PRICE TONE FIRMER

More Activity in Many of the Leading Industries.

BEST REPORTS FROM SOUTH

Good Outlook for Holiday and Spring Trade—Railway Earnings Show Gains Over Last Fall's Reports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Interest in the elections and unseasonable warm weather in some sections have retarded trade, but the more optimistic outlook as to the future found reflection later in an enlargement of wholesale and jobbing business, a firmer tone of prices and more assured activity in many leading industries. Official reports of past crop yields and advices of largely increased acreage to Fall-sown crops were contributors to the confident feeling. In addition, reports as to the outlook for holiday and next Spring's trade have proved favorable.

Relatively, the best reports as to trade and collections have come from the South, but leading Western centers have reported improvement in reorder business, and there is rather more snap to demand in the East fom jobbers and first hands. Collections have been rather better and money easy. Railway earnings returns point to moderate gains over the good results of last Fall, and point to a better distribution of the enlarged business heretofore noted by the railways. Prices testify to demand pressing upon supply in a general level of quotations close to the highest record in the past decade. Metals are strong, copper especially so, and something like a scramble for this metal is reported, even at the advance of 14c.

In the country's leading products special activity is noted this week in iron and steel, coal, coke, hardware, hides, leather, groceries, lumber, the latter particularly at the West. Paints, glass, whisky, tobacco, live cattle, sheep and hogs note a full seasonable movement at generally satisfactory prices.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 10 number 199, against 200 last week, 250 in the like week in 1903, 205 in 1902, 213 in 1901 and 227 in 1900.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending November 10 aggregate 1,954,676 bushels, against 1,482,202 bushels last week, 3,659,823 bushels this week last year, 4,440,160 bushels in 1902, and 4,863,734 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 25,386,439 bushels, against 61,901,751 bushels last year, 94,980,052 bushels in 1902, and 112,637,922 bushels in 1901.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 148,051 bushels, against 346,927 bushels last week, and 1,868,282 bushels last year. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 10,790,886 bushels, against 21,690,978 bushels in 1903, 22,692,206 bushels in 1902, and 16,563,550 bushels in 1901.

INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE

Shown in Disposition to Place Orders for Distant Delivery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

All measures of trade indicate the usual loss due to holiday interruption, but subsequently much of the deficit was regained. Numerous evidences of increasing confidence are seen in the disposition to place orders for distant shipment. Increased consumption of pig iron is also significant, and in other leading branches of manufacturing there is a steadily diminishing percentage of idle machinery. Woolen mills are busy, despite the fact that it is between seasons, and the raw wool market is very strong.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a decrease of $562,905, in exports, compared with last year's figures, while imports increased $4,364,891. Receipts of coffee were a prominent factor in this gain. Railway earnings in October exceeded last year's by 8.8 per cent.

Hides are on a firmer basis, with stocks limited and offerings small. Foreign dry hides have sold at a further fractional advance.

Failures this week numbered 215 in the United States, against 283 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,456,764,000	20.1	....
Chicago	175,574,000	....	3.2
Boston	140,402,000	....	.7
Philadelphia	110,200,000	....	1.2
St. Louis	56,521,000	6.0	....
Pittsburg	40,981,000	4.0	....
San Francisco	28,479,000	....	.8
Baltimore	20,917,000	....	8.0
Cincinnati	22,890,000	....	1.4
Kansas City	24,301,000	3.6	....
New Orleans	20,463,000	....	1.4
Cleveland	12,738,000	....	15.1
Minneapolis	23,261,000	4.1	....
Detroit	9,994,000	....	9.5
Louisville	10,974,000	10.7	....
Omaha	7,856,000	....	6.0
Milwaukee	7,484,000	....	18.5
Providence	6,580,000	....	6.5
Buffalo	6,138,000	....	12.0
Indianapolis	6,926,000	....	4.1
St. Paul	6,733,000	....	10.1
Los Angeles	6,461,000	....	4.1
St. Joseph	4,439,000	2.5	....
Denver	4,600,000	....	14.2
Columbus	4,946,000	8.1	....
Memphis	7,494,000	.2	....
Seattle	4,963,000	4.5	....
Richmond	4,880,000	....	2.5
Washington	4,880,000	10.7	....
Savannah	5,030,000	2.8	....
Albany	3,721,000	....	1.9
Portland, Or.	4,477,000	....	3.9
Fort Worth	5,208,000	16.5	....
Toledo, O.	3,256,000	....	4.3
Salt Lake City	3,694,000	14.0	....
Peoria	3,342,000	.1	....
Atlanta	3,790,000	4.2	....
Rochester	2,939,000	7.1	....
Hartford	2,819,000	7.2	....
Nashville	2,826,000	9.4	....
Des Moines	2,217,000	....	30.1
Spokane, Wash.	2,150,000	12.2	....
Tacoma	1,723,000	15.9	....
Grand Rapids	2,084,000	10.2	....
New Haven	1,075,000	10.0	....
Dayton	1,632,000	12.2	....
Norfolk	2,049,000	....	6.9
Springfield, Mass.	1,408,000	....	15.1
Worcester	1,199,000	....	4.5
Portland, Me.	1,760,000	....	6.6
Augusta, Ga.	1,929,000	....	1.0
Topeka	1,103,000	....	27.1
Sioux City	1,240,000	....	13.4
Syracuse	1,486,000	....	2.4
Evansville	1,066,000	....	13.4
Birmingham	1,488,000	11.5	....
Wilmington, Del.	865,000	....	25.4
Knoxville	1,178,000	15.6	....
Davenport	851,000	....	20.9
Little Rock	1,540,000	18.0	....
Wilkesbarre	670,000	....	9.2
Fall River	626,000	....	4.8
Macon	666,000	....	36.2
Wheeling, W. Va.	613,000	....	13.9
Wichita	1,050,000	35.4	....
Akron	576,000	....	39.1
Chattanooga	788,000	....	5.9
Springfield, Ill.	811,000	27.3	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	851,000	13.7	....
Youngstown	628,000	....	9.7
Helena	854,000	28.2	....
Lexington	522,000	....	.2
Fargo, N. D.	932,000	10.3	....
New Bedford	457,000	....	42.4
Canton, O.	477,000	....	14.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,000,000	8.4	....
Lowell	321,000	....	13.3
Chester, Pa.	427,000	....	14.4
Greensburg, Pa.	325,000	....	35.1
Houston	12,851,000	....	33.0
Galveston	13,771,000	....	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,535,000	8.7	....
Cedar Rapids	419,000	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,230,409,000	12.8	....
Outside N. Y.	872,842,000	....	1.4
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 28,040,000	11.0	....
Toronto	18,849,000	17.4	....
Winnipeg	8,036,000	10.4	....
Ottawa	2,405,000	....	2.5
Halifax	1,847,000	....	25.1
Quebec	2,022,000	5.1	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,696,000	14.2	....
Hamilton	1,242,000	14.8	....
London, Ont.	1,200,000	43.5	....
St. John, N. B.	1,262,000	....	27.1
Victoria, B. C.	1,016,000	26.0	....
Totals, Canada	$ 67,635,000	10.1	....

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat dealers report a very quiet market. No export business is being done, and but little on Eastern account. Based on Liverpool cargo quotations and 22c ships, if one could be secured at that rate, club would not be worth over 75c here. Shippers, however, hope that the break in the market, started by the Europe, will extend and enable them to get other vessels at a correspondingly low figure.

WHEAT—Export basis: Walla Walla, 80@82c; bluestem, 85c; Valley, 87½c. Eastern basis: Walla Walla, 83@85c; bluestem, 87c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.35@1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.40; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $5.50@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, $23.50; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed dairy food, $18; linseed oilmeal, 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, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-poun dsacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 12-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, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The cars of bananas and oranges due yesterday failed to arrive. Two hundred boxes of navels came up on the steamer and cleaned up at $3.50@3.75. Lemons are scarce and firm on higher prices at San Francisco. Grapes are more plentiful, and, being in good condition, are selling well at $1.50. Persimmons, pomegranates and pineapples are in more request. Apples are abundant, and fancy stock is in good demand. Receipts of potatoes have increased in the past few days, but the quality is not so good, farmers evidently holding back their best stock. Onions continue firm, though they are coming in better.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, 50@60c per box; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, $1 per crate; celery, 50@70c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $1.60@1.70, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 70@80c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1¾@1¾c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 2-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, 16@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@6c; French, 2¼@3½c; figs, California blacks, 2½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.75; clean, 75c@$1; wormy, 50@60c per box; figs, $3c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California Tokay, $1.50; pears, Winter Nelis, $1.25@1.50; quince, $1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@4; choice, $3 per box; oranges, new navels, $3.50@3.75; Valencias, $4.50@5 per box; grapefruit, $4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Fresh Oregon eggs continue very scarce, and a strictly fancy article will command as high at 32½c, though such goods are hard to find. Eastern eggs have a wide range, the best bringing 27½c, while stales run down as low as 19c.

Receipts of chickens have not been so heavy this week, but retailers stocked up last week, and there is practically no demand now. A better market for chickens is looked for in the coming week. Ducks, geese and turkeys find ready sale. Game is coming in slowly. Butter is unchanged.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@27½c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 28@30c; store butter, 12@14c. Eastern: Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy creamery, 23@25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 28@30½c; Eastern, fresh, 27½c; storage, 19@20c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 10@11c; old hens, 9½@10c; mixed chickens, 9@9½c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 9@10c; Springs, 1* to 2-pound, 9½@10c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 10c; dressed chickens, 10c; turkeys, alive, Spring, 14@15c; do dressed, 16@17c; do choice, 18@19c; geese, live, 8c; do dressed, 9@10c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $4@4.50; Mallard ducks, $3.50; Widgeon, $2.50@3; Teal, $2@2.50.

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 29@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; 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, 8c; 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: Cuba, $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, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton, $1.50 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16; 200s, $15.50; 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; soft shell, 15c; peanuts, 5@6c; chestnuts, Italians, 12c; Japs, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 5¼c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Fancy shippers, 32c; choice, 31c; prime, 30c; medium, 28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 16@17c; 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 16 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 20 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 6c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 20c@$1.

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

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 4@6c per pound.

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

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6½@7c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@5½c; 200 and up, 5½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 5½@6c per pound; 150 and up, 5@5½c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; California (picnic), 11c; cottage hams, none; 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, 15c 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, $2; ⅛-barrels, $1.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-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, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6½c; 50s, 6½c; 10s, 7½c; 5s, 7½c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 15c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

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

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

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

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Coffee—Futures closed steady at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 98,500 bags, including: December, 7.05@7.10c; January, 7.15@7.20c; February, 7.30c; March, 7.40@7.45c; May, 7.50@7.65c; July, 7.75@7.80c; September, 7.90@7.95c; October, 8c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild, firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, firm.

BROAD STOCK MARKET

OBSCURE SPECIALTIES ARE NOW BROUGHT INTO PROMINENCE.

Advance Is Started by Missouri Pacific—Good Effect of Government's Corn Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The stock market had its vicissitudes today, and there was some feeling of pulse and study of the symptoms from time to time on the part of the professional element. But the sustaining and uplifting power of the demand demonstrated itself beyond question in the latter part of the day, and the tendency of the continued active demand toward a reversion to standard railroad stocks helped the improving tone. The dealings were not heavily congested, as has been usual lately, and the market broadened out materially. This was partly due to the many obscure specialties which were brought forward into prominence and activity. But even in the standard railroad stocks the buying came from more disseminated sources, as was evidenced by the smaller individual blocks dealt in. The long strings of sales in blocks of many thousand shares, which have characterized the dealings in stocks picked for each day's leadership, were largely lacking today. For this reason the total dealings are below the maximum, but the market has more appearance of animation, and the brokers on the floor seemed to be busier than on any previous day of this week.

During the first hour practically the whole list succumbed to the movement to take profits, and the level of prices was carried very generally below last night. The market was slow in recovering, owing to the unconvincing effect of the various isolated movements in specialties. The result was to suggest a poor response to a laborious effort to lift prices. A better impression was produced when Missouri Pacific renewed its advance of yesterday. This was the first evidence of a response in the market to the Government estimate of the corn crop, which appeared after the stock market's close yesterday. Strength spread from Missouri Pacific to all the Southwestern and corn carriers, including some of the Southern group. The corn prospect was evidently the strong underlying force of the whole market. Atchison was late in responding, notwithstanding the confirmation of the large holdings of the stock acquired by the Rockefeller interests.

The great variety of movements in the specialties seemed to be started by the violent jump in Pacific Mail. Another advance in the price of Amalgamated Copper helped that stock and probably the general market. The United States Steel stocks were conspicuously laggard in the reviving market, and were not helped by the late report that the common steel billet makers had decided to recommend an advance of $2 per ton in the price of that product. The upward flight in some of the independent steel stocks was accompanied by reports of a project maturing for a merger of the Southern iron companies. The incoming returns of railroad gross earnings for the first week of November showed a uniform advance over last year's corresponding period, which was gratifying to stockholders.

The money market was called slightly easier than yesterday, although the currency movement with the interior shows a gain on balance of less than $1,500,000 as an offset to the loss on Subtreasury operations and gold exports of $5,173,000. Tomorrow's $2,000,000 gold export to Cuba does not figure in this showing. Sterling exchange hardened here and went lower in Paris and Berlin, lessening by another degree the margin for a resumption of a gold movement from here to Paris.

The late realizing and animation of the market left its appearance of strength unimpaired.

The bond market was strong, and the demand for some of the better grade of investment issues was especially improved. Total sales, par value, $14,020,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	25,000	87½	86¼	87⅜
do preferred	1,500	103	102½	103
Baltimore & Ohio	22,100	98	96½	97⅞
do preferred	100	95½	95½	95
Canadian Pacific	8,300	130½	129½	130⅜
Central of N. J.	4,800	194½	188	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	9,700	46½	45⅝	46¼
Chicago & Alton	200	38⅝	38½	38
do preferred				80
Chi. Great Western	17,800	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Chi. & Northwestern	5,600	202	197½	201
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	3,000	174⅝	172½	174½
do preferred				183
Chi. Term. & Trans.	600	11	10⅝	11
do preferred	4,300	24	22½	23½
C., C., C. & I.	1,300	87½	86⅝	87½
Colorado Southern	3,000	23⅝	22½	23½
do 1st preferred	600	56⅝	56½	58½
do 2d preferred	1,800	35⅝	33⅝	35½
Delaware & Hudson	6,600	180½	180⅛	180
Del., Lack. & West.	700	332½	315	315
Denver & Rio Grande	900	32⅝	31⅝	32½
do preferred	2,200	85⅝	83½	85½
Erie	62,500	41⅝	40½	40⅝
do 1st preferred	9,000	73⅝	73⅛	73½
do 2d preferred	12,000	57	54	56½
Hocking Valley	200	85⅝	83½	86
do preferred				89½
Illinois Central	27,100	150½	145	149½
Iowa Central	9,700	30⅝	28½	30½
do preferred	5,900	54⅝	50	54
Kan. City Southern	400	29½	29	29½
do preferred	200	62	62	61½
Louisville & Nashv.	18,300	137½	134½	136½
Manhattan L.	2,900	163½	162⅝	162⅝
Metrop. Securities	5,800	83½	80	82½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	3,200	124½	122⅝	123⅝
New York L. Louis	300	62	61	61½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	91	90	90
do preferred				147
Missouri Pacific	153,400	109½	105⅞	108⅞
Mo., Kan. & Texas	16,000	36⅝	35½	36½
do preferred	6,700	64	63½	63⅝
National of Mex. pfd.	400	41⅝	41	41
New York Central	11,200	137½	135½	137½
Norfolk & Western	3,400	74⅝	74⅛	74½
do preferred				90
Ontario & Western	2,200	43⅝	43¼	43½
Pennsylvania	107,100	137⅝	135⅞	137½
P., C., C. & St. L.				77½
Reading	91,000	77	75⅝	76½
do 1st preferred	900	88	87⅝	87⅝
do 2d preferred	100	80	80	80
Rock Island Co.	51,500	36⅝	35½	36⅝
do preferred	3,000	79⅝	78½	79
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	2,000	69⅝	67½	68½
St. L. Southwestern	4,400	25½	24½	25
do preferred	2,000	52½	51½	52
Southern Pacific	66,400	66	64⅝	65⅝
Southern Railway	63,400	36⅝	35½	36½
do preferred	800	95½	95	95½
Texas & Pacific	20,500	37⅝	36	37½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,100	31⅝	30	30⅝
do preferred	1,900	50⅝	49⅝	50
Union Pacific	42,000	113	111⅝	112⅞
do preferred				94½
Wabash	10,100	24⅝	23⅝	24
do preferred	13,100	46⅝	45	46
Wheeling & L. Erie	800	20	19½	19⅝
Wisconsin Central	3,300	24	22⅝	23⅝
do preferred	1,900	47	45½	46½
Mexican Central	48,500	29⅝	28½	29½
do preferred	500	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Express companies—				
Adams				240
American	2,000	212	212	210
United States	100	117½	117½	115
Wells-Fargo	100		117½	237
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	56,200	75	73½	74⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	3,200	30½	29½	29⅞
do preferred	1,000	87½	86½	87
Amer. Cotton Oil	5,800	33½	30⅞	32
do preferred				98
American Ice	900	8⅝	8	8
do preferred	1,900	37½	36½	37½
American Linseed Oil	2,800	16½	14½	15½
do preferred	1,100	38½	37	37
American Locomotive	12,500	31⅝	30½	30⅝
do preferred	100	99½	99½	99⅝
Amer. Sm. & Refining	12,200	77	74⅝	76⅝
do preferred	400	112⅝	112⅝	112
Amer. Sugar Refining	14,800	148⅞	145⅝	145⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	111⅝	109	110
Brooklyn R. Transit	12,200	69⅝	67⅝	69⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	78,900	47⅝	45½	46⅝
Consolidated Gas	1,300	217½	216½	217
Corn Products	900	20	19⅝	19½
do preferred	100	79⅝	78⅝	78
Distillers' Securities	2,300	36½	35½	36½
General Electric	1,600	173	171½	172
International Paper	1,700	20	19½	19⅝
do preferred	500	79	79	78
International Pump	3,900	41½	39	39½
do preferred	200	82	80	81
National Lead	1,600	25	24½	24⅝
North American	100	97½	97½	96½
Pacific Mail	49,200	85	82	83½
People's Gas	6,600	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝
Republic Steel	4,200	19⅝	16½	16⅝
do preferred	1,500	82	82⅝	82⅝
Rubber Goods	6,400	24⅝	23½	24⅝
do preferred	200	86	86	85
Tenn. Coal & Iron	17,600	75	72⅝	72⅝
U. S. Leather	3,000	13⅝	13½	13½
do preferred	200	92⅝	92⅝	92½
U. S. Realty	11,100	77½	72	77½
U. S. Rubber	2,600	30⅝	29½	30½
do preferred	300	85	84⅝	84½
U. S. Steel	10,600	27	26½	26⅝
do preferred	85,100	85½	84⅝	85
Westinghouse Elec.	300	174	173	173½
Western Union	1,600	92⅝	92½	92½
Westinghouse Elec.	300	174	173	173½

Total sales for the day, 1,758,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Closing quotations:

U. S. reg. 2s reg.	104½	C. & N. W. C. 7s	127½
do coupon	104½	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	N. Y. Cent. 1st	104½
do coupon	104½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75⅝
U. S. new 4s reg.	130½	do 4s	105
do coupon	130½	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
do coupon	106½	Wis. Central 4s	92⅝
Atchison Adj. 4s	93		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8605@4.8650 for demand, and at $4.8570@4.8585 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 58⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Silver bars, 58½c.

Mexican dollars, 46@46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; sight, $4.87.

LONDON, Bar silver, quiet, 26 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent; three months' bills, 2½@3 per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Consols for money, 88⅝; consols for account, 88½.

Anaconda	5⅝	Nor. & Western	76½
Atchison	88⅝	do preferred	93½
do preferred	105½	Ont. & Western	44⅝
Balt. & Ohio	99½	Pennsylvania	70
Can. Pacific	132⅝	Rand Mines	11⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Reading	39
C. Gt. Western	24⅝	do 1st pref	46
C. M. & St. P.	177½	do 2d pref	41
DeBeers	18⅝	So. Railway	36⅝
D. & R. G.	32⅝	do preferred	97½
do preferred	85½	So. Pacific	67
Erie	41½	Union Pacific	117⅝
do 1st pref	75	do preferred	98
do 2d pref	55⅝	U. S. Steel	27⅝
Illinois Central	149	do preferred	87⅝
L. & N.	138⅝	Wabash	29⅝
M., K. & T.	35⅝	do preferred	46½
N. Y. Central	139⅝	Spanish 4s	87½

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$962,718	$121,573
Seattle	972,353	177,968
Tacoma	252,746	42,046
Spokane	471,506	45,905

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$144,281,565
Gold	86,488,198

RUSSIAN WHEAT EMBARGO.

Restriction of Exports Tends to Advance Chicago Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Talk of government restriction of grain exports from Russia was one of the many factors tending to an advance in the price of wheat options here today. Additional moisture in the Southwest caused some realizing in December wheat when trading began. As a result, a slightly easier tone was manifested. Initial quotations on December were a shade to ⅝@¼c lower, at $1.13⅝ to $1.13¾. May was off ⅛c to ¼c higher, at $1.13 to $1.13¼. On an active demand for May delivery, the market soon assumed a firmer feeling. Bullish features of early trading were a continual small movement in the