cash article was back of the strength. Today's sales for shipment aggregated 200,000 bushels. Receipts were 230 cars. December ranged from 19⅝c to 19⅜c and closed a shade lower at 19⅝c.

Provisions were dull but firm, with the exception of a short time after the opening, when the gyrations of wheat produced a somewhat unsettled feeling. Offerings were very small and with a moderate demand prices rallied a little. Trading throughout was unimportant. At the close December pork was 10@12½c higher at $7.67½; December lard 5c higher at $4.25, and December ribs 2½c higher at $4.47½. Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
*Wheat—					
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	94	95¼@⅝
Dec.....	95⅝@⅞	95⅝	92	94	95¼@⅝
May.....	92⅝@⅝	92⅝@⅞	91⅝	91⅝	92½
*Corn—					
Nov.....	25⅝@⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Dec.....	26⅛	26⅛	26	26⅛	26¼
May.....	29⅝@⅞	29⅝-30	29⅝	29¾	29⅞
*Oats—					
Dec.....	19⅝@⅞	19⅝@⅞	19⅝	19⅝@⅞	19⅝
May.....	21⅛	22⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—					
Dec.....	7 55	7 67½	7 52½	7 67½	7 57½
Jan.....	8 50	8 57½	8 47½	8 57½	8 50
Lard—					
Dec.....	4 20	4 25	4 17½	4 25	4 22½
Jan.....	4 32½	4 40	4 30	4 40	4 32½
Sh'ribs—					
Dec.....	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 47½	4 45
Jan.....	4 45	4 50	4 42½	4 47½	4 45

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; hard spring patents, $4.00@5.10; soft patents, $4.55@4.80; bakers', $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $4.20@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 82@91c; No. 2 red, 96@97c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝@26⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 19⅝c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22⅝@22½c; No. 3 white, 22@23c.

RYE—No. 2, 40½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 27@41c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.05@1.08.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., $7.65@7.70; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.27½; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.40@4.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@5c; short clear sides (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.11; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.....	373,000	241,000
Corn, bu.....	185,000	362,000
Oats, bu.....	221,000	761,000
Rye, bu.....	16,000	.....
Barley, bu.....	119,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, quiet, 8@12c. Eggs, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 37,900 bbls.; exports, 7,210 bbls.; quiet and considerably affected by the decline in wheat, closing weak; winter straights, $4.05@4.75; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.45; winter extra, $3.40@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $4.35@4.90; winter low grades, $3.00@3.15. Rye flour, easy; fancy, $3.60@3.70. Buckwheat flour, steady, $1.40@1.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, 37½@40c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet.

RYE—Quiet.

BARLEY—Quiet, 28c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 27@64c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 206,125 bu.; exports, 131,665 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.01¼@1.01⅜. Options opened steady on cables and foreign buying, but later became demoralized under manipulation and forced liquidation, ruling weak with few reactions all day and closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; No. 2 red November closed, 97⅝c; December, 97⅝@99c; closed, 97⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 128,525 bu.; exports, 780 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 32⅝c. Options comparatively steady all day on light offerings and bullish crop movement, closed a shade easier, with wheat at unchanged prices; November closed, 30⅝c; December, 31⅛@31⅛c; closed, 31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 245,900 bu.; exports, 154,614 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 24½@24¾c. Options dull, closing unchanged; December closed, 24½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@7.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 14@17c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 14@17c. London market, 5s@6s.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 15@16c; Texas dry, 12@12½c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20½@21½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,032 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 12@14½c; Elgins, 23½c; dairy, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,315 pkgs.; large, white, 8⅝c; colored, 8⅝c; small, white and colored, 9⅛@9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,612 pkgs.; steadier; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c; western, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00; packet, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.37½@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $7.75@8.00. Lard, steady; western steam closed, $4.37½; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess, $8.50@9.25; short clear, $10.00@12.50; family, $11.00@12.25.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4⅝@5¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, steady, 25@31c.

OILS—Petroleum, nominal; Pennsylvania crude, nominally 8½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, dull, $1.40@1.45.

Cottonseed, quiet and weak at lower prices; prime crude, 19@19½c; prime summer yellow, 22c; prime winter yellow, 26c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants dull, $6.90 bid and $7 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $10.85 bid and $11 asked. Tin, easy at $13.60 bid and $13.70 asked. Spelter, unchanged at $4.30 bid and $4.35 asked. Lead, exchange, easy at $3.90 bid and $3.95 asked; brokers, strong, $3.75.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 22c; gathered creamery, 21c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Wild, $6.00; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 45@55c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@50c; western stock, 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—$3.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.75@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Bellflower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.35.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 13@15c; large lots, 12½@13c.

PEARS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.50; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.10.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter nellis, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.90@2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 12@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, $4.00 each; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.75; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; weasterns steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5@5½c; common cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 3@3½c; cow hindquarters, 7½@9c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; sirloin steaks, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5½c steer chucks, 5½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; rib, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds shank off, 8c; rump pieces, 12c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; rib, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds shank off, 8c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 15c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6c; market racks (long), 8c; boilet racks (short), 10c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; fingers, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, per lb., unrendered, 3½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' feet, 3c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Shearlings, each, 15@25c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 15@18c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing ⅜c for December and ⅛c for May than yesterday; December opened firm, advanced ¼c, declined ½c, recovered 1⅛c and fell back ⅜c, closing weak with buyers ⅛c above the bottom. Spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 98c; track, 98½@99¼c; No. 2 hard, cash, 96c; December, 96c bid; May, 96½c.

CORN—Future ranged off fractions early, rallied and later declined on the break in wheat, closing sellers 1-16c above yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2, cash, 24½c; December, 24⅝@24½c; May, 27⅛@27⅜c.

OATS—Futures strong, but with no trading; spot, steady; No. 2, cash, 19½c bid; December, 20½c; May, 22¼@22⅜c.

RYE—Quiet at 40c.

CORNMEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—49c this side and 47½c east track.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at $1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $7.00@7.50; timothy, $8.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21½c; dairy, 12@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 16c.

POULTRY—Market unchanged; chickens, 6½c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 8@8½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.

BAGGING—6⅝@7½c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.72½. Spelter, dull, $4.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, lobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.15; choice, $4.20. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $5.37½; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.87½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear $5; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 23,609 bbls.; exports, 18,192 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled and lower; spot, 98@98¼c; December, 98¼@98⅝c; May, 96c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 92½@92¾c; receipts, 71,707 bu.; exports, 16,078 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 92@98c; Southern wheat on grade, 93¼@98¼c.

CORN—Steady; spot, 31½@31⅝c; December, 31¼@31⅜c; November or December, new or old, 31¼@31⅜c; steamer mixed, 29½@29½c; receipts, 164,496 bu.; exports, 51,428 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 31@32c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; receipts, 82,661 bu.; exports, 10,000 bu.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 53½@54c; receipts, 17,937 bu.; exports, 51,428 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4½d November, Cork for orders, per quarter, 28 9d November, 3s 7½d December.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 23@24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; fancy New York, large, 10@11c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 74 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 744 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Receipts today: Wheat, 116 cars; corn, 327 cars; oats, 280 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 240 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 263 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 177 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 4.—Receipts: Corn, 61,350 bus.; oats, 29,950 bus.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 3,000 bus. Shipments: Corn, 23,500 bus.; oats, 13,350 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 750 bbls.; wheat, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—WHEAT—About 1c lower; trade somewhat unsettled; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 2, 82@84½c; No. 3, 79½@82c; No. 4, 75@80c; No. 1 mixed, 94c; No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 88@90c; No. 4, 82@86c; No. 2 spring, 81½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

OATS—Firm and rather dull; No. 2 white, 19@20c; one car fancy, 22c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 41c.

HAY—Active and firm; choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $7.

BUTTER—Easier; receipts, heavy; creamery, 21@23c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Firm at 15½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 106,200 bu.; corn, 42,900 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 151,800 bu.; corn, 20,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.30@4.55.

WHEAT—Easier, lower; No. 2 red, 93@93½c.

CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26½c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $4.30. Bulk meats, steady, $4.65. Bacon, quiet, $6.15.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 25c; Ohio fancy separator, 20@22c; gathered creams, 14@15c.

SUGAR—Dull; hard refined, $4.10@4.85.

EGGS—Firm, 15c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7c.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅛@3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-16c. Refined, steady; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2½@3⅝c; centrifugal granulated, 4 1-16@4⅝c; whites, 3⅝@4⅝c; yellows, 3 3-16@4⅛c; seconds, 103 1-16c. Molasses, open kettle, easy, 15@25c; centrifugal, steady, 9@15c; syrup, steady, 20@25c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Business is Larger, but Price Losses Are Smaller.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Today's business on the Stock exchange was larger than that of yesterday, but the losses in the prices quoted at the close are nowhere near so large as those of yesterday, although the liquidation has been heavy, large blocks of stock having been thrown on the market for good support coming at the decline. Although the general course of the market was downward the course was constantly interrupted by rallies, and as one of those periodical rallies came in the last hour of trading the day's net declines are small. Prices of American securities received from London at the time of the opening here showed recoveries of a fraction all around, and the opening prices were advanced to the London parity, which were the highest prices of the day on the local exchange. Reaction soon set in and Sugar showed signs of continued weakness. Later in the day an authorized statement reporting satisfactory progress toward recovery from a surgical operation by the president of the company credited the stock and eliminated one of the principal elements of weakness. Many of the standard railway issues showed resistance to the downward tendency all day and helped the tone of the general market. The coalers showed some recovery from yesterday's weakness. Arbitrage brokers bought stocks in this market for London account, but this was probably to cover selling contracts made at the early higher level in London. Nevertheless it helped to counteract the weakness in the local market. Traffic returns from railroads were another favorable influence. Missouri Pacific showing an increase in earnings of $165,000 for the fourth week in October. In the case of the grain carrying roads last year's October business was very large, thus making this year's comparison less striking. Consolidated Gas declined today 2¼ per cent, Pullman 2½ per cent and Sugar preferred 2¼ per cent.

Bonds moved in sympathy with stocks and showed declines. Total sales, $1,459,000. United States old 4s registered, and the new 4s were advanced ¼ per cent bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were again stagnant today until near the close, when there was a generally firmer tone. West Australians were being especially bought Americans opened lifeless and dull, then hardened on New York prices and finally closed easy again. Consols touched 112⅛ and then gave way on sales of bar gold by the Bank of England for Germany. The Paris bourse was good and the settlement is passing off satisfactorily. The Berlin market was weak."

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

Atchison.....	12⅝	St. Paul.....	91¼
do pfd.....	27½	do pfd.....	139¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	13¼	St. P. & Om.....	77¼
Canada Pacific....	79⅝	do pfd.....	140
Canada Southern..	54¼	St. P. M. & M.....	121
Central Pacific.....	13⅛	So. Pacific.....	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	21⅛	So. Railway.....	9¾
Chicago & Alton...	161	do pfd.....	28¾
C., B. & Q.....	93⅛	Texas & Pacific...	10⅝
C. & E. I.....	54	Union Pacific t. r..	21⅛
C., C., C. & St. L..	83⅛	U. P. D. & G.....	7¾
do pfd.....	80	Wabash.....	6⅛
Del. & Hudson....	109¾	do pfd.....	17
Del., L. & W.....	152	Wheel. & L. E.....	1
Denver & R. G.....	11	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
do pfd.....	43¼	Adams Ex.....	160
Erie (new).....	14⅝	American Ex.....	115
Erie 1st pfd.....	35⅝	United States Ex...	40
Ft. Wayne.....	168	Wells Fargo Ex....	109
Great Northern pfd.	130	A. Cot. Oil.....	20
Hocking Valley....	5⅛	do pfd.....	74
Illinois Central....	100¾	Am'n Spirits.....	9¾
Lake Erie & W....	16	do pfd.....	26¾
do pfd.....	72	Am. Tobacco.....	80¼
Lake Shore.....	170	Chicago Gas.....	95
Louisville & Nash.	54⅛	Cons. Gas.....	198
Manhattan L.....	100⅛	Com. Cable Co....	175
Met. Traction.....	101⅛	Col. Fuel & Iron....	21⅝
Michigan Central..	101⅛	do pfd.....	75
Minn. & St. L.....	24	Gen. Electric.....	41⅛
do 1st pfd.....	84	Illinois Steel.....	41¾
Mo. Pacific.....	28⅝	Lac Clede Gas.....	81⅛
Mobile & Ohio.....	24⅝	Lead.....	102
Mo. K. & T.....	42	do pfd.....	102
do pfd.....	30⅛	Oregon Imp Co....	29
Chicago, Ind. & L..	8	Pullman Pal.....	166
do pfd.....	29	Silver Certificates..	57
N. J. Central.....	96¾	Standard Rope & T.	3⅛
N. Y. Central.....	106¾	Sugar.....	135⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅛	do pfd.....	111
do 1st pfd.....	75⅛	T. C. & I.....	22⅝
do 2d pfd.....	34	U. S. Leather.....	7
Norfolk & Western	13½	do pfd.....	61⅛
No. Amer. Co.....	4⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	16¼
No. Pacific.....	17⅝	do pfd.....	63
do pfd.....	51⅛	Western Union....	86⅝
Ontario & W.....	15⅛	Northwestern.....	120¾
Ore. R. & Nav.....	31	do pfd.....	162
Ore. Short Line....	18⅛	Rio Grande West..	22
Pittsburg.....	166	Mex. Central.....	5⅝
Reading.....	18⅝	Chi. Gt. Western..	14⅛
Rock Island.....	83¾	St. L. & Southern..	10⅝
St. Louis & S. F....	4		
do pfd.....	9		

* second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 335,200 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 7,500; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,600; Burlington, 38,425; Louisville & Nashville, 8,287; Manhattan L, 3,045; Missouri Pacific, 9,035; New Jersey Central, 3,385; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,123; Reading, 4,940; Rock Island, 15,740; St. Paul, 29,787; Omaha, 3,600; Union Pacific, 7,270; Western railway preferred, 7,922; Wabash preferred, 5,100; American Tobacco, 8,280; Bay State Gas, 11,665; Chicago Gas, 21,128; General Electric, 4,475; Sugar, 60,672; Western Union, 3,966; Chicago Great Western, 6,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½ for demand and at $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 @4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57@58½c.

BAR SILVER—59¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—42¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s..rcp	127¾	N. J. C. 5s.....	113⅝
U. S. new 4s coup	127¾	N. Y. Cs.....	122
U. S. 4s, reg.....	113⅝@⅞	N. C. 4s.....	102
U. S. 4s, coup.....	114	No. Pacific 1sts....	119
U. S. 2s, reg.....	98⅝	No. Pacific 3s.....	57¾
U. S. 5s, reg.....	114⅝	No. Pacific 4s.....	90⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.....	114¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅝
District 3.65s.....	108¼	N. & W. 6s.....	120
Ala., class A.....	108	N. W. Consols.....	141
Ala., class B.....	108	N. Y. Deb. 5s.....	125
Ala., class C.....	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts.....	111⅛
Ala. Currency.....	100	Ore. Nav. 4s.....	93
Atchison 4s.....	89⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.....	119⅝
Atchison adj. 4s...	54⅛	O. S. L. 3s, t. r.....	62
Atchison gold 4s...	103⅛	Oregon Nav. 1sts, t. r.	110
C. & N. P. tr 5s....	44⅛	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.....	39¼
C. & O. 5s.....	110¼	Pacific 6s of '95....	102
C. H. & D. 4½s.....	104⅝	Reading 4s.....	83⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	107⅝	R. G. West 1sts.....	81⅛
D. & R. G. 4s.....	88	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	81
East Tenn. 1sts.....	108¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	111⅛
Erie Gen. 4s.....	70	St. P. Consols.....	139
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r..	68	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	119½
Gen. Elec. 5s.....	105	St. P. C. & P. 5s....	110
G. H. & S. A. 6s...	106	S. C. nonfund.....	¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds...	102¾	Southern Ry. 5s....	91½
H. & T. Cent. 5s....	110	S. R. & T. 6s.....	60
H. & T. C. con 6s...	105	Tenn. new set 3s...	83
Iowa C. 1sts.....	98	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95⅝
K. P. 1sts, t. r.....	83⅛	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds..	27
K. P. con. t. r.....	110	U. P. 1sts.....	102
La. New Con. 4s...	99	U. P. D. & G. 1sts..	47
L. & N. Uni. 4s.....	84	Wab. 1st 5s.....	105¾
Missouri 6s.....	100	Wab. 2ds.....	78
M. K. & T. 2ds.....	59¾	West Shore 4s.....	109⅛
M. K. & T. 4s.....	85¾	Va. Centuries.....	67
N. Y. C. 1sts.....	118	Va. deferred.....	4

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	13¼	W. Elec. pfd.....	51
American Sugar...	135½	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	160
Am. Sugar pfd....	110½	Gen. Elec. pfd....	81
Bay State Gas.....	2⅝	Atchison pfd.....	27½
Bell Telephone...	255	Atchison 4s.....	86¼
Boston & Albany.	217	Gen. Elec. 5s.....	112
Boston & Maine...	165½	Wis. Cent 1s.....	99⅝
C., B. & Q.....	93½	Wis. Cent 6s.....	123
Fitchburg.....	95½	Allouez Mining Co	65
General Electric..	32	Atlantic.....	23
Humeston & M...	41	Bonanza & Montana	136
Mexican Central..	5¼	Butte & Boston....	20¾
N. Y. & N. E.....	80	Calumet & Hecla..	455
Old Colony.....	184½	Centennial.....	15⅝
O. S. L.....	18	Franklin.....	18
Rubber.....	16	Kearsarge.....	17⅛
Union Pacific.....	21⅛	Osceola.....	36
West End.....	93½	Quincy.....	110
West End pfd.....	100	Tamarack.....	128
W. Elec.....	21⅛	Wolverine.....	15¼

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta.....	10	Hale & Norcross..	160
Alpha Con.....	12	Justice.....	24
Andes.....	28	Kentucky Con....	04
Belcher.....	46	Mexican.....	42
Best & Bel