IN MERCANTILE LINES.

The Movement Falls Off, According to the Clearings.

POLITICS RESTRICTS BUSINESS.

Great Activity Expected After the Election Is Out of the Way.

NO NOTEWORTHY CHANGES IN STAPLES

SATURDAY, Nov. 5.

Bank exchanges this week were $14,872,940 16, against $16,426,616 82 last week, and accepting them as indicating the volume of business passing they show quite a falling off in trade this week, which was caused, no doubt, by the great interest in the approaching election. General trade influences, however, were reported in good shape, more particularly the iron and steel trade, and it appears to be certain that movements in mercantile and manufacturing lines will be quite liberal after the election is over. Staples changed in price but little during the week, and in a general way the markets were featureless.

Hogs and Hog Packing.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* reviews the situation as follows: At the present time the prevalent talk suggests a scarcity of hogs compared with last year, and quite likely this will prove to be the case for some weeks in the early part of the season now opening. Prices of hogs have been so much advanced as to yield a good profit in feeding corn. This has led the farmer recently to not only retain his young stock, but in a large way to also become a buyer for feeding, while at the same time he is holding back breeding animals under the encouraging outlook. These conditions go toward making an appearance of a greater scarcity of stock under the lessened offerings than is actually the case in a proper comparison of the position. It is not, therefore, in order to accept with great confidence the probability of current values being sustained, or that the winter supply of hogs is likely to fall essentially short of last year. And it should be borne in mind that the situation encourages an effort for enlarging the future supply of hogs, so that if there be no unusual interfering conditions the coming spring may be expected to develop a liberal production of pigs, which, although not marketable until late in the summer season or subsequently, will nevertheless form a basis for sentiment affecting trading operations. Under these possibilities, and other conditions surrounding the packing interest at this time, there is much to encourage a hallting course, or an inclination to freely offer product for future delivery against current manufacture.

The following table shows the number of hogs packed from March 1 to date at the places mentioned:

	1892.	1891.
Chicago	2,875,000	2,402,000
Kansas City	1,105,000	660,000
Omaha	720,000	654,000
St. Louis	335,000	314,000
Indianapolis	334,546	290,000
Milwaukee	265,000	250,000
Cincinnati	255,000	195,000
Cedar Rapids	197,000	216,800
Sioux City	155,000	110,000
Cleveland	305,000	190,000
South St. Paul	117,000	105,000
Wichita, Kan	114,000	94,000
Total, 9910	1,653,000	5,500,000
Ottumwa, Iowa	170,000	99,800
Hutchinson, Kan	27,500	16,000
Lincoln, Neb	40,000	30,000
Nebraska City, Neb	80,000	90,700
Des Moines	43,000	45,100
Keokuk, Ia	54,000	48,900
Emmetsburg, Ia	24,000	.....
Atlantic, Ia	19,881	23,800
Marshalltown, Ia	17,565	43,900

Cranberry Crop Short.

The cranberry crop is estimated to be smaller than last year, according to the Secretary of the American Cranberry Growers' Association, whose figures are as follows, indicating bushels:

	1892.	1891.
New England	377,000	480,000
New Jersey	152,000	250,000
	65,000	30,000
	594,000	760,000

Grain, Flour and Feed.

call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car No. 2 yellow shelled corn, spot, 45½c; 1 car No. 2 timothy hay, spot, $12 50; 1 car sample timothy hay, spot, $9 00; 1 car No. 1 feeding prairie hay, spot, $10 00.

Receipts bulletined: Via the P. & L. E.—4 cars rye, 2 cars flour, 1 car hay, 1 car barley; via the B. & O.—2 cars bran, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats, 3 cars rye; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—3 cars oats, 9 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 3 cars wheat, 2 cars bran, 2 cars middlings; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—9 cars hay, 1 car corn, 4 cars oats, 1 car middlings, 1 car flour, 1 car barley, 1 car flour. Total, 56 cars.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

[The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for car lots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.]

WHEAT—No. 2 red	74½@	75
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	53 @	53½
High mixed ear	51½@	52
Mixed ear	49 @	50
New No. 2 yellow ear	44 @	45
No. 2 yellow shelled	46 @	46½
High mixed shelled	45½@	46
Mixed shelled	44 @	45
No. 2 yellow shelled	43 @	44
No. 1 white	38½@	39
No. 2 white	37½@	38
No. 3 white	36 @	36½
OATS—No. 2	35 @	35½
No. 2 white	33 @	34
No. 2 Western	32 @	33
No. 3 Western	31 @	32
HAY—Baled Timothy (Jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands	$4 75@	
Choice Timothy	$4 50@4 75;	
Standard timothy	$4 25@4 50;	
Prairie, choice	$10 00@11 00;	
Prairie, fair to good	$9 00@10 00;	
Prairie, coarse	$8 00@9 00.	
STRAW—Wheat	$5 75@6 00;	
Oats	$6 00@7 25;	
Rye	$6 50@7 00.	

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent cut-loaf, 6½c; cubes, 5½c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated (standard), 5¼c; confectioners A, 5c; soft A, 4⅞@4¾c; fancy yellow, 4⅜c; extra yellow, 4⅛@4¼c; common yellow, 3⅞@4¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 22½c; second grades, 21@22c; fancy grades, 26@28c; Java, Lohse—Java, 30½@31½c; Santos, 26@27½c; Maracaibo, 29c; Peaberry, 27@27½c; Caracas, 29@30c; Rio, 22½@26c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 35½@36c; fancy, 36½@37c; centrifugals, 29@30c; new crop New Orleans, 45@55c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@27c; sugar syrup, 28@31c; fancy flavors, 32@35c; black strap, 15½@16c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California London layers, $2 00@2 25; California muscatels, $1 75@2; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 7¾@7¾c; Ondora Valencia, 8@8½c; California sultanas, 10½@11c; currants, 4½@4¾c; California prunes, 11½@12c; French prunes, 8½@11c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $1 90; citron, 18@19c; lemon peel, 10½@11c.

RICE—Carolina head Carolina, 6½@6½c; prime to choice, 5¾@6c; Louisiana, 5½@6c; Java, 5½@5½c; Japan, 5½@6c.

OILS—Carbon, 110°, 8c; headlight, 6½c; water white, 8½c; Elmo, 10c; Ohio legal test, 6½c; mineral white, 8½@9c; summer, 8½@9c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 90@2 20; extra peaches, $2 45@2 50; seconds, $1 60@1 70; pie peaches, $1 25@1 30; fancy corn, $1 40@1 50; Marylandcounty corn, $1 00@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@1 25; soaked, 80@85c; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; soaked, 75@80c; French peas, $11 50@0 00 $ 100 cans, or $1 40@2 50 $ dozen; pineapples, $1 25@1 37; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $1 00; Damson plums, Eastern, $1 25; California pears, $2 25@2 37; do green gages, $1 75; do egg plums, $1 75; do apricots, $1 80@2 10; do extra white cherries, $2 75@2 85; do white cherries, $1 75@2; do red cherries, $1 75@2; strawberries, $1 90@2 00; gooseberries, $1 90@2 25; tomatoes, 90@$1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 35; blackberries, 75@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; do standard, 2-lb cans, $1 25; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $3 00@3 50; do, 14-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 90@2 00; baked beans, 75@$1 35; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, $1 50; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ¼s, mustard, $3 25; imported, ¼s, $10 00@12 50; imported, ½s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 75@80c; gallons, $2 00@3 00.

Provisions.

The packers and wholesalers met in regular weekly session to-day, but no changes were made in prices. Former quotations are therefore repeated as follows:

Large hams	11½
Medium	11⅝
Small	12
Extra ham	12½
California	9
Shoulders, sugar-cured	9¾
Breakfast bacon	11
Extra do	12
Clear bellies, smoked	10
Clear bellies, dry salt	9¾
Pork, heavy	12 00
Light	12 00
Dried beef, knuckles	13
Rounds	12
Sets	10
Flats	9
Lard (refined), tierces	8¼
Tubs	8¾
Two 30-lb cases	8½
Lard (compound), tierces	6¼
Half barrels	6½
Tubs	6⅝
Pails	6⅞
Two 50-lb cases	6½
Three-lb cases	7¼
Five-lb cases	7¼
Ten-lb cases	7

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 31@33c; other brands, 28@30c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 25@27c; fair to medium grades, 18@22c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 9@11c; grease, 3½@4c.

CHEESE—Ohio, 10½@11c; New York, 11½@11½c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 12@12½c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 12@13½c; limberger, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13c.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 21@22c; special marks, 23c; storage stock, 13@20c.

POULTRY—Live—Spring chicken, 40@45c per pair for small to medium sized and 50@55c for extra large; old chickens, 40@50; ducks, 50@60c; geese, 75c@$1 00; turkeys, 12@13c per lb. Dressed—Chickens, 13@15c per lb; ducks, 15@18c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 12@17c.

Fish.

MACKEREL.	Bbls. 200 lbs	Half bbls 100 lbs	Qr. bbls 50 lbs	Pails 15 lb	Pails 10 lb
Extra mess bloaters	$40 00	$20 40	$10 40	$ 3 20	$ 2 20
Extra No. 1 bloaters	35 00	17 90	9 15	2 85	1 95
Extra No. 1 mess	32 00	16 40	8 40	2 60	1 80
Extra No. 1 shore	25 00	14 40	7 40	2 30	1 60
Med. No. 1 mess	24 00	12 40	6 40	2 00	1 40
Med. No. 1 shore	21 00	10 90	5 65	1 75	1 25
Ex. No. 2 shore mess	22 00	11 40	5 90	1 85	1 30
Ex. No. 2 shore large	20 00	10 40	5 40	1 70	1 20
Ex. No. 2 med. shore	18 00	9 40	4 90	1 55	1 10
No. 2 medium	15 00	7 90	4 15	1 38	95
No. 3 large	14 00	7 40	3 90	1 25	90

Round herring—Half bbls, 100 lbs	$ 3 25
Potomac herring—Barrels	5 00
Half barrels	2 50
Holland herring—Kegs	50@60
Lake herring—Half barrels, 70 lb	2 50
Quarter bbls, 20 lb	1 25
Pails, 15 lb	65
Pails, 10 lbs	50
White fish—Half bbls, 70 lb	$ 5 25
Quarter bbls, 20 lb	2 50
Pails, 15 lb	1 35
Pails, 10 lb	1 00
Russian sardines—Half bbls, 100 lb	8 00
Kegs	50
Whole codfish—Large, per lb	6½@7
Medium	7½@8
Boneless codfish—20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, per lb	6½@7
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, choice	7½@8

Miscellaneous.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 2¼@2½c per lb.

SEEDS—Choice recleaned Western timothy, $1 90@1 95 per bu; choice recleaned Western clover, $7 30; white clover, $11 50; orchard grass, $1 85; millet, $1 40@1 50; blue grass $2 0 @2 25.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, $2 15@2 20 per bu; hand-picked medium, $2 10@2 15; Lima, 4½@4½c per lb; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 75@1 90 per bu.

BEESWAX—Choice, yellow, 29@30c; dark, 25@28c.

CIDER—New country, $5 50@6 00; crab, $7 50@8 50 per bbl.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@21c per lb; buckwheat, 14@16c; strained honey, 8@9c.

TALLOW—Country rough, 2½@3c per lb; city rendered, 4@4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 55@60c per lb; No. 1 do, 48@50c; mixed, 30@40c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $3 00@3 50 per bushel; peanuts, green, 3½@4½c per pound; do, roasted, $1 45@1 25 per bushel; hickory nuts, $1 00@1 25; shellbarks, $1 25@1 50; new walnuts, 60@65c; old do, 50@55c; butternuts, 50@55c for old and 60@65c for new; filberts, 9c per lb; almonds, Tarragona, 18c; do, Ivica, 16c; do, paper shell, 25c; shelled almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, 8@8½c; French walnuts, 9c; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 13c; Grenoble walnuts, 13½c.

PICKLES—$4 50@5 50 per barrel.

POPCORN—3½@4½ per lb.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 6c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 6½ lbs and up, 7@7½c; green salt steers, No. 1, 6½ lbs and less, 4¾@5c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4¾@5c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 5½@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 4¾@5c; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 3¾@4c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Course of the Market During the Week and Closing Sales and Prices.

SATURDAY, Nov. 5.

The transactions on 'change for the week ending to-day aggregated 3,303 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds and $1,696 scrip, against 3,141 shares stock and $414 scrip last week. Trading was fair, as the figures show, though toward the close it was restricted by the interest in the progress of the national campaign. The closing bids to-day, compared with those of a week ago, show the following changes:

Advances—People's Natural Gas and Pipage Company, ½; Philadelphia Company, ⅝; Central traction, ⅜; Westinghouse Airbrake, 7½; Standard Underground Cable, ½; United States Glass common, ¼.

Declines—Citizens traction, ½; Pleasant Valley Railway, ½; Union Switch and Signal common, ½.

Following were the transactions on the local board to-day:

20 shares Lustre Mining Company 9½
100 shares Pleasant Valley Railway 25¼
10 shares Philadelphia Company 22½
20 shares Philadelphia Company 22¾

Total sales, 150 shares. Closing bids and offers:

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	100	....	180
Liberty National Bank	100	110	....
Masonic Bank	50	65	69
Mer. & Manufacturers' N. Bk.	50	74½	75½
Monongahela National Bank	100	142¾	....
Second National Bank	100	265	....
Third National Bank	100	128	....
ALLEGHENY BANK STOCKS.			
Enterprise Savings	50	80	....
Third National Bank	100	175	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Allemannia	50	....	50
Ben Franklin	50	....	51
Citizens'	50	22	....
German American	50	....	56
People's	50	25	....
Tentonia	50	....	50
Western Insurance Co	50	....	40
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.			
Chartiers Valley Gas Co	100	....	12¾
People's Natural Gas Co	50	....	32
People's Natural Gas and P. Co	25	15	15½
Philadelphia Co	50	22¾	22¾
Wheeling Gas Co	50	....	19½
PASSENGER R'Y STOCKS.			
Central Traction	50	20½	20
Citizens' Traction	50	62¾	62½
Pittsburg Traction	50	58	59
Pleasant Valley	25	25½	25½
Second Avenue	50	50	55
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and A	50	....	57
Pittsburg and Castle Sh'n	50	....	11
Pittsburg, Virginia & Chart'n	50	45	....
Pittsburg, Wheeling & Ky	50	53	....
COAL STOCKS.			
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co	50	50	....
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Hand street	50	....	44
Northside Bridge Co	50	....	49
MINING STOCKS.			
La Noria Mining Co	25	13c	....
Luster Mining Co	10	....	9½
Red Cloud Mining Co	5	75c	1¼
Enterprise Mining Co	5	....	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Monongahela Water Co	25	....	32¾
Union Storage Co	50	58	....
Union Switch and Signal Co	50	19½	19¾
Union Switch and S. Co. pref	50	88	....
Westinghouse Airbrake Co	50	132½	133½
Standard Underground C. Co	100	75¾	76½
U. S. Glass Company, com	100	65½	68

MONETARY.

Rates for money were firm all week in Pittsburg, with the demand satisfactory, especially from manufacturing sources, and from all accounts the market will be more active after the election. Eastern exchange was rather scarce, but trading was generally at par.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call easy at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business at $4 83¼ for 60-day bankers' bills and $4 86¾ for demand.

BOSTON, Nov. 5—Clearing house balances, $2,113,865; rate, 4: call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—Exchanges to-day	$2,391,657 13
Balances to-day	453,392 34
Same day last week:	
Exchanges	$2,468,500 58
Balances	398,491 81

The records of the past two weeks compare as follows:

Exchanges this week	$14,872,940 16
Balances this week	2,484,896 43
Exchanges last week	16,426,616 82
Balances last week	2,466,903 41

For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week the Exchanges were $13,586,599 68. Total Exchanges to date, $647,703,783 25; same time last year, $577,134,723 25; gain this year, $70,569,060 32.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—[*Special.*]—The closing quotations on electric stocks were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
General Electric Company	115	115¼
General Electric Company pfd	117½	118½
W. E. Co	38¼	38¾
W. E. Co. pfd	49½	50
Ft. W. E.	12½	12¾
Ft. W. E. (A)	7½	8
T.-H. Tr. Co. (D)	7½	8
T.-H. Electric Weld	10	....

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,670 packages; exports, 6,419 bbls and 10,067 sacks; dull and steady; sales, 6,300 bbls: low extras, $2 00@2 75; winter wheat, low grades, $2 00@2 75; fair to fancy, $2 75@3 75; Minnesots, $3 00@3 25; straights, $3 45@4 15; patents, $4 25@4 80.

CORNMEAL steady and quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 385,250 bushels; exports, 175,300 bushels; sales, 540,000 bushels futures and 41,000 bushels spot; spot dull and steady; No. 2 red, 74¼@74½c, store and elevator, 74¾@75c afloat, 75½@76½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 61c; ungraded red, 67@70c: No. 1 Northern, 81¾c; No. 2 Northern, 73¾c; options were dull, declining early ⅜@⅝c on earlier cables and moderate foreign selling, advanced ¼@⅜c on covering and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c decline; No. 2 red, December, 75½@75⅞c, closing at 75¾c; January, 77⅛@77⅜c, closing at 77⅜c; February, 79@79⅛c, closing at 79c; May, 82¼@83c; closing at 82½c.

RYE dull and steady; Western, 59@60c.

BARLEY quiet; Western, 65@75c.

BARLEY MALT dull; Western, 70@75c; Canada, 85@95c; city-made Canada, $1 00@1 05.

CORN—Receipts, 21,700 bushels; exports, 68,781 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels futures, 80,000 spot; spot easier and dull; No. 2, 49½c in elevator; 50½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½@50c; options were moderately active, and ⅛@¼c lower, opening weak with wheat, and declining ¼@⅝c, rendered ¼c, and closed steady; December, 50½@50⅝c, closing at 50⅝c; May, 51⅝@51⅞c, closing at 51⅝c. Oats—Sales, 59,000 bushels; exports, 610 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels futures, 26,000 bushels spot; spot dull but steady; options steady and quiet; December, 36½c; May, 39½c; spot No. 2 white, 38¾@39c; mixed Western, 35@37c; white do, 39@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c.

HAY steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS easy; common to choice, 18@25c; Pacific coast, 18@26c.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up and closed steady at 5 down to 5 up; sales 13,000 bags, including December, 15.00@15.10c; January, 14.85@14.90c; March, 14.65@14.70c; May, 14.35@14.40c; September, 13.95@14.05c; spot Rio dull and barely steady; No. 7, 16@16½c. Sugar—Raw dull and steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅝c; refined quiet and easy; off A, 4 5-16@4½c; mold A, 5@5 3-16c; standard, 4 13-16@5c; confectioners' A, 4 11-16@4⅝c; cut loaf, 6 5-16@5½c; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 15-16@5c; granulated, 4 13-16@5c; cubes, 4 15-16@5⅛c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c; new do, 38@42c. Rice in fair demand and steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@5¾c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

CUTTOSEED OIL quiet and firm; crude, 27½c; yellow, 31c.

ROSIN dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1 27½@1 32½.

TURPENTINE dull and steady at 31@31½c.

EGGS—Fancy fresh firm; western prime, 24@25c; receipts, 3,326 packages.

HIDES quiet and steady; wet salted New Orleans selected and Texas selected, 45@60 pounds, 5@7c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Pork, fair demand and firm; old mess, $12 25@12 50; new mess, $13 25@13 50; extra prime, $13 25@13 75. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies, 8¾@9c; do shoulders, 8c; do hams, 10@11c; middles quiet; November, $8 50. Lard nigher; western steam closed at $8 60; sales, 1,400 tierces at $8 30@8 60; option sales, 1,000 tierces: November, $8 93@8 95, closing at $8 95 bid; December, $8 30, closing at $8 30 bid; January, $8 15 bid; refined stronger; continent, $8 90; South America, $10 10.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet; fancy steady; Western dairy, 16@22c; do creamery, 26@30c; do factory, 14½@17½c; Elgin, 29½@30c. Cheese in moderate demand and firm; part skims, 3@6½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Cash steady, 65⅝c; options opened ⅛c off, then advanced and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday; December, 67⅝c; May, 75½@75⅝c. Corn followed wheat and finished ¼@⅜c over yesterday; cash went off ⅜c, closing at ⅜c; November, 38⅝c; December, 38½c; year, 37⅞c; May, 41⅜@41½c. Oats firmer; cash, 29¾c; May, 33⅛@34c. Rye steady at 48@49c. Barley, no sales. Bran higher at 85@85½c on East track. Hay dull and unchanged. Flaxseed firm at $1 08. Cornmeal easy at $1 80.

Toledo—Wheat dull; No. 2 cash and November, 71c; December, 72⅜c; May, 78¼c. Corn dull; No. 2, cash, 41½c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye inactive; cash, 54c. Cloverseed steady; prime, cash and November, $7 30; December, $7 35; January, $7 40; March, $7 40. Receipts—Flour, 409 barrels; wheat, 59,515 bushels; corn, 8,865 bushels; rye, 1,673 bushels; cloverseed, 776 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,185 barrels; wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 1,700 bushels; oats, 600 bushels; cloverseed, 443 bags.

Philadelphia—Flour dull and featureless. Wheat weak; No. 2 red November, 71@71½c; December, 73¼@73½c; January, 75¼@75½c; February, 77¼@77½c. Corn—Spot steady, but futures weak; local car lots dull; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 48½@51c for local trade; No. 2 mixed, November, 47½@48c; December, 47½@47¾c; January, 47@47½c; February, 47@47½c. Oats—Car lots in fair request at a concession of ½c from yesterday's prices; futures quiet and unchanged; No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 2 white, 40½@41c.

Baltimore—Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot, 71½c; November, 71c bid; December, 72⅜c; May, 80⅝c. Corn steady; mixed, spot and November, 48½c; year, 47½c; January, 46¾c; February, 46½c; May, 48½c bid. Oats active and firm; No. 2 white Western, 40c; No. 2 mixed Western, 37c. Rye quiet; November, 60c asked. Hay quiet but steady. Grain freights dull and easy. Provisions unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 29c. Eggs firm at 24c. Coffee quiet; Rio, fair, 16½c; No. 7, 18½c.

Duluth—The market was generally dull to-day, with advancing tendencies. Cash wheat ruled dull. The opening was unchanged for spot wheat, ⅛c higher for December, and ⅛c off for May, but the demand firmed up prices and close was strong at ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday for cash, and ⅛c higher for futures. Close—No. 1, hard, for cash and November, 73c; December, 73⅜c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 69½c; December, 69¾c; May, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 64c; December, 63½c; No. 3, 59½c; rejected, 51c.

Minneapolis—There was a good deal more talk on 'Change to-day about the election than there was about markets, which were uninteresting. There was no desire manifested to buy, but scalpers worked the price up a little after a weak opening. There was a good demand for cash wheat. Receipts of wheat here were 571 cars, and at Duluth and Superior 526 cars. Close—May, 73½c; November, 67⅜c; December, 67⅝c; on track No. 1, hard, 69½c; No. 1 Northern, 68¼c; No. 2 Northern 64@65c.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; December, 66½c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 72c. Corn steady; No. 3, 40½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 do, 33½@34c. Barley steady; No. 2, 65c; sample, 33c. Rye dull; No. 1, 52c. Provisions quiet at $11 35. Lard $7 70. Receipts—Flour, 12,200 barrels; wheat, 61,000 bushels; barley, 77,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 14,000 bushels; barley, 103,000 bushels.

Kansas City—Wheat quiet; No. 2 hard, 61½@62½c; No. 2 red, 66@66½c. Corn unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 31@34½c; No. 2 white, 37@38c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c; No. 2 white, 28@29c. Receipts—Wheat, 134,000 bushels; corn, 1,050 bushels; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 74,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, none.

Cincinnati—Flour neglected. Wheat—No offerings; No. 2 red, 66c; receipts, 3,400 bushels; shipments, 3,300 bushels. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 55c. Pork easier at $11 75. Bacon quiet at $5 95; sales, 1,220 barrels at $1 15. Eggs firm at 20c. Cheese firm.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 77½c; No. 2 red, 71c. No. 2 corn, 46½c. Receipts—Wheat, 321,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 350,000 bushels; corn, 320,000 bushels.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 5—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day 15,000 pounds.

PARIS, Nov. 5—Three per cent rentes 90f 27½ centimes for the account.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Pig iron in fair demand: American, $13 00@15 50. Copper quiet; lake, $11 65@11 75. Lead dull; domestic, $3 80@3 95. Tin steady; straits, 20 70@20 75.

Print Cloth Firm.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 5.—Print cloth market firm; 64x64s, 3¼c; 60x56s, 3 11-16c. The business for the week was as follows: Production, 190,000; deliveries, 190,000; stocks, none; sales, 165,000; spot, 26,000; futures, 139,000.

Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—Spirits of turpentine, 27c bid. Rosin firm; strained, $1 00; good strained, $1 05. Tar quiet at $1 25. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1 00; yellow dip and virgin, $1 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 5.—Turpentine firm at 27½c. Rosin firm at $1 05@1 10.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 8 7-16c; middling Orleans, 8⅝c; sales, 854 bales: futures closed firm; sales, 106,000 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 5.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7 9-16; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; net and gross receip s, 10,246 bales; sales, 732 bales; stock, 152,854 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—Cotton steady: middling, 7 13-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; net receipts, 11,881 bales; gross, 12,079 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,230 bales; to France, 7,985 bales; to the Continent, 9,227 bales; coastwise, 8,671 bales; sales, 4,700 bales; stock, 172,678 bales.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Wool—Receipts, 27,000 pounds; shipments, 178,000 pounds; receipts for the week, 261,000 pounds; shipments, 650,000 pounds; receipts since January 1, 25,132,000 pounds; shipments, 236,000 pound-. The recent improved feeling continues, but the demands of mill operators are confined to present needs, and there is not likely to be any change until after the election. The best bright wool quotes at 22@23c; fine to good medium, 17@21c; low medium to coarse, 14@18c; light fine, 15@18c; heavy do, 12@16c. Among the sales to-day were 175,000 pounds Texas and 110,000 pounds Kansas and Territory on private terms.

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LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull at the Central Yards—Hogs Active and Sheep Steady.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Nov. 5.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,500 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; 10 cars cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,300 head, shipments, 3,100 head; market active; Philadelphias, $5 75@5 85; mixed, $5 50@5 65; fair to best Yorkers, $5 30@5 50; 10 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady and unchanged.

[By Associated Press.]

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market dull; steers weak; cows weak to 10c lower; Texas cattle and feeders steady; dressed beef and shipping steers, $3 55@4 50; cows, $1 50@2 75; Texas and Indian steers, $1 55@2 85; stockers and feeders, $2 30@2 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 500 head; good hogs were 5c higher, very common light hogs weak to 5c lower; all grades, $4 50@5 50; bulk, $5 35@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,400 head; the market was quiet and unchanged; muttons, $3 00@4 35; lambs, $3 00@5 50.

Chicago — The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market dull and weak; best natives, $5 5@5 60; others, $2 80@5 00; Texans, $2 75@3 00; Westerns, $2 90@4 50; cows, $1 25@3 15. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market 5c higher; rough and common, $5 10@5 25; packers' and mixed, $5 30@5 60; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5 60@5 85; light, $5 35@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market lower; natives, $3 00@3 95; Westerns, $4 00@4 30; corn-fed Texans, $3 90@4 15; lambs, $4 50@5 60.

Buffalo — Cattle — Receipts, 133 loads through, no sales; nothing on sale. Hogs—Receipts, 71 loads through, 10 sales; market active and strong; heavy grades cornfed, $5 75. Sheep—Receipts, 71 loads through, 12 sales; market strong to 10c higher on some grades.

Cincinnati—Hogs strong at $4 60@4 70; receipts, 27,000 head; shipments, 3,700 head. Cattle dull at $1 50@4 75; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head. Sheep quiet and steady at $2 50@4 75; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 240 head; lambs easy at $3 00@5 00.

A BUOYANT CLOSE.

Western Railway Shares in Demand and Higher—Industrials Move Up Under the Lead of Chicago Gas—Low-Priced Shares Advance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The stock market was more active this morning than had been expected in view of the approach of the election. The transactions for the two hours footed up 108,437 shares of listed and 4,850 shares of unlisted stocks. Speculation also developed a strong tone in the Western railways as well as in the industrial and low-priced shares. Among the first-named Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island and St. Paul were in brisk demand and the commission houses executed liberal buying orders for Chicago account.

Government bonds were dull. Close of the list:

U. S. 4s reg	114¼	Mutual Union 6s	112
U. S. 4s coup	114¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¼
U. S. 2s	100	Northern Pac. 1sts	117½