COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Reaches Limit and Grows Weak on Shorts' Profit-Taking.

OATS UNCHANGED; CORN CLOSES HIGHER

Provisions Advance on Liberal Demand—Talent Finds Strange Condition at Opening—Minneapolis Mills Affect Wheat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wheat, having been sold to a standstill, weakened on profit-taking by shorts, although there was some news of a bullish hue. December closed ⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions advanced on liberal demand, January closing 32½c, January lard 15c and January ribs 20c higher.

At the beginning of the session the talent beheld a paradox, the market steadying on bearish news. Liverpool fully reflected the decline here yesterday and shorts, taking advantage of the liquidation which was received in a moderate way on this fact, covered to insure profits. Thus December, which had opened ⅛c lower at 72⅛@72⅜c, rallied to 72⅝c. This trifling rally brought out more wheat, with the result that December dropped to 71⅝c, a low price for this crop. Here the market gave evidences of having been sold to the last speculative bushel and prices steadied with a jerk. The long wheat which shorts had grabbed at the start was less in evidence. An Argentine cable reported 40 per cent damage to the crop of that country, and while this was denied by others later, it had its effect among shorts. The opening of recently-closed mills at Minneapolis also had its effect and December advanced to 72⅝@72⅞c, around which figures the market held steady the remaining hour of the session. The rapid accumulations of stocks and the prediction of a good increase in the visible and in world's shipments militated against any radical action by bulls. The trade was largely local throughout and no quantities of wheat changed hands. As a result of the December covering the December and May difference narrowed to 3⅛@3⅜c. New York reported thirty loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 378,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 719,000 bushels, compared with 837,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 359 cars, against 426 last week and 796 a year ago. Local receipts were fifty-two cars, ten of contract grade.

Corn was able to stand alone and did so, helped by a good shipping demand and the stiff-backed attitude maintained by a young operator credited with being in control of the market from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio points were freer, but the estimate for tomorrow was not suggestive that there was any rush among farmers to take advantage of the excellent weather for moving their holdings to market, despite the premium No. 2 corn is now commanding over the Chicago for delivery this month. The market was not an active one, but the bulk of speculative trading was for the local account. Receipts were 344 cars, and this number being twenty-four cars in excess of the estimate, caused a shade easier prices at the opening. December sold at between 35⅝c and 36⅛c and closed a shade higher at 35⅞@36c.

Oats were quiet and steady; receipts were only 106 cars, thirty-four cars under the estimate, and the estimate for tomorrow gave no indication of improvement in that respect. The shipping demand was restricted to prices at which business could not be profitably done. December sold at between 21⅞@22c and 22@22⅛c and closed unchanged at 22c.

Strength and a fair amount of activity held sway in the provisions pit. Packers and commission houses were liberal buyers, largely to cover shorts. The market was influenced by a run of hogs—7,000 under the estimate—and by a sharp advance in prices at the stock yards. January pork sold at between $11.62½ and $11.82½ and closed 32½c over yesterday at $11.82½; January lard at between $6.86 and $6.97½, closing 15c higher at $6.97½, and January ribs at between $6.20 and $6.35, with the close 20c up at $6.35.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Nov.	72	72⅝@½	71⅞	72⅝	72⅝@⅞
Dec.	72⅛@⅜	72⅝@¾	71⅞	72½@¾	72⅛@⅜
Jan.	73@⅛	73½	72¾	73⅜	72¾@⅞
*Corn—					
Nov.	39@⅛	39¼	39	39⅛	39⅛
Dec.	35⅝@⅞	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞@36	35⅞
May	36⅝@⅞	36⅞@⅞	36½	36⅝	36⅝
*Oats—					
Nov.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Dec.	21⅞@⅞	22⅛@⅛	21⅞@22	22	22
May	23⅞@24	24⅛	23⅞	24@⅛	23⅞
Pork—					
Nov.	10 30	10 65	10 30	10 65	10 37½
Jan.	11 65	11 82½	11 62½	11 82½	11 50
May	11 70	11 85	11 65	11 85	11 57½
Lard—					
May	6 95	7 02½	6 90	7 00	6 87½
Nov.	7 12½	7 20	7 10	7 20	7 05
Dec.	6 92½	7 05	6 92½	7 05	6 90
Jan.	6 85	6 97½	6 85	6 97½	6 82½
Ribs—					
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	7 00	6 25
Jan.	6 20	6 35	6 20	6 35	6 02½
May	6 27½	6 40	6 27½	6 37½	6 15

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $2.90@3.40; spring special, $4.30; patents, $3.60@3.90; straights, $3.00@3.45; bakers, $2.20@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 3, 68½@73c; No. 2 red, 73@73⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 39¼@39⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼@39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22@22¼c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 24@26½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 56@62c.

No. 1 flax, $1.76@1.77; No. 1 northwestern, $1.77; prime timothy, $4.25; clover, contract grade, $10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.62½@10.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.20@7.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.90@7.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.80@6.90.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.15; granulated, $5.75; confectioners' A, $5.55; off A, $5.40.

Following are the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	139,000	560,000
Corn, bu	227,000	462,000
Oats, bu	83,000	567,000
Rye, bu	2,000	3,000
Barley, bu	41,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was active; creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 12½@18c. Cheese, active at 10@11¼c. Eggs, active; fresh, 27c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,155 bbls.; exports, 17,770 bbls.; sales, 8,750 pkgs.; market quiet, but trifle steadier; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.35; winter extras, $2.25@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.40; winter low grades, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour, steady; sales, 700 bbls.; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.10@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 57½@62½c.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 87c; city, 88c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 56c f. o. b. afloat; state, 54@52c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42@46c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 56@67c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 45,321 bu.; exports, 191,992 bu.; sales, 3,875 bu. futures, 200,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 75½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77⅞c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and unchanged, followed by weakness under local selling for both accounts, lower English cables and bearish outside markets. Talk of export business to Lisbon started covering and prompted an afternoon rally, the close being firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, March, at 81⅛@81⅜c, closed at 81⅜c; May, 80⅞@81¼c, closed at 81⅛c; November closed at 75⅞c; December, 75⅞@75⅞c, closed at 75⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 86,775 bu.; exports, 293,823 bu.; sales, 240,000 bu. futures, 400,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 36½c elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat. The option market was steady to firm all day, with a large business on cash business, small country offerings and local covering. Closed firmer, ⅛c net higher; May, 42 5-16@42 11-16c, closed at 42⅝c; December, 43⅛@43⅜c, closed at 43⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,400 bu., exports, 82,329 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 23½c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 26c; track, mixed western, 23@27c; track, white western, 27½@33c; track, white state, 27½@33c. Options quiet but steady.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.00@16.75; middlings, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.00@18.50; city, $16.50@17.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@6c; 1900 crop, 16@20½c. Pacific coast, quiet; 1899 crop, 10@12c; old olds, 2@6c; 1900 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 22½@23½c; acid, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@27c; Texas, 15@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; city extra India mess, $16.00@17.00; family, $10.50@11.50; packet, $10.00@10.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled belies, $9.00@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8; pickled hams, $8.75@9.25. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.65; November closed at $6.60, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.00@6.75; October closed at $7.55. Pork, dull; mess, $12.00@12.00; family, $13.50@16.00; short clear, $14.00@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,043 pkgs.; firm; creamery, 19@27c; June creamery, 18@24c; factory, 12@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,346 pkgs.; steady; large, September, fancy, 10⅝c; small, September, fancy, 11c; large, October, fancy, 10¼@10½c; small, October, fancy, 10½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,771 pkgs.; strong; westerns, regular packing, at mark, 21@22c; western, loss off, 27c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, $1.37½; New York, $1.25; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.00.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 42@53c.

METALS—The principal feature in the market for metals was the rise of 90@1 0 points in tin, prompted by firm advices from London and good buying orders here. The close was strong at $28.80@29.00. Lake copper, though firm in tone, was not quotably higher, closing on the basis of $16.75@17.00. Spelter was again firmer, owing to the light supply, being quoted at $4.22½@4.27½ at the close. Lead continues quiet at $4.37½, while the iron markets all ruled dull and unchanged. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $9.00@10.00. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and for copper $16.87½@17.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; good stock, 17½@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@6c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 6@7c; turkeys, 7@8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per doz., $3; spring chickens, per lb., 8@9c; turkeys, 12½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $4.00@5.00; mallard ducks, per doz., $3; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.25@1.50; jacksnipes, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 21c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $9. No. 1 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c.

BRAN—$14.

VEGETABLES.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@30c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

BEANS—Wax, per 1-2 bu. basket, 90c; string, 75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@50c; Idaho, per bu., 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1½c; Holland seed, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 75c.

CELERY—Nebraska and Utah, 30@45c; extra mammoth, 65c.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Per box, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c; Malaga, per keg, $5.50@7.50.

APPLES—Native, 35@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50; eastern, $2.75@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.50; per crate, $2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 90c; layers, 85c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@6½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; Pecans, 9@10c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7½c; No. 2 green, 6½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 73@74c; November, 71c; December, 71¼c; May, 75⅛@75⅜c; No. 2 hard, 69⅝c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 36¼@36½c; November, 35c; December, 34⅝c; May, 35⅞c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 23¼@24c; November, 23c; December, 23c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Firm; 48c.

SEEDS—Steady at $3.70@4.20; flax, nominally at $1.75.

HAY—Timothy, strong at $8.00@13.50.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady to firm; patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.25; clear, $2.85@3.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 64@66c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.35.

BAGGING—7¾@8½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs and clear sides, $7.37½. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs and clear sides, $8.37½. Pork, steady; jobbing, $13. Lard, steady at $4.25.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6s; youngs, 6½@7c; turkeys, 6c; young, 6½c; ducks, 7c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Higher; 18c.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.25; spelter, firm at $4.17½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—December, 65⅝c; May, 68⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@66½c; No. 3, 64½@66½c; No. 2 red, 69@71c; No. 3, 66@70c.

CORN—December, 33¼c; May, 34⅝@34¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 34½@34½c; No. 3, 34c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@23c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 17½c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 38,800 bu.; corn, 21,600 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 57,600 bu.; corn, 6,400 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d. Futures, steady; December, 5s 11½d; March, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 4s 4½d. Futures, steady; November, 3s 11⅝d; December, 4s; January, 3s 10½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, steady, 39s 3d; prime western, steady, 38s. Bacon, long clear middles, light, firm, 45s 9d.

CHEESE—American finest white, easy; colored, easy, 58s.

TALLOW—Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Active, steady; cash, 75⅝c; December, 76¼c; May, 81½c.

CORN—Dull, strong; cash, 38½c; December, 37½c; May, 37⅞c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash, 22¼c; December, 23½c.

RYE—53½c.

SEEDS—Clover, 1899 prime, $6.30; December, $6.07½; March, $6.92½.

OIL—Unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy western prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 26c; fresh western, 25c; fresh southwestern, 24c; fresh southern, 23c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11@11¼c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10@10¾c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 65½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; December, 74⅝c; May, 78½c.

CORN—37⅝c.

OATS—23@23½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 15.—CORN—Steady; new No. 3, 35½c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 23c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, 73¾c; December, 73⅝@73¾c; May, 76⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 72⅛@72⅜c.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $3.90@4.05; first clears, $2.90@3.05; second clears, $2.10@2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 72@74c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 60c; sample, 47@59c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stock Market Shows Renewal of Strength, but Lacks Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Strength was renewed in the stock market today, but there was nothing like a resumption of the speculative enthusiasm of last week. There were more stocks that moved strongly upward than yesterday and there were fewer that closed the day lower than they left off last night, and there was a strong tendency in the market. The sources of strength, though more numerous, were slightly and the market at no time showed vigorous strength. The gains seemed to be due either to the operations of speculative pools working for an advance in special stocks or to causes affecting the individual stocks. General Electric duplicated its gain of yesterday with another 6-point rise, carrying it to 160½ on the large earnings reported. Yesterday's strength in the coalers became largely localized in New Jersey Central, which was up at once time 4½ points on reports of increase in dividends. The most important of broadest importance of the day was in the Western wheat growing grangers, which advanced between 1 and 2 points all morning. The movement in Northern preferred and Northern Pacific was attributed to the working agreement looking to extension of traffic into each other's territory. Northern Pacific, after a slight advance, fell back to about last night's level. Consolidated Gas, Continental Tobacco, People's Gas, Tennessee Coal, Brooklyn Transit and some other specialties were strong in the same way. London bought a small number of stocks on balance. The professional pressure against the market was relaxed and there were no further signs of urgent liquidation, although profit-taking was in evidence at some points all day. Money was appreciably easier and a favorable bank report on Saturday is being discounted. The clearing-house operations have contributed about $2,500,000 to the market by reason of the falling off in internal revenue collections and large disbursements for pensions. There have been light currency shipments to New Orleans, but Chicago exchange rose to par today. Reports from interior money markets are of easier conditions, due to a process of unloosening after the election similar to that which occurred in the New York market. Arrivals of over $3,000,000 in Australian gold are expected in San Francisco in a few days which can be made available by telegraphic transfer through the subtreasuries to the cash reserves of New York banks. There is a feeling that the large war loans impending in England and France will probably not be offered until early next year. The statement of the foreign trade for October gives increased confidence in the country's financial resources. The total exports, as well as the excess of exports over imports, are greater than for any previous month in the country's history, the excess of exports showing the astounding total of $57,475,226. The phenominal cotton exports are largely responsible for this showing, but after allowing for this the gratifying fact is shown that the value of manufactured products exported shows an increase over October of last year of nearly $9,000,000. The ability of the country to supply all requisite credits in view of this extraordinary trade showing cannot be the cause for another serious apprehension.

The bond market was of the same character as the stock market, showing strength, but not at the high level of last week's activity. Total sales, par value, $2,760,000. United States refunding 2s and the 3s coupon declined ⅛ on the call. United States refunding 2s and 3s, registered, on the call 48 ¼ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	26⅝	Union Pacific	63⅝
do pfd	79	do pfd	76
Baltimore & O	81¼	Wabash	2⅝
Can. Pacific	88	do pfd	23½
Can. Southern	55	W. & L. E.	11
Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	do 2d pfd	29⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	12⅝	Wis. Central	21½
C., B. & Q.	133⅝	Third avenue	112
Chicago I. & L.	24	Adams Express	142
do pfd	57½	Amer. Express	163
Chicago & E. I.	96	U. S. Express	47
Chicago & N. W.	166	Wells-Fargo Ex.	132
C., R. I. & P.	111½	*Amer. Cot. Oil	32½
C., C. & St. L.	66	do pfd	96
Colo Southern	6½	Amer. Malting	5½
do 1st pfd	41	do pfd	21
do 2d pfd	17	Amer. S. & R.	43⅝
Del. & Hudson	116	do pfd	90⅞
Del. L. & W.	181	Amer. Spirits	12
Den. & Rio G.	21⅝	do pfd	21
do pfd	73½	Amer. S. H.	31
Erie	13⅝	do pfd	76⅝
do 1st pfd	37⅝	Amer. S. & W.	44⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	169	do pfd	83½
Hocking Valley	71⅝	Am. Tin Plate	40⅝
Hocking Valley	39⅝	do pfd	94
Illinois Central	122½	Amer. Tobacco	95
Iowa Central	20	do pfd	132
do pfd	45	Anaconda M. Co.	47
L. E. & W.	36½	Brk. Rap. Tr.	697
do pfd	75½	Colo. F. & I.	41½
Lake Shore	210¼	Con. Tobacco	13½
Louis. & Nash.	79¼	do pfd	79¼
Manhattan L.	100	Federal Steel	48¼
Met. St. Ry.	163½	do pfd	75
Mex. Central	13½	Gen. Electric	159½
Minn. & St. L.	64	Glucose Sugar	58
do pfd	102	do pfd	102
Mo. Pacific	59⅞	Int'n'l Paper	29⅝
Mobile & Ohio	39	do pfd	79⅝
M., K. & T.	11⅝	Laclede Gas	72
do pfd	30⅝	Nat. Biscuit	38⅝
N. J. Central	144½	do pfd	97
N. Y. Central	136½	National Lead	21⅝
Nor. & West.	42⅝	do pfd	97½
do pfd	81	National Steel	38
No. Pacific	63⅝	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	70⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	134
Ontario & W.	26⅝	No. American	15⅝
O. R. & N.	35	Pacific Coast	37
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	81
Pennsylvania	141⅝	do 2d pfd	65
Reading	39⅝	Pacific Mail	45⅝
do 1st pfd	62⅝	People's Gas	99
do 2d pfd	38	Pressed S. C.	37⅝
R. G. W.	22	do pfd	83⅝
do pfd	85	Pullman P. C.	162
St. L. & S. F.	41⅝	Stand. R. & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	70	Sugar	129½
do 2d pfd	69⅝	do pfd	112½
St. L. & S. F.	14⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	71½
do pfd	37⅝	U. S. Leather	15
St. Paul	124½	do pfd	76⅝
do pfd	174	U. S. Rubber	36⅝
St. P. & Omaha	118	do pfd	95⅝
So. Pacific	41⅝	Western Union	84⅝
So. Railway	13⅝	Republic I. & S.	37
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	94
Tex. & Pacific	18⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	55

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3½@6 per cent; last loan at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84⅝ for demand and at $4.80⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½.

SILVER—Certificates, 64@65c; bar, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, strong.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	N. Y. C. 1s	103
do coupon	104⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	127½
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	No. Pacific 3s	75
do coupon	109⅝	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	137	N Y C & S L 4s	108⅝
do coupon	137	Nor. & W. c. 4s	99
do old 4s, reg.	112⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	112⅝	do 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	*O. S. L. 6s	128
do coupon	113⅝	do con. 5s	114
D. of C. 3 65s	124½	Reading Gen. 4s	89⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	107¼	do G. W. 1s	99⅝
do adj. 4s	84⅝	St L. & I M c. 5s	111⅝
Canada So. 2s	106⅝	S L & S F g. 6s	125
C. & O. 4½s	109⅞	St. Paul consols	171
do 5s	120	St. P. C. & P. 1s	118⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	do 5s	121
do S. F. deb. 5s	118⅝	So. Pacific 4s	82⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	do 5s	112
Colo. Mid. 4s	84	So. R. & T. 6s	72
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	Tex. & P. 1s	97½
Erie General 4s	73⅝	do 2s	80
E. W. & D. C. 1s	77⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
Gen Electric 5s	121½	Wabash 1s	116⅝
Ia. Central 1s	115	do 5s	104
I. & N. unif. 4s	99⅝	West Shore 4s	114
M. K. & T. 2s	89	Wis. Central 1s	87
do 4s	91	Va. Centuries	91

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	98 7-16	Erie	13⅝
do acct	98⅝	do 1st pfd	39
Atchison	26⅝	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Can. Pacific	87⅝	Reading	16⅝
St. Paul	125⅝	No. Pacific pfd	75
Illinois Central	122⅝	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	81⅝	Anaconda	2⅝
Union Pacific pfd	63⅝	Rand Mines	4⅝
N. Y. Central	142		

BAR SILVER—Dull, 29 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $2,573,550; New York exchange, par to 15c premium; money, 3½@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $26,686,000; balances, $1,352,934; posted exchange, $4.82@4.86; New York exchange, par.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $16,148,367; balances, $2,737,561.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $4,183,891; balances, $427,883.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $7,294,834; balances, $814,358; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $268,522,347; balances, $19,468,352.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $24,197,532; balances, $1,820,621.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official prices:

A., T. & S. F.	26½	Union Pacific	63⅝
do pfd	79	Union Land	3
Amer. Sugar	126⅝	West End	82
do pfd	112½	Atchison 4s	100⅝
Am. Telephone	153	N. E. G. & C. 5s	64
Boston & Albany	249	Adventure	2¼
Boston Elevated	156	Allouez Min. Co.	4⅝
Boston & Me.	194	Amal. Copper	94⅝
C., B. & Q.	133⅝	Boston & Mont.	327
Dominion Coal	43½	Butte & Boston	68
Federal Steel	48⅝	Cal. & Hecla	820
do pfd	75	Centennial	19⅝
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Franklin	15½
Gen. Electric	159	Humboldt	22
do pfd	111	Osceola	76
Ed. Elec. Ill.	313	Parrot	48½
Mexican Central	13⅝	Quincy	160
Mich. Telephone	85	Santa Fe Copper	7½
N. G. & C.	16	Tamarack	285
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	34½
Old Dominion	28	Winona	1
Rubber	36⅝	Wolverines	45½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	8	Ophir	38
Crown Point	5	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	95	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	20	do pfd	500
Gould & Curry	85	Sierra Nevada	17
Hale & Norcross	17	Standard	360
Homestake	6000	Union Con.	13
Iron Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	52
Mexican	52	Brunswick	12
Ontario	625		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Money is in good demand in connection with exchequer bonds and treasury bill payments. In spite of the recent preparations, discounts are firm in view of the rapidly diminishing supply of floating cash and the prospect of a further reduction soon. On the stock exchange business was restricted and the tendency was undecided. The decline in consols was checked partly owing to the growing belief that the question of a new war loan will not be dealt with at the forthcoming parliamentary session. Home rails were irregular; Americans opened above parity, went below, rallied and closed steady; Northern Pacifics advanced on rumors of the amalgamation of the Great Northern coal lines; Grand Trunks were lower.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £494,000; circulation, decrease, £216,000; bullion, increase, £187,899; other securities, increase, £711,000; other deposits, increase, £937,000; public deposits, increase, £865,000; notes reserve, increase, £386,000; government securities, increase, £386,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.71 per cent; last week it was 44.61 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. Bar gold in the open market is quoted at 77s 11¼d.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Business opened in a hesitating manner on the bourse today on the news from London, however, it improved, principally in the case of DeBeers. Kaffirs were strong. Toward the close realizations caused a reaction and Kaffirs finished at the best prices of the day on purchases on English and German account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 6,850,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 20,875,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 2,375,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 9,225,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 3,925,000 francs. Three per cent rentes, 100f 35c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 104c for checks; Spanish 4