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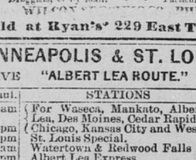

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INVOLVED THE BANK.

Suspension of Payments by a Private Bank in Joliet, Ill.

Failure of a Manufacturing Concern Precipitates the Crash.

Half a Million of Depositors' Money in the Bank.

Many Business and Laboring Men Will Suffer Great Loss.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Stone City bank, a private institution, suspended payments today on account of a run, caused by the shutting down of the Enterprise company, one of the departments of the big wire fence industry. The bank is operated by H. Fish & Sons and was thought to be one of the soundest financial institutions in the state. The failure is a heavy one. The trouble began with the Enterprise company confessing judgments for $183,175, and filing a trust deed to Mrs. C. A. Miller for $134,313. The Fish brothers, sons of Henry Fish, with F. H. Connell, were the proprietors of the Enterprise company, and the suspension of the bank of which they were in control, soon followed. The deed to Mrs. Miller, who is a very wealthy woman, is for money borrowed to carry on the business. She is the aunt of the Fishes and is related to Mrs. John A. Logan.

It is estimated that nothing less than $500,000 will settle the firm's affairs. The bank's affairs are closely identified with those of the enterprise company. The failure of the enterprise is due, it is announced, to the dull season in trade. The company had goods on which it

Could Not Realize

any money, and thus the bank was hampered and crippled. The crowd at the doors of the bank when the Enterprise failure was announced, was a large one and much excited. The affairs of the bank are so involved with those of the mill that it will take considerable time to unravel the tangle.

When the bank was a separate institution its prosperity was co-existent with that of the wire mill, and the larger part of its assets were invested in the mill business. Large sums had been paid out for machinery and other plant, and a slackening in the demand for the mill's product entailed the piling up of goods on which it was impossible to realize. This crippled the bank, but not a suspicion of its condition had obtained currency before last night. The vague rumors that it was in difficulties spread through the city, and this morning there was an anxious crowd of depositors in line long before the doors opened.

The officials started in to pay the demands of depositors, but the cash became exhausted and the doors closed. Many of the business houses of Joliet kept their account at the bank and its suspension will result in great embarassment to them. The greatest sufferers will be the laboring men. Now that they are out of work and money both, great hardship will result to them.

Officers of the Bank.

The president of the broken bank was Henry Fish, and his three sons, Charles M., Henry, and George Fish, conducted the affairs of the mill. Mr. Fish Sr. had the reputation of being one of the ablest financiers of the West. His credit was gilt-edged, and his career had been an unusually successful one. He was rated at $500,000, and the sons at as much more. There has never been a rumor, even, affecting the solvency of either bank or mill until last night, and an inquiry at any commercial agency, even up to this morning, would have elicited a report of the most flattering nature.

It is not believed that the bank's condition is beyond resuscitation, but only that its assets are temporarily locked up and there is every prospect that its affairs will be straightened out speedily. Its deposits ranged from $400,000 to $500,000. As for the mill, it is not believed there is any possibility of its resumption. It employed between 400 and 500 people, many of whom have worked in it for years. There was tremendous excitement when these men found out that there was no work for them today. They stood around bewildered, but when the news of the bank's closing reached them a riot was imminent. Quieter counsels prevailed, however, and, after a time, the excited crowd had dispersed.

DRAGGED ANOTHER DOWN.

One More Failure Grows Out of the Toledo Lumber Crash.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The latest reports indicate that the total liabilities of the lumber firm of Bills & Koch, aggregate $153,000, and the nominal assets roughly figure $103,000.

ALMA, Mich., Nov. 30.—Nathan Church, who was interested with Mr. Bills in his Tecumseh and Ithaca banks, which have both failed, today made an assignment of all his property to George P. Brooks, of Saginaw, for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Church has backed Mr. Bills strongly of late and the failures affect him seriously. He has a large tract of timber in Clare county which is so tied up in the corporation that it cannot be touched.

To Old Mexico and Return.

On Nov. 20 and to 26 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to Mexico City, Mexico, and return, good until Dec. 31, for one fare for the round trip. City ticket office, 195 East Third street.

DID BIELA LOSE IT?

A Ten-Ton Meteoric Stone Lights in Colorado.

NEWCASTLE, Col., Nov. 30.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a stone weighing probably ten tons fell from the sky, striking the earth a mile northeast of this town. There were no witnesses, so far as known, to the meteor's fall, but the fact that it sunk deep into the earth and was in a heated condition when discovered leaves no doubt in the minds of the inhabitants as to where it came from, and great excitement exists. The stone is a color entirely foreign to the locality, being slate-colored, and the people are convinced that it dropped from the much-talked-of comet.

MONUMENT DESPOILERS.

Determined Effort to Be Made to Ferret Them Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—The localities in Hendricks, Morgan, Putnam and other counties where the gravestones of Union soldiers were painted red continue in a ferment of excitement. The investigating board instituted at Martinsville to discover and punish the perpetrators of the work has been strengthened by the addition of P. A. Phelps, a well known attorney. When the grand jury meets it is confidently stated that evidence will have been secured to warrant a number of indictments. The Grand Army posts in the territory affected are assisting in the work of investigation.

When Baby was sick, We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, She gave them Castoria

STILLWATER NEWS.

The Recount of Votes Showing no Notable Discrepancies.

Warden Wolfer leaves tomorrow evening for Baltimore, Md., to attend a convention of prison men.

E. W. Durant Jr. will leave today on a trip to his logging camps in Wisconsin.

The recount of ballots in the election contests is in progress at the city hall, and although nearly all of the ballots cast in the city and some in the country precincts have been counted, there is no material change in the result. One of the contestants, Smith, for sheriff, lost two votes, and Shepherd, for clerk of the district court, gained three. Judge J. C. Nethaway, attorney for the contestants, stated last evening that he expected it would take fully a week to complete the count. John McCarthy, defeated for representative in the so-called Marine legislative district, has not yet filed his notice of contest, and may decide not to do so.

A petition signed by a majority of the business men of this city was presented to Mayor-elect Staples yesterday, requesting him to retain Chief of Police Snortall in office, when he enters upon his administration. Mr. Shortall is well known to the crooks of this country, and, owing to his careful methods of preserving order, there has been very little crime committed in this city for many years. It is the desire of nearly all property holders that he be retained, and Mayor-elect Staples will probably conform with the request.

In the district court yesterday the action of John Black vs. Frank Masterman was tried. The plaintiff owns a farm in the town of Grant and sues to recover $250 for damages to his property by reason of the defendant having dammed an outlet of a lake adjoining his farm.

A barn belonging to Isaac Staples, situate on the Stussi farm, was burned early yesterday morning, involving a loss of nearly $2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

M. W. McClaughey, of Chicago, was a guest at the prison yesterday.

Stillwater lodge, K. of P., has chosen the following officers: E. O'B., Freleigh, C. C.; August Ryden, V. C.; B. G. Merry, prelate; W. W. McPherson, K. of R. S.; L. B. Castle, M. E.; M. A. Thom, M. of F.; H. H. Luhmann, M. A.; August Hokinson, I. G.; August Erickson, O. G.

Are You Going South or West This Winter?

If so, consult the inducements offered the traveling public in rates and service by the Chicago Great Western Railway and connections. Round-trip rates are now in effect to all principal points in the South and West. City ticket office, 195 East Third street.

MANAGERS AT WORK.

Some Progress Made in Forming the Tonnage Pool.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A better feeling prevailed today among the Western managers who are trying to work out a plan for the establishment of a tonnage pool, and some progress was made at their meeting. So far as Southwestern Missouri river traffic and business to and from Colorado points are concerned, the various roads are agreed. They have also decided upon a method of selecting arbitrators. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

SET ASIDE THE DIVORCE.

A Condemned Murderer May Now Escape the Gallows.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—In the case of William T. Roberts vs. Mary Roberts the court of appeals has decided that the divorce granted by the lower court is void. Roberts is under sentence of death for the murder of Henry Kappla. An appeal for a new trial is now pending in the supreme court. Mary Roberts, by this decision, is declared the lawful wife of the condemned man, and, as such, is not privileged to testify against her husband. It was on the evidence of his wife that Roberts was convicted, and aside from her testimony there was no legal proof that Roberts committed the deed. The decision will have an important bearing upon the appeal now pending in the supreme court. The probability is that with Mrs. Roberts' testimony stricken from the records the charge of murder cannot be prove d.

BELIEVES LIZZIE INSANE.

Secret of the Adjournament of the Borden Case.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Attorney General Pillsbury believes Lizzie Borden is insane. This is the secret of the adjournment of the grand jury in the case from Nov. 21 to Dec. 1. The Mercury today publishes an article in which it says the grand jury was ready to bring in a true bill, but the attorney general's belief caused him to order an adjournment until Lizzie Borden could be examined as to her sanity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHEAT OPENS LOWER

After a Slight Rally the Close Was at a Further Decline.

Several Bullish Factors Cause a Slight Advance in Corn.

Heavy Receipts of Hogs Responsible for a Loss in Provisions.

Wall Street Market Feverish and Unsettled Throughout the Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Rumor has it that John Cudahy and his following not only bought a great deal of wheat today in the pit, but got perhaps 2,000,000 bu beside on puts they bought yesterday, in addition to their direct purchases. As trading in puts and calls is illegal, confirmation of the latter item is not likely to come from the principals. Compared with yesterday's closings, wheat is ⅜c lower for December and ¼c lower for May, corn about ⅛c higher, pork 7½c, lard 12½c and ribs 7½c lower.

The wheat market started at unchanged figures, but with big receipts in the Northwest, weak cables and lower domestic market, with a decided pressure to sell December, the market was quite easy for a time. At the decline, however, there was some pretty lively buying. The fact that December deliveries come tomorrow, made very many anxious to get out of that month. This caused unusual selling pressure of a scattering character. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,026 cars, against 882 cars for the same day last year, and 488 cars two years ago. Bradstreet's available supply showed an increase east of the Rockies of 2,107,000, but was not a weak factor, as it showed an increase by only 900,000 bu in all the points outside of the official list. About the only item of bull news was the large export clearances. The opening was about ⅛@¼c lower, rallied easy, selling off ⅜c or so more, then advanced ¼@⅜c, ruled fairly steady, and the closing was about ⅜@½c lower for December delivery, and ⅛@¼c lower for May than yesterday.

In corn there was a good speculative demand, as the weather was regarded unfavorable for the grading, and the selling was somewhat restricted, with the demand fairly active. The decrease in stocks was also a bullish factor. Prices were confined within a range of ⅝c.

The feature in oats was the heavy exchange between December and May deliveries varying from 5c to 5⅛c. Options closed a shade lower.

Hog products opened lower on the large receipts of hogs—43,000 head, where 34,000 had been estimated—but there was lively buying at the decline, the Wright and Cudahy party leading in the movement and there was a sharp advance. Then the realizing was very general and at the close compared with last night there was a loss shown of 7½@10c all round.

Freights were slow. Charters to Buffalo were at 2¾c for wheat and 4c for flaxseed. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 143 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 36,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
November	71½	71½–⅝	71¼	71⅜
December	71½	71½–⅝	71¼	71⅜
May	78⅝–¾	78¾	78⅝	78⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
November	42	42⅝	42	42⅜
December	42⅛	42¾	42	42½–⅝
May	47⅝	48⅛	47½–⅝	47⅞–48
Oats, No. 2—				
November	30¾	31	31¼	30¾
December	31	31⅛–¼	31	31–31⅛
May	36⅛	36¼	36–36⅛	36¼
Mess Pork—				
December	13 50	13 50	13 40	13 40
January	14 90	15 10	14 87½	14 90
May	15 00	15 25	14 97½	15 00
Lard—				
November	9 30	12 00	9 12½	11 50
January	9 15	9 22½	9 02½	9 05
May	8 95	9 05	8 85	8 90
Short Ribs—				
January	7 72½	7 85	7 67½	7 70
May	7 87½	7 95	7 77½	7 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; prices nominally unchanged but weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71⅞c; No. 3 spring, 69@65c; No 2 red, 71⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Barley—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@54c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.09. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.97. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $13.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.70@7.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.4@8.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 7½@8c; granulated, 5c; standard "A," 4⅞c. Corn—No. 3, 39c. Receipts—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 181,000 bu; corn, 163,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 164,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 59,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 338,000 bu; oats, 156,000 bu; rye, 31,000 bu; barley, 87,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 19@26c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 22@23c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; May, 72⅝c; No. 2 spring, 67c; No. 2 northern, 72c. Corn, 42c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 66c; sample, 47@67c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 53c. Pork—January, $14.97. Lard—January, $9.07½.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Wheat irregular; No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 2 red, 68½c. Corn unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c. Oats in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c; No. 2 white, 3.@32c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 38,000 pks; exports, 5,630 bbls, 64,200 sacks; dull, easy; sales, 9,100 bbls. Cornmeal quiet, steady. Wheat—Receipts, 140,000 bu; exports, 192,000 bu; sales, 5,505,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; spots easier, moderately active for export; No. 2 red, 76@76¼c store and elevator, 70¾@76c afloat, 77¼@78c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 71⅞@72c; ungraded red, 71@76¾c; No. 1 northern, 83@83½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75@75¼c; No. 3 spring, 72@72¼c; options were more active and ¼@⅜c lower, opening weak and declining ⅜c on easier cables, foreign selling and longs realizing, advancing ¼@⅜c with the West and shorts covering, declined ¼c on easier late cables and foreign selling, trading chiefly switching; No. 2 red, December, 76@76⅜c, closing at 75¾c; January, 77¼@77⅝c, closing at 77⅝c; March, 81½@81⅞c, closing at 81⅝c; May, 82¾@83⅛c, closing at 82⅞c. Rye dull, weak. Barley quiet. Barley malt inactive. Corn—Receipts, 48,000 bu; exports, 292,000 bu; sales, 1,010,000 bu futures, 28,000 bu spot; spot firm, dull; No. 2, 50½c elevator, 51⅛@51½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49@50½c; No. 3, 49c; options were moderately active, closing firm at ⅛c adv ance, declining early at ⅛@¼c, with wheat, and cables easier; reacted ¼@⅜c on unfavorable weather reports and large clearances; December, 50¼@50⅜c, closing at 50⅜c; January, 51¼@51½c, closing at 51½c; May, 53¼@53⅜c, closing at 53⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, 59 bu; sales, 445,000 bu futures, 84,000 bu spot; spots quiet; mixed firmer; options fairly active, firmer; December, 36¼@36½c, closing at 36½c; January, 37½@37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; May, 40¾@40⅞c, closing at 40⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 42½c; mixed Western, 36@38c; white Western, 39½@48c; No. 2 Chicago, 37⅝c. Hay—Demand fair, firm: shipping 60@65c. Hops dull, steadier. Coffee—Options opened firm 5 to 15 points higher, closing firm, 30@45 points up; sales, 42,500 bags, including: December, 16.30@16.35c; January, 16.05@16.35c; February, 15.95@16.20c; March, 15.95@16.20c; May, 15.85@16.10c; September, 15.65@15.80c; spot Rio quiet, firmer: No. 7, 17@17¼c. Sugar—Raw dull, firm; no sales; refined active, firm. Molasses—New Orleans dull, irregular: open kettle, new, good to choice, 2@37c. Rice—Good demand, steady. Petroleum dull steady; United closed at 50¼c for December. Cottonseed oil quiet, firm; crude, 32@33c. Tallow dull, nominal. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine dull, steady. Eggs firmer: Western, fresh, 26½@27½c; receipts, 4,513 pkgs. Hides inactive, steady. Pork quiet, firm. Cut meats quiet, firm: middles dull. Lard quiet, lower; Western steam closed at $9.65 bid: sales, 150 tierces at $10.15; option sales, 250 tierces; December, $9.45; January, $9.42. Butter quiet, unsettled. Cheese firm, moderately active; part skims, 3@9c. Pig iron quiet, steady; American, $13@15.50. Copper firm; lake, $12.10@12.30. Lead dull, easy; domestic, $3.70 bid. Tin steady; straits, $19.95 bid.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.—Wheat active, easier; cash, 73¾c; December, 74c; May, 79⅞c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 43c; May, 48c. Oats quiet; cash, 34½c. Rye dull; cash, 55c. Cloverseed active, steady; prime cash and December, $7.65; March, $7.80. Receipts—Flour, 400 bbls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; cloverseed, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; cloverseed, 1,000 bu.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Flour dull and lower; choice, $2.15@2.30; fancy, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $3.00@3.15; patents, $3.35@3.55. Wheat went off 1c early, but recovered, then declined again, and closed ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; cash and November, 68⅛c; December, 68¼c; January, 69¾@69⅞c; May, 76¼c. Corn—Cash higher, 41c; options steady; December, 38½c; January, 39c; May, 43⅞c. Oats higher; cash, 31¼@32¼c; November, 31c; May, 35¼c. Rye dull, 47@48c. Barley, no sales. Bran lower; 64c East track. Hay unchanged. Lead dull; $3.50 asked. Flaxseed quiet, $1.06.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat dull; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 7d@6s 7½d per cental; red Western, spring, 6s 1d@6s 1½d. Corn quiet; mixed Western, 4s 3½d per cental. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 pounds, 45s per cwt; do long clear, 45 pounds, 45s per cwt. Peas—Canadian, 5s 3d per cental.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock market was feverish and unsettled throughout the day at the opening prices, declined fractionally all around in sympathy with the lower quotations from London, but subsequently a firmer tone prevailed and an advance of ⅛@1½c ensued. Among the railways, Lake Shore advanced 1½c and Reading and New England ⅜c, while American Industrial, Sugar, Distilling and Cattle Feeding, Chicago Gas and Lead each improved about a point. Moderate purchases for London account had a tendency to strengthen the market.

During the afternoon the belief that gold exports would be made Saturday was strengthened by the withdrawal of $100,000 gold from the subtreasury by Heidelbach, Eckelheimer & Co., ostensibly for the purpose of ascertaining the exact weight of the gold now being paid out by the government. The report of Jay Gould's death had also gained wide circulation before it could be denied by his sons, and a determined attack was made upon the stocks generally known as the Gould favorites. Missouri Pacific broke from 57⅞ to 55¼ and Western Union from 80⅞ to 8-¾. The remainder of the list sympathized, but outside of a few stocks the declines were comparatively small. The general market closed firm in tone.

The Total Sales of Stocks

today were 414,000 shares, including:

Atchison	17,605	Northern P. pd.	6,415
Chicago Gas	16,213	New England	28,860
Erie	12,125	Reading	56,400
Lake Shore	2,750	St. Paul	20,812
Louisville & N.	5,703	Union Pacific	10,310
Missouri Pacific	17,400	Western Union	13,811

Stocks—Closing.

Atchinson	35¼	Norfolk & W. pfd	39¼
Adams Express	151	North Am. Co.	12⅛
Alton & Terre H.	33	Northern Pacific	17½
do pfd	150	do pfd	50⅛
American Ex.	120	U. P. D. & Gulf	16
Baltimore & O	93¾	Northwestern	111⅝
Canad'n Pacific	8 ¾	do pfd	138½
Can. Southern	55½	N. Central	109
Cen. Pacific	28	N. Y. & N. Eng.	40½
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Ont. & Western	18½
Chicago & Alton	141	Oregon Imp.	20
C., B. & Q.	98⅞	Oregon Nav.	70
Chicago Gas	94⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	20
*Consol. Gas	124¼	Pacific Mail	28¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	50½	P., D. & E.	76
Colo. Coal & Iron	40⅞	Pittsburg	154
Cotton Oil Cert's.	41¾	Pullman P. Car	196
*Del. & Hudson	128¼	Reading	53⅞
Del., L. & W.	150½	Richmond Ter.	8⅞
D. & G. R. pfd	51½	do pfd	37
Distillers & C. F.	67¾	Rio G. Western	20
East Tennessee	4½	do pfd	65
Erie	24⅛	Rock Island	79¾
do pfd	57¾	St.L.&S.F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	155½	St. Paul	77½
Great Nor. pfd	130	do pfd	120¼
Chi. & E. Ill. pfd.	99	St. Paul & Omaha	47½
Hocking Valley	27¾	Southern Pacific	34½
Illinois Central	101½	Sugar Refinery	109⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	40	Tenn. C. & I.	36½
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	24½	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Lake Erie & W.	22½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
do pfd	74¼	Union Pacific	53⅞
Lake Shore	129⅜	U. S. Express	58
Lead Trust	47⅝	W., St. L. & P.	11
Louisville & N.	70	do pfd	24
Louisville & N.A.	23⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Manhattan Con.	128½	Western Union	85⅜
Memphis & Chas.	50	Wheeling & L. E.	10¼
Mich. Central	105	do pfd	70
Missouri Pacific	55⅞	Mpls & St. L.	62
Mobile & Ohio	33	D. & R. G.	16
Nashville & Chat.	87	Gen. Electric	111⅜
Nat. Cordage	138¼	Nat'l Linseed	39
do pfd	113½		
N. J. Central	125¾		

*Ex-Div.

Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds weaker for the 4s, State bonds dull.

*U. S. 4s reg	113½	Mut. Union 6s	110
do 4s coup	114⅜	N. J. C. int. cert.	111½
do 4½s reg	100¼	N. Pacific 1sts	118¼
*Pacific 6 of '95	105	do 2ds	112¾
La. stamped 4s	96¼	N. W. consols	137¼
Missouri 6s	105	do deb. 5s	105
Tenn. new set. 6s	102	St. L. & I.M.G. 5s	83
do 5s	101	St. L. & S.F.G.M	109
do 3s	76¼	St. Paul consols	134
Canada So. 2ds	101¼	St. P.,C.& P. 1sts	115
Cen. Pacific 1sts	108	T. P. L. G. Tr. R.	83¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	T. P. R. G. Tr. R.	26½
do 4s	85¾	Union Pac. 1sts	107⅞
Erie 2ds	100¾	West Shore	103⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	78⅝
M. K. & T. Gen 5s	47½		

* Ex-interest.

New York Mining Stocks—West.

Crown Point	$1 00	Plymouth	$9 50
Con. Cal. & Va.	2 70	Sierra Nevada	1 15
Deadwood	1 00	Standard	1 55
Gould & Curry	80	Union Con.	1 30
Hale & Norcross	1 45	Yellow Jacket	75
Homestake	13 00	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	1 70	Quicksilver	3 00
*North Star	6 50	do pfd	16 00
Ontario	18 00	Bulwer	15
Ophir	2 60		

* Asked.

Money Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—New York exchange, premium. Sterling exchange stronger; sixty-day bills, $4.85¾; demand, $4.88½. Money easy, 5@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call firm, ranging from 3 to 6; last loan 3; closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.8 ¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88@4.88¼ for demand.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

The wheat markets were weaker during the greater part of the day, and sales made at lower prices. Cables reported easy markets and in some instances lower. Sellers were mainly longs, who were easily discouraged and dropped their holdings. May fell again to under 74c, with some bears now predicting a still further decline. Few expected much of a rally before the holidays. Northwest receipts promise to keep up well to that time; after that the trade usually hope for higher prices, with what they expect to be smaller receipts. The following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 70¼c; No. 1 northern, November, 67¾c; December, 67¾c; May, 73⅞c; on track, 68½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 64½@63½c.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—Receipts, 1,602 bbls; shipments, 15,631 bbls. Quoted at $3.75@4.10 for first patents; $3.75 for second patents; $2.60@2.90 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.50@1.60 for low grades in bags, including red dog. Local millers advise that there is a better inquiry for all grades of flour at an advance of 10c to 15c on quotations.

Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $7.75@8 for bran, $8.50@9 for shorts and $10.40@10.50 for middlings.

Corn—Receipts, 9,760 bu; shipments, none; quoted at 39@40c for No. 3 and No. 2 yellow at 38c; corn very dull, receipts light and demand also light. See sales.

Oats—Receipts, 14,720 bu; shipments, 1,350 bu; quoted at 30½@32c for No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c for No. 3 oats. Demand is brisk. See sales for other grades.

Barley—Receipts, 9,240 bu; shipments, 12,150 bu; quoted at 35@48c for No. 3; really choice No. 2 barley will bring 50@54c per bu. See sales.

Rye—Receipts, 1,180 bu; shipments, 1,340 bu; No. 2 sold today at 40c f. o. b.; demand light; receipts small.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago market, less the freight. Flax closed at $1.05.

Timothy—Year, $1.98.

Feed—Millers held at $15@16 per ton; less than car lots, $15@16.25; with cornmeal at $31.50@14 per ton; granulated meal, $20

Hay—Receipts, 155 tons; shipments none. The market is steady for choice upland at about $7.75@8.50. Demand slow because of heavy receipts.

Some Sample Sales—No. 1 hard, 1 car, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 113 cars, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 65 cars, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 18 cars, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 69c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, o. t., 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, old, 70c; No. 1 northern, 10 cars, to arrive, 68¼c; No. 1 northern, 1 car, thin 68c; No. 2 northern, 59 cars, 66c; No. 2 northern, 21 cars, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 62½c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, bin burned, 62½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, smutty, 61c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 Hard.	North'n No. 1	North'n No. 2	No. 3.	Rejected.	No Grade.
G. N.—Breck. Div.	....	25	23	2	3	3
G. N.—F. F. Div.	....	8	2	....	6	1
C., M. & St. P.	....	67	18	14	16	2
Mpls. & St. Louis	....	36	45	17	4	....
Soo line	....	24	28	....	1	....
Northern Pacific	....	10	6	1	4	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	72	8	18	8	....
Minn Transfer	....	25	14	....	2	2
Total	....	265	218	52	44	10

Other Grains—Wheat—No. 1 winter, 1 car; No. 3, 1 car. Corn—No. 2, 6 cars; No. 3, 4 cars; No. 4, 1 car. Oats—No. 3, 14 cars; no grade, 1 car; Barley—No. 3, 16 cars; No. 4, 12 cars; No. 5, 3 cars; no grade, 1 car. Flax—No. 1, 9 cars; no grade, 1 car.

Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 68 cars; No. 2 northern, 18 cars; No. 3, 7 cars; rejected, 10 cars; no grade, 6 cars. Corn—No. 3, 1 car. Oats—No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 2 cars. Rye—No. 2, 2 cars; Barley—No. 3, 1 car; No. 4, 5 cars.

Flour Shipments—C., M. & St. P., 1,440 bbls; St. Louis, 125 bbls; M. & M., 150 bbls; K. C., 7,093 bbls; C., B. & N., 3,175 bbls; Soo Line, 1,545 bbls.

Wheat Receipts by Car Lots—C., M. & St. P., 129; Omaha, 135; St. Louis, 89; M. & M., 149; N. P., 25; K. C., 1; Soo Line, 50.

Wheat Shipments by Car Lots—C., M. &