GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Stands Strong and Higher Again Friday.

CABLES FIRM, OFFERINGS NONE

Corn Well Supported, with Prices Teading Upward Because of Light Receipts and Fairly Active Demand.

OMAHA, Nov. 19, 1909.

Wheat strong and higher again today. Cables were firm and with no offerings the market advanced and held firm on the up prices. The December option is gaining strength and is selling at a good premium over the future options, strengthened by the stronger cash prices.

The corn market is being well supported and prices are trending upward because of very light receipts and moderately active demand at receiving centers.

Wheat ruled firm and higher from the start. The advance in cash stuff and a general falling off in primary receipts turned speculators bullish, who bought freely with each advance. Some realizing at the close eased the market temporarily.

Corn was steady without much change, receipts being very light owing to the past unfavorable weather, but a freer movement is looked for during the coming week. There is a good demand, and as the shipments more than equal the receipts prices hold firm.

Primary wheat receipts were 714,000 bushels and shipments were 620,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,299,000 bushels and shipments of 674,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 215,000 bushels and shipments were 179,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 450,000 bushels and shipments of 280,000 bushels.

Clearances were 2,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 555,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝d to ¾d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	1 02	1 02½	1 02	1 02	1 02
May...	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	57	57	56⅞	56⅞	57
May...	58½	58½	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Oats—					
Dec....	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
May...	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.03½@1.04½; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.02½; No. 4 hard, 94@99c; No. 2 spring, $1.02@1.03½; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00; No. 4 spring, 92@95c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½c; No. 3, 58½c; No. 4, 58½@58¾c; Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, 59½c; Nos. 2 and 3 white, 59½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 38½@38½c; No. 4 white, 37½@38c; standard, 38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 67@68c.

Carlot receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	21	103	193
Minneapolis	342	..	..
Omaha	23	17	9
Duluth	209	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Increased congestion in the December delivery caused a further advance in the price of that option in the wheat market here today, the high point of the day being reached at $1.08⅞. Distant deliveries were inclined to droop. At the close prices were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. Coarse grain and provisions closed heavy.

Active demand for December and a consequent widening of the spread between that option and May was the feature of trading in the wheat pit. Among the smaller shorts, alarmed at the prospects of a "squeeze," were urgent bidders nearly all day, but offerings were light the greater part of the time. The distant futures failed to follow the upward trend of the December delivery, owing to favorable reports regarding the new crop in Argentina and Australia as well as in this country. A St. Louis trade journal reported the fall sown crop to be in excellent condition, with the exception of some damage by hessian fly in Illinois and Missouri. The range on December was between $1.06⅝ and $1.08⅞, while May sold between $1.00½ and $1.00¾. At the close December was well up toward the top at $1.08⅝, but the more distant deliveries were almost at the bottom, with May at $1.00⅝.

Clear weather in the corn belt weakened the corn market, but the selling pressure was not heavy at any time, owing to the action of December wheat. Trading was inclined to drag throughout the day and prices moved over a narrow range. The close was easy, with prices a shade to ⅛c below the previous close.

Profit taking in the December option caused moderate weakness in oats. The volume of trading, however, was small. At the close prices were unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Provisions closed 5c to 27c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 08⅛@ 1 08¼	1 08⅞	1 06@⅞	1 08½	1 08
May	1 06⅛@ 1 06⅛	1 06⅛	1 05½	1 05⅝	1 05⅝
July	97⅛	97½	96⅞	96⅞	97
Corn—					
Dec.	60@⅝	60⅛@¼	59⅞@⅝	59⅞@60	60⅛
May	62⅛@⅛	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝@⅞	61⅝@⅞
July	60⅞	61@61⅛	60⅞	60⅞@61	61
Oats—					
Dec.	39¼@⅜	39¼	39	39@39⅛	39¼
May	41⅞@⅝	41⅞	41⅝@⅞	41⅝@⅞	41⅞
July	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝@¾	39⅝	39⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	20 25½	21 05	20 72½	20 72½	21 60
May	19 95	20 00	19 85	19 85	20 02½
Lard—					
Nov.	13 10	13 15	13 10	13 15	13 35
Jan.	11 95	11 97½	11 87½	11 90	12 00
May	11 42½	11 47½	11 40	11 40	11 45
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 67½	10 70	10 60	10 60	10 70
May	10 40	10 42½	10 37½	10 37½	10 42½

*No. 2.

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.00@5.60; winter straights, $4.80@5.30; spring straights, $4.65@4.75; bakers, $4.25@5.10.

RYE—No. 2, 75@75½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 54@55c; fair to choice malting, 58@57½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, southwestern, $1.72; northwestern, $1.82.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.75; clover, $9.50@14.00.

PORK—Per bbl., $22.75@24.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $13.20. Short ribs, sides (loose), $11.37½@11.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $11.62½@11.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 555,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 6,185,000 bu. Primary receipts were 714,000 bu., compared with 1,297,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.18½@1.21½; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.17; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.08½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08½@1.10½; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.09. Corn: No. 2 cash, 63@64c; No. 3 cash, 64½c; No. 4 white, 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 64½@64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; No. 4 white, 39@39½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@30½c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,017 cases; at mark, cases included, 20½@22c; firsts, 28½c; ordinary firsts, 30½c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16@16½c; young Americas, 16@16½c; long horns, 16c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 45@48c; fair to good, 35@40c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 19c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 7½@8c; 60 to 70-lb. weights, 8½@9c; 75 to 110-lb. weights, 9½@11½c.

Receipts Today—Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 109 cars; oats, 105 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 116 cars.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 19.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, old, 63½c; No. 3, old, 62½c; new, 59c; No. 4, new, 57c; no grade, new, 52½@55c.

OATS—Firm; standard, 40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½@1.08½; May, $1.05⅝.

OATS—40@41½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 57@61c.

Liverpool Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 9d. Futures firm; December, 8s 1⅝d; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, easy; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 3½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 46,156 bbls.; exports, 5,000 bbls. Market slow at old quotations; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.40; winter straights, $5.20@5.30; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.35; winter extras, $4.30@4.50; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; winter low grades, $4.20@4.30; Kansas straights, $4.80@5.00. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.50. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.25 per 100 lbs., nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 81½c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 60@63c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 157,000 bu.; exports, 201,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.26, nominal, domestic, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.25½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17⅝, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.21½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Fear of manipulation in December has held wheat firm most of the day in the face of bearish news regarding crop conditions in principal exporting countries, but near the close prices gave way with moderate selling and the close was at ¾c net advance for December and ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher for other positions. A northwestern authority estimates that there are left 105,000,000 bushels of the spring wheat crop to last until next season. December closed at $1.17; May closed at $1.12½; July closed at $1.04⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 4,500 bu. Spot market barely steady; No. 2, 72½c, elevator, domestic; 73c delivered and 72c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 73c, all nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛@¼c lower. December closed at 71c; May closed at 69⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 199,075 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 44½@46½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 45½@48½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1909, 33@36c, 1908, 14@20c; Pacific coast, 1909, 22@28c; 1908, 17@22c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 80@85c; good to choice, 90c@$1.05.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 21½@22½c; Central America, 22@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $14.00@15.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $23.00@25.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $13.50@14.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, steady; middle west, $13.55@13.65; refined, steady; continent, $14.10; South America, $14.10; compound, $10.00@10.25. Pork, steady; family, $26.00@27.00; short clear, $24.00@26.50; mess, $25.75@26.00.

TALLOW—Steady; country (pkgs. free), 6½@6⅞c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2½@5c; Japan, 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Stronger; creamery specials, 32c; extras, 31c; third to first, 26@30½c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, new, full cream, special, 16½@17½c; September fancy, 16½c; October best, 16c; common to good, 14½@15½c; skims, full to special, 6@14½c.

EGGS—Firmer; western extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 29@32c; seconds, 26@28c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 18c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, broilers, 16@21c; fowls, 13@19c; turkeys, 17@21c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Saturday After a Night of Warmer Atmosphere.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19, 1909.

The barometric depression, reported developing in the extreme northwest in the preceding report, has moved slowly eastward during the past twenty-four hours, and is extending down over the North Dakota and north into Canada. An area of high pressure continues over all other portions of the country. Light snow flurries accompany the northwest depression, and generally cloudy weather prevails in the upper valleys this morning. Unsettled weather prevails on the Pacific slope, and rains are general along the coast. The weather continues clear in the southwest and throughout the lower valleys, and it will continue fair in this vicinity tonight and Saturday. Temperatures are lower along the Atlantic coast, and in the extreme northwest Canadian provinces. They are much higher throughou central and western portions, and will be somewhat higher in this vicinity tonight.

Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature....	34	41	31	16
Precipitation	.00	.00	.03	.00

Normal temperature for today, 36 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 2.49 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 4.04 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.93 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—Cash firm, futures higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.26@1.26½; No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.12; December, $1.07⅝; May, $1.06⅝.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 59@59c; No. 2 white, 62c; December, 58c; May, 60¾c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 39½c; No. 2 white, 42c; December, 38¾c; May, 41½c.

RYE—Firm, 72c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.55@5.90; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.45; hard, winter clears, $4.30@4.40.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.00.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east track, 99c@$1.00.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.50@16.50; prairie, $11.00@12.50.

BAGGING—6 9-16c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $24.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $13.10@13.20. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra short, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.25; short clears, $12.50. Bacon, higher; boxed extra short, $13.62½; clear ribs, $13.62½; short clears, $13.87½.

POULTRY—Easier; chickens, 11½c; spring, 12½c; turkeys, 16½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Steady at 27c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls. 14,800	12,700
Wheat, bu. 41,500	37,300
Corn, bu. 28,800	36,000
Oats, bu. 54,400	39,800

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—December, $1.02⅝@1.02⅞ bid; May, $1.07⅝@1.09¼ sellers; July, 93½c bid; cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.18@1.22; No. 3, $1.16@1.20.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 59½c; No. 3, 59¼c; No. 2 white, 59½@60c; No. 3, 59½c; December, 57¾c bid; May, 60¾c bid; July, 60¾@60½c bid.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 mixed, 39@40c.

RYE—68@70c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $15.00@16.00; choice prairie, $9.25@9.50; choice alfalfa, $15.00@16.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 21½c.

EGGS—Extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds and dirties, 15c; current receipts, 26c; southerns, loss off, 1c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu. 65,000	82,000
Corn, bu. 7,000	18,000
Oats, bu. 11,000	3,000

Kansas City quotations were as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 02⅝	1 02⅞	1 02⅝	1 02⅞ B
December	1 02⅝	1 03	1 02½	1 02⅝ B
Corn—				
May	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝ B
December ...	58	58	57⅝	57⅝ B

B bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—December, $1.04½; May, $1.05½. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝@1.07⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅛@1.08⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅛@1.04½; No. 3 northern, $1.02⅛@1.04.

FLAX—$1.80⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 60⅝@61⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 37½@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68½@69⅝c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.50; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.25@4.45; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 32½c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; 5c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5c, at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 34c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 35c at mark, current receipts, free cases, $1.02@2c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York, full creams, choice, 17c; fair to good, 16½@16¾c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 19.—WHEAT—December, $1.07; May, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.05½.

OATS—38@

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Appearance of Irregularity. Apperance of Irregularity.

COPPER ISSUES ARE ADVANCED

Effect of Melon Cutting of Wells-Fargo Company Affects Union and Southern Pacific Favorably —Many Realizing Sales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—There were conflicting influences at work in the stock market today which gave it an appearance of irregularity. The unfavorable influence was a doubt about the character of tomorrow's bank statement.

In favor of higher prices was the renewal of rumors of the progress of the plan for consolidation of the copper producing corporations and assumptions growing out of the Wells-Fargo melon cutting on other bonuses. The latter influence was perceptable in the wide advances on light dealings of a number of high priced investments stocks known to have large surplus holdings in their treasuries, as well as others credited with "concealed assets," which do not figure in balance sheets.

In the case of the Copper stock, the advance with which they started brought in some realizing sales which turned the prices downwards again and resulted in considerably unsettling the foreign market. The same was true of Union Pacific, which got an early benefit from the renewal of talk of segregation of assets on its own account and from estimates of the value of investment holdings by Southern Pacific of Wells-Fargo.

There was a great variety of movements in stock of a minor class, as for example, the Keokuk & Des Moines stock, which became active after a long period of quiescence, the common advancing from a fraction above $7 a share to nearly $12. Doubts over the complexion of the bank statement was due to uncertainty over the after-affects of last week's unexplained loan contraction, as much as to the actual cash loss indicated by the preliminary estimates of the currency movement. In these the total of gold for export for the week ran up to $35,400,000. The express movement with the interior, on the other hand, yielded a considerable balance in favor of New York and the subtreasury operations nearly $500,000 more, so that the loss by gold exports seems to have been reduced to under $2,000,000.

United States Steel was quite steadily under pressure throughout the day and closed at a small net decline in spite of the buoyant rise at other points. The price movement became feverish and excited late in the day, but did not lose its irregularity altogether and closed unsettled.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,252,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	56½	56	56½
Amalgamated Copper	82,300	98⅞	94⅝	95⅝
American Agricultural	100	49½	49½	49½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,200	47¼	46⅝	47
Am. Can pfd	2,800	85	84⅝	84⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,500	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	800	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd	400	47	46⅝	46⅝
Am. Ice Securities	4,600	28⅝	28⅛	27⅛
American Linseed	100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
American Locomotive	1,100	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Am. S. & R.	20,800	109⅝	108⅛	109⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	1,600	134⅞	134	134⅝
Am. T. & T.	23,200	144⅛	143	144⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd	.....	.....	.....	105⅝
American Woolen	100	35⅛	35⅛	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	22,600	54⅛	53	53⅝
Atchison	6,000	121⅛	120½	120⅝
Atchison pfd	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,800	136½	135½	136½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	117⅝	116⅝	117
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	86	86	86
Bethlehem Steel	1,600	35½	35	35⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	9,800	78⅝	77½	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	100	177	177	177½
Central Leather	6,000	48	46⅝	47⅛
Central Leather pfd	1,000	109	109	109⅛
Central of New Jersey	1,000	215	206	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,400	49	48	48⅝
Chicago & Alton	500	68	67½	67½
Chicago Great Western ctfs	900	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,600	156⅝	155⅝	156⅝
C., M. & St. P.	6,400	157⅛	156⅝	156⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Colorado F. & I.	11,200	52⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Colorado & So.	400	57⅛	57	57⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Consolidated Gas	31,600	149	142⅝	148⅝
Corn Products	500	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Delaware & Hudson	1,700	159	157⅛	159⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	500	48	47⅛	47⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	500	84½	84½	84½
Distillers' Securities	400	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞
Erie	6,000	34⅝	33⅝	33⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,100	50	49⅝	49⅝
Erie 2d pfd	2,500	41	40⅝	40
General Electric	4,100	164⅝	162⅛	164
Great Northern pfd	8,000	143⅛	142⅛	143⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,200	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Illinois Central	300	147⅛	147⅛	147
Interborough Met.	10,700	34	32⅝	33⅛
Int. Met. pfd	6,400	57	56	56⅞
International Harvester	1,200	111	109½	110⅛
Int. Marine pfd	3,400	35⅝	35⅝	35½
International Paper	2,700	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
International Pump	600	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Kansas City So.	5,400	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
K. C. So. pfd	600	72⅛	71⅛	70⅝
Louisville & N.	4,000	154⅛	153⅛	153⅝
Minn. & St. L.	200	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	136⅝	136⅛	136
Missouri Pacific	5,100	72	71	71⅝
M., K. & T.	16,600	50⅛	49⅛	50
M., K. & T. pfd. offered	.....	.....	.....	75
National Biscuit	100	114	114	114
National Lead	2,900	59⅞	59⅛	59⅛
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
New York Central	2,400	132	132⅛	132
N. Y., O. & W.	1,700	48⅛	47⅛	48
Norfolk & W.	800	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
North American	100	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Northern Pacific	5,300	143⅛	142	143⅝
Pacific Mail	6,100	45⅛	44⅝	45
Pennsylvania	18,100	134⅛	133⅛	133⅛
People's Gas	3,000	115⅛	113⅝	114⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Pressed Steel Car	800	54⅝	54	54
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	188
Railway Steel Spring	200	40	40	40
Reading	292,400	170⅝	166⅛	170½
Republic Steel	4,500	48⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Republic Steel pfd	400	106⅛	106	106
Rock Island Co.	4,400	40⅛	40	40⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	600	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	2,200	57	55⅛	56⅛
St. Louis & W.	4,700	32⅛	31	32⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	72⅛	72	72⅛
*Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	400	89	89	89
Southern Pacific	33,100	130⅝	129⅛	130⅛
Southern Railway	8,800	32⅝	31⅛	32⅛
So. Railway pfd	900	71	70	70
Tennessee Copper	900	41⅝	40⅛	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,000	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
T., St. L. & W.	3,900	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Union Pacific	63,800	205	203⅛	204
Union Pacific pfd	2,000	104⅛	103⅛	103⅝
U. S. Realty	300	83⅝	82	82⅛
U. S. Rubber	6,100	54⅝	53⅛	53⅛
U. S. Steel	7,200	91⅝	90⅛	90⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	700	126⅝	126⅛	126⅝
Utah Copper	26,500	63⅝	59⅛	62⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	3,900	55⅛	49⅝	50
Wabash	1,600	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Wabash pfd	900	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Western Maryland ctfs	400	34⅝	34	34
Westinghouse Electric	2,600	87	86	86⅛
Western Union	5,100	81	79⅝	80⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	5⅛
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	50

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 893,500 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—American securities, after a steadier opening today, advanced under the lead of Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel. At noon the market was firm and prices were from ⅛ to 1⅛ points higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	83½	Louisville & N.	137
do account	83⅝	M., K. & T.	31⅝
Amal. Copper	94⅛	N. Y. Central	136⅛
Anaconda	31⅛	Norfolk & W.	94
Atchison	124⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	107	Ontario & W.	46⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	119⅛	Pennsylvania	64⅛
Canadian Pacific	19	Rand Mines	5⅛
Chesapeake & O.	51⅛	Reading	45⅛
Chicago G. W.	21⅛	Southern Ry.	23⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	161	do pfd	120
De Beers	18⅛	Southern Pacific	132⅝
Denver & Rio G.	49⅛	Union Pacific	210
do pfd	95⅝	do pfd	100
Erie	33⅛	U. S. Steel	93⅛
do 1st pfd	50⅛	do pfd	128
do 2d pfd	41⅛	Wabash	31⅛
Grand Trunk	30	do pfd	55
Illinois Central	150⅛	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅛@4¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅛@4¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	260	*Leadville Con	5
Chinorte Con.	400	*Little Chief	4
Com. Tunnel stock	27	Mexican	115
*do bonds	72	Ontario	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	8	Ophir	140
Horn Silver	70	*Standard	1.15
Iron Silver	166	Yellow Jacket	50

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $881,150,869; silver dollars, $487,843,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,009,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,843,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,011,843; current liabilities, $108,853,826; working balance in treasury offices, $27,620,412; in banks, to credit of treasury of the United States, $24,587,152; subsidiary silver coin, $16,182,609; minor coin, $1,869,418; total balance in general fund, $184,700,993.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending November 18 shows an aggregate of $3,498,156,000, as against $3,589,225,000 last week and $3,400,275,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,170,717,000	.....	1.4
Chicago	229,833,000	4.4	.....
Boston	191,155,000	.0	.....
Philadelphia	194,973,000	9.9	.....
St. Louis	38,090,000	14.8	.....
Pittsburg	61,066,000	20.0	.....
Kansas City	51,921,000	14.0	.....
San Francisco	47,400,000	15.6	.....
Baltimore	34,236,000	23.8	.....
Cincinnati	27,621,000	.....	6.4
Minneapolis	30,659,000	21.3	.....
New Orleans	23,412,000	17.9	.....
Cleveland	22,041,000	33.3	.....
Detroit	18,600,000	20.1	.....
OMAHA	14,309,000	10.0	.....
Louisville	16,500,000	20.1	.....
Milwaukee	14,355,000	19.2	.....
Fort Worth	8,170,000	11.3	.....
Los Angeles	15,994,000	41.2	.....
St. Paul	12,956,000	5.8	.....
Seattle	15,400,000	54.3	.....
Denver	10,003,000	5.3	.....
Buffalo	10,068,000	11.1	.....
Indianapolis	9,826,000	15.8	.....
Spokane	4,771,000	33.4	.....
Providence	11,198,000	43.3	.....
Portland, Ore.	9,469,000	29.