ONE THOUSAND CARS LESS WHEAT IN RECEIPTS

Surprising Drop in the Movement—Low Crop Estimates No Longer Ignored.

Argentine Has Rains—Strong Market and a Higher Close in All Options.

Sentiment Firmer, but Trade Still Light—Twenty-eight Loads Sold.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 27.—One thousand cars less than last year on the corresponding day—such was the showing this morning in northwestern wheat receipts. With good weather for the movement and good demand for wheat at prices above last year, Minneapolis had only 817 cars in the yards—over forty-eight hours—against 1,211, and Duluth had only 248 against 855. Here is a total of 1,065 against 2,066 last year, or 1,001 cars less. If Chicago, with 95 against 109, be included, there is a total of 1,160 against 2,175, or a loss of 1,015. If the southwest be included, the showing is not changed relatively, for St. Louis had 90,000 bushels against 96,000 and Kansas City 136,000 against 132,000. Where is the wheat? This is the question. For several months there has been a lighter movement, and it has been ignored on many different grounds. Every sort of explanation has been offered, and the trade has again and again been told that while the movement was light it would increase later. Everything in prospect that was to bring the increase has been reached and passed, and still the wheat holds back, and still the bears say the situation is not right, prices are too high and some day the wheat will begin to come in and prices will go to smash. Now the argument is that the turn into December will bring that pre-holiday marketing of wheat witnessed annually when farmers want Christmas money, and so the stuff will come in. But many in the trade have about begun to think that it is time to cease theorizing about conditions and that the fact that there is considerably less wheat in the northwest than last may as well be accepted now as later on.

Antwerp and London sent cable advices as to Argentine, both confirming reports of rains in that country, and Antwerp reported it still raining. Whether this is good or bad is doubtful, but from the fact that European markets were unaffected it would appear to have been accepted as favorable. Liverpool alone was up a little. Argentine shipped 272,000 bushels, against 320,000 last week and 168,000 a year ago. The weather in the northwest is generally favorable, with temperatures moderate and fair and warmer weather predicted. There is no precipitation.

Minneapolis elevator stocks increased about 550,000 bushels for the week.

The Winnipeg Commercial Record says Manitoba has been firm all week and prices have advanced under the influence of American advances. It is becoming more evident that the extent of the crop has been overestimated and the quality of grain has been damaged badly by frost in the west and southwest districts.

The Modern Miller says favorable crop weather for this season of the year has prevailed this week, with a good snowfall in most sections east of the Missouri. The excellent condition of the winter wheat crop is well maintained.

Primary receipts were 1,609,000 bushels, against 2,129,000, and shipments were 841,000 against 389,000. Wheat and flour clearances were 694,000 bushels. Clearances for the week were 3,851,000 bushels.

New York reported eighteen loads sold for export.

The market closed firm and higher for all options, December at 79⅛c, May at 80⅝c and July at 80@80¼c.

No. 1 northern sold well at 81½c for a good part, and there was excellent cash demand for all good wheat.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day	Close Wednesday.	Close Year Ago.
Dec.	$ .79	$ .79⅛	$ .78⅝	$ .79⅛	$ .78⅝	$ .72¼
May.	.80⅝@80½	.80⅝	.80¼	.70⅝	.80	.74⅛
July.	.79¾	.80⅛	.79½	.80 @80⅛	.79⅛	.....

THE DAY'S RESULTS

	—Dec. Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Wednesday.	—May Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Wednesday.
Minneapolis	$ .79⅛	$ .78⅝	$ .80⅝	$ .80
Chicago	.80¼	.79½	.80¼	.79⅛@79¼
Duluth	.78¼	.77⅝	.79⅞	.79
St. Louis	.89½	.88	.82⅛@82¼	.81⅝@81¾
Kansas City	.68½@68⅝	.67⅞@68	.68⅞	.68⅛@68¼
New York	.88⅛	.87⅝	.84⅝	.83⅝

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 81⅞c; to arrive, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 80⅞c; to arrive, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, 78⅝c; to arrive, 78⅜c; No. 3 wheat, 72¾@75¾c.

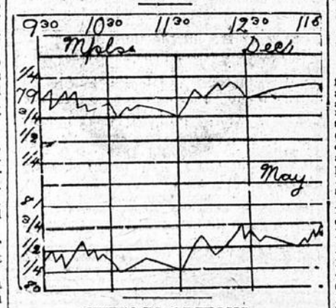
No. 1 flax, 97½c; No. 3 yellow corn, new, 45c; old, 47½c.

No. 3 white oats, 33¾@34c; No. 2 rye, 51c.

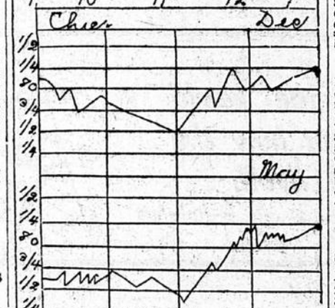
Barley, 33@50c.

Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.68
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.74
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.73
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.68
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.65½
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.74
No grade wheat, 4 cars	.70
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.73
No grade wheat, 5 cars	.71
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.72
No grade wheat, 1 car, smutty	.68
No grade wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.65
No grade wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.68½
No grade wheat, 1 car	.69
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	.34½
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	.34¼
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.33¾
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	.34
No. 3 oats, 1 car, f. o. b.	.33½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.33½
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	.33½
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.32½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.34
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.33
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	.33½
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.33
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	.34
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.32½
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.32½
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	.32
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.31
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.29
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	.50½
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	.50
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.52
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	.51½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.38
No. 4 barley, 3 cars	.47
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.46½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.42
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.45
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.41
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.40
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.35
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.33
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.40
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.36
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.34
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.52½
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.32
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.47
No. 5 barley, 2 cars	.44
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.41
No grade barley, 1 car	.33
No. 1 flax, 3 cars	.99¼
Rejected flax, 4 cars	.95¼
Rejected flax, 1 car	.95
Rejected flax, 1 car	.92
Rejected flax, 1 car	.94¼

TO-DAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT MINNEAPOLIS OPTIONS.



CHICAGO OPTIONS.



May opened ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c higher at 79½c to 79¾c, and with a fair demand and only light offerings, held firm at 79⅝@79¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,106 cars (two days), against 783 cars last week and 2,175 cars a year ago.

Commission houses and local traders were liberal sellers later in the day and the market eased off, but active covering by shorts toward the close and heavy buying by the leading bull operator caused a strong finish both May and July closing at the top at 80¼c, a gain for May of 1@1⅛c, and ¾c higher for July.

Close: Wheat—December, 80¼c; old, 80⅝c; May, 80¼c; July, 74⅞@75c.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 86c; No. 3 red, 84@86c; No. 2 hard winter, 80@81c; No. 3 hard winter, 75@80c; No. 1 northern spring, 86c; No. 2 northern spring, 84c; No. 3 spring, 80@82c.

Corn was firm with wheat and on increased receipts and the poor condition of the new corn. May was in good demand from commission houses and after opening ¼@½c to ¼@⅜c higher, at 41⅞c to 42c, sold up to 42⅛c. Local receipts were 203 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

The market held comparatively steady the latter part of the session. May closing with a gain of ¼@⅜c, at 42c.

Close: Corn—November, 41⅞c; December, 41⅞@42c; January, 40⅞c; May, 42c; July, 41c.

Cash corn: No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42¾@43c.

A strong cash demand and strength in other grains caused higher prices in oats. Commission houses and local bulls were on the buying side but offerings were light, which resulted in May advancing to 35⅞c after opening ⅛c to ¼c higher, at 35⅝c to 35¾c. Local receipts were 141 cars.

Close: Oats—November, 35¼c; December, 34⅝c; May, 35¾c; July, 33½c.

Cash oats: No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Dec.	May.	July.
Opening	80@80⅛	79½@¾	74¾
Highest	80¼	80¼	75
Lowest	79½	79⅝@½	74⅝
Close—			
To-day	80¼	80¼	74⅞@75
Wednesday	79½	79⅛@¼	74½
Year ago	74⅝@½	76⅝	.....
Corn—			
Opening	42	41⅞@42	41⅜@⅝
Highest	42⅛	42⅛	41⅞
Lowest	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
Close—			
To-day	41⅞@42	42	41⅞
Wednesday	41⅞@⅞	41⅝@⅞	41⅝
Year ago	54½	42⅞	.....
Oats—			
Opening	34½	35⅝@⅝	33¾
Highest	34⅞	35⅞	33⅞
Lowest	34½	35⅝	33⅝
Close—			
To-day	34⅝	35¾	33⅞
Wednesday	34⅛	34⅞	33⅝
Year ago	31⅞@½	32½	.....

THE FLOUR MARKET

DECLINE IN PRICES—FAIR BUSINESS BUT NO RUSH OF ORDERS.

The market is easier this morning and prices lower on all grades. Demand is reported fair, but not so good as expected. Millers have been a little disappointed in inquiry from European buyers, which has fallen off. Domestic demand is good. The mills did a fair foreign business to Wednesday, but this morning no foreign sales of importance could be learned of. Any strength in cash wheat would soon turn the market back up, as present quotations were based on slightly easier cash wheat.

Shipments to this morning, including some flour loaded out Wednesday night and some Thursday, were 90,224 bbls.

First patents are now quotable at $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.35@4.45; first clears, $3.20@3.30; second clears, $2.20@2.30.

THE CASH TRADE

GOOD DEMAND FOR FLAX—OTHER GRAINS STEADY.

FLAX—No. 1 seed was in excellent demand today and flax was a leader in strength in the coarse grains division. No. 1 was not up in price any important degree, but was firm at 99¼c. Rejected sold at 95@95½c, some poor stuff going as low as 92c.

Minneapolis received 90 cars against 88, and shipped 41 cars. Duluth received 174 cars against 182.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, 97½c; to arrive, 97½c; November, 97½c; December, 96½c; May, $1.

CORN—Little was done in corn and few sales were reported to noon. Receipts 5 cars; shipments 1 car. No. 3 yellow closed at 45c; and old at 47½c.

OATS—Prices on some grades were steady and other lots were ½c lower on the average. No. 3 white closed at 33¾@34c. Receipts, 90 cars; shipments, 59 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, $16.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17.25; No. 2 ground feed, ⅓ corn and ⅔ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $17.75; No. 2 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $18.25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, $13.25; shorts, $13; middlings, $13; red dog, $18; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,396 tons.

BARLEY—The market was steady to easy, firmer by a cent on some grades and a cent off on others. Feed grades quoted at 33@39c; malting grades, 46@50c. Receipts, 105 cars; shipments, 61 cars.

RYE—Receipts, 17 cars; shipments, 5 cars. No. 2 closed at 51c.

HAY—Upland, choice, $9@9.50; upland, No. 1, $8@8.50; upland, No. 2, $7@7.50; midland, No. 1, $7.50; no grade upland, $6@6.50; timothy, choice, $10; timothy, No. 1, $9.50; timothy, No. 2, $8@8.50; rye straw, choice, $5@5.50; slough, $7@8; oat straw, choice, $3.50. Receipts, 293 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Two o'clock report:
Puts—May wheat, 80¼c.
Calls—May wheat, 81⅝c.
Curb—May wheat, 80⅝c.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.

No. 1 northern, 26 cars	$0.81
No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice	.81½
No. 1 northern, 28 cars	.81¼
No. 1 northern, 7 cars	.80¾
No. 1 northern, 8 cars	.81¾
No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu, to arrive	.80¾
No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu, to arrive	.81
No. 2 northern, 67 cars	.79
No. 2 northern, 10 cars	.78¾
No. 2 northern, 13 cars	.78½
No. 2 northern, 15 cars	.79⅜
No. 2 northern, 6,700 cars, to arrive	.78
No. 3 wheat, 42 cars	.76
No. 3 wheat, 10 cars	.75
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.74
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.77
No. 3 wheat, 7 cars	.75½
No. 3 wheat, 6 cars, winter	.76
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	.76½
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STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, NOV. 25.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 39; No. 2 northern, 99; No. 3, 46; rejected, 12; no grade, 2.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 2 northern, 20; No. 3, 26; rejected, 28; no grade, 5.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 17; rejected, 1; no grade, 4.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3, 7; rejected, 8; no grade, 5.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 18; No. 3, 10; rejected, 6; no grade, 4.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 5; No. 3, 6; rejected, 2; no grade, 5.

Total—No. 1 northern, 75; No. 2 northern, 168; No. 3, 112; rejected, 57; no grade, 29.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 macaroni wheat, 1; rejected macaroni wheat, 3; No. 2 winter wheat, 1; No. 3 winter wheat, 33; rejected winter wheat, 9; no grade winter wheat, 1; No. 3 white oats, 14; no grade oats, 6; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 rye, 3; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 4; No. 4 barley, 21; No. 5 barley, 27; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 23; rejected flax, 40; no grade flax, 1.

Cars inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 80; No. 2 northern wheat, 56; No. 3 wheat, 18; rejected wheat, 9; no grade wheat, 9; macaroni wheat, 3; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 27; No. 4 white oats, 11; No. 3 oats, 4; no grade oats, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 9; No. 5 barley, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 95; rejected flax, 12.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	61,425	18,085
Philadelphia	26,967	30,952
Baltimore	30,441	24,000
Toledo	5,000	890
Detroit	2,000	4,017
St. Louis	90,000	72,000
Boston	73,592	.....
Chicago	232,750	14,726
Milwaukee	77,440	14,720
Duluth	286,540	412,563
Minneapolis	776,150	79,680
Kansas City	13,600	248,000

All figures for two days.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	272,000	320,000	168,000
Corn	18,000,000	1,937,000	232,000
Flax	424,000	672,000	8,000

CHICAGO GRAIN

FIRM CABLES STRENGTHEN WHEAT—CORN STRONG—OATS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Private advices from Argentina confirming rumors of unfavorable harvesting weather in that country was the important factor in the wheat situation to-day and caused a firm tone in prices. Firm cables and small receipts in the northwest were lesser influences that helped to strengthen the market.

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SHORTS DISTRESSED

Demand for Specialties Consequently Increases With Tendency to Rise in Prices.

Trading Languid and Indifferent—Movement Not Sufficient to Affect Market.

New York, Nov. 27.—Languid and indifferent trading opened the stock market to-day. Trunk lines, local tractions, Pacifics and a number of specialties showed small fractional gains but there were slight declines at other points in the list.

The absence of speculative selling of the specialties, combined with constant buying of Southern Pacific and the local tractions, encouraged moderate purchases all around and most of the leaders advanced sharp fractions. Southern Pacific, Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway gained a point each, Pacific Mail 1½, Northwestern 1⅞, and Railway Steel Spring preferred 2½.

Pressure developed later against some of the iron and steel properties, Colorado Fuel yielding 1½, and Republic Steel preferred 3. Other stocks ran off slightly and the reaction was unchecked at 11 o'clock.

Some of the specialties gave evidence of a demand from distressed shorts. Locomotive preferred rising 2¼, Corn Products preferred 1½, and Sugar, Westinghouse Electric and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred a point. Republic Steel preferred rallied 1⅜ but did not hold and the whole list turned downwards before noon. Reading, Pennsylvania and Consolidated Gas were a point under Wednesday and Minneapolis & St. Louis 1½.

Bonds were steady at noon.

The selling of Pennsylvania ceased after it fell below 113 and buying became the rule. Only a small fraction, however, was regained. Practically no interest was displayed in the general run of stocks and the movements in one or two favorites were not of enough importance to influence the general market much. Delaware & Hudson and Railway Investment preferred declined a point while Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis advanced 1¾.

Transactions appeared on the tape only at long intervals. What little market there was did not disclose any definite tendency. A few stocks moved an eighth up and as many went down as much. Republic Steel preferred recovered its loss and Twin City Rapid Transit rose 1¼.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis:

Closing figures are bid.

Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Nov.27	Bid. Nov25
Adams Express	.....	.....	185	185
Am. Express	.....	.....	220	220
1,900 Am. Car	18⅞	18⅛	18½	18⅝
600 do pr	65	64	64	63½
2,900 Am. Locomot.	14¼	13	14	13½
200 do pr	74¾	72	74	72½
900 Am. Ice	8⅝	8⅜	8½	8
500 do pr	29¼	28¼	28½	28¼
24,300 Am. Sugar	121⅞	119	121⅝	119½
200 do pr	121	120½	121	120⅝
3,100 Am. Smelting	44¼	44	44	43⅝
200 do pr	86½	86¼	86¼	87⅝
17,600 Amal. Cop	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝	38⅝
200 Anaconda Cop.	69	68½	68½	69⅞
18,300 At.,Top.& S.F.	66⅛	65¼	66⅛	65⅝
300 do pr	90	89¾	89¾	89½
10,200 Balt. & Ohio.	76¼	75⅝	76¼	75⅝
100 do pr	87½	87	87	87
8,700 Brook. Rap. T.	40	39⅛	39⅝	39
400 Can. Southern.	66	64¾	65½	64
1,300 Canadian Pac.	118⅜	117¾	118	118
500 Ches. & Ohio.	30½	30¼	30½	30¾
300 Chi. & Alton.	31½	31	31½	31¼
400 do pr	66½	66	66	66½
600 Corn Products.	18	17	17⅝	17½
200 do pr	65	63¼	63¼	63
400 Chi. Gr. West	15⅝	15½	15½	15⅝
200 do pr	65¼	65	65	64½
200 do pr B	28	27½	27½	27⅝
200 Chi. Term.	8⅛	8	8	8
200 do pr	17½	17	17½	17
500 Col. Fuel & I.	26⅞	25	26	26
100 Col. Southern	.....	.....	12½	12¼
do 1st pr	.....	.....	52	51
do 2d pr	.....	.....	21	20½
500 Consol. Gas	176½	175	176½	175
200 Del. & Hud.	.....	.....	154	154
Del.Lack & W	.....	.....	234	231¼
200 Den. & Rio Gr	20	19⅞	20	19⅞
100 do pr	67¼	67	67	67
6,200 Erie	27¼	26⅝	27⅛	26⅞
800 do 1st pr	66⅞	66½	66½	66⅝
1,400 do 2d pr	48⅝	48	48⅝	48½
200 Gen. Electric	.....	.....	153	153
200 Hocking Val.	74⅝	73⅝	74⅛	74
300 do pr	83	82⅝	82⅝	82
200 Illinois Cent.	129	128⅞	128⅞	129
200 Iowa Central	.....	.....	20	20
200 do pr	.....	.....	35	35
Inter. Paper	.....	.....	10	10½
do pr	.....	.....	61	62
K. C. & South	.....	.....	18	17
do pr	.....	.....	33	31
6,400 Louis. & Nash	103⅞	102⅞	103⅝	103¼
Manhattan	.....	.....	53	53
1,600 Manhattan	139¼	139	139	139
4,700 Met. St. Ry	117⅞	116⅝	117	116
5,700 Missouri Pac	89⅝	89⅛	90¼	89½
600 M., K. & T.	17⅝	17¼	17¼	16½
3,700 do pr	37⅝	36½	37	36⅝
200 Mex. Central	9⅝	9⅛	9½	9
100 Nat. Lead	.....	.....	15	14½
100 do pr*	.....	.....	77½	79¼
2,100 Norfolk & W.	56⅝	55½	56	56
200 do pr	86	85½	85½	86
Nor. Am. Co.	73⅝	73	73½	72
Nor. Securities	88⅞	88	88½	87
200 Northwestern	166⅞	166¾	164⅞	163
300 N. Y. Central	117⅞	116⅝	117½	117¼
2,300 Ontario & W	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	20⅝
Pressed Steel	24½	24	24½	24
do pr	65	64½	64½	64½
1,300 Pacific Mail	27½	26½	27	26¼
91,100 Penn. R. R.	114⅝	112⅞	113⅞	114
1,300 People's Gas	94½	93⅝	94⅛	93⅞
14,000 Reading	40⅞	39	40½	40⅝
200 do 1st pr	.....	.....	74⅞	74⅞
200 do 2d pr	.....	.....	56½	58½
300 Repub. Steel	6	5⅝	5⅞	5⅞
21,100 do pr	40	36⅝	39½	39½
3,200 Rock Island	24¼	24	24⅛	23⅞
do pr	.....	.....	58	58½
St. L. & SF2pr	45	44⅝	45	45
200 St. L. & S. W	.....	.....	13¼	.....
700 do pr	31	30⅝	30⅝	.....
7,500 St. Paul	138⅝	138	138½	137⅞
200 do pr	.....	.....	172	172
36,000 Southern Pac.	46⅝	45¼	46¼	45¼
11,200 Southern Ry.	20⅛	19½	19⅝	19⅞
11,700 do pr	77¼	76⅝	77	76½
200 Tenn. Coal & I	.....	.....	27½	27
Texas & Pac.	.....	.....	22½	22¼
1,100 Twin City R.T	91⅝	91	91⅝	90¼
39,900 Union Pac	74⅝	73⅛	74⅛	73
100 do pr	.....	.....	85	85
U. S. Leather	.....	.....	7	7
do pr	.....	.....	75½	75⅝
5,200 U. S. Steel	11¼	10⅞	11	11
19,600 do pr	52⅞	51¼	51⅞	51⅞
1,900 Wabash	19⅞	19½	19⅝	19¼
3,800 do pr	35½	34⅞	35⅛	34⅞
200 Western Union	85	84⅞	85	85
Wheel. & L.E.	.....	.....	15	15
do 1st pr	.....	.....	42	42
do 2d pr	.....	.....	24	22
100 Wisconsin Cen	.....	.....	16½	16⅝
100 do pr	.....	.....	36⅞	36¼

Total sales, 448,000.
*Ex-dividend.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Chicago to Finley Barrell: The extreme dullness prevailing all over the floor is somewhat suggestive of the calm before the storm. It would seem as tho the bull leaders must advance prices higher before they can hope to realize successfully. I think this belief is shared here. We are getting strong talk in wheat from the northwest.

The Price Current says: Week favorable for growing wheat and for husking and bettering the conditions of corn. No essential change in the general situation.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. are again the principal sellers of wheat on this rally.

Chicago to Lewis: Two prominent commission houses have good sized resting orders to buy May corn at 41⅞c.

Antwerp, which reflects Argentine conditions, closes unchanged.

French country markets steady. English country markets firm. Weather rainy.

The northwest weather: Winnipeg—Clear and mild; 10 above. Grand Forks—Cloudy and mild. Hillsboro—Cloudy and cold. Casselton—Part cloudy and cold. Fargo—Cloudy, warmer. Comstock—Partly cloudy and warmer. St. Cloud—Cloudy and 15th southeast wind.

Harris Gates and Bartlett Frazier the principal sellers of Chicago corn.

Cables: Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, ½@1d higher.

London close: Wheat ½@¾d higher; corn, ⅝d lower.

Paris close: Wheat, 20@30 centimes lower; flour, 35@90 centimes lower.

Liverpool markets up on wet weather in Argentine.

Chicago to Watson—Armour bought about 750,000 bu wheat from 79⅞c to 80¼c.

Valentine personally bidding up May wheat in Chicago.

Forecast—Minnesota, snow flurries; other states fair and warmer.

New York reports 18 loads of wheat sold.

Total clearances of wheat and flour, 694,000 bu.

Duluth reports 5 loads taken for export this morning.

NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR, Nov. 27.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, Nov. 27.—Flour, receipts, 41,083 brls; sales, 4,100; firm but quiet; buckwheat flour, easy, $2.25@2.30. Wheat receipts, 61,425 bu; sales, 800,000 bu; firm and more active due to better cables and small northwest receipts; December, 87⅞@87⅞c; May, 88⅝@84 1-16c. Rye, quiet; state and Jersey, 56@58c; No. 2 western, 62¾c f. o. b. afloat. Corn, receipts, 108,700 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; strong on covering and bullish cables; December, 49⅝@49½c; May, 47⅞@48c.

Oats, receipts, 302,400 bu; nominal; track white, 42@45c.

Close: Wheat—December, 88⅛c; May, 84⅝c. Corn—December, 49⅝c; May, 47⅞c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, Nov. 27.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81@82c; May, 80¼c bid. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 56½@57c. Barley—Weak; No. 2, 68c; sample, 36@60c. Oats—Weak; standard, 37½c. Corn—May, 41⅞@42c asked.

Wheat—Puts, 79¾c asked; calls, 80⅜@80¾c bid.

Corn—Puts, 41⅞c bid; calls, 42@42⅛c asked.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Nov. 27.—Close: Wheat—December, 68½@68⅝c; May, 68⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72c; 78c; No. 3, 67@69½c; No. 4, 60@64½c; rejected, 59@60c; No. 2 red, 81@81½c; No. 3, 77@80c. Corn—December, 36⅞@37c; May, 36⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 39@39½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAIN, Nov. 27.—Rye, December, 53c; May, 56c. Flax, cash, N. W., 97½c; S. W., 94c; December, 94c; May, 98½c. Timothy, December, $2.90; January, $2.95; March, $3.02½. Clover, November, $11. Barley, cash, 36@58c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Nov. 27.—Close: Wheat, higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, nominal; December, 89¼c; May, 82⅛@82¼c; No. 2 hard, 77@79c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash, 41c; December, 40½c; May, 40c. Oats, steady; No. 2 cash, 37c; May, 36⅞c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2d; futures quiet; December, 6s 5⅝d; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 2⅞d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s; futures steady; December, 4s ½d; January, 3s 11⅝d.

MONEY REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $218,239,717; gold, $117,400,136; silver, $8,120,807; United States notes, $2,000,969; treasury notes of 1890, $33,957; national bank notes, $8,005,702; total receipts this day, $3,137,055; total receipts this month, $39,456,433; total receipts this year, $230,253,719; total expenditures this day, $1,640,000; total expenditures this month, $43,530,00; total expenditures this year, $235,258,017; deposits in national banks, $173,761,853.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak after strength, with actual business business in bankers' bills at $4.83.55@4.83.60 for demand and at $4.80@4.80.10 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.81 and $4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79⅝@4.79¾; bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 43½c; government bonds ste