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Weak Cables and Heavy Shipments Result in Lower Prices

EXTREME DULLNESS IS ALSO A FACTOR

Fall in Temperature Was the Only News on the Market Favorable to Wheat, but that Was Easily Overlooked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat was weak at the start today and hardly changed, except for the worse, as long as the session lasted. At the close December was 1⅝c lower and May 1⅛@1⅛c lower. Weak cables and heavy world's shipments were the main factors in the decline, though the extreme dullness of trade contributed not a little toward the weakness. Other markets were weak in sympathy. Corn lost ½c and oats ⅛c. Provisions were unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Bulls in wheat were given a body blow right at the start by the enormous world's shipments, which, including India, amounted to 8,116,000 bushels. The effect was seen in the opening figures, May starting ⅛c lower at 85⅛c, and slowly declined to 81⅝c. It recovered for a short time to 82⅝c, but soon turned weak again, December was even weaker, starting ⅛c lower at 87⅛c, and selling off without a stop to 86c. In neither option was there anything but scattered liquidation, but there was almost utter lack of support, and a decline was inevitable.

Liverpool was ⅝d lower to start with, due, it was said, to the unlooked-for increase in Russian shipments, which last week amounted to 3,256,000 bushels.

The quantity on ocean passage was also reported 1,920,000 bushels heavier than it was a week ago, and the northwestern receipts were still too liberal to be other than bearish in their effect, although Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 1,342 cars against 1,876 the Monday preceding, but today's reduced number was still 1,003 cars more than on the corresponding day of 1896.

Only one feature of the early news affecting wheat was considered favorable to the bulls, and that was the big drop in the temperature. But this was almost entirely overlooked.

Primary market receipts were as encouragingly heavy to the bears as at any time during the season, at 1,324,782 bushels for the day, against 518,852 bushels a year ago. Chicago also contributed its quota of bearish statistics. Receipts were 288 cars, against only 176 last year, and local elevator stocks increased 322,000 bushels.

The visible supply increased 948,000 bushels last week, compared with a decrease the similar week a year ago of 1,357,000 bushels. The total visible now is 32,656,000 bushels, against 36,914,000 bushels last year.

Figures on the export movement arrested the decline for a time. Atlantic seaboard clearances since Saturday amounted to 736,000 bushels.

Paris advices to St. Louis were to the effect that Paris would require about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat between December 1 of this year and September 1, 1898.

The English visible was reported to have decreased 341,000 bushels, notwithstanding deliveries from English farmers last week were much heavier than usual.

After the bowling of the closing Liverpool cables, which showed 5@5½d decline, long wheat began dribbling out again. May gradually sold down to 80⅝c, but was bringing 80⅝@80⅞c at the close. December declined to 86c and closed at that price.

Corn was easier from the start. The action of wheat and a ¼d decline at Liverpool were chiefly responsible for the course of prices. Elevator interests were moderate sellers of both December and May, and at times there was quite free selling of December by commission houses. Shorts were the principal buyers. Receipts were 377 cars. Atlantic clearances were 325,000 bushels. The spread widened to 3⅝c. May ranged from 29⅛@29⅝c to 26@26⅛c, and closed 3c lower at 26⅛c. December ranged from 29⅝@29⅞c to 26@26⅛c, and closed 3c lower at 26⅛c.

The market for oats was dull and uninteresting, though steady in comparison with the other grain markets. Business consisted chiefly of changing from December to May, and not much of that. The break in wheat had a depressing effect, but trading was too narrow to admit of much decline. Receipts were 475 cars. The visible supply increased 253,000 bushels. May ranged from 20@20⅛c to 19⅞c, and closed 3c lower at 19⅞@20c.

Provisions, though very dull, were firm during the greater part of the day, with prices averaging a little higher. Prices for hogs were higher, and foreign advices were more favorable. Toward the end the market felt the prevailing depression in the grain pits and sagged somewhat, though closing steady. At the close January pork was unchanged at $8.37½. January lard 5c lower at $4.22½, and January ribs about unchanged at $4.17½.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 250 cars, corn, 225 cars; oats, 600 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
Wheat-					
Nov	.....	.....	.....	95⅝	95⅝
Dec	87⅛	87⅝	86	86	87⅝
May	81⅝@⅞	81⅞	80⅝	80⅝@⅞	81⅞
*Corn-					
Nov	25⅝@⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	26
Dec	25⅝@⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	26
May	29⅛@⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜
*Oats-					
Dec	20⅝@⅞	20⅝@⅞	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞
May	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛@⅜
Pork-					
Dec	7 27½	7 30	7 22½	7 22	7 25
Jan	8 22½	8 22½	8 15	8 17½	8 17½
May	8 45	8 47½	8 40	8 40	8 42½
Lard-					
Dec	4 12½	4 12½	4 07½	4 07½	4 12½
Jan	4 25	4 27½	4 22½	4 22½	4 25
May	4 42½	4 45	4 37½	4 40	4 42½
Short-					
Dec	4 17½	4 17½	4 15	4 15	4 17½
Jan	4 17½	4 20	4 15	4 17½	4 17½
May	4 30	4 32½	4 30	4 30	4 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 90@90c; No. 3 spring, [illegible]; No. 2 red, [illegible].

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 19⅝c; No. 2 white, 22½@22⅝c; No. 3 white, 22@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—[illegible].

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04½@1.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $7.25@7.35; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.20@4.22½; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.15@4.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 24@5c; short clear sides (boxed), $4.40@4.50.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	224,000	80,000
Corn, bu	558,000	573,000
Oats, bu	700,000	748,000
Rye, bu	10,000	700
Barley, bu	122,000	40,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries 14@22c, dairies 12@19c. Cheese quiet at 9@9½c. Eggs fresh, steady. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 8c; springs, 9@9½c; ducks, 6@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,700 bbls; exports, 12,007 bbls; quiet and lower; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.40; Minnesota bakers', $2.20@2.50; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.40@2.60; winter low grades, $2.00@2.15. Rye flour, dull; fancy, $3.75@3.85. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.65 @1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 90@95c.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 85c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 49½c.

BARLEY—Weak at 47@50c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 206,300 bu; exports, 116,975 bu; spot, market quiet; No. 1, 92c. Options opened weak under bearish cables, foreign selling and big northwest receipts and declined all day with few exceptions, influenced further by liquidations and light export demand; closed 2⅝@3⅛c net lower. November closed at 87⅞c; December, $7 1-16@90⅝c, closed 87⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,400 bu; exports, 52,414 bu; spot, weak; No. 2, 32½c. Options opened easy under prospects of larger receipts; declined with wheat and lower cables and closed ¼@⅜c net lower; December, 31⅝c, closed 31⅝c; May, 34⅝@3⅞c, closed 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 44,000 bu; exports, 20,467 bu; spot, quiet; No. 2, 24½c. Options were dull and featureless all day, closing unchanged; December closed at 23⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@97c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas, 12c; California, 19@20c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 23@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; Texas, 14@21c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.00@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $3.50@3.87½; pickled shoulders, $3.75; pickled hams, $3.50@3.75. Lard, easier; prime steam, $4.40; western steam, $4.40; refined, quiet. Pork, more active; mess, $8.50@8.00; short clear, $8.00@12.00; family, $11.50@12.00. Tallow, dull; city, 3 3-16c; country, 2½@3⅛c, as to quality.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 20½c; prime yellow, 23½c. Petroleum, closed at 65c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm at 29@29½c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants easy at $6.75 bid, $6.85 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $12.50 bid, $12.75 asked. Tin, dull at $13.65, $13.75 asked. Spelter, quiet at $4.05 asked. Lead, exchange very quiet, at $3.75 bid, $3.80 asked; brokers, steady at $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,826 pkgs; market steady; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,602 pkgs; market quiet; white, September, 9@9½c; small white, September, 9@9½c; small colored, September, 9@9½c; large colored, September, 9@9½c; large, October, 9@9½c; small, October, 9@9½c; part skims, 3@6½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,776 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; western, 19c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Steady fresh, 17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; separator creamery, 22c; gathered creamery, 20c.

TEAS—Green fair, 20 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; japan fine medium, 22@25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7c.

PIGEONS—Live, 50c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.50; 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, 35@40c.

BEANS—Handpicked navy, per bu, $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, $2.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb, 1½@1¾c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@45c; western stock, 40@70c.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.50@3.00; California Belleflower, boxes, $1.50@1.60; Colorado Jonathans, per box, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl, $7.00; Wisconsin Bell & Bugle, $7.50.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter Nelis, $2.00.

GRAPES—Crawfords, 5-lb. baskets, 14@15c; Malagas, $3.50@3.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.00; Louisiana, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, 300, $2.00@2.50; 360, $4.00@$5.50; California, 300, $3.00@3.75; 360, $3.50@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $1.00@1.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb, large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb, 8c; English walnuts, per lb, fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb, 10c; Pecan halves, 12c; pecans, per lb, 12@15c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu; small, $1.00 per bu; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.75@6.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

PICKLES—Imported fancy, 5 crowns, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 6 crowns, 44-lb. boxes, 15c; 2-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 15c.

KRAUT—Per bbl, $4.00@4.25; half bbl, $2.300 2.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $3.5 gal. cans, pure, per doz, $12.00; half-gal. cans $6.75; quart cans, $2.50.

DATES—Per lb in 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Fard 8-lb boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl, $3; bbl, $5.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 4c; good hindquarters, 6c; western steers, 5@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 3½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 6½c; good cows, 3½@4c; fair cows, 3c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 8c; loinless strips, 8c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 6½c; sirloin butts, 6½c; shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer chucks, 3½c; cow chucks, 3½c; 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, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 7c; steer briskets, 4½c; beef shanks, 2c; brains, per dozen, 35c; sweetbreads, per lb, 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb, 40c; kidneys, per doz, 35c; oxtails, each, 4c; livers, per lb, 4c; hearts, per lb, 4c; tongues, per lb, 12c.

MUTTON—Lambs, steer, 8½c; market racks (long), 8c; blind racks (short), 7c; legs and saddles, 9c; hind legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, smoked, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads cleaned, at about the price of hams; 4c; hatchetmen, 4½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs tails, 4c; plucks, each, 4c; cutterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz, 2c; stomachs, each, 2c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz, 5c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 35c; livers, each, 2c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 6c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 10@20c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5c; cards, 5c; Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 40@50c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 20@25c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 40@50c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 30@35c.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.00.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1 (prime) tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

FUR—Raw fur, of no brown, 6c; otter, $2.00@6.00; mink, $1.00@6.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c; 20c; fox; muskrat, 5c; 5c; raccoon, 15@20c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; grey fox, 50@60c; wolf (timber), 25@$1.50; wolf (prairie), 25@60c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 50@60c; silver fox, $20.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged; patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.30; clear, $4.00@4.10; grocers, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing 5c below yesterday for May and ⅞c for December. May opens ⅛@¼c lower, declines ⅝c more, recovered the loss and then declined ⅝c, closing ½@⅝c above the bottom. Spot, steady. No. 2 red, cash, 90⅝c; track, 93@97⅝c; No. 2 hard cash, 86c; December, 86⅝c; May, 82⅝@82⅞c.

CORN—Futures showed an almost steady decline from the opening and at the close sellers were ½c below Saturday, though May was then ⅛c below the bottom. Spot, steady. No. 2 cash, 24⅝c; but 1 December, 24⅝c; May, 27⅛c.

OATS—Futures dull and fractionally lower, in sympathy with wheat and corn. Spot, lower. No. 2 cash, elevator, 20½c; track, 20½@21⅛c; No. 2 white, cash, 24c; December, 21½c; May, 22⅝c.

RYE—Steady, 46½c.

FLAXSEED—Lower, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.40.

BRAN—Strong, east track, sacked, 56c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $3.50@8.25; timothy, $8.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Steady, creamery, 19@22½c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Higher, 17½c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

COTTON TIES—75.

BAGGING—4½@7½c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.75. Spelter, dull, $4.17½, sellers.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, easier; prime steam, $4.02½. Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, short clear, $4.12½@4.25; ribs, $4.25@4.37½; short clear, $4.37½@4.50. Bacon, clear ribs, $4.62½@4.75; clear sides, $4.75@4.87½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.12½; extra short clear, $4.50@4.62½; ribs, $4.62½@4.75; short clear, $4.75@4.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, 296,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 127,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Dull, western super, $2.80@3.00; extras, $3.00@3.25; winter family, $4.30@4.75; winter wheat patents, $4.60@4.75; spring wheat patents, $4.60@4.75; spring wheat straights, $4.40@4.50; receipts, 8,000 bbls; exports, 3,000 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; December, 87⅝@88c; steamer No. 2 red, 82⅝@83c; receipts, 4,700 bu; exports, 126,000 bu; southern wheat, by sample, 79@84c; southern wheat, grade, 83@89c.

CORN—Easier; spot and November, 30⅝@30¾c; December, 30⅝@30¾c; December or November white corn, 34@35c; southern yellow, 32@34c; receipts, 126,217 bu; exports, 12,000 bu.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 1 mixed, 26@27c; receipts, 32,252 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 49½c; receipts, 12,252 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firm; steam to Liverpool, per bu, 4½c; December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4c; December.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 18c.

CHEESE—Market stock heavy; fancy New York, large, 8¾@9c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—About 1c lower, rather weak; No. 2 hard, 86c; No. 2 red, 85c; No. 4 76@80c; No. 1 red, 88c; No. 2 sales, 87c; No. 3 sales, 84c; No. 4, 85c; No. 2 spring, 81@82c; No. 3, 80@80c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29⅝@29c, latter for special.

OATS—Active, about 1c higher; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—Steady at 44c.

HAY—Active, steady; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts moderate; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Active, firm; fresh candled, 17c; storage, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 154,000 bu; corn, 231,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; oats, none.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, mess, standard, 8½c. Lard, refined tierce, 3½c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 4c; sides, 4½c; bacon, clear rib sides. Pork, Hams, c. s. c., 8@8½c.

COFFEE—Dull; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½@8½c.

FLOUR—Easier; fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.80@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet, 60@65c.

HAY—Easy; prime, $12.50@14; choice, $14.50@15.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked white, 35@36c; mixed, 34@35c; yellow, 36@37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 sacked, 27½c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3¼@4½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—PROVISIONS—Home, short cut, steady at 21s. Long clear middles, light, steady at 24s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 24s. Short clear backs, steady at 20s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm at 22s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm at 25s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1, northern spring, dull at 7s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 2s 3½d. December, quiet at 2s 3½d. January, quiet at 2s 3¾d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 192,870 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 2,100 quarters. Corn: From Atlantic ports, 6,700 quarters.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.90@4.00.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 23@24c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 49@49½c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier at $4.20@4.17½. Bulk meats, quiet at $4.50. Bacon, easier at $5.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.15.

BUTTER—Easy.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9@9½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Receipts: Wheat, 81,000 bu; shipments, 66,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,302 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Receipts: Wheat, 288 cars; oats, 475 cars. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 600 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 29.—Receipts: Wheat, 257 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 29.—Receipts: Corn, 52,300 bu; oats, 36,800 bu; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 16,800 bu; oats, 22,000 bu; rye, none; whisky, 1,030 bbls; wheat, none.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—Active but lower; No. 2 cash and December, 87½c.

CORN—Lower but active; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Active but lower; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.

CLOVER SEED—Active but steady; prime cash and December, $4.47½.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 23½c; western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 22@24c; western, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 red, 90½c; December, 86½c; May, 82⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Nov. 29.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 25½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c.

WHISKY—Market steady; high proof spirits, $1.16; alcohols, $1.21.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—Firmer. December, $1.40½; May, $1.42.

BARLEY—Steady; December 87½c; May, 90c.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens with an Advance, but Closes Lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There was an accumulation of commission house orders in the market at the opening this morning, which had come in over Sunday as a result of the strength displayed by the stock market on Saturday. The quotations for Americans were also run up on the London exchange before the opening here. As a consequence the market opened with quite an animated buying movement and advance of a market position along the line. But the buyers of Saturday were immediately seen to be about realizing their profits and the advance came to an untimely end. The motive offered for the selling was the withholding of the decision in the Sugar case from trial, announced by the supreme court. There were occasional rallies during the day. Sugar mounting strength upward after a preliminary decline to the extent of 3 points. There was also very heavy speculation in this stock during the day, sales amounting to one-third of all sales, or over 600,000 shares, and the price closed unchanged from Saturday. There was some buying for the London account in Sugar, and the reports of transfers made in London at the early higher level and this rise helped to steady the market. The early weakness soon overtook it and was the precipitating influence in the decline of the leading issues to near a point in many leading stocks and exceeding that in special cases.

Manhattan was markedly weak, left easy and sold down 2½ to 1½ and Tennessee Coal and Iron 2½ to 1½ and Sugar 3 points. The grangers were quite conspicuous in the decline as being most immediately interested in the Nebraska freight case, as a result of the lively buying movement, and the wide speculation in Sugar, sales of stocks ran up to near 200,000 shares before noon, a figure in excess of any total day's trading for several weeks.

The continued strength of sterling exchange attracts much attention, in view of the status of the international balances. Posted rates were advanced half a cent today and short sterling. There is a feeling that the investment buying of long exchange, the leaving of funds due or relative in Europe abroad, and the accruals of gold from San Francisco from Australia are not sufficient to offset the effect of the large demand of exchange and that there is much heavier selling of high class American securities by European holders for transfer in this side, in view of the very little profitable outlet for the proceeds of prices for this grade of securities now to continue this view.

The very heavy increase in the loans of leading house banks, amounting to $14,000,000, as shown in Saturday's bank statement, is also being closely scrutinized. The explanation that the increase was connected with the Union Pacific company's payment to the government does not satisfy the critics, as the expansion of loans previous to November 20 was already sufficient to account for that operation and was attributed in Saturday's statement seems to indicate that the money paid to the government, which was left on deposit in the banks, had already been immediately replaced in loans. As the Union Pacific reorganization committee was supposed to be in a position to pay all its obligations before that Monday's payment to the government, it is difficult to account for this large absorption of money in view of the known condition of the money market, demand for money being very pronounced and rates high.

The bond market was quite active and broad and prices were higher in almost all cases. Total sales, 2,866,000. United States old 4s, reg, 2 higher bid and ⅛ higher bid and 5s, reg, now 4s, 2 higher bid. There were sales of the new 4s, coupon, at 128½, the highest on record.

The Evening Post's London financial cable gram: The stock markets were quite active on a whole but outside were still rising. American had a steady opening and became firmer, but sagged off at the close. The tone however was better than it has been for days past. The Paris bourse, Indian treasury bills have been taken in six months' paper at 22 over 23s, and the money market is easier. The Paris bourse had a dull opening, but closed firm.

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

Atchison	12⅝	do pfd	140
do pfd	27⅝	St. P. & Dul	24
Baltimore & Ohio	18	do pfd	147
Canada Pacific	80⅝	St. P. M. & M.	123
Canada Southern	52⅝	So. Pacific	20⅝
Central Pacific	16	So. Railway	8⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	14⅝	do pfd	29
Chicago & Alton	161	Texas & Pacific	11⅝
C., B. & Q.	94⅝	Union Pacific tr.	23⅝
C. & E. I.	52⅝	U. P. D. & G.	7⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	77⅝	Wabash	7⅝
do pfd	78	do pfd	17⅝
Del. & Hudson	108	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Del. L. & W.	154	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	13⅝
Denver & R. G.	8⅝	Wis. Central	5⅝
do pfd	44	American Ex.	117
Erie (new)	14⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	35	Wells Fargo Ex.	112
Ft. Wayne	161⅝	Am. Sugar	125⅝
Great Northern pfd	130	do pfd	113⅝
Illinois Central	101⅝	Am. Spirits	7⅝
Lake Erie & W.	18⅝	do pfd	14⅝
do pfd	80	Am. Tobacco	80⅝
Lake Shore	167⅝	do pfd	130⅝
Louisville & Nash	54⅝	Chicago Gas	74⅝
Manhattan L.	101	Com. Cable Co.	178
Met. St. Ry.	213⅝	Cons. F. & Iron	21
Michigan Central	103⅝	do pfd	91
Minn. & St. L.	25	Gen. Electric	34⅝
do 1st pfd	67	Illinois Steel	47
do 2d pfd	25⅝	La Clede Gas	41
Mo. Pacific	29⅝	do pfd	90
Mobile & Ohio	23	Pacific Mail	19⅝
Mo. K. & T.	12⅝	Pullman Pal.	170
do pfd	30⅝	Silver Certificates	59
Chicago Ind. & L.	8⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	4⅝
do pfd	33⅝	Tenn. Coal	19⅝
N. J. Central	94⅝	do pfd	112
N. Y. Central	100⅝	T. C. & Iron	24⅝
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	18⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
do 1st pfd	81	do pfd	61⅝
do 2d pfd	61	U. S. Rubber	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	19	do pfd	65
No. Amer. Co.	5⅝	Western Union	80⅝
Northern Pac.	10⅝	Northwestern	127⅝
do pfd	35⅝	do pfd	142⅝
Omaha & W.	15⅝	Rio Grande West	24
Ore. R. & Nav.	8⅝	do pfd	54
Ore. Short Line	17⅝	Chicago, G. W.	12⅝
Pittsburg	167⅝	S. L. & S. W.	4⅝
Reading	21⅝	do pfd	9⅝
Rock Island	67⅝		
St. Louis & S. W.	7⅝		
do pfd	35		
St. Paul	92⅝		

*All assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 822,100 shares, including Atchison, 4,140; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, preferred, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 9,340; Manhattan, 37,720; Metropolitan Street railway, 3,650; Missouri Pacific, 6,270; New Jersey Central, 4,600; New York Central, 5,400; Reading, 6,220; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,250; Rock Island, 9,360; St. Louis & San Francisco, 23 preferred, 4,230; St. Paul, 23,600; Union Pacific, trust receipts, 5,520; People's Gas, 11,400; Sugar, 199,600; American Tobacco, 1,700.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—All looks 2½@4 per cent, time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	West End	78⅝
American Sugar	134⅝	West End pfd	90
Am. Sugar pfd	102	W. Elec.	37⅝
Am. Bell Tel.	235	Mex. Elec.	16⅝
Bell Telephone	238	Gen. Elec. pfd	82
Boston & Albany	278	Atchison pfd	27⅝
Boston & Maine	166	N. Eng. 4s	80⅝
C., B. & Q.	94	Wis. Cent. 4s	112
Fitchburg	84⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	60
General Electric	37⅝	Atlantic	29⅝
Illinois Steel	47⅝	Boston & Montana	14
Mass. Central	10⅝	Butte & Boston	40
N. Y. & N. E.	42	Calumet & Hecla	430
Old Colony	184	Centennial	19⅝
O. & L.	18	Equitable	38⅝
Rubber	16	Osceola	112
Union Pacific	23⅝	Wolverine	19⅝

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The market for American securities was strong, but weakened later. The tone was dull and the demand generally light.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1½@2 per cent; closed at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.88 for demand and at $4.82@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59@59c.

BAR SILVER—59c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	128⅝	N. J. C. gen	117⅝
U. S. new 4s coup	129⅝	N. Y. C. 1st	121
U. S. 4s reg	113	N. C. 6s	102
U. S. 4s coup	114	So. Pacific 1st	114⅝
U. S. 2s reg	96⅝	So. Pacific 4s	76⅝
U. S. 5s reg	114⅝	So. Pacific cv.	92⅝
U. S. 5s coup	114⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	100
District 3.65s	109⅝	N. & W. 5s	120
Atl. class A	108	N. W. Consols	143
Atl. class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Atl. class C	106	Ore. Nav. 1st	112⅝
Cherokee Ind.	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	83⅝