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Despite Bearish Influences Wheat Closed One-Half Cent Higher.

CORN WAS FIRM ON LIGHT RECEIPTS

Reports from the Country that Farmers Are Reluctant to Sell Their Corn at Current Prices Was a Sustaining Influence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Covering by shorts, reports of drouth and lighter northwestern receipts favored wheat today, and despite many bearish influences December closed ½c higher than yesterday. Corn ruled firm on light receipts and small offerings, and oats gained ½c on corn's firmness. Provisions took a reverse course to that of the grain market, notwithstanding the small receipts of hogs. Hog products were weak, pork scored a break of 50c, lard and ribs 15c.

Wheat opened near yesterday's figures and for the first half hour showed an upward tendency. Receipts in the northwest were light and drouth was reported in the winter wheat belt. But weaker cables caused a reaction and Bradstreet's report showing a heavy increase in United States stocks, combined with smaller export clearances, caused a break, and December wheat went to 60¾c. Near the close covering by shorts caused a reaction, and with moderate buying by Walker and Wren, helped the market to a decided improvement at the close. It was said Bryant bought 50,000 bu. of May wheat at 68c, and that a lot of wheat was covered for the Pardridge & Smith account before the close. December opened at yesterday's figures, from 60¾c to 61c, sold up ⅝c, reacted from ½c to ⅜c, climbed from ⅝c to ¾c to the close.

Corn began firm at yesterday's prices on light receipts, and some of the heavy local shorts covered freely. Reports from the country that farmers are reluctant to sell their corn at current prices also acted as a sustaining influence. Offerings were light. May opened at 41c, rose ¼c, gained and lost ⅛c several times, rose ⅜c above the opening, lost it, rallied and closed at 41⅜c, ⅛c above yesterday's close.

Oats followed corn in its fluctuations, with very little trade. Harry Scull bought 100,000 bu., supposed to be for a short account, and this helped to firm up the market. May started at 31⅛c, where it closed yesterday, gained ⅛c, lost ⅛c, gained from ¼c to ⅜c and closed at 31⅜c.

Provisions opened at a slight advance on smaller receipts than expected, but on free selling by Hately and Roloson and others prices broke badly. Compared with last night January pork is 45c lower, January lard 15c lower and January ribs 12½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	60⅝@61	61⅛@⅜	60⅝@⅝	61⅛
May.....	68	68⅝	67⅞@⅞	68⅜
CORN—				
Nov.....	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Dec.....	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
May.....	41	41⅜	40⅞@41	41⅜
OATS—				
Nov.....	27⅜	28⅛	27⅜	28⅛
Dec.....	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
May.....	31⅛@¼	31⅝@¾	31⅛@¼	31⅜@¼
MESS PORK—				
Jan.....	13 85	13 85	13 35	13 35
LARD—				
Nov.....	8 85	8 85	8 62½	8 62½
Jan.....	8 12½	8 15	7 95	7 95
May.....	8 15	8 17½	7 97½	7 97½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.....	7 20	7 20	6 95	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60⅝c; No. 3 spring, 55⅛@62½c; No. 2 red, 60⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 37⅛@37¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 28½@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 38@52c; No. 4, 36@42c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.05½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.20.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $14.50@14.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.77½@8.82½; short ribs sides (loose), $7.80½@8.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@9.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.88; granulated, $5.45; standard "A," $5.33.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	20,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.....	175,000	7,000
Corn, bu.....	496,000	34,000
Oats, bu.....	327,000	132,000
Rye, bu.....	10,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	135,000	57,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; dairy, 17@26c; creamery, 20@27c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,300 bbls.; exp rts, 27,800 bbls.; sales, 9,000 pkgs.; market quiet; winter straight, $2.80@3.25; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.00; winter extras, $2.20@2.70; Minnesota bakers, $2.30@3.70; winter, low grades, $1.70@2.25; spring, low grades, $1.60@1.90; spring, extra, $1.95@2.45.

CORN MEAL—Fairly active; yellow western, $2.60@2.70.

RYE—Quiet; car lots, 50@52c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 84,300 bu.; exports, 31,600 bu.; sales, 4,010,000 bu. futures, 60,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet and ⅜c higher; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60⅝@60¾c; afloat, 66⅜@66⅝c; f. o. b., 67⅛c; ungraded red, 67@67½c. Options opened unchanged to ¼c lower on weak cables and selling by foreigners, recovered on a short demand, sold off again on Bradstreet's big increase of 5,307,000 bu. in the world's visible supply, rallied, closing at ⅜c net advance; No. 2 red, January, closed at 68⅜c; February, closed at 69⅜c; March, 70⅜@71c, closed at 71c; May, 72⅜@74⅜c, closed at 73⅝c; November, closed at 66c; December, 66⅛@67c, closed at 67c.

CORN—Receipts, 31,800 bu.; exports, 29,500 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu. futures, 510,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 45½ in elevator; 46⅛@46⅜c afloat. Options closed firmer on small western receipts, were fairly active and closed strong with wheat, ⅛@⅜c net advance; January, 45 15-16@46¼c, closed at 46¼c; May, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed at 47⅜c; November, 45¾@45⅞c, closed at 45⅞c; December, 45⅝@46c, closed at 46c.

OATS—Receipts, 101,000 bu.; exports, 12,700 bu.; sales, 180,000 bu. futures, 106,000 spot. Spot market easier and moderately active; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 delivered, 35c; No. 3 33½c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 33½c; track, mixed western, 34½@35½c; white western, 35@40c; track, white state, 35@40c. Option market opened steady and closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; May, 36@36⅛c; closed at 36⅛c; November closed at 34⅛c; December, 34⅛@35¼c, closed at 34¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 65@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 19@23c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45@65 lbs., 3½@4¼; Texas selected, 35@50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, 20@24 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 20@30 lbs., 5½c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@27c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 10@15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9@10c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6¾c; pickled hams, 9@10c. Lard, weak; western steam closed at $9.48; sales, 50 tierces at $9.60; option sales, none; November closed at $9.35, nominal; January, $8.40, nominal. Pork, steady and fairly active; extra prime, $14.40@15.00; new mess, $17.00@18.50; family, $19.00@19.50.

BUTTER—Easier; western dairy, 17@22c; western creamery, 20@27c; western factory, 17@21c; Elgins, 27c; state dairy, 19@20c; state creamery, 22@26c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 9@11¼c; small, 10½@12¼c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, 2@5c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 25@26c; ice house, 19@21c; receipts, 5,619 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Lower; prime 32@33c; yellow, 38@39c.

SUGAR—Raw, easy; fair refining, 2 13-16c; refined, steady, unchanged.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at 74@74½c; Washington bbls., $6.50; Washington bbls. in bulk, $3.10; refined New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $2.60.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.30.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 30½@31c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@5¾c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@41c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $12.50@14.50.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $9.75.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.20 bid for round lots.

TIN—Quiet; Straits, $20.50 bid.

SPELTER—Firm; domestic, $3.65; sales on 'change, 3 carloads November lead late yesterday, 42½c; 100 tons November, prompt shipment from west, $3.35.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The dry goods market lags a little, but there is quite a fair volume of business, made up of many small orders rather than a few large ones. Prints and printed fabrics show moderate stocks and no pressure to sell. Print cloths held steady at 2 15-16c for 64 squares. Ginghams and woven fabrics in lighter color and weight sell well. Foreign dry goods in the way of holiday novelties and styles to fit the warmer weather are selling on a fairly liberal scale. The jobbing trade is more active.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter are larger and the market is considerably weaker. The local demand is light, a good many grocers receiving their supplies direct from the country. The consumption of butterine is quite large, which helps to decrease the demand for genuine butter. The shipping demand, however, serves to keep the surplus cleaned up. Choice creamery, 24@26c; choice to fancy country, 20@22c; fair to good country, 18@20c; packing stock, fresh, 15c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh stock are not large, in fact, there does not appear to be any quantity of eggs in the country. The colder weather and the light receipts cause a firm feeling in the market. Cold storage and held stock is going mostly at 19c, with fresh laid eggs at 20c.

POULTRY—The market is about steady at prices quoted below. The packers were only bidding 5½c for chickens, but, the receipts being moderate, holders were able to unload on the local trade to better advantage. Old hens, 6c; chickens, 6c; geese, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 8@9c; roosters, 4@5c.

VEAL—The arrivals during the past day or two have been light, and the market firm at previous quotations. Choice small and fat veals, 6½@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

GAME—The colder weather is having a very beneficial effect upon the game market. The demand, which has been light all the fall, is improving and prices are consequently firming up. From now on birds that are undrawn will be given the preference. Prime chickens, $3.00@5.00; grouse, $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25; jack snipe, 75c@$1.00; golden plover, 75c@$1.00; Canada geese, $6.00@6.50; small geese, $4.00@4.50; brant, $3.00@4.50; mallard ducks, $2.50@2.85; redhead ducks, $2.50@3.00; blue wing teal ducks, $1.75@2.00; green wing teal ducks, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.25; canvasback ducks, $3.50@4.00; jack rabbits, $3.00@3.50; small rabbits, $1.25; squirrels, 75@90c; deer saddles, per lb., 15@16c; deer carcasses, 10@11c; antelope saddles, 14@15c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 15@17c.

OYSTERS—Medium, 16c; horseshoes, 17c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 24c; company selects, 29c; counts, 34c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are lower and there is a fair supply of choice eastern stock on the market, which is selling at 12@14c per lb.; almonds, 19c; English walnuts, 14c; filberts, 12½c; Brazil nuts, 12@13c; pecans, large, 14c; pecans, medium, 12c. The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy. Dealers are asking 75c per bu. for small lots shipped to the country on orders, but walnuts shipped in here would probably not bring more than one-half of that price. Small hickory nuts, on orders, $1.75; large, $1.25.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Eastern hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.15; western navy, $1.80@1.90; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—There is not much activity in the onion market, owing to the fact that the local crop is large and the gardeners are supplying the demand very largely. Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 75c; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.50.

WATERCRESS—Put up in berry boxes, per case of 16 qts., $1.60@1.75.

POTATOES—The receipts are larger and the market is very weak. Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 65@70c; same in car lots, 60@65c; Colorado, from store, 75@80c; Colorado lots, 70@75c.

CABBAGE—There is a good deal of cabbage selling in this market, but the demand is supplied largely by the gardeners. Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 1½c per lb. Some colored cabbage has been received, which is held at 3@4c.

CELERY ROOTS—According to size, 40@60c per doz.

CELERY—The demand is increasing as the Thanksgiving holiday draws nearer and a good deal of celery is being sold; good stock, 25@35c; fancy, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; western stock, per bbl., $3.00@3.50; Jersey stock, per bbl., $4.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spanish, per bbl., $2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20@25c; endive, per doz. 50@60c; onions, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., $3; lettuce, per doz., 50c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Eastern Concords, 24@25c; large lots, 23c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; pears, $2.50; grapes, $1.50.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market; choice eastern, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; choice western, $4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, early, per bbl., $5.75@6.00; bell and bugle, $6.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, per box, $4.50@5.00; Floridas, $5.

ORANGES—Mexicans or Floridas, per box, $3.25; 5-box lots, $3.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 2 dry flint hides; 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Weak, but not lower; patents, $3.00@3.15; extra fancy, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Dropped ⅝c early, but recovered later and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday; cash, 59¾c; November, 56¾c; December, 57⅜@58c; May, 65⅜c.

CORN—Firmer, and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday; cash and November, 32½c; December, 33⅛c; year, 32⅜c bid; May, 37@37⅛c.

OATS—Cash, lower, 27c; May higher, 31⅛c.

RYE—Dull; 43c bid.

BARLEY—Active; sample lots Minnesota, 52@61c; Nebraska, 31c.

BRAN—Dull; no sales, owing to advance in freight rates east, best bid, 60c on east track.

HAY—Quiet, unchanged; timothy, $10.00@13.50.

LEAD—Firm; $3.25.

SPELTER—Steady; $3.42.

FLAX SEED—Higher at $1.03.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 18½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; $1.70@1.75.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.15.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 4½@5¾c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Lower; pork, $16.62½@16.75; lard, lower; $8.87½@9.00; dry salt meats and bacon unchanged; loose shoulders, $6.75; longs and ribs, $8.50; shorts, $8.75; boxed lots 15c more; bacon, shoulders, $7.50; longs and ribs, $9.62½; shorts, $9.75@9.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 85,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; December, 58⅜c; No. 3, 57½c; No. 2 northern, 63½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28½@28¾c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 49c; sample, 30@51c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Drooping; pork, $14.75; lard, $8.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 28,800 bbls.; wheat, 59,800 bu.; barley, 92,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,800 bu.; barley, 196,900 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard, 50½@55c; No. 2 red, 53@53½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

EGGS—Scarce at 20c.

FLAX SEED—Firm; 99@92c.

BRAN—Firm; 58@60c.

BUTTER—Light demand and declining; creamery, 21@24c; dairy, 18@19c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 73,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 6,000; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 5s 5d; red western spring, No. 2, 5s 6d@5s 7d; No. 2 winter, 5s 2½d@5s 3½d.

CORN—Quiet; demand poor; mixed western, 4s 1½d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine, 88s 9d. Beef, extra India, 100s. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 49s; long clear, 45 lbs., 48s 6d. Lard, 50s.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Wheat opened weak this morning, but the active demand for cash wheat on track early strengthened the local market for the amount received did not supply the mills, and sales of No. 1 northern on track ranged at 60c and above for nearly all that was desirable to grind. The other qualities were also bought early and by the middle of the session there was none left to sell. Reports of railroads taking half the total northwestern receipts for yesterday showed that farmers delivered less wheat than was shipped from the same roads. Still the large supplies in store dampened the ardor of speculative buyers. This market is in position to advance with any encouragement from the outside. Receipts were 301 cars; shipments, 48 cars; December opened 57⅝c and closed 58c; May opened 63¼c, closed 63⅝c. December was crowded up compared with May by the activity of the demand for cash wheat. Track close, 61½c for hard; 59⅝c for No. 1 northern.

Flour shipments, 44,363 bbls.; production about, 40,000 bbls.; prices steady and sales slow.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 51,300 bales; November, $7.50 asked; December, $7.60@7.62; February, $7.87@7.88; March, $7.95@7.97; April, $8.04@8.05; May, $8.12@8.13; June, $8.20@8.21; middling, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; net receipts, 180,094 bales; gross receipts, 10,424 bales; coastwise, 3,998 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 263,509 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—COTTON—Receipts today, 1,000 bales; ordinary, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7 15-16c; middling fair, 8 7-16c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at from unchanged to 5 points advance, ruled quiet with local coverings, causing advance, closed steady and unchanged to 15 points advance; sales, 6,250 bags, including: November, $17.00@17.75; December, $16.65; January, $16.35; March, $15.65@16.10; May, $15.75@15.80. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and nominal; No. 7, $18.12½.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 15.—This market ruled active and firm with a very strong demand for cash. Closed: No. 1 hard, cash and November, 61½c; December, 60⅞c; May, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and November, 60½c; December, 59⅞c; May, 65⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57½c; No. 3 northern, 52½c; rejected, 45½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 60½c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Nov. 15.—National transit certificates opened at 73½; highest, 74⅜; lowest, 73¼; closed, 74⅛; sales, 40,000 bbls.; shipments, 114,038 bbls.; runs, 102,637 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—National transit certificates opened at 73⅝; closed at 74⅜; highest, 74½; lowest, 73⅝; sales, 15,000 bbls.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—WOOL—The demand is only for choice grades, of which the offerings are so small that there is practically nothing doing.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Dull and Attracted Little Attention Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A duller or less interesting day has not been experienced on the Stock exchange in months than was today; in fact, the only activity was among the rumor mongers, whose fecundity was abnormal. And as usual the reports put in circulation were intended to depreciate values, and though in most cases speedily denied, served the purpose of the authors to make quick turns on the short side of the account. But in spite of all the efforts of the bear traders to establish a lower range of values in the face of an inactive market, a remarkably firm undertone characterized the dealings, and in making up the balances for the day a greater number of shares were placed in the column of advances than in the decrease columns. The reason for this is to be found in the timidity of the short interest, which is now disposed to leave its lines long outstanding and seeks to secure its profits by covering at each moderate decline. The purchases for this account, supplemented by new buying, even though in small volume, serve to restore values, and as the market in its present temper is more sensitive to a purchasing than to a selling movement it requires a lighter volume of business to move the market up than to send it down. The bears are not, therefore, doing a very profitable business in the market as it stands and they do not seem to consider the conditions ripe for a more vigorous and necessarily more risky campaign.

In the early dealings today an attack was made on Manhattan on the strength of a report that to provide funds for necessary repairs consolidated bonds held in the company's treasury would have to be sold; the shares yielded 2½ per cent, but speedily recovered all but ⅜ per cent or the loss, only a very small amount of long stock being bought out, all of which was readily absorbed. An attempt was made to frighten holders of Louisville & Nashville by the circulation of a story alleged to have come from London, to the effect that several of the directors intended to resign. This was denied at the company's office, and a report that the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern deal had been declared off was denied on the authority of Mr. Belmont of the Louisville & Nashville directory. Neither canard had an appreciable effect on the stock. Western Union was sold down 1⅝ per cent on a renewal of the reports of decreased earnings, and it was rumored that a combination had been formed to bear the stock. When the pressure to sell was renewed in the afternoon a recovery of 1 per cent was made. The industrials were raided on private dispatches from Washington suggesting unfavorable tariff changes.

Sugar yielded 1⅝ per cent, Cotton Oil preferred, 1 per cent, and Cordage preferred, 4 per cent, the latter being unfavorably affected by the anticipation of a bad statement from the receiver. Union Pacific held up well under the heavy decrease in the October earnings and actually closed a small fraction above yesterday. The general market was irregular and unsettled all day, fluctuating frequently between strength and weakness, but in the main making toward better figures. At the close a fairly steady tone prevailed and the active list was generally a fraction higher than at yesterday's closing, while Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis showed an advance of 3½ per cent and Minneapolis & St. Louis 1⅛ per cent. The shares which recorded the heaviest declines, not already noted, are New York Central, Canada Southern, 1½ per cent; St. Paul preferred, 1½ per cent; New Jersey Central, 1⅝ per cent; Michigan Central, 2 per cent, and Green Bay & Winona seconds, subscription pain, 2⅝ per cent.

The Post says: Since outside investors are virtually doing nothing in the security market little is left to watch but the movement of professional speculators. In this contingent it is clear that only the believers in lower prices are aggressively active. Much of the situation is undoubtedly in their favor, not least of all this apathy of outside buyers. Yet it is very noticeable that the operators for the decline are taking no large chances. On the contrary each successive raid against the market is checked as suddenly as it is begun and is followed by a recovery rather indiscriminately distributed among the several groups of stocks. This was the case today when the movement of prices varied with curious irregularity, the grangers holding practically firm, while other stocks, notably Sugar certificates, yielded again. The conclusion from the market situation is that speculators are in doubt whether congressional uncertainty, the trade stagnation, the diminished railway earnings and the possibility of another commercial failure in the year's financial settlements are not offset by the immense advantages conferred by the restored sound money.

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

Atchison.....	18⅛	Northern Pacific..	7
Adams Express...	146	do pref'd.....	20⅞
Alton, T. H.....	22⅜	U. P. D. & Gulf....	5½
do pref'd.....	115	Northwestern.....	109⅝
American Express	108	do pref'd.....	141
Baltimore & Ohio..	68⅝	New York Central.	101
Canada Pacific.....	71⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	27½
Canada Southern..	49½	Ontario & Western	16⅝
Central Pacific.....	18⅝	Oregon Imp.....	11½
Ches. & Ohio.....	18⅛	Oregon Nav.....	25
Chicago & Alton...	135	O. S. L. & U. N....	6
C., B. & Q.....	80¼	Pacific Mail.....	17
Chic. Gas.....	60⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E...	6⅝
Consolidated Gas..	134⅛	Pittsburg.....	149
C. C. C. & St. L....	34⅝	Pullman Palace....	173
Col. Coal & Iron...	10	Reading.....	22⅝
Cotton Oil Cert....	30⅛	Richmond Ter.....	3¼
Del. & Hudson.....	130	do pref'd.....	13
Del. Lack. & West.	168	Rio Grande West..	10
D. & R. G. pref'd...	29⅛	do pref'd.....	45
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co...	29⅝	Rock Island.....	66⅝
East Tenn.....	8	St. Paul.....	82⅝
Erie.....	13⅝	do pref'd.....	117
do pref'd.....	26	St. Paul & Omaha.	36⅛
Fort Wayne.....	140	do pref'd.....	110
Great North'n pf'd.	107⅛	Southern Pacific...	18⅝
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	87½	Sugar Refinery....	97⅛
Hocking Valley....	21	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15⅛
Illinois Central....	91½	Texas Pacific.....	7⅛
St. Paul & Duluth.	26	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	70
Kan. & Texas pf'd.	22⅝	Union Pacific.....	17⅛
Lake Erie & West..	17	U. S. Express.....	50
do pref'd.....	69	W., St. L. & Pac....	7⅛
Lake Shore.....	127	do pref'd.....	15
Lead Trust.....	26	Wells Fargo Exp...	120
Louis. & Nash.....	47⅛	Western Union....	82⅛
Louis. & N. A.....	9⅝	Wheeling & L. E...	15
Manhattan Co.....	126⅝	do pref'd.....	50
Memphis & C.....	45	M. & St. L.....	11⅝
Michigan Central..	99⅛	D. & R. G.....	9⅛
Missouri Pacific...	23⅛	General Electric...	41⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	15	National Linseed...	19⅛
Nash. & Chat.....	72	C. F. & I.....	23
National Cordage..	23	do pref'd.....	72
do pref'd.....	50	H. & T. C.....	2
N. J. Central.....	115	T. A. A. & N. M....	7
Norfolk & W. pf'd..	19⅝	T. St. L. & K. C....	11
North America Co..	5	do pref'd.....	22

The total sales of stocks today were 180,800 shares, including: American Sugar, 35,100; Burlington, 20,400; Chicago Gas, 16,500; Distillers, 12,800; General Electric, 6,100; Reading, 9,700; Rock Island, 4,200; St. Paul, 25,400; Western Union, 22,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for demand, and at $4.82⅛@4.82½ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.83@4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.81⅛@4.81⅜.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69½@70½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Quiet. State bonds, quiet.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	112¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	98
U. S. 4s coup.....	112¼	St. Paul Consols...	125
U. S. 4½s reg.....	94	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	128½
Pacific 6s of 95....	103	T. P. L. & G. Ts. Rcts	76
La. stamped 4s.....	95⅛	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	19½
Missouri 6s.....	100	Union Pac. 1sts....	102⅝
Tenn. new set 6s..	105	West Shore.....	103½
Tenn. new set 5s..	105	R. G. W. 1st.....	68½
Tenn. new set 3s..	68	Atchison 4s.....	70⅛
Canada So. 2ds....	99	do 2⅝s.....	37¼
Central Pac. 1sts..	103	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	93
D. & R. G. 1sts....	113½	do 7s.....	95
D. & R. G. 4s.....	76	H. & T. C. 5s.....	105
Erie 2ds.....	68⅛	do 6s.....	100
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s.	44⅛	N. C. 6s.....	115
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	86⅛	do 4s.....	98
Mutual Union 6s..	107⅛	Tenn. old 6s.....	90
N. J. C. Int. Cert..	110⅝	Va. Centuries.....	72⅝
N. Pac. 1sts.....	19	Va. Centuries df...	6⅛
N. Pac. 2ds.....	87	Ala. class A.....	98
N. W. Con. 5s.....	135⅛	Ala. class B.....	98
N. W. Deb. 5s.....	103⅝	Ala. class C.....	95
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s.	75⅛	Atl. Curiosities...	

Boston Mining Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@6 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F....	18⅝	do preferred.....	[illegible]
American Sugar...	88⅛	Wis. Central.....	6⅛
Bell Telephone....	180½	Atchison 2ds.....	103⅝
Boston & Albany..	20⅞	Atchison 4s.....	68⅛
Boston & Maine....	147	New England 6s...	107
C., B. & Q.....	80½	General Elec. 5s...	76
General Elec.....	41⅛	Wis. Cent'l 1st.....	70
Mexican Central...	4⅛	Allouez Mining Co.	25
N. Y. & N. E.....	27⅛	Atlantic.....	9
Old Colony.....	167½	Boston & Montana	25⅛
Oregon Short Line.	7	Butte & Boston....	8⅝
Rubber.....	38	Calumet & Hecla..	282
San Diego.....	5	Franklin.....	6⅛
Union Pacific.....	17¼	Franklin.....	101⅛
West End.....	60	Osceola.....	98¾
do preferred.....	81¼	Quincy.....	105
Westingh. Elec....	24¾	Tamarack.....	135

San Francisco Mining Quotations

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Mono.....	15
Belle Isle.....	10	Navajo.....	10
Belcher.....	80	Nevada Queen.....	5
Best & Belcher....	240	North Belle Isle...	10
Bodie Con.....	30	Ophir.....	180
Bulwer.....	10	Potosi.....	80
Challar.....	65	Savage.....	85
Con. Cal. & Va.....	380	Sierra Nevada.....	115
Crown Point.....	60	Union Con.....	90
Gould & Curry.....	110	Utah.....	15
Hale & Norcross...	75	Yellow Jacket.....	105
Mexican.....	95		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Close:

Consols, money....	98 7-16	Mexican ordinary.	18⅛
Consols, acc'nt....	98 7-16	St. Paul common.	64⅜
Canadian Pacific...	74⅜	New York Central.	105
Erie.....	14⅛	Pennsylvania.....	51¾
Erie 2ds.....	76¾	Reading.....	11⅛
Illinois Central....	94¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	51½

BAR SILVER—32 1-16d per oz.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅝@2¼ per cent; three months bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The following are the mining quotations:

Cholar.....	80	Plymouth.....	20
Crown Point.....	90	Sierra Nevada.....	140
*Con. Cal. & Va	450	Standard.....	100
Deadwood.....	60	Union Con.....	110