# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Monday's Advance Materially Reduced by Yesterday's Market Movements.

## CORN WAS NEGLECTED GENERALLY ALL DAY

**Feeling Was Bearish on the Liberal Receipts and Estimates for Tomorrow —Trading in Oats Was Largely Local.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Free selling, large northwestern receipts and an increase in stocks in this country lopped off the greater part of yesterday's advance in wheat today and left May ¾c lower. May corn dropped ¼c, May oats closed ⅛c lower and provisions finished at declines. Another day of heavy receipts in the northwest rather detracted from the bullish prospect at the opening of the wheat market. A good many traders who refused to sell May wheat at the close yesterday at 60¼c sold at 59¾c, and Pardridge added short wheat to the stream of long stuff which came up on the market during the first half hour. The price dipped to 59¾c for a second, but many buyers had evidently held off for such an opportunity, and when they bid for it sellers withdrew until it had recovered to 60¼c. A cablegram from London reported that the weather in the Argentine was unfavorable for the wheat crop. New York reported foreigners as moderate sellers of wheat at the opening. Bradstreet's report of the visible supply only gave the stocks in this country, the cablegram giving the stocks in Europe and afloat not having come to hand, it was explained from New York. The report gave stocks east of the Rocky mountains an increased 1,688,000 bu. for the week and west increased 359,000 bu. The market, which had been well maintained around 60c up to that time, soon thereafter began to give way and about half an hour from the close May was down to 59¾c. Closing cables give Liverpool, London, Paris, Berlin and Antwerp as all higher. May closed at 59¾c.

Corn was neglected. The feeling was bearish on the liberal receipts today and the moderately large receipts estimated for tomorrow. Receipts for today were 942 cars, of which about 7 per cent was contract. For tomorrow 650 cars are estimated. May opened at 48⅝c, but soon declined to 48¾c. It recovered to from 48¾c to 48¾c, and tended gradually down again, closing at 48¼c.

Trading in oats was confined entirely to local traders, and scattered at that. Fluctuations were governed by the neighboring cereals and kept within a narrow range during the entire session. May sold from 32¼c up to 32⅝c and down to 32¼c, where it closed.

Receipts of hogs were 6,000 less than yesterday's estimates and prices for them, as reported from the yards, were from 5c to 10c higher, which started the provision market at an advance. The prices at the beginning were the best of the day. Closing quotations showed the following losses: Pork, 17½c; ribs, 10c; lard, 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Nov..... | 54⅞ | 54⅞ | 54 | 54 |
| Dec..... | 54@55 | 55 | 54@54⅛ | 54¼@54⅜ |
| May..... | 59¾@60¼ | 60¼ | 59¾ | 59¾@59¾ |
| Corn No. 2. | | | | |
| Nov..... | 48¾ | 48⅝ | 48¾ | 48¼ |
| Dec..... | 46⅞ | 47 | 46¾ | 46⅝ |
| May..... | 48⅝@48¾ | 48⅝@48¾ | 48¼ | 48⅝@48¾ |
| Oats No. 2. | | | | |
| Nov..... | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Dec..... | 28¾ | 28⅞ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| May..... | 32¾ | 32⅝ | 32⅜@32¼ | 32¼ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Jan..... | 12 12½ | 12 15 | 11 90 | 11 92½ |
| May..... | 12 42½ | 12 47½ | 12 25 | 12 25 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Jan..... | 7 00 | 7 05 | 6 90 | 6 92½ |
| May..... | 7 17½ | 7 22½ | 7 10 | 7 10 |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| Jan..... | 6 10 | 6 10 | 5 95 | 5 95 |
| May..... | 6 22½ | 6 25 | 6 12½ | 6 15 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57¾@58¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54¾@55¼c; No. 3 red, 53c.

CORN—No. 2, 48¾c; No. 3 yellow, 48@48¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 50@54c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.46.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60@5.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.90@6.92½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.00@6.12½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6¼@6.30.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 17,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat, bu..... | 65,000 | 4,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 301,000 | 242,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 103,000 | 115,000 |
| Rye, bu..... | 6,000 | 5,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 99,000 | 241,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, steady; 20@21c.

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,000 bbls.; exports, 62,000 bbls.; sales, 11,200 pkgs.; market steady, but dull; Porter's bid withdrawn; winter straights, firm and scarce. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 275 bbls. Buckwheat flour, dull and easy, $1.80@1.95.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 55@60c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; sales, 350 bbls., 2,000 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.

WHEAT—Receipts, 152,000 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; sales, 4,120,000 bu. futures; spot, none. Spot market; dull; ½c red. In store and elevator, 58¼c; afloat, 59½c; f. o. b., 58@60¼c; No. 1 northern, 66¾c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 63¼c. Options opened weaker under foreign selling and large northwest receipts, rallied on good local buying for short account, but finally declined sharply on reports of an Indiana flour mill failure and rumors that 148 vessels had been engaged abroad to carry grain from Black sea ports; closed at 58¾c decline. May, 59 3-16@59⅜c, closed 59¼c; February, 60¾@60¾c, closed 60¼c; March, 61⅝@62¼c, closed 61¼c; May, 62 11-16@62 9-16c, closed 62¼c; June, 63¼@64⅛c, closed 63¼c; July, 62⅝@64¼c; December, 55½@56¼c, closed 58¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 140,400 bu.; exports, 3,400 bu.; sales, 320,000 bu. futures and 64,000 bu. spot. Spot market, firm; No. 2, 57½@57⅝c afloat; No. 2 white, 57¼c, delivered; No. 3, 52@52½c. Options opened weak with wheat and on big receipts, but reversed on buying by shorts, finally declining with wheat, and closed at ½c net decline. January, closed 52c; May, 52⅛@52 9-16c, closed 52¼c; November, 56¾@57c, closed 56¾c; December, 54@54⅛c, closed 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 7,000 bu.; sales, 70,000 bu. futures and 29,000 bu. spot. Spot market, dull; No. 2, 32¾c; No. 2, delivered, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 37¾c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; track, No. 2 western, 32¾c; track, white state, 36@41c. Options generally steady all day, with a small trade, and closed at unchanged prices. January, closed 34⅝c; February, closed 35¼c; May, 35⅛@35c, closed 35¼c; December, closed 32⅝c.

HAY—Easier; shipping, 80@75c; good to choice, 60@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 2@5c; new, 9@12c; Pacific coast, 3½@7c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 17@35c; pulled, 20@24c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull. Cut meats, quiet. Lard, quiet; western steam closed at $7.35 sales, 250 tierces at $7.35; option sales, 250 tierces December, $7.25; November, closed $7.35, nominal; December, $7.25; January, $7.35, nominal; refined, dull; continent, $7.70; S. A., $8.20; compound, $5.25@5.50. Pork, dull; family, $12.00@17.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 19@23c; western factory, 9½@13½c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 13@20c; state dairy, 13@23½c; state creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@11½c; small, 9@12c; part skims, 2½@8c; full skims, 2@6c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 23@25½c; refrigerator, 17@21c; fresh, 23@25½c; southern, 23@25½c; cases, $3.25@4.00; receipts, 7,713 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull but steady; city, 4 11-16c; country, 4@4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82½c bid; Washington, in bbls., 8c; Washington, in bulk, 82.5c; refined, New York, 5.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 3.45.

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

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29@29½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $18.00@18.50.

TIN—Weak; straits, 12.85@12.95; plates, dull. Sales on 'change: March tin, 12.70; 25 tons January, 12.70; 5 tons January, 12.80; 25 tons February, 12.80; 25 tons March, 12.80; 25 tons April, 12.80; 25 tons December, 12.85.

SPELTER—Easier; domestic, 12.25%.

LEAD—Quiet; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.12½.

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

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 25@25½c; yellow butter grades, 29@34c; prime yellow, 36c; prime white, 38c, nominal.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 5@10 points advance, and ruled firmer to strong on rumors of cholera in Brazil; eased off later, and closed barely steady at unchanged to 20 points advance; sales, 30,000 bags, including: November, 14.10; December, 13.75@12.70; January, 13.75@13.80; March, 13.50@12.70; May, 13.20@13.30; June, 13.25; September, 13.00@12.30; spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, 15¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15.25@19.00; sales, 500 pkgs. Habia No. 6, afloat, 16.25; 800 pkgs. Savanilla, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 16,384 bags; New York stock today, 114,687 bags; United States stock, 709,449 bags; afloat for the United States, 354,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 563,949 bags, against 467,294 bags last year.

SANTOS, Nov. 27.—Market quiet; good average Santos, 11.00; receipts, two days, 19,000 bags; stock, 357,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 27.—Market firm; prices unchanged to 1¼ pfg advance; sales, 11,000 bags.

HAVRE—Nov. 27.—Market opened quiet at ⅛f advance; at noon, ¼@⅜f advance; at 3 p. m., steady at ¼f advance to ⅛f decline; closed steady at 1@1¼f advance; total sales, 45,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—Market strong; No. 7 Rio, 12.25; exchange, 11 7-16d; receipts, two days, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 223,000 bags.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

Turkeys sold to a little better advantage yesterday owing to the Thanksgiving demand.

Receipts of hay are large and the market is not so firm. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; fair to good country, 11@13c; choice to fancy, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 21@22c; fresh (cold storage), 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4c; spring chickens, 4c; ducks, 5c; turkeys, 9c; heavy toms, 6@7½c; geese, 5@5½c.

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, 6c; fancy, 7@8c; geese, fair to good, 5@6c; fancy, 7@8c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.50@2.75; 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, $2.00@2.50; 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., 12c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; 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.

CABBAGES—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@50c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 50c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@90.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3½c.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per bu., $1.00.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

FRUITS.

The following report regarding fruit prospects from southern California will be of interest:

Los Angeles County—Oranges are growing nicely and promise a good crop. Not much farm work can be done till the rains come.

Riverside—The orange crop will be light as regards seedlings; budded varieties will be a full average. The fruit looks well.

Orange County—Oranges are looking exceedingly fine and promise a good crop. Shipping of celery has commenced. The weather was characterized by an unusual succession of heavy night fogs which lasted till the middle of the forenoon; the remainder of the days were clear and pleasant. A few days more will complete the harvesting of walnuts and peanuts, and all interests will be ready for rain. The walnut crop would have been larger than last year's but for some loss because of hot wind. Peanuts are turning out well, with prospects for fair returns.

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, $3.25.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—Concords, 20-lb. baskets, none; Malagas, per 65 to 65-lb. bbls., 4 gross, $7.50@8.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $10 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, $2.75.

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

LEMONS—Malaga, $3.75@4.00; fancy Florida, sizes 200 and 300, $4.00@4.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 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, bags, 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., $1.75; 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@6c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@15c.

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

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, over 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, part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@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, 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, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 2½@2½c; old butter, 3@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; 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, cinnamon, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox, kit, No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; fox, red, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 50@75c; otter, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $5.00; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 25c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, No. 1 large, $1.25; No. 1 medium, 75c; No. 1 small, 50c; skunk, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 60@75c; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1; 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, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; beaver, kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 20@25c; 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.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—4:15 p. m. close—WHEAT—Spot, firm; fairly demand fair; No. 2 red, winter, 4s 10½d; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 4¾d; No. 1 California, 5s 7½d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions offered; closed steady, ½@¾d higher; business was about equally distributed; closed steady; November, 4s 10¾d; December, 4s 11d; January, 4s 11¼d; February, 4s 11¾d; March, 4s 12½d; April, 4s 13¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 1½d; futures opened quiet and closed quiet; business was heaviest on middle positions; November, 4s 11½d; December, 5s ½d; January, 4s 9¾d; February, 4s 10d; March, 4s 10d; April, 4s 10d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair and freely supplied, 8s; Louis, firm; winter, 4s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 62s 6d; prime mess, medium, 58s.

### Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The Earl Fruit company sold one car of Emperor grapes at auction today, realizing the following prices: Half crates, $1.20@1.70; double crates, $2.25@2.35.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5½c; low middling, 5¼c; good ordinary, 5c; net receipts, 25,282 bales; gross, 28,350 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,500 bales; exports to the continent, 3,040 bales; coastwise, 1,933 bales; sales, 5,850 bales; stock, 491,663 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, spot, 2,550 bales; to arrive, 3,300 bales; receipts, 28,350 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,500 bales; continent, 8,450 bales; coastwise, 1,933 bales; stock, 491,663 bales. Futures, barely steady; sales, 114,400 bales; November, $5.43@5.44; December, $5.46@5.47; January, $5.49@5.50; February, $5.55@5.56; March, $5.61@5.62; April, $5.67 @5.68; May, $5.72@5.73; June, $5.77@5.78; July, $5.83@5.84; August, $5.85@5.87.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—COTTON—Firmer; middling, 5½c; sales, 940 bales; receipts, 11,347 bales; shipments, 10,214 bales; stock, 28,681 bales.

### WOOL MARKET.

**Selection Offered at the London Sales Better Than Usual.**

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The selection offered at the wool sales today was better and the bidding was a shade brisker, owing to the larger proportion of fine growths. All low, wasty parcels were difficult to move at extreme low rates. The attendance was fair. The number of bales offered was 9,106, of which 200 were withdrawn. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,505 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5½@9d. Queensland, 1,329 bales; scoured, 7¾d@1s 1d; greasy, 5¼@7¾d. Victoria, 1,491 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 4½d; greasy, 5¼@9d. South Australia, 286 bales; greasy, 3@7d. Swan River, 4 bales; greasy, 3¾d. Tasmania, 24 bales; scoured, 8½d; greasy, 4d. New Zealand, 2,834 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s; greasy, 4@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 83 bales; greasy, 5½@6¾d.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Trade in the wool market continues dull, though the general tone of confidence which became manifest among dealers after election remains steady. Sales show but slight increase, and goods are sold practically at buyers' prices. There have been no large purchases the past week. Prices are nominal and weak. Fine wools are weaker from the fact that all mills in England are heavily stocked with that grade. Prices are: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 fleece, 20@21c; XX and XX and above, 18½@19c; Ohio delaine fleeces, 19@20c; territory wools, Montana fine and fine medium, 18@19c; No. 2 medium, 12@14c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, fine and fine medium, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 11@12c; California wools, spring, 19@21c, Oregon wools, eastern fair, 9@10c; choice, 11@13c; Australian wools, scoured, combings, super, 41@46c; average, 38 @40c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—WOOL—Continues easy and slow, but not quotably lower.

### CHANGES IN GRAIN STOCKS.

**Large Increases in Domestic Wheat East of the Rockies.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Special telegraphic advices from Bradstreet's covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe indicate the following changes in stocks of grain last Saturday, compared with the preceding Saturday: United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, wheat, increase, 1,628,000 bu.; corn, increase, 1,423,000 bu.; oats, increase, 212,000 bu.; United States, west of the Rocky mountains, wheat, increase, 359,000 bu.

Larger increases in domestic wheat east of the Rockies not reported include 243,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, 200,000 bu. at Cleveland and 95,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators. Corresponding increases include 375,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 222,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, and 8,000 bu. at New Orleans.

Bradstreet's European cables regarding increase or decrease of wheat stocks abroad during the past week have not been received yet.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

WHEAT—Weak and lower at the opening, later regained the early loss, but closed 1c lower than yesterday, with cash higher with small offerings: No. 2 red, cash, 51½c; December, 51¼c; May, 56½c.

CORN—Heavy receipts weakened the market, showing a decline at the close of ⅝c from yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 44⅝c; December, 44¾c; January, 44½c; May, 45⅝c.

OATS—Strong and ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 30¼c; December, 30½c; May, 32¾c.

RYE—Salable at 52c, but none to be had.

BARLEY—Steady; quiet; Minnesota, 55@56c.

HAY—Steady, but quiet; prime to choice, $10.00 @12.00.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; $8.00@8.65.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.75@5.30.

FLAX SEED—Steady at $1.40.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Scarce and higher for fresh at 17½c.

SPELTER—Dull; $3.12½, sellers.

LEAD—Dull; $2.90, sellers.

CORN MEAL—Steady, unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.23.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Pork, standard mess, $12.25. Lard, prime steam, $6.70; choice, $6.85. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.25; longs, $7; ribs, $7.50; shorts, $7.25.

COTTON TIES—Nominal; 65c.

BAGGING—5¼@6¾c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, ½c higher; hard, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 51@52c; No. 2 red, 49c; rejected, 46c; sample sales, f. o. b., Mississippi river, No. 2 hard, 60c; No. 2 red, 55½@56c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41½@41¾c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c.

OATS—Buyers and sellers apart; No. 2 mixed, nominally 30@32c; No. 2 white, nominally 30@32c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 47@48c.

FLAX SEED—Lower at $1.33@1.35.

BRAN—Firm at 61@63c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie, $7.00 @8.50.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Easy; strictly fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 73,000 bu.; oats, none.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Cables were firm, but there was a general disposition to take advantage of the reaction expected from yesterday's advance, and prices kept drifting lower and lower until about 5c had been taken off for the day. At the close prices were ¾c lower than the prices of yesterday, but for the two days showed a gain on both of about ¼c. Receipts, 162,440 bu.; shipments, 24,000 bu.; November, 58c; December, 58½c; May, 59¾c; July, 60¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 58¼c; No. 2 northern, 57c. Flour was easy in sympathy with wheat; patents, $3.15@3.40; bakers, $2.0@2.30.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; lower to sell; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; sales, none; refined, dull; No. 6, 3¾@ 3 13-16c; No. 7, 3¾@3 13-16c; No. 8, 3¾@3 13-16c; No. 9, 3 7-16@3¾c; No. 10, 3⅝@3 9-16c; No. 11, 3 5-16@3⅜c; No. 12, 3¼@3 7-16c; No. 13, 3 3-16c; off A, 3 13-16c; mould A, 4 7-16@4¼c; standard, A, 3 15-16@4¼c; confectioners' A, 3 15-16@4¼c; cut loaf, 4¾@4¾c; crushed, 4¾@4 15-16c; powdered, 4 5-16@4¼c; granulated, 4 11-16@5¼c; cubes, 4 5-16@4¼c.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal Java, 11s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d.

### Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 27.—CORN—Steady; new, No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 29@30¼c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2 choice, 41c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.23.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 41,500 bu.; oats, 67,400 bu.; rye, 1,800 bu.; barley, 11,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 4,550 bu.; oats, 12,100 bu.; rye, none; barley, 8,400 bu.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—It has been a very quiet day in all departments of trade for purely seasonable fabrics, with the exception of cloakings and heavyweight suitings, for which steady request was maintained. For spring specialties the inquiry was less defined than on previous days, yet considerable was done when the absence of mails is remembered.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 27.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 hard, cash and November, 59¾c; December, 58¾c; May, 62c; No. 1 northern, cash and November, 58¼c; December, 57¾c; May, 60¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 55¼c; No. 3, 52¼c; rejected, 49¼c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 58¼c; No. 1 hard, 59¾c.

### 'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.09¾.

### Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $2,674,852.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $15,446,547; balances, $2,286,375.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $2,355,198; balances, $259,157.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $98,201,801; balances, $7,273,331.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $12,285,217; balances, $1,993,201.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39 pfg.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The cash balance was $99,696,755; gold reserve, $37,734,439.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $509,358; balances, $216,878. New York exchange, selling at par.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—Money, 2¼@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50@50c premium. Clearings, $2,381,559.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £101,000.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 2½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $3,655,448; balances, $558,216. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 25c premium.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 264; Madrid, 12.36; Lisbon, 12.09; St. Petersburg, 26; Athens, 17; Rome, 107.50; Vienna, 102.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Clearings, $14,862,000. Money, 6@7½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 25c premium. Foreign exchange, dull; sterling, commercial, 84.85 @4.90¾.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The subtreasury today received $6,000,000 in gold, the bulk of which came from city banks; $10,000 came from Canada; $10,274,000 gold on account of the bond issue was received last night, and it is expected that ing. The subtreasury has received today $12,000,000 in gold on account of the government loan.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Fluctuations Were Numerous but Closing Quotations Were in Good Tone.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Although the general impression this morning was that the directors of Northwestern would at their meeting scale the dividend, there was so much of the element of doubt in the situation that many of the shorts went to cover and their purchases counteracted to some extent the selling of other operators, so only a loss of ¾ per cent was made from last night's closing price. This decline was quickly recovered, and upon the circulation of a report that the full dividend had been declared an advance of 2¾ per cent, to 99, was effected. The true announcement coming shortly after caused a break of 2 per cent, but the ready absorption of the stock offered for sale and a realization of the fact that the full 2½ per cent had been earned caused a revulsion of feeling and induced buying that brought about a recovery of 1 per cent, making an actual gain of ¾ per cent on the day.

The sister shares moved sympathetically. Burlington receded ¾ per cent, advanced 1¼ per cent, broke 1½ per cent, and rallied ⅝ per cent in the final sales, closing ¼ per cent higher than on yesterday. St. Paul moved within a range of ⅜ per cent, also making a net advance of ¼ per cent. Rock Island fluctuated within the still narrower limits of ⅛ per cent and gained ¼ per cent. The coal shares advanced steadily throughout the day. The general market opened heavy and declined a fraction in the early dealings, which was followed by a slight rally. The speculation then lapsed into dullness, and was without special movement until about 12:30 o'clock, when an upward movement set in, which was checked by the break in Northwestern, and there was a general reaction.

During the last hour the market was strong under the leadership of Sugar, which was heavily bought, and the speculation closed strong on the bulk of the active list at or near the best of the day. The bond market betrayed heaviness during the morning, but in the afternoon the speculation was influenced by the strength of the share list and closed in good tone. The sales today were $1,081,500.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were generally quiet and steady today, but dull and flat in the case of Americans, with an average fall of ½ to 1 per cent. Continuation rates were light everywhere, the amount being very strong, except in mines. The general rate on Americans was 1½d. French exchange is firmer, but gold is still going from here to Paris. A large Russian loan is expected to be issued at Paris soon, and this probably explains the withdrawals of gold from here.

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

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| Atchison..... | 5 | Northwestern..... | 98 |
| Adams Express..... | 140 | do pfd..... | 142 |
| Alton, T. H ..... | 37 | N. Y. Central.....