COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dullness Characterizes the Market on Grain as Well as Provisions.

WHEAT, HOWEVER, CLOSES TRIFLE HIGHER

Extreme Change of Temperature in the Northwest Causes This Increase in the Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Dullness was the most noticeable feature of all the grain and provision markets today, and with the exception of provisions prices did not change much. Wheat closed ¼c higher, corn ¼c lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions suffered from liquidation and closed 7½@10c lower.

For the first two hours of trading in wheat the market was an unstable one within a range for the day from 90⅝c down to 89⅝c. Opening strong at 90⅝@90¾c, as against Saturday's closing price of 90c, May sold for an instant at 90⅝c, the highest price of the day, then declined under the only really heavy selling which took place during the session to 89⅝c. It rose again to 90¼c but by 11:30 had declined to 89⅝c.

The chief reason for the strength at the start was that Liverpool was ¼d higher, following the drop in price at the end of the week here. There were some other reasons, however, that had more or less to do with it. The weather bureau predicted an unfavorable change. Since Saturday it had been moist and mild and generally about as hopeful to a weak plant as could be wished at this late period of the year, but the thermometer in the extreme northwest marked 10 below zero this morning and a considerable drop from recently comparatively high temperatures in the winter wheat country was the prediction for tonight.

The London Times estimated the damage by frost to the Argentine crop at 10 per cent.

The receipts in the northwest gave some indications of feeling the effects of smaller deliveries from farmers. Minneapolis, compared with the Monday previous, had 353 carloads less. The day's receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,366 cars, against 1,638 cars the Monday preceding and 1,259 cars the corresponding day of 1896. Chicago receipts were 113 cars, against 31 cars last year, but in addition to rail receipts was a cargo of 120,000 bu. by lake. Total receipts at western points were 147,000 bu., against 1,023,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances were 322,000 bu. in wheat and flour. The quantity of wheat on ocean passage was increased 960,000 bu. and the shipments from all sources to Europe last week were 9,261,000 bu., against 9,217,000 bu. the previous week. This latter item had a good deal to do in causing the selling which resulted in the decline after the opening. The visible supply statement was an additional source of weakness. It showed an increase of 2,027,000 bu.

During the latter part of the session trading was very dull, though prices showed more steadiness. Liverpool closed 3d higher. The Corn Trade News predicted an immediate falling off in Russian shipments as the result of loe. The strength with which December was maintained gave the market much more 'ed support at times. May was bringing 90½c at the close.

Corn was dull, with very little doing beyond changing December to May and even that at limited quantities. Elevator people were the most conspicuous sellers. The feeling was easier, more from neglect than any statistical influence. Receipts were fair, but not heavy, receipts were 783 cars. The visible supply decreased 1,664,000 bu. Cables were ¼d higher. May ranged from 30 to 29⅝@29⅞c and closed ⅛c lower at 29⅞c.

The market for oats was very similar to corn in the character of its trading, very little being done beyond exchanging selling December and buying May at about 1¾c premium for the latter. Prices averaged a shade better. The cash demand was not so urgent. Receipts 447 cars. Visible supply decreased 1,104,000 bu. May ranged from 22 to 21⅝@21¾c, closing a shade higher at 21⅞@22c.

Provisions were slow, with prices weak. Lower prices at the yards were responsible for an opening decline in provisions and moderate selling by packers kept prices on the down grade. Shorts were the principal buyers. At the close January pork was 12½@15c lower at $8.20@8.22. January lard 7½@10c lower at $4.25 and January ribs 7½@7½c lower at $4.22.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 690 cars; oats, 465 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.	Satdy.
*Wheat—					
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	94¼	94
Dec.....	94⅝@94¾	95	94	94⅝	94¼
May.....	90⅝@90¾	90⅝	89⅝	90¼	90
*Corn—					
Nov.....	26¾@26⅞	26⅞@26⅝	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Dec.....	26⅝@26⅞	26⅞@26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
May.....	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅞	30
*Oats—					
Dec.....	20¼@20¼	20¼	20	20¼	20⅛
May.....	22	22	21¾	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—					
Dec.....	7 25	7 32½	7 20	7 22½	7 35
Jan.....	8 27½	8 32½	8 20	8 22½	8 35
Lard—					
Dec.....	4 15	4 17½	4 10	4 12½	4 20
Jan.....	4 30	4 32½	4 25	4 25	4 35
Sh'tRibs					
Dec.....	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 20	4 27½
Jan.....	4 27½	4 30	4 22½	4 22½	4 32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; clears, $4.35@4.40; spring specials, $5.50; Minnesota hard patents, $4.90@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87½@89½c; No. 3 spring, 83@90c; No. 2 red, 91½@89¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 26¾c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 47½@47¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 26½@28c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.05@1.06½. Prime timothy seed, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.25@7.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.20@4.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

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

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	8,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.....	87,000	83,000
Corn, bu.....	282,000	330,000
Oats, bu.....	344,000	514,000
Rye, bu.....	18,000	35,000
Barley, bu.....	105,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 18c. Live poultry, market weak; turkeys, 5c; chickens, 5c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,825 bbls.; exports, 6,212 bbls.; sales, 14,000 bbls.; steady and fairly active without change; winter straights, $4.35@4.70; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.40; winter extras, $3.40@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.50; winter low grades, $2.90@3.10. Rye flour, dull; fancy, $3.25@3.40. Buckwheat flour, dull, $1.85@1.90.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady; western, 62c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Dull, 28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@59c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 272,875 bu.; exports, 47,853 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2 red, 99¼c. Options opened firmer on cold weather west and better cables, eased off under bearish weekly statistics and after ruling dull all day closed easy at ¼@¾c net decline; November closed at 96c, December, 96⅝@97c; closed at 96⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 396,375 bu.; exports, 140,781 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 33½c. Options opened steady and ruled dull and a shade easier, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; November closed at 31⅞c; December, 31⅝@31¾c; closed at 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 195,200 bu.; exports, 79,774 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 22½c. Options, dull and unchanged. December closed at 22½c.

HAY—Easy.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Quiet.

LEATHER—Quiet.

WOOL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, steady, lard, easier; western steam, $4.50 nominal; refined, easier. Pork, dull; mess, $8.50@9.00. Tallow, quiet.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; United closed at 67½c; Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally 85c. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet, 31@31½c. Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 18@18½c; prime summer yellow, 21@21½c; off summer yellow, 20½@21c.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants quiet, $6.85 bid, $7.00 asked. Lake copper, quiet, $10.75 bid, $10.85 asked. Tin, quiet, $13.70 bid, $13.90 asked. Spelter, quiet, $4.10 bid, $4.20 asked. Lead, exchange firmer, $3.75 bid, $3.80 asked; brokers', steady, $3.60.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,178 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 10@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,977 pkgs.; quiet, steady, colored, September, 9¼c; large, October, 8¼@8¾c; small, colored, 8¾c; large, white, September, 8¾c; small, white, September, 8¾c; large, colored, September, 8½c; part skims, 3¼@6½c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,728 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; western, 22½c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $3.10@3.15; western extra, $3.65@4.00; western family, $4.10@4.15; winter wheat patent, $4.80@5.10; spring patent, $5.00@5.25.

WHEAT—Steady; spot, 87⅞@87⅞c; December, 87⅞@87⅞c; May, 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 87⅞@87⅞c; receipts, 78,018 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 92@98c; southern wheat, on grade, 87⅞@97⅞c.

CORN—Easy; spot and December, 32⅝@33c; November or December, new or old, 32⅝@32⅞c; steamer mixed, 30⅝@31c; receipts, 79,941 bu.; exports, 41,296 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 31@34c.

OATS—Very firm; No. 2 white, 25c; receipts, 22,128 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.; stock, 187,693 bu.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 54c; receipts, 21,853 bu.; exports, 192,831 bu.

HAY—Firmer; choice timothy, 15c asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, with not much inquiry; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4¼d, November; Cork for orders, per quarter, 5s 10½@6s. November, 5s 3½@5s 9d, December.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 22@24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 8⅝@9c; fancy New York, medium, 10¼@10¾c; fancy New York, small, 10¾@11c.

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

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@50c; Western stock, 60@70c.

CAULIFLOWER—$3.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.00@3.00. J nathans and Spitzenbergs varieties, $3.25; California Bellefloweer, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 13c; 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, $1.00@$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, 10@11c; 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@6½c; roasted, 6@8½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 15c; 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 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $2.00.

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, 8c; sirloin loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer chucks, 3½c; Cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 2½c; flank steaks, 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, 6½c; trimmings 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 5c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (lone), 8c; hotel racks (short), 10c; legs and saddles, 8c; 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, 4½c; rough shoulders, shimed, 3½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 1c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each, 7c; sliptherings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 12c; 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 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; 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, 6@8c; 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. 15.—FLOUR—Weak, but unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing ¼@¾c below Saturday; May opened ¼@¾c lower, declined 1¼c, reacted ⅝c and closed with sellers ¼c above the bottom. Spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91½c; track, 90½@92c; No. 2 hard, cash, 89@89c; December, 90⅝c; May, 92½c; July, 93c.

CORN—Speculation light. At the close December was held ¼@¾c above yesterday, while May had buyers at an ¼@¾c advance. Spot, lower to sell. No. 2 mixed, cash, 25¼c; December, 25¾c; May, 28¾c.

OATS—Futures were dull and irregular with but slight change from yesterday. Spot, none offered; No. 2 mixed, cash, elevator, 20½c; track, 21@21½c; December, 20¾c; May, 22¼c bid.

RYE—Steady at 46c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 81.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.40.

BRAN—Strong, owing to scant offerings; sacked, 48c bid, this or east track.

HAY—Firm, with choice grades in scant supply; prairie, $8.00@8.50; timothy, $7.50@10.00.

LIME—Steady at $1.20.

CEMENT—Steady at $1.10.

COTTON TIES—83c.

BAGGING—5½@7½c.

METALS—Lead, lower at $3.57½, sellers. Spelter, dull at $3.82½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.10; choice, $4.12½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, 4½@4½; extra short clear, $4.87½; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 131,000 bu.; corn, 177,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 132,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Steady; soft, higher; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 2, 82@84½c; No. 3, 79@82c; No. 4, 77@80c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 90½@91c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 4, 84c; one car poor, 80½c; No. 2 spring, 81@82c; No. 3, 77@80c.

CORN—About steady, rather slow; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23½c.

OATS—Slow, weaker; No. 2 white, 21@21½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 45c.

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

BUTTER—Weak, dull; creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Demand heavy, receipts fresh, small; fresh candled, 16c; storage, 12@13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,500 bu.; corn, 16,800 bu.; oats, 1,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 86,200 bu.; corn, 18,100 bu.; oats, none.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 158 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 387 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Receipts for today: Wheat, 113 cars; corn, 353 cars; oats, 447 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 690 cars; oats, 465 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Receipts, two days: Wheat, 207 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 15.—Receipts: Corn, 70,250 bu.; oats, 61,600 bu.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 10,600 bu.; oats, 83,050 bu.; whisky, 1,720 bbls.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, $4.20@4.45; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, nominal at 92½@93c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22½@22¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy at $4.15. Bulk meats, easy at $4.62. Bacon, quiet at $6.15.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.18.

BUTTER—Easy.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, November 13, compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 31,973,000 bu., an increase of 2,911,000 bu.

Corn, 43,440,000 bu., a decrease of 1,662,000 bu.

Oats, 14,258,000 bu., a decrease of 1,102,000 bu.

Rye, 3,993,000 bu., a decrease of 21,000 bu.

Barley, 4,312,000 bu., an increase of 209,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7½c.

CORN—Spot, firm; November, quiet, 3s 3d; December, dull, 3s 2¼d; January, quiet, 3s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week are: From Atlantic ports, 95,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 23,000 quarters.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports were 23,100 quarters.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, $8.00. Lard, refined tierce, 4¾c. Cured meats dry salt shoulders, 3¾@4c; sides, 4¾c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5¾c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8¾@9c.

FLOUR—Higher; extra fancy, $4.55@4.65; patents, $4.80@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet, 80@85c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $12.00@13.00; choice, $11.00@12.50.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, sacked, white, 29@30c; mixed, 26c; yellow, 27c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 sacked, 26@27½c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3¾@4½c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 89¾c; December, 90½c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 48½c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady, unchanged.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 89¾c; No. 2 red, 91¼c; December, 92c; May, 93½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 15.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 26¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, $1.01¼.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Decision on Countervailing Duty Affects the Sugar Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wall street has not been such a dull day in many months. Even the professional traders were almost out of the market and there was absolutely no outside inquiry or sign of interest in the market. A large proportion of the day's trading was in Sugar and this stock fell away at one time 2⅝ points, but closed 1¼ per cent above that. The rally was due to a ruling by the Treasury department to apply the countervailing duty clause of the tariff bill to refined sugars imported from Denmark. The amount of sugar available for import from Denmark is not in itself large, but the treasurer's decision was regarded as indicating a course likely to be pursued in regard to Dutch refined sugars, of which the supply available for import is large. This rally in sugar helped the market somewhat and was almost the only indication of real strength in any stock throughout the day.

In the closing transactions Susquehanna & Western preferred suddenly mounted up to 24½, a net rise of 2⅝ per cent, and the bonds of that road showed some sharp gains. No effect was experienced in the general market by this.

Northern Pacific preferred was relatively firm in the railway list on account of the increase in earnings shown by its first week's statement of $193,686, or 42 per cent over last year. Last week's earnings for the same period were not large, but the showing was a strong one nevertheless.

People's Gas, which was dealt in ex-dividend of ½ per cent, was a center of depression and closed a point lower.

The coalers were also weak. New Jersey Central must conspicuously so, falling at one time 2½ points, but rallying a fraction.

Consolidated Gas made one of its characteristic slumps of 9 points to 180. This was 8 points lower than the previous low point of the present movement. The stock rallied 1½ per cent at the close.

The heaviness and dullness of the market were partly in sympathy with London, where the prices of American securities fell on account of some apprehension over European politics due to threatening conditions on the borders of Turkey.

There was some disappointment over the failure of the supreme court to hand down a decision in the Northern Securities merger case before its two weeks' recess.

Closing prices are considerably above the lowest of the day in most stocks, but the general tone showed net losses of a fraction exceeding ½ per cent in most cases. Small selling for London account added to the weakness. The total sales of all stocks was less than 180,000 shares, of which Sugar contributed almost one-fourth.

The bond market was dull, but prices were firm. Total sales, $1,300,000. United States 5s coupon were ¼ per cent higher, bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market was quiet and featureless today except for the rise in the ore and special Rhodesians issues. Important stocks on Americans opened good and then gave way a little, as New York was apparently awaiting the decision of the Nebraska rate question. They closed lower, but with a firm undertone. Grand Trunks were fairly active and positively stated. The buying is of a good character.

"Spanish stocks were better. Nothing definite is really known about the rumored Hooley Spanish loan.

Money is easy, but uncertain. Large sums have to be repaid to the Bank of England in the next thirty days. Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

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

Atchison	12¼	St. P. & Om	76¾
do pfd	27¼	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio..	12¾	St. P. M. & M	150
Canada Pacific ...	81	St. Paul	78¾
Canada Southern..	53¼	So. Railway	9¼
Central Pacific ...	12¾	do pfd	29½
Ches. & Ohio	21¾	Texas & Pacific ..	10¼
Chicago & Alton ..	154	Union Pacific ...	41½
C., B. & Q	93¾	U. P. D. & G	7
C. & E. I.	52¾	Wabash	6¾
C. C. C. & St. L. ..	83¾	do pfd	16¼
do pfd	80	Wheel. & L. E. ..	2½
Del. & Hudson ...	109	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	5
Del. L. & W	155	Adams Ex	156
Den. & Rio G	11¼	American Ex	117
do pfd	34¾	United States Ex ..	45
Erie new	14¾	Wells Fargo Ex ...	110
Erie 1st pfd	35¾	A. Cot. Oil	20¼
Ft. Wayne	163	do pfd	72¾
Great Northern pf.	113	Am. Spirits	8¾
Hocking Valley ...	5¾	Am. Spirits pfd ...	20
Illinois Central ..	100¼	Am. Tobacco	80½
Lake Erie & W ...	15¾	do pfd	109½
do pfd	75¾	People's Gas	93¼
Lake Shore	173	Pullman Palace ..	174
Louisville & Nash.	54¾	Com. Cable Co	166
Manhattan L	138¾	Col. F. & Iron	20¼
Met. Traction	103¾	do pfd	70
Michigan Central ..	91¼	Consolidated Gas ..	187¾
Minn. & St. L	22¾	Illinois Steel	40
do 1st pfd	86	La Clede Gas	40
Mo. Pacific	28¾	Lead	33½
Mobile & Ohio	27¾	do pfd	102¾
Mo. K. & T	12¾	Nat. Lin. Oil	16¾
do pfd	32¼	Oregon Imp. Co ...	12
New Alb. & Chi. ..	8¾	Pacific Mail	29¾
do pfd	24	Silver Certificates ..	169
N. J. Central	84¼	Silver Certificates ..	58¾
N. Y. Central	105¼	Stand. Rope & T ...	4¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13¾	Sugar	128¾
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	109¾
do 2d pfd	31	T. C. & Iron	25¾
Norfolk & Western	13¾	U. S. Leather	7
No. Amer. Co	4	do pfd	60¾
No. Pacific	14¾	U. S. Rubber	22¾
do pfd	52¾	do pfd	65
Ontario & W	15¾	Western Union ...	86¼
Ore. R. & Nav	34	Northwestern	119¾
Ore. Short Line ...	19¾	do pfd	162
Pittsburg	163	Rio Grande West. ..	22
Reading	21¾	do pfd	50
Rock Island	85¾	Chi. Gt. Western ..	13¾
St. Louis & S.W ...	4¾	St. L. & San Fran	64
do pfd	16	do 1st pfd	53¼
St. Paul	92	do 2d pfd	20¾
do pfd	139¾		

*second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 176,700 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 12; Chicago, Louisville & New Orleans, 100; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,850; Rock Island, 13,055; St. Paul, 17,000; Bay State Gas, 20,142; People's Gas, 13,250; Consolidated Gas, 5,627; Western Union, 3,252; Sugar, 54,040.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady, 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85⅞ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.82⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—84¼@85c.

BAR SILVER—87¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—65½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg ...	127¾	N. C. 6s	112¾
U. S. new 4s cup ...	127¾	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	113¾	No. Pacific 1sts ...	118
U. S. 2s, reg	98¾	No. Pacific 3s	58¾
U. S. 5s, reg	114	No. Pacific 4s	111¼
U. S. 5s, coup	114¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104¾
District 3.65s	109¾	N. & W. 6s	120
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111¾
Ala. Currency	101	Ore. Nav. 4s	98¾
Atchison 4s	83¼	O. S. L. 6s, t. r. ...	120¾
Atchison adj. 4s ...	34	O. S. L. 5s, t. r. ...	91¾
Canada So. 2nds ...	107¾	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r. ...	102
Can. Pacific 1sts ...	114¾	O. Imp. 5s, t. r. ...	40
C. & O. 5s	110¾	Pacific 6s of '95 ...	102¾
C. H. & D. 4½s ...	104¾	Reading 4s	74¾
D. & R. G. 1sts ...	107¾	R. G. West 1sts ...	81
D. & R. G. 4s	87¾	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	85¾
East Tenn. 1sts ...	109	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116
Erie Gen. 4s	70	St. P. Consols	136
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	70	St. P. C. & P. 1sts ...	119¾
Gen. E. 4s	101¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s ...	113¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s ...	104	S. C. nonfund	4
G. H. & S. A. 2ds ...	104¾	Southern Ry. 5s ...	91¾
H. & T. Cent. 6s ...	110¾	S. R. & T. 6s	60
H. & T. C. con 6s ...	104¾	Tenn. new set 5s ...	87¾
Iowa C. 1sts	99¾	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95¾
K. P. con. t. r.	38	Tex. Pac. Eq. 2ds ...	27¾
K. P. 1sts, t. r.	109¾	U. P. 1sts	107¾
La. New Con. 4s ...	90¾	U. P. D. & G. 1sts ...	47
L. & N. Uni. 4s ...	84¾	Wab. 1st 5s	102¾
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	75
M. K. & T. 2ds	61¾	Wat. Short Line ...	109¾
M. R. & T. 4s	88¾	Va. Centuries	69¾
N. Y. C. 1sts	118¾	Va. deferred	4

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Call loans 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12¼	W. Elec. pfd	51
American Sugar ..	128¾	Atl. Elec. 1s	104
Am. Sugar pfd ...	110¾	Gen. Elec. pfd ...	81
Bay State Gas ...	3	Atchison pfd	27¾
Boston & Albany .	217	Atchison 4s	85¾
Boston & Maine ...	165¾	General Elec. 5s ..