TRADE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Nearly All Conditions and Influences Favorable to Activity.

MOST PRICES A SHADE HIGHER.

A Slight Fractional Decline in All Grades of Refined Sugar.

PORK ADVANCED A DOLLAR A BARREL

SATURDAY, Nov. 12.

General business was restricted somewhat during the week by the election and its sensational results, but now that national politics has been eliminated as a factor in the situation people will again turn their attention to trade and the study of those conditions which control the values of staples. Aside from whatever influence the change in the administration and the guessing as to what the Democrats may do to change existing conditions, may have, it is unquestionably true, that most influences favor a large volume of business in mercantile and manufacturing lines. The iron trade is growing steadily in health and activity; railroad earnings are large; crops are satisfactory, with indications pointing to a higher range of prices; labor is fully employed, excepting at one or two points, and the tone of the money market is more reassuring than it was a few weeks since. Traveling agents with headquarters in Pittsburg report an excellent state of affairs throughout their territory, stocks being moderate, the feeling confident and the purchasing power strong, which indicates that sales will be large during the remainder of the year. As a rule the tendency of prices has been upward. Oats and hay have advanced; a dollar a barrel has been added to the price of pork; butter, cheese and eggs have found a higher range of value; foreign and domestic dried and evaporated fruits have increased in cost, and a number of other articles have ruled in favor of sellers. Sugar declined a fraction. Corn, fish and feed were somewhat easier, and others about unchanged.

The Sugar Situation.

Willett & Gray's weekly sugar circular says: When we advocated the promotion of the beet root sugar industry in the United States it was not expected that the policy of the country was to be so abruptly changed from "protection" to "tariff reform." The change is considered to be a severe blow to the extension of the raw beet and cane sugar industry, for capital, which was ready to go into the business, is now inclined to wait until some definite action is taken on the bounty law. It is the opinion of constitutional lawyers that the bounty law must remain in force until its expiration and apply to all present sugar producing estates or factories, but that it may be restricted to such and be cancelled as to any new enterprises. As the consumption of the world is increasing steadily each year, the repeal of the bounty law would necessitate an increased production of raw sugar in foreign countries. As some countries have entirely reached their maximum production, new sources of supply must be found. With encouragement from the Government this new source could be found in the United State, and would lower cost of sugar. The world's consumption of sugar is now 464,697 tons larger than two years ago. The consumption of the United States is 342,211 tons larger than two years ago. It may be that the new administration will consider these facts and leave the bounty law alone, as it is in the nature of a Government contract given to Louisiana and other producing States, in order that the whole country may have free sugar.

Western Hog Packing.

Special reports to the Cincinnati *Price Current* show the number of hogs packed from November 1 to date and latest mail dates at undermentioned places compared with last year as follows:

	1892.	1891.
Chicago	75,000	190,000
Kansas City	49,000	78,000
Omaha	26,000	22,000
St. Louis	14,000	22,000
Indianapolis	12,000	20,000
Milwaukee	11,000	23,000
Cincinnati	10,000	20,000
Cedar Rapids	6,000	10,000
Sioux City	8,100	7,000
South St. Paul	4,000	8,400
St. Joseph, Mo	3,500	2,000
Keokuk, Ia	2,053	4,611
Lincoln, Neb	1,400	2,000

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car No. 2 yellow shelled corn, five days, 46c; one car No. 2 timothy hay, spot, $13 00; one car do., five days, $13 00; one car No. 1 timothy hay, five days, $13 75; one car No. 1 feeding prairie hay, five days, $10 00; one car extra No. 3 white oats, ten days, 37c; one car sacked winter wheat bran, ten days, $14 50; four cars No. 2 white oats, the year, 57½c.

Receipts bulletined: Via the B. & O.—2 cars hay; via the P. & W.—1 car oats, 1 car middlings, 2 cars hay, 1 car flour, 1 car wheat; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car feed; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—5 cars oats, 12 cars hay, 2 cars flour. Total, 49 cars.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

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

WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	@ 75¾
CORN—No. 2 yellow car	52	@ 53
High mixed car	51	@ 51½
Mixed car	49	@ 50
No. 2 yellow car	45	@ 46
No. 2 yellow shelled	45½	@ 46
High mixed shelled	44½	@ 45
Mixed shelled	43	@ 44
New No. 2 yellow shelled	44½	@ 45
OATS—No. 1 white	39	@ 39½
No. 2 white	38	@ 38½
Extra No. 3 white	37	@ 37½
No. 3	36	@ 36½
Mixed	34	@ 35
RYE—No. 1 Western	59	@ 60
No. 2 Western	57	@ 58

FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, $4 75@5 00; standard winter patents, $4 50@4 75; spring patents, $4 50@4 85; straight winter, $4 00@4 25; clear winter, $3 25@4 00; XXX bakers, $3 75@3 85; rye, $3 50@3 75.

The Exchange *Price Current* quotes flour in carlots on track as follows:

Patent winter	$3 75@4 00
Patent spring	4 25@4 50
Straight winter	3 50@3 75
Clear winter	3 00@3 25
Low grades	2 00@2 50
Rye flour	3 25@3 50
Spring bakers	3 25@3 50

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $17 50@19 00; No. 2 white middlings, $16 00@16 50; winter wheat bran, $14 00@14 50; brown middlings, $15 00@16 00; chop, $18 00@21 00.

HAY—Choice timothy, $14 25@14 50; No. 1 timothy, $13 75@14 00; No. 2 timothy, $12 50@12 00; mixed clover and timothy, $13 00@13 50; packing, $7 00@8 00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $9 50@10 00; No. 2 do, $8 50@9 00; wagon hay, $15 00@17 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $6 50@7 00; oats, $6 50@7 50; rye, $7 00@7 50.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Patent cut-loaf, 5¾c; cubes, 5¼c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated (standard), 4⅝@5c; confectioners A, 4⅜c; soft A, 4⅛@4¼c; fancy yellow, 4¼c; fair yellow, 4⅛@4¼c; common yellow, 3⅞@4c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 22 2-3c; second grades, 21@22c; fancy grades, 26@31½c. Loose—Java, 35½@36½c; Santos, 27@27½c; Maracaibo, 29c; Peaberry, 27@27½c; Caracas, 29@29½c; Rio, 22½@26½c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 35@35½c; fancy, 36@36½c; centrifugals, 29@30c; new crop New Orleans, 45@48c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@27c; sugar syrup, 28@31c; fancy flavors, 32@35c; black strap, 15@16c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California London layers, $2 10@2 15; California muscatels, bags, 5½@6c; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 7¼@7½c; Ondara Valencia, 8¼@8½c; California sultanas, 11@11½c; currants, 4½@4½c; California prunes, 11½@12c; French prunes, 8½@11c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $4 90; citron, 18@19c; lemon peel, 10½@11c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6¼@6½c; prime to choice, 5¾@5c; Louisiana, 5½@6c; Java, 5@5½c; Japan, 5¾@6c.

OILS—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6½c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 6½c; miners winter white, 34@40c; summer, 32@35c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 15@2 25; extra peaches, $2 45@2 50; seconds, $1 90@2 00; pie peaches, $1 25@1 30; finest corn, $1 40@1 50; Harford county corn, $1 05@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@1 25; soaked, 80@85c; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 00@1 10; soaked, 75@80c; French peas, $11 50@20 00 ⅌ 100 cans, or $1 40@2 50 ⅌ dozen; pineapples, $1 20@1 30; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $3 00; Damson plums, Eastern, $1 25; California pears, $2 25@2 35; do green gages, $1 75; do egg plums, $1 75; do apricots, $1 80@2 10; do extra white cherries, $2 75@2 85; do white cherries, 2-lb cans, $1 65; raspberries, $1 25@1 30; strawberries, at $1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 25; tomatoes, 80@$1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 20@1 35; blackberries, 75@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; do standard, 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 60; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $1 65@1 75; do, 1-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 50@2 00; baked beans, $1 25@1 35; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, $1 80; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ⅝s mustard, $3 25; imported, ¼s, $10 50@12 50; imported, ½s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 75@90c; gallons, $2 25@3 00.

Provisions.

Pork was advanced $1 per bbl to-day, which was the only change made.

Large hams	11½
Medium	11½
Small	11¾
Trimmed	12
California	9½
Shoulders, sugar-cured	9
Breakfast bacon	11¾
Extra do	12
Clear bellies, smoked	10
Clear bellies, dry salt	9
Pork, heavy	14 00
Light	16 00
Dried beef, knuckles	12
Rounds	11
Sets	10
Flats	9
Lard (refined), tierces	8¼
Tubs	8⅜
Two 50-lb cases	8½
Lard (compound), tierces	6¼
Half barrels	6⅜
Tubs	6⅝
Pails	6⅝
Two 50-lb cases	6½
Three-lb cases	7¼
Five-lb cases	7⅜
Ten-lb cases	7

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 32½@35½c; other brands, 28@32c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 25@27c; fair to medium grades, 18@22c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 9@11c; grease, 6@3c.

CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11½c; New York, 11½@11¾c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 12½@13c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tubs, 13@13½c; limberger, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13c.

Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26@28c; special marks, 26c; storage stock, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair; old chickens, 35@35c; ducks, 55@60c; geese, 75@$1 00; turkeys, 12@13c per lb. Dressed—Chickens, 13@15c per lb; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 12@17c.

Fish.

MACKEREL.	Bbls. 200 lb	Half Bbls. 100 lb	Qr. bbls 50 lb	Pails 15 lb	Pails 10 lb
Extra mess bloaters	$40 00	$20 40	$10 40	$3 20	$2 20
Extra No. 1 bloaters	35 00	17 90	9 15	2 85	1 95
Extra No. 1 mess	32 00	15 40	8 40	2 60	1 80
Extra No. 1 shore	28 00	14 40	7 40	2 30	1 60
Med. No. 1 mess	24 00	12 40	6 40	2 00	1 40
Med. No. 1 shore	21 00	10 90	5 65	1 75	1 25
Ex. No. 2 shore mess	22 00	11 40	5 90	1 85	1 30
Ex. No. 2 shore large	20 00	10 40	5 40	1 70	1 20
Ex. No. med. shore	18 00	9 40	4 90	1 55	1 10
No. 2 medium	15 00	7 90	4 15	1 30	95
No. 3 large	14 00	7 40	3 90	1 25	90

Round herring—	
Half barrels, 100 lbs	$ 2 75
Potomac herring—	
Barrels	4 50
Half barrels	2 25
Holland herring—	
Kegs	50@60
Lake herring—	
Half barrels, 70 lb	2 50
Quarter barrels, 20 lb	1 25
Pails, 15 lb	65
Pails, 10 lb	50
White fish—	
Half barrels, 70 lb	5 00
Quarter barrels, 20 lb	2 50
Pails, 15 lb	1 35
Pails, 10 lb	1 00
Russian sardines—	
Half barrels, 100 lb	8 00
Kegs	50
Whole codfish—	
Large, per lb	6@6½
Medium	7@7½
Boneless codfish—	
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, per lb	6½@7
20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, choice	7½@8

Miscellaneous.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2¼@2½c per lb.

SEEDS—Choice recleaned Western timothy, $1 90@1 95 per bu; choice recleaned Western clover, $7 25; white clover, $11 00; orchard grass, $1 85; millet, $1 45@1 50; blue grass, $2 00@2 25.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, $2 15@2 20 per bu; hand-picked medium, $2 10@2 15; Limas, 4½@4¾c per lb; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 75@1 90 per bu.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 30@35c; dark, 25@28c.

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

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

TALLOW—Country rough, 3½@4c per lb; city rendered, 4@4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 58@60c per lb; No. 1 do, 48@50c; mixed, 30@40c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $3 50@4 00 per bushel; peanuts, green, 3½@4½c per pound; do, roasted, $1 15@1 25 per bushel; hickory nuts, $1 00@1 25; shellbarks, $1 25@1 50; new walnuts, 60@65c; old do, 50@55c; butternuts, 50@55c for old and 60@65c for new; filberts, 9c per lb; almonds, Tarragona, 1 c; do, Ivaca, 16c; do, paper shell, 25c; shelled almonds, 35c; Brazil nuts, 8@8½c; French walnuts, 9c; pecans, 10c; Naples walnuts, 13c; Grenoble walnuts, 13½c.

PICKLES—$4 50@5 50 per barrel.

POPCORN—3½@4½c per lb.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 6c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 4c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c, green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 7@7½c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 6@6½c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4@4½c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 5½@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 15 to 25 lbs, 4@5c; runner skip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 3@4c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

WHEAT CLOSES OFF

On Heavy Stocks, Corn and Oats Also Lose Small Fractions, but Heavy Buying by Cudahy Causes Hog Products to Rule Higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A big club to pound prices was what the heavy stocks of wheat proved to be to-day. The market ruled weak, and, notwithstanding a rally on decreasing receipts and on bullish advices from abroad, the cereal closed with a loss of ¼c. Corn and oats are also off ¼c each. John Cudahy openly buying pork sent that article up 17½c and caused lard and ribs at the close to show a gain of 5c and 2½c respectively.

The wheat market opened extremely slow and decidedly weak. Shorts had covered very freely on yesterday's excitement, and there was little demand from that source while longs, who had a profit, were making active efforts to sell and secure it. Then there was a prospect of another generous increase in the visible supply. Perhaps the weakest feature, or at least the most depressing one, was the persistent short selling by Pardridge and other leading bears. The pressure of these offerings on the market with trade so dull and narrow was most demoralizing. Later there was a substantial rally on the advance in the closing cables and the small receipts at primary points.

Corn, though a fraction higher early, soon became weak and lost ¾c, part of which was finally recovered. The early strength was attributed to the bullish nature of Prime's report, which reiterated what has been so often said before, that the results of the huskings were everywhere disappointing and added that the crop would not equal in weight 70 per cent of an average. Oats were heavy in the face of some very bullish sentiments in Prime's report.

Hog products opened weak and lower on the 5@10c drop in the price of live hogs at the yards, but Cudahy turned an aggressive buyer and the shorts got frightened and put prices up sharply on all products. An easier feeling ruled during the closing hours.

Freights were weaker and ¼c lower at 2¾@3c for wheat and 3½c for corn to Buffalo.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents, $3 50@3 90; winter straights, $3 40; spring patents, $3 75@4 15; spring straights, $2 75; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60@68c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 33@34c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 63@64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@45c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@45c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 09; prime timothy seed, $1 88; mess pork, per barrel, $12 00@12 10; Lard, per 100 pounds, $9 00; short rib sides (loose), $7 50@7 55; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 35; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 05; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 15. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Close. Nov. 11
WHEAT.					
November	.....	.....	.....	72⅝	73
December	73½	74	73¼	73⅝	74
January	74	74⅝	74	74	74⅝
May	75¼	76⅝	75⅝	76¼	76⅝
CORN.					
November	41⅝	42	41⅝	41⅝	42
December	42	42⅝	41⅝	42	42⅝
May	47⅛	47¾	47	47⅝	47⅝
July	47⅝	47¾	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
OATS.					
November	.....	.....	.....	31¼	31½
December	32⅜	32⅜	32	32¼	32⅜
May	36½	36⅝	36⅜	36½	36⅝
PORK.					
November	.....	.....	.....	12 02	11 85
December	11 90	12 05	11 90	12 05	11 90
January	12 20	12 45	12 22	12 45	12 27
May	12 47	12 70	12 45	12 65	12 45
LARD.					
November	8 82	8 85	8 82	8 85	9 00
December	7 87	8 00	7 87	8 00	7 90
January	7 72	7 82	7 72	7 82	7 77
May	7 77	7 90	7 77	7 87	7 82
SHORT RIBS.					
November	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25
January	6 75	6 87	6 75	6 87	6 80
May	6 95	7 02	6 95	7 02	6 95

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 224; corn, 173; oats, 134. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 210; corn, 250; oats, 140.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Pig iron fairly active and steady; American, $13 00@15 50. Copper dull; lake, $11 70@11 80. Lead quiet; domestic, $3 80@3 95. Tin steady and quiet; straits, $20 55@20 65.

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.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Sales and Changes of the Week and Closing Quotations.

The Stock Exchange was closed Tuesday, election day, making a five-day week in this line, and the great interest in the election and its sensational result gave the market the appearance of being very small potatoes, indeed. The transactions on Change for the five days aggregated 2,508 shares of stock and $8,000 bonds, against 3,303 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds and $1,696 worth of scrip for the six days of last week. The closing bids to-day, compared with those of last Saturday, show the following changes in the active list:

Advances—P. & B. traction, ⅝; New York and Cleveland Gas Coal, ¼; Lustre Mining Company, ⅝; Union Switch and Signal, common, ¼; Westinghouse Airbrake, 2½; Underground Cable, ⅛.

Declines—Chartiers Valley Gas, 1½; Philadelphia Company, ¼; Peoples Pipeage, ¼; Central traction, ⅛; Citizens traction, ⅝; Pleasant Valley Railway, ⅛.

Transactions at the last call of the week to-day were as follows:

$4,000 Duquesne traction 5s	101⅝
200 shares Philadelphia Company	22⅛
10 shares Westinghouse Airbrake	135
400 shares P. & B. traction	24⅝
15 shares Pittsburg traction	58½
5 shares Pleasant Valley Railway	25¼

AFTER CALL.

100 shares P. & B. traction	24⅝

Total sales, 730 shares and $4,000 bonds. Closing bids and offers:

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburg	50	100	....
Exchange National Bank	50	84	....
Fourth National Bank	100	124	....
Freehold	50	....	107½
Masonic Bank	50	66	68½
Mer. & Manufacturers' N. Bk.	50	74¼	....
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank	50	....	72
Tradesmen's National Bank	100	*127	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Allemannia	50	....	50
Citizens	50	32	....
Humboldt	50	....	65
Monongahela	50	40	....
Union	50	47	....
Western Insurance Co.	50	....	40
GAS STOCKS.			
Consolidated Gas Co. (Illum.)	50	48	....
Pittsburg Gas Co. (Illum.)	50	74	....
Southside Gas Co. (Illum.)	25	19	....
NATURAL GAS STOCKS.			
Bridgewater	100	28	....
Chartiers Valley Gas Co.	100	10	....
People's Natural Gas and P. Co	25	14¾	15¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	22	22½
OIL COMPANY STOCKS.			
Tuna Oil Co.	50	5	....
PASSENGER R'Y STOCKS.			
Central Traction	50	29¾	29¾
Citizens Traction	50	61⅞	62
Pittsburg Traction	50	....	59
Pleasant Valley	25	25	25¼
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Chartiers Railway	50	....	65
Pittsburg, Youngst'n and A.	50	46	48
Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co.	50	....	36
Pittsburg, Virginia & Char'n.	50	45	....
Pittsburg, Wheeling & Ky.	50	53	....
COAL STOCKS.			
Mansfield Coal and Coke Co.	50	....	36
N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.	50	50½	....
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Ewalt (Forty-third street)	50	63	....
Hand street	50	....	44
Northside Bridge Co	50	....	50
Northern Liberties	50	90	....
Monongahela	25	30	....
Pittsburg and Birmingham	25	68	....
Point	25	5	....
Union	25	....	16
MINING STOCKS.			
La Noria Mining Co.	25	15c	....
Luster Mining Co.	10	9⅛	9½
Red Cloud Mining Co.	5	....	1½
Enterprise Mining Co.	5	3½	4¼
ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.			
Westinghouse	50	22½	....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Monongahela Nav'n Co.	50	....	72
Monongahela Water Co.	25	20	....
Union Storage Co.	50	58	....
Union Switch and Signal Co.	50	19¾	20¼
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	....	135½
Standard Underground C. Co.	100	75½	....
U. S. Glass Company, com	100	66½	....
U. S. Glass Company, pfd	100	....	116½

*Ex-dividend.

MONETARY.

Rates for money were steady at 5@6 per cent all week in Pittsburg, with the bulk of the business at 6 per cent. Eastern Exchange and currency traded even as a rule.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money on call easy at 4 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange has been dull with actual business at $4 83¾@4 83½ for 60-day bills, and $4 88¼@4 86½ for demand. Posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Clearing House balances' $1,703,136; rate, 4; call loans, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—	
Exchanges to-day	$2,393,390 00
Balances to-day	400,040 64
Same day last week:	
Exchanges	$2,391,697 10
Balances	453,392 35

The figures of the past two weeks compare as follows:

Exchanges this week	$13,361,592 80
Balances this week	2,873,373 39
Exchanges last week	14,672,940 16
Balances last week	2,484,896 43

For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week the exchanges were $13,137,629 27. Total exchanges to date, 1892, $661,065,376 87; same time last year, $590,272,352 52; gain this year, $70,793,023 35.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Clearings, $128,202,719; balances, $5,828,218. For the week—(five days)—Clearings, $656,525,364; balances, $29,058,534.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Clearings, $16,609,760; balances, $1,703,136. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5c discount to 5c premium. Clearings for the week, $5,160,806; balances, $9,599,771. For same week last year—Clearings, $95,514,595; balances, $11,497,198.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 12.—Clearings, $10,925,948; balances, $1,571,452. For the week the clearings were $67,469,142; balances, $9,907,056. Money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Clearings, $2,689,063; balances, $303,431. Rate, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings to-day, $18,780,256; for the week, $101,988,468; for the corresponding week last year, $101,420,430. New York exchange sold at 60c premium. Sterling exchange quiet; 60-day bills, $4 88¼; demand, $4 89¼. Money a little easier at 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Bank clearings to-day, $4,322,174; balances, $471,493; clearings this week, $25,066,843; balances, $2,757,686; clearings last week, $24,531,635; balances, $2,717,546; clearings for the corresponding week last year, $25,594,146; balances, $3,377,846.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 12.—Clearings, $2,176,774.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—Clearings, $578,728; balances, $152,241. New York exchange selling at par.

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 1-16d higher at 39d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 85c per ounce.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £16,000.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 44c for the account.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—4 P. M. Close—Consols, money, 97 3-16; do, account, 97 3-16; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 33½; Canadian Pacific, 90; Erie, 27½; do seconds, 110; Illinois Central, 108½; Mexican ordinary, 22½; St. Paul common, 82½; New York Central, 115½; Pennsylvania, 56½; Reading, 23½; Mexican Central new 4s, 70½; bar silver, 39⅛; money, 1 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾@2⅞; do three-months' 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New, York—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,000 packages; exports, 5,100 barrels, 7,800 sacks; fair demand and firm; sales, 10,300 barrels; low extras, $2 00@2 75; winter wheat, low grades, $2 00@2 75; fair to fancy, $2 75@3 75; patents, $4 00@4 25; Minnesota clear, $3 00@3 25; straights, $3 45@4 15; patents, $4 25@4 80; rye mixtures, $3 00@4 00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet and steady; yellow Western, $3 00@3 10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 291,650 bushels; exports, 100,395 bushels; sales, 1,210,000 bushels futures, 34,000 spot; spot dull, easier: No. 2 red, 76@76½c store and elevator, 76½@76¾c afloat, 77½@78c f o b; No. 3 red, 69c; ungraded red, 70@77c: No. 1 Northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 Northern, 79@79½c; options opened weak and declined ⅜@½c on foreign selling and realizing, closed dull with the trading chiefly local switching; No. 2 red December, 77 1-16@77 5-16c, closing 77⅜c; January, 78¼@78⅝c, closing 78⅜c; March, 81⅞@82 3-16c, closing 81⅞c; May, 84⅛@84 7-16c, closing 84⅛c.

RYE dull and steady; Western, 58@60c.

BARLEY dull; Western, 65@75c; No. 2 Toronto, 85c.

BARLEY MALT quiet; Western, 70@80c; Canada, 85@95c; city made, Canada, $1 00@1 05.

CORN—Receipts, 63,900 bushels; exports, 65,839 bushels; sales, 850,000 bushels futures; spot steady and dull; No. 2, 50¼c elevator, 51½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½@50¼c; options declined early ½@¾c with wheat, and the West reacted ¼c on covering, closed dull with November and December ⅛@¼c up, other months ⅛@¼c down; December, 50⅝@51c, closing at 51c; January, 51½@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; May, 53@53¼c, closing at 53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,050 bushels; exports, 285 bushels; sales, 170,000 bushels futures, 68,000 bushels spot; spot dull and lower; options dull and lower, closing steady; December, 36½@36⅞c, closing at 36¾c; January, 37⅜@37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; May, 41@41¼c, closing at 41¼c; spot No. 2 white, 39@39½c; mixed Western, 36@38c; white do, 39@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.

HAY dull and steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS quiet and weak; State, common to choice, 18@25c; Pacific coast, 18@24½c.

GROCERIES—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed firm 15@20 up; sales, 34,250 bags, including November, 15.95c; December, 15.50@15.60c; January, 15.30@15.40c; February, 15.25c; March, 15.00@15.15c; May, 14.85@14.95c; July, 14.65c; September, 14.50@14.60c. Rio on the spot firm but quiet; No. 7 at 16½c. Sugar—Raw steady and quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugals, 96° test, 3⅝c; refined fairly active and steady; off A, 4 5-16@4 9-16c; mold A, 4 15-16@5¼c; standard A, 4 11-16@4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5½c; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c; granulated, 4 11-16@5c; cubes, 4 15-16@5c. Molasses—New Orleans dull and steady; open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c; new do, 38@42c. Rice steady and in fair demand; domestic, fair to extra, 4@5¾c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

COTTONSEED OIL stronger and quiet; crude, 28c; yellow, 32c.

TALLOW strong; city ($2 00 for packages), 5c bid.

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

TURPENTINE quiet and steady at 31@31½c.

EGGS firmer and in fair demand; Western prime, 26½@27c.

HIDES quiet and steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs, 5@7c; Texas selected, 30 to 60 lbs, 5@7c.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Pork quiet and steady; old mess, $12 25@13 50; new mess, $13 25@13 50; extra prime, $12 50@13 50. Cut meats firm, quiet; pickled bellies, 8½@9c; do shoulders, 8¼c; do hams, 10@11c; middles dull; short clear, November, $8 45. Lard opened weak, closed firm; Western steam closed at $9 60 bid; sales none; options sales none; November, $9 30 asked; December, $8 40; January, $8 12 bid.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet and firm; Western dairy, 16@22c; do creamery, 20@30½c; do factory, 14½@15½c; Elgin, 30@30½c. Cheese quiet and firm; part skims, 3@6¾c.

Philadelphia—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat weak and closed dull; steamer No. 2 red, in elevator, 70c; No. 2 red November, 73@73¼c; December, 74¼@74½c; January, 76¼@76½c; February, 78¼@78½c. Corn firm though quiet; on and after to-day cob corn will be sold on a basis of 70 pounds to the bushel; No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 48c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 47½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 49½c; No. 2 mixed November, December, January and February, 49¼@49½c. Oats—Carlots steady but quiet; futures dull and unchanged; No. 3 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 2 white, clipped, 43¼@43½c. Eggs—Fresh stocks are scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c.

Minneapolis—The wheat market was firm to-day, but there was not much interest in the trading. December opened at 69⅝c and closed at the same. It did not sell below this price, but went ½c above. May opened at 75⅝c and closed at the same. It followed December in its range for the session. There was a good demand for milling wheat. No. 1 Northern selling principally at 70¾c and No. 2 at 67c. Receipts of wheat here were 425 cars and at Duluth and Superior 240 cars. Close: May, 75⅝c; November, 69¼c; December, 69⅝c. On track, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 Northern, 70½c; No. 2 Northern, 65@67c.

St. Louis—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat was lower early, then recovered, but eased off again and closed a shade under yesterday: cash and November, 67⅞c; December, 69⅝c; May, 73⅝c. Corn followed wheat and closed ½@¾c below yesterday; cash, 41¾c; November, 40⅝c bid; December, 39¼@39½c; year, 39c; January, 38¾c; May, 43⅝c. Oats—Cash higher, 40¼c bid;