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Oats Close Lower, but All Other Grains Rise on Board of Trade.

HEAVY TRADE IN WHEAT LASTS ALL DAY

Men Scramble to Get December Corn and Send Prices Soaring in Morning, with Reaction Later On.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—There was a heavy trade in wheat today and prices were higher, December closing 1½@1¾c higher, December corn ⅝c higher and oats a shade lower. January provisions closed 2½c higher to 7½@10c lower.

Unfavorable weather, strength in corn, with higher markets abroad and a good export demand were responsible for the strength in wheat. Trading during the first part of the session was on an enormous scale, but later in the day there was a quieter feeling, although the market was active right up to the close. A leading bull operator was credited with selling a large line, but it was stated that his buying greatly exceeded the sales. Realizing sales were on a large scale, but the demand was always heavy enough to bring about a rally after a momentary decline. The close was strong and near the top price. December opened 1½@1¾c higher at 72⅝c to 72¾c, and after selling at 72¾c advanced to 72⅞c. The close was 1⅝@1¾c higher at 72¾@72⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 386,000 bushels. Bradstreet's exports of wheat and flour for the week was 4,440,000 bushels, against 5,718,000 bushels last week. Primary receipts were 1,127,000 bushels, compared with 2,137,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 732 cars, which with local receipts of 102 cars—16 of contract grade—made the total receipts for the three points of 834 cars, against 1,082 cars last week and 882 cars a year ago.

There was a wild scramble to get December corn, and as a result the price went up to 1⅝c over yesterday's closing figure during the first half of the session. There was liberal realising at the advance and a reaction followed, but the close was strong. Wet weather and light receipts, with predictions of continued rains today, caused a stampede among shorts, who are beginning to entertain doubts as to their ability to secure enough contract stuff to fill orders for December delivery, as grading continues extremely poor. December opened ⅝c to 1⅛c higher at 52¼c to 53¼c and sold up to 53¾c, declining late in the day on local selling and closed ⅝c higher at 53¾c. Local receipts were 151 cars, with only 5 of contract grade.

Oats were dull and featureless, with prices firm in sympathy with other grains. The close was steady, with December a shade lower at 29⅝c, after selling between 29¾c and 29⅞c. Local receipts were 148 cars.

Provisions were quiet and about the only feature to trading was a fair demand for pork. The strength in grains helped provisions and the close was steady, with lard and ribs a trifle weak. January pork closed 2½c higher at $15.12½. January lard 7½@10c lower at $8.07½ and ribs 2½c lower at $7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
†Wheat					
Dec.	72¾@¾	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞@¾	72¼
May	74⅝@⅞	75⅛@⅜	74⅛	75 @¼	76⅝@¾
†Corn—					
Nov.				54	53¾
Dec.	53¼@¾	53⅝	53¼	53⅝	53¼
May	41⅝@¾	42⅛@¼	41⅜	41⅝@¾	41⅜
†Oats—					
†Nov.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝@⅜
May	31⅛	31¼	31	31	31
Pork—					
Jan.	15 10	15 15	15 02½	15 12½	15 10
May	14 35	14 45	14 35	14 40	14 37½
Lard—					
Nov.	10 22½	10 25	10 17½	10 25	10 25
Dec.	9 42½	9 50	9 35	9 50	9 52½
Jan.	8 05	8 07½	8 07½	8 07½	9 07½
May	8 45	8 52½	8 52½	8 50	8 50
Ribs—					
Jan.	7 85	7 90	7 85	7 87½	7 90
May	7 62½	7 65	7 62½	7 65	7 62½

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter, patents, $3.40@3.50; winter straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; spring straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@73c; No. 3, 66½@70c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 29¾@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21. Prime timothy, $3.65. Clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.87½@17.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.55@10.60. Short rib sides (loose), $10.00@10.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.50@9.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the principal grains yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,300	19,300
Wheat, bu.	308,600	132,000
Corn, bu.	153,800	233,200
Oats, bu.	250,700	69,300
Rye, bu.	225,700	69,300
Barley, bu.	19,800	18,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@26c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs, firm, loss off, cases returned, 29c. Cheese, steady, 17@22c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,167 bbls.; exports, 38,135 bbls.; market was firm, with a continued fair demand from jobbers; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.35; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.05@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.20@2.25, spot and to-arrive.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.27; city, $1.25; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 winter, 59c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 54@64½c; track state, 54@64½c, e. l. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 41c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 48@50c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 136,150 bu.; exports, 101,979 bu.; sales, 1,852,000 bu. futures, 120,000 bu. Spot, Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 71¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 82¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were quiet but firm generally all day on the light interior receipts, heavier seaboard clearances, firm cables, covering and the advance in corn. The close was firm at ¼@½c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 78 13-16@79¼c; closed at 79c; December, 78¾@79c; closed at 78¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 24,650 bu.; exports, 15,327 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 66c, elevator, and 68c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66½c; No. 2 white, 66c. In the options market December corn was again strong and active, with May following at a slower pace, as an outcome of continued wet weather and further alarm among shorts. Near months were closed ⅝@¾c net higher and May unchanged; January closed at 52¼c; May, 46 11-16@47c; closed at 46¾c; November closed at 63c; December, 58¼@58c; closed at 58¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 86,450 bu.; exports, 2,755 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33¼c; standard white, 37c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track, mixed western, nominal; track, white western, 36@37c; track, white state, 36@37c. On a fair speculation trade oats ruled firm all day with corn; December closed at 35½c.

HAY—Steady; choice shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90c@$1.00.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1901, 29@30c; 1901, 24@28c; olds, 7@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902, 28@30c; 1901, 23@27c; olds, 7@12½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $16.00@18.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $14.00@15.50; city extra India mess, $18.00@18.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.25@8.50; pickled hams, $12.00@13.25. Lard, easier; western steamed, $10.75@10.85; refined, easy; continent, $11.10; South America, $11.75; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $20; short clear, $21.00@23.00; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Dull and weak; city, 6¼c; country, 6¼@6¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 4¼@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,458 pkgs.; firmer; state dairy, 19@25c; extra creamery, 26¼c; common to choice creamery, 20@25½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,196 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, white and colored, old, 13c; new, 12¼c; fancy small, white and colored, old, 12¾@13c; new, 13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,067 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c; western, average graded, 26@27c.

POULTRY—Alive; irregular; spring chickens, 9½@10c; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 9½@10c. Dressed: Firmer; western chickens, 12@13½c; western fowls, 11¼@12c; spring turkeys, 12@12½c.

METALS—Tin declined 15d in London today, spot closing at £115 10s and futures at £114 7s 6d. The foreign weakness was shared by the local market, which ruled weak and closed about 30 points lower at $25.60@25.90. Copper apparently feels the weight of the supplies, the production during the month of October being 26,252 tons, compared with 24,098 tons for the corresponding month last year, the production for the ten months of this year being 244,583 tons, compared with 225,734 tons for the same period in 1901. London was 2s 6d lower, with spot at £51 7s 6d and futures at £51 12s 6d. The New York market was weak but unchanged, with the exception of standard, which was quoted at $10.75 nominal; lake remained nominal at $11.50@11.75 and both electrolytic and casting at $11.30@11.50. Lead was quiet and unchanged at home and abroad, the local market being dull at $4.12½ and London closing at £19 15s. Spelter was unchanged and dull here at $5.30@5.40, and also in London, where the prices remained at £19 10s. Iron declined slightly in the English markets, Glasgow closing at 56s 4d and Middlesborough at 50s 7½d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry at $22.00@23.00. Warrants remain nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20@21c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½@9c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 9½@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; young chickens, 11@11½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks and geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18@20c; separator, 26c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; saddocks, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—31c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 65c.

RYE—45c.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $9.50; No. 1 medium, $8.50; No. 1 coarse, $8. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 25c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., $1.30.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; Utah, per doz., 45c; California, per doz. for stalks weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 45@75c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Virginia, per bbl., $3; home grown, per bu., $1.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.50; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 50@60c; Spanish, per crate, $1.60.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $3; Kiefers, per bbl., $3.75; Colorado, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.25@2.50; Jonathans, $3.50; New York stock, $3.25.

GRAPES—New York, 22c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75; Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $8.50; Bell and Bugles, $9.50; per box, $3.00.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California fancy, $4.00@4.50; choice, $3.75.

ORANGES—Mexicans, any size, $3.75; Florida Brights, $3.75.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, $4.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.75.

CIDER—New York, $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½ bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8¼c; No. 2 salted, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8¼c. No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c, dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 3c; shelled, 4c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 11c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 11c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, softshell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 13c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 16c; peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.85; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 6½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68¼c asked; track, 69¾@71c; December, 68¾@69¼c asked; May, 72¾@72⅞c asked; No. 2 hard, 66½@69c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45c bid; track, 45½@46c; December, 46c bid; May, 38¼c bid.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c bid; track, 30¾@31c; December, 28½c bid; May, 29¼c bid; No. 2 white, 34c.

RYE—Steady at 45c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.20@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.25; clear, $2.25@2.95.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.70.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 68@70c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@12.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.07.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP—Twine, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, standard mess, $15.50. Lard, steady at $10.05. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed extra shorts, $10.87½; clear ribs, $10.87½; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, quiet; boxed extra shorts, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.25; short clear, $12.87½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.00. Spelter, quiet, 5.12½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 8c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 8½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Easier, 20c, loss off.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	107,000	90,000
Corn, bu.	57,000	25,000
Oats, bu.	47,000	41,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s 9½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 7d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d; futures, steady; December, 5s 10¾d; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11⅜d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 6d; futures, steady; January, 4s 4¾d; March, 4s 1½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm at £6 12s@£7 5s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 7d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 115s. Pork, strong; prime mess, western, 95s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet at 56s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., easy at 62s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 61s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet at 60s; short clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 58s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 52s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, strong, 60s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 60s.

CHEESE—Strong; American finest white, 58s 6d; American finest colored, 58s 6d.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 22s 6d; Australia, in London, 24s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 370,000 centals, including 210,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 800 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—December, 64⅝@64¾c; May, 68¾@69c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66¼@68c; No. 3, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3, 64c.

CORN—December, 38½@38¾c; January, 36¾c; May, 39¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3, 40@41c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $10.75@11.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24@25c; dairy, fancy, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 18½c, loss off, cases returned; new No. 2 white wood cases returned, 19c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	62,400	76,200
Corn, bu.	78,400	42,200
Oats, bu.	34,000	32,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73½@74c; December, 73½@73¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 66@66½c; sample, 35@65c.

CORN—December, 52¾c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—December, 71¾@71⅞c; May, 73¼@73½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.85; second patents, $3.45@3.65; first clears, $2.90@3.10; second clears, $2.30@2.60.

BRAN—Market quiet and prices weaker; bulk, $11.50@11.75.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; cash, 76½c; December, 77¼c; May, 78½c.

CORN—Fairly active and strong; December, 43¼c; May, 42¼c.

OATS—Dull and unchanged; December, 31½c; May, 32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

SEED—Fairly active and lower; November, $6.75; January, $6.85 bid; March, $6.80 bid; prime timothy, $1.75; January, $1.80; prime alsike, $8.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 28c, loss off; fresh western, 27@28c; fresh southwestern, 26c; fresh southern, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 12¾@13c; fair to good small, 12@12¼c; fair to good, prime large, 12¾@12¾c; fair to good, large, 12¼@12½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 14.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 1 northern, November, 73c; December, 70¾c; May, 73¼c.

OATS—December, 29¾c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 14.—CORN—Steady; good demand; No. 3, 53c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 30½c, billed through.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Heavy Liquidation and Disorderly Slump Bring Low Price of Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A renewal of heavy liquidation in the stock market this afternoon and a violent drive by an organized bear party caused a disorderly slump to the lowest price of the week. Even a final rally due to a scramble among bears to cover their short contracts, which lifted prices 1@3 points above the lowest for the week and the active stocks, the prices of not a few important stocks are lower than before the week. At the extreme declines which were made early in the final hour losses of from 3 to 7¼ were shown by the stocks which bore the brunt of the bear attack. St. Paul led with a 7¼ decline from yesterday, Rock Island 6¾, the preferred 7, Baltimore & Ohio and Louisville 5½, Canadian Pacific 5, Northwestern 4⅝, Colorado Fuel 4⅝, Reading 4, Pennsylvania 3⅝ and a number of the Pacifics, coalers and other stocks 3 points or over. The fierceness and suddenness of the raid came as a surprise, owing to the character of the support given to the market at the opening decline and the eagerness shown by the bears, who sold short yesterday to cover and take their profits. The rapid tumbling of prices gave a distasteful crop of rumors of financial difficulties and probable failures, which gave active employment to some of those pointed at in the making of denials. The wiping out of margins and the uncovering of stop-loss orders dislodged a great mass of securities which have been overhanging the market. No doubt very heavy speculative losses were involved in some of this selling. The knowledge of the precarious situation of some very extensive long account doubtless figured in the formation of the powerful bear party which broke the market. Some of the selling today was alleged to be holders of stock who have maintained their hearings for a long time and through all the period of the late advances. These holders have given immense paper profits melt away with the disintegration of prices and were driven to sell out to avoid losses. There was no immediate news on which to base the attack upon values beyond the prospect of a poor bank return tomorrow. Even this prospect was rather favorably modified today by the disclosure of a return flow of currency from the interior on the regular express movement of over $1,000,000. New York's exchange at Chicago also rose to 10c premium on subtreasury account on a large amount and is therefore modified to the amount of over $1,000,000. Sterling exchange was also lower, and there seemed to be offerings of loan bills in the market, but the general sentiment in Wall street was one of depression, owing to the apprehension that a stringency of money may recur before the end of the year. The recent circulation of pessimistic utterances by leading banking authorities on the subject of bank credits and the currency has had a notable influence on Wall street sentiment. Yesterday's announcement of the Pennsylvania company of a 10 per cent increase in wages, which would be equivalent to a large proportion of the amount at present paid in dividends, was a disturbing factor, in view of the recent discussion of this very subject, which caused Pennsylvania and its affiliated stocks in the market to show acute weakness. The announcement of a bank suspension in Boston was also taken advantage of by the bears and indicates that the center were supposed to be actuated by the raiding tactics in some stocks.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,665,000. United States old 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	81¾	So. Pacific	61½
do pfd.	97¾	So. Railway	32¼
Bal. & Ohio	97¼	do pfd.	91½
do pfd.	93	Texas & Pacific	41½
Canadian Pacific	132	St. L. & W.	23½
Canada So.	78	do pfd.	45¾
Ches. & Ohio	44¼	Union Pacific	99⅝
Chicago & Alton	31½	do pfd.	89¼
do pfd.	69	U. S. Express	120
*Chicago, Ind. & L.	75	do pfd.	43
*do pfd.	91	Wheeling & L. E.	24¼
Chicago & G. W.	25	do 2d pfd.	24¾
do 1st pfd.	85	Wis. Central	25¾
do 2d pfd.	67½	do pfd.	57¾
Chicago & N. W.	221¼	Adams Ex.	200
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	16¾	American Ex.	225
do pfd.	32¾	United States Ex.	126
C. C. C. & St. L.	94	Wells-Fargo Ex.	260
Colorado So.	27¾	Amal. Copper	53½
do 1st pfd.	70½	Amer. Car & F.	34
do 2d pfd.	43½	do pfd.	86¼
Del. & Hudson	173¾	Amer. Lin. Oil	12
Del. L. & W.	256	do pfd.	42
Denver & R. G.	38¾	American S. & R.	41¼
do pfd.	88	do pfd.	91¾
Erie	33	Anac. Mining Co.	86
do 1st pfd.	63¾	Brooklyn T.	69½
do 2d pfd.	46¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	52½
Great Nor. pfd.	183	Cons. Gas	211¾
Hocking Valley	87½	Cont. Tobacco pfd.	116¾
do pfd.	90	Federal Steel	74¾
Illinois Central	140	Hocking Coal	24½
Iowa Central	37½	Inter. Paper	17⅝
do pfd.	67	do pfd.	71
Lake Erie & W.	41	Inter. Pump	41
do pfd.	118	National Lead	24⅝
L. & N.	123½	No. American	115
Manhattan L.	133	Pacific Coast	62
Met. St. Ry.	136¾	Pacific Mail	37¼
Mex. Central	23	People's Gas	99½
Mex. National	16	Pressed S. Car	59
Minn. & St. L.	104	do pfd.	90
Mo. Pacific	104½	Pullman P. Car	220
M., K. & T.	25¾	Republic Steel	18¾
do pfd.	55½	do pfd.	74
N. J. Central	170	Sugar	134
N. Y. Central	143¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	58
Norfolk & W.	62	Union Bag & P.	12½
do pfd.	90	U. S. Leather	12¾
Ontario & W.	29¼	do pfd.	79¼
Pennsylvania	144½	U. S. Rubber	18¾
Reading	63¾	do pfd.	53
do 1st pfd.	84	U. S. Steel	36¼
do 2d pfd.	70	do pfd.	83¼
St. L. & S. F.	29¾	Western Union	85¼
do 1st pfd.	81	Amer. Locomotive	36½
do 2d pfd.	70	do pfd.	90
St. L. & S. W.	26¾	K. C. Southern	23¾
do pfd.	57	do pfd.	57¾
St. Paul	170¾	Rock Island	41
do pfd.	190	do pfd.	72

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—MONEY—On call, firm at 5@6 per cent; closing bid and offered at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875 for demand and at $4.83625@4.8375 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 49¾c; Mexican dollars, 39c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101
do coupon	106½	Mex. Central 4s	80
do 3s, reg.	108	Mex. Is inc.	25¼
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104½
do new 4s, reg.	136	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
do coupon	136	do 2s	80½
do old 4s, reg.	110	N. Y. Central 3s	102¾
do coupon	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	126¾
do 5s, reg.	104	No. Pacific 4s	103¾
do coupon	104	do 3s	73½
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	N. & W. con. 4s	100
do adj. 4s	81	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113¾
do 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93¼
do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. W. 1s	97
Canada So. 2s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	85¾
Central of Ga. 5s	106½	do 2s	65¾
do 1s inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105	So. Pacific 4s	93¾
Chicago & Alton 3½s	85½	So. Railway 5s	120
C. & E. I. 4s	86¾	Texas & Pacific 1s	29
C. M. & St P. g. 4s	113¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	78½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103½	do conv. 4s	105¾
C. C. C. & St L. g. 4s	101¾	*Wabash 1s	117
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	do 2s	108¾
Colorado So. 4s	92	do deb. B.	72¾
Denver & R. G. 4s	106¾	West Shore 4s	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	82
do general 4s	84¾	Wis. Central 4s	91¾
F. W. & D. C. 1s	113¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	64
Hocking Valley 4½s	107¾		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $29,552,487; balances, $2,820,649; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for sixty days and at $4.88 for demand.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $4,625,127; balances, $638,448; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $20,136,513; balances, $2,267,297; money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $25,007,129; balances, $2,117,021.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $322,979,052; balances, $10,977,346.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $3,361,750; balances, $1,054,794; money, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Clearings, $3,800,126; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15@25c premium.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	92 5-16	New York Central	153½
do account	92 7-16	Norfolk & Western	71¾
Anaconda	4½	do pfd.	92½
Atchison	84½	Ontario & Western	30¾
do pfd.	100¾	Pennsylvania	66
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	Rand Mines	10¾
Canadian Pacific	132	Reading	28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	46½	do 1st pfd.	67¾
Chicago G. W.	27	do 2d pfd.	63¾
C., M. & St. P.	164½	Southern Railway	33¾
DeBeers	22⅛	do pfd.	94
Denver & R. G.	41½	Southern Pacific	64½
do pfd.	81½	Union Pacific	100¾
Erie	34⅞	do pfd.	92½
do 1st pfd.	66	United States Steel	37⅛
do 2d pfd.	49	do pfd.	97
Illinois Central	146½	Wabash	22¾
Louisville & Nash.	128¾	do pfd.	45¼
Missouri, K. & T.	26¼	Spanish 4s	85½

BAR SILVER—Steady at 22¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent and for three-months' bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100¼	Allouez	2¼
Gas 1s	97¼	Amalgamated	63½
Mex. Central 4s	48½	Bingham	34½
Atchison	81	*Calumet & Hecla	470
do pfd.	97¼	Centennial	15½
Boston & Albany	258	Copper Range	81¾
Boston Elevated	152	Dominion Coal	156
N. Y., N. H. & H.	231	Isle Royale	17¼
Fitchburg pfd.	142	Mohawk	67½
Union Pacific	99¾	Old Dominion	35
Mex. Central	23¾	Osceola	48
Amer. Sugar	114¼	Parrot	21½
do pfd.	114½	Quincy	100¾
American T. & T.	161	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Dominion I. & S.	53½	Tamarack	145
Mass. Electric	35½	Trinity	19¼
do pfd.	103¼	United States	103¾
United Fruit	106¼	Utah	20
United Copper	39	Victoria	5
U. S. Steel	36	Winona	3
do pfd.	83	Wolverine	65
Adventure	14½	Daly West	43

*Bid.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	25	Ontario	750