HOGS FIVE LOWER

Another Heavy Supply and Trading Active.

TOPS STILL AT $3:65

Cattle Market Steady With Little Doing.

Yesterday was another very satisfactory da yat the yards, especially so in the volume of receipts. There were not quite so many hogs received as on Tuesday, but it was still better with the exception of that date, than any day in many weeks. Altogether there were 17 cars of hogs to go over the scales, including four which arrived away late the night before. The wagon supply was also heavy, the clearing up of the roads making more favorable shipping conditions and what was being held back for this reason is now finding its way to market with a rush. The quality of the hogs was good, in fact, it is a matter of surprise to every one the large numbers of fat well finished hogs which are arriving the past few weeks. The average weight yesterday was 254 pounds, still heavy. The quotation was 5 cents lower in sympathy with all the rest, some of which reported 5 to 10 cents lower. They all took a downward plunge and this point was in all respects in line with the rest and a little better than some. There was a good live demand for all hogs that came in and the buyers were on hand till late to take in all that appeared and the last two loads to go over the scales brought good strong prices and everything on sale was cleaned up. For the day before a holiday the day was very good yesterday. There was active trading and keen competition for the offerings, and the large receipts were disposed of at good prices as the rest went.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
78	40	268	$3 65
64	80	305	3 60
20	40	220	3 60
80	80	257	3 60
62	80	273	3 60
72	80	259	3 60
60	80	258	3 60
56	120	217	3 60
59	120	210	3 60
72	40	235	3 60
5	..	176	3 60
5	..	246	3 60
60	..	257	3 60
3	..	173	3 60
4	..	180	3 60
5	..	175	3 60
4	..	212	3 60
63	40	240	3 57½
59	..	264	3 57½
63	120	252	3 57½
79	80	243	3 57½
3	..	266	3 55
5	..	236	3 55
8	..	286	3 55
8	..	238	3 55
6	..	263	3 55
5	..	274	3 55
12	..	273	3 55
43	80	260	3 55
7	..	242	3 55
4	..	287	3 75
19	..	259	3 75
5	..	159	3 55
6	..	209	3 55
5	..	260	3 55
5	..	296	3 55
7	..	201	3 55
5	..	208	3 55
21	..	253	3 55
6	..	258	3 55
4	..	263	3 55
4	..	253	3 50
5	..	260	3 50
20	120	415	3 50
24	4	423	3 50
6	160	261	3 50
5	..	212	3 50
4	..	210	3 50
22	40	244	3 40

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The William Johnson two cars received the night before sold out early on the trading, one at the top price of the day, and the other at the top of the bulk.

N. B. Smith of Clearwater was in with a car-load of heavies, which sold at the top of the bulk range.

W. H. Dunnell of Haven was a late comer and sold at the close at a good toppy price.

Part of the Jackson load arriving late Tuesday night, was sold at the strong bulk figure.

The Haskell & Heath load, also a holdover from Tuesday, sold readily at the top of the bulk.

Henry Steinkirchner of Newton sold a car-load of heavies at the next to top prices.

W. S. Thomas, among the largest of the Oklahoma shippers to this market, had in two cars of hogs, which sold strong on the early market.

House & Woolf of Newton were down with a car of heavy hogs, the big end selling at the top of the bulk.

C. A. Cliff of Bluff City was a shipper of extra heavies, the best part selling at close to top figures.

John Ratcliffe of Cunningham was in with a car-load of medium heavy hogs, which sold at a good bulk range price.

Sale & Johnson of North Enid were shippers of heavy hogs, which sold at a good price.

J. M. Moore of Pond Creek shipped up a car of heavyweight hogs, which sold at a good price.

The Barton State bank were shippers of a good stud of hogs, which sold toward the close at top of the bulk.

Dan Winn of Udall was a shipper of a mixed car of stock, part of the cattle selling to Dold and the hogs at a good figure.

Astle & Son of Haven had in a mixed car of stock, the hogs heavyweights and bringing a bulk price.

The cattle market was steady with three sales. One was a bunch of 3 cows, average weight 1,020, price $3.15. One of 8 butcher steers, 980 average, at $4.25, and one of 2 heifers, 1,230, at $3.75.

The Dold business was heavy yesterday in all divisions. There was a good line of express and jobbing and a big shipment of produce in straight cars, besides about 10,000 pounds of mixed products, sold for immediate delivery.

Provisions opened a shade down, influenced by lower hog prices. The market was dull and the trading was done for some time at prices little varied from initial figures. Cash lard closed 2½ cents off at $4.87½ and cash ribs 5 cents off at $4.82½.

The local hog trading yesterday was done within a 10 cent range and nearly every hog from all sources went at those prices and the large bulk of the car sales at the top of the bulk, $3.65.

The Dold company are receiving a large invoice of lumber, which is being stacked up on the north side, to be used in the box factory.

Today is expected to be light on the yards being a holiday, but all stock received will be promptly handled the same and buyers on hand to take them. The Eagle wishes all the shippers and stock yards contingent a pleasant day with no gout or dyspepsia to follow the hearty feed.

Colonel R. T. Bean has returned to his office in the Exchange building after a week's absence on business.

The roads doing the hauling yesterday were as follows: Santa Fe, 6; Missouri Pacific, 8; Rock Island, 3, and Frisco, 1.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR WOMEN.

McElree's Wine of Cardui is made from herbs that the Creator intended for the cure of female diseases. It is not a strong medicine, may be taken by a child without detriment, and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites or flooding. It is helpful during pregnancy, after child-birth and miscarriage. It acts as a tonic on the generative organs of either sex, and frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. It is nature's regulator of the menstrual function. Thousands of women are enjoying better health than ever before in their lives by taking a dose of Wine of Cardui every morning. Every drug store in the city has Wine of Cardui.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice cattle firm, decline regained; low grade unfinished cattle not wanted; Texans active and higher; butchers' stock 10@15c higher; canners strong. Good to choice, $5.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.40@5.40; mixed stockers, $3.00@3.80; selected feeders, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows, $3.75@4.75; heifers, $2.75@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.00; bulls, $2.40@5.00; calves, $4.00@7.00; fed Texas beeves, $4.30@5.25; grass Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; western range beeves, $4.00@5.25.

Hogs—Fair, active, 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers', $3.65@3.87½; good to choice heavy, $3.75@3.90; do. heavy, $3.75@3.85; lights, $3.55@3.85; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady to strong, prices unchanged. Native wethers, $3.90@4.65; lambs, $4.00@5.40; western wethers, $4.00@4.80; western lambs, $5.00@5.35.

Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 14,000 head.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; market steady to strong. Native shipping and beef steers, $3.80@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.00@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market 5 cents lower. Pigs and lights, $3.70@3.80; packers, $3.70@3.85; butchers', $3.80@3.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong. Native muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $5.00@5.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 natives, 1,200 Texans; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.10@6.10; Texas steers, $2.65@4.90; Texas cows, $2.00@3.40; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.05; bulls, $2.60@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $3.70@3.72½; heavy, $3.65@3.75; packers, $3.70@3.75; mixed, $3.67½@3.72½; light, $3.65@3.75; yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.50@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Lambs, $4.25@6.35; muttons, $3.00@4.25.

WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "There is no abatement in the excitement previously noted in the wool market. If anything, it is more intensified. There is a scarcity of domestic wool facing the members of the trade and manufacturers and there is quite a scrambling among the former to secure the desirable lots that remain. Many local houses are entirely out of wool and are compelled to go into the open market again and again in order to meet the requirements of their business. Many manufacturers are beginning to realize also that they are none to heavily stocked, and they are ready purchasers of wool when it is offered to them at anything like a reasonable price. The foreign markets are as excited and strong as they are here and the London sales opened on Tuesday of this week at an advance of 15 per cent all around, with only 100,000 bales available and active competition. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 13,413,000 pounds domestic and 3,625,000 foreign, making a total of 16,915,000 pounds, against a total of 19,745,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 12,329,500 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 327,962,575 pounds, against 221,959,529 pounds last year at this time."

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29, 1899.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair and continued warm Thanksgiving day; probably fair and colder Friday.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 69, the lowest 41, and the mean 55, with clear warm weather, fresh north to light south wind and lower pressure.

On this date last year the highest temperature was 48, the lowest 29, and the mean 38, or 17 degrees colder than this year.

So far this month the average temperature has been 51, which is 8 above the normal.

So far this month the rainfall has been 1.09 inches, which is .17 inch above the normal.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Kansas—Fair, cooler Thursday; Friday rain or snow; southerly shifting to westerly winds becoming brisk to high.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, cooler; fresh southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

EXCEPTING ONE BULGE

Wheat Is Weak, Closing 1-2a 3-4 Cent Lower.

CHANGING IS IN ORDER

Corn and Provisions Lower; Oats Unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat, with the exception of a momentary bulge, was weak today, influenced by the depression of Liverpool and a poor demand, closing ½@¾ cent under yesterday. Corn closed a shade to ⅛ cent down; oats unchanged and provisions lower.

The break in Liverpool, despite the strength developed here yesterday, was the prime factor in the local market at the opening. As traders had looked for a rallying influence in cables, the wheat taken in yesterday was disposed of early. May opened ⅛@¼ cent lower at 70@70⅛c and December off a like fraction at 65⅝@65⅞c. Buying against puts, together with purchases made on the strength of light northwest receipts, caused a rally from the opening, May touching 70⅞c and December 66c. The advantage was lost, however, as the cash and export demands were poor. The market became heavy and May closed ½@⅝c down at 69⅝c; December ⅝@¾c off at 65⅛@65⅜c. As tomorrow is a holiday this was the last day for December as a future and much trading was done to even up and in preparation for delivery day. The difference between May and December narrowed to 4⅝c early, but was 4½@4⅝c at the close. December deliveries are expected to be heavy before the 10th. Primary points received 826,000 bushels, compared with 1,280,000 a year ago.

Corn was steady early, with the December liquidation apparently about completed. Prices were up on time ⅛c, helped by small western offerings and some wet weather with predictions of more. The advance was all lost, however, the wet weather prognostication failing of fulfillment, being replaced by another for clear weather in the corn belt, and the cash demand being poor. The market was dull. Primary receipts were 323,000, against 1,230,000 last year. May closed a shade down at 32⅝c; December down at 30⅞c.

Oats were steady, early sympathizing with corn and advancing a trifle. This was lost. The market was mainly a changing one. December closed at 23⅝c.

Provisions were barely steady, prices off just a shade on heavy hog receipts and lower prices for the same. May pork sold from $5.32½ to $5.37½@5.40, closed 2½c under yesterday at $5.35; May lard from $4.77 to $4.82½@4.82½, closing a shade down at $4.80 and May ribs from $4.90½ to $4.92½, closing 2½@5c lower at $4.85@4.87½. The market was very dull.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 236; oats, 135; hogs, 20,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	65⅝@⅝	66	65⅛	65⅛@⅜
May	70@70⅛	70@70⅞	69⅝	69⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	31@31⅛	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
Jan.	30⅝	30@30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
May	32⅝@⅞	32⅞@33	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	23⅝	23⅝@⅞	23⅝	23⅝
May	24⅝	24⅝@⅞	23⅞@24	24
Pork—				
Dec.	5 00	5 00	4 97½	4 97½
Jan.	5 42½	5 47½	5 40	5 40
May	5 30	5 37½	5 25	5 32
Lard—				
Dec.	4 87½	4 90	4 87½	4 87½
Jan.	4 90	5 02½	4 90	5 00
May	4 77½	4 82½	4 77½	4 80
Ribs—				
Dec.	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 82½
Jan.	4 92½	4 95	4 90	4 92½
May	4 70	4 80	4 70	4 77½

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62@63½c; No. 2 red, 66½@67½c.

Corn—No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@32½c.

Oats—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 47c.

Barley—No. 2, 35@40c.

Seed—No. 1 flax, $1.29½; northwest, $1.29½; prime timothy, $2.10@2.20.

Pork—Mess, $5.05@5.50.

Lard—At $4.80@5.05.

Short Ribs—Sides, $4.80@5.15.

Shoulders—Dry salted, 5⅝@5½c.

Sides—Short Clear, $5.15@5.35.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.23½.

Sugar—Unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade, $8.00@8.25.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	173,000	82,000
Corn, bushels	293,000	258,000
Oats, bushels	364,000	230,000
Rye, bushels	11,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	101,000	90,000

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Market strong. Creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 16@22c.

Cheese—Market easy at 11½@12½c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh, 18c.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady. Turkeys, 10½@11c; chickens, 6@7½c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Wheat—December, 61½c; May, 65½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 38@64½c; No. 2 red, 70@72c; No. 3, 65@69c.

Corn—December, 27⅝c; May, 28⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½@25½c.

Rye—No. 2, 47c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

Butter—Creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 18c.

Eggs—Fresh, 18c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Wheat—Lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 70⅛@71½c; December, 67½c; May, 71⅝c; No. 3 hard, 66@67c.

Corn—Better. No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31@31½c; December, 29c; May, 31¼c.

Oats—Firm. No. 2 cash, 23½; track, 24⅛@24½c; December, 23½c; May, 25c; No. 2 white, 27c.

Rye—Firm, 52½c.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 59,000; oats, 17,000.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 15,000; oats, 18,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 26,200; exports, 34,585; market quiet and barely steady, buyers asking concessions because of the late drop in wheat.

Wheat—Receipts, 128,825; exports, 100,398. Spot easy. No. 2 red, 72½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76⅝c f. o. b afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 77⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 70⅞c elevator. Options closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline. March and May, 74½c; December, 70⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 192,550; exports, 17,597. Spot firm. No. 2, 40c f. o. b. afloat, 39½c elevator. Options closed easy with wheat at a partial ⅛c net advance. May, 38½c; December, 35⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000; exports, 8,935. Spot firm. No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 30@31c; track white, 31@37c. Options inactive, but firmer with corn.

Butter—Receipts, 3,946 packages; firm. Western creamery, 21@27c; June creamery, 22@25c; factory, 15½@18c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,229 packages; firm. Small September, 12½@12¾c; finest October, 12@12¼c; large fancy September, 12¼@12½c; large October, finest, 11½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,374 packages; steady. Western ungraded at market, 14@20c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot steady and unchanged. Futures steady. December, 5s 7½d; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9¼d.

Corn—Spot American mixed quiet, 3s 4½; do old, 4s 4½d. Futures easy. December, 3s 4½d; January, 3s 5½d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Nov. 29.—Coffee—Futures opened barely steady with prices unchanged to 10 points lower and soon developed weakness under active liquidation and short selling, prompted by unfavorable European cables, a lull in spot demand and fears of possible bearish development abroad during tomorrow's holiday interval here. Speculation was active and general all day. The market closed firm, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Total sales, 37,500 bags, including January, 5.50@5.60c; February, 5.60@5.65c; March, 5.60@5.65c; May, 5.70@5.75c; June, 5.75c; July, 5.75@5.80c; August, 5.80@5.85c; September, 5.80@5.85c; October, 5.90c. Spot, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 6½@11½c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined quiet.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 3 7-16c.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Spot demand good; prices lower. American middling, 4 9-32d.

New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower; mid-upl., 7½c. Futures closed steady. December, $7.32; January, $7.42; February, $7.45; March, $7.49; April, $7.50; May, $7.52; June, $7.59; July, $7.62; August, $7.69; September, $7.57; October, $7.30.

PRICES WELL HELD

In Spite of Influences Tending to Reaction.

DEALINGS IN TRUNK LINES

Currency Bill Attracts Buying From London.

New York, Nov. 29.—Prices of stocks were, on the whole, well sustained today, in spite of some factors making for reaction. Chief of these was the continued hardness of the money market, the further slump in Leather and the movement to take profits in the Trunk Line stocks, which have advanced so aggressively for some time past. This profit-taking movement was the nearest to official confirmation that could be had of the numerous published reports and rumors of a consolidation of control of the great trunk lines. These favored with advance information of such a project would naturally be sellers when the news became public property and brought in outside buyers. A good proportion of today's outside buyers thus invited operated by cable orders from London. Americans shared in the general strength in that market on account of reports of British military successes against the Boers. London buying was also attracted by the publication of the currency reform measure to be pushed by the dominant party at the coming session of congress. This buying for London account was the mainstay of the market and the sporty strength displayed here and there by individual stocks, many of them obscure, kept the market firm in face of the uneasiness over the money outlook. Tomorrow's holiday also prompted some closing up of short accounts. While London's buying was the main sustaining factor, the further hardening in the London money rate and fears of an advance in the Bank of England rate tomorrow discouraged operations for the long account. The demand for money kept the rate at 7 per cent and above until it had been mostly satisfied, when it fell below 4 per cent in the late dealings and the stock market hardened in response. The subtreasury's disbursements on account of bond redemptions were considerably below $2,000,000 and the treasury statement from Washington showed the day's revenue receipts nearly $1,700,000 in excess of expenditures. As this was the last day on which the treasury department's offer to redeem bonds was to hold good the local disbursements for redemption were but little over half the amount of the total offered. The feeling was general in Wall street, however, that the period of the offer would be extended and a safety valve against pressure of money rates thus supplied. A further decline in New York exchange at Chicago to 30 cents discount, against 50 cents yesterday and a downward movement in New York exchange at other domestic centers, were again the supposition that New York is gaining this week on the interior currency movement, as was the case last week. Fractional net gains were the rule in stocks and they rose to a point or over in only a few exceptional cases. Closing prices were as follows:

Atchison	23½	So. Ry. pfd	93⅝
do pfd	65⅝	Texas & Pacific	19⅛
B. & O.	36½	Union Pacific	59⅝
Can. Pacific	94½	do pfd	75⅝
Can. Southern	54	Wabash	8
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	do pfd	22⅝
Chi. Gt. West	18⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	11⅝
Chi. Bur. & Q.	113⅝	do 2nd pfd	36
Chi. Ind. & L.	17	Wis. Central	35⅝
do pfd	51	Adams Ex.	152
Chi. & E. Ill.	95	American Ex.	146
Chi. & North.	149½	U. S. Ex.	40⅝
C. R. I. & P.	97½	Wells Far. Ex.	127
C. C. C. & St. L.	62	Am. Cotton Oil	27⅝
Col. Southern	6⅝	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd	40	Am. Malting	7⅝
do 2nd pfd	14⅝	do pfd	46
Del. & Hudson	123⅝	Am. Sm. & Ref.	40⅝
Del. Lack. & W.	180½	do pfd	91⅝
Den. & R. G.	20⅝	Am. Spirits	4
do pfd	75	do pfd	17
Erie	17⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	47⅝
do 1st pfd	37⅝	do pfd	85
do 2nd pfd	32⅝	A. Steel & Wire	49⅝
Gt. North. pfd	170⅝	do pfd	95⅝
Hocking Coal	18	do pfd	93⅝
Hocking Valley	18½	Am. Tin Plate	24
Ill. Central	118⅝	do pfd	83
Iowa Central	14	Am. Tobacco	138⅝
do pfd	33	do pfd	137
K. C. P. & G.	3	Am. Mining Co.	45
L. E. & W.	24⅝	N. Rap. Trac.	38
do pfd	80	Col. Fuel & Iron	32
Lake Shore	206	Con. Tobacco	42⅝
L. & N.	85	do pfd	82⅝
Manhattan L.	105⅝	Federal Steel	61⅝
Met. St. Ry.	193⅝	do pfd	85⅝
Mex. Central	12⅝	Gen. Electric	129
Minn. & St. L.	6⅝	Glu. Sugar	51
do pfd	85⅝	do pfd	99⅝
Mo. Pacific	49⅝	In. Paper	24⅝
Mobile & Ohio	44⅝	do pfd	68⅝
M. K. & T.	12⅝	Laclede Gas	87⅝
do pfd	38⅝	Nat. Biscuit	41
N. J. Central	131⅝	do pfd	93
N. Y. Central	139	Nat. Lead	26⅝
Nor. & West.	27	do pfd	106⅝
do pfd	70⅝	Nat. Steel	44⅝
Nor. Pacific	56⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	76⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	150
On. & Western	25⅝	No. American	15
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	41	Pacific Coast	59⅝
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	80
Pennsylvania	136⅝	do 2nd pfd	40
Reading	26⅝	Pacific Mail	46
do 1st pfd	59	People's Gas	113⅝
do 2nd pfd	30⅝	Press. Steel Car	34⅝
Rio G. West.	43	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	89	Pull. Pal. Car	187
St. L. & San F.	10⅝	Stan. R. & T.	13⅝
do 1st pfd	72	Sugar	126⅝
do 2nd pfd	36	do pfd	118⅝
St. L. South.	12⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	31⅝
do pfd	37⅝	U. S. Leather	11⅝
St. Paul	134⅝	do pfd	79⅝
do pfd	173⅝	U. S. Rubber	47
St. P. & Om.	117⅝	do pfd	110
So. Pacific	43	Western Union	87⅝

The bond market was quiet and prices showed some improvement as the day progressed. Total sales, par value, 1,357,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

Foreign Stocks and Money.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The home markets were unsettled today on fears of dearer money. The contango per consols opened at 1 and advanced to 6¼ per cent. Borrowers on consols paid 6 per cent to the bank, which did a big business in short loans to the market at the same figure. It also discounted bills moderately at 5 per cent and upward, most of the business being at 6 per cent. Few bills came out. A big shipment of gold to Chili is expected this week."

Paris, Nov. 29.—On the bourse today prices were animated and there was a further advance, encouraged by the reports of the improved British positions in South Africa.

New York Money Market.

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call closed 3@7 per cent; last loan, 3; ruling rate 7. Prime mercantile paper 5⅝@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.81 for sixty days; posted rates $4.89@4.89½ and $4.87; commercial bills $4.86@4.86½. Silver certificates 59⅝@59½c; bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

Bond-Purchase Time Extended.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The secretary of the treasury today announced that he would continue until the close of business on December 23 next, to purchase any United States bonds known as 4 per cents of 1907, namely 5 per cents of 1904, at the prices heretofore paid, namely 112.75 for the 4s and 111 for the 5s, with accrued interest to date of purchase, unless before such date the amount of $7,000,000 approximately, which is the amount necessary to complete the $25,000,000 heretofore announced, shall have been received, of which fact, when it occurs, public notice will be given. The purchases reported today amount to a little over $1,900,000, making the total to date approximately $18,000,000.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bond payments at the sub-treasury today aggregated $1,604,367, of which $1,471,207 was paid for 4 per cent bonds. Total disbursements exclusive of today's offerings amounted to $14,627,959.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Bonds purchased at the United States sub-treasury here today amounted to $124,400, bringing the total to date to $942,650.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—The metal market was uninteresting in the main and at best business dragged heavily. Lead ruled somewhat steadier on slightly increased demand, and tin advanced moderately in sympathy with firmness abroad. Otherwise there were no changes of importance. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants neglected; lake copper dull and nominal at $17.00@17.25; tin steady for spot and easy for futures at $27.90@27.95; lead firmer for spot and unchanged for futures at $4.00@4.05; spelter dull at $4.00@4.05. The brokers' price for lead is $4.00 and for copper $17.25.

The war office has decided to test the Mills web cartridge belt, by use in the United States service, and has given an initial order to a Boston firm whose, at the outbreak of the Transvaal war, transported a factory to England, immediately remodeling a roomsome for this enterprise by the aforementioned order. The British army is now using leather cartridge belts, which have been found to become stiff and covered with verdigris.

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maladministration through reversion to the old Spanish methods they had always the right to appeal and have any matter thoroughly investigated. People were being kept employed, and the detailed reforms of the petty courts and the lower school system were things that would come eventually through patient work and local education.

It is stated that the president has decided upon the reward to be allotted to General Wood when his term of service in Cuba is over. It is said on good authority that General Wood is slated to succeed General George M. Sternberg is surgeon general of the army when the latter retires by law in June of the coming year. It has been reported several times that General Wood would receive a brigadier generalship, as he has been urged for this by some of his friends in recognition of his services in the Santiago campaign and afterward as governor of that province. The president has been inclined to bestow some substantial recognition on him, but it is well understood that the gift of a general's commission in the line would cause a good deal of feeling in the regular establishment, many of whom are General Wood's seniors by many years. The same objection may hold to a lesser extent in the medical staff, but it is urged by the friends of General Wood that he has proved himself eminently capable in administrative work. It is said that when he was last in Washington the matter was talked over between him and the president and that General Wood was offered the place and accepted it, although his preference was for a place in the line. This was at the time he refused a very flattering offer in the street railway syndicate here, a refusal hardly likely from a staff captain unless with some very definite prospect of future preferment in view. The surgeon generalship would place General Wood at the head of the medical staff of the American army at but little over 35 years of age, making him the youngest officer ever holding this responsible position. It would leave him twenty-five years of active service if he so desired, in a position carrying with it great prestige in the profession both at home and abroad.

General Wood has taken a house in Washington, No. 1636 Rhode Island avenue, where he has moved with his family, and it is thought that this is another indication that he he will make his permanent residence here at no very distant date.

Monsignor Sharetti, assistant to the papal delegate to Washington, and who was recently appointed bishop of Havana, visited the White House, war and state departments. He was accompanied by Senator Carter of Montana and Dr. Rodriguez, the latter being long identified with Cuban affairs. The call was of a social character and was not to discuss any political or governmental conditions in Cuba.

FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE

Takes No Account of the House Measure on the Same Subject.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican members of the senate committee on finance in this city on next Saturday, at 10 o'clock. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of considering a general financial bill to be introduced in the approaching session of congress. It is understood that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, has prepared a bill on the lines agreed upon during the conference of the Republican membership last summer and that the bill will be the basis of consideration at next Saturday's meeting. No information is given as to the character of the bill, but it is stated that it differs in some important respects from the bill prepared by the house ways and means committee. It is understood that the bill will be completed and in shape for presentation to the senate during the first week of the session. It can be definitely stated on authority of the members of the finance committee that there will be no joint meeting for the consideration of the subject with the house ways and means committee. The finance committee members do not consider the committee of the house ways and means an official body.