STOCKS CLOSE FIRM

And Higher After a Weak Opening in the Trusts and Coalers.

SUGAR SCORES THE BEST GAIN

And the Industrials and Some of the Specialties Advance.

RAILROAD BONDS RATHER IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market was far less active than yesterday. After an irregular opening, speculation became weak and prices declined ⅛@1⅛ per cent, the bears again concentrating their efforts on the coalers and some of the industrials. Chicago gas fell off 1⅛ to 96, and General Electric, Reading and Lackawanna ½@¾ per cent. As nearly as could be judged the bulk of the selling was for the short account. On the other hand the foreigners bought moderately and their purchases had not a little to do with the strength of Louisville and Nashville, and Northern Pacific preferred, which became more pronounced as the day advanced.

As a rule the lowest figures of the day were touched during the first hour, but there was no marked change for the better until after 1 o'clock, when an active movement to cover shorts set in. The advance from the lowest was equal to ⅛@1⅛ per cent with the industrials, New England, Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific preferred and the coalers in the lead. American Sugar scored the largest net gain and headed the list in point of activity. Reading sold up to 56⅛ and closed at 56, a net gain of ⅜. The postponement of the suits against the coal combination was followed by purchases to cover shorts in Reading and Lackawanna. Chicago Gas and General Electric rose 1⅛c on comparatively light offerings. Louisville and Nashville, and Northern Pacific preferred each moved up over a point.

There was very little in the way of news to affect prices, and the change for the better during the afternoon was attributed chiefly to a change of front by certain operators who for several days have been hammering the market. Richmond Terminal and other Southern railway stocks were favorably affected by the action of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association substituting a committee of presidents for the general managers to regulate rates. This was interpreted as meaning higher tariffs after January 1. The market closed strong in tone.

Railroad bonds were irregular. General Electric 5s fell to 113. It is announced that the company will offer $6,000,000 of debentures, now in its treasury, to its shareholders at par. It is understood that a syndicate will take all the bonds not accepted by the stockholders. Detroit and Mackinaw Land Grants rose 2 to 40½; Houston and Texas Gen. 4s, 2 to 67; Minneapolis and St. Louis seconds, 10 to 115; Southern and Florida firsts were 80⅛ bid. The last previously reported sale, on September 28, was at 70.

Government bonds were steady. Close of the list:

U. S. 4s reg.	114¼	Mutual Union 6s	109
do 4s coup.	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert.	111¼
do 4½s reg.	100¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	117¾
Pacific 6s of '95	107½	do do 2ds	112
Louis. stamped 4s	94¾	Northw'n Consols	137
Missouri 6s	102½	do debentures 5s	105
Tenn. new set. 6s	101¾	St.L.& I.M.Gen.5s	83¾
do do 5s	101	St.L.& S.F.Gen.M.	108½
do do 3s	76¼	St. Paul Consols	129½
Canada So. 2ds	101	St. Paul, C.&P. 1sts	117
Cen. Pacific 1sts	108	Tex.P.L.G.Tr. Rcts	80
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115½	Tex.P.R.G.Tr. Rcts	27
Den. & R. G. 4s	86	Union Pac. 1sts	107¾
Erie 2ds	107¼	West Shore	102¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81¼	R. G. W.	79¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47¼		

Mining shares closed as follows:

Crown Point	170	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	285	Sierra Nevada	110
Deadwood	100	Standard	135
Gould & Curry	90	Union Con	105
Hale & Norcross	160	Yellow Jacket	80
Homestake	1350	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	150	Quick Silver	300
North Star†	650	Quick Silver, pfd.	1700
Ontario†	4000	Bulwer†	30
Ophir	250		

†Asked.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 395,700 shares, including Atchison, 11,600; Burlington and Quincy, 8,000; Chicago Gas, 10,100; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,000; Distillers, 28,600; General Electric, 3,100; Louisville and Nashville, 10,000; Missouri Pacific, 6,100; New England, 11,000; Northern Pacific, 7,900; Reading, 77,900; Richmond Terminal, 10,000; St. Paul, 7,400; Sugar, 38,400; Union Pacific, 4,600.

From Sproul & Co.'s market letter: "The effort to depress the market through an onslaught on Reading has not been very successful. The feature of the morning was the covering of shorts on that stock, the postponement of the New Jersey receivership suits not being relished by the bears. It is indeed alleged that all this litigation is entering upon a new stage, and that the New Jersey State authorities are not nearly so eager to press it as they were before election. The afternoon did not add much to the activity, but it was marked by further covering of shorts in Sugar and other stocks due apparently to intimations that Mr. Cleveland might make some remarks at the Chamber of Commerce this evening tending to reassure the business interests."

J. S. Bache & Co. to Oakley & Co.: "Europe combined to buy stocks to-day, and it is estimated in the two days they have bought about 20,000 shares of stock. The buying abroad was stimulated by several newspaper articles, all of which were of a very bullish tenor, their argument being that the election of Mr. Cleveland would be a lasting good to this country."

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

	Open ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Close Nov 12.
Am. Cotton Oil	45	45	43⅞	44¾	44¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	85	85¾	84⅛	85	8.
Am. Sugar Refg. Co	107	108½	106⅜	108¼	106½
Am. Sug. Rfg Co. pfd	101	101	101	101½	101
Atch., Top. & S. F.	38	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	38
Canadian Pacific	88⅛	89	88¼	88¾	87⅞
Canada Southern	57¾	57½	57¾	57¼	57
Central of N. Jersey	126	127	126	126¾	125⅞
Central Pacific	......	......	......	28	......
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23¼	......
Chicago Gas Trust	96⅛	97½	96	97⅞	97
C., Bur. & Quincy	102⅜	102⅞	102⅜	103	102⅜
C., M. & St. Paul	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛
C., M. & St. P., pfd.	......	83.	......	123½	123⅛
C., Rock I. & P.	82⅛	83	82¼	......	82⅜
C., St. P., M. & O.	50⅛	51	50½	50⅝	......
C. St. P. M. & O., pfd.	......	......	......	119½	......
C. & Northwestern	115⅜	116	115⅜	115¾	115½
C. North., pfd	......	......	......	141	......
C., C., C. & I.	63	63⅜	63	63½	62½
Col. Coal & Iron	39	39½	38⅝	39	38⅝
Col & Hocking Val.	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝	......
Del., Lack. & West.	152	152⅜	151⅝	152	151⅞
Delaware & Hudson	132	132	132	132	132
Den. & Rio Grande	......	......	......	17⅜	......
D. & Rio Grande pfd	54⅜	54⅝	53⅞	54⅜	......
D. & C. F. Trust	65½	65⅞	64½	65⅜	65⅞
E. T. Va. & Ga.	......	......	......	4⅜	......
Illinois Central	103	......	......	......	103
Lake Erie & West.	24⅜	24½	24⅛	24½	23⅞
Lake Erie & W., pfd	77⅝	77⅝	77⅜	......	77¾
L. S. & Mich. S.	133	133	132	132¾	132¾
Louisville & Nash.	70	71¼	70	71¼	70
Michigan Central	108	108	108	107½	108⅜
Mobile & Ohio	31	34⅛	34	......	......
Missouri Pacific	60⅛	60⅝	60	60⅝	60¼
Manhattan	131⅝	132⅛	131⅝	......	132
National Cordage Co	134	134⅜	133½	134⅛	134
Nat. C. Co., pfd.	114	115	114	114⅛	113⅜
National Lead Co.	44	44¼	43⅝	44⅛	43⅞
Nat. Lead Co., pfd.	93	93⅜	92¾	93⅛	......
New York Central	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110½	110⅜
N. Y., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	16⅛	......
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1s pfd	......	......	......	73	......
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd	......	......	......	33	......
N. Y., L. E. & W.	26¼	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜	26⅜
N. Y., L. E. & W., pfd	63¼	63⅛	62⅝	62½	62⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	43⅝	44½	43⅜	44	43⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝	......
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	10½	......
N. & W., pfd	......	......	......	40	......
North Amer. Co.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Northern Pacific	......	......	......	18⅝	18¾
Northern Pac., pfd.	50⅝	51⅞	50⅝	51½	51½
Ohio & Mississippi	......	......	......	23¾	......
Oregon Improvem't.	......	......	......	20	......
Pacific Mail	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝	30¼
Peo., Dec. & Evans.	16½	16⅛	16½	16½	......
Phil. & Reading	55½	56	55⅜	56	55⅝
Pull. Pal. Car	198½	198½	198½	198	198
R. & W. P. T.	9⅛	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛	9
R. & W. P. T., pfd.	......	......	......	39	......
St. Paul & Duluth	43½	43	43½	42½	......
St. P. & Duluth, pfd.	......	......	......	106	......
St. P. Minn. & Man.	113⅜	114	113⅜	113¾	......
Texas Pacific	9⅝	9⅜	9½	9¼	9⅜
Union Pacific	39½	39¾	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜
Wabash	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11	11
Wabash, pfd.	26	26¼	26	26	26
Western Union	98⅜	98⅞	98½	98¾	98⅜
Wheeling & L. E.	22⅜	22⅜	22	21⅞	22⅜
W. & L. E., pfd.	......	......	......	63⅜	......
B. & O.	96⅜	96⅜	96½	96⅜	96⅜

GRAIN DECLINES

In Spite of a Heavy Export Business and Provisions Advance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Big export business proved powerless to-day to check the decline in the prices of grain. Wheat closed ⅞c lower for December, and ⅝c lower for May. Corn declined 1⅛c, and oats ⅜c. Provisions required the support of their friends and received it, but at the windup were only a shade above last night's quotations.

Besides the liberal receipts, weak cables and the fine weather, wheat was farther influenced by the large increase in the amount on passage—1,208,000 bushels—and the increase of nearly 700,000 bushels in the English visible. In the absence of any fresh bull news the trade seemed to forget the bullish reports on which the market has so recently advanced and began to doubt the permanency of the improvement. Hence, on the appearance of the weakness, there was pretty free liquidation and good short selling. December wheat heavily offered by such elevator interests as Armour & Co. and Counselman, proved a drag on the market and carried prices to a discount of 6⅛c below May. There was a report of 250,000 bushels of wheat being taken in St. Louis export, also that Duluth had sold at least 200,000 bushels, and it was also claimed that 200,000 bushels had been sold here for export, but even these reports failed to have any special effect upon values or create any advance in prices.

Corn was weak and lower from the start, on the more liberal receipts than expected, the fine weather for interior deliveries and the weakness in the wheat pit.

In oats there was a liberal trade and a weaker and lower market due to the decline in wheat and corn and the unloading of longs.

Hog products were unsettled and higher. The receipts of hogs were less than expected and prices at the yards were 5@10c lower.

Freight rates were slow and rates to Buffalo easy at 2⅜c for wheat and 2⅛c for corn.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c; No. 2 red, 71c. No. 2 corn, 40⅝c. No. 2 oats, 30⅜c; No. 2 white, 34½@36½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 32½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, 63@64c; No. 3, 37@64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 33@45c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; prime timothy seed, $1 90. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 12½@12 25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $9 30; short ribs sides (loose), $7 50@7 55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 25@7 35; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 05. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 15. Sugars, cut loaf unchanged. No. 3 corn, 39⅞c.

Flour—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; shipments, 26,000 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 186,000 bushels; shipments, 333,000 bushels. Corn—Receipts, 240,000 bushels; shipments, 142,000 bushels. Oats—Receipts, 192,000 bushels, shipments, 161,000 bushels. Rye—Receipts, 6,000 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels. Barley—Receipts, 111,000 bushels; shipments, 96,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm and unchanged.

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

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Close. Nv. 14
WHEAT.					
November	......	......	......	71	72¼
December	$ 72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72	73¼
January	......	......	......	72⅝	73⅞
May	78⅜	78⅜	78⅛	78¼	78⅞
CORN.					
November	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	41⅛
December	41¼	41⅛	40⅞	41	41⅜
May	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46¼	46⅞
July	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅝	47¼
OATS.					
November	......	......	......	30¼	30⅝
December	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	31⅜
May	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35⅜	35⅞
PORK.					
November	12 25	12 25	12 07	12 07	12 05
December	12 10	12 30	12 10	12 10	12 05
January	13 27	13 67	13 27	13 50	13 37
May	13 60	13 90	13 60	13 75	13 62
LARD.					
November	8 85	8 95	8 85	8 95	8 80
December	8 07	8 12	8 07	8 12	8 07
January	7 82	7 90	7 82	7 87	7 80
May	7 90	7 97	7 90	7 92	7 87
SHORT RIBS.					
November	7 12	7 25	7 12	7 25	7 25
January	6 82	6 95	6 82	6 90	6 82
May	7 05	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 00

Car receipts for to-day: Wheat, 346; corn, 323; oats, 248. Estimates for to-morrow: Wheat, 225; corn, 170; oats, 140.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,900 packages; exports, 6,000 barrels, 1,500 sacks; quiet and easy; sales, 11,200 barrels.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 231,000 bushels; sales, 2,030,000 bushels futures, 172,000 spot; spot fairly active for exports, easier closing steady; No. 2 red, 77⅜c store and elevator, 78c afloat, 76⅜@77⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 71⅜c; ungraded red, 71½@76⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 83@83⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 78@78⅛c; options were fairly active, ⅛@1c lower and heavy. The decline was due to dull and lower cables, increase in the English visible and in the amount on passage, full imports in the United Kingdom, foreign selling, long realizing and further talk regarding the anti-option bill; No. 2 red December, 76 1 16@76⅝c, closing 76⅛c; January, 77⅜@78⅛c, closing 77⅜c; May, 83⅛@83⅝c, closing 83⅛c.

RYE dull and lower; Western, 56@60c.

BARLEY dull.

BARLEY MALT dull.

CORN—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, 9,000 bushels; sales, 640,000 bushels futures and 37,000 bushels spot; spot dull and lower; No. 2, 49⅛@50⅛c elevator, 50⅜@51⅛c afloat; options were dull and ⅛@⅜c lower, as following wheat and the West, closing weak; December, 50⅛@50⅝c, closing at 50⅛c; January, 50⅞@51⅛c, closing at 50⅞c; May, 52⅛@52⅝c, closing at 52⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 160,000 bushels; exports, 3,000 bushels; sales, 235,000 bushels futures, 111,000 bushels spot; spot moderately active and easier; options dull and lower; December, 36⅛c, closing at 36⅛c; January, 37⅛c, closing at 37⅛c; May, 40⅛@40⅜c, closing at 40⅛c; spot No. 2 white, 39c; mixed Western, 35½@36⅛c; white do, 36½@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 36⅛c.

HAY dull and steady.

HOPS quiet and weak; State, common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 18@24c.

GROCERIES—Coffee options steady and unchanged to 10 points lower; sales, 28,750 bags, including November, 16.00@16.10c; December, 15.70c; January, 15.50c; March, 15.25c; May, 15.10@15.15c; July, 15.00c; September, 14.95@15.00c; October, 14.70c. Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 16⅜c. Sugar—Raw dull; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—New Orleans fairly active and firm. Rice in fair demand and steady.

COTTONSEED OIL stronger; crude, 28c bid; yellow, 32@33c.

TALLOW firmer and quiet; city ($2 00 for pkgs.), 5⅛c.

ROSIN steady and quiet; strained, common to good, $1 32@1 35.

TURPENTINE dull and firm at 31⅛@32c.

EGGS quiet; fancy firm; receipts, 10,387 packages.

HIDES quiet and steady.

HOG PRODUCTS—Pork active and strong. Cut meats dull; middles dull; short clear, November, $8 50. Lard stronger and quiet; Western steam closed at $9 75; sales, 250 tierces at $9 75; options sales 500 tierces; November, $9 30 bid; December, $8 60 bid; January, $8 25, nominal; February, $8 25.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter quiet; fancy firm; Elgin, 31c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand.

Philadelphia—Flour dull. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, November, 72⅜@73c; December, 74@74⅛c; January, 76@76⅛c; February, 78@78⅛c. Corn—Options weak; local carlots scarce and steadily held, quiet; No. 2 mixed November, December and January, 48⅛@48⅝c; February, 48⅛@48⅝c. Oats—Carlots firm and quiet; futures, beyond this month, dull and lower; No. 2 mixed early, 40c; do later, 41c; No. 3 white, 41⅛c; No. 2 white, 42⅛c; do clipped, 44@44⅛c. No. 2 white, November, 40⅛@41⅛c; December, 40@40⅛c; January, 40@40⅛c; February, 40@40⅛c. Eggs—Scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 28c. Potatoes—Firm and in fair demand at 63@70c per bushel.

Minneapolis—There was no bullish feature to-day and the price declined from the opening to the finish; December opened at 68⅛c and closed at 68c; May opened at 74⅛c and closed at 74c; trading was dull and considerable wheat was liquidated; there was a good sale of cash wheat at lower prices than ruled yesterday on account of the weak close last night; No. 1 Northern sold principally at 69⅛c and No. 2 Northern at 65c. Receipts of wheat here were 402 cars and at Duluth and Superior 436 cars. Close: May, 74c; November, 67⅝c; December, 68c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 69c; No. 2 Northern, 64@65c.

St. Louis—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat opened ⅜c off, partially recovered, then broke again and finished ⅛@⅝c under yesterday; cash, 67⅛c; November, 67c; December closed at 68⅛c; January, 69⅛c; May, 75⅛c. Corn opened lower and steadily declined to the end, closing ⅜@1c below yesterday; November, 39⅝c; December, 38c; year, 37⅛c; May, 42⅛@42⅛c. Oats lower; cash and November 34⅛. Rye lower; cash and November, 50⅛c; May, 34⅛c. Barley slow; small sales. Bran firm at 56c on east track. Hay quiet and unchanged. Flaxseed at $1 05. Cornmeal higher at $1 90.

Toledo—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 cash and November, 72⅝c; December, 73⅛c; May, 79⅛c. Corn dull; No. 2 cash, 43⅛c. Oats quiet; cash, 35c. Rye steady; cash, 54c. Cloverseed lower; prime, cash and November, $7 70; December, $7 75; January, $7 80. Receipts—Flour, 133 barrels; wheat, 32,597 bushels; corn, 9,600 bushels; oats, 500 bushels; rye, 1,100 bushels; cloverseed, 431 bags. Shipments—Flour, 6,855 barrels; wheat, 43,600 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 400 bushels; cloverseed, 254 bags.

Cincinnati—Flour firm; family, $2 45@2 75; fancy, $3 20@3 50. Wheat steady and in fair demand; No. 2 red, 73c; receipts, 2,605 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats scarce and higher; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye in moderate demand and steady; No. 2, 55c. Pork steady, but quiet at $12 25. Lard steady at $8 50. Bacon firm at $9 00. Whisky steady; sales, 1,098 barrels at $1 15. Butter firm. Eggs firm. Cheese stronger.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard at 82⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 77⅛c; No. 2 red, 75⅛c. Corn No. 2, 48⅛c. Receipts—Wheat, 300,000 bushels; corn, 190,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 410,000 bushels; corn, 900,000 bushels.

VERY DULL AND WEAK

Airbrake the Only Stock to Show Anything Like Strength.

THE GAS SHARES ARE LOWER

And Nearly All the Street Railways Show a Drooping Tendency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL FINANCIAL NEWS

TUESDAY, Nov. 15.

Dullness and weakness were again the chief characteristics of the local stock market to-day. The trading at the regular call covered only P. & B. traction, Philadelphia Company and P., A. & M. traction, and the transactions aggregated only 65 shares. Philadelphia Company continued its drooping tendency, selling down to 21¾ and closing at 21⅝@21¾. The weakness, after a prolonged spell of steadiness, can only be attributed to sales for all accounts on unfavorable reports concerning the supply of gas. It is common talk in some quarters that the Pinhook field, the bringing in of which did much to put the stock above 20, is gradually petering out. The Philadelphia Company brought in some good wells in that region and secured control of what seemed to be the cream of all the territory on the Pinhook anticlinal, and if the supply found there is being exhausted—rapidly as some assert—the Philadelphia Company will be the chief sufferer. The Philadelphia Company people seen regarding the matter do not admit that the field is failing materially; they simply assert that experience has taught everybody that all fields fail sooner or later. They declare mildly, yet none the less confidently, that their supply has shown no diminution, and that they expect to have sufficient gas for their household consumers this winter, and, for all they now know, for many winters to come. On the contrary, men experienced in the business and who have been directly and indirectly interested in the Pinhook field ever since the first big well was brought in there, say that it has seen its best days and will soon be added to the list of "has beens." "The field is declining with astonishing rapidity," said a gentleman to THE DISPATCH. "It has been prodded to death. If only a few wells had been put down there it might have had a pretty fair lease of life; but the trouble has been that it has been overrun with companies and individuals who have killed it by overdevelopment." It is to be hoped that the gentleman has exaggerated a little, but if he has, so also have a number of others. It may be, as intimated, that such talk is partially or wholly responsible for the weakness of Philadelphia Company stock, but if there is no basis for it the company should hasten to make it known. Indeed, the company owes it to its stockholders and its patrons to make known its condition as to the supply of gas. At the last annual meeting of the company a resolution was adopted instructing the Board of Directors to issue a circular, some time before cold weather set in, setting forth the facts as to the gas supply, so that the patrons of the company would know what preparations, if any, they would have to make for the winter; but so far as known no such circular has yet been issued. If the directors have any intention of obeying the instructions embodied in that resolution, it would seem as if now was the time for action.

What is keeping the street railway shares so weak no one appears to know. That they will be higher, however, everybody freely admits. There is a big upward movement coming before long, and judging from the bear talk one hears in certain quarters, its commencement is probably close at hand. P. & B. traction sold at 24⅜ to-day, closing with the extremes a fraction below and above this point; P., A. & M. traction sold at 44, with more offered at the same price, and the others were weaker without being noticeably lower.

Union Switch and Signal closed off in the bidding, on both the common and the preferred, and nothing on the list was really strong excepting Airbrake, which was wanted on 'change at 135 and sold on the street at 136.

Among the listed bonds the following quotations were established: Allegheny Valley railway, 7-30s, 116⅛ bid; Junction railway 6s, 117 bid; Citizens traction 5s, 106 bid; Pittsburg traction 5s, 104 bid.

Unlisted street railway securities closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 24⅛@24⅜; do. 5s, 99⅜@100; Duquesne traction, 27⅜@28⅛; Duquesne 5s, 102 asked; P., A. & M. traction, 43⅜@44; do. 5s, 102⅜ bid.

Westinghouse Electric was neglected. The second preferred closed at 38 asked.

P., C., C. & St. L.'s October Earnings.

The statement of the business of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, including the Little Miami Railroad, for October, 1892, as compared with the same month in 1891, shows:

Increase in gross earnings	$ 98,339 09
Increase in expenses	68,347 20
Increase in net earnings	29,991 89

The ten months of 1892, as compared with the same period of 1891, show:

Increase in gross earnings	$1,127,988 69
Increase in expenses	1,070,538 49
Increase in net earnings	57,450 20

Will Issue More Bonds.

The General Electric Company will issue a circular offering common shareholders the right to subscribe for $6,000,000 additional convertible 5 per cent bonds at par, making the total issue $10,000,000. There is $30,067,200 common stock and the allotment will be in the ratio of one in five. The outstanding bonds sold last week at 104 and are now 102, so that not much value attaches to the right. The issue has been underwritten for a small commission, which is a practical gratuity to the underwriters, as the bonds would naturally sell themselves. It is announced that the proceeds are required for working capital.

Sales and Closing Quotations.

Transactions recorded on the Exchange sales board to-day were as follows:

FIRST CALL.

10 shares P. & B. traction 24⅜

SECOND CALL.

20 shares Philadelphia Company 21¾
25 shares Philadelphia Company 21¾

THIRD CALL.

10 shares P. A. & M. traction 44

Total sales, 65 shares. Closing bids and offers:

STOCKS.	1st call. Bid	Ask	2d call. Bid	Ask	3d call. Bid	Ask
Exchange Nat. Bk.	84	......	......	......	......	......
Fidelity T. & T. Co.	......	......	......	......	130	......
M. & M. Nat. Bank	74½	75½	74½	......	74½	......
Odd Fellows Saving	......	72	......	......	......	......
Third Nat. Bank	127	......	......	......	......	......
Allemannia	......	50	......	......	......	......
Humboldt	......	65	......	......	......	......
Western Insurance	......	40	......	40	......	......
Bridgewater	28¾	......	......	......	28	......
Chartiers Val. Gas	10¼	12	......	......	10	......
P. N. G. & P. Co.	......	15¼	......	15⅜	......	15
Penna. Gas Co.	......	......	10	11	10	11
Philadelphia Co.	21⅝	22¼	21⅝	22¼	21⅝	21¾
Wheeling Gas Co.	......	......	......	18½	......	......
Central Traction	29½	30	......	29¾	29⅜	30
Citizens' Traction	61¾	62	61¾	62	61⅜	62
Pittsburg Traction	......	59	58	59	58	59
Pleasant Valley	......	25⅜	25	25⅜	25	25¼
Second Avenue	50	55	......	......	......	......
Pitts., Y. & Ash	......	46	48¼	50	46¼	48¼
Pitts. & Castle S.	......	10	......	10	......	10
Pitts. Junc. R. R.	......	36½	......	36¼	......	......
Pitts., Va. & Char.	45	......	45	......	45	......
Pitts. W. & Ky.	53	......	......	......	......	......
Mansfield C. & C. Co.	......	......	......	......	......	86
N. Y. & C. G. C. Co	50	......	50	......	50½	......
Hand Street	......	44	......	......	......	......
Northside BridgeCo	......	50	......	......	......	......
Luster Mining Co.	9	9¾	9¼	9½	9	9¾
Enterprise Min. Co.	3½	4½	......	......	......	......
U. S. & S. Co.	19½	19¾	......	20	19⅝	21
U. S. & S. Co., pfd.	38	40¼	38½	40	38	40
West. Airbrake Co.	......	......	135	......	......	......
U. S. G. Co., com.	......	68	......	......	......	......

Financial Notes.

W. R. Thompson & Co. sold 100 shares Westinghouse Airbrake at 136.

Chartered to-day: Southview Land Improvement Company, of Pittsburg; capital, $4,000. Mine Hill Coal Company, of Scranton; capital, $75,000. Freehold Land Improvement Company, of Pittsburg; capital, $10,000.

The steamer Trave carried aboard to-day 360,000 ounces of silver and 50,000 Mexican dollars.

W. J. Robinson sold P., A. & M. traction to W. R. Thompson & Co.

J. J. Campbell sold Philadelphia Company and Sproul & Co. and J. B. Barbour bought.

Kuhn Bros. sold P. & B. traction to J. B. Barbour.

The People's Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on demand, free of tax.

On the Exchange to-day Westmoreland and Cambria Natural Gas 6s were quoted at 80 bid, 92¾ asked.

Westinghouse Electric scrip was offering in small lots to-day at 93.

Assistant United States Treasurer Nettleton, who resigned, is to locate in Philadelphia, where he will accept the Presidency of a new banking institution. The details of the business have not yet been made public, but it is said they contemplate the control of a number of banking houses by a syndicate, which control is to enable the syndicate to borrow money with which to buy industries.

It is the opinion of some close observers of the market for whisky stock that there has already been such an immense line of loans secured on the stock by the manipulators, and that they will need to borrow so much more that they are forced to keep quotations up where they are.

The borrowing of the period has become so strong and steady that notes of interest maintain themselves at 6 per cent for the majority of loans and 7 per cent on a fair proportion of time paper. When interviewed in regard to the sources of the demand, bankers assert that nearly every branch of business is represented at the counters. The packers are using less money than they ordinarily require in November, and the jobbing houses find their mails filled with drafts to pay bills, but this lessening in the call for bank accommodation is made up from other lines. So well was the surrounding country supplied with currency from this center in September that funds are flowing back.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Following is the Union Pacific's statement for September, entire system: Gross earnings, $4,585,217; increase, $266,167; net, $2,038,467; increase, $54,582. Since January 1: Earnings, $32,388,931; increase, $1,223,533; net, $11,644,800; increase, $1,306,182.

The directors of the St. Paul and Omaha Railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20. Transfer books close December 31 and reopen January 21.

The directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad met to-day and declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable December 23. Books close November 27 and reopen December 24.

The stockholders of the National Wall Paper Company are to meet on December 7 to consider an increase in the capital stock from $14,000,000 to $30,000,000 and also a proposed amendment to the company's charter to provide for the issue of debenture stock to the total extent of $8,000,000.

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania	53⅝	53⅝
Reading	27 15-16	28
Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia	7	7⅜
Lehigh Valley	57	57¼
Lehigh Navigation	53⅜	53⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	32	33
Northern Pacific, common	18⅜	18¾
Northern Pacific, preferred	51⅜	51½

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light Co.	110	114
G. E. Co.	113¾	114
G. E. Co. pfd.	117⅜	118⅜
W. E.	37½	38
W. E. pfd.	49¾	50
Ft. W. Electric	12	12½
Ft. W. Electric. series A	7⅜	8
T. H. Trust, series C	....	9
T. H. Trust, series D	7⅝	8
T. H. Trust, E. W.	10	....

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

Atchison & Topeka	38⅜	Franklin	14¼
Boston & Albany	205	Kearsarge	12¾
Boston & Maine	175½	Osceola	35⅜
C. B. & Quincy	103⅜	Quincy	139
Fitchburg R.R. pfd	83	Santa Fe Copper	8
Mass. Central	17	Tamarack	160
Mex. Central, com.	14	Anniston Land Co.	25
N. Y. & N. Eng.	44⅜	Boston Land Co.	5⅜
Old Colony	181	West End Land Co.	17¾
Rutland preferred	70	Bell Telephone	207½
Wis. Cen., com.	10⅝	Lamson Store S.	16
AllouezM.Co.(new)	90	Water Power	2⅜
Atlantic	10¼	Centennial Mining	8½
Boston & Montana	34⅛	N. E. T. & T.	59½
Calumet & Hecla	295	B. & B. Copper	9
Catalpa	17		

MONETARY.

The local money market continues fairly active and steady at 5@6 per cent, with the bulk of the business at the outside rate. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Money on call has been steady, ranging from 4@6 per cent, last loan at 5 and closing offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Bar silver, 84⅛c. Sterling exchange is strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84⅜ for 60-day bills, and $4 86⅜ for demand.

Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg—

Exchanges to-day	$2,340,168 58
Balances to-day	357,233 51

Same day last week:

Exchanges	$1,954,349 03
Balances	415,559 36

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $161,289,677; balances, $6,053,521.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $16,217,188; balances, $2,052,756. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 5c discount.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $2,820,597; balances, $296 272. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Clearing house balances, $2,052,756. Rate, 4; call loans, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Clearings $18,403,193; New York exchange sold at 40c premium. Sterling exchange quiet: 60-day bills, $4 83¾; $4 86¾ for sight drafts. Money steady at 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Clearings, $4,490,863; balances, $613,465. Money quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 15.—Clearings, $3,107,649.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 15.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $680,378; balances, $125,877.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 15.—Clearings, $12,205,193; balances, $1,309,534. Money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—Money, 3½@5 per cent. New York exchange, 50@75c premium. Clearings, $2,330,300.

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—[*Special.*]—Bar silver in London, 38 15-16d per ounce. New York dealers' price for silver, 84⅛c per ounce.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 5 centimes for the account.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £46,000.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—4 P. M.—Consols, 97⅜ for the account; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 33; Canadian Pacific, 91; Erie, 27¼; Erie seconds, 109¾; Illinois Central, 105⅜; Mexican ordinary, 23¼; St. Paul common, 82⅜; New York Central, 114¼; Pennsylvania, 56⅛.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Paper roubles fell two points to-day on the Bourse here owing to a report that the conditions Germany had proposed as a basis for a commercial treaty with Russia had been rejected by the commissioners of the latter country.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 15.—Wool quiet and unchanged; prices nominal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wool firm; good demand; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 20@32c; Texas, 15@21c.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—There is a steady demand for wool and prices are firm. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces sell at 27c for X; 28@29c for XX and XX above; 32@33c for No. 1. Michigan fleeces are firm at 25@26c for X. No. 1 combing wool is firm at 33@35c. Ohio fine delaine, 32c. Michigan fine delaine, 28@29c. Territory wool is unchanged and selling mostly at 55@58c clean, for fine; 53@54c for fine medium, and 48@50c for medium.

Important Meeting of an Iron Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A meeting of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company has been called for December 10 at Birmingham, Ala., to consider whether the present outstanding consolidated income mortgage bonds and interest should be funded; to determine the manner and terms on which the same shall be done; to authorize the issue of negotiable bonds not exceeding $2,000,000 for that purpose, and to consider whether the company shall issue $300,000 stock heretofore ordered to be cancelled.

The Order of Vesta in Trouble.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15.—A writ of quo warranto was awarded by Judge Simonton this evening against the Order of Vesta, of Philadelphia, on application of Deputy Attorney General Stranahan. The application was made on the ground that the order was doing business without authority of law.

Forty Desk Factories Acting Together.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Manufacturers of desks from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan met to-day. The object is to establish standards of the product of about 40 large makers and to co-operate as to prices.

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.

OVER $500 PER FOOT FRONT

Paid for the Drhew Hotel Property, Corner of Grant and Water Streets—The Premises to Be Greatly Improved—Other Good Deals Closed.

TUESDAY, Nov. 15.

The property corner of Grant and Water streets, consisting of a lot 50x50 feet and a four-story brick hotel known as Drhew's Hotel, changed hands to-day. George W. Ache sold the property for John Drhew to William McCoy for a price approximating $30,000, including furnishments, bar fixtures, etc. The price paid for the realty alone was a fraction over $500 per foot front. The premises will be greatly improved by the purchaser.

Within the past few months several sales of property in this vicinity have occurred, and the purchasers in every instance intend to improve by erecting large and modern business blocks, or remodeling the present structures; so, that it is safe to say that this locality, Grant street from Water street to Fourth avenue, will be greatly improved during the coming year.

Items of Gossip.

Two very good sales of residence property in Allegheny have been closed. Upon inquiry Messrs. Scott & McMillin admit that they sold for J. I. Lahugh to Thomas Browne the properties No. 127 Alpine avenue and No. 66 Carroll street, Second ward, but decline to make known the terms of the deal for the present.

The foundation of the large stone building being erected by the West Penn Institute for the Blind, on the corner of Bellefield avenue and Bayard street, at a cost of $90,000, has been completed. The work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

George W. Ache, who to-day sold the hotel property mentioned above, reports that a deal in realty in the same line, equally as important, will be consummated in a few days.

Building Permits.

A permit was taken out to-day by the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind for a three-story stone and brick asylum, corner Bellefield avenue and Bayard street; cost, $90,000. Other permits issued were: C. E. Clapp, a two-story brick dwelling, Murrayhill avenue, corner Wilkins avenue; cost, $12,000. Frederick Bese, a two-story frame dwelling, St. Clair street, between Mignonette street and Penn avenue; cost, $2,200. Kearns Bros., a two-story frame dwelling, Achilla street, between Park avenue and Lowell street; cost, $1,700. Samuel Bromley, a two-story frame dwelling, Joy street, between Walnut street and Roup school; cost, $3,440. Twenty-first Ward School Board, a two-story frame school house, Frankstown avenue, near Lincoln avenue; cost, $2,100. E. Kohrl, a one-story frame stable, Manton alley, near Arlington avenue; cost, $100.

Late Transactions.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for James C. Dick, the East End real estate dealer, the property No. 95 Center avenue, two brick dwellings and brick stable, with lot 47x100 feet, for $12,750.

Messrs. Piper & Clark sold for Adam M. Goodwin to A. C. Sarber, his property situated on Margaretta street, Allegheny, consisting of a two-story frame house of eight rooms and a lot 24x132 feet, for $2,250.

E. T. Schaffner, the Hilltop real estate agent, sold to William E. Lang, of Allentown, a large frame house of six rooms, with a lot 25x114, situate No. 121 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, price $2,500 cash.

Black & Baird sold for Robert Liehr to John B. Miliken a lot on Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, 24x100 feet, being lot No. 2 in the Heywood plan, for $675.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for W. A. Black, Esq., to Duncan Parker lots Nos. 62 and 63 in his plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, fronting 40 feet on Sheridan avenue and extending through 100 feet to Grant avenue, for $600.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lots Nos. 8 and 9 in the Allequippa Place plan No. 2, for $550 each cash.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Joseph Krocsae, for Otto J. Beuker, a lot 22x128 on Davis avenue, being lot No. 81 in the Ridgeview plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $500.

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington: William Grime, Pittsburg, south half of lot 20, block 8, $400 cash: Frank Rohm, Pittsburg, lot 59, block 8, for $700 cash: Henry Wotten, Pittsburg, north 15 feet of lot 57 and south 10 feet of lot 58, block 4, for $1,147 50.

CREAMERY UNCHANGED.

The Elgin Butter Board Does Business at Last Week's Prices—Dried Fruits in Sharp Demand—Seeds Higher and Oats, Hay and Wheat Firmer—Revised Prices.

TUESDAY, Nov. 15.

No change in prices was made at the session of the Elgin butter board yesterday, and consequently there will be no alteration in quotations current here this week. The market is quoted very strong, however, and commission men are confident that the top has not yet been reached. Supplies are light, and owing to the successful war against oleomargarine, legitimate goods have a monopoly, with the demand running mainly to creamery.

Coffee is quoted strong at Monday's advance, and sugar is a trifle weaker at the late decline.

The demand for dried and evaporated fruits is steadily increasing and prices are tending upward. A big trade is expected until after the holiday season.

Oats and hay continue to show strength, wheat is a little firmer and corn, flour and feed are unchanged. The demand for the grade of flour used by bakers has materially increased of late.

Clover and timothy seed are higher under an improved demand and in sympathy with higher markets in the West.

Demand continues good for prime stock of most all varieties of potatoes, but where a preference is shown it usually falls to white descriptions. Receipts have been liberal for some time, and supplies on hand now are fair, but at same time there is no disposition on the part of the market to weaken, prices ruling firm as quoted.

As the weather grows cooler and consequently favorable to goods in the dressed poultry line, more interest is naturally manifested. During the warm weather consumers are mainly supplied by local dressers, but in a short time retail dealers will be looking for their supplies from the produce houses, and when the demand rightly sets in liberal shipments should be made to this market.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

No sales occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day. The principal bids and offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
SPOT.		
Extra No. 3 white oats	$ 37	$ 38
Winter wheat bran, sacked	14 00	15 00
FIVE DAYS.		
No. 2 red wheat	75	78
No. 2 yellow shelled corn	46½	48
New No. 2 yellow shelled corn	44	47
No. 2 yellow ear corn	50	53
New No. 2 yellow ear corn	44	47
No. 2 white oats	37½	39
Extra No. 3 white oats	36½	37½
Winter wheat bran	13 75	14 50
No. 1 timothy hay	13 50	14 00
Clover and timothy hay	13 25	13 50
TEN DAYS.		
No. 2 red wheat	75½	77
No. 2 yellow shelled corn	46	47½
New No. 2 yellow shelled corn	43	46
No. 2 yellow ear corn	50	54
No. 2 white oats	37½	39
Winter wheat bran	13 50	14 25
No. 1 timothy hay	13 50	14 00

Pennsylvania winter wheat flour in sack was offered at $3 75 and $3 00 was bid.

Receipts bulletined: Via the B. & O.—3 cars hay, 1 car bran; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—1 car middlings; via the P., Ft. W. & C.—1 car middlings, 5 cars oats, 13 cars hay, 1 car barley, 1 car malt, 1 car middlings, 1 car flour. Total, 28 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	75½	@	76
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	52	@	53
High mixed ear	51	@	51½
Mixed ear	50	@	50
New No. 2 yellow ear	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	@	39¼
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 65@4 85; standard winter patents, $4 50@4 75; spring patents, $4 60@4 85; straight winter, $4 00@4 25; clear winter, $3 75@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 40@4 50
Straight winter	3 25@3 50
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, $13 50@14 00; 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@13 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, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅛c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated (standard), 4⅝@5c; confectioners A, 4⅞c; soft A, 4⅜@4⅝c; fancy yellow, 4⅛c; fair yellow, 4⅛@4⅛c; common yellow, 3⅞@4c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 22 13-20c; second grades, 21½@22½c; fancy grades, 26½@32c. Loose—Java, 36@37c; Santos, 27½@28c; Maracaibo, 28½c; Peaberry, 27½@28c; Caracas, 29½@30c; Rio, 23@27c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 35@35½c; fancy, 36@36½c; centrifugals, 29@30c; new crop New Orleans, 45@46c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 25@27c; sugar syrup, 28@31c; fancy flavors, 32@35c; black strap, 15½@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, 8⅛@8⅛c; California sultanas, 11@11½c; currants, 4⅛@4⅜c; California prunes, 11½@15c; French prunes, 8½@11c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $3 90; citron, 18@19c; lemon peel, 10½@11c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6⅛@6½c; prime to choice, 5⅜@5c; Louisiana, 5½@5c; Java, 5@5½c; Japan, 5⅛@5c.

OILS—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6½c; water white, 7c; Elaine, 13c; Ohio legal test, 6⅛c; miners winter white, 34@40c; summer, 32@35c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 15@2 25; extra peaches, $2 45@2 50; seconds, $1 85@1 90; 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 05@1 10; soaked, 78@80c; French peas, $11 50@20 00 ⅌ 100 cans, or $1 40@2 50 ⅌ dozen; pineapples, $1 25@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 70; do extra white cherries, $2 75@2 85; do white cherries, 2-lb cans, $1 65; raspberries, $1 25@1 50; strawberries, $1 15@1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 25; tomatoes, 95c@$1 00; salmon, 1-lb, $1 30@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, 14-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 95@2 00; baked beans, $1 25@1 35; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, $1 90; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ¾s, mustard, $3 25; imported, ¼s, $10 50@12 50; imported, ½s, $18 00@23 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 75@80c; gallons, $2 95@3 00.

Provisions.

Large hams	$ 11¼
Medium	11½
Small	11¾
Trimmed	12
California	9½
Shoulders, sugar-cured	9
Breakfast bacon	11¼
Extra do	12
Clear bellies, smoked	10
Clear bellies, dry salt	9
Pork, heavy	14 00
Light	16 00
Dried beef, knuckles	12
Rounds	14
Sets	10
Flats	8
Lard (refined), tierces	8¼
Tubs	8⅜
Two 50-lb cases	8½
Lard (compound), tierces	6¼
Half barrels	6½
Tubs	6⅝
Pails	6¾
Two 50-lb cases	6½
Three-lb cases	7¼
Five-lb cases	7⅛
Ten-lb cases	7

Butter and Cheese.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 33½@35½c; other brands, 29@31c; choice to fancy dairy and country roll, 25@27c; fair to medium grades, 18@22c; low grades, 12@16c; cooking, 9@11c; grease, 6@8c.

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, 24@25c; special marks, 26c; storage stock, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 35@50c per pair; old chickens, 55@65c; ducks, 55@65c; geese, 75c@$1 00; turkeys, 12@13c per lb. Dressed—Chickens, 12@15c per lb; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 15@17c.

Game.

Quail, $2 00@2 25 per dozen; pheasants, $7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, $6 00@6 50; ducks, $3 00@5 00; woodcock, $4 75@5 00; squirrels, $1 25@1 50; rabbits, 35@55c per pair; turkeys, 14@15c per pound.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables.

Cranberries continue to be quoted at $2 00@2 25 per box and $6 00@6 50 per barrel.

Apples are bringing $2 50@4 00 per bbl, the outside price for choice Golden Gate; quinces, $3 00@4 50 per bbl and 25@50c per basket; pears, $1 50@2 50 per keg; Concord grapes are higher at 23@24c per 8-lb basket; Catawba and Niagara grapes, 30@35c for large baskets and 18@20c for small do; Florida oranges, $3 25@3 50 per box; Jamaica do, $6 00@6 50 per bbl; pineapples, 10@15c each by the barrel; bananas are lower at $1 00@1 50 per bunch; Malaga grapes, $6 00 per keg of 55 lbs; Persian dates, $4 00 per case.

Cabbage is in big supply but steady at $1 25@1 50 per bbl and $5 50@6 50 per 100; onions are steady at $2 25@2 50 per bbl for yellow Danvers and $1 15@1 25 per box for Spanish; turnips, $1 25@1 75 per bbl; rutabagas, $1 15@1 25; carrots, $1 50@1 75; beets and parsnips, $2 00@2 25; celery, 25@35c per dozen.

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 83	1 95
Extra No. 1 mess	32 00	16 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 4	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 35	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 38	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, 30 lb	1 25
Pails, 15 lb	65
Pails, 10 lb	50
White fish—	
Half barrels, 70 lb	5 00
Quarter barrels, 30 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, $2 05@2 10 per bu; choice recleaned Western clover, $8 10; white clover, $11 50; 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; Lima, 4⅛@4⅛c 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@7¼c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 4@4½c; 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.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, Nov. 15.—Cotton firm; middling, 8⅜c; low middling, 8⅛c; low ordinary, 7⅜c; net and gross receipts, 7,272 bales; sales, 1,173 bales; stock, 167,888 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Cotton firm; middling, 9c; low middling, 8⅜c; good ordinary, 8⅛c; net receipts, 17,463 bales; gross receipts, 18,461 bales; exports to France, 8,900 bales; coastwise, 6,267 bales; sales, 4,600 bales; stock, 291,082 bales.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—While mail orders were restricted by absence of Western mails, business on the spot was active as regards cotton goods, which continued to disclose an upward tendency. Atlantic sheets advanced 5 per cent; Hope 4-4 bleached shirtings advanced 7¼c; Franklinville and Glenn Mills wide sheetings advanced 5 per cent. Drills are especially scarce. Southern shirtings, sheetings and drills are ⅛c higher.

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CATTLE—Receipts, 420 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market firm; Philadelphias, $5 90@6 00; mixed, $5 75@5 85; Yorkers, $5 60@5 75; 10 cars shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market very dull and 15@25c off on good grades and 25@50c on common grades from yesterday's prices.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow and steady; best natives, $5 00@5 60; others, $3 85@4 00; Texans, $2 40@3 10; stockers, $1 85@3 10; cows, $1 00@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market opened strong, closed lower; rough and common, $5 25@5 35; packers and mixed, $5 35@5 55; prime heavy and butchers, $5 55@5 75; sorted light, $5 50@5 55; skips and pigs, $4 00@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c lower; natives, $4 00@5 25; mixed, $3 75@4 25; Westerns, $4 25@4 65; lambs, $3 75@5 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 12,200 head; shipments 3,300 head; the market for good cows and steers steady; others weak to 10@15c lower; Texans steers, 10c lower; feeders firm. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3 25@4 60; cows, $1 75@2 60; Texas and Indian steers, $2 25@3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market active and steady, closing strong to 5c higher; all grades, $4 75@5 45; bulk, $5 30@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 500 head; good sheep were firm; others dull and weak; mutton, $3 65; lambs, $5 15.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 817 head, all for export; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady, 7@8⅛c per lb. Shipments to-day, 994 beeves; to-morrow, 3,861 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 284 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@7 50 per 100 lbs; grassers and Western calves, $2 12½@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,572 head; market quiet but steady; sheep, $3 00@5 00 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5 00@5 75; dressed mutton steady at 6⅛@8c per lb; dressed lambs dull at 7@8⅛c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,414 head, including 2 cars for sale; market steady at $5 60@6 25 per 100 lbs.

Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 34 loads through, 33 sale; dull for common grades and about steady for good lots. Hogs—Receipts, 33 loads through; 52 sale; steady and firm for top grades; heavy cornfed, $5 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 loads through, 38 sales; slow and very dull; feeders the principal buyers; choice wethers, $4 25; good sheep, $4 00; lambs, native, choice to fancy, $5 25.

Cincinnati—Hogs steady at $4 50@5 70; receipts, 5,040 head; shipments, 1,700 head. Cattle steady at $1 25@4 65; receipts, 880 head; shipments, 710 head. Sheep strong at $2 50@4 75; receipts, 570 head; shipments, 220 head. Lambs in good demand and firm at $3 50@5 25.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Pig iron steady and in fair demand; American, $13 00@15 50. Copper firm; lake, $11 90@12 05. Lead dull; domestic, $3 80@3 90. Tin steady; straits, $20 40@20 50.

General Markets.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; December, 66⅛c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 74c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 41c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 do, 32¾@33c. Barley quiet; November, 66c; sample, 61@63c. Rye dull; No. 1, 50⅛c. Provisions quiet. Pork, January, $13 52½. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 129,000 bushels; barley, 153,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 2,000 bushels; barley, 99,000 bushels.

Duluth—The wheat market was dull and declining to-day, with very small trading in the early hours. During the last hour there was pretty heavy trading in May wheat, large amounts of May, No. 1 Northern, changing hands at 75⅛c. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and November, 73⅛c; December, 72⅛c; May, 78⅛c; No. 1 Northern, cash, November and December, 69⅛c; May, 75⅛c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 63⅛c; December, 64⅛c; No. 3, 59⅛c; rejected, 40@40⅛c.

Kansas City—Wheat lower; No. 2 hard, 63⅛@64⅛c; No. 2 red, 67⅛@68⅛c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, old, 35@36c; No. 2 white, 39@39⅛c. Oats dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 29⅛@30c. Butter weak and dull; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 13@20c. Receipts—Wheat, 50,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 113,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, none.

Baltimore—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red spot, 73⅛c; November, 73⅛c; December, 73⅛c; May, 81c. Corn easy; mixed spot, 48⅛c; November, 48c; January, 46⅜c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 41@42c. Rye very dull, No. 2, 60c. Hay dull. Grain freights dull. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm; Western, 26c. Coffee quiet; Rio, No. 7, 16⅜c.

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