COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF MARKETS.

To-day a holiday all over the country.

Wall-street Stocks irregular; some losing and others gaining.

Cotton weak and sensitive to the ginners' report.

Call Money showing a firm tendency in New York.

Local Exchange on New York weak. Sterling rates firm.

Transfer of $1,600,000 from New York to San Francisco for crop movement.

Local Sugar stocks show a general recovery.

Wheat, Barley, Oats and Corn about as before.

Bran, Shorts and other Feedstuffs advance. Hay steady.

Nothing new in Beans and Seeds.

Not much change in Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Turkey market breaks all to pieces, with a large carry-over. Game market lower, in sympathy with turkeys.

Butter and Eggs weak, and the latter lower.

Fruit market quiet, with Mexican Limes lower.

Provisions still inactive everywhere. Hogs still higher.

San Quentin Grain Bags all cleaned up.

Lumber trade hampered by car shortage.

No Business To-Day.

To-day being Thanksgiving day and a legal holiday, business will be suspended throughout the United States.

Quicksilver Trade.

The following shows the exports of quicksilver from San Francisco by sea in October, 1904:

To—	Flasks.	Values.
Japan	370	$14,110
Mexico	450	17,985
Central America	76	3,051
Australia	25	1,000
New York	1,020	40,900
Totals	1,941	$77,046

In October, 1903, the exports were 3009 flasks, valued at $125,448. The total for that month included 1625 flasks for China, 250 for Japan and 1000 for New York. The receipts at this port last month were 2212 flasks, against 2870 in October, 1903.

The Lumber Trade.

The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal says: "After a summer of almost unexampled adversity in the lumber business of the coast the industry has been face to face with one of the most serious car shortages that it has ever had to contend with. The situation is made the more uncomfortable by the fact that the lumber business is picking up in all directions, and at this time there is more business than the manufacturers can find transportation for. The lumbermen have been in the midst of the turmoil for the past sixty days up to their necks. It is estimated by men in the business that 40 to 50 per cent of the shingle mills have been shut down, and have been idle much of the time for lack of cars. These statements come from the buyers and not the millmen, who might be considered to be stretching the matter. The mills on branch lines and out in the woods so to speak are the hardest hit. Many such who usually load a dozen to fifteen cars a month are lucky now if they get two or three. Shingles advanced to $1 40 and $1 60 at the mills, but there was no consolation in that, for the manufacturer was unable to get cars. Shingles have suffered to a much greater extent than has lumber, and all mills in the interior of the producing section have suffered to a much greater extent than those on the lines of railways and around the centers from whence the cars are distributed."

Stocks, Cotton, Copper and Coffee.

The New York wires of E. F. Hutton & Co. yesterday said:

STOCKS—There is no reason to believe that the standard shares or the better class of railroad and industrial stocks, which can carry themselves in a 1 per cent call money market, will be injured in lower positions or that there will be any abatement to the spread of the revival of increased activity in all lines of general business throughout the country. The fundamental conditions on which the bull movement in the general stock market was predicated are still strongly in evidence and are of such a favorable contrast with those prevailing at this time last year that the Thanksgiving holiday to-morrow will be universally enjoyed. The situation and outlook are suggestive of a continuance of a good, steady market, and we believe the bull movement has not yet culminated, but will be resumed with the subsidence of the present unwarranted apprehension which seems to prevail in some quarters over the money situation.

COTTON—Ginners' report: 475 counties, 5,782,175 bales, against 6,296,133 last year. It will be remembered that in the 11,250,000-bale crop year the picking of those crops was not commenced until after Christmas and that remnants of the crop were still being picked in the same fields where plowing was going on simultaneously for the new crops. Only a very small percentage of this year's crop remains yet to be picked, and it looks as though the remnants of it would be gathered before the end of the first week in December. It will thus take more than these ginners' reports or the excessive crop estimates which are again being promulgated to convince us that the crop is much, if any, in excess of 11,250,000 bales, and we therefore believe trade is again taking a too pessimistic view of the situation, and that the bears are again overselling the market.

COFFEE—Advices from European markets to-day being favorable encouraged further buying for local bull accounts. Recent buyers sold rather freely at 7c for March and 7.20c for May in order to be in position to absorb offerings again in weak periods. Liquidating sales of December continue, as notices can doubtless circulate on Saturday next.

COPPER—The copper market to-day continued to show weakness in spots. The heavy selling in Atlantic was not in evidence to-day, but the stock came out gradually from local holders, who were alarmed at the report from the mine. Shannon was in good demand all day and closed at the top. All the traders are still moderately bullish and consider this reaction of great benefit to the market.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Close: Money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent; closing bid and offered, 3½ per cent.

Time loans were firm with sixty and ninety days and six months at 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8705 for demand and at $4.8420@4.8425 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87½@4.88.

Commercial bills, $4.83⅞@4.84.

Silver, bars, 55c. Mexican dollars, 47c.

Bonds—Governments, steady; railroads, irregular.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Prices of stocks were considerably lower at one time to-day than they were last night and then rather more than recovered the decline, with some prominent instances of aggressive strength. The whole market turned largely on the money situation. The hardening loan rates and the pending Thanksgiving holiday prompted considerable lightening of speculative loans. Another result was the decline in the amount of business done. Yesterday's flurry in the money market held its influence this morning on account of the firm tone shown, both for call and time loans. There was practically no time money offering for any period for less than 4 per cent. The engagement of additional gold coin for shipment to Germany emphasized the influence of this showing. The amount contemplated for this shipment was as much as a million dollars early in the day. This was reduced by half before the end of the day. Money rates also relaxed later. The presence of bills against the gold exports in the foreign exchange market lowered the quotations in that market and so obstructed the gold outgo. Money did not get higher than 3½ per cent and the large offerings at that figure caused the impression that important banking interests purposed to oppose the advance above that rate at present. The trust companies and J. P. Morgan & Co. also announced the purchase of $20,000,000 of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bonds. This represents another of the offerings which have overhung the market during the period of indigestion of securities when the temporary borrowings were resorted to to avoid the necessity of selling bonds at low prices. The placing of these in succession this week has had an effect upon sentiment in quarters where the belief is held that the strength in the present market is fostered to a large degree by the great financial powers who have an interest in placing these new issues. Railroad stocks were not greatly affected by the selling and, in fact, moved rather sluggishly all day in either direction. But a large number of low grade industrials and specialties and some of the obscurer railroads suffered materially. This is the natural consequence of the rather heedless speculation in these securities, which has been a marked feature of the recent trading. Amalgamated Copper showed sympathy with the reaction in the foreign copper market rather than with domestic copper stocks, which were higher. The great strength of Atchison was unexplained by any news announcement, but it proved an effective stay for the whole market. United States Steel preferred was also an effective sustaining factor and was helped by the report of large buying of various products for equipment, as well as by the Iron Age's cheering view of the trade condition. The market closed below the best and barely steady.

There was a confident absorption of United States Steel sinking fund 5s on a rising scale. The bond market generally was slow. Total sales (par value), $3,500,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, members of the New York Stock Exchange, furnish the following official quotations of that Exchange:

Sales.	Stocks—	High	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
10,000	Amalg Copper	78⅞	77½	78	78¼
.....	Amer Can Co	9½	9¼	9¼	9½
.....	Do pfd	52¼	52	52	52¼
2,300	Amer C & F Co	31½	31	31¼	31⅜
800	Do pfd	89¼	88½	88½	89
200	Amer Cotton Oil	33¼	32¼	33½	34
300	Do pfd	102½	101¾	93	96
300	Amer Dist Tel	31¼	30½	31	31¼
1,000	Amer Grass T Co	9⅝	9½	9¾	10
1,900	Amer Hide & L	9⅝	8⅝	8¾	9
1,800	Do pfd	38	37½	37¾	38
400	Amer Ice	8¾	8⅝	8¾	9
300	Do pfd	38	36⅞	37¾	38
.....	Amer Linseed	17	17	16⅝	16¾
.....	Do pfd	40½	37½	37½	40½
1,900	Amer Locomotive	33⅞	32¼	33⅛	33¼
1,100	Do pfd	102½	101¾	102	103
600	Amer Malt	6½	6¼	6¼	6½
1,700	Do pfd	25⅞	25⅜	25½	26
18,100	Amer P & F Co	81⅞	79¾	80½	81
700	Do pfd	114	113	113½	114
31,900	Amer Sugar	150¼	147¾	149¼	149½
.....	Do pfd	140	137	137	140
1,200	Amer Tel & T Co	144¼	144	144¼	145
300	Amer Tob pfd	93⅝	92½	.....	.....
200	Amer Woolen	23	22	22½	23
.....	Do pfd	93¼	93	92	93
11,900	Anaconda	113⅞	113	112	113
.....	Ann Arbor	37	34	34	37
.....	Do pfd	67	64	64	67
108,400	A, T & Santa Fe	88½	86¼	88⅝	88½
16,200	Do pfd	103⅞	103	103⅛	103⅞
7,400	Balt & Ohio	96	95¼	95⅞	96
200	Do pfd	94¼	94	93	94*
23,000	B R T	68⅝	66⅞	67⅞	68
.....	Brooklyn U Gas	222	218	218	222
200	Brunswick D & I	9½	9⅛	9¼	9¾
.....	Butterick Co	56½	56	56	56½
100	Canada Southern	68	68	68	69½
7,500	Canadian Pacific	133¼	132¼	132⅞	133
5,500	C & O	49⅞	48⅞	49⅜	49¾
100	C & A	45	40	40	44
400	Do pfd	85	83	83	85
16,900	C & G W	24¾	23⅞	24½	24⅝
100	Do pfd A	67	67	65	67
300	Do pfd B	35	34	35	36
.....	Do debs	87½	87½	88	88⅜
.....	C & N W	200	197	197	199
14,900	C M & St P	173¾	172¼	173¼	173⅝
.....	Do pfd	183	181	181	183
29,900	C R I & P (new)	35⅞	35	35½	35⅝
3,700	Do pfd	84⅝	83	83¼	84
.....	Do 4s	82	81½	81½	82
1,000	Chicago Terminal	15½	14¾	15⅜	15½
4,200	Do pfd	27	25¾	26⅝	26¾
3,800	Chicago Un Trac	14½	13¼	14	14¼
4,500	Do pfd	47	42	47	47⅛
400	C C C & St L	88	87	87	87½
.....	Do pfd	116	114	114	116
.....	Cleve Lor & W	80	70	70	80
.....	Do pfd	120	90	90	120
18,500	Colo Fuel & Iron	48⅝	47	47¾	48
400	Do pfd	85	84	84	85
400	Colum H O & L	15⅜	15	14½	15½
600	Colorado So	22⅞	22	22¾	23
400	Do 1st pfd	58	58	57½	58
1,900	Do 2d pfd	36⅝	35¼	36	36¼
1,500	Consol Gas	215½	215	215	215½
500	Con Tob pfd	128⅝	128¼	128⅛	128½
8,700	Corn Products	24¼	23½	23½	24
.....	Do pfd	80	79⅝	79⅝	80
2,800	Del & Hudson	185¾	185	185	185⅝
100	D L & W	330	320	320	330
1,500	D & R G	31⅞	31½	32	32½
800	Do pfd	84½	84	84⅛	84⅝
.....	Des M & Ft D	.....	.....	24	25
500	Detroit Un Ry	77½	77¼	77	77¾
.....	Detroit So	7⅝	6¾	6¾	7
.....	Do pfd	28⅝	27¾	28	28½
300	Distil Secur	36	33⅞	36¼	36⅜
.....	Do bonds	77	76½	76½	77
.....	Duluth S S & A	13½	13½	12¾	13¼
.....	Do pfd	26¼	26	24⅛	26
36,700	Erie	38⅞	38¼	38⅝	38¾
2,900	Do 1st pfd	72½	71⅞	72⅛	72½
5,900	Do 2d pfd	53½	52½	53	54
.....	E & T H	64	60	60	64
.....	Do pfd	89	87	87	89
7,100	Gen Electric	192½	190	191	191¼
.....	Great No pfd	215	210	210	215
.....	Green Cons Cop	29½	28½	29¼	29¼
.....	Havana Tob pfd	45	42	42	45
1,600	Hocking Val	86½	86	85½	86½
1,100	Do pfd	90	89½	89½	91
4,200	Illinois Central	149½	148¾	149⅛	149½
1,700	Inter Paper	20⅝	19¼	20¼	20½
400	Do pfd	78	77¾	77½	78
.....	Inter Power	.....	.....	60	60½
.....	Inter Pump	41⅝	40	40	41
.....	Do pfd	85	83	83	85
.....	Iowa Central	30	29½	29½	30
100	Do pfd	56	56	56	56¼
1,000	KC FtS & M pfd	83¼	82½	82½	82¾
100	Kans City So	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞	29⅞
200	Do pfd	53½	53	51½	53
.....	Keokuk & Des M	.....	.....	16	18
.....	Laclede Gas pfd	.....	.....	90	100
200	Lake E & West	40½	39	39	40
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	96	102
400	Long Island	62½	62	61	62½
3,600	Louis & Nash	139	137⅞	138¾	139
5,200	Manhattan	168¾	167¼	168¼	168¾
.....	Manhat Beach	.....	.....	9½	11
900	Metropolitan Sec	82	81⅞	82	82¼
9,500	Met St Ry	124¼	122⅞	123¼	123¾
8,500	Mexican Central	22¾	22¼	22⅝	23⅜
200	Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	63	64
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	93	98
100	M, St P & S S M	90	90	90	90½
400	Do pfd	148	146¾	145¼	148
2,000	Mo, Kan & Tex	34¼	33¾	34⅜	34½
1,200	Do pfd	63¼	62¼	63	63½
17,900	Missouri Pacific	108⅝	107¾	108⅛	108⅝
300	Nash, C & St L	144	143	142	148
1,700	National Lead	23½	23	22⅞	23½
200	Do pfd	97	97	97	98
200	Nat RR Mex pfd	43	42½	42¾	43½
600	National Biscuit	54¾	54	54¾	55
400	Do pfd	116	115½	115½	117
.....	New Jersey Cen	.....	.....	89½	93
.....	N Y Air Brake	.....	.....	55½	60
2,800	New York Cen	135	134¾	134⅞	135¼
700	N Y, C & St L	41	40	40½	41½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	12	20
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	74	75
.....	New York Dock	.....	.....	15	20
800	N Y, N H & H	196⅝	196¼	196¼	196¾
4,100	N Y, Ont & W	41¼	39½	40½	40¾
3,700	Norfolk & West	74¾	74⅛	74⅛	74¾
100	Do pfd	94	90	90	94
600	North American	104¼	102½	104½	106
5,000	Northern Secs	117¾	116¼	117½	117¾
.....	O S L 4s	.....	.....	114	115
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	75½	77
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	99	105
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	80	83
1,900	Pacific Mail	45¼	44⅛	45	45¼
49,600	Penn R R Co	135⅝	134¼	.....	.....
7,700	People's Gas	108¼	107¼	108	108⅛
.....	Pere Marquette pfd	.....	.....	75	79
.....	P, C, C & St L	.....	.....	135	135¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	103	107
3,100	Pressed Stl Car	36⅝	35¼	36	36¼
1,100	Do pfd	84¼	83	83	83½
100	Pullman Car Co	230	228	228	231
4,200	Ry Steel Springs	32⅝	31⅞	32¼	32¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	88½	89
38,600	Reading	76½	75¼	75⅝	75¾
800	Do 1st pfd	88½	87⅞	87⅞	88
200	Do 2d pfd	80	80	80	80¾
2,400	Republic S & I	16½	16	16¼	16½
2,400	Do pfd	68½	68	68½	68¾
1,000	Rubber Goods	23½	23⅛	23⅝	23¾
4,000	Do pfd	84	84	87	88
800	Sloss S S & I Co	62⅞	60⅝	61½	61½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	99¾	100
900	St J & G I	17¼	17	16⅞	17¼
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	57	60
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	28	29
200	StL & SF 1st pfd	77	76¾	77	78
600	Do 2d pfd	68	67	67¾	68
500	St L & S W	24½	24	24	24¼
2,200	Do pfd	53	52½	52⅝	53
57,000	Southern Pacific	67	65⅞	66½	66⅝
.....	Do pfd	117¼	117	117⅛	117⅜
18,800	Southern Ry	34⅞	34⅜	34¾	34⅞
1,000	Do pfd	95½	95	95	95½
400	Standard R & T	3½	3⅛	3⅛	3½
9,800	Tenn Coal & Iron	75	73	74¼	74¾
.....	Tex Pac L T Co	.....	.....	37½	38⅞
4,700	Texas Pacific	36⅞	36	36⅛	36⅞
100	Third Avenue	132	131½	132	133
.....	T, St L & W	.....	.....	31	31½
300	Do pfd	53	52	52¾	53
500	Twin City R T	106¼	105¼	105½	106
800	Do pfd	106½	106½	106¼	106½
800	Union Bag & P	12	11⅝	12	12½
100	Do pfd	75	75	75	77
240,700	Union Pacific	115⅞	114½	115⅝	115¾
.....	Do pfd	93⅝	92¼	94	95½
.....	United Copper	.....	.....	9¼	10
500	U R R of S F	17¾	17⅜	17	17½
100	Do pfd	62¼	62¼	60	63
.....	Do 4s	16	15⅞	16¼	16½
700	U S Cast Iron P	16½	16⅛	16¼	16½
500	Do pfd	72⅞	72	72	72⅝
.....	U S Express	125	122	.....	.....
18,600	U S Leather	14¼	13¾	13¾	14
2,800	Do pfd	95	94½	94¼	95
3,800	U S Rubber	33⅞	32¼	33⅜	33¾
3,000	Do pfd	91	88½	90⅞	91
57,600	U S Steel Cor	27⅞	26⅞	27⅝	27¾
107,300	Do pfd	90¼	88¾	90	90⅛
1,900	Va-Car Chem Co	40½	40	40	40½
1,300	Do pfd	113½	113¼	112	112¾
2,800	Wabash	23¼	22½	23	23¼
3,000	Do pfd	46¼	45⅜	46	46½
.....	Do deb Bs	.....	.....	67	67½
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	.....	.....	49	50
1,100	Western Union	92½	91¾	92	92¼
2,900	Westinghouse	182	179½	181½	181½
.....	W & L E	.....	.....	20	20¼
300	Do 1st pfd	47¾	47	47¼	48¼
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	27	30½
600	Wisconsin Cen	23⅞	23½	23⅞	24
8,000	Do pfd	48	47¾	47½	48¼

1,275,600 total shares sold.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	104½	Hock Val 4½s	110
Do coupon	104½	L & N unified 4s	103
Do 3s reg	104½	Man con gold 4s	105¼
Do coupon	104½	Mex Central 4s	78
Do new 4s reg	130½	Do 1st inc	27⅝
Do coupon	130⅞	Minn & St L 4s	96¾
Do old 4s reg	106¼	M, K & Texas 4s	103
Do coupon	106¼	Do 2ds	88½
Atch gen 4s	102⅝	NR of Mex con 4s	81¾
Do adj 4s	94¼	N Y C gen 3½s	100⅝
Atlantic C L 4s	100	N J C gen 5s	135¼
Balt & Ohio 4s	102½	Nor Pacific 4s	105
Do 3½s	96¼	Do 3s	75¼
Central Ga 5s	111½	Nor & W con 4s	104¼
Do 1st inc	92½	Pa conv 3½s	102½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108	Reading gen 4s	102
Chi & Alton 3½s	82	S L & I M con 5s	116
C T B & Q new 4s	100⅝	S L & S F fg 4s	89¼
C,M & SP gen 4s	110⅞	St Louis SW 1st s	97¼
C & NW con 7s	128½	Seaboard A L 4s	84
C, R I & Pac 4s	81¾	So Pacific 4s	96
Do col 5s	94	So Railway 5s	118¾
C,C,C & SLgn 4s	102¾	Tex & Pac 1sts	121
Chi Term 4s	85	Tol, St L & W 4s	81⅞
Cons Tobacco 4s	81½	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
Colo & So 4s	88¼	Do conv 4s	115¼
C F & I con 5s	85	U S Steel 2d 5s	92½
Den & Rio G 4s	101	Wabash 1sts	117¼
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	Do deb B	67¾
Do gen 4s	91½	W & L Erie 4s	92½
F W & D C 1sts	111	Wis Central 4s	92⅞

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	05
Alice	55	Ontario	3 50
Breece	12	Ophir	2 05
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	14
Com Tunnel	08	Potosi	15
Con Cal & Va	1 60	Savage	20
Horn Silver	1 55	Sierra Nevada	38
Iron Silver	2 50	Small Hopes	27
Leadville Con	02	Standard	1 90

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U S Steel	27⅞
Call loans	3@3½	Do pfd	90
Time loans	4@5	Writing Common	89
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison 4s	102	Adventure	6
Do adj 4s	93½	Allouez	18¼
Railroads—		Amal Copper	77¾
Atchison	88¼	Amer Zinc	13
Do pfd	103¾	Atlantic	17½
Boston & Albany	252	Bingham	37¾
Boston & Maine	167	Calumet & Hecla	660
Boston Elev	164	Centennial	28½
Fitchburg pfd	140	Copper Range	70
Mex Central	22½	Daly West	13¾
N Y, N H & H	196	Dom Coal	61½
Pere Marquette	75	Franklin	12½
Union Pacific	115⅝	Grancy	5 7-16
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	30
Amer Agr Chem	19½	Mass Mining	7⅞
Do pfd	82½	Michigan	9⅞
Amer Pneu Tube	7½	Mohawk	54¾
Amer Sugar	149	Mont Coal & Coke	4¼
Do pfd	138	Old Dominion	27¾
Amer Tel & Tel	144½	Osceola	94½
Amer Woolen	22¼	Parrot	30
Do pfd	92	Quincy	120
Dom Iron & S	17	Shannon	9⅝
Ed Elect Illum	245	Tamarack	125
Gen Electric	190½	Trinity	13
Mass Electric	16	U S Mining	24
Do pfd	62	U S Oil	12
Mass Gas	41	Utah	44
United Fruit	106¼	Victoria	2¼
Un Shoe Mach	58¼	Winona	11¼
Do pfd	31½	Wolverine	106

London Closing Stocks.

Cons for money	88¼	N Y Central	138
Do for acct	88 3-16	Nor & Western	76¾
Anaconda	5¾	Do pfd	94
Atchison	89¾	Ont & Western	41¼
Do pfd	105¼	Pennsylvania	69¾
Balt & Ohio	98¼	Rand Mines	11½
Can Pacific	136¼	Reading	39¼
Ches & Ohio	50¼	Do 1st pfd	45
Chi Great West	24¾	Do 2d pfd	41
Chi, Mil & St P	177¼	So Railway	35¾
De Beers	18¼	Do pfd	97¾
Den & Rio G	32¾	So Pacific	68¾
Do pfd	89¾	Union Pacific	118¼
Erie	39¼	Do pfd	97
Do 1st pfd	73¾	U S Steel	28
Do 2d pfd	55	Do pfd	91¾
Ill Central	153	Wabash	24
Louis & Nash	141¾	Do pfd	46¼
M K & Texas	34¾	Spanish 4s	88¼

Bar silver—Steady, 27½d per ounce.

Money—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent and for three months' bills 3 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—To-day's treasury statement: Available cash balance, $143,069,359; gold, $81,662,167.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline. Middling uplands, 9.80c; middling gulf, 10.05c.

Futures opened steady, November, 9.25c; December, 9.35c; January, 9.43c; March, 9.57c; April, 9.60c; May, 9.67c; June, 9.69c; July, 9.74c; August, 9.60c.

Futures closed steady, November, 9.25c; December, 9.39c; January, 9.39c; February, 9.45c; March, 9.41c; April, 9.58c; May, 9.64c; June, 9.64c; July, 9.69c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,300 barrels; exports, 12,500 barrels; sales, 5500 packages. Market was about steady, with light trade.

WHEAT—Receipts, 61,800 bushels; sales, 4,100,000 bushels of futures. Spot market firm. No. 2 red, $1 19¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 21⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Most of the day that was firm and a trifle higher on unfavorable Argentine weather news, better cables and dry weather West. Later it yielded to realizing and at the close was ⅛c lower to ¼c net higher. May, $1 11¼@1 12⅛, closed $1 11⅜; July, $1 02⅞@1 03½, closed $1 02⅞; December, $1 16@1 16¼, closed $1 16⅜.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw and refined, firm.

COFFEE—Futures closed steady at an advance of 5 points. Sales, 28,775 bales, including: December, 6.70c; January, 6.80c; March, 7@7.05c; April, 7.10c; May, 7.20c; September, 7.55@7.60c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, dull.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows a steady tone, with demand a little more active. This is reported to result from purchases by speculative interests, who are said to be short of contracts for present month delivery and are in the market to cover. Common are quoted at 3¾@4¼c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice, 5@5½c; fancy, 6@7½c.

PRUNES—Are quiet, but steadily held, with quotations ranging from 2c to 6c for California grades. Oregon prunes ruled between 3c and 7c for available stocks.

APRICOTS—Are in very light demand, but offerings are light also and prices are well maintained. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice, 10¼@10½c; fancy, 11@15c.

PEACHES—Are dull, but firm. Choice, 9@9¼c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10@11c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The London tin market was a shade higher, closing at £152 12s 6d for spot and at £132 10s for futures. Locally the market showed little change, the outside prices being quoted a little higher in some instances and the general range being $28 87½@29 25.

Copper was also up a little in the London market, where spot closed at £66 2s 6d and futures at £66 7s 6d. Locally there was no change. Lake is held at $14 87½@15 12½; electrolytic, $14 75@15; casting, $14 50@14 75.

Lead was firm at £13 in the London market. Locally quotations still range from $4 20@4 70.

Spelter was unchanged at $5 75@5 87½ in the local market. In London spot closed at £25 5s.

Iron closed at 52s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, are quoted at $16 75@17 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 25@16 75.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Future Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Under the influence of liberal receipts in the Northwest and of reports of excellent harvest weather in Argentina the wheat market opened a trifle easier. December was unchanged to ½c lower at $1 09@1 09⅛. May was a shade to ¼@⅜c down at $1 09¼@1 09⅜. During the early part of the day a disposition was manifested among small holders to even up over the holiday. As a result of this selling the market made a further decline, December going down to $1 08¾@1 08⅞. May sold off to $1 09⅛@1 09¼. For a time trading was very quiet and prices held around the low point. Toward the middle of the session sentiment became quite bullish. One of the causes of the improved tone was a decrease in primary receipts, arrivals to-day at Kansas City and St. Louis being only about one-half those of the corresponding day a year ago. Another factor was the continuance of drouth conditions in the Southwest. The Kansas crop report noted considerable damage through that State. Late news from the Northwest also favored the bulls, demand for flour at Minneapolis being somewhat improved. On the rally December advanced to $1 09½ and May to $1 10⅛. All of the gain, however, was lost during the last half hour, profit-taking being largely responsible for a break in December to $1 08¾. May declined to $1 09⅛@1 09¼. The market closed easy, with December off ¼@⅜c at $1 08¾. May closed ⅛@¼c lower at $1 09⅜.

In corn the market was firm. December closed at 49⅝c, a gain of ⅜c.

December oats closed ⅛@¼c higher at 29⅛c.

Provisions were steady, as a result of a small run of hogs at the yards. Trading was entirely local and of small volume. At the close January pork was up 5@7½c, lard was unchanged and ribs were up a shade.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
December	1 09⅛	1 09⅛	1 08¾	1 08¾
May	1 09½	1 10⅛	1 09¼	1 09⅜
July	98½	99⅛	98⅛	98½
Corn, No. 2—				
December	49	49¾	48⅝	49⅝
May	49⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
July	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
Oats, No. 2—				