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Influences in the Wheat Market Today Were Largely Bullish.

CORN MARKET WAS WEAK AND LOWER

Visible Supply Statement a Considerable Factor in the Affairs of the Traders—Oats Opened a Shade Easier in Sympathy with Corn.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The influences in the wheat market today were largely bullish and wound up firm at ¼c advance. May corn gained ¼c, May oats ⅛c, and provisions closed with but slight changes. The opening of the wheat market found buyers anxiously bidding 58⅞c, and from that up to 59⅛c, with very few sellers below 59c. It continued to edge up a trifle more during the next half hour, the price about 10 o'clock being from 59⅛c to 59⅜c, but selling against calls at 59½c and better interfered at that time with any further improvement. The early news was bullish. The Liverpool market opened firm at ½d advance for American red winter and spring. Stocks at that place showed another considerable reduction since Monday last. The amount of ocean passage was 528,000 bu. since a week ago, in the face of a heavy aggregate of shipments from exporting countries, and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 4,016 cars, compared with 1,201 a year ago. Every item in the points enumerated was distinctly favorable to the bull side. The decrease for the week in the Liverpool stocks amounted to 261,000 bu. The visible supply increased 1,622,000 bu., and weakened the market for a little while, but as the English visible supply decreased 1,238,000 bu. the effect of the increase here was quickly overcome. After selling down to 58⅞c on the domestic visible, it rose soon after 12 o'clock to 59½c on the English visible supply statement. Export clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports amounted to 370,000 bu. Closing cables to the Board of Trade quoted Liverpool ¾d higher for American red winter. The market was strong at the finish at 60¼c for May.

The corn market was weak and lower on account of the favorable dry weather for new corn and the heavy receipts. About the middle of the session the visible supply was found increased 1,075,000 bu., thus adding to it in one week a quantity almost equal to the entire amount of its previous bulk. The opening price for May was 48⅜c, and it sold from 48⅜c to 48⅛c about the same time. It dropped gradually to 48c during the forenoon, but revived later in the day in sympathy with the strength of the wheat market. The increasing strength of wheat at the end of the session alarmed the shorts and finally caused an advance in May to from 48⅜c to 48⅝c, with 48⅜c the closing quotation.

The oats market opened a shade easier at from 32½c to 32¼c for May, touched 32¼c and then, in sympathy with the corn market, fell off to 32c, where it was shortly before noon. Trading was confined almost entirely to scalpers. Toward the close the market firmed up a trifle and was more active. The rally in the other cereals could be credited to this slight advance. May sold at 32⅜c, and closed with sellers at that price.

The receipts of hogs very largely exceeded the estimates on Saturday, and in consequence of that the price of previsions fell off at the opening. Local speculators were inclined for the most part to the bull side. The strength of the wheat market was a supporting feature of the surroundings and helped to a recovery of most of the early loss. At the finish January pork was 2½c lower, lard 2½c higher and ribs 2½c higher.

A fair demand for vessels to load corn and oats for Buffalo at 1c for Buffalo, with charters for corn at that figure.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Nov.....	53⅜	55	53⅜	54⅞
Dec.....	53⅜	55⅝@55⅛	53⅜@53⅛	55
May.....	58⅞@59⅛	60¼	58⅞	60¼
Corn No. 2..				
Nov.....	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Dec.....	47	47⅛	46⅞	47
May.....	48⅜	48⅝@48⅜	48	48⅜
Oats No. 2...				
Nov.....	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Dec.....	32⅛@32⅛	32⅜	32	32⅜
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 02½	12 07½	12 00	12 07½
May.....	12 35	12 40	12 30	12 40
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½
May.....	7 17½	7 17½	7 15	7 17½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.....	6 02½	6 07½	6 00	6 07½
May.....	6 20	6 25	6 17½	6 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58⅝@59½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 59⅛@59⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅜c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32⅛c; No. 3 white, 31⅛@31⅜c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 54@55c; No. 3, 52@54½c; No. 4, 42@52c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.45½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.60@5.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.12½@12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.00@7.02½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.05@6.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.67½@5.75; short clear, sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	16,000	25,000
Wheat, bu.....	45,000	17,000
Corn, bu.....	375,000	252,000
Oats, bu.....	147,000	125,000
Rye, bu.....	3,000	7,000
Barley, bu.....	97,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 12c. Eggs, steady; 12@22c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The week opened with no very important change in the market. Poultry continues very weak.

In a review of the butter made for the past week Chicago Produce says: Western creameries are now making 60 per cent less butter at present than they made at the flush of the season in June. Reports from forty-eight factories in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota show this condition of affairs. The make is now decreasing in these localities, although some creameries report an increase on account of the number of winter cows coming in and the fact that farmers are beginning to feed more liberally. There have been hard freezes in some portions of Iowa, and the grass has been frozen and pastures entirely destroyed, and in such localities the make is rapidly decreasing. The forty-two factories which made 1,215 tubs last week turned out 1,258 this week, showing a decrease of about 5 per cent during the week just closed. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 11@13c; choice to fancy, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 21c; fresh (cold storage), 17@19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 3½c; spring chickens, 4½c; ducks, 5c; turkeys, 5c; heavy tons, 4@4½c; geese, 5@6½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 4½c; choice large, 5c; choice small, 5c; turkeys, fair to good, 5@6c; choice heavy, 7c; choice small, 8c; ducks, fair to good, 8c; fancy, 7c; geese, fair to good, 6c; fancy, 7c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.50@3.75; grouse, per doz., $3.00@3.50; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50@1.75; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.50@2.75; quail, $1.50@1.75; deer saddles, 12@15c; antelope saddles, 10@11c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $1.50@1.75.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A., 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9.50; midland, $9; lowland, $8.50; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

The potatoe market is in rather a demoralized condition. Quotations:

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 62@65c; small lots, 70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 90c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@90.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3¼c.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., $1.00.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

FRUITS.

California grapes have never been so abundant or so cheap in the retail markets as this season, says the New York Commercial Bulletin, though the supply of Spanish grapes is expected to be very much restricted and the price of those already sold have been high. It is only in a qualified sense that the grapes of California and Spain are competitors here. There is a little difference in the time they are marketed, and there is a wide difference in the prices. The domestic fruit might advance very much without reaching the figures of the foreign. The low price of the domestic grapes, therefore, is due to the home and not to the foreign competition. An abundance of good, cheap fruit is a boon to the people, and while the Californians complain of the unsatisfactory prices, the valuation of fruit lands in that prolific state shows what phenomenal profits have been made in fruit culture and give evidence that pretty good profits may be made at prices much below those that lately prevailed. The exportation of fruit from this country to Europe, except in the case of apples, has only been a partial success; but there is little doubt that in the near future it will develop into an important branch of trade. The cultivation of semi-tropical fruits is yet in its infancy in Florida and California. Quotations:

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3; New York or New England, $2.75.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—Concord, 10-lb. baskets, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., gross, $7.50@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $10 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.75.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Malaga, $3.75@4.00; fancy Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—1XL, 8c; medium, per can, 10c; horse shoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, 21c; New York counts, 25c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, 16c; choice, 13@14c; California, imp., 8c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; California, 16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 8c; eastern chestnuts, no good stock; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $2; large hickory nuts, $1.75; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50 @4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.75.

FISH—Fresh caught crappies, perch and sunfish, 3@3c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@13c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2¼c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 1½c; No. 2 green salted hides 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@30c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 25@35c; 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, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4½@4½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@23c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $15; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, $18.00@22.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; bear, silver tip, No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $6; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $40; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $50; No. 1 medium, $30; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox, kit, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 20c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 35c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, No. 1 large, $1.25; No. 1 medium, 75c; No. 1 small, 50c; skunk, short striped, No. 1 large, $1; No. 1 medium, 70c; No. 1 small, 45c; skunk, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 60c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 60@90c; No. 1 medium, 80c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver, kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 8@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrats, kits, 2@3c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,900 bbls.; exports, 12,900 bbls.; sales, 16,100 pkgs. Market quiet, but steady in tone. Spring patents neglected but held firm. Buyers still 10c away from the market. Winter patents, $2.90@3.15; winter straights, $2.30@2.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@2.35; spring extras, $1.85@2.30. Southern flour, dull; common to fair extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice, $2.40@2.85. Rye flour, dull; sales, 300 bbls. Buckwheat flour, nominal; $1.90@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; sales, 200 bbls., 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.20@1.23; Brandywine, $3.05.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 54@55c; boat loads, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 63@64c.

BARLEY MALT—Inactive; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 381,200 bu.; exports, 79,400 bu.; sales, 3,835,000 bu. futures, 15,000 bu. spot. Spot firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 59¾c; afloat, 60¾c; f. o. b., 61@61⅛c; No. 1 northern, 67⅛c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 70⅛c. Options generally firm all day, save for a brief reaction on the heavy visible supply increase. The early features were foreign buying, decrease on passage, firm cables, and in the afternoon a heavy English visible supply decrease, firm cables and Argentine crop damage talk; closed at 1⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, January, 59⅛@60⅛c; closed at 60⅛c; February, closed at 61⅛c; March, 61⅝@61⅞c, closed at 62⅛c; May, 62 5-16@63 9-16c, closed at 63½c; June, 63⅝@64½c, closed at 64⅛c; July, 63⅝@64½c, closed at 64½c; November, closed at 59c; December, 57 15-16@59 3-16c, closed at 59⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 152,000 bu.; exports, 6,600 bu.; sales, 495,000 bu. futures, 62,000 bu. spot. Spot weaker; No. 2, 57½c afloat; yellow, 56c; steamer, yellow, 54c; steamer, mixed, 53⅝@54c; No. 3, 53½c, delivered. Option market declined early under big car lot estimate and a heavy visible supply increase, but rallied with wheat, and closed firm at ¼c net advance; January, 51⅞@52⅛c, closed at 52⅛c; May, 52@52⅛c, closed at 52⅛c; November closed at 52⅛c; December, 52⅛ @52⅜c, closed at 52⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,800 bu.; no exports; sales, 89,000 bu. futures, 35,000 bu. spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 32½c; No. 2, delivered, 34½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track, white western, 36@41c; track, white state, 36@41c. Options quiet all day, advancing slowly with wheat, and closed ⅛c net advance; January closed at 31⅝c; February, 32⅛c; May, 32⅝ @33c, closed at 36c; November, 32½c; December closed at 32½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@57½c; good to choice, 77½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 20@27c; new, 26@32c; Pacific coast, 2½@7c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 15@18c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Dull. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 6½@7c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@6c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard, higher; western steam closed at $7.35; sales, 400 tierces, $7.35; city, at 6¾c; sales, 100 tierces; November closed at 7.35, nominal; December, $7.37½, nominal; January, $7.40, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.70; S. A., $8.20; compound, 5¼@5½c. Pork, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@26c; western factory, 9½@14½c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 13@20c; state dairy, 13@21½c; state creamery, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 9@11½c; small, 9@12c; part skims, 3½@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24@24½c; refrigerator, 17@21c; western fresh, 23½@24c; southern, 22½@22½c; cases, $3.25@4.00; receipts, 8,612 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull but steady; city, 4 11-16c; country, 4 13-16c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82⅞c bid; Washington, in bbls., 4c; Washington, bulk, $2.55; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.05.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28@28½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $10.00@13.00.

TIN—Quiet and steady; Straits, $13.80@13.85; plates, market dull and easy; sales on change, late Saturday, 20 tons December tin, one day's notice, $13.95; 25 tons April, $13.80; today, 25 tons January, $13.90; 25 tons to May 14, one day's notice, to double, $13.65; 25 tons May, $13.85.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.35.

LEAD—Steady; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.15.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers' price, $9.37½; exchange price, $9.50 asked.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 25½c; yellow, butter grades, 32@33c; prime yellow, 30c; prime white, 35c, nominal.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—COFFEE—Options opened dull and at unchanged prices to 15 points lower; ruled quiet, with trading local and small; closed strong at 25@50 points net advance; sales, 26,000 bags, including November, $13.75@13.80; December, $13.25@13.65; January, $12.75@12.90; February, $12.95@13.00; March, $12.20@12.45; May, $11.80@12.00; September, $11.60@11.65; spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, $15.75; mild, steady; Cordova, $13.00@19.00; sales, 300 bags Savanilla; 700 bags Jamaica, p. t.; 500 mats Labal, 22c, spot; 600 pieces Tumor, sail shipment, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 4,732 bags; New York stock today, 131,761 bags; United States stock, 183,456 bags; afloat for the United States, 236,509 bags; total visible for the United States, 419,486 bags, against 174,280 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 26.—Market firm; good average Santos, $11.70; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 350,000 bags.

Weekly report: Quiet; good average, per 10 kilos, $10.70. Receipts during the week, 116,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 33,000 bags; stock, 350,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 26.—Market steady; prices ⅛ pfg lower to ⅛ pfg higher; sales, 12,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 26.—Opened barely steady, ½@1f decline; at noon quiet, ¼f decline; at 3 p. m., quiet, ¼f decline to ¼f advance; closed quiet at ¼@1¼f decline; total sales, 38,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 26.—Market quiet; No. 7, Rio, $12.20; exchange, 11 9-16d; receipts, 3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 225,000 bags.

Weekly report: Quiet; exchange, standard, $12.00; exchange, 11 9-16d. Receipts during the week, 38,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 225,000 bags.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Did Not Reflect the Buoyancy Expected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The share speculation today did not reflect that buoyancy which might have been, and undoubtedly was in some circles, expected from the very successful floating of the government loan. Speculative values did receive some benefit last week in anticipation of the result reached, but it was not of lasting character, other circumstances tending to weaken the stock market. The other government bonds were, however, materially strengthened by the heavy bids for the new 5s, and all of the old issues close today higher than on Saturday, the gains being: Fives registered, 1¼ per cent; 5s coupon, 1 per cent; 4s registered and coupon, each 1 per cent; 4s registered, 1 per cent; Pacific 6s of '95, '93 and '98, 1 per cent; of '97, 2 per cent, and of '99, 1½ per cent. At the opening of the stock market a firm tone prevailed and most of the shares traded in moved up a fraction on buying by the room traders, based on the belief that there would be a good time for stocks. The buyers did not, however, come into the market, and instead a raid was made on Chicago Gas, which sent it down 1 per cent, Bay State Gas making a similar loss and the general market becoming heavy and reacting fractionally. A slight rally followed in the active stocks, while Delaware & Hudson rose 1¼ per cent. A partial reaction took place about 11:30, but speculation was steady at noon. During the afternoon the market moved in the same irregular course as during the morning, reactions following recoveries and the net results being in most cases a lower range of values. In the final trading, a slightly better feeling prevailed and the market closed about steady. At no time during the day was there any animation to the dealings, but at the same time there was no special pressure to sell, except in St. Paul and Northwestern, some holders of these shares desiring to close out their contracts in view of the expected reduction of the rate of dividend of Northwestern at the next directors' meeting.

The coal shares were depressed early in the day by the attack on Reading, but gained strength in the afternoon on the belief that the conference of commercial men to be held tomorrow will help the situation. Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson made a gain on the day of 1⅝ per cent, and Lackawanna ½ per cent. New Jersey Central opened ⅝ per cent higher, broke 1⅝ per cent and recovered ½ per cent. Reading declined ½ per cent and rallied ¼ per cent. Rumors that the annual report of Erie would show a heavy decrease in net earnings brought out considerable stock and sent the price down ⅝ per cent. Other losses on the day are: Lake Shore, 1½ per cent; St. Paul, 1½ per cent; St. Paul preferred, 1½ per cent; Southern Pacific, 1¼ per cent; National Lead, ¾ per cent; Sugar and Missouri Pacific, ¾ per cent; Colorado Coal and Iron, ⅞ per cent, and Louisville & Nashville, ⅝ per cent. In the list of advances are: Cordage guaranteed, 2½ per cent; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 1½ per cent; Pullman, Canada Southern and Laclede Gas, 1 per cent. The bond market was generally firm, with a tendency toward higher figures. The transactions aggregated $1,341,000, of which Southern 5s figured for $354,000. In the closing dealings there were slight recessions in the more active issues.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: There was a good tone to the stock markets today, but no business except in consuls and mines, a curious combination. Americans, after improving, closed dull, and especially Erie. The feeling is growing here that a rearrangement of the Erie reorganization scheme is probable when an assesment on the common and preference stock is expected. The "carry over" tomorrow will show a very small account in Americans.

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

Atchison.....	5	Northwestern.....	97¼
Adams Express.....	140	do pfd.....	141
Alton, T. H	37	N. Y. Central.....	99
do pfd.....	198	N. Y. & N. E.....	31⅛
Am. Express.....	113	Ontario & W.....	15⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	66¼	Oregon Imp.....	12½
Canada Pacific....	50¼	Oregon Nav.....	20
Canada Southern..	51⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	6
Central Pacific....	18	Pacific Mail.....	21⅜
Ches. & Ohio.....	17⅛	P. D. & E.....	8⅝
Chicago Alton.....	145	Pittsburg.....	156
C., B. & Q.....	70⅝	Pullman Palace...	156
Chicago.....	72⅝	Reading.....	15⅛
Consolidated Gas.	122	Richmond Ter....	16⅛
C., C., C. & St. L..	37¼	do pfd.....	19
Colo. Coal & Iron..	9	R. G. W.....	16⅝
Cotton Oil Cert...	24	R. G. W. pfd.....	48
Delaware & Hud...	127⅛	Rock Island.....	61⅛
Del., Lack. & W...	158¼	St. Paul.....	58⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.....	34⅛	do pfd.....	117
D. & C. F. Co.....	8⅝	St. P. & Omaha....	33½
Erie.....	13⅝	do pfd.....	110¼
do pfd.....	26	Southern Pacific...	19
Fort Wayne.....	158	Sugar Refinery....	88
G. Northern pfd...	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	15⅛
Hocking Valley....	93	Texas Pacific.....	9¾
Illinois Central...	90	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	75
St. P. & Duluth....	21⅛	Union Pacific.....	12⅛
K. & T. pfd.....	22⅛	U. S. Express.....	43
Lake Erie & West	19⅛	W. St. L. & P.....	6½
do pfd.....	70	do pfd.....	14
Lake Shore.....	133⅛	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
Lead Trust.....	39⅞	Western Union....	87⅛
Louisville & N....	53⅝	Wheeling & L. E...	12
L. & N. A.....	61	do pfd.....	40⅛
Manhattan Con....	105	D. & R. G.....	11⅛
Memphis & C.....	10	G. E.....	43⅝
Michigan Cent....	99⅛	N. L.....	20¼
Missouri Pacific...	27⅛	C. F. & I.....	26
Mobile & Ohio....	18	do pfd.....	73
Nashville Chat....	65	H. & T. C.....	21⅛
National Cordage.	8⅝	T. A. A. & N. M...	4⅛
do pfd.....	15⅛	T. St. L. & K. C....	1
N. J. Central.....	99⅝	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	21⅝	S. R. R.....	11⅛
North Am. Co.....	4⅛	do pfd.....	37⅝
Northern Pacific..	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.....	97⅝
N. Y. Pac. pfd.....	18	do pfd.....	108
U. P., D. & G.....	1⅛		

The total sales today were 146,228 shares, including: American Sugar, 15,200; Burlington, 4,600; Chicago Gas, 7,500; Distilling and Cattle-feeding, 11,400; Erie, 4,100; New Jersey Central, 3,700; Northwestern, 14,800; Reading, 9,100; Rock Island, 7,900; St. Paul, 30,300; Southern Railroad, 6,400; Southern Railroad preferred, 4,300; Western Union, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.86@4.86⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87¼ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—62⅝c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong and higher for all issues, including the Pacifics; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg.....	118⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	83
U. S. 4s, coup.....	118⅝	Erie 2ds.....	72
U. S. 4s, reg.....	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	96
U. S. 4s, coup.....	112⅝	do 7s.....	99½
U. S. 2s, reg.....	97	H. & T. C. 5s.....	105¾
Pacific 6s of '95..	102	do 6s.....	100
Ala. Class A.....	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	83
Ala. Class B.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	46¾
Ala. Class C.....	92⅛	Mutual Union 6s..	110
Ala. Currency.....	93	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	114
La. New Con. 4s..	95¼	No. Pac. 1sts.....	115
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	88
N. C. 6s.....	124	N. W. Consols.....	142
N. C. 4s.....	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	70¼
Tenn. new set 6s.	80⅛	St. P. Consols 7s..	130⅛
Tenn. new set 5s.	102	do C. & P. W. 5s..	112⅛
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	79¾
Va. Centuries.....	98⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	101
do deferred.....	9⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	8⅝
Atchison 4s.....	93⅝	do 2ds.....	29
do 2d 4s.....	19⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96...	106⅛
Canada So. 2ds.....	105⅛	West Shore 4s.....	106¼
C. P. 1sts of '95..	102⅝	So. R. R.....	88⅛
D. & R. G. 7s.....	113		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	29	Hale & Norcross..	120
Alpha Con.....	3	Justice.....	18
Andes.....	45	Kentucky Con.....	2
Belcher.....	79	Lady Wash Con..	5
Belle Isle.....	5	Mexican.....	76
Best & Belcher....	75	Mono.....	5
Bodie Con.....	90	Mount Diablo.....	10
Bullion.....	25	Occidental Con....	2
Bulwer Con.....	5	Ophir.....	225
Caledonia.....	15	Overman.....	14
Challenge Con....	31	Potosi.....	53
Chollar.....	61	Savage.....	52
Confidence.....	95	Sierra Nevada....	65
Con. Cal. & Va....	350	Union Con.....	49
Con. Imperial.....	1	Utah Con.....	6
Crown Point.....	54	Yellow Jacket....	54
Gould & Curry....	52		

Silver bars, 62⅝@62¾c. Mexican dollars, 52⅛ @53c. Drafts, sight, par; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

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