COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain and Provision Markets Maintain a Dullness Which is Monotonous.

WHEAT SHOWS SOME TRIFLING ACTIVITY

It is Due Entirely to Rumored Strength in Liverpool and is Very Short Lived.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Grain and provision markets were all remarkable today for their dullness. A jump in Liverpool cables caused an opening of ⅝c to ¾c advance in wheat, and that was the only time the market showed a sign of even moderate activity. It closed ½c to ⅝c higher for May and ¾c higher for December, Corn and oats were almost lifeless and showed very little change. Provisions made slight gains.

It needs confidence on the part of pit traders to keep in line with the wheat trade when business was smaller than it ruled today. The market showed some degree of activity at the opening, Liverpool opened ½d higher for spot wheat and ⅜d up for futures. Private cables explained that the Liverpool strength was on reports of Argentine crop damage. Still other cable messages said the English strength was due to increased milling demand, buying of cargoes by the continent and Argentine rumors. The Liverpool close was posted at ⅜d to 1½d higher. In fact cables were so very stiff that the trade discredited the strength claimed, and talk of manipulation from this side found believers. The Liverpool opening strength, however, was responsible for the advance at the start here. May wheat, which closed yesterday at 90⅝c, opened at from 91⅛c to 91⅛@91⅜c and December showed a similar advance. The northwestern receipts were, however, too heavy to permit the development of any enthusiasm on account of the reduction in Argentine prospects. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,306 cars, against 1,473 cars a week ago, but compared with 562 cars the corresponding day of the year before. The net effect of the news was to make sellers scarce and prevented also the disposal of any great quantity of long wheat at the advance. Fresh buyers at the improvement were likewise scarce. Infrequent fluctuations within a narrow range were a consequence of the mutual timidity of buyers and sellers. The export clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 69,000 bushels, it broadcast's reported an increase in this country east of the Rocky mountains of 626,000 bushels, and an increase in and afloat for Europe of 2,600,000 bushels, a total addition to the world's stocks of 3,226,000 bushels. The acceptance of thirteen bout loads of sample spring wheat offered by a local firm to ship north the night before was reported early in the day and five boat loads in addition were sold for shipment later.

New York reported a fair export inquiry, and twenty-two loads were worked for export there. The fly in the ointment of the bull situation was, as before, the heavy domestic receipts. At primary western markets 1,126,000 bushels came to hand, compared with only 467,000 bushels the corresponding day of last year. May sold down to 90⅝c during the morning, but slowly recovered and closed firm at 91⅛c.

Corn was dull and without particular interest. Elevator people sold and prices suffered a little at times, though showing hardly any change at the close. Every one reported freer country offerings. Receipts were large, 717 cars. Cables were ¼d to ⅜d higher. Export clearances were 383,000 bushels. The buying was professional, mostly covering by shorts. May ranged between 29⅝@29⅞c and 29½c and closed unchanged at 29⅝@29⅞c.

Outside of a moderate amount of changing over of December there was little done in oats. This decreased the former price, the spread narrowing to ⅛c. As usual a good cash demand existed, 200,000 bushels selling here and 140,000 bushels at the seaboard. Receipts were 525 cars, considerably overrunning estimates. May ranged from 22⅛@22⅜c to 21⅞@22c, closing a shade higher at 22⅛c.

A very light business was done in provisions. Heavy receipts of hogs here and at western points gave the market a downward tendency at the opening, and the market inclined that way all day. Packers sold a little and small outside holders did some realizing. The shipping demand was good. At the close January pork was 10c higher at $8.12½; January lard 5c higher at $4.20@4.22½, and January ribs 2c lower at $4.15.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 152 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

Leaving futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yestdy.
*Wheat—					
Nov...	.....	.....	.....	95⅛	94⅝
Dec...	95⅛	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝	95
May...	91⅛@91⅜	91⅞@91⅝	90⅞	91⅝	90⅝
*Corn—					
Nov...	26⅛	26⅛@26¼	25⅞	26	26⅛
Dec...	26⅛	26⅛@26¼	25⅞	26	26⅛
May...	29⅝	29⅝@29⅞	29⅛	29⅝@29⅞	29⅝@29⅞
*Oats—					
Dec...	20⅞	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛@20⅜	20⅜
May...	22⅛	22⅛@22¼	21⅞@22	22⅛@22	22
Lork—					
Dec...	7 22½	7 25	7 17½	7 17½	7 27½
Jan...	8 15	8 17½	8 12½	8 12½	8 22½
Lard—					
Dec...	4 10	4 12½	4 07½	4 10	4 12½
Jan...	4 22½	4 22½	4 20	4 22½	4 27½
Sh'tRibs					
Dec...	4 15	4 17½	4 15	4 15	4 20
Jan...	4 17½	4 17½	4 12½	4 15	4 22½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.30@4.60; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.30@5.00; bakers, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89@89⅛c; No. 3 spring, 84@92c; No. 2 red, 90¾@97¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2, 21c; No. 3, b.; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 23@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 27@42c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.06@1.10½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.67½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.20@7.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.20. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	69,000	69,000
Corn, bu	281,000	122,000
Oats, bu	400,000	326,000
Rye, bu	12,000	.....
Barley, bu	147,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 12@16c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, firm at 18c. Live poultry market easy; turkeys, 8@10c; chickens, 5c; springs, 5c; ducks, 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 65,956 bbls.; exports, 30,412 bbls.; market moderately active and firm all day; winter patents, $4.50@5.20; winter straights, $4.55@4.65; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.35. Rye flour, easier; superfine, $2.75@3.25. Buckwheat flour, quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 37c@38c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 65c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 257,650 bu.; exports, 161,122 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 99⅝c. Options opened firm on Argentine crop damage and higher cables; ruled firm all day on light offerings and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; No. 2 red, November, closed at 97⅝c; December, 97⅝@98c, closed 97⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,875 bu.; exports, 322,992 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 33½c. Options opened firm on cables, but eased off under increased country offerings; November closed at 32⅞c; December, 31⅝@32c, closed 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 372,100 bu.; exports, 145,514 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 25½@26c. Options were dull and barely steady, closing ⅛c net lower; February closed at 26⅝c; December closed at 25½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 40@45c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 25@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 20½@21½c.

WOOL—Dull; fleece, 24@31c; Texas, 15@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $22.00@22.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 4c, 7 lbs., 4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, $7.50@8.00. Lard, refined, steady. Pork, steady; mess, $8.25@9.00; spot clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $11.00@12.00. Tallow, quiet; city, 3¼c bid; county, 3¼@3½c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, steady; United closed at 67c asked. Rosin, steady; strained common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 25½@26c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@5¼c; Japan, 3¾@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, but firm; cotton by steam, 31c; grain by steam, 4½c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants easy at $8.70 bid, $8.90 asked. Lake copper, easier at $10.70 bid and $10.75 asked. Tin, quiet at $13.70 bid and $13.80 asked. Spelter, firmer at $4.00 bid and $4.10 asked. Lead, exchange quiet at $3.80 bid and $3.85 asked; brokers, strong at $3.85.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,137 pkgs.; market steady, western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,000 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@23c; western, 22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,970 pkgs.; market quiet; large white, September, 8½c; small white, September, 9½c; large colored, September, 8½c; small colored, September, 9½c; large, October, 7¾@8c; small colored, October, 8½c; light skims, 6@7c; part skims, 5¼@6½c; full skims, 2½@4c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 4@4½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 4½@5c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@11c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@55c; western stock, 60@70c.

CAULIFLOWER—$3.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.50@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Belleflower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.10.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter Nells, $2.00@2.15.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 13c; Catawbas, 25c; Malagas, $5.50@6.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; choice California, $3.00@3.75.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; small, $1.50 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6¾c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 15c; 2-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00@4.25; half bbl., $2.30@2.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6½c; Eard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbls., $5.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5¾c; fair cows, 5c; prime bulls, 5½c; good bulls, 5c; stags, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 8½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; tear fat, as rendered, 4½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; stock fat, 2½c; pickeroons, 10½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs tails, 4c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEAR LINGS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feeds cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Higher, closing ⅝@⅞c above yesterday for May, with December ½c higher; May opened ⅛@⅜c higher, went off ½c, up ¼c from ⅝c, and up ⅛c, closing within ⅛c of the top. Spot higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 96c; track, 96⅝@97½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 87c; December, 97c; May, 93⅝c.

CORN—Futures opened firm, fluctuated within a narrow range and closed unchanged from yesterday. Spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 25c; December, 25c bid; May, 27⅝@27⅞c.

OATS—Futures were stronger, but quiet and steady to a fraction above yesterday. Spot, strong; No. 2 cash, elevator, 21c; track, 21½c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; December, 21¼c; May, 22⅝c.

RYE—Firm at 45½c.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at $1.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 51½@52c; cacking this side, 53@55c.

HAY—Firm for choice grades and in moderate demand; prairie, $5.00@8.50; timothy, $8.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 18@23½c; dairy, 11@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—77c.

BAGGING—6¼@7¼c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.57½@3.60. Spelter, dull at $3.75 bid, $3.80 asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.07½; choice, $4.10. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.12½@5.25; ribs, $5.50@5.62½; shorts, $5.62½@5.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra short clear, $4.75; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 122,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 135,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; western superior, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.35@4.10; western family, $4.40@4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.85@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.60@5.00; receipts, 14,627 bbls.; exports, 6,660 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and firmer; spot, 97⅝@97⅞c; December, 98⅛@98⅛c; steamer No. 2 red, 92⅝@92⅞c; receipts, 63,033 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 92@98½c; southern wheat, on grade, 95@98c.

CORN—Dull; spot, month and December, 32⅝@32⅞c; steamer mixed, 30⅝@30⅞c; receipts, 33,592 bu.; exports, 45,846 bu.; southern white corn, 33@35c; southern yellow, 32@34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; receipts, 20,627 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 white, 53½c; receipts, 13,582 bu.; exports, 27,745 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; steam to Liverpool per bu., 3¾d November.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¼@10c.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Nov. 23.—The wheat market has been strong and steady at from ½c to ¾c higher, based on strong cables; yet the engagements for shipment were for but 75,000 bu., with receipts 40,000 bu. in excess of shipments. This is running moderately close, considering the reports of heavy receipts, especially on the Pacific coast and in Canada, both of which are as much our competitors east of the Rocky mountains as are Russia, India or Argentine. However, reports say their heavy movement must decrease upon an early date, for which reason we believe reactions is buying ground, at least for a scalp for the balance of the month, with the prospect of a better market after the settlement of the December month.

The premium of December over May varied but ⅛c today.

Corn and oats are unchanged but firm at the last two days' prices.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Active, ¼@¾c higher; No. 1 hard, 85¾c; No. 2, 82½@85c; No. 3, 79½@82½c; No. 4, 77@81c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 92½@93c; No. 3, 86@90c; No. 4, 82@83c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 79@80c.

CORN—Firm, some cases ¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½@24c.

OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 44c.

HAY—Weaker on heavy receipts; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh candled, 17c, storage, 13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 66,600 bu.; corn, 52,800 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 88,400 bu.; corn, 29,200 bu.; oats, none.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, nominal, 94.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23@23½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46½c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, active at $4.15. Bulk meats, dull at $4.50. Bacon, steady at $5.85.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easier; Elgin creamery, 24c; Ohio, 14@20c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9@9½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 91½c; December, 92½c; May, 96c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

Bradstreet's Grain Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes since last Saturday, compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat: United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 696,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,600,000 bu.; Liverpool Corn Trade News, world's supply, total increase, 3,916,000 bu.

Corn: United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 295,000 bu.

Oats: United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 1,188,000 bu.

A smaller increase in available stocks of wheat, United States and Canada, last week, than that reported in the official visible supply statement issued on Monday, as compared with Bradstreet's exhibit herewith, indicates a sudden check in the movements of cereals at first hands which was not made apparent by reference to the movement at points in the official visible supply statement. Larger increases in available stocks last week, exclusive of those in the official statement referred to, are 400,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, and 184,000 bu. at Galveston. Corresponding decreases amount to 170,000 bu. at various Manitoba storage points, 210,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont., 118,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators and 49,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 100 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 270 cars; corn, 717 cars; oats, 525 cars. Estimated carlots tomorrow: Wheat, 152; corn, 425; oats, 340.

DULUTH, Nov. 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 884 cars. 422 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 111 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Corn, 63,750 bu.; oats, 48,200 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 1,800 bu. Shipments: Corn, 10,650 bu.; oats, 45,400 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,350 bbls.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, short ribs, easy, 35s 6d; short clear backs, easy, 31s. Shoulders, square, steady, 28s. Lard, prime western, firm, 22s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 red, northern spring, firm, 7s 6½d.

CORN—November, steady, 3s 2¾d; December, steady, 3s 2¾d; January, steady, 3s 2½d; American mixed, firm, 3s 2½d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Higher and steady; No. 2 cash, 94c asked; December, 94⅝c.

CORN—Quiet and easy; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Higher; prime cash, $3.15.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.44¾; May, $1.24⅞.

BARLEY—Weak; December, 89½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 23.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 26c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 22½c.

WHISKY—Not quoted.

STOCK SAND BONDS.

Northern Pacific Stocks Continue to Show Strength.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Today's market for stocks was the reversal of yesterday's and represented nothing but the operations of the room traders outside of a few stocks. The list generally shows small net gains on the covering of short contracts made yesterday. There was a continuance of the strength shown yesterday in the Northern Pacific stocks, especially the preferred, which rose 1⅝ by the close of the day. Metropolitan Street Railway and the Rubber stocks also displayed strength, all gaining over a point. The strength of the Rubber stocks was due to rumors of the proposed absorption of a competing company. Consolidated Gas was notably weak all day in the doubt which is persistently kept alive concerning the prospects of the merging of local gas companies. It showed an extreme decline of 6½ points, but recovered part of this. Brooklyn Union Gas lost a part in sympathy. The stocks of the American Spirits company showed extreme weakness on the reports of the demoralized condition of the trade. The announcement of the opening this final hour is a point 2¾ per cent below last night's close, and the preferred 2 per cent. Both stocks rallied but very feebly. The coalers inclined to weakness, though they showed some recovery from the lowest. There was some selling of Union Pacific, probably induced by the call for the payment of the third 5 per cent assessment tomorrow, but the decline did not exceed ⅛ and was recovered before the close. Lackawanna forefeited was weak and lost over a point on disappointment that the dividend as declared was limited to 1 per cent. There was some little selling of St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred for foreign account, but without perceptible effect on this market.

A feature of the day was a further rise of ⅛ in the actual rates for sterling exchange. This is in face of a continued very heavy outward movement of merchandise, the proceeds of securities here for London account of insignificant proportions. The week's exports of merchandise from New York exceeded those of last week by $2,000,000 in value, and are almost as much in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year. The dullness and firmness of the exchange market are undoubtedly due to the loaning of money on the continent in preference of loaning on it by exchange bills. A Chicago bank official authority for the statement that several million dollars of Chicago money is now loaned in England and the continent, and the total amount of money now owing to this country from abroad left to draw the higher rate of interest in England and on the continent undoubtedly mounts up to many millions, though no accurate estimate can well be made of it.

Trading in bonds was active and prices were for the most part firm. Total sales, $1,525,000. United States new 4s rose ¼ bid and the old 4s coupon and the 5s coupon declined ¼ bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were neglected today. The mining settlement shows an increase of account and stiffer rates because of the rise in money. The same remark will probably apply tomorrow at the general settlement. Americans opened dull, but closed firm. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	12⅛	St. P. & Om	77
do pfd	26¾	do pfd	145
Baltimore & Ohio	15⅛	St. P. M. & M	120
Canada Pacific	79½	So. Pacific	20
Canada Southern	52	So. Railway	9
Central Pacific	19½	do pfd	29½
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	Texas & Pacific	10⅝
Chicago & Alton	158	*Union Pacific t. r.	19⅝
C., B. & Q	93⅜	U. P. D. & G	7
C. & E. I.	52½	Wabash	7
C., C., C. & St. L.	92½	do pfd	17⅝
do pfd	78	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
Del. & Hudson	109¼	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
Del. L. & W.	154	Adams Ex	158
Den. & Rio G	10⅝	American Ex	117
do pfd	43¾	United States Ex	40
Erie (new)	14⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	110
Erie 1st pfd	15⅛	A. Cot. Oil	21⅝
Ft. Wayne	160¾	do pfd	73⅝
Great Northern, pfd	130	Am. Spirits	7
Hocking Valley	4⅛	Am. Spirits pfd	16⅛
Illinois Central	100¼	Am. Tobacco	80⅝
Lake Erie & W	15	do pfd	110
do pfd	67½	People's Gas	93¼
Lake Shore	169	Cons. Gas	186
Louisville & Nash	54½	Com. Cable Co	175
Manhattan L	99¼	Col. F. & Iron	20¾
Met. St. Ry	164	do pfd	80
Michigan Central	102	Gen. Electric	39
Minn. & St. L	22⅛	Illinois Steel	43
do 1st pfd	85	La Clede Gas	40
Mo. Pacific	28⅝	Lead	33¼
Mobile & Ohio	24	do pfd	104
Mo. K. & T	12¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
do pfd	32⅝	Oregon Imp. Co	14¾
Chicago, Ind. & L.	9	Pacific Mail	29⅝
do pfd	25	Pullman Palace	170
N. J. Central	84⅛	Silver Certificates	58
N. Y. Central	105⅞	Stand. Rope & T	4¼
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	Sugar	131⅝
do 1st pfd	74	do pfd, new	111
do 2d pfd	31	T. C. & Iron	24⅝
Norfolk & Western	13⅝	U. S. Leather	7
No. Amer. Co	4	do pfd	62
No. Pacific	19¼	U. S. Rubber	17¼
do pfd	54⅝	do pfd	65
Ontario & W	15	Western Union	89⅝
Ore. R. & Nav	34	Northwestern	120⅛
Ore. Short Line	18	do pfd	163
Pittsburg	167¾	Rio Grande West	22
Reading	20⅝	do pfd	53
Rock Island	87¼	Chi. Gt. Western	1
St. Louis & S. W.	5⅝	do pfd	14
do pfd	9¼	do 1st pfd	53⅝
St. Paul	92⅛	do 2d pfd	21
do pfd	139¼		

*second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today, 159,600 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 7,800; Manhattan L, 8,140; Metropolitan, 5,325; New Jersey Central, 5,870; Northern Pacific, 4,742; Northern Pacific preferred, 32,950; Reading, 3,300; Rock Island, 4,640; St. Paul, 1,524; Union Pacific, 4,795; Bay State Gas, 6,750; Consolidated Gas, 9,699; Sugar, 17,725.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; closed, 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.82⅝@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58@59c.

BAR SILVER—58⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	128	N. J. C. 5s	112½
U. S. new 4s cou	128	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. 4s, reg	112⅛	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	114	No. Pacific 1sts	117
U. S. 2s, reg	98½	No. Pacific 3s	59¼
U. S. 5s, reg	114	No. Pacific 4s	91⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅛	Or. R. & N. L. 4s	105¼
District 3.65s	109¼	N. & W. 6s	120
Ala., class A	108⅛	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class B	104	N. W. Deb. 5s	116¼
Ala., class C	99	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	93
Atchison 4s	80⅝	O. S. L. Gn. 4. r	120¾
Atchison Ad. 4s	53½	O. S. L. Sh. 5. r	93⅝
Canada So. 2nds	106¾	O. Imp. 1st. l. r	102
Chicago Terminal	43⅝	O. Imp. 5s. s	40
C. & O. 5s	111	Pacific 6s of '95	102⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	Reading 4s	84¼
C. H. & D. 5s	107½	R. G. West 1sts	81⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	88¼	St. L. & I. M. Gn.	80¼
East Tenn. 1sts	109	St. L. & S. F. G. gn. 6.	116
Erie Gen. 4s	70	St. P. Consols	140
F. W. & D. 1s. l. r	69	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	101⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	110⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	S. C. nonfund	¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	92⅝
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	69
H. & F. C. cons. 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	83
Iowa C. 1sts	99¼	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	97
K. P. con. l. r	90	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	28⅛
K. P. 1sts. l. r	109⅝	U. P. 1sts	101⅝
La. New Cons. 4s	101⅛	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	48
L. & N. Uni. 4s	84⅛	Wab. 1st 5s	105¼
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	77
M. K. & T. 2ds	61⅛	West Shore 4s	111⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	67⅝	Va. Centuries	67
N. Y. C. 1sts	118	Va. deferred	3⅛

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Business in American securities was not active today and prices varied but little. The market closed steady with a generally light demand.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: