COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Was Narrow but Generally Firm in Tone.

TALK OF FEEDING THAT GRAIN THE CAUSE

Corn Was Dull and for the Most Part Heavy —Packers Who Were Short Against Stock in Warehouse to Cover Their Hedges Generally.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Owing to renewed and energetic talk of wheat feeding, the wheat market was narrow, but firm in tone. The range of prices was ½c per bu. improvement at the opening, and that was the gain with which the market closed. Corn was dull and heavy, losing ⅝c of its previous value. Provisions were firmer and higher. Oats followed corn, losing ½c for May.

Wheat received a lift at the start from the remarks on feeding and reduced exportable surplus therefrom in the Cincinnati Price Current. May, which closed yesterday with sellers at 58⅝c, opened at from 58¾c to 59c, but with sales freely made at both extremes. The market appeared inclined to hold the slight improvement it started with. The primary market receipts were only 610,000 bu., showing a tendency to diminish, and consequently the probable close approaches of weekly decreases, instead of increases of the visible supply. Liverpool cablegrams quoted a steady demand for wheat at ¼d decline in price. May vibrated nearly all day between 58⅜c and 59⅛c. It touched 59⅛c at one time, but at the close it was 58⅞c.

Corn was dull and for the most part heavy. The receipts were only moderate. The offerings of new No. 3 for December and January were comparatively heavy and the demand nil. The market here was sustained for a short time by the firmness of wheat, but that was insufficient to overcome the apathy of the traders. May opened at 50½c, sold as high as from 50⅝c to 50¾c, and at the close it was 49⅝c.

There was little trading in oats. An easier feeling existed, influenced by a likewise heavy corn market. May started at 32⅛c, sold down to 32⅛c, and back to 32¼c, touching 31⅞c, and closing at 32c.

Provisions were firmer. It was reported by an export house that all cable offerings of products made from here yesterday were accepted, and this demand for the cash property induced the packers who were short against stock in warehouse to cover their hedges. Pork at the close is 22½c higher, lard 10c, and ribs 12½c, over yesterday's closing prices.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	53¼	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
Dec.....	53⅝@54	54¼	53⅝	53⅞
May.....	58⅝@59	59¼	58⅝	58⅝@59
Corn No. 2..				
Nov.....	51¼	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
Dec.....	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
May.....	50½	50⅝@⅝	49⅝	49⅝@50
Oats No. 2...				
Nov.....	28¼	28⅛	28	28
Dec.....	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
May.....	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞@32
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	11 72½	12 02½	11 72½	11 95
May.....	12 07½	12 25	12 07½	12 25
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....	6 85	7 02½	6 85	6 97½
May.....	7 00	7 15	7 00	7 12½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.....	6 05	6 10	5 95	6 07½
May.....	6 15	6 17½	6 15	6 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51½c.

CORN—No. 2, 51⅝@51¾c; No. 3 yellow, 49½@50c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝@29⅛c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51@55c; No. 3, 51@54½c; No. 4, 50@51c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.46.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.50@7.65; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.25@6.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls.....	13,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.....	92,000	12,000
Corn, bu.....	44,000	41,000
Oats, bu.....	71,000	263,000
Rye, bu.....	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	122,000	37,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@23½c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, firm: 18½@20c.

The cable brought buying orders from Bristol, Leith and Glasgow.

Minneapolis, receipts of wheat, 417 cars; Duluth, 626. Last year Minneapolis received 510 cars and Duluth 406 cars.

Exports from five ports were: Wheat, 105,800 bushels; corn, 9,884 bushels; oats, 30,613 bushels; flour, 46,408 packages.

New York cleared: Wheat, 193,225 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 456 bushels; flour, 4,000 barrels and 32,381 sacks. Philadelphia cleared: Wheat, 2,500 bushels; corn, 7,884 bushels; oats, 80,183 bushels. Baltimore cleared: Flour, 941 barrels.

Beerbohm's cable says: Cargoes off coast: Wheat, firmly held; corn, nothing offering. On passage: Wheat, quieter; a demand for cargoes of corn near at hand, while there is not much inquiry for more distant periods of delivery. French country markets firm. Weather in England colder.

Wheat reserves from 1893 were 123,900,000 bushels. The crop of 1894 is 475,000,000 bushels, or a total of 690,000,000. Deduct from this: Seed, 40,000,000 bushels; consumption, 300,000,000; feed, 60,000,000 bushels; commercial purposes, 5,000,000 bushels; visible and invisible supply, 75,000,000 bushels; total, 480,000,000 bushels. Which, deducted from 690,000,000 bushels leaves an exportable surplus of 110,000,000 bushels.

Cincinnati Price Current says: Special returns on wheat feeding to animals indicate 40,000,000 bushels already consumed and from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels likely to be fed from the present crop. The larger quantity implies approximately 110,000,000 bushels as the year's exportable total, including surplus from last year, half of which is already exported. Interior millers are having difficulty in securing home supplies, and are looking to grain centers. An unimportant increase in corn movement, the weather not favoring the drying process.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: As usually happens when the crop is light and the price low, the exports of wheat during the first three months of the crop year have been exceedingly light. The value of wheat and wheat flour exported from all ports in July, August and September amounts to only $25,835,000, while for the same period of last year the shipments were valued at $49,064,000—showing a falling off of $23,129,000, or about 47 per cent. This item alone largely accounts for the decrease of $42,200,000 in the total merchandise exports for the quarter. This withholding of shipments, however, represents a large reserved resource for future additions to our exports.

Thoman's November crop report states that advanced harvest operations reveal a reduction in the yield of corn of one-half bushel per acre as compared with the preliminary estimate one month ago. Total harvest now indicates 1,497,000,000 bushels on 73,500,000 acres. Grain is light and chaffy and 73.6 per cent of crop graded merchantable. This represents 1,102,000,000 bushels, against 1,356,000,000 in 1893, 1,345,000,000 in 1892 and 1,522,000,000 in 1891. Approximate available supply of corn for shipment ensuing year from states using three-fourths crop is 15.7 per cent or 170,000,000 bushels. Wheat feeding is being steadily maintained on low price rather than on its relative value as animal food. Of 1,270 counties reporting, in 945 the tendency still exists, in 156 it is on the increase and in 175 counties not as much is being fed now as has been during the past two months. Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas complain that dry weather is retarding fall work.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 38,400 bbls.; exports, 27,100 bbls.; sales, 34,000 pkgs. Market fairly active; mills which are sold ahead have again advanced prices. Winter straights, firm and in demand. Low winters, dull. Southern flour, more active; sales, 750 pkgs. Rye flour, steady; sales, 650 bbls. Buckwheat flour, easy; $2.00@2.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 55@56c.

CORN MEAL—Easy; sales, 400 bbls., 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.15@1.18; brandywine, $3.05.

RYE—Dull; car lots, 54@55c, delivered.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61½@62c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 38,900 bu.; exports, 103,220 bu.; sales, 4,165,000 bu. futures, 40,000 bu. spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 61c nominal in store and elevator, 66½c afloat, 57¾c; No. 1 northern, 66c. Options opened easier, reacted a little at noon, again advanced on renewed local buying, but finally sold off under easier cables and sympathy with corn, closing at ⅛@¼c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 58⅝@58½c, closed at 58⅝c; May, 61⅝@62c, closed at 61⅝c; November closed at 58⅝c; December, 57⅛@57 11-16c, closed at 57⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 163,600 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 526,000 bu. futures, 29,000 bu. spot. Spot weak; 57½c afloat; ungraded mixed, new, 52½@53c; No. 2 white, 58c, delivered. Option market advanced at first on wet weather and prospects of a light movement, but later declined sharply under heavy liquidation, closing at ⅛@1c decline; January, 53⅛@54⅛c, closed at 53½c; May, 53⅝@54⅛c, closed at 53⅝c; November closed at 56⅛c; December, 54⅝@55⅛c, closed at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,000 bu.; exports, 500 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures, 56,000 bu. spot. No. 2, 32½c; No. 2, delivered, 32½c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white, 35¾c; track mixed western, 32½@34c; track white, 35@40c. Options ruled dull all day, weakening in sympathy with wheat; closed ⅛c net decline; January closed at 28⅝; February, 28⅝@28c, closed at 28⅝c; May, 32@32⅛c, closed at 32c; November closed at 32⅝c; December, 32@32⅛c, closed at 32c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 28@31c; new, 5@19½c; Pacific coast, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

LEATHER—Quiet but steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 15@18c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, $16.50@17.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5⅝c; pickled hams, 8¼@8½c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $7.35 asked; sales, 300 tierces at $7.32; city, 6¾@7½c; sales, 150 tierces; November closed at $7.35, nominal; January, $7.30, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $7.75; South America, $8; compound, 5¼c. Pork, steady.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 11@15c; western creamery, 15½@23c; factory, 10@14c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 13@18c; state dairy, 13@23c; state creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, 8½@10½c; small, 8@10½c; part skims, 3¼@4½c; full skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24@26c; refrigerator, 16½@21c; western fresh, 17@23c; cases, $2.25@2.50; receipts, 5,747 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; united closed at 62½c bid.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 28½@29c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4½@.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $18.00@18.25; American, $10.00@13.00.

TIN—Barely steady; straits, $14.52½@15.50; plates, dull. Sales on 'change, 200 tons May tin, $14.55; 20 tons S. O., this year, one day's notice, $14.50; 19 tons April, $14.50; 25 tons S. O., to May, one day's notice, $14.45.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.37½@3.37½.

LEAD—Quiet; brokers' price for bullion, $3; exchange price for spot, $3.12½@3.15.

COPPER—Steady; brokers' price, 9¼c; exchange prices, $9.00@9.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull; yellow off grades, 26@27c; prime white, 32@33c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

In its review of the butter situation Chicago Produce remarks: Butter for the month of October has averaged decidedly low. At the close of the month the condition was not as good as at the opening, when there was a brisker demand than for some years at that season. October as a rule witnesses a spurt in the market for butter. This year the spurt was attempted, but it proved a fizzle. People simply wouldn't have it that way, and when the month opened with prices at 25c consumption decreased and forced a reduction in price. In former years sellers have held for a high price against the efforts of buyers to obtain goods at a more reasonable figure, and have aided the butterine people in disposing of their goods. This year, however, they adopted a different course. Fancy goods have sold well in all markets. At the opening of this month there is a lighter stock of fresh goods that are fancy than at the opening for October.

The New York market opened up at 23½c the first of this month, which is the lowest figure reached for years. In fact, the nearest figure to the present year's prices was made in 1889, when extras were quoted at 24c.

The feature of the market during October, and at present, is the great lack of demand for the lower grades. Ladies have not ruled lower since the terrible stir in the market in 1888, when packing stock sold down to from 5c to 4c, and ladies were quoted in New York at 11c the 1st of November. In 1890 this grade of butter brought 16c, and the same figure in 1891, and in 1892 it did at 18c. The highest price for years was reached in 1893, while at present ladies are quoted in the New York market as very dull at from 12½c to 13c, and a great many ladies have retired from the business. It is this grade of butter that oleomargarine is injuring more than the fine grades, and but for the losses made on stock purchased by ladies lower prices would have to have been accepted for packing stock the past two months.

In the Northwest there has been scarcely a hard freeze during the month of October. For that reason the pastures have remained good, and with the exception of a snow storm in northern Iowa early this week, there has been nice weather as a rule. The grass is green in many localities at present, and as a general thing farmers are quite well supplied with winter feed, having a great deal more than they expected to have at the opening of October.

Receipts of butter the past week at three leading centers were as follows:

	Nov. 2.	Oct. 25.	Oct. 19.
Chicago	18,884	17,738	17,597
New York.....	23,627	32,912	39,484
Boston	14,416	15,566	15,959
Totals	62,155	66,216	64,039

November opened up with 239,000 tubs of butter in the cold storage houses of Chicago, Boston and New York, a reduction of 49,000 tubs during October. This reduction is by no means as large as during the month of September, when 71,000 tubs were taken out of the coolers in these three markets. The large reduction in September was largely due to the heavy distribution to the smaller points where the drouth has been most effective, and nearly half the butter that went out in September went out the first week of the month. Chicago reduced stocks during September 35,000 tubs, while in October there was a reduction of but 3,000 tubs. The current market of butter during the month of October, and in fact from the middle of September, having been extraordinarily large, prevented the disposition of many storage goods in Chicago.

Boston, however, went to work with its usual industry in the fall of the year, and began consuming the butter that was put away for that purpose, and has made the greatest reduction of any of the three centers, having brought down the supply from 125,000 tubs the first day of October to 94,191 at the opening of this month, a consumption of nearly 31,000 tubs, while New York has reduced the supply from 100,000 to 88,000 tubs.

The following table shows the quantity of butter held in store the 1st of this month, compared with the stocks at the opening of the two months preceding:

	Nov. 1.	Oct. 1.	Sept. 1.
Chicago	37,003	40,000	38,000
Boston	94,191	125,000	141,000
New York	88,000	130,000	120,000
Totals	219,192	295,000	299,000

As will be observed from the above table, the reduction from the highest figure, which was at the opening of September, when the coolers all held the minimum stocks, has been 120,000 tubs, or 33 per cent. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8@8½c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 21@22c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 6@7½c; spring chickens, 5c; ducks, 6½@7c; turkeys, spring, 8c; hen turkeys, 7c; geese, 5½@6c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.00@3.25; grouse, per doz., $2.75@3.00; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.00@2.25; quail, $1.25@1.50; deer saddles, 14@16c; antelope saddles, 12@13c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $2.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8; midland, $8.50; lowland, $7.50; rye straw, 46. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 65c; small lots, 70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 4½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 50c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 12@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@90c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3¼c.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3.00@3.25.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 22@23c; California, $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $9.50 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $3.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Messina, 300, $5; 360, $4.50@5.00.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 90c; medium, per can, 60c; horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 16c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York counts, 25c.

NUTS—Eggs—Extra fancy, per lb., 18c; fancy, 16c; choice, 14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 16@17c; California, 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 17@18c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, none; eastern chestnuts, 10@12c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50 @4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c.

FISH—Fresh caught croppie, perch and sunfish, 3@5c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@14c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

BIRDS—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@40c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; (have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.)

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 3½c; old butter, 2@3½c; beeswax, prime, 25@30c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—CORN—Very slow; No. 2 mixed, 43½@43¾c; No. 2 white, 45¼@45½c. OATS—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Active; fancy separator, 18@21c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Active; 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was an Unsettled Tone to Speculation on 'Change.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There was an unsettled tone on the Stock exchange today, but as a result of the trading a majority of the shares dealt in recorded higher prices in the final sales, the gains ranging from ¼ to 3¼ per cent. The weakness of the London market and selling for the foreign account depressed the market at the opening, and under the leadship of Manhattan, Sugar, Union Pacific, New Jersey Central and Denver & Rio Grande preferred, a decline of 1 per cent and under was effected. The pressure to sell was slight and did not continue long, buyers coming to the market at once, whose purchases caused a sharp improvement, extending to 1 per cent in Wheeling & Western preferred, Burlington, Rock Island, Canada Southern, Norfolk & Western preferred, Lead, Western Union, Sugar, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were most prominent. This was followed by a partial reaction, followed before 1 o'clock by another retrograde movement, in which the stocks mentioned were the principals. On the opening of the second hour speculation began to grow strong and some of the specialties came into favor, Minneapolis & St. Louis sold up 2½ per cent, Laclede Gas preferred 2⅝ per cent, Illinois Central 2¼ per cent, Colorado Fuel 1½ per cent, Sugar 1¾ per cent and St. Paul & Omaha 1¼ per cent. The advance was maintained up to delivery hour, when a general liquidation movement set in, which sent figures down from ¼ to 1¼ per cent, the heaviest shares being Pacific Mail and Burlington, out of the active list. There were a few slight rallies in the final trading, but the market in the main was heavy at the close, the grangers notably so. The early advances were not lost, however, and compared with yesterday's closing gains are made of 2½ per cent in Minneapolis & St. Louis, ¼ per cent in Illinois Central, 1½ per cent in St. Paul & Omaha, Colorado Fuel and Cotton Oil preferred, 1¼ per cent in Sugar and 1 per cent in St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba. Other fractional advances were made and some declines, the only one over a fraction being Pacific Mail, which is down 1⅛ per cent. The bond market was again marked by considerable strength and activity and there was a better distribution of business than for some time past. All the prominent issues were heavily traded in and generally show a material appreciation from yesterday's closing figures. The sales of the day were $2,121,000.

The Evening Post's London cable says: The stock market was very idle today, pending the settlement on Monday. Profit taking caused a decline in Americans, but prices closed above the worst. Foreigners were easy, the Paris markets becoming weaker and consols rising again nearly to the highest point touched. The China loan is at a small discount.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	5⅝	Northwestern	102
Adams Express..	142	do pfd.....	143
Alton & T. H.....	38	N. Y. Central.....	100
do pfd.....	198	N. Y. & N. Eng.....	31⅛
Am. Express.....	118½	Ontario & W.....	16
Baltimore & Ohio.	67½	Oregon Imp.....	12⅛
Canada Pacific...	61⅝	Oregon Nav.....	21
Canada Southern.	51⅝	O. S. L. & U. N....	7
Central Pacific...	15⅝	Pacific Mail.....	22⅛
Chicago Alton....	144	P. D. & E.....	3⅛
C., B. & Q.....	74⅛	Pittsburg.....	156
Chicago Gas.....	75⅛	Pullman Palace..	158
Consolidated Gas	127⅞	Reading	14⅝
C. C. C. & St. L...	37	Richmond Term..	17⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron.	9⅝	do pfd.....	22⅛
Cotton Oil Cert...	27⅛	R. G. W.....	15⅛
Del. & Hudson...	127	R. G. W. pfd.....	41
Del. Lack. & W...	160⅛	Rock Island.....	63⅛
D. & R. G. pfd....	36⅝	St. Paul	67⅛
D. & C. F. Co.....	10	St. Paul pfd.....	120⅛
East Tenn.....	11	St. P. & Omaha...	34⅝
Erie	14	do pfd.....	110
do pfd.....	28	Southern Pac.....	19⅛
Fort Wayne.....	157	Sugar Refinery...	89⅝
G. Northern pfd..	100⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅛
C. & E. I. pfd....	94	Texas Pacific.....	10⅝
Hocking Valley..	18⅝	T. & O. Cent. pf l..	75
Ill. Central.....	92	Union Pacific.....	12⅛
St. P. & Duluth...	21⅛	U. S. Express.....	42
L. & T. Ext.....	33	W. St. L. & P.....	9⅛
Lake Erie & W...	10⅛	do pfd.....	14⅝
do pfd.....	73	Wells Fargo Ex..	105
Lake Shore.....	133⅝	Western Union..	88
Lead Trust.....	41⅛	W. & L. E.....	11⅝
Louisville & N...	55½	do pfd.....	40⅛
Louisville & N. A.	7⅛	M. & St. L.....	29
Manhattan Con...	107⅝	D. & R. G.....	12⅛
Memphis & C.....	10	G. R.....	30⅝
Michigan Cent...	97⅛	N. L.....	19
Mo. Pacific.....	29	P. F. & I.....	25
Mobile & Ohio....	19	do pfd.....	68⅛
Nashville Chat...	56	H. & T. C.....	2⅛
National Cordage	16⅝	T. A. & A. N. M..	5
do pfd.....	20⅛	T. St. L. & K. C....	1⅝
N. J. Central.....	93⅝	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	22⅝	S. R. R.....	12⅝
North Am. Co.....	4⅛	S. R. R. pfd.....	40
Northern Pacific..	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	99⅝
No. Pac. pfd.....	18⅛	do pfd.....	106
U. P. D. & G	11⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 205,309 shares, including: American Sugar, 87,500; Burlington, 20,800; Chicago Gas, 15,900; Distilling, 2,600; General Electric, 2,500; Manhattan, 2,700; New Jersey Central, 16,400; Pacific Mail, 2,900; Rock Island, 12,700; St. Paul, 28,100; Western Union, 5,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at ¾ per cent. Time loans are easier, being offered at 2½ per cent for six months.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85½@4.85⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85⅛@4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, quiet.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.....	110⅛	D. & R. G. 4s.....	83⅝
U. S. 5s coup.....	110⅛	Erie 2nds.....	72⅝
U. S. 4s reg.....	115⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	95
U. S. 4s coup.....	115⅛	do 7s.....	95
U. S. 2s reg.....	96	H. & T. C. 5s.....	104⅝
Pacific 6s of '95..	101	do 6s.....	99
Ala. Class A.....	103	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	83
Ala. Class B.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	45
Ala. Class C.....	92⅝	Mutual Union 6s..	105
Ala. Currencies...	92⅝	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	115
La. New Con. 4s..	95	No. Pac. 1sts.....	114⅝
Missouri 6s.....	100	Nc. Pac. 2nds.....	88
N.C. 6s	123	N. W. Consols.....	141
do 4s.....	98	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	109
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅝	R. G. W. 1sts.....	69⅝
Tenn. new set 6..	79⅝	St. P. Consols 7s..	130
Tenn new set 5...	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s.	112
Tenn. old 6s.....	66	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	79
Va. Centuries.....	88⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	118
do deferred.....	7⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	96
Atchison 4s.....	68⅝	Tex. Pac. 2s.....	26⅝
Atchison 2s A....	20	U. P. 1sts of '91..	106⅝
Canada Southern 2s	103⅝	West Shore 4s....	106
Cen. Pac. 1sts 95.	102⅝	Southern R. R. 5s.	87⅝
D. & R. G. 7s.....	112		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2⅝@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	5⅛	Westingh. Electric	30⅝
Am. Sugar.....	89	W. Elec. pfd.....	62⅛
Am. Sugar pfd.....	93	Wis. Central.....	4
Bay State Gas.....	1⅝	Atchison 2ds.....	50
Bell Telephone...	194	Atchison 4s.....	68⅛
Boston & Albany..	205⅛	New England 6s..	100⅛
Boston & Maine...	151⅛	Gen. Electric 5s..	87⅝
C. B. & Q.....	74⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	56
Fitchburg.....	81	Atlantic.....	10
Gen. Electric.....	36⅝	Bonanza & Montana	28⅛
Illinois Steel.....	49	Butte & Boston....	10⅛
Mexican Central..	7	Calumet & Hecla..	290
N. Y. & N. E.....	12⅛	Centennial.....	10
Old Colony.....	173	Franklin.....	10⅝
Oregon Short Line	8	Kearsarge.....	7⅛
Rubber.....	82⅛	Osceola.....	22
Union Pacific.....	12⅝	Quincy.....	92
West End.....	55½	Tamarack	145
W. End pfd.....	84⅝		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	18	Justice.....	17
Alpha Con.....	7	Kentucky Con.....	5
Ancho.....	62	Mexican.....	130
Belcher.....	85	Mono.....	14
Belle Isle.....	7	Mount Diablo.....	10
Best & Belcher....	115	Occidental Con.....	5
Bullion.....	36	Ophir.....	345
Caledonia.....	10	Overman.....	18
Challenge Con....	35	Potosi.....	60
Chollar.....	73	Savage.....	61
Confidence.....	100	Sierra Nevada.....	87
Con. Cal. & Va.....	460	Silver Hill.....	3
Con. Imperial.....	1	Union Con.....	65
Crown Point.....	59	Utah Con.....	9
Gould & Curry.....	65	Yellow Jacket.....	60
Hale & Norcross..	105		

Silver bars, 63¾@63⅝c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Buiwer.....	7	Ontario.....	600
Cholor.....	45	Ophir.....	320
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	10
Con. Cal. & Va.....	425	Quicksilver.....	1.00
Deadwood	40	do preferred.....	1.50
Gould & Curry.....	90	Sierra Nevada.....	75
Hale & Norcross..	50	Standard.....	130
Homestake.....	1600	Union Con.....	55
Iron Silver.....	10	Yellow Jacket.....	60
Mexican	110		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	63¼	St. Paul com.....	64½
Erie	14⅝	N. Y. Central.....	102⅝
Erie 2ds.....	74⅛	Pennsylvania.....	53⅝
Ills. Central.....	93½	Reading.....	9⅝
Mexican ordinary.	14⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	60⅝

Peoria Grain Market

PEORIA, Nov. 8.—CORN—Easy; No. 3, 49⅝c; new, 44½@45½c.

OATS—Opened firm, closed easier; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—Scarce; nominal; No. 2, 46@49c.

WHISKY—Firm; high wine basis, $1.23.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,600 bu.; corn, 41,550 bu.; oats, 25,800 bu.; rye, none; barley, 5,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 1,950 bu.; oats, 17,600 bu.; rye, none; barley, 3,000 bu.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Light Receipts of Cattle Cause a Further Stiffening of Values.

ALL GRADES SELL STRONG TO HIGHER

No Choice Fed Natives Offered, but Fair to Good Sell Better—Canners and Stockers Also Up — Hogs