STOCKS RULE STEADY

Prices Well Maintained Despite Bear Pressure.

SHORTS START TO COVER

Movement to Buy Back Securities Previously Sold Distinctly Noticeable in the Day's Trading—Premium on Currency Advances—Street Awaiting Treasury Statement.

New York, Nov. 20.—The general course of to-day's stock market was discouraging at least to speculative buyers of stocks for the rise. The market was steadier and quieter than it was yesterday, and such declines as took place were with but few exceptions among the leading stocks less than were witnessed yesterday. On Tuesday, to, there was more than a suspicion that manipulative efforts to depress prices were being resumed, while to-day evidences were plain in more than one quarter of a buying back of stocks previously sold. There was no gainsaying the fact, on the other hand, that liquidaation in the market was still going on. The decision of the Atlantic Coast Line directors yesterday to defer the declaration of their semi-annual dividend until December was the ostensible reason for the break at one time of 4¾ points in the quotation of the Louisville & Nashville shares on sales, of but a limited quantity of stock.

New Low Records Made.

New low records were made for the present movement in St. Paul common shares, and several of the Erie issues and the American Smelting & Refining, New York Central, Sloss-Sheffield, Atlantic Coast Line, and various other stocks were also under unmistakable pressure. In the bond list a large quantity of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific collateral trust 4 per cent bonds were marketed without, however, causing a decline in the quotation in the security. Definite support for the bonds was unquestionably extended.

Renewed liquidation developed in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company convertible 5 per cent. bonds issued during the present year, and the cause commonly ascribed for this was a selling for the account of subscribers for the bonds who did not wish to pay further installments upon their subscription price.

Currency Premium Advances.

There were also one or two other perturbing influences in the situation to-day. The premium on currency advanced sharply in the afternoon, as did the rate for call money on the Stock Exchange, and one explanation offered for these developments was, people were providing themselves with cash in order to subscribe to the new government issue of Panama canal bonds and certificates of indebtedness. It must be said that considerable annoyance, if not exactly disquietude, was manifested in banking parlors to-day, over the failure of the Treasury Department to issue a formal statement clearing up the ambiguities that have arisen regarding these proposed securities and the relations that will have to borne to them by the national banks that subscribe to the issue.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 20.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 8 per cent; highest, 15; lowest, 6; closing, 6. Most of the loans were at 7 per cent.

Time money continued in exceedingly limited supply and small amounts at sixty to ninety days were readily absorbed to-day at 15 per cent. The rates as quoted were 12a15 per cent for sixty to ninety days, 8 per cent for six months, the latter quotation being largely nominal.

Mercantile paper was still very quiet. Out-of-town institutions bought occasionally, but very sparingly. Rates were nominal at 8 to 10 per cent.

Sterling was firmer to-day, with rates ¾c and 1c higher for demand bills and cables. Rates for actual business were: Sixty days, 4.78½a4.79; demand, 4.8685a4.87; cables, 4.8890a4.90. Commercial bills were 4.77½a4.79½.

The supply of cotton bills was good.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—	
Gold coin	$736,854,889 00
Silver dollars	471,752,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	5,556,000 00
Total	$1,214,162,889 00
General fund—	
Gold coins and bullion	$22,692,147 79
Gold certificates	79,998,000 00
Standard silver dollars	64,635 00
Silver certificates	2,127,489 00
Silver bullion	3,326,636 36
United States notes	1,189,695 00
Treasury notes of 1890	11,164 00
National bank notes	7,380,182 00
Subsidiary silver coin	4,923,234 92
Fractional currency	98 53
Minor coin	1,323,148 07
In national bank depositaries	224,471,559 05
In treasury of Philippine Islands	4,381,315 07
Bonds and interest paid	145,474 86
Total	$342,619,779 65
Liabilities	105,018,909 27
Available cash balance	$237,601,770 38
Receipts—	
Customs	$1,018,723 16
Internal revenue	558,532 03
Miscellaneous	56,118 42
Total (postal receipts not included)	$1,633,373 61
Expenditures (postal expenditures, except postal deficiency, not included)	2,110,000 00
Excess of expenditures	$476,626 39
National bank fund—	
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	$70,515 00
Notes redeemed and retired under act July 14, 1890	116,340 50
Notes received for current redemption	178,966 00
Redemption of notes—	
To March 14, 1900	$649,661,902 00
To date	129,745,141 00

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Bond transactions on the stock exchange:

United States 3s, registered	101
Imperial Japanese first series 4½s	85¼
Imperial Japanese second 4½s	84¾
Imperial Japanese 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	91
American Tobacco 4s	69
Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s	90½
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Division 3½s	81½
Central of Georgia consolidated 5s	87½
Central of Georgia third income	32
Central Pacific first 4s	89
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s	102⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	87¾
Col. Industrial 5s	39⅞
Delaware and Hudson 4s	89
Distilling Securities C 5s	62½
Erie general 4s	69
Erie convertible 4s, S. A	52
Erie convertible 4s, S. B	49
Lake Shore 3½s	85½
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	85¼
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	83¾
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	93⅝
New York Central 3½s	86
New York Dock 4s	85
Northern Pacific 4s	95¼
Northern Pacific 3s	62¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	79
Pennsylvania 4s, 1906	84
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	88
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	86
Reading 4s	88
Southern Railway 5s	92
Third Avenue 4s	40¾
Union Pacific first 4s	95½
Union Pacific convertible 4s	80½
United States Steel S. F. 5s	78⅝
United States Steel registered	79⅝
Wabash first 5s	101
Wabash second 5s	90
Wabash 4s	38½
Westinghouse Manufacturing 5s	60
Wisconsin Central 4s	72½

Total sales, $3,619,000, against $4,541,000 yesterday, $3,301,000 a week ago, and $2,173,000 a year ago.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of the New York Stock Exchange, Benj. Woodruff manager, 1331 F street northdest.

Sales to noon.....239,587 shares
Total sales.....462,200 shares
Call money: High, 15; low, 6; close, 6.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing No.20.	Closing No.19.
Allis-Chalm	200	14½	14⅜	14½	....
Amal. Copper	14,600	48¾	45	45¾	46½
Am. C. & F.	900	28	25	25½	25
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	81	81	81	81½
Am. Can	100	3¾	3½	3½	3½
Am. Cotton Oil	600	24¼	24	24¼	24
Am. Ice Sec	160	11½	10¾	10¾	11¾
Am. Loco	320	35¼	35	35	35¾
Am. Loco. pfd	100	90	90	90	90¼
Am. Steel Fdy	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Am. Smelt	43,125	61¼	59½	60⅝	61⅝
Am. Smelt. pfd	400	85½	84⅞	84⅞	85
Am. Sugar	1,400	102½	101	101¾	101⅛
Am. T. & T.	200	94½	94	94	60
Am. Tob. pfd	200	64½	64½	64½	64½
Am. Woolen	600	13⅞	13	13	14
Am. Woolen pfd	135	69½	69½	69½	69⅛
Atchison	3,300	69¾	68½	69	69
Atchison pfd	100	82	82	82	82
At. Coast Line	2,200	63	60¾	61	65⅝
Balto. & Ohio	1,400	79½	78¼	78½	78¾
Batopilas Min	800	4⅛	3½	3¾	3¾
Brooklyn R. T.	4,580	31	29⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Can. Pacific	375	141¾	141	141	140½
Chi. Gt. W.	500	7⅛	7	7⅛	7⅛
C., M. & St. P.	34,100	96⅞	97¾	94⅝	96
C. & N. W.	300	130¾	130½	130½	130⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	49⅝	49	49⅝	49⅝
C. F. & I.	400	15¾	15½	15½	15½
Colo. So.	700	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17¾
Colo. So. 1st	410	42⅝	42½	42⅝	42⅞
Con. Gas	900	85¾	83	83	85¼
Corn Prod	200	9½	9½	9½	9⅛
Corn Prod. pfd	100	51	51	51	51
D. & H.	800	129¾	128¾	128⅞	120
D. & R. G.	450	17⅝	17½	17⅝	17½
Dis. Sec	400	41	40¾	41	40
D., S. S. & A. pfd	500	11	10½	10½	11
Erie	7,665	14¼	13	13	14½
Erie 1st	600	36	34	34	35¾
Erie 2d	1,000	24½	23¾	23¾	24½
Gen. Electric	1,000	107	105¼	105¼	106¾
Gt. North. pfd	4,150	112½	109¾	110¼	111⅝
Gt. North. cts	750	103¾	104	104	104
Gt. North Ore	1,000	41	40	40	41
Ill. Cent. L. "L"	100	120	120	120	119¾
Int. Paper	200	58½	58⅜	58⅜	....
Int. Pump pfd	700	9⅛	9	9	....
L. & N.	2,603	91½	87¾	90	93½
M., K. & T.	2,000	23	21¾	22	....
M., K. & T. pfd	100	56¾	56¼	56¼	54⅞
Mo. Pac	880	53¼	52	52	52
Nat. Biscuit	815	63	60	60½	....
Nat. Lead	900	35	34	34	34½
N. Y. Cent	17,310	95	93	93	94¼
N. Y., O. & W.	300	29¾	29	29¾	29¾
N. & W.	200	62	61½	62	62
North Am	1,100	39⅞	38½	38½	39¾
North. Pac	8,000	108¾	104	105	105
Pac. Coast	200	66	65¾	66	65½
Pacific Mail	310	21	20¾	20¾	....
Pa. R. R.	33,400	108⅝	107¼	108⅝	107¼
Pres. Steel	215	17¼	16¾	16¾	17½
Pres Steel pfd	200	67½	67	67	....
Reading	64,800	80⅝	78¾	79½	78⅞
Reading 1st	100	75	75	75	75
Rock Island	1,200	12¾	12½	12¾	12
Rock Island pfd	2,100	29¾	29	29	29⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d	700	26	25½	26	25
Sloss-Sheffield	700	33	31½	32	32⅞
So. Pacific	9,200	67⅝	66	66¼	66¾
So. Pac. pfd	600	103	102¾	102½	103
Southern Railway	700	11¼	10¾	10¾	11¼
Texas Pacific	200	18⅛	18	18	18
Toledo Rys	300	11⅞	11¾	11¾	12
T., St. L. & W.	200	33½	33½	33½	33
Union Pacific	56,650	110⅝	108⅝	109⅛	109
U. S. Rubber	300	14½	14⅛	14⅛	15
U. S. Rubber 1st	200	63⅛	63	63	64
U. S. Steel	49,650	23⅝	22⅝	22¾	22⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	32,970	80¼	79⅛	79¾	80
Wabash pfd	300	15¾	15½	15¾	15¾
West. Union	100	63	63	63	63½

CURB MARKET.

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Boston Col. Cop.	9⅝	9¾	9⅛	9⅛
British Col. Cop.	3½	3½	3½	3½
Butte Coalition	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅝
Cobalt Central	22½	22½	21½	21½
Cumberland Ely	5¼	5¼	5	5
Goldfield Consol	4⅛	4 3-16	4 1-16	4⅛
Greene Cananea	5½	5½	5⅝	5⅝
Manhattan Trans.	2⅛	2⅛	2¼	2⅜
Micmac Gold Min.	3	3	3	3
McKinley-Darrah	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
Nevada Consol	6⅝	7	6⅝	6⅝
Nevada-Utah Cop.	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2¼
Nipissing Mining	6	6	5¾	5¾
Standard Oil	390	395	390	*395
Tramps Consol	20½	20½	19½	19½

*Ex-dividend.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Closing quotations of United States government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	104	105½
2s, coupon, 1930	104	105½
3s, registered, 1908	100½	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	100½	101½
3s, small bonds	100½	....
4s, registered, 1925	119	122
4s, coupon, 1925	119	122
Panama Canal 2s, registered	102	....
Philippine 4s	107½	....

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by Irving K. Farrington & Co., members of the New York Produce Exchange, Frank C. Kingsland, manager, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Consolidated	4	4¼
Combination Fraction	90	93
Jumbo Extension	61	65
Goldfield Daisy	75	78
St. Ives*	36	38
Silver Pick*	23	25
Great Bend*	27	30
Blue Bell*	8	10
Adams*	6	8
Atlanta*	25	28
Red Hills*	23	25
Diamondfield Black Butte	14	17
Triangle*	7½	9
Tramps Consolidated*	19	22
Gold Bar*	32	35
Jim Butler*	40	43
Golden Scepter*	5	7
Gibraltar*	13	15
Roanoke*	11	13
Montana Tonopah	1.30	1.35
Nipissing	5¾	6
McKinley-Darragh	⅝	⅞
Florence	2¾	3

*Sells cents per share.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	8	9
Bingham	4⅞	5¼
Boston and Albany	....	190
Boston and Maine	135	136
Calumet and Hecla	570	575
Copper Range	49¾	50
Edison Electric Illum	195	196
Fitchburg pfd	....	129
Massachusetts Electric	....	10
Massachusetts Gas	44	45
New York, New Haven and Hartford	135	136
North Butte	35	35½
Shannon	9¾	10
Tamarack	57	60
Trinity	10	10½
United Fruit	106	107
United Shoe Machinery	37	37¼
United Shoe Machinery pfd	23½	24
Utan	32	32¼
Victoria	4	4¾

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 6,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Prime beeves, 5.10a6.60; poor to medium, 3.30a5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.20a4.40; cows and heifers, 2.35a4.80; canners, 1.20a2.40; Texans, 3.25a4.15; Westerns, 3.10a5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 13,000. Market 10c to 15c lower; light, 4.45a4.90; roughs, 4.45a4.60; mixed, 4.50a5.00; heavy, 4.60a4.95; pigs, 3.75a4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 9,000 head. Market steady to shade higher. Native sheep, 2.00a5.10; Western sheep, 2.00a5.10; native lambs, 3.05a6.05; Western lambs, 3.75a6.40.

New York, Nov. 20. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,370 head. Steers dull and 10a15c lower; fat bulls about steady; others firm to 10c higher; bologna cows steady to firm; mediums easier; fat cows, 10a15c lower; nearly all sold. Steers, 4.00a6.20; oxen, 3.50a5.00; bulls, 3.00a4.60; cows, 1.25a4.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,280 head. Market steady for prime and choice veals; slow to easier on others; grassers steady to higher. Veals, 5.00a9.50; choice, 9.75; culls, 4.00a4.50; grassers and feed calves, 3.00a4.00. No Westerns. Dressed calves steady to strong; city-dressed veals, 8½a14½; country-dressed, 8a13; dressed grassers, 7a8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 12,200 head. Sheep quiet; lambs steady; early arrivals about all sold. Sheep, 3.50a5.50; culls, 2.50a3.00; lambs, 5.50a8.10; few, 7.12½; culls, 4.50a5.00; no Canada lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,370 head. Market weak. Whole range, 5.50a6.85.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; butcher, 3.25a3.50; common, 1.50a2.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 5.25a5.50; ordinary, 5.00a5.50.

SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00a4.50; common, 2.50.

LAMBS—Spring, choice, 7½a8; medium, 7.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8a8½; medium, 7½; grass, 4a4½.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 40.00a50.00; common, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, 8.00a10.00.

WALL STREET NOTES

Market Changes Attributed to Speculative Deals.

TRADING FIRM AS A WHOLE

Losses in Western Railroad Securities Offset by Resistance to Bear Pressure Displayed by Pennsylvania, United States Steel, and Copper—Call Money Advances.

New York, Nov. 20.—The selling of Union Pacific was obscure and the buying equally so, so far as any one on the floor could judge. Almost every transaction in the stock seemed to represent nothing more than the most speculative kind of operations. Apparently one set of speculators were putting out short lines whenever another set were reducing their commitment on that side of the market.

St. Paul made a new low record for the year, selling down to 93¾, or nearly 105 points below the high record price reached a year ago. In one respect this apparent drop of 105 points exaggerates the seriousness of the decline in the stock for the high price of last year included the rights which were worth at that time about 36. In order that comparison may be entirely fair, the net price "ex rights" should be taken as last year's high. This net price figures about 163⅝, so that in the year the stock has fallen 69⅞ points.

Louisville and Nashville's weakness was even more pronounced than that of St. Paul, but was less influential as a factor in the side of decline in the general list by reason of the fact that the former stock has become a specialty in which the speculative account has been quite small for a considerable time past. Rumor furnished an explanation of the decline in the alleged possibility that winter dividend might declare at a reduced rate, or that action on the matter might be deferred, but as the time for payment is still about three months off, it is evidently rather early to discuss the question now.

There were some strong spots in the market, and, taken altogether, the general list opposed considerable resistance to the effect of weakness in the issues which were the principal subjects of liquidation or the objects of bear pressure. The most notable exponents of the underlying strength of the market were Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and the United States Steel issue. Amalgamated Copper, after a rather weak opening, rallied well and maintained a firm tone until the end of the session, in spite of the weakness in American Smelting and Refining. The stocks which showed strength were among the most important issues on the entire list, and even the bears had to concede that Union Pacific, the Steel issues, Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper formed a pretty good anchor for the market.

United States Steel appeared to meet with support at the level at which it had closed on the preceding evening, and this was sufficiently formidable to discourage some of the bears and force them into a covering movement.

Call money loaned as high as 15 per cent, the advance being a measure due to preparations for payment of the subscription to the $100,000,000 issue of government notes on the part of the local syndicate, which intends to make a bid for 25 per cent of the entire issue. The supply of funds available on the floor of the exchange was small and some brokers had quite a little difficulty in supplying their requirements. Next to the weakness in certain parts of the market no other subject was so much discussed as the status of the issues of the government notes. Some bankers said they could be used as the basis of bank circulation, others as definitely said they could not. The subtreasury said nothing one way or the other. The street wanted definite information, but failed to get it, but under the circumstances it was hardly strange that some absurd theories and speculations were indulged in. Definite information on all desired points must of course be forthcoming in the very near future.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, 1333 F street northwest.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—With the exception of a brief early rally, due to covering by local shorts and a temporary strong turn in the stock market, wheat ruled groggy, finally closing heavy at practically the low level of the day. The trade has been struggling under the weight of considerable wheat put into the market both yesterday and to-day by Northwest interests. Exporters claim no improvement in demand from abroad, while New York advices were to the effect that foreigners were endeavoring to have shipments deferred. The market throughout was dull. Cars, 27.

The corn market followed wheat, despite the wet weather over the belt. The trade disregards prospects of light receipts because of the present light demand for small current arrivals. Local speculators sold corn to-day, and provision men have again put more on the market. Should the wet turn unfavorable, throughout the corn belt, some temporary upturn would not prove surprising, but should be taken advantage of to makes sales, as there is absolutely nothing in the situation to win any sustained advance. Cars, 148.

Oats followed the other grains. Trade was mainly of a light and local scalping character. There was a little selling of December by an elevator concern. Cash oats in the sample market firm. Local cash sales, 105,000 bushels. Cars, 112.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	93⅛	93⅝	92⅝	92¾
May	1.02¾	1.02¾	1.01¾	1.01⅝
CORN—				
December	54⅞	55½	54½	55⅜
May	56⅛	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
OATS—				
December	46⅝	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
May	50	50⅝	49⅝	50

New York, Nov. 20.—WHEAT—Lower; fair; quiet. No. 1 Northern, Duluth, to arrive, 1.13¼; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.01⅝; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.06½; No. 1 macaroni, 1.02 f. o. b.; No. 2 macaroni, 1.00½; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17⅛ f. o. b.; No. 2 Manitoba, 1.14⅞. Exporters took 45 loads.

CORN—Weaker; small trade. No. 2 elevator, 65; No. 2, f. o. b., 66 for late November; No. 2 yellow, f. o. b., 66; No. 2 white, 67 f. o. b. for late November. Exporters took three loads.

RYE—Weaker; slow trade. No. 2, 91½ f. o. b. Sales, 8,500 bushels.

OATS—Dull and unsettled. Elevator prices: No. 3, white, 52½; No. 4, white, 52; No. 2, mixed, 51. The prices for "futures" follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest's Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.03	1.03½	1.02⅝	†1.02⅝	1.03⅛
May	1.00⅞	†1.10⅝	1.09 5-16	†1.09⅝	1.10¾
CORN—					
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*67¼	*67¼
May	.....	.....	.....	†64½	*64⅝

*Asked. †Bid.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Maltimore, Nov. 20.—Following are the prices quoted at the principal commission houses:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 28a29; imitation, 20a22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18a20; store-packed Ohio and West Virginia, 18; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, 18a20.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and nearby firsts, loss off, per dozen, 30a32.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 10½a12; young, 10½a12; roosters, each, 25a30; ducks, puddle, large, per lb., 11; do., small, 10; do., Muscovy and mongrel, 10a11; turkeys, young, 8 lbs. and over, per lb., 15a16; do., old, 15a16.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, per barrel, No. 1, 1.50a2.00; do., small, common, 1.25a1.50; do., per ½-barrel basket, 50a75; do., New York, assorted, per barrel, 2.50a3.50; cabbage, New York, Danish, per ton, 11.00a12.00; celery, New York, per bunch, 20a35; cranberries, Cape Cod, per barrel, 7.50a8.50; grapes, Concord, 5-lb. basket, 11a12; lettuce, Norfolk, per basket, 75a1.25; eggplants, Florida, per crate, 1.50a2.00; onions, Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, 60a65; do., Western, yellow, 60a65; peaches, mountain, per box, choice, 2.00a3.00; pie fruit, per box, 1.50a2.00; pears, per basket, 35a40; oranges, Florida, per box, choice, 2.75a3.25.

POTATOES—White, nearby, prime, per bushel, 50a55; Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, 55a58; yams, per barrel, new, 1.50a2.00; sweets, new, yellow, per barrel, 2.75a3.00; do., Anne Arundel, yellow, 2.75a3.00.

GAME—Partridges, choice, full grown, per dozen, 3.00a3.50; do., small or off birds, 1.00a1.50; pheasants, selected, each, 1.50; do., off birds, 50a75; rabbits, choice, large, nearby, per dozen, 2.25a2.50; do., wild turkeys, per lb., 16a18; ducks, mallard, per pair, heavy-weight, 1.00a1.10.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade was better yesterday on the wholesale market. Supplies were in greater volume and, owing to the fact that in many lines the commission houses were bare of stock, provisions moved well at the quotations. In the best grades of poultry there was a tendency to stiffer prices, but there is so big a volume of medium and poorer grades of fowls and dressed poultry on the market that prices on the top grades are affected thereby. Eggs yesterday were in better volume and fresh stock moved readily. Vegetables and fruits were steady, and, with the exception of sweet potatoes, at the same prices as the previous day.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 28½a29; do., Western firsts, 27a28; do., seconds, 24a25; process, fancy, 26; do., fair to good, 23a24; dairy, choice, 20a21; good, 19a20; store-packed, fresh, 18a19.

CHEESE—Market firm and active on all kinds. New York State factory, large, 16½a17; do., flats, 16; do., small, 15½; do., summer, large, 14a15; do., summer, small, 14a14½; do., fair to good, 12a13; Western factory, new, choice, 14½a15; do., fair to good, 11; Virginia, 10.

EGGS—Near-by fresh Virginia, loss off, 30; average, 27a29; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 26a28; Tennessee, 26a28; North Carolina, 26a27; cold-storage, 19.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, fancy, 14; average, 13a14; hens, 11; roosters, 7; ducks, large, 11a12; do., small, 8a9; geese, 10a12; turkeys, toms, per lb., 14; do., hens, 14; do., thin, 10; keats, 10.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, undrawn, per lb., 17a18; do., average, undrawn, 16a17; do., thin, 10; old toms, 16; chickens, large, 14; hens, choice, 12; roosters, 8a9; ducks, old, 11a12; spring, 13a14; geese, 8a11.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves, full dressed, 9.00a10.00; heads off, 9.00; hog-dressed calves, 9.00; hams, country, sugar-cured, 11a18; hogs, small and neat, per cwt., 7½a8; do., medium, 7a7½; do., heavy, 6½a7.

GAME—Rabbits, per dozen, 1.80a2.50; do., kits, 1.00a1.25; quail, per dozen, 3.00a3.50; do., small, 1.00a1.50; pheasants, each, 90a1.25; wild turkeys, 20a24; squirrels, each, 6a8; opossums, each, 20a40; woodcock, each, 25a40.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home-grown, 1.75a2.00; do., rural, 60; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; yams, 1.50; cabbage, per bbl., 50; cucumbers, North Carolina, 1.00a1.50; onions, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., 2.50a2.75; Egyptian, crate, 1.25a4.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, York Imperial, per bbl., 2.50a3.00; Ben Davis, 2.00a2.75; Wine Sap, 2.50a3.00; fancy table fruit, 2.50a4.00; Spy, 2.50a3.25; loose packed, 1.00a1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 6a7; do., sliced, bright, 4a5.

SUNDRIES—Beeswax, 30; tallow, 5a5½; honey, white clover, 1-lb. new, 13; do., 2-lb. new, 10a12; ginseng, per lb., 6.00a6.50; Seneca, per lb., 40; Golden Seal, 40a45; Pink, 12a14; Mandrake, 2a3; Snake Root, 35.

GRAIN—Wheat, choice, 90a98; do., fair to good, 85a90; do., ordinary, 75a85; rye, 75a80; corn, shelled, white, 56a62; do., yellow, 56a62; do., ear, 2.70a3.00; oats, Western white, No. 2, 58a60; do., mixed, 56a58.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 35; do., unwashed, free of burs, 28; do., burry, 25; hides, green, per lb., 7; do., dry, 15a17; sheepskins, green, each, 90a1.00; do., dry, 25a75; calfskins, green, each, 1.35.

CHESTNUTS—Per lb., 8.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 20.—SUGAR—London cabled a firm undertone to the market for best sugar, but prices were unchanged, and November quoted at 9s 3d and December at 9s 3¾d. The New York market for raws was dull and without special change in prices, but they were more or less nominal. Duty-paid prices were 3.80 for 96 test, centrifugal; 3.30 for 89 test, Muscovado, and 2.96 for 89 test, molasses sugar.

NAVAL STORES—The market for spirits turpentine was about ½ cent lower locally, with machine-made barrels quoted at 51½ asked. At Savannah the market was about ¾ cent lower and firm. Rosin was steady, with common to good, at 3.85 to 3.90. Tar held steady at 5.75 for oil barrels.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,140 packages; choice, steady. Creamery extra, 28; State dairy, tubs, finest, 25.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,592 cases; fancy fresh, firm. Near-by white, fancy, 45a50; Western firsts, 29a30.

MILLFEED—Inactive. Spring bran, 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, lake and rail, 25.00; middlings, 24.50; city bran, 25.00, in bulk; Western red dog, 30.10, to arrive.

FLOUR—Steady; moderate demand. Spring patents, 5.60a6.00; spring clears, 5.10a5.20; winter straights, 4.75a5.00; winter clears, 4.40a4.65; Kansas, in sacks, patents, 5.20a5.50; straights, 4.80a5.10; clears, 4.35a5.65.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; small trade. We quote, 4.80a5.50.

CORNMEAL—Market is quiet. Kiln-dried, for export, 3.70a3.75; coarse meal in bags, 1.34a1.35.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Firm; small supply. Choice quoted 3.10a3.20.

HAY—Trade dull; supply liberal; receipts, 1,610 tons. Prime timothy, 1.15; No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 95.

STRAW—Slow; ample supply. Long rye, 70a75.

BEEF—Steady; moderate dealings. Family, 14.50a15.00; packet, 12.00a12.50.

PORK—Slow and weaker. Mess, 15.50a16.00; family, 18.50a19.00.

TALLOW—Trade inactive. City in hogsheads, 5 9-16.

LARD—Dull. Prime Western, 9.00; city, 8.65; refined continent, 9.25; South American, 10.25; refined Brazilian, kegs, 11.50; city stearine, 9¾; oleostearine, dull; New York, 8⅝; Chicago, 8½.

BALTIMORE GRAIN PRICES.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Following are the official prices for to-day:

WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 962,663 bushels. Cargoes sold at 1.01¾ for special bin No. 2 red, 1.00¾ for stock No. 2 red, 97¾ for special bin steamer No. 2 red, 96¾ for stock steamer No. 2 red, 93¾ for special bin rejected, 92¾ for stock rejected, and 91¾ for rejected to go through the drier. Contract December, 1.01. Sales, 10,000 December, 1.01¾; 5,000 do., 1.01½; 1,000 strictly fresh spot, 1.01; 2 cars No. 2 red Western spot, 1.01¾. Settling prices: No. 2 red Western, 1.01¾; for contract spot, 1.00¾; No. 3 red, 98¼; steamer No. 2 red, 96¾; steamer No. 2 red Western, 97¾; spot, November, 1.01; December, 1.01¾. Contract closed easier; spot, November, 1.00; December, 1.00¾; January, 1.02¼a1.02½; May, 1.07½.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.95a4.15; do., clear, 4.25a4.40; do., straight, 4.55a4.70; do., patent, 4.85a5.00; spring, clear, 4.30a4.70; do., straight, 5.20a5.45; do., patent, 5.55a5.80; City Mills best patent, 6.25; do., high-grade patent, 5.45; do., straight, 5.15; do., choice family, 4.75; extra, 3.80a4.00. Corn meal, per 100 lbs., 1.55a1.60.

CORN—Stock in elevators, 466,518 bushels. Sales of new yellow at 56 and of a small lot of new white at 58. Track yellow corn,