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Wheat Opens Weak, but Closes with Apparent Strength and Activity.

TRIFLING CAUSES UNSETTLE THE MARKET

Some Wheat Shipped is Missing a Grade, and Falling Off in Farmers' Deliveries Are the Causes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat started weak today, but closed with an appearance of strength and activity, May ½c lower and December ⅝c higher. The December option was helped by the fact that some wheat being shipped here is missing grade. Reports that farmers' deliveries in the northwest were falling off was the bull factor in May toward the close. Corn closed a shade lower and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions were weak and closed 2½@7½c lower.

Wheat started at sellers off May at from 91c down to 90⅝c and very little changed hands at over 90⅞c. This, compared with yesterday's closing price of 91⅛c. The failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the bullish tone with which this market closed the day before was chiefly responsible for the ⅝c decline. That market opened at but ⅛@¼d advance and had even lost this by the time trading commenced here.

Northwest receipts were large compared with last year's figures, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 821 cars, against 949 a week ago and 454 last year. Chicago got 54 cars today, 144 a week ago and 49 the similar day of the year before.

New York wired shortly after the opening that they had selling orders there from the continent for December wheat, but other New York messages and private cablegrams from the continent were firm in their tone. The price gradually sank and touched 90⅝c before it had over ⅛c rally in it did, however, recover to 91⅛@¼c about 12 o'clock without receiving anything strikingly encouraging in the way of additional information.

The Atlantic and Gulf ports returned clearances for the day of 500,000 bu. wheat and flour together. The total receipts for the day at primary western markets amounted to 1,052,000 bu., against 541,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis stocks of wheat for the week are expected to show an increase of 1,500,000 bu. and Duluth an increase of 200,000 bu. The general guesses here on the change in the week's visible rate from 2,600,000 to 2,500,000 bu. increase.

The weekly review of the situation by the Modern Miller was rather bearish, but a tip that preceded its detail that it would be bullish in tone started the price from around 90¾c to 91⅛c. After the Modern Miller report the price sagged back to 90½c, but near the end of the session assurances from sources in the northwestern states in the northwest were received to the effect that there was a marked falling off in farmers' deliveries and they were today not over half what they were a week ago. That information and the fact that some of the Duluth wheat which has been shipped here lately is missing a grade caused a sudden revival of the market's previously waning strength. December, which was hanging neglected around 92½c, responded to the bidding for a limited quantity for a sudden spurt to 94⅝c and May, from around 90⅞c rose to 91c. Closing trades were at 94⅝c for December and 90⅞c for May.

Corn was weak during the morning, largely through sympathy with wheat. There was some selling of December by elevator people which resulted in a slight widening of the spread. Later in the day the market was supported by the urgency of the shipping demand, one cargo selling ½c over December. Cables were ¼@⅜d higher. Receipts were 372 cars. May ranged between 20¾c and 20c and closed a shade lower at 20¼@20⅜c.

During most of the session oats was dull and easier, in sympathy with wheat and corn. The Corn Trade News cable reporting Russian oats poor and an advance at New York started shorts to covering, and considerable outside support also developed, which put prices fractionally above yesterday's close. Cash was firm and sales at slightly better prices. Receipts were 264 cars. May ranged between 22¼c and 21⅞c, closing ⅛c higher at 22¼c.

Provisions were decidedly dull and weak. Prices were slightly higher at the opening on account of the higher prices of hogs. There were moderate offerings at the advance, but the market was too narrow to take care even of this, and prices slowly declined. At the close January pork was 5@7½c lower at $8.35, January lard 2½c lower at $4.32½@4.35 and January ribs 5c lower at $4.32½@4.35.

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesdy.
*Wheat-					
Nov	.....	.....	.....	94	93⅝
Dec	93½	94⅝	93⅜	94⅛	93⅞
May	90¾@91	91¼	90⅝	90⅞	91⅛
*Corn-					
Nov	26⅛@26⅞	26⅛-27	26⅛	* 26⅛	26⅜
Dec	26⅛@26⅜	26⅛-27	26⅛	26⅞	27
May	30⅛@⅜	30⅜	30	30⅛@⅜	30⅜
*Oats-					
Dec	20	20¼	19⅞	20⅛@⅜	20
May	22	22¼	21⅞	22¼	22
Pork-					
Dec	7 47½	7 47½	7 30	7 37½	7 45
Jan	8 45	8 45	8 32½	8 35	8 42½
Lard-					
Dec	4 27½	4 27½	4 17½	4 20	4 22½
Jan	4 37½	4 37½	4 32½	4 35	4 37½
Sh'Ribs					
Dec	4 35	4 40	4 27½	4 30	4 35
Jan	4 40	4 40	4 32½	4 35	4 40

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.40@4.60; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.70@5.00; bakers, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2, 87½@88c; No. 3, spring, 81½@87½c; No. 2 red, 94¼@96½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27½@27¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 20¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 22¼@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47¾c.

FLAXSEED—No. 2, $1.03@1.08.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.35@7.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.32½@4.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.25@4.37½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.87½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.34; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	82,000	7,000
Corn, bu	259,000	145,000
Oats, bu	358,000	308,000
Rye, bu	33,000	.....
Barley, bu	85,000	70,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22½c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, 8@8½c. Eggs, fresh, 18c. Live poultry, market quiet; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½@8c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,994 bbls.; exports, 14,797 bbls.; steady and moderately active without change in price. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

CORNMEAL—Dull.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 189,275 bu.; exports, 152,873 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90⅝c. Options opened weak under disappointing cables and foreign selling, rallied on covering and was quiet, but very steady all day, closing ½@¾c net lower; No. 2 red, November, closed at 96c; December, 90 3-16@97c, closed at 96⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 14,625 bu.; exports, 28,419 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 34½c. Options opened steady and were firm all day on higher cables and export demand, closing unchanged to ¼c net higher. November closed at 33⅝c; December, 32@32¼c, closed at 32¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 204,000 bu.; exports, 10,944 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 25@25½c. Options, dull, but firmer, at ⅛c net advance; December closed at 25⅛c.

HAY—Quiet and easy; good to choice, 50@70c.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Steady.

LEATHER—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm. Lard, dull; western steam, $4.30; refined, quiet. Pork, easy; mess, $8.25@9.00; short clear, $10.00@12.25; family, $11.00@12.00. Tallow, quiet.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull. Petroleum, quiet. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $10.25@11.25; northern, $10.25@11.25. Copper, dull; lake, brokers', $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@10.80. Lead, dull; brokers', $3.90; exchange, $3.90@3.80. Tin, easier; straits, $13.65@13.75; plates, market weak. Spelter, dull, $4.10@4.20. Pig iron, warrants, easy, $6.75 bid, and $6.80 asked.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,612 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 10@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,420 pkgs.; market quiet; large, white, September, 8¼c; small, white, September, 9¼c; large, colored, September, 8¼c; small, colored, September, 9¼c; large, October, 8¼c; small, October, 8¼@9c; light skims, 6@7c; part skims, 5¼@6¼c; full skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,060 pkgs.; market steady, state and Pennsylvania, 19@24c; western, 22c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 12,192 bbls.; exports, 2,336 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot, 87¼@87½c; December, 87¼@87¾c; steamer, No. 2 red, 82¼@82⅝c; receipts, 23,371 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 82@86c; southern, on grade, 82@86c.

CORN—Strong; spot, December, 33@33¼c; November, 32⅞@33c; steamer mixed, 31@31½c; receipts, 169,718 bu.; exports, 51,628 bu.; southern white corn, 30@33c; southern yellow, 31@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; receipts, 25,594 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 54c; receipts, 34,995 bu.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, 12c asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, but rather quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, 9⅝@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 14@15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 21c.

VEAL—Choice fat, $6 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@5½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 5½@6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Upland, $6.00; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

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

ONIONS—Per bu., 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, $2.00@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Belleflower, 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 nellis, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.50@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, 12c; 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@7½c; roasted, 6@8½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 2 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 3 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 18c; 2-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c.

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

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

DATES—Per 50 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; bologna stuffers, 3c; boneless strips, 8c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer briskets, 5½c; Cow chucks, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds 7½c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 8½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 2c; brains, per doz. 35c; ears, per doz., 35c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb. 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

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

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, round, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and feet, 2½c; Boston clear meats, 8½c; check meats, 6½c; bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; livers, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Quiet, easier; patents, $4.60@4.75; straights, $4.40@4.50; clear, $4.00@4.10; medium, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—Irregular, closing ⅝c lower for December, but May 1-16c above yesterday. May opened ¼@⅜c lower, went off ⅜c more, advanced ⅝c, lost that and then regained it subsequently, to closing ⅛c below the top. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 96½c bid; track, 97@98c; No. 2 hard cash, 86@88c; December, 97⅝c; May, 93⅝c.

CORN—After selling off ⅜c for December and ⅛c for May there was ⅛c recovery, December dropping ⅜c later, but the close was firm, with buyers ⅜c lower for December, with May the same as at the close of yesterday. Spot, strong and higher; No. 2, mixed cash, 20¼c bid; December, 20⅝c; May, 20⅜c.

OATS—Futures, strong, but sellers held off. Spot, quiet, but higher; No. 2 mixed cash, elevator, 20½c; track, 21c; December, 20⅝c bid; May, 22¼@22½c.

RYE—Quiet, 46c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, $1.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.40.

BRAN—Strong and higher; sacked, east track, 48½@50c; salable track, this side, 50c.

HAY—Firm for choice prairie, $7.50@8.00; timothy, $8.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@24½c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Higher, 15½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTONTIES—82c.

BAGGING—6⅝@7½c.

METALS—Lead, firm, $3.00@3.02½. Spelter, nominal, $3.85@3.87½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $4.12½; choice, $4.17½. Bacon, extra short clear (boxed lots), $5.25; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats (boxed shoulders), $5.12½; extra short clear, $4.87½; ribs, $5; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 68,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Hard, active; after lost by inflation; soft, slow; No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2, 82½@84c; No. 3, 80@82½c; No. 4, 77@79½c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 91c; No. 3, 89@89c; No. 4, 80@84c; No. 2 spring, 81@83c; No. 3, 79@80c.

CORN—Steady, early, closing ¼c lower; fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23@23½c.

OATS—Active, steady; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Active, very firm; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Common grades slow, others steady; creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh candled, 15½c; storage, 12@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 28,500 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 131,400 bu.; corn, 214,500 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, nominal at 92½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 47c.

LARD—Firm at 4.25.

BULK MEATS—Firm at 4.65.

BACON—Quiet at 5.15.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Easy.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 108 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 550 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Receipts today: Wheat, 54 cars; corn, 372 cars; oats, 264 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 75; corn, 430; oats, 300.

DULUTH, Nov. 12.—Receipts: Wheat, 271 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 12.—Receipts: Corn, 21,800 bu.; oats, 24,300 bu.; rye, 900 bu.; whisky, 155 bbls.; wheat, 1,800 bu. Shipments: Corn, 10,500 bu.; oats, 21,100 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,875 bbls.; wheat, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—PROVISIONS—Lard, prime western, steady at 22s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red northern, spring, firm at 7s 6½d.

CORN—November, steady at 3s 2¼d; December, steady at 3s 2¼d; spot, American mixed, firm at 3s 2¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, steady at 19s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £4 10s@£5 10s.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Lower, steadier; cash, 94c; December, 95c; May, 99½c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3, 26c; December, 27½c; May, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, 48½c; No. 3, 46c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime cash, $3.20; December, $3.22½; March, $3.30 bid.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 92½c; December, 93½c; May, 94½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 12.—CORN—Market firm and higher No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—Market firm and higher; No. 2 white, 22c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 23½c.

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

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, $8.25. Lard, refined tierce, $4. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.12½; sides, $4.75. Bacon, clear ribs sides, $5.75. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.00@8.50.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9@9c.

FLOUR—Higher; extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $5.00@5.10.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 60@65c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $12.00@13.00; choice, $14.00@15.50.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, sacked, 35@36c; mixed, 36c; yellow, 37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, sacked, 26@26½c.

RICE—Easy; ordinary to good, 3¾@4½c.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—WHEAT—No. 1, northern spring, old, spot, $1.01⅛; new, 95½c; No. 2, winter, 95½c.

CORN—No. 2, 30⅝@30¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

RYE—No. 2, spot, 51c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.07½; May, $1.08.

BARLEY—Inactive; December, 87½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Generally Very Tame and Uninteresting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Today's stock market was entirely without animation at any time. The preliminary drive at Sugar and one or two subsequent raids against that stock failed to dislodge any large offerings and the subsequent dealings in that stock showed greatly diminished activity and firmness of tone. Its losses were all recovered and the close showed a net gain of a small fraction.

The low price for the day, which was 126¾, was a new low point on the present movement. Sugar was easily the leader of the stocks and absorbed some strength on account of the approaching cold snap. They were helped also by reports of restriction of output by individual companies. New Jersey Central led this group and advanced at one time 3¼ points, but closed at a reaction of about a point. Consolidated Gas fluctuated wildly, rising 2 points, receding 4½ and closing at a net decline of 1½.

Outside of these two features of the market were without particular interest. There was some continuance of selling for the London market, especially of St. Paul, and this was about the only unfavorable factor in the news of the day. The result of the day's trading is to bring the level of prices back to about the same level as that held before the very sharp decline of last Friday.

The upward tendency today in the general list was assisted by the continued favorable character of railroad earnings reported for the first week of November. The increases were especially marked in the returns of southern and southwestern roads, which are presumably affected to some extent at this moment, due to traffic now coming forward which has been delayed by yellow fever quarantine. The Southern railway led in the amount of its gain with an increase of $62,470 over the corresponding period of last year, the percentage of increase being about 17. The Central of Georgia, with an increase of $22,377, shows the higher per cent made of about 20.

The activity of the coal traffic is reflected in an increase of $46,663, or over 27 per cent, in the earnings of the Norfolk & Western and of $18,503, or over 100 per cent, in those of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. The day's net gains are a point or over in some of the grangers and other prominent stocks and are nearly 2 points over in the coalers.

The bond market was moderately active at higher prices. The new Lake Shore 3½s sold at 105¼, the highest on record. Total sales, $1,450,000. United States registered 4s and the coupon issues of 1907 advanced ¼ per cent bid and the new 4s ¼ per cent bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were lifeless today and a trifle less firm. Mines were better. The dullness in Americans here is partly due to difficulties of a dealer who is a bull on Americans and who recently lost heavily by the sharp and unexpected fall of certain industrial shares. The general view is against buying tomorrow, or it may blow over; it is really nothing important. Americans closed above the lowest. The Paris bourse was dull and the Berlin market steady.

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

Atchison	12⅝	St. P. & Om	76⅝
do pfd	27⅝	do pfd	149
Baltimore & Ohio	12¾	St. P. M. & M.	120
Canada Pacific	80⅝	So. Pacific	19
Canada Southern	53	So. Railway	8¾
Central Pacific	12⅝	do pfd	29¾
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	Texas & Pacific	10⅝
Chicago & Alton	158	Union Pacific t. r.	29⅝
C., B. & Q.	76⅝	U. P. D. & G.	5
C. & E. I.	52⅝	Wabash	6⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	39⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	80	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅝
Del. & Hudson	110⅝	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
Del., L. & W.	156	Adams Ex.	155
Den. & Rio G.	11⅝	American Ex.	115
do pfd	44⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie new	15	Wells Fargo Ex.	109
Erie 2d pfd	35⅝	Am. Spirits	16⅝
Ft. Wayne	165	do pfd	71⅝
Great Northern pfd	132	Am. Spirits	8⅝
Hocking Valley	5⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	20⅝
Illinois Central	100⅝	Am. Tobacco	95⅝
Lake Erie & W.	15⅝	do pfd	109⅝
do pfd	68⅝	People's Gas	95
Lake Shore	171	Cons. Gas	180
Louisville & Nash.	75⅝	Com. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	98	Col. F. & Iron	39⅝
Met. Traction	102⅝	do pfd	70
Michigan Central	102	Gen. Electric	32⅝
Minn. & St. L.	22	Illinois Steel	40⅝
do pfd	83⅝	Pacific Gas	39
Mo. Pacific	28⅝	Lead	33¼
Mobile & Ohio	24	do pfd	104⅝
Mo. K. & T.	13⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	16⅝
do pfd	34⅝	Oregon Imp. Co.	13⅝
New Alb. & Chi.	8⅝	Pacific Mail	29⅝
do pfd	29	Pullman Pal.	168
N. Y. Central	96⅝	Silver Certificates	57⅝
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	13⅝	Sloss Scott. Rope & T.	4⅝
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. 1st pfd	74	Sugar	126¾
do 2d pfd	32	do pfd	110⅝
Norfolk & Western	14⅝	T. C. & Iron	24⅝
Nor. & West. Co.	35	U. S. Leather	15⅝
No. Pacific	18	do pfd	60⅝
do pfd	51⅝	U. S. Rubber	16
Ontario & W.	35⅝	do pfd	65
Ore. R. & Nav.	34	Western Union	89⅝
Ore. Short Line	17⅝	Northwestern	102
Pittsburg	164	do pfd	162
Reading	23⅝	Rio Grande West.	21
Rock Island	81⅝	do pfd	50
St. Louis & S. W.	4⅝	Chi. Gt. Western	12
do pfd	9⅝	St. L. & San Fran	6⅝
St. Paul	92⅝	do 1st pfd	52⅝
do pfd	139½	do 2d pfd	20⅝

* second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 247,100 shares, including: Louisville & Nashville, 4,589; Manhattan, 4,868; New Jersey Central, 5,366; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,615; Northwestern, 3,215; Reading, 4,730; Rock Island, 11,577; St. Paul, 22,350; Union Pacific, second assessment paid, 3,632; Bay State Gas, 5,920; People's Gas, 21,619; Consolidated Gas, 3,435; Sugar, 89,589; Chicago Great Western, 2,722.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; closed, 1½@1¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85½@4 86¾ for demand and at $4 83@4 83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 83½@4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57½@58½c.

BAR SILVER—57½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	127¾	N. J. C. 5s	112½
U. S. new 4s, con	127¾	N. C. 6s	102
U. S. 4s, reg	112⅝	N. C. 4s	122
U. S. 4s, coupon	113¼	N. Pacific 1sts	117
U. S. 2s, reg	96	No. Pacific 3s	73
U. S. 5s, reg	114	No. Pacific 4s	91¾
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅛	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	103¾
District 3.65s	102¾	N. & W. 6s	121⅞
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111⅛
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. Nav. 4s	93
Atchison 4s	74⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	120⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	54	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	92¾
Canada So. 2nds	107⅝	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	102
Can. Pacific 1sts	44⅝	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	41
C. & N. Pac. 5s	110⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	102
C. & O. 5s	104⅝	Reading 4s	84⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	109	R. G. West. 1sts	81½
D. & R. G. 1sts	87⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	85⅝
E. T. Va. & Ga. 5s	87⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	70⅝	St. P. C. 5s	128⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	68	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119⅝
F. W. & D. 1s. t. r.	101⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	110¼
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	94⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	S. R. & T. 6s	60
H. & T. Cent. 5s	104⅝	Tenn. new set 3s	85⅝
H. & T. C. con 6s	98⅝	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	35⅝
Iowa C. 1sts	80⅝	Tex. Pac. Ry. 2d s.	27⅝
K. P. con. t. r.	100⅝	U. P. 1sts	101⅝
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	100	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	46¾
La. New Con. 4s	84⅝	Wab. 1st 5s	105⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	77½
Missouri 6s	61	West Shore 4s	110
M. K. & T. 2ds	65⅝	Va. Centuries	66
M. K. & T. 4s	118⅝	Va. deferred	2⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Following prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	W. Elec. pfd	51
American Sugar	126⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.	164
Am. Sugar pfd	110⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	81
Bay State Gas	2 15-16	Atchison 4s	85⅝
Bell Telephone	253	N. Pac. 4s	112⅝
Boston & Albany	211	General Elec. 5s	100
Boston & Maine	165⅝	Allouez Mining Co	60
C., B. & Q.	93⅝	Atlantic	22½
Fitchburg	95	Boston & Montana	15⅝
Illinois Steel	40	Butte & Boston	20⅝
Mexican Central	5⅝	Calumet & Hecla	455
N. Y. & N. E.	30	Centennial	16⅝
Old Colony	184⅝	Franklin	17⅝
O. S. L.	17⅝	Kearsarge	17
Rubber	15⅝	Osceola	84⅝
Union Pacific	20⅝	Quincy	112
West End	92	Tamarack	124
West End pfd	100	Wolverine	15⅝
W. Elec	21½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choller	50	Ontario	300
Crown Point	25	Ophir	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	100	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	140	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	3000	Standard	150
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	32
Mexican	35	Yellow Jacket	32

Hide and Leather Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review of November 13 will say:

"The hide market holds strong with the big packers sold ahead on native steer and cow hides. Branded hides were not in demand this week, but the packers will not make the slightest concessions. The small supply and high price of hides have prompted the tanners to make a determined stand for the full quotations asked for leather. Light native cow hides were sold this week at 10½c and the heavy and light selections sold together at 10½c. In country hides trade rumors of sales of buffs at 9½c."

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Julia	2
Alpha Con.	8	Justice	30
Andes	27	Kentucky Con.	2