STOCK IS STRONGER

Marked Improvement in Cattle and Sheep Markets,

OWING TO SMALLER SUPPLY

Advance Is Looked For in Prices in Near Future—Conditions in Eastern Oregon—Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations.

The long-looked-for improvement in the livestock market appears to be at hand. Cattle are taking on a stronger tone and sheep are also doing better. The strength of the market is due to the scarcity of good offerings, as the majority of the grass cattle have been disposed of. Good sheep are also scarce, and prospects are favorable for better prices in the near future. The same improvement is not discernible in the hog market. Prices in this state are from ½c to ¾c above the Omaha market, as they have been throughout the season.

A good outlook for sheep in Morrow County is reported by the John Day News, which says:

Sheepmen of Morrow are very much pleased with the sheep outlook. Sales have been very lively the past few weeks, and prices are tending upward right along. Good lambs are now selling for $1.65, and even as high as $1.75. Ewes are bringing $2.25 to $2.50, and few are to be hand now at these prices. The fact is, there are few sheep of any class for sale in this county.

Buyers are still coming in, and a few shipments are being made, but few Morrow County sheep are now going out; nearly all those being shipped from Grant County. A train of 15 cars went out Tuesday, and another shipment of about the same number is due here from Grant the latter part of the week. This, it is believed, will practically end the shipment for the season. While there are a great many sheep yet in the country, probably as many as at this time last year, few of the sheepmen are willing to let go at these prices, as they have plenty of feed to carry their flocks through the Winter. Besides, they look forward to better prices next Spring.

The prospect next year for both wool and mutton is considered extra good, as Fall pasture is splendid, and there is an abundance of good, cheap hay. Sheep will start into the Winter in fine flesh and perfect health, and every indication points to a splendid clip next Spring, both in quantity and quality. In spite of the big sales that have been made, it is the general belief that there will be as many sheep fed in the county this Winter as last.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 129 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.25; medium, $2.75; cows, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.65@5.75; light hogs, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $2.50; lambs, $3.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Quotations That Were Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $3.75@6.25; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; bulls, $1.75@3.25; calves, $2.25@5.75; Western steers, $3@4.50; Western cows, $1.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.70@5.10; heavy, $5@5.15; packers, $4.85@5.05; pigs and light, $4.40@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts 6500; market strong. Muttons $3.50@4.10; lambs, $4.25@5.75; range wethers, $3.50@4.40; ewes, $2.50@3.75.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000, including 4000 Westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.80@6.65; poor to medium, $4.45@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10; cows, $1.30@4.15; heifers, $2@5.60; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2@4.15; calves, $3@7; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@4.75; Western steers, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 22,000; market 5c@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.80@5.10; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.20; rough heavy, $4.60@4.80; light, $4.70@5.05; bulk of sales, $4.65@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; sheep strong; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4; Western sheep, $3@4.50; native lambs, $4.25@5.85; Western lambs, $4@5.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 4200; market steady. Native steers, $4@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.85; Western steers, $3@4.60; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.35; canners, $1.50@2.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.90; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts 6000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.80@4.92½; mixed, $4.82½@4.85; light, $4.80@4.90; pigs, $4.50@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.82½@4.87½.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady to strong. Western yearlings, $4@4.35; wethers, $3.80@4.25; ewes, $3.50@3.90; common and stockers, $2.50@4.10; lambs, $4.75@5.65.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Buying of wheat for shipment to the East is still limited by the facilities of the railroads to move the freight offered it. Owing to the condition of foreign markets, there is no export trading under way, and, consequently, the wheat business of the Northwest is very dull.

WHEAT—Export basis: Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 89@87c; Eastern basis: Walla Walla, 84c; bluestem, 87c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; rolled, $23@24.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.30 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $22.50; shorts, $21; chops: U. S. Mills, $18; linseed dairy food, $18; linseed oil meal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 30-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

A carload of new honey was received from Payette, Idaho, yesterday. Other heavy receipts were a car of sweets and a car of bananas, both in good condition. Steamer stuff arrived in satisfactory shape and moved off well.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots $1.25; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@1¾c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsly, 20c dozen; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, $1.50 per crate; celery, 75@90c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; squash, $1@1.25 per box; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $1.35@1.40, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 70@85c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1¾c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California black, 2½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 5c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1.25@1.75; common, 25@50c; peaches, 50c@$1; figs, $1 per box; grapes, Oregon Tokay, $1.25@1.50; pears, Bull butter, $1.25; quinces, $1; cranberries, $9.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@4; choice, $3 per box; oranges, new navels, $4.50@4.50; Valencias, $4@4.25 per box; grapefruit, $5 per box; bananas, 5@6c per pound; pineapples, $4 per dozen; pomegranates, $1.50@2.50 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

An oversupply of chickens and a poor demand caused a break of half a cent in prices all around yesterday. Eggs and butter were steady.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@27½c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 12@14c. Eastern: Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy creamery, 25@25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 27@28c; Eastern, 23½@26c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 11½@12c; old hens, 10½@11c; mixed chickens, 9½@10c; old roosters, 8@9c; do young, 10@10½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 10½@11c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12@13c; dressed chickens, 11½@12½c; turkeys, alive, Spring, 14@15c; do dressed, old, 16@17c; do choice, 18@19c; geese, live, per pound, 8c; do dressed, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, old, $@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 11@14c; Young Americas, 12@15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15@20c; good, 13@15c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $13.25; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2 Creole, $4.25; Carolina, 6c; broken-head, 4c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.25; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $6.65 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton, $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16; 200s, $16.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, I. X. L., 15½@16c; no plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c pr pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6.50 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Fancy, shippers, 31½; choice, 31c; prime, 30c; medium, 28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 5c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colt hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angoras, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 4@4½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5½@6c per pound; lambs, 5@6c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7@7½c per pound; 125 to 200, 6½@6½c; 200 and up, 5½@6c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6½c per pound; 150 and up, 6@6½c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; California (picnic), 11c; cottage hams, smoked shoulders, none; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10½c salt; 11½c smoked; clear backs, 10c salt, 11c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼ barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼ barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Compound: Tierces, 6¼c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7¾c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 15c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 15½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ¼c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 65c; barrels, 61c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Good Decrease in Warehouse Supply of Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Stocks of grain in regular warehouses of the Merchants' Exchange at this date are: Wheat, 56,000 tons; barley, 46,000 tons; oats, 4400 tons; corn, 170 tons; bran, 340 tons; beans, 101,000 sacks. Compared with a month ago, wheat, barley and bran show a good decrease, oats a large increase and corn about a standoff. Stocks of beans are double those of October 1, owing to heavy receipts during the month of damaged stock, much of which is unsold.

Wheat options were active and strong in the early trade, but soon receded, following the course of Eastern markets. The close was steady. Barley was less active and easier. Oats were quiet but steady. Feedstuffs and hay were easy.

Receipts of apples were lighter, but the market was heavily stocked from yesterday's big arrivals. Excepting for fancy Oregon Spitzenbergs and a few other special brands, prices were weak. The steamer Umatilla took a good quantity of selected grapes for Sound ports, bought mostly at 75@85c per crate. Citrus and tropical fruits were moderately active and steady. Fancy lemons were firm.

A carload of Italian chestnuts, the first of the season, is on sale.

Prices of raisins are largely nominal as the market is unsettled.

Potato wharves are overcrowded and still receipts from river districts continue heavy. There is no outlet besides the city and suburban trade and the market is very weak. Fancy onions are firmer, some holders asking $1.70.

Butter is weak. Cheese is steady. Eggs are firm. Receipts, 26,500 pounds of butter, 2700 pounds of cheese, 16,500 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 40@60c; garlic, 4@4½c; string beans, 1@5c; tomatoes, 20@50c; okra, 50@75c; egg plant, 20@50c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; turkey hens, 20@23c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; do young, $5@5.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; do large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4.50@6; ducks, old, $4@4.50; do young, $4.50@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 20c; dairy seconds, 17c.

CHEESE—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—Store, nominal; fancy ranch, 45c.

WOOL—Lamber, 14@16c.

HOPS—1904, 28@31c.

MILLFEED—Brand $18.50@19.50; middlings, $24.50@27.50.

HAY—Wheat, $13@13.50; wheat and oats, $10@14; barley, $9@12; alfalfa, $10@12; clover, $7@9; stock, $5@7; straw, 50@65c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.75; do common, 50c; bananas, $1@8; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3; do common, $1; oranges, navels, $3@3.75; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

POTATOES—River Burbanks, 40@70c; River reds, 70@80c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.20; sweets, 75c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 4400 quarter sacks; wheat, 9000 centals; barley, 4700 centals; oats, 1400 centals; Oregon oats, 4800 centals; beans, 6720 sacks; corn, 2400 centals; potatoes, 4874 sacks; bran, 250 sacks; middlings, 150 sacks; hay, 170 tons; wool, 318 bales; hides, 900.

Hop Sales at Wilsonville.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The first hop sale of this season at this place was made here today at 30½c per pound. The transfer consisted of 34 bales of the Gordon Franklin crop to Peters V. Aden, of this city. Nearly all the hops at this place are yet in growers' hands, except a few small lots, which were contracted early in the season.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1.—Wool—Firm; territory and Western medium, 22@25c; fine medium, 19@21c; fine, 15@18c.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND

FOREIGN ADVICES CAUSE IRREGULAR MARKET FOR STOCKS.

Rapid Declines on News From Gibraltar, Followed by a Rally—Strength of Industrials.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Wall street found itself with a renewal of the international crisis on its hands today, and at somewhat of a loss to know just how to handle the situation. London and Paris, centers of diplomatic information, had both adjourned their stock market sessions over the All Saints' holiday, and the interest in the market had so far lapsed that it was not thought even necessary to exchange the usual cable message with the foreign arbitrage houses. It was probably for this reason that no effort was produced in the local stock market by the ominous events at Gibraltar until long after the newspaper extra editions containing the dispatches from that point had appeared on the street.

During the morning the market showed a tendency toward recovery from yesterday's decline. The principal ground for lack of faith in the market was the decided decrease in activity at the advances. That is, it was clear that buyers were not disposed to follow the advance, but there seemed to be little pressure to sell at the recovered level. For the second hour of the morning the market was duller than for several weeks. It was inferred from this that the principal buying was to cover shorts and to take profit on the short sales. The result of the morning buying was to establish gains of about a point in Union Pacific, Reading, Ontario & Western and Chicago Great Western, and 1¾ in Sugar and Amalgamated Copper, beside comprehensive gains of a lesser range throughout the list.

The fact that no additional gold was engaged for export, as was thought possible yesterday, had an effect on the market. There was a receipt of $500,000 Australian gold at San Francisco, available for transfer by telegraph to New York, and New York exchange at Chicago rose to par for the first time this season. Further advances in the price of refined sugar, the very large October exports of copper and the approval of the September net earning showing of the Erie and L. & N. were considered favorable factors in the market.

By midday, however, the market had taken alarm at the belligerent look of the naval and military preparations reported from Gibraltar, and early in the afternoon had forced declines of 1 to 3% from last night, the latter in St. Paul. The difficulty about interpreting the foreign situation was reflected again in the substantial rally which set in before the close. It must be said that the lack of clear understanding of the happenings at Gibraltar displayed in New York, said to be shared to a large extent in London, and the deprecatory tone adopted by official authorities toward any sentiment of alarm over the outlook was a factor during the covering of shorts which caused the rally here. Three great industrial stocks, United States Steel preferred, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper, were rushed up 1 to 3 points over last night in the latter dealing, and the recovery was practically similar with a strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,615,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	348,800	86¾	84⅝	85⅝
do preferred	600	101⅝	101	101
Baltimore & Ohio	16,800	94¼	92¼	93¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Canadian Pacific	13,400	128⅝	126½	128⅝
Central of N. J.	200	182⅝	181	182
Chesa. & Ohio	7,200	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	39
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Chgo. Gt. Western	21,200	22⅝	22	22⅝
Chgo. & Northwest	900	194⅝	194	194
C., M. & St. Paul	52,160	171⅝	167⅝	170½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	181
Chgo. Ter. & Trn.	600	11	9¼	10½
do preferred	3,400	22	20⅝	21⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	85
Colorado Southern	7,100	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
do 1st pref	500	53½	53	53
do 2d pref	500	30⅝	30	30⅝
Delaware & Hudson	200	182⅝	181	183¼
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	305
Den. & Rio Grande	300	39	38	39⅛
do preferred	100	82	82	82
Erie	95,900	29	27⅝	28¼
do 1st pref	4,700	71⅝	70½	71
do 2d pref	2,600	53	50½	51½
Hocking Valley	200	81½	80	79
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87½
Illinois Central	2,900	143	141	142½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	47½
Kas. City Southern	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	1,000	51⅝	50½	51⅝
Louis. & Nash.	7,000	133	130⅝	132⅝
Manhattan L.	4,700	161⅝	160⅝	161½
Metro. Securities	40,700	82	80⅝	81⅞
Metro. St. Ry.	29,900	122⅝	120¼	122⅝
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	57
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	3,400	92	88	89½
do preferred	1,100	146	144	145½
Missouri Pacific	21,000	103⅝	101⅝	102⅝
Mo., Kas. & Texas	10,500	31⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	4,200	58⅝	57	57⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	600	40	39½	40
N. Y. Central	5,800	134½	132⅝	133½
Norfolk & Western	4,900	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Ontario & Western	1,400	43	41	42
Pennsylvania	3,400	136⅝	134⅝	136⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	73	73	70
Reading	49,700	73⅝	70⅝	72½
do 1st pref	500	87½	87½	87½
do 2d pref	.....	.....	.....	79½
Rock Island Co.	94,700	33⅝	31⅝	32⅝
do preferred	4,900	73½	72½	72½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	1,400	62	60⅝	61
St. L. Southwestern	400	21⅝	21½	20
do preferred	1,300	50	48½	49⅝
Southern Pacific	59,800	61⅝	59½	60⅝
Southern Railway	24,100	34½	33⅝	34
do preferred	1,200	94½	93	93½
Texas & Pacific	6,200	34⅝	32⅝	33⅝
T., St. L. & West.	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	200	48½	47⅝	48½
Union Pacific	179,900	111½	110⅝	109⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95
Wabash	1,500	21⅝	20⅝	20
do preferred	1,400	42⅝	41⅝	42⅛
Wheel. & Lake E.	400	18½	17⅝	18
Wisconsin Central	300	22⅝	22	22⅝
do preferred	400	45½	45	45⅝
Mexican Central	8,000	18	17	17⅝
So. Pacific pref.	600	116¼	115⅝	115⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	240
American	.....	.....	.....	205
United States	.....	.....	.....	113
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	222
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	128,300	71⅝	68	71⅛
Am. Car & Fdry.	1,500	29½	25⅝	26½
do preferred	200	83	82⅝	82⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	2,500	31⅝	29⅝	31⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94
American Ice	600	8¼	8¼	8¼
do preferred	1,100	37	36	36½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	13
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	33
Am. Locomotive	2,300	27½	26½	27
do preferred	200	97½	97½	97½
Am. Smelt. & Refg.	11,300	75½	69⅝	71½
do preferred	1,100	111½	110	111½
Am. Sugar Refg.	4,200	144½	141⅝	144⅝
Anaconda Min. Co.	800	104⅝	101	104
Brklyn. Rap. Tran.	22,800	66⅝	63⅝	65¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	18,900	42⅝	40⅝	42
Consolidated Gas	3,900	215½	214	215¼
Corn Products	1,300	17⅝	17½	17⅝
do preferred	100	72½	72½	72½
Distillers' Securities	2,900	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝
General Electric	1,400	175	173½	173½
Internal. Paper	300	18	17⅝	17⅝
do preferred	100	77	77	77
Internal. Pump	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
do preferred	100	79½	79½	79
National Lead	1,200	23½	23	23½
North American	200	95	95	94½
Pacific Mail	400	38½	37	37
People's Gas	7,500	106⅝	104⅝	105⅝
Pressed Steel Car	2,000	31	29⅝	30⅝
do preferred	200	81	80	80
Pullman Pal. Car	3,000	226⅝	226	223
Republic Steel	500	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
do preferred	900	83⅝	82	82⅝
Rubber Goods	400	22	21⅝	21½
do preferred	100	84½	84½	84½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,400	68	55⅝	57⅝
U. S. Leather	6,900	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
do preferred	400	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
U. S. Realty	100	62	62	62
U. S. Rubber	1,900	27⅝	27¼	27⅛
do preferred	200	84⅝	84	83½
U. S. Steel	32,900	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
do preferred	89,600	81⅝	79½	81⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	500	170	167	167½
Western Union	300	91	90⅝	90⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,369,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	C. & N. W. C. 7s	127
do coupon	104⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	109⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	100⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Nor. Pacific 3s	74⅝
U. S. new 4s reg.	130⅝	do 4s	105
do coupon	130⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	106⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105
do coupon	106⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92
Atchison Adj 4s	97¼		

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$721,502	$92,809
Seattle	975,127	175,925
Tacoma	477,006	52,676
Spokane	497,189	58,468

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 2½ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@$4.8570 for demand and $4.84@$4.8410 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83¼.

Bar silver—58⅝c.

Mexican dollars—46¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Silver bars, 58⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46@46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.87½.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Bar silver, steady, at 26d per ounce.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three-months' bills, 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

Today is a holiday on the Stock Exchange.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Special telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available visible supplies as compared with last account:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States and Canada east of Rockies, increase	3,391,000
Afloat for and in Europe, increase	300,000
Total increase	3,691,000
Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased	913,000
Oats, United States and Canada east of Rockies, decreased	769,000

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$146,352,797
Gold	81,080,229

STRONG WHEAT MARKET.

Bullish Foreign and Domestic Advices Influence Chicago Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish from the start. At the opening the market was influenced by the strength of foreign grain markets, the price of wheat at Liverpool being up nearly half a cent, notwithstanding the decline here yesterday. The strength abroad was said to be due in part to unfavorable weather conditions in Argentina. The domestic situation was regarded as favorable by the bull leaders. In the Northwest receipts were quite generally expected to increase, but were little more than half what they were the corresponding day last year. Commission-houses and pit traders were active bidders at the opening, both December and May being in good demand. Initial quotations on December were up ¼@⅝c to ⅛@⅜c, at $1.10⅜ to $1.11. May also was up ¼@⅝c to ½@¾c at $1.10⅝@1.10⅞. Offerings were entirely inadequate to satisfy the demand, and in consequence prices continued to advance. The upward tendency was greatly accelerated by alarming reports from Europe regarding a revival of the Anglo-Russian war scare. Demand for wheat was further increased by advices from Kansas City claiming that many reports are being received from Kansas and Oklahoma alleging excessively dry weather. The market closed strong, with December at $1.12¼. May closed at $1.11⅝@1.12.

Strength of wheat was the main influence on the corn market. December opened ⅛c higher, at 48⅝c, sold between 48⅝@48⅞@49c, and closed at 48⅝@48¾.

In sympathy with the strength of other grains, the oats market held firm. December opened ⅛c higher at 28⅝c, sold between 28⅝@28¾c, and closed at 28¾c.

A fair demand for lard and ribs held provisions steady, notwithstanding a heavy run of hogs and lower prices at the yards. At the close January pork and lard were each off 2½c, at $12.37½ and $7.07½ respectively. Ribs were unchanged at $6.42½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1.11	$1.13	$1.10⅝	$1.12¼
May	1.10⅝	1.12⅝	1.10⅝	1.12
July	.96⅝	.98½	.95⅝	.97⅞

CORN.

Dec.	.48⅝	.49	.48⅝	.48⅝
May	.45¼	.45⅝	.45¼	.45⅝
July	.45	.45⅝	.45	.45½

OATS.

Dec.	.28⅝	.28⅝	.28½	.28⅝
May	.30⅝	.31¼	.30⅝	.31¼
July	.30⅝	.31¼	.30⅝	.31¼

MESS PORK.

Jan.	12.22½	12.37½	12.30	12.37½
May	12.37½	12.42½	12.37½	12.42½

LARD.

Jan.	7.02½	7.07½	7.00	7.07½
May	7.15	7.17½	7.12½	7.17½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	6.40	6.42½	6.40	6.42½
May	6.55	6.57½	6.55	6.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

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