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May Wheat Closes Trifle Higher After Dropping a Few Points.

BETTER REPORTS COME FROM ARGENTINE

Report is Also Circulated that Turko-Grecian Troubles Had Reopened, Which Strengthens All the Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Wheat today closed ⅛@⅝c higher for the May option after selling 1½c below yesterday's closing price. It looked for a time as though all of yesterday's 2c advance was to be lost, but strong cash markets and reported renewals of the Turko-Grecian trouble repaired all the mischief caused by the weak cables and better Argentine reports. Corn and oats closed substantially unchanged. Provisions were firm but dull and closed 5@7½c higher.

Damage by frost to Argentine wheat crop slight and Liverpool quotations reduced from 1d to 1¼d per cental were the features of the news that opened the wheat market here from 1c to 1⅛c per bu. lower than it closed the day before, there being plenty of May offered at the start at 85⅝@85¾c. The late advices from Argentine yesterday were such as to cast some doubt on the report that there had been any considerable damage and this was confirmed by the setback the market received at Liverpool. The result was that there was a good deal of liquidation on the part of longs on yesterday's bulge.

The receipts were again discouragingly heavy in comparison with those of the year before and caused further weakness in course of the forenoon. Severe frost, that might harm a much more important crop than that of Argentine, was foreshadowed in the report of the local signal service bureau, and that gave the market the strength it showed recently. Chicago receipts were 168 cars by rail and 168,000 bu. by lake, the latter No. 1 northern spring from Duluth. It was estimated that contract stocks were increased about 200,000 bu. today. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts numbered 970 cars, against 1,037 a week ago and 451 the corresponding day of last year. Western primary markets reported in all 1,210,000 bu., against 520,000 bu. the year before.

Export clearances for the day from Atlantic and Gulf ports were equal to 485,000 bu. Yesterday's enormous export business at the seaboard was fully confirmed. New York supplied the details today of about 1,250,000 bu. Closing cablegrams reported Liverpool steady at 1d decline for the day. Paris was 20 centimes higher for nearby flour and 5 centimes higher for March-April, 10 centimes higher for November wheat and unchanged for December. Antwerp quoted 12½ centimes rise in Walla Walla.

The market became unusually strong in the last half hour. The milling demand for wheat improved considerably and caused an advance of from 3c to 4c in low grades here and Minneapolis reported a similar case of affairs with regard to higher prices for lower grades. The port of Odessa, or at least the rivers down which the supplies of wheat are sent to that place, were reported closed by ice. Rumors that trouble had broken out again between Greece and Turkey were circulated on the floor and also had considerable effect. Many of the early sellers covered on the advance. The closing was firm at 61⅛c.

Corn was weak early but closed strong. The government crop report was the early influence, making the crop 1,911,000,000 bu. This was a considerable increase over last month's estimate. The figures were doubted, but had their effect nevertheless. The selling early was by yesterday's buyers shorts renewing lines they had covered. The demand for cash corn for shipment that developed turned the market strong and caused a recovery of all the decline. Receipts were 307 cars. Seaboard clearances were 355,000 bu. May ranged from 30⅜c to 29⅝c, closing unchanged at the latter figure.

Oats was easy during the morning, following wheat and corn. When those markets advanced oats also displayed a firmer tendency. There was a large shipping business which helped strengthen the market. There selling followed the advance, but prices were well maintained. Export business here amounted to about 200,000 bu. Receipts were 322 cars. May ranged from 22c to 21⅝c and closed unchanged at 22c.

Provisions were very dull again and fluctuations were extremely narrow. The market was helped at the opening by better prices at the yards and later by the upturn in grain pits. No features of interest developed. At the close January pork was 5c higher at $8.40@8.42½; January lard, 7½c higher at $4.35@4.37½ and January ribs 2½c higher at $4.37½@4.40.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.	Yestdy.
*Wheat—					
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	93⅝	93⅝
Dec.....	92¾	93⅛	92¾	93⅛	93⅛
May.....	89⅞@⅞	91⅛	89⅝@⅞	91⅛	90⅝-91
*Corn—					
Nov.....	26¾	26¾	26	26¾	26⅝
Dec.....	26⅝@⅝	27	26¾	27	26⅝@⅝
May.....	30⅝@⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝	30⅝
*Oats—					
Dec.....	19⅝	20	19⅝	20	19⅝-20
May.....	21⅝@⅝	22	21⅝	22	22
Pork—					
Dec.....	7 37½	7 45	7 37½	7 45	7 40
Jan.....	8 37½	8 42½	8 37½	8 42½	8 37½
Lard—					
Dec.....	4 15	4 22½	4 15	4 22½	4 15
Jan.....	4 30	4 37½	4 30	4 37½	4 30
Sh'Ribs—					
Dec.....	4 22½	4 35	4 31	4 35	4 30
Jan.....	4 35	4 40	4 33	4 40	4 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.40@4.60; spring patents, $5.00; spring straights, $4.60@4.80; bakers, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87c@88c; No. 3 spring, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 93⅝@94⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 27@27½c.

OATS—No. 2, 20½c; f. o. b.; No. 2 winter, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 29@45c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.03½@1.07½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.40@7.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.22½@4.25. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.30@4.40; Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.14; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	10,700	8,000
Wheat, bu.....	249,000	9,000
Corn, bu.....	229,000	205,000
Oats, bu.....	279,000	277,000
Rye, bu.....	11,000	157,000
Barley, bu.....	124,000	18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, 8@8½c. Eggs, fresh, 18c. Live poultry, quiet; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 5½c; spring, 7c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,621 bbls.; exports, 32,582 bbls; opened easier, but with the late jump in wheat rallied and closed firm; winter straights, $4.55@4.70. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Inactive.

CORNMEAL—Easy.

RYE—Steady, 43@44c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 57@62½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 276,700 bu.; exports, 76,590 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2 red, 99½c. Options opened weak, sold off under bearish cables and denials of Argentine crop damage, but turned strong in the afternoon on rumored trouble between Greece and Turkey, closing active at 5c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, November, closed, 96⅛c; December, 95⅝@97c; closed, 97c.

CORN—Receipts, 72,475 bu.; exports, 231,562 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 34⅝c. Options opened off on the government report, but recovered later on war talk and closed strong at ⅝@¾c net advance. November closed, 32⅝c; December, 31⅝@32⅛c; closed, 32½c.

OATS—Receipts, 301,500 bu.; exports, 110,375 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 23c. Options quiet all day, closing steady and unchanged; December closed, 21⅝c.

HAY—Steady.

HOPS—Firm.

HIDES—Quiet and steady.

LEATHER—Quiet.

WOOL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $4.55; refined, firm. Pork, lower. Tallow, dull.

OILS—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, nominally 85c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firmer, 31@31½c.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4⅝@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

FREIGHTS—Firm.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, dull, $6.75 and $7.00. Lake copper, unchanged, $10.85b and $11.00. Tin, quiet, $13.70c and $13.75c. Spelter, dull, $4.10b and $4.20c. Lead, exchange, weak, $3.75b and $3.87c; brokers', weak, $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,583 pkgs.; steady; waste n creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 19@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,759 pkgs.; quiet; large white, September, 8½c; small white, September, 8½c; large colored, September, 8½c; small colored, 8½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,793 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@24c; western, 22c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—About ¼c lower, rather slow; No. 1 hard 84c; No. 2, 81½@83c; No. 3, 78@81½c; No. 4, 74@80c; No. 1 red, 93@94c; No. 2, 91@92c; No. 3, 88@89c; No. 4, 84@91½c; No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3, 78½@80c.

CORN—Very firm; No. 2 mixed, 22⅝@22¾c.

OATS—Firm, fairly active; No. 2 white, 19½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 46c.

HAY—Firm; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75.

BUTTER—Quiet, receipts increasing; creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Active, strong; 15½c, cases returned; storage, 12@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 109,800 bu.; corn, 46,100 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 148,200 bu.; corn, 34,400 bu.; oats, none.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 16@18c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 21c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Upland, $4.00; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

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

ONIONS—Per bu., 45@55c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

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

CAULIFLOWER—$3.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.65@3.00. Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Bellefower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 12c; large lots, 12½c.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.50; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.10.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter bellis, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.90@$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; small, $1.50 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

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

HONEY—Choice white, 13c.

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

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

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer chucks, 5½c; Cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 2½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 8½c; trimmings, 1½c; beef shanks, 2c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 10c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 2c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, trimmed, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, net rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 4c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; livers, each 2c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 18 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@13c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Irregular, closing ⅝c higher for December and ¼@⅝c lower for May than at the closing of yesterday; May opened 1⅛@1⅜c to 1½c lower, rallied ½c, lost that, and then advanced 1⅛@1⅜c; close lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 96c bid, on track, 96½@97c; No. 2 hard, cash, 85½@86c; December, 93c; May, 93⅝@93¾c.

CORN—Futures opened fractionally lower, but advanced with wheat, and closed firm at yesterday's final figures; spot, firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25½c; December, 25⅝c; May, 29⅝c bid.

OATS—Futures weak early but on a good demand higher prices were bid; spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, in elevator, 19⅞c; on track, 20⅛@20½c; December, 20⅝c; May, 22⅛c.

RYE—Firm at 46@46½c.

FLAXSEED—Strong at $1.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORN MEAL—$1.60.

BRAN—Firm; offerings small; sacked, east track, 47½@48c; worth 50c on track, this side.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $7.50@8.00; timothy, $6.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@24½c; dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—5¾@7½c.

METALS—Lead, dull; $3.60 asked. Spelter, nominal at $3.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, better; prime steam, 4.12½; choice, $4.17½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra short clear, $4.87½; ribs, $5; shorts, $5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 73,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 144,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 102,506 bu.; exports, 1,463 bu.

WHEAT—Steady at decline; spot, 96¼c; May, 93⅛c bid; steamer, No. 2 red, 91½@91¾c; receipts, 33,167 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 91@97c; southern wheat, on grade, 92@97c.

CORN—Steady; spot, 32½@32¾c; December, 29½@29¾c; November or December, new or old, 29½@29¾c; receipts, 2,176 bu.; shipments, 17,142 bu.; southern white, 30@34c; southern yellow, 31@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, western, 27½@28c; receipts, 99,281 bu.; exports, 16,161 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 53½@53¾c; receipts, 1,100 bu.; exports, 77,730 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4½d November; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 10½d.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Fresh, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 102 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 549 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 183 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Receipts today: Wheat, 156 cars; corn, 307 cars; oats, 322 cars. Estimate for lots tomorrow: Wheat, 90; corn, 370; oats, 245.

DULUTH, Nov. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 421 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 11.—Receipts: Corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 20,500 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky and wheat, none. Shipments: Corn, 4,200 bu.; oats, 14,450 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 675 bbls.; wheat, none.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 92½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 21½@22c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $4.15. Bulk meats, firm, $4.65. Bacon, firm, $5.15.

WHISKY—Active, $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Easy.

EGGS—Firm, higher, 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Higher, firm; cash, 94½c; December and May, 95½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mix 6, 26½c; No. 3, 25½c; December, 27½c; May, 29½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime cash and December, $3.20; March, $3.27½@3.30.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 northern, old, 92c; No. 2 winter, 96½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29½@29¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

RYE—No. 2, in store, 51c.

Detroit Grain Market.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92½c; No. 2 red, 92½c; December, 93½c; May, 95½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—Exchange, closing: PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, dull, 34s. Bacon, clear bellies, dull, 4s; short ribs, easy, 36s; long clear middles, light, easy, 35s; long clear, heavy, easy, 37s 6d; short clear, easy, 37s. Lard, prime western, dull, 23s 3d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern spring, steady, 5s 5½d.

CORN—December, steady, 3s 2½d; spot, American mixed, steady, 3s 3d.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—BUTTER—Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, 21½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 21c; western, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Week's Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 425,470 bbls.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—WHEAT—Very quiet; December, $1.43¾; May, $1.39¾.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 11.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 25½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 21½@22c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, nominally, 47½@48c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Active Selling in London Pushes Down the Prices.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Stocks proved unable to hold the gains of yesterday, and prices today have declined to an extent which practically wipes out all of yesterday's prices, net declines extending to a point or over in a large number of standard active shares. The decline of American securities in London before the opening here caused weakness at the outset, and London was also quite an active seller in this market all day. After quite a strenuous resistance to the decline just after the opening, the market gave way, and with the exception of periods of dullness and steadiness, the course of prices was downward during the remainder of the day.

The London selling was quite a factor in the decline, and the revised estimate of yesterday's decision concerning the anti-trust law by the appellate division of the supreme court at Albany was also a depressing influence. Apparently the conviction prevailed in Wall street that the law had been declared unconstitutional until today, and a realization that the validity of the law had not been passed upon and that incidental opinion expressed in the decision rather pointed toward upholding its validity materially weakened prices.

This weakness was especially manifested in coalers and the industrial specialties, and had something to do with the sharp decline in Sugar, which at the extreme amounted to 5 points. Sugar was moreover weakened by special considerations, one of which was the probability that the control of the Hawaiian crop was about to pass into its country of origin. There was also some apprehension as to the final decision of the government on the question of countervailing duties on Dutch refined sugars, a question which is the subject of diplomatic negotiations. The dealings in this stock were large and the fluctuations in its price affected the market by sympathy quite strongly.

Consolidated Gas also suffered one of its characteristic slumps of 6½ points to 90. Sugar touched a price today fully a point lower than its previous low mark on the present movement, but it rallied quite strongly a point in the closing transactions.

People's Gas, the successor company to Chicago Gas was markedly heavy throughout the day and closed with a net decline of nearly 1½ points.

The Southwesterns were weak, notwithstanding very favorable shows of earnings for the first week in November. That for Missouri Pacific showed an increase of $168,000 over the corresponding period of last year and Kansas Pacific an increase of nearly $80,000. Chesapeake & Ohio was the only railroad to report a decrease for the first week, which amounted to $14,244. The railway list was weak throughout and net losses of a point or upward are shown all through the active list.

The dealings in Sugar were almost one-fourth of the sales.

There was a falling off in activity in the bond market, and prices declined in the latter part of the day. Total sales, $1,440,000. United States 4s, registered, and the new 4s, coupon, declined ¼ bid, and the 2s and the new 4s, registered, ⅛ bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet but firm today. The feature was the further rise in consols and the continued strength in stocks on genuine investment buying. Kaffirs are reviving. Americans opened firm, but the rise induced profit-taking here, the recent buying, as I cabled you, having been timid and cautious. Finally stocks came forward freely from New York and prices consequently declined weaker. Union Trunks are still booming, but Canada Pacific was flat partly on the new issue of £1,000,000 in capital which it has been underwritten. The market was again a borrower at the bank today. Paris and Berlin buying continues steady."

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

Atchison.....	12⅝	St. P. & Om.....	75¾
do pfd.....	26⅝	do pfd.....	140
Baltimore & Ohio..	14	St. P. M. & M.....	120
Canada Pacific....	80¼	So. Pacific.....	19
Canada Southern..	52⅝	So. Railway.....	9⅛
Central Pacific.....	12⅝	do pfd.....	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	21⅝	Texas & Pacific...	10⅝
Chicago & Alton...	158	Union Pacific t. r..	20⅝
C., B. & Q.....	79⅝	U. P. D. & G.....	7⅛
C. & E. I.....	52⅝	Wabash.....	6⅝
C. C. C. & St. L...	32⅝	do pfd.....	16⅝
do pfd.....	80	Wheel. & L. E.....	2⅛
Del. L. & W.....	136	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	6
Den. & Rio G.....	11⅝	Adams Ex.....	156
do pfd.....	44	American Ex.....	116
Erie (new).....	14⅝	United States Ex...	40
Erie 1st pfd.....	35⅝	Wells Fargo Ex...	108
Erie 2d pfd.....	16	A. Can. Oil.....	19⅝
Ft. Wayne.....	165	do pfd.....	71
Great Northern pfd	130	Am. Spirits.....	8⅛
Hocking Valley....	5	Am. Spirits pfd.....	19⅝
Illinois Central...	100¼	Am. Tobacco.....	80¼
Lake Erie & W....	15⅝	do pfd.....	109⅝
do pfd.....	67⅝	People's Gas.....	94
Lake Shore.....	171	Cons. Gas.....	190
Louisville & Nash.	54⅝	Com. Cable Co.....	160
Manhattan L.....	99	Col. F. & Iron.....	20⅝
Met. Traction.....	102⅝	do pfd.....	70
Michigan Central..	102⅝	Gen. Electric.....	31⅝
Minn. & St. L.....	22⅝	Illinois Steel.....	39⅝
do 1st pfd.....	84	La Clede Gas.....	40⅝
do 2d pfd.....	75⅝	Lead.....	32⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	24	do pfd.....	102
Mo. K. & T.....	12⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil.....	16
do pfd.....	31	Oregon Imp. Co....	13
Chicago, Ind. & L..	8⅝	Pacific Mail.....	29⅝
do pfd.....	28	Pullman Pal.....	167
N. J. Central.....	84⅛	Silver Certificates..	57⅝
N. Y. Central.....	101⅝	Stand. Rope & T....	4⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Sugar.....	128⅝
do 1st pfd.....	45	do pfd.....	112
do 2d pfd.....	32	T. C. & Iron.....	24
Norfolk & Western	14⅝	U. S. Leather.....	7
No. Amer. Co.....	3⅛	do pfd.....	60¼
No. Pacific.....	17⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	16
do pfd.....	41⅛	do pfd.....	60
Ontario & W.....	14⅛	Western Union.....	88⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.....	34	Northwestern.....	119
Ore. Short Line.....	17⅛	do pfd.....	162
Pittsburg.....	164	Rio Grande West...	22
Reading.....	21	do pfd.....	56
Rock Island.....	84⅝	Chi. Gt. Western..	12⅝
St. Louis & S. F....	4⅝	St. L. & San Fran	6⅛
do pfd.....	9⅝	do 1st pfd.....	50⅝
St. Paul.....	91⅝	do 2d pfd.....	19
do pfd.....	139⅛		

* second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 287,710 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,900; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 23,705; Louisville & Nashville, 11,145; Manhattan L, 3,010; Missouri Pacific, 9,976; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,100; New Jersey Central, 4,050; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,435; Northwestern, 3,160; Reading, 5,910; Rock Island, 19,291; St. Paul, 28,790; Southern Railway preferred, 3,685; Union Pacific, 6,380; American Tobacco, 7,730; Bay State Gas, 8,400; People's Gas, 17,180; Sugar, 65,590; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,615; Chicago Great Western, 8,605.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.85½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.81¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57½@58½c.

BAR SILVER—57⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg.....	127⅛	N. J. C. 5s.....	112⅝
U. S. new 4s con.....	127⅛	N. C. 6s.....	122
U. S. 4s, reg.....	112⅝	N. C. 4s.....	102
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113⅝	No. Pacific 1sts.....	117
U. S. 2s, reg.....	98⅛	No. Pacific 3s.....	58⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.....	114	No. Pacific 4s.....	91
U. S. 5s, coup.....	114	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s..	104⅛
District 3.65s.....	109¼	N. W. 6s.....	115
Ala., class A.....	108	N. W. Consols.....	143
Ala., class B.....	108	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	115¼
Ala., class C.....	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts.....	111⅛
Ala. Currency.....	98	Ore. Nav. 4s.....	93¼
Atchison 4s.....	93¼	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.....	119⅝
Atchison adj. 4s....	53⅛	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.....	92
Canada So. 2nds...	107	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r....	102
Chic. Term.....	45	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.....	40
C. & O. 5s.....	109	Pacific 6s of '95....	102⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s.....	104⅝	Reading 4s.....	83¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	108⅛	R. G. West 1sts.....	81⅛
D. & R. G. 4s.....	87⅛	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	85
East Tenn. 1sts.....	108⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	113
Erie gen. 4s.....	104⅝	St. P. Consols.....	138⅝
E. W. & D. 1s, t. r..	68⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts....	119⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s.....	102⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s.....	116⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s.....	104	S. C. nonfund.....	14
G. H. & S. A. 2ds....	105⅛	Southern Ry. 5s.....	91⅝
H. & T. Cen. 5s.....	112	S. B. & T. 6s.....	60
H. & T. C. con 6s...	103	Tenn. new set 3s.....	83¼
Iowa C. 1sts.....	100	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	85
K. P. con. t. r.....	87	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds..	27
K. P. 1sts, t. r.....	109⅝	U. P. 1sts.....	101⅛
La. New Cons. 4s....	99	U. P. D. & G. 1sts..	47⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s.....	84⅛	Wab. 1st 5s.....	105⅝
Missouri 6s.....	100	Wab. 2ds.....	78
M. K. & T. 2ds.....	60⅛	West Shore 4s.....	109⅛
M. K. & T. 4s.....	60	Va. Centuries.....	66
N. Y. C. 1sts.....	118⅝	Va. deferred.....	4

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	7	Hale & Norcross..	155
Alpha Con.....	8	Justice.....	20
Andes.....	29	Kentucky Con.....	2
Belcher.....	36	Mexican.....	41
Best & Belcher.....	41	Occidental Con....	145
Bullion.....	9	Ophir.....	83
Caledonia.....	19	Overman.....	9
Challenge Con.....	39	Potosi.....	52
Chollar.....	55	Savage.....	38
Confidence.....	90	Sierra Nevada.....	68
Con. Cal. & Va.....	110	Silver Hill.....	5
Con. Imperial.....	1	Union Con.....	36
Crown Point.....	26	Utah Con.....	31
Exchequer.....	1	Yellow Jacket.....	37
Gould & Curry.....	34	Standard.....	165