FEW PRIME BEEVES.

Receipts of Cattle Less This Week Than Last, and Only

LIGHT PRIMES HELD THEIR OWN.

Common and Low Grade Stock a Shade Lower Than Last Week.

GOOD SHEEP AND SWINE REMAIN FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.

There have been on sale at the East Liberty yards this week about 95 loads of cattle against 130 loads last week and 115 loads the previous week. There were no heavy prime beeves on the market this week in carload lots, and there have been none for week's past. Light smooth butcher beeves, weighing 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, were in short supply and brought a shade better prices this week than last. All other grades were slow at a decline from last week's prices. While the run was light, buyers were present in smaller force than usual. There were no sales above a nickel a pound, and very few at this figure. Poultry, game and oysters are now to the front, and the effect is seen in lessening demand for staple meats. Fresh cows of high grade are in good demand at $50 00 per head, while low grades are neglected. Calves are steady at last week's prices, 6¼c being the top of markets for job lots. Sheep and lambs—There have been about 20 loads on the market this week against 35 loads last week. Choice sheep are a shade higher but common stock is dull at last week's prices.

Hogs—Receipts in this week were the largest of this season. There were 75 loads on sale Monday morning, and 35 loads were received since that time. There were more hogs weighed at the East Liberty yards on Monday than any time in the history of these yards. Markets were dull at the beginning of the week, but have gained since that time. This morning there was an active demand, at $4 00@4 10, for Philadelphias.

A Live Stock Firm's Review.

The following is the situation and outlook as given by Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co: We report 90 loads of cattle on sale Monday and Tuesday, which was 40 cars less than last week. The attendance of buyers was short and receipts of cattle were light. Buyers showed no disposition to be in a hurry to buy. All salesmen started out in an effort to advance prices, which they accomplished to a small extent, on neat, fat 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, which were very scarce and first sold. Unhandy grades and even good, fat 1,300 to 1,400 lb beeves were very dull and hard to sell at 5@10c lower than last week. The receipts were light yesterday and everything sold at steady to strong Monday's prices. We quote good 1,300 to 1,400 steers at $4 40@4 90; good, 1,100 to 1,200, $3 85@4 10; 900 to 1,000, $3 00@3 50; mixed and rough, 900 to 1,200, $2 75@3 25; fat cows and bulls, $2 25@2 75; good feeders, 100 to 1,200, $3 75@3 80; stockers, 700 to 900, $2 25@2 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@45 00 per head; veal calves, $5 00@6 50; heavy and grass calves, $2 50@3 50. Receipts of sheep are light, which was fully offset by a light demand at about last week's prices, while good lambs were strong to ¼ higher. We quote prime to extra, 100 to 110 lbs wethers, at $4 90@5 10; 80 to 90, at $4 00@4 60; 70 to 80, at $3 25@3 75; culls, 2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@5 25.

Receipts of hogs for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are 120 loads, against 75 loads same time last week. The market was slow on Monday, at $3 90@4 00 for good mixed to selected tops, and Yorkers at $3 70@3 80. Since Monday prices have been a shade stronger, closing to-day at $4 00@4 10 for select tops and $3 75@4 00 for Yorkers to good mixed. Roughs, $2 50@3 75.

Some of the Sales Reported.

S. M. Lafferty & Bro.: Cattle—17 head, 12,920 lbs, $3 60; 11 head, 12,680 lbs, $3 70, 10 head 13,140 lbs, $4 75; 14 head, 16,240 lbs, $3 55; 21 head, 23,270 lbs, $3 75; 21 head, 23,100 lbs, $3 15; 17 head, 23,850 lbs, $4 90. Hogs—76 head, 16,100 lbs, $3 90; 88 head, 13,580 lbs, $3 75, 183 head, 37,590 lbs, $3 85; 85 head of sheep, 8,900 lbs, $4 70.

E. McCall & Co.: Cattle—19 head, 2,116 lbs, $3 75; 11 head, 15,750 lbs, $5 00; 19 head, 23,610 lbs, $4 10. Hogs—72 head, 14,860 lbs, $3 90; 55 head, 11,420 lbs, $3 95; 49 head, 12,320 lbs, $4 00; 96 head, 14,280 lbs, $3 80. Sheep—33 head, 2,400 lbs, $5 15; 29 head, 1,760 lbs, $4 65.

Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co.: Cattle—29 head, 21,360 lbs, $3 85; 17 head, 21,900 lbs, $3 95; 15 head, 20,440 lbs, $4 20; 34 head, 45,910 lbs, $4 65; 21 head, 23,090 lbs, $3 90; 20 head, 20,100 lbs, $3 20; 14 head, 14,190 lbs, $3 15; 11 head, 15,700 lbs, $5 00. Hogs—195 head, 24,800 lbs, $3 75; 132 head, 20,463 lbs, $3 80; 222 head, 43,850 lbs, $3 90; 107 head, 24,810 lbs, $4 00; 186 head, 27,340 lbs, $3 85. Sheep—118 head, 9,850 lbs, $4 60; 27 head, 1,500 lbs, $5 00.

S. B. Hedges & Co.: Cattle—15 head, 16,180 lbs, $3 50; 25 head, 21,700 lbs, $3 20; 23 head, 21,370 lbs, $3 20; 24 head, 22,590 lbs, $3 25; 20 head, 18,670 lbs, $3 10; 5 calves, 670 lbs, $6 00; 6 calves, 680 lbs, $6 20. Hogs—130 head, 22,250 lbs, $3 90; 65 head, 11,760 lbs, $4 00; 71 head, 13,610 lbs, $3 85; 140 head, 22,020 lbs, $3 75. Sheep—117 head, 11,540 lbs, $4 55; 75 head, 8,030 lbs, $5 00; 211 head, 21,600 lbs, $4 85; 102 head, 7,410 lbs, $5 25; 100 head, 6,580 lbs, $4 50.

Drum, Dyer & Co.: Cattle—23 head, 19,920 lbs, $2 60; 15 head, 19,800 lbs, $4 30; 13 head, 14,490 lbs, $3 55; 20 head, 25,510 lbs, $4 00; 25 head, 20,250 lbs, $2 85; 9 head, 9,600 lbs, $3 45; 7 calves, 920 lbs, $6 75. Hogs—48 head, 8,430 lbs, $4 00; 71 head, 9,340 lbs, $3 85; 87 head, 15,030 lbs, $3 85; 119 head, 16,830 lbs, $3 80; 24,450 lbs, $3 75; 83 head, 16,590 lbs, $3 90. Sheep—77 head, 8,890 lbs, $5 15; 86 head, 5,580 lbs, $4 50; 62 head, 4,730 lbs, $5 00; 129 head, 12,210 lbs, $4 75; 116 head, 10,420 lbs, $4 10; 117 head, 6,190 lbs, $4 80.

John Hesket & Co.: Cattle—14 head, 16,640 lbs, $2 55; 23 head, 23,120 lbs, $3 35; 18 head, 22,680 lbs, $4 25; 30 head, 20,380 lbs, $2 52½; 20 head, 22,470 lbs, $3 32½; 20 head, 22,960 lbs, $3 40; 18 head, 19,270 lbs, $3 20; 20 head, 22,240 lbs, $3 90; 13 calves, 1,810 lbs, $6 25. Hogs—58 head, 14,670 lbs, $3 90; 139 head, 28,030 lbs, $3 90; 95 head, 16,630 lbs, $3 80; 67 head, 11,370 lbs, $4 00; 138 head, 24,930 lbs, $4 10. Sheep—52 head, 3,530 lbs, $4 90; 36 head, 2,620 lbs, $4 65; 43 head, 3,620 lbs, $4 25.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff: Cattle—22 head, 23,570 lbs, $3 32½; 15 head, 18,220 lbs, $3 50; 22 head, 24,770 lbs, $3 50; 18 head, 16,791 lbs, $3 00; 21 head, 19,910 lbs, $3 12½; 38 head, 44,510 lbs, $3 90; 13 head, 16,850 lbs, $4 70; 38 head, 43,085 lbs, $3 70; 19 head, 20,120 lbs, $3 40; 19 head, 22,710 lbs, $3 60; 22 head, 20,640 lbs, $2 90. Hogs—69 head, 12,040 lbs, $3 85; 104 head, 20,870 lbs, $3 90; 139 head, 25,350 lbs, $3 80; 108 head, 20,160 lbs, $3 75. Sheep—266 head, 19,870 lbs, $5 10; 106 head, 10,830 lbs, $4 65; 110 head, 7,340 lbs, $5 10; 93 head, 7,690 lbs, $4 85.

Reneker, Linkhorn & Co.: Cattle—22 head, 22,220 lbs, $3 25; 20 head, 15,780 lbs, $2 85; 20 head, 19,930 lbs, $3 15; 22 head, 23,580 lbs, $3 55; 19 head, 19,350 lbs, $3 40; 16 head, 20,720 lbs, $4 50; 30 head, 20,330 lbs, $2 37½. Hogs—98 head, 16,930 lbs, $3 75; 82 head, 15,410 lbs, $3 90; 94 head, 16,600 lbs, $3 80; 56 head, 8,940 lbs, $3 70; 74 head, 15,180 lbs, $4 00. Sheep—122 head, 10,110 lbs, $4 25; 137 head, 10,820 lbs, $3 50; 249 head, 17,800 lbs, $3 25; 55 head, 4,810 lbs, $4 50; 44 head, 2,710 lbs, $5 00.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,653 head, including 60 cars for sale; market 15c per 100 pounds higher; native steers, $3 60@5 50; Texans and Colorados, $2 85@3 70; bulls and cows, $1 80@2 40; dressed beef steady at 6¼@9½c per pound; shipments to-day, 694 beeves and 6,630 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,293 beeves and 50 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 630 head; veals steady; other calves ¼c per pound higher; veals, $5 00@7 50 per 100 pounds; grassers, $1 75@2 25; Westerns calves, $2 12½@3 00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,320 head; sheep steady; lambs, a shade firmer; sheep, $3 50@5 12½ per 100 pounds; lambs, $5 50@6 30; dressed mutton steady at 7@8½c per pound; dressed lambs firm at 7½@9c per pound. Hogs—Receipts, 13,252 head, consigned direct; nominally steady at $4 00@4 40 per 100 pounds.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market fairly active and steady; top prices, $4 90@5 20; no prime or extra steers on sale; others, $3 75@5 80; stockers, $2 25@2 90; Texans, $2 20@2 75; cows, $1 25@2 60. Hogs—Receipts, 60,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market active and steady to lower; rough and common, $3 70@3 80; mixed and packers, $3 80@3 90; prime heavy, $3 95@4 00; light, $3 40@3 80; pigs, $3 00@3 35. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; native ewes, $2 50@4 30; mixed, $4 30@4 60; wethers, $4 75@5 25; Westerns, $4 10@4 70; lambs, $3 00@5 25.

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; common and light, $2 75@3 70; packing and butchers', $3 65@4 00; receipts, 8,600 head; shipments, 2,290 head. Cattle—Barely steady; fair to choice butcher grades, $2 00@4 00; prime to choice shippers, $3 75@5 00; receipts, 1,660 head; shipments, 580 head. Sheep easier; common to choice, $2 25@4 25; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 75; receipts, 120 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs weaker; common to choice, $3 75@5 25 per 100 lbs.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 102 loads through, 3 sale; steady and firm; light to fair steers, $3 50@3 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5 loads through, 21 sale; strong to a shade higher, 16 loads of the supply Canada lambs. Sheep—Extra fancy, $4 50@4 80; good to choice, $4 15@4 40; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; lambs, good to choice, native, $5 25@5 65; common to fair do, $3 80@5 20; Canada, common to extra, $5 50@5 70. Hogs—Receipts, 51 loads through; 40 sale, active, 5@10c higher; about all sold; heavy grades, corn fed, $4 00@4 10; medium weights, corn fed, $3 95@4 00; Yorkers, good to best corn fed, $3 85@3 95.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, none; market dull; fair to prime natives, $3 00@6 00; Texan and Indian steers, $2 20@3 15; cows and canners, $1 10@2 30. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; shipments, none; market 10c lower; fair to choice heavy, $3 85@4 00; mixed, $3 20@3 90; light, fair to choice, $3 40@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market steady; fair to prime, $2 30@5 00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 4,740 head; shipments, 2,670 head; market, fat steers very dull; cows steady; steers, $3 25@5 95; cows, $1 25@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 65. Hogs—Receipts, 13,810 head; shipments, 1,810 head; market 10@15c lower; bulk, $3 60@4 75; all grades, $3 00@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 390 head; market steady.

Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; market steady; steers, $2 50@5 75; Westerns, $2 50@3 750; Texans, $2 00@3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market active and a shade to 5c lower; bulk, $3 25@3 75; all grades, $3 55@3 80. Sheep—Receipts, 802 head; market active at unchanged prices.

ALL DEPENDS ON RUSSIA.

Awaiting the News of the Wheat Ukase Makes an Unsettled Market—The Heavy Expected Advance Fails to Come—Corn Easier—Oats Dull.

CHICAGO—The wheat market did not show that material advance to-day that many traders anticipated and that the weather reports seemed to justify. That it did not is due, perhaps, more to the feeling of uncertainty that generally prevails as to the probable action of Russia than to the prospective heavy receipts. The bad condition of the telegraph wires during the early part of the day made it impossible to obtain full and accurate news from the outside world, and as a consequence the market was very inactive for a while. When it did become active influences were very conflicting.

Bradstreet's report of the stock of wheat was rather bullish, showing an increase of only 1,044,000 bushels east of the Rockies and a decrease of 337,000 bushels west, a net increase of only about 707,000 bushels. It was rumored that Germany would reduce the duty on grain one-half. While there was more or less uncertainty as to the Russian edict having become a law, yet operators seemed to place some reliance in the report to-day, and shorts were rather anxious to cover, but they found plenty of wheat on sale. But about 12:30 o'clock the market became more active on the rumor that the ukase in Russia prohibiting the export of wheat had been signed, and then as quickly declined again on its denial.

The opening was about the same as yesterday, ruled easy and declined ⅜@½c, then rallied ⅜@½c, ruled steady for a while, and then advanced ⅞c, declined ¾@⅞c and closed about the same as yesterday to ¼c lower. The May future showed the most strength and the difference between that and December was widened out to 6⅞@7c premium.

The corn market was easier and governed by about the same influences as on the day before, of which the fine, cold, dry weather was the most important. The sale of November made this morning was at 51½c and the next at 51⅜c. It sold as low as 50¾c, then advanced to 52½c and closed at 51⅞c. Year started at from 45@45⅛c, declined to 44⅝c, then advanced to 45⅛c, and closed at 44⅞c. May opened at 42⅞c, sold down to 42½@42⅝c, reacted to 43c, and closed at 42⅞c sellers.

The oats trade was dull, so far as the speculative market was concerned. First prices were about the same as those that prevailed at the close last night. May opened at 32⅛c, sold to 32⅜c to 31⅞c, and closed steady at 32⅛@32⅜c. November and December were unusually quiet.

The provision trade was fairly active but prices went off on heavy hog receipts, which were reported in a second dispatch from the yards to amount to 58,000, and prices 10c lower. December pork was found difficult to deal in at the nominal market price, and had to be bid up or offered down according to the operator who wished to buy or sell. December pork opened at $8 30@8 40, sold as high as $8 50 and closed at $8 45; compared with $8 62½ yesterday. January closed at a loss of 15c, and May of 12½c. Lard showed a loss at the close at from 5@7½c, and ribs were 7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT, NO. 2.				
November	$ 93⅞	$ 94⅝	$ 93⅛	$ 93⅞
December	94½	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
May	1 01⅞	1 02⅛	1 01	1 01⅞
CORN, NO. 2.				
November	51⅞	52½	50¾	52
December	45	45¼	44⅝	44⅞
May	42⅞	43	42½	42⅞
OATS, NO. 2				
November	32¼	32⅛	32¼	32⅝
December	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	32⅜	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
MESS PORK.				
December	8 30	8 50	8 30	8 45
January	11 35	11 40	11 22½	11 30
May	11 70	11 75	11 57½	11 65
LARD.				
December	6 17½	6 17½	6 15	6 17½
January	6 30	6 32½	6 25	6 30
May	6 60	6 62½	6 55	6 60
SHORT RIBS.				
December	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 80
January	5 80	5 85	5 75	5 80
May	6 07½	6 07½	6 02½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 93⅞@94c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@87½c; No. 2 red, 94@94⅞c. No. 2 corn, 53⅛c. No. 2 oats, 32⅝c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. No. 2 rye, 94c. No. 2 barley, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94½@95c. Prime timothy seed, $1 21@1 22. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 17½@6 22½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5 80@6 25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 00@5 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 10@6 20. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 18. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter and egg markets were firm.

NEW YORK—Flour more active and steady. Cornmeal quiet and firm. Wheat—Spot market quiet and stronger; No. 2 red, $1 03 in store and elevator; $1 06@1 07 afloat; $1 05 f. o. b.; No. 2 red, $1 01; ungraded red, $1 01@1 01½; No. 1 Northern, $1 09¼@1 10¼; No. 1 hard, $1 11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1 06¾; options opened ⅛@⅜c up, declined ⅛@⅜c, advanced ⅛@1c, declined ⅛@⅜c, and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c up for the day; No. 2 red November closing at $1 06¼; December, $1 06 9-16@1 07¼, closing at $1 07¼; January, $1 08⅛@1 09¼, closing at $1 09; February, $1 10¼@1 10¾, closing at $1 10¾; March, closing at $1 12½; April, closing at $1 12½; May, $1 12@1 12¾, closing at $1 12¼; June, closing at $1 11⅝. Rye firmer; Western, $1 05@1 07½. Barley firm. Corn—Spot market firmer and quiet; No. 2, 68c in elevator; 70½@71c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58@61½c; No. 3, 63c; No. 2 white, 68c; options unchanged to ¼c lower; November, 67@67½c, closing at 67¼c; December, 58¼@58⅝c, closing at 58⅜c; January, 54¼@54 7-16c, closing at 54⅜c; February, 53⅝@53⅞c, closing at 53⅞c; May, 52½@52⅝c, closing at 52½c. Oats—Spot market firmer and fairly active; options fairly active and stronger; November, closing at 38⅝c; December, 38¼@38⅝c, closing at 38⅝c; January, 38⅝@38⅞c, closing at 38⅞c; May, 39¼@39½c, closing at 39⅛c; No. 2 white, December, 39⅝c; January, 39⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 39⅞c; mixed Western, 37@40c; white do, 40@44c; No. 2 Chicago 39⅞c. Hay, fair demand; steady. Hops fairly active, firm. Tallow firm and quiet. Eggs, fancy fresh, firmer; Western, 27@28c. Hides steady; quiet. Pork steady; quiet. Cut meats quiet, weak; pickled bellies, 6⅞c. Middles steady; short clear, November, $6 62½@6 80. Lard lower, dull; Western steam, $6 52½; options, December, $6 43; closing $6 46 asked; January, $6 62@6 66; closing $6 65 asked; February, $6 74 asked; March, $6 84. Butter quiet, steady; Western dairy, 15@23c; do creamery, 20@30c; factory, 14@23c; Elgin, 30c. Cheese moderate demand, firm; part skims, 4@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat dull; No. 2 red November, $1 04@1 04¼; December, $1 05¼@1 05½; January, $1 07¼@1 07½; February, $1 09¼@1 09½. Corn—Futures quiet and weak; new corn unsettled and 1@2c lower; new No. 3 yellow in grain depot, 55c; new steamer No. 2 yellow, in elevator, 59c; old No. 2 mixed on track, 60c; No. 2 mixed, November, 64½@65c; December, 54½@54⅞c; January, 53¼@54c; February, 53⅛@54c. Oats—Good local trade; prices firm; futures a shade stronger, but quiet; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38⅞@39c; No. 2 white, November, 38⅞@39c; December, 39¼@39⅜c; January, 39⅜@40¼c; February, 39⅜@40½c. Eggs scarce and firm for fresh stock; Pennsylvania firsts, 28c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour very quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 92⅝@92⅞c; November closed 93c normal; December, 93⅞@95c, closing at 94⅛c bid; May, $1 00⅝@1 02, closing at $1 01⅞c asked. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40⅜@41c; November, 40⅜c; year, 39@39⅜c, closing at 39⅛c bid; January, 38⅞@39⅛c, closing at 38⅞c asked; May, 40@40⅛c, closing, 40⅛c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 30⅛@31c; November, 30c bid; December, 30⅛c bid; May, 32⅛c, closing at 32⅛c bid. Rye quiet; No. 2, 87c; No. 3, 82c. Barley unchanged. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet and weak, 21½@22c. Provisions inactive. Pork, $9 25. Lard, $6 65.

NEW ORLEANS—Sugar active, strong and higher; open kettle, strictly prime, 2 3-16c; prime, 2 1-16@2⅛c; good, 2⅛c; good common, 2¼c; centrifugal, choice white, 3 11-16c; off do, 3½@3 9-16c; gray do, 3⅜@3½c; choice yellow, clarified, 3⅜@3 7-16c; prime do, 3 1-16@3⅛c; off do, 3 3-16@3¼c; seconds, 2¼@2⅞c. Molasses—Open kettle strong; choice, 32@33c; strictly prime, 31c; good prime, 28@29c; prime, 26@27c; fair to good fair, 23@25c; common to good common, 21@22c; centrifugal, strictly prime, 21c; prime, 14@15c; fair to good fair, 9@12c; good common, 7c; inferior to common, 5@6c; syrup, 24@27c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and the month, $1 05@1 05¼; December, $1 06¼@1 06½; January, $1 08@1 08¼; May, $1 13; steamer No. 2 red, 1 00¼@1 00⅜. Corn easy; mixed spot, 64c; year, 54⅜@54⅝c; January, 53⅜@53⅞c; February and March, 53¼@53½c. Oats steady and firm; No. 2 white Western, 39c asked; No. 2 mixed Western 37@37½c. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2, $1 03½. Hay steady and firm; good to choice timothy, $13 00@14 00. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady, firm and unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—November closing to-day at 88c, yesterday at 88c; December, opening at 88⅝@88¼c; highest, 89⅛c; lowest, 88⅛c; closing to-day at 88⅛c; yesterday at 88⅛c; May opening at 96⅛c; highest, 96⅝c; lowest, 95⅞c; closing at 96⅜c, yesterday at 96c; January closing at 90c, yesterday at 89⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 89⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 86@87c.

CINCINNATI—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat dull and easier; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, old, 59c; mixed ear, new, 45c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 35⅛@35⅜c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 96c. Pork steady at $9 00. Lard quiet at $6 10. Bulk meats firm at $5 86¼. Bacon firm at $7 50. Butter quiet. Eggs strong and higher at 22½@23c. Cheese strong.

MILWAUKEE—Flour firm. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 92c; December, 90⅛@91⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 94⅛c. Corn quiet; No. 3, on track, cash, new, 44c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, on track, 33c. Barley firm; No. 3, extra, 51@58c. Rye steady; No. 1, in store, 94⅛c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, $11 32½. Lard—January, $6 30.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 90⅜c; November, 91c; December, 91⅛c; May, 99⅜c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 89⅛c; November, 89⅛c, December, 89c bid; May, 97⅞c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 84⅛c; rejected, 70c.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 79c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 84c bid. Corn quiet; No. 2, cash, 36c bid. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 29⅛c asked; November, 27⅛c asked. Eggs firm at 22c.

TOLEDO—Wheat weak; No. 2, cash, 98c; December, 99c; January, $1 00; May, $1 05¼. Corn dull; No. 2, cash, 57c; May, 44⅛c. Oats quiet and steady; cash, 31c. Rye dull; cash, 94⅛c.

IN MONETARY CIRCLES.

A Fair Movement, With No Change in the Condition.

Business was reasonably active at the banks yesterday, but there were no new features. The regularity with which trade is moving denotes confidence and the absence of disturbing influences. The supply of funds was ample. There was no change in the interest rate, which was 6 per cent as the rule, though some shading was reported. Bank clearings were $2,133,372 42, and balances $403,969 35.

The *American Banker* remarks by way of encouragement: "This country is bound to become the financial stronghold of the world. Any other country would have been well nigh ruined by the loss of so much gold as we sent to Europe the past nine months. We parted with it without the slightest disturbance of our financial structure, and could probably have parted with much more. Our broad fields of grain and cotton, and our immense stores of minerals, make us the favored nation of the earth, leaving little need for concern for our future."

At New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan 3, closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet and strong at $4 80¾ for 60-day bills, and $4 84 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s reg	116⅝	Mutual Union 6s	104½
do 4s coup	116⅝	N. J. C. Int. Certs.	109¾
* do 2s	99½	Northern Pac. 1sts.	116
do 4½s coup	—	* do do 2ds.	110¼
*Pacific 6s of '95	111	North'w'n Consols.	136¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	86½	* do debentures 5.	106
Missouri 6s	—	Oregon & Trans. 6s.	—
Tenn., new set, 6s	104	St. L. & Iron M. Gen.	
do do 5s	95	5s	85
do do 3s	69	St. L. & San. Fran.	
Canada So. 2d	97¾	Gen. M	107¼
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	106⅛	St. Paul Consols	126
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	114½	*St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts	115
* do do 4s	78	Tex. Pac. L. G. Tr.	
Den. & R. G. West		Rcts	84⅝
1sts	—	Tex. Pac. R. G. Tr.	
Erie 2ds	105¼	Rcts	30¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	78⅜	*Union Pacific 1sts	107⅜
do do 5s	44⅝	West Shore	102¾

*Bid.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, $116,216,313; balances, $6,337,329.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, $17,014,460; balances, $2,178,005. Rate for money, 2 per cent; exchange on New York, par.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, $11,996,983; balances, $1,814,593. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, $2,670,429; balances, $403,835. Rate, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, $4,053,817; balances, $404,660. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $647,884; balances, $120 471.

NEW ORLEANS—Clearings, $1,908,777. New York exchange—Commercial, $1 50 discount; bank, 50c discount to par.

CHICAGO—New York exchange, par to 25c per $1,000 premium. Money firm at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $17,678,000.

Turpentine Markets.

NEW YORK—Turpentine dull and easy at 35½@36c. Rosin steady and quiet.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—American securities have declined on the Vienna Bourse.

—Dispatches from London are still full of accounts of shipwreck.

—The grain blockade on Iowa and South Dakota railroads is still unbroken.

—The Garza rebellion in Mexico seems to be again assuming a serious phase.

—Subscriptions in Ireland to the Land League fund are falling off rapidly. Only £2 were received last week.

—The Archbishop of Aix, in a published letter, protests against his prosecution by the French Government.

—The stage of the Detroit river is the lowest ever recorded. About 60 vessels are laid up between Lakes Erie and Huron.

—The Parliament of Victoria, Australia, has passed a bill providing for a loan of £10,000,000 to be devoted to the construction of productive works.

—The alleged leaders of the mob which lynched Charles Coe, a negro, recently, were acquitted in Omaha yesterday. They were not sufficiently identified.

—A pamphlet said to be inspired by King Leopold expresses the fear that France will attempt to annex Belgium, and justifies the fortification of every strategic point on the frontier.

—The Petitions Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has referred to the Ministers memorials asking for the completion of the Panama Canal under the intervention of the Government.

—A boat belonging to the barkentine Northbend, containing five of her crew, was capsized in a gale Tuesday off Port Townsend, Wash. Two of the sailors were picked up by a passing vessel after drifting about for some time, but the other three became exhausted and were drowned.

—Postmaster Church, of Mount Airy, Ga., who was killed, met death from a stray bullet fired from a house in which a quarrel was in progress. Martha Scott and four others are in jail. A vigilance committee attempted lynching Tuesday night, but found the prisoners too well guarded.

—Indian soldiers behave well enough until payday comes. Then they fill up with firewater, and the result at the Whipple barracks, in Arizona, is that seven Apaches are in the guardhouse. As many more Indians and whites are in the hospital suffering from wounds received in numerous drunken brawls.

—The schooner Hattie A. Estelle, from Chicago to Buffalo with a cargo of wheat, while trying to run into Manistee harbor struck the bar just outside the piers. The crew took to the rigging and four were rescued by the lifesaving crew. The cook and one sailor were drowned. At last accounts the captain is still lashed to the rigging, supposed to be dead.

—The following extract is taken from a letter written by President Harrison to Mr. Fassett, on October 10, after the campaign had been in progress for a month: "I am too busy to keep a close observation of the progress of your campaign, but I have been very much pleased to notice the energetic and ever-aggressive manner in which it is being pushed by you. I think you have been wise in your selection of the issues and very forcible in your presentation of them."

THROAT DISEASES commence with a cough, cold or sore throat. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for children teething is the family benefactor. 25c TTSWK

POINTS IN REALTY.

A Number of Interesting Deals in the City and Outskirts.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS UNDER WAY

Over Twelve Hundred New Enterprises Organized During October.

THE OUTLOOK FOR IRON AND LUMBER

The Muller property at Glenfield, consisting of about two acres and a 12-roomed frame house, has been purchased by John Montgomery at a price approximating $12,500. This is one of the finest residence properties between Pittsburg and Sewickley.

Dr. T. W. D. Heber has bought a lot 50x160, on Rebecca street, Shadyside, at $80 a foot front, upon which he will erect a residence in keeping with that affluent locality early next season.

Dr. Charles Scott, the Penn avenue dentist, has purchased a residence property in Boulevard Place, East End, for $8,000.

October's Good Record.

The United States Corporation Bureau makes the following exhibit of new enterprises established in the United States for the month of October, 1891: Total corporations, 1,245. Total capitalization, $504,864,836, distributed as follows:

Mercantile and manufacturing companies, 474	$ 69,264,776
Banks and investment companies 75	4,763,000
Gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies, 93	108,176,000
Coal and iron companies, 29	11,151,100
Light, heat, power and transportation companies, 90	104,895,800
Building and Loan Associations, 46.	137,861,000
Irrigation, 13	2,542,400
Miscellaneous companies, 425	66,210,770

The Outlook for Iron.

There is no despondency in the iron trade. Railroads are already placing orders for rails and other equipments. A prominent manufacturer says of the outlook: "The general outlook for trade is healthy and in the main encouraging. Indications all point to prosperous business next year. There can be no question but that in many lines manufacturers will be taxed to their utmost capacity."

Points in Lumber.

The lumber trade is active for the season, the building period having been greatly extended by reason of good weather. A local dealer said yesterday: "Most of the yards are carrying full stocks of building material. Prices are steady. There is in the wholesale branch a noticeable strengthening of tone in the higher grades of lumber. There is the utmost confidence in regard to an active market next spring, provided there are no fresh labor troubles."

Declared Against Skyscrapers.

Public sentiment in Chicago has turned against unreasonably high buildings known as "skyscrapers." Public health and safety have protested, and the Real Estate Board of that city has finally succumbed. At the regular monthly meeting of the board last week it was decided that the Public Service Committee use its best efforts to secure the passage of an ordinance limiting the heights of office buildings to 180 feet, of mercantile buildings to ten stories, and of family hotels and apartment houses to 100 feet. The resolution to this effect was a compromise measure.

Business News and Gossip.

Pittsburg is full of building schemes for next year. Should there be no labor trouble great progress will be made in providing homes for the people.

Improvement of the streets has enhanced the value of Edgewood property fully 25 per cent. It always works that way.

It has leaked out that the pressure of the Wilkinsburg gas well was greatly exaggerated, and that the $75,000 offer for it was purely imaginary.

Four building permits were issued yesterday for the same number of improvements, all small, the estimated cost of all being placed at $3,400.

Investors would not forget that several pieces of valuable property will be offered at the Real Estate Auction Board Rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles Andrews will build a block of ten houses in Sharpsburg next spring. He thinks the introduction of rapid transit will give that place quite a lift.

James C. Fox has sold to Thomas Fox a tract of land in Chartiers township for $8,000.

West Bellevue is looking up. Between 20 and 30 dwellings are under way, nearly all of which will be finished this year.

W. M. Pollock, of M. F. Hipple & Co., is building a nice residence on Buena Vista street, Allegheny. Several other houses are going up in that locality.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it can be stated authoritatively that the Leonard property has not yet changed hands.

At the last call yesterday 18 was bid for Birmingham Traction stock. Duquesne was offered at 18¼.

Andrew Caster sold $5,000 Allegheny County Light bonds at 103 and interest. John D. Bailey sold 136 shares Bank of Pittsburg stock at 95½, ex-dividend.

Exposition bonds were offered yesterday at 95.

Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg earnings for week ending November 7, $51,753; from January 1 to date, $2,366,810; increase, $509,088.

Movements in Realty.

A. Z. Byers & Co., sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to A. A. Welsh, lots Nos. 163 and 164 in their plan on the line of the California avenue electric road. Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, having a frontage of 60 feet on Florida street and extending through 110 feet to a 20 foot alley, for $903.

Black & Baird sold to Frank Morris, lot No. 19 in block 27, in the Denny Estate plan, in the Thirteenth ward, having a frontage of 25 feet on the north side of Melwood avenue by a depth of 100 feet to an alley, with a small house thereon, for $600.

Alles Bros. & Co. sold for William Schlingman to J. Fanshold property corner Carson and Twenty-first streets, ten rooms and storeroom, brick business property; consideration, $16,000 cash.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 11, in the Aliquippa place plan, for $700.

The Burrell Improvement Company report the following sales of lots at Kensington: J. M. Smith, Dennison, O., 10 feet northeast of lot 33 and all of lots 37 and 38, block 9, for $1,005 25 cash; John F. Maloy, Pittsburg, lot 78, block 5, for $1,120; Mrs. Floretha Heasley, Butler, Pa., lot 28, block 15, for $637 50.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE MARKET AGAIN ASSUMES A WAITING ATTITUDE.

Uncertainty of the Outcome of Traction Deals Causes Buyers to Hesitate—Values Firm, but Trading of Small Account—Some Probably Wild Gossip.

Dullness was the most conspicuous feature of the stock market yesterday. The only sale on call was that of $3,000 Duquesne Traction bonds at 90.

While the feeling was bullish, there was no disposition to operate. Sellers were unusually backward about offering their goods. The market was a waiting one. The tractions maintained their advanced ground, but uncertainty in regard to pending deals repressed enthusiasm. It was reported that consolidation between Pittsburg and Duquesne had actually been consummated, but it could not be verified during the afternoon.

Another interesting rumor was to the effect that the Central Traction Company proposes to reduce its capital to $900,000 by reducing the par value of the shares to $30, leaving only $2 50 to be paid in, for which a stock dividend will be issued. While this would be a move in the right direction to put the road on a permanent dividend-paying basis, the report cannot be vouched for, and its only effect may be to produce a smile at the expense of the credulous author.

There was some complaint of scarcity of gas, but it made no impression on the stock. A business man said: "I was short of the fuel this morning, and told the manager of one of the companies so. He replied: 'We have plenty of gas and are not suffering at all.' 'That may be true,' I rejoined, 'but your customers are.'"

Bids and asking prices at each call are given in the following table:

EXCHANGE STOCK.	FIRST CALL. B	A	SECOND CALL. B	A	THIRD CALL. B	A
Bank of Pittsburg	95	96	95	....	95	....
Citizens' N. B.	....	....	....	....	....	65½
Exchange N. Bk	....	....	....	....	....	86½
German Nat. Bk	....	329	....	329	....	329
Marine Nat. Bk.	108	....	....	....	....	....
M.&M. Insurance	....	45	....	....	....	45
Western Ins.	....	49	....	....	....	49
Char. Val. Gas.	....	6½	....	....	....	6½
P. N. G. & P.	6⅛	....	6	8	6	....
Philadelphia Co.	11¾	11⅞	11⅝	....	11¼	....
Central Traction	....	20½	....	20½	....	20½
Citizens' Trac.	....	60¾	60¾	61½	....	61¼
Pittsburg Trac.	49½	....	....	49	....	48½
Pleasant Valley	23⅛	....	22½	23⅛	....	23⅛
Allegheny Valley	....	....	....	....	....	1½
Hand St. Bridge	....	45	....	45	....	....
La Noria Min	....	30	....	....	....	....
Luster Mining	10⅝	11½	10¾	11½	....	11
Mon. Nav. Co.	70	....	....	....	....	....
U.S.&S. Co.	8¾	....	....	....	....	....
West'house A. B.	99½	103¼	....	100½	....	102

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

SHARE DEALINGS SHOW AN OUTSTANDING SHORT INTEREST.

Weakness in Richmond and West Point Holds Back the Market—The Increased Dividend of Burlington Fails to Advance That Stock—Slight Gains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The stock market to-day was somewhat more active than that of yesterday and displayed decidedly more strength, especially in the forenoon, but the gains were generally lost owing to the weakness in the Richmond and West Point securities and the consequent checking of the buying power, though no losses for more than small fractions were seen outside of Richmond and West Point shares.

The market shows evidence of a very large short interest, both here and in London, and while the speculators are operating for a decline in the main, operators who pay for their stocks, as well as the more prominent of the street operators, are known to be buying at every material reduction. The peculiar conditions which now control speculations, however, are seen in the fact that the dividend on Burlington, which was increased, failed to move the price of the stock up much after the reduction had depressed it some 10 per cent, and the expectation of the passing of the dividend on the Richmond and West Point preferred to-day dropped the stock 6 per cent on light transactions.

The upward movement, however, while not so sudden, is more steady, and the general market to-day acted more like a bull market than it has for some time, and many stocks reached figures which they have not seen in a long time. Burlington touched par, and Northern Pacific preferred, 70. The London figures this morning were all lower, and the traders sold the list at the opening on the strength of the aspect of the foreign markets; but while the foreigners were small sellers at the opening they soon turned buyers, and beyond these purchases there was a buying power which advanced the Grangers, Coalers and Vanderbilts, materially helping along the rest of the list.

The gains extended in these shares to 26 per cent, and only the Richmond and West Point stocks were sluggish; and when the announcement was made that a failure to secure a quorum had been made, the inference that the dividend would be passed precipitated an attack upon all securities of the road, and the common stock retired from 12 to 10½ and the preferred from 54½ to 48½, though the latter afterward recovered to 51.

Outside of the dealings in these securities there were no special features to the trading, and while the sudden and material decline in them caused a settling back of the regular list, a few marked advances were scored, and the market, as a whole, closed quiet but firm at something better than last night's figures. The loss in Richmond and West Point common was only ⅛ per cent, but the preferred is down 4 per cent, while Sugar is up 1¼ and Delaware and Hudson 1¼.

Railroad bonds were like stocks—active and strong in the forenoon, but reacted later in the day; but while the advances were generally insignificant, a few issues show material gains after all. The highest and closing quotations were:

Atch in	63¼@ 63⅝	do 5s	100⅛@100⅛
do 4s	83⅛@ 83⅛	Cen Ohio 4½s	101 @101
Atl & P inc	14⅝@ 14⅝	C & C 1st	88 @ 88
do 4s	73½@ 73½	Col Mid 1st	109⅝@109⅛
Bur Neb	86 @ 84⅝	do 4s	70¼@ 69¾
Convt.	109½@109½	Can Sou 1st	107 @107
B C R & N 1st.	101 @101	C & E Ill	96 @ 96
Cons	90½@ 90½	C D G M	104 @104
B N Y & E 1st.	134 @134	Erie 2d cons	108 @105⅜
C & O R A 2s	73 @ 73	East Tenn 1st	112 @112
Ft W & D 1st	101 @100⅜	L N & O T 1st	85½@ 85⅛
H V 6s	93½@ 93½	Lehigh V 4½s	100⅝@100⅝
5s	87 @ 87	L & W Asst	111½@110¼
Iron Mtn 5s	85 @ 85	L St L & T 1st.	88½@ 81½
2nds	104½@104½	M & St L 2d	62 @ 62
Iowa Cen 1st	86½ @86½	M L S & W Ex	99½@ 99½
K & T 2ds	44⅝@ 44⅝	M & O 4s	67 @ 66⅝
4s	78⅝@ 78⅝	N Pac 5s	82⅝@ 82¼
K Cent 4s	80 @ 80	St P & N P	116½@116½
L N A & C con	97½@ 97½	Terminal	107½@107½
Seconds	110¼@110¼	1st	101¾@101⅛
C & N P	77⅝@ 77⅛	Ogn Nav 6s	108 @108
N Y C deb reg	106¾@106¾	O River 1st	98 @ 98
Ext 5s	101¼@101¼	Pac & Mo 2d	103 @103
N J C 3s	109⅝@109⅝	P & W 1st	79 @ 79
N Y C St L 1st	94 @ 94	R & P cons	116¼@116¼
Nor & W C V.	97 @ 97	R & WP Tr 5s.	55 @ 52⅝
N & L 1st	113½@113½	6s	86½@ 86½
N S F 5s	106½@106½	Reading 4s	83¾@ 83¾
Ore Imp 5s	64 @ 64	1st	68 @ 68
Second	50¼@ 50¼	I & D Ex	127 @127
Third	36¾@ 36¼	W & M	105½@105½
R G W 1st	78¾@ 78¾	LaCrosse	117 @117
B W & O cons.	110 @110	T P & W 1st	75 @ 75
Sevens	103⅜@103⅜	Texas Pac 1st.	85 @ 84⅝
R I 5s cp	100⅜@100⅜	Second	30¼@ 30⅛
S Valley 1st	76½@ 76½	U P D & G 1st.	75 @ 75
B T L S O 1s	66 @ 65¾	Wabash 1st	101 @101
Second	29½@ 29	Deb B	41 @ 41
S P M & M cns.	120 @120	Wis Cent	92 @ 92
St P C P 5s	107¼@107¼	West Shore Cp	102½@102
Cons	126 @126	Reg	102 @102

The total sales of stock to-day were 254,274 shares, including: Atchison, 15,016; Chicago Gas, 8,450; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10,150; Delaware and Hudson, 6,424; Erie, 19,630; Louisville and Nashville, 14,375; New York Central, 4,965; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,?90; Reading, 18,150; Richmond and West Point, 17,266; St. Paul, 21,800; Union Pacific, 4,910.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue.

	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing bid.
American Cotton Oil	28⅝	29½	28⅝	29⅛
American Cotton Oil, pfd	52	52½	51¾	52
Am. Sugar Refining Co	85½	87½	85½	86⅝
Am. Sugar Refining Co. pfd	......	......	......	96
Atch., Top. & S. F	42	42⅞	42	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	86½	86½	86¼	86¼
Canada Southern	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59⅜
Central of New Jersey	113	113½	113	112
Central Pacific	......	......	......	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅞	24	23⅝	23½
C. & O., 1st pfd	54⅛	55⅜	54⅛	55
Chicago Gas Trust	59⅞	60⅛	59⅞	59⅝
C., B. & Quincy	99¼	100⅛	99¼	99⅞
C., Mil. & St. Paul	75	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	118½	118⅝	118¼	118½
C., Rock I. & P	82	83¼	82	82½
C., St. P. M. & O	34	34½	34	34½
C. St. P. M. & O., pfd	94½	94½	94	94
C. & Northwestern	115½	116⅝	115½	116
C. & Northwestern, pfd	......	......	......	138
C., C., C. & I	69½	70	69½	69½
C., C., C. & I., pfd	96	96	96	96
Col. Coal & Iron	......	......	......	35½
Col. & Hocking Val	30¼	31	30¼	29⅝
Del., Lack. & West	137¾	138⅝	137⅝	137½
Del. & Hudson	122⅝	124	122	123
Den. & Rio Grande	16	16	15½	15½
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd	......	......	......	43
E. T., Va. & Ga	......	......	......	6
Illinois Central	100½	100⅝	100½	100½
Lake Erie & West	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Lake Erie & West., pfd	64⅝	64⅝	64	64¼
Lake Shore & M. S	122⅜	123⅛	122⅜	122½
Louisville & Nashville	76⅝	77½	76¼	76⅝
Michigan Central	105½	106	105½	106
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	41½
Missouri Pacific	60⅛	60⅜	59⅝	59⅞
National Cordage Co	92	92⅝	92	92
National Cordage Co., pfd	98	98½	98	97½
National Lead Trust	16½	16⅞	16⅜	16¼
New York Central	112	113¼	112	112½
N. Y., C. & St. L	19½	19½	19½	19½
N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st pfd.	......	......	......	78
N. Y., C. & St. L., 2d pfd.	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40½
N. Y., L. E. & W	28	28⅜	28	28⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	67¼	68¼	67¼	67½
N. Y. & N. E	37¾	38⅝	37¾	37⅝
N. Y., O. & W	17¾	18⅜	17⅜	18
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	16½
Norfolk & Western, pfd	......	......	......	49
North American Co	17⅛	17⅛	16⅝	16⅞
Northern Pacific	25⅝	26⅛	25⅜	25½
Northern Pacific, pfd	70¼	70¾	69¾	69⅝
Oregon Improvement	20	20	20	20
Pacific Mail	36⅜	36⅞	36⅝	36½
Peo., Dec. & Evans	19⅝	19⅜	19	19¾
Philadelphia & Reading	38½	39	38¼	38⅝
P., C., C. & St. L	28⅜	28½	28½	27⅞
P., C., C. & St. L., pfd	......	......	......	63
Pullman Palace Car	175½	175½	174¾	174
Richmond & W. P. T	12	12	10⅝	11⅛
Richmond & W. P. T., pfd	54½	54½	48½	50½
St. Paul & Duluth	38⅝	38⅝	38	37
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	......	......	......	99
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	......	......	......	112
Union Pacific	40⅜	40⅝	40	40⅝
Wabash	12⅛	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wabash, pfd	26⅝	27⅝	26¾	27
Western Union	81½	81⅝	81½	81⅝
Wheeling & L. E	35⅝	36	35⅝	35¼
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	76	76⅛	75¼	75⅝
Dis. & Cattle F. Trust	55⅝	56¼	55½	55½

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atch. & Top	42⅝	Wis. Cen. com.	17⅝
Boston & Albany	203	Allouez M. Co. new	1.75
Boston & Maine	166	Atlantic	11
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	100	Boston & Mont	40⅝
Eastern R. R. 6s	120	Calumet & Hecla	250
Fitchburg R. R	74⅝	Franklin	15
Flint & Pere M	28	Kearsarge	10⅝
Flint & Pere M., pfd.	77½	Osceola	30
K.C., St.J. & C.B. 7s.	119	Santa Fee Copper	30
L. R. & Ft. S	90½	Tamarack	160
Mass. Cent	16	San Diego Land Co.	16
Mex. Cen. com	20⅝	West End Land Co.	18⅝
N. Y. & N. Eng	37⅝	Bell Telephone	208
do 7's	119	Water Power	2⅝
Old Colony	162⅝	Central Mining	18
Rutland, com	3	N. E. Teleg. & Telep	49⅝
Rutland, pfd	70	B. & B. Copper	14

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, members of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	53½	53¾
Reading Railroad	19⅝	19¾
Buffalo, N. Y. and Phila	7¾	8
Lehigh Valley	49½	49⅝
Northern Pacific	25¼	25½
Northern Pacific, preferred	69⅝	70
Lehigh Navigation	48⅝	....
Philadelphia and Erie	....	34¼

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—[*Special.*]—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Eastern Electric Cable Co. pref	....	$14 37½
Thomson-Houston Electric Co	$47 00	47 50
Thomson-Houston E. Co. pref	25 75	26 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co	12 00	12 25
Westinghouse Trust Receipts	12 50	13 00
European Welding Co	.....	25 00
Detroit Electric Co	8 50	8 75

Mining Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Adams Consolidated, 185; Best and Belcher, 250; Crown Point, 130; Consolidated California and Virginia, 500; Deadwood T., 185; Eureka Consolidated, 135; Gould and Curry, 145; Hale and Norcross, 150; Homestake, 1050; Horn Silver, 370; Iron Silver, 140; Mexican, 240; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 345; Plymouth, 250; Savage, 140; Sierra Nevada, 240; Standard, 110; Union Consolidated, 210; Yellow Jacket, 150.

WEATHER AND TRADE.

THE ADVENT OF THE COLD WAVE STIMULATES HOME MARKETS.

Eggs and Dairy Products Firm—Cereal Receipts Are Light and Prices Are on the Advance—Sugar and Coffee Are Very Steady.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.

COUNTRY PRODUCE (Jobbing prices)—The cold weather has very much stimulated markets in dairy product lines, and outside quotations of choice creamery butter and high grade cheese are readily obtained. Strictly fresh eggs are also very firm, with a tendency toward a higher level. Poultry is moving freely at prices quoted, and demand has caught up to supply. Quality of bananas on the market is a great improvement on last week's offerings, and prices are firm at an advance. Florida oranges are very abundant and markets are slow. Potatoes continue dull, and only the very best bring outside prices. Sweet potatoes are also slow and dull at prices quoted.

BUTTER—Creamery Elgin, 31@32c; Ohio brands, 28@30c; common country butter, 20@22c; choice country roll, 22@25c; fancy, 25@26c ₩ lb.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea, $1 90@2 00; marrow, $2 15@2 25; Lima beans, 4@4½c ₩ lb; hand-picked mediums, $1 90@2 00.

BEESWAX—32@35c ₩ lb for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New, 2¾@2½c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, 10½@10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 11½@12c; Wisconsin, Sweitzer, full cream, 12½@13½c; imported Sweitzer, 26@27c.

CIDER—Country cider, $3 50@5 00 per barrel; sand refined, $6 50@7 00.

EGGS—25c for strictly fresh nearby stock; cold storage eggs, 21@22c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 57@58c; No. 1, 48@50c ₩ lb; mixed lots, 30@40c.

FRUITS—Apples, 40@50c per bushel, $1 50@2 00 per barrel; pears, 75c@$1 00 per basket, $1 50@2 00 per bushel.

GAME—Wild turkeys, $1 50@2 00 each; mallard ducks, $4 00@5 00 per dozen; teal ducks, $2 75@3 00 per dozen; pheasants, $6 00@6 50; quail, $2 00@2 25; squirrels, $1 00@1 50; rabbits, 35@40c a pair, venison, 21@22c ₩ lb.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18c; California honey, 12@15c ₩ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@90c per gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—10c ₩ lb.

NUTS—Brazil nuts, 7@8c ₩ lb; English walnuts, 13c ₩ lb; French walnuts, 10c ₩ lb; filberts, 11c ₩ lb; almonds, 16c; pecans, 13c; mixed nuts, 11½@12c; chestnuts, $2 50@2 75 a bushel; shellbarks, $1 50 a bushel; walnuts, 40@50c a bushel.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 60@65c a pair, large; 30@50c medium; live turkeys, 10@11c ₩ lb; ducks, 50@60c a pair. Dressed chickens, 12@14c ₩ lb; dressed turkeys, 14@16c ₩ lb.

POTATOES—Carload lots, 35@40c on track; from store, 40@45c a bushel; Southern sweets, $1 50@1 75 a barrel; Jerseys, $2 50@3 00.

SEEDS—Western recleaned medium clover jobbing at $5 20; mammoth, $5 55; timothy, $1 45 for prime and $1 50 for choicest; blue grass, $2 65@2 80; orchard grass, $1 75; millet, $1 00; German, $1 15; Hungarian, $1 10; fine lawn, 25c ₩ lb; seed buckwheat, $1 40@1 50.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $3 75@4 00; Florida oranges, $2 50@2 75 a box; Jamaica oranges, $5 00@5 50 per barrel; California pears, $3 00@4 00; bananas, $1 50@2 00 firsts, $1 25@1 50 good seconds, per bunch; Malaga grapes, $5 50@9 00 a half barrel; new layer figs, 14@16c ₩ lb.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, $3 00@4 00 a hundred; Yellow Danver onions, $2 25@2 50 a barrel; tomatoes, $1 50@2 00 ₩ bushel; celery, 25@30c ₩ dozen; turnips, 90c@$1 00 a barrel.

Groceries.

Green coffee has been advanced 1 cent per pound in Eastern markets, and roasted is firm enough to go higher. But so far price of packages is unchanged. Our sugar quotations are advanced ⅛c per pound, in accordance with facts. Other staples are unchanged.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy, 21@22c; choice Rio, 20@20½c; prime Rio, 19½c; low grade Rio, 17½@18½c; Old Government Java, 27½@29c; Maracaibo, 21@22½c; Mocha, 27½@28½c; Santos, 18⅛@22½c; Caracas, 22½@23½c; La Guayra, 21½@22½c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 20c; high grades, 23½@26½c; Old Government Java, bulk, 29@31c; Maracaibo, 22½@24½c; Santos, 19½@24½c; peaberry, 26c; choice Rio, 20½c; prime Rio, 20c; good Rio, 19½c; ordinary, 17½@18½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 13@15c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 11c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM—(Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 6½c; Ohio, 120°, 7½c; headlight, 150°, 7½c; water white, 9@9½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 10½@11c; purity, 14c; oleine, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter, strained, 42@44c ₩ gallon; summer, 35@37c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 26@30c; choice sugar syrup, 34@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@32c; strictly prime, 28@30c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy new crop, 45@46c; choice, 42@44; old crop, 36@38c; N. O. syrup, 44@50c.

SODA—Bi-carb, in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb, in ½s, 5¾c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 5¾@6c; sal soda, in kegs, 1¼c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 6¾@7¼c; choice, 6¼@6½c; Louisiana, 5¾@6c.

STARCH—Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@6½; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUIT—Layer raisins, $2 00; London layers, $2 25; Muscatels, $1 75; California Muscatels, $1 60@1 75; Valencia, 7@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8@8½c; Sultana, 10@15c; currants, 4½@5c; Turkey prunes, 6@6½c; French prunes, 8@9½c; Salonica prunes, in 2-lb packages, 9c; cocoanuts, ₩ 100, $6 00; almonds, Lan., ₩ lb 20c; do Ivica, 17c; do shelled, 40c; Walnuts, Nap., 12@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 13@14c; new dates, 5½@6c; Brazil nuts, 7c; pecans, 15@17c; citron ₩ lb, 23@24c; lemon peel, 12c ₩ lb; orange peel, 12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 6½@8½c; apples, evaporated, 9@9½c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 2@23c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 13@16c; cherries, pitted, 15c; cherries, unpitted, 8c; raspberries, evaporated, 18@19c; blackberries, 6½@7c; huckleberries, 8c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 4⅝c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅜c; confectioners', 4½@4⅝c; soft white, 4@4⅛c; yellow, choice, 3⅞@4c; yellow, good, 3⅝@3¾c; yellow, fair, 3½@3⅝c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls. (1,200), $4 75 medium, half bbls. (600), $2 85.

SALT—No. 1 ₩ bbl, $1 20; No. 1; extra, ₩ bbl, $1 10; dairy, ₩ bbl, $1 20; coarse, crystal, ₩ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16 14-lb packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $1 90@2 00; 2ds, $1 50@1 60; extra peaches, $2 20@2 30; pie peaches, 90@95c; finest corn, $1 25@1 50; Hfd Co. corn, $1 00@1 15; red cherries, $1 20@1 30; Lima beans, $1 35; soaked do, 80c; stringed do, 65@70c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 65@70c; pineapples, $1 50@1 60; Bahama do, $2 25; damson plums, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $1 60; California apricots, $1 90@2 10; California pears, $2 25@2 40; do greengages, $1 10; do egg plums, $1 90; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 05@1 10; strawberries, 95c@1 10; gooseberries, $1 00@1 05; tomatoes, 85@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, 80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-lb cans, $1 85@1 90; 1-lb cans, $5 30; baked beans, $1 40@1 55; lobsters, 1-lb cans, $1 25; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boiled, $1 59; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 85@4 00, ½s, $6 50; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18 00, sardines, mustard, $3 30; sardines, spiced, $3 50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, $34 00 ₩ bbl; extra No. 1 do mess, $20 00; No. 2 shore mackerel, $18 00; No. 2 large mackerel, $16 50; No. 3 large mackerel, $14 00; No 3 small mackerel, $10 00. Herring—Split, $6 50; lake, $3 65 ₩ 100-lb bbl. White fish, $4 75 ₩ 100-lb half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ₩ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ₩ lb. Iceland halibut, 12c ₩ lb. Pickerel, half bbl, $4 00; quarter bbl, $1 60. Holland herring, 75c. Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$5 00@5 25 ₩ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: One car No. 1 white oats, 37¾, spot; 1 car sample oats, 35½c, spot; 2 cars No. 2 hay, $10 50, B. & O.; 1 car sack bran, $18 75, 5 days; 1 car sack bran, $18 50, 10 days; 1 car 2 y. e. corn, 50c, 10 days; 2 cars 2 y. e. corn, 50c, 15 days; 3 cars 2 y. e. corn, 50c, December; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 37c, December. Receipts, as bulletined, 14 cars, as follows: By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 1 car of oats, 3 of hay, 1 of rye, 1 of ear corn, 1 of barley. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of corn, 2 of oats, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of oats, 1 of flour. Cereal markets are firm all along the line. New corn is firm at an advance on former rates. Oats are very firm, and hay is stronger than it has been for a week or two past. Wheat and flour are quiet at quotations.

Following quotations are for carload lots on track. Dealers charge an advance on these prices from store:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1 00@1 01; No. 3 red, 96@97c.

CORN—No. 1 yellow shell, 64½@65c; No. 2 yellow shell, 64@64½c; high mixed shell, 63@63½c; mixed shell, 62@62½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 66@67c; high mixed ear, 65½@66c; mixed ear, 65@65½c; new yellow ear corn, 49@50c; new yellow shell corn, 50@51c.

OATS—No. 1 oats, 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; extra No. 3 oats, 36@36½c; mixed oats, 35@35½c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 99c@$1 00; No. 1 Western, 98@99c.

BARLEY—68@75c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring patents, $5 50@5 75; fancy winter patents, $5 25@5 50; fancy straight winter, $5 00@5 25; fancy straight spring, $5 25@5 50; clear winter, $4 65@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', $4 75@5 00. Rye flour, $5 25@5 50.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $22 00@22 50 ₩ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $20 00@20 50; brown middlings, $17 00@18 00; winter wheat, bran, $16 50@17 00; chop feed, $21 00@23 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, $12 25@12 75; No. 1, $11 25@11 50; No. 2 do, $10 00@10 50; clover hay, $10 00@10 50; loose from wagon, $11 00@13 00, according to quality; packing hay, $7 00@7 50.

STRAW—Oats, $6 50@7 00; wheat and rye, $6 00@7 00.

Provisions.

Sugar cured hams, large	9½
Sugar cured hams, medium	10
Sugar cured hams, small	10¼
Sugar cured California hams	7¾
Sugar cured breakfast bacon	10⅛
Sugar cured skinned hams, large	10½
Sugar cured skinned hams, medium	10⅛
Sugar cured shoulders	7¼
Sugar cured boneless shoulders	8⅝
Sugar cured bacon	7¾
Sugar cured dry salt shoulders	6⅛
Sugar cured dry beef rounds	13
Sugar cured dry beef setts	10
Sugar cured dry beef flats	8
Bacon clear sides, 30-lbs av	8¼
Bacon clear bellies, 20-lbs av	9⅛
Dry salt clear sides, 30-lbs av	8¼
Dry salt clear sides, 20-lbs av	8⅛
Mess pork, heavy	12 00
Mess pork, family	12 00
Lard, refined in tierces	5⅝
Lard, refined in ½ bbls	6
Lard, refined in 60-lb tubs	6⅛
Lard, refined in 20-lb pails	6⅜
Lard, refined in 50-lb tin cans	6
Lard, refined in 3-lb tin pails	6⅜
Lard, refined in 5-lb tin pails	6⅜
Lard, refined in 10-lb tin pails	6⅜

Lumber.

The situation in this line is unchanged. Hemlock is dull, and there are well-authenticated rumors that our quotations in this line are shaded by jobbers. Following are prices as furnished by leading dealers:

PINE UNPLANED—YARD QUOTATIONS.

Clear boards, per M	$52 00@55 00
Select common boards, per M	30 00
Common boards per M	20 00
Sheathing	18 00
Pine frame lumber per M	22 00@27 00
Shingles, No. 1, 18 in. per M	4 75
Shingles, No. 2, 18 in. per M	3 50
Lath	3 00

HARD WOODS—YARD QUOTATIONS.

Ash, 1 to 4 in	$40 00@55 00
Black walnut, green, log run	45 00@50 00
Black walnut, dry, log run	60 00@75 00
Cherry	40 00@80 00
Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in	20 00@25 00
Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in	22 00@25 00
Dry white oak boards, 1 in	20 00@25 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1 in	20 00@25 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1½ in	25 00@30 00
West Va. yellow poplar, ⅝ to 1 in	18 00@25 00
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in	18 00@25 00
Hemlock building lumber, per M	13 50@14 00
Bunk rails	14 00
Boat studding	14 00
Coal car plank	18 00

PLANED.

Clear boards, per M	$ 60 00
Surface boards	30 00@35 00
Clear, ¾-inch beaded ceiling	28 00
Partition boards, per M	35 00
Flooring, No. 1	30 00
Flooring, No. 2	25 00
Yellow pine flooring	30 00@40 00
Weather-boarding, molded, No. 1	30 00
Weather-boarding, molded, No. 2	25 00
Weather-boarding, ½-inch	20 00

HARD WOODS—JOBBING PRICES.

Ash	[illegible]
Walnut log run, green	25 00@35 00
Walnut log run, dry	35 00@50 00
White oak plank, green	17 00@19 00
White oak plank, dry	20 00@22 00
White oak boards, dry	18 00@23 00
West Virginia yellow pine, 1 in	19 00@21 00
West Va. yellow pine, 1½ in	20 00@25 00
Yellow poplar	18 00@28 00
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in	20 00@25 00
Hemlock	10 00@10 50
Bunk rails	14 00
Boat studding	14 00
Coal car plank	18 00

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 25 points up; closed steady, 5@25 points up; sales, 44,500 bags, including December, 12.70@12.75c; January, 12.55@12.65c; February, 12.50c; March, 12.30@12.40c; April, 11.90@12.10c; May, 11.90@12.10c; July, 11.60@11.65c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 14c.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17½c; No. 7, 14c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Coffee quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 14½@16½c.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Pig iron quiet; American, $15 75@18 00. Copper nominal; lake, November and December, $11 15. Tin dull, closing steady; straits, $19 85. Lead dull and stronger; domestic, $4 35.

Price of Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 43⅝d per ounce; New York dealers' price for silver, 94⅛c per ounce.

ST LOUIS—Wool—Receipts, 12,400 pounds; shipments, 54,100 pounds. The movement continues to be on a small scale with no encouraging features to the market. Prices unchanged.

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