

# Markets of the World

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## STOCK MARKET SHOWS CHANGE

SHIFT IN ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTHERN PACIFIC RUNS STOCK UP TWO POINTS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Opinion as to the probable status of Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Harri-man system seemed to have changed over night and a rather eager early demand lifted the stock two points. Elsewhere the movement was fractional and irregular for a time, but hesitation gradually gave way to an upward movement. The improvement was checked when the market encountered the flood of liquidation and short selling of American Gas. The common stock broke to 35 1/2 and the preferred to 113 1/4. Sharp losses were recorded in the remainder of the list. Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, Steel, Amalgamated and Lehigh lost one to two points and Smelting three. Bonds were easier.

The market turned definitely upward for a short time with Reading leading the advance. American Gas rose to 37 1/2 but broke to 34 1/2 on the order of a dividend announcement. The preferred stock was restored to its old 7 1/2 rate, but the payment was only a quarter of one cent towards liquidating the accumulated dividends of 33 per cent was disappointing. This stock stumbled from 122 1/2 to 119 1/4.

Trading in stocks was active at the opening of the market today and price changes were frequent. Southern Pacific was in demand and rose 1 1/2 on the first few transactions. Union Pacific showed some heaviness at the outset, but quickly made up its loss. Changes elsewhere were small with a majority of declines. Mexican Petroleum and California Petroleum developed exceptional strength with gains of 4 points each.

Liquidation was arrested shortly after midday and the market became dull on a fractional rally. Money rates were much lower but banks discriminated against certain collateralized loans which accounted for the uptick. Forenoon selling of various specialties. Heavy liquidation of Union Bag preferred on the passing of the dividend cost it 6 1/2 points. The general price shows little feature speculation becoming quiet and important stocks ruling close to their low figures.

## CABLE REPORTS DISTURB WHEAT

BEARS INFLUENCED BY TRADE AND BULLS INFLUENCED BY MARKET'S TREND.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Disappointment at easy cables made wheat traders less disposed to work on the buying side. The weather for the Argentine harvest was influenced against the bulls also. On the other hand expert demand at Kansas City tended to steady the market. The opening varied from 1/2 cent lower to 1/2 cent advance. May started at 82 1/2 to 83 1/2, ranging from 1/2 cent off to 1/2 cent up and sagged to 80 1/2.

Statements that the Red River crop had been overestimated and that Kansas City had sold five million bushels for export via the gulf brought about a subsequent uptick. The close, however, was easy with May 1/2 cent lower at 80 1/2.

Local commission selling due to free offerings in Ohio had a weakening effect on corn. May opened a shade lower to a like amount up at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 and fell to 45 1/2 at 45 3/4.

Unsettled weather caused some reaction. The close was steady at 48 1/2 for May, a net loss of a shade.

Export inquiry held oats relatively steady. May which started a sixteenth down to a sixteenth advance, at 32 1/2 to 32 3/4, touched 33 and then reacted to 32 1/2 at 32 3/4.

Despite larger receipts of hogs the provision market rallied owing to the limited stocks here. Earliest transactions were 2 1/2 to 3c lower with May 18 1/2 to 19c for pork, 10 1/2 to 11c for lard and 88 1/2 to 89c for ribs.

## LOCAL MARKETS STEADY TODAY

NO CHANGE IN ANY OF WHOLESALE OR RETAIL QUANTITIES TODAY.

The local wholesale and retail prices are unchanged today, no change being noted in any of the prices. The markets are:

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**  
**Live Stock.**  
 Hogs—120@150; 150@180, 40.55; 180@200, 47.10; 200@240, 47.20; 240@300, 47.20; 300 and over, 47.00; good packers, 46.50; fair packers, 46.45.  
 Cattle—Choice corn fed heifers, 44.75; 3 1/2; good heifers, 44.50; common fair light heifers, 42.50; choice corn fed cows, 44.50; good cows, 44.40; common fair cows, 43.50; canners, 42.00; 3;ologna bulls, 44.40; butcher bulls, 44.50; choice light calves, 46; good light calves, 45; common fair heavy calves, 43.50.  
 Lambs—Choice lambs, 55@55.50; good lambs, 45.50; yearlings, 45.50; ewes, 43.50; fair lambs, 43.75@43.50.  
**Grain and Hay.**  
 Grain and hay—Street prices—New oats, 52 1/2; straw, 35@36; hay, 49@12; wheat, 115; rye, 55@58; timothy, per bu., 110; new corn, 35@37; timothy, 110@110.  
**Hides, Wool and Tallow.**  
 Hides—No. 1 cured, 12c; No. 2 cured 11c; green No. 1, 11c; green No. 2, 10c; wool—Medium, unwashed, 23 1/2@24; coarse unwashed, 21@22.  
 Beeswax and tallow—Beeswax, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 22c; tallow, No. 1, 5 1/2; No. 2, 5c.  
 Butter fat—No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.  
**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**  
 Creamery butter, 38@40; country butter, groceries pay, 25@30c.  
 Poultry—(These prices are paid to the producer.)—Hens, 10c; ducks, dark feathered, 10c; turkeys, 10c; geese, 10c; guineas, each, 20c; springs 10c; old roosters, 5c.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 84c	84c	84c	84c	84c
May 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec. 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec. 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec. 19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25
May 18.57	18.57	18.57	18.57	18.57
July 18.57	18.57	18.57	18.57	18.57
Dec. 10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85
May 10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
July 10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Dec. 10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.17
May 9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 110@110 1/2; No. 3 red, 86@86 1/2; No. 2 hard, 86@87 1/2; No. 3 hard, 84@84 1/2; No. 1 northern, 86 1/2@87 1/2; No. 2 northern, 84@84 1/2; No. 3 northern, 81@81 1/2; No. 2 spring, 84@85; No. 3 spring, 81@82; No. 4 spring, 74@75; velvet chaff 80@81 1/2; durum, 80@80 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 45 1/2@47c; No. 3 white, 47@48c; No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2@46 1/2; No. 4, 44 1/2@45 1/2; No. 4 white, 45 1/2@45 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 45@46 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34@35 1/2; No. 3 white, 32 1/2@33 1/2; No. 4 white, 31@32 1/2; standard, 33 1/2@34 1/2; Rye, No. 2—62c.

Barley—45@75c.

Timothy, per cwt.—33@33.50.

Clover, per cwt.—31@31.50.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, 82@87c; No. 3, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 97@98 1/2; No. 3, 88@89 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2@46 1/2; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 46 1/2@47c; No. 3, 46@46 1/2; Oats—Market 1/2 to 1/2c higher; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2@33c.

Hay—Unchanged.

Rye—Unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 49; corn, 6; oats, 17.

**Kansas City Grain Futures.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The closing grain futures follow:

Wheat—Dec., 80 1/2; May, 85@85 1/2; July, 82 1/2.

Corn—Dec., 46 1/2; May, 46 1/2@47c; July, 44 1/2.

Oats—Dec., 32 1/2; May, 33 1/2.

**St. Louis Cash Grain.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—Unchanged; track No. 2 red, 110@110 1/2; No. 2 hard, 85 1/2@90c.

Corn—Higher; track No. 2, 47 1/2@47c; No. 2 white, 48@49c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2, 33 1/2; No. 2 white, 35 1/2@36c.

Rye—Higher, 61c.

**St. Louis Grain Futures.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The closing grain futures follow:

Wheat—Dec., 87c; May, 91 1/2c.

Corn—Firm, Dec., 46c; May, 47 1/2c.

Oats—Higher, Dec., 32c; May, 33c.

**Omaha Cash Grain.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—Market 1/2c higher; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 79 1/2c.

Corn—Unchanged to 1/2c higher; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 42 1/2c; No. 3, 41 1/2c.

Oats—Unchanged, 1/2c higher; No. 3 white, 30 1/2c.

Receipts—Wheat, 27; corn, 8; oats, 18.

Shipments—Wheat, 9; corn, 4; oats, 23.

**Peoria Cash Grain.**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows:

Corn—Firm; No. 4 white, 44 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 46@46 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 44 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2@46c; No. 4 mixed, 44 1/2c; sample, 4 1/2@4 1/2c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 30 1/2c.

**Foreign Grain; Closing.**

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—The closing grain market follows:

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba 75 1/2; No. 2 Manitoba, 75 1/2; No. 3 Manitoba, 75 1/2; futures, steady; Dec., 75 1/2; March 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, old, 65 1/2; futures, easy; Dec., 48 1/2; Jan., 48 1/2.

**RETAIL MARKETS.**

Flour and feed—Graham flour, per sack, 30c; corn chops per cwt., 1.35; shorts, per cwt., 1.50@1.60; bran, per cwt., 1.35; corn, new, per bu., 60c; shelled corn, per bushel, 60c; hay, per cwt., 80c; straw, per cwt., 40@50c; meal, per sack, 20c; corn and oat chop, per cwt., 1.40; barley, 80c; corn chop, 20 lbs., 35c; oil meal, per cwt., 1.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter, eggs and cheese—Country butter, 30@35c; Sept. creamery butter, 38@40c; eggs, doz., 27 1/2@30c.

Poultry—No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 28c.

Geese, 10c; live springs, 16c; old hens, dressed, 17 1/2c; ducks, dressed, 20c.

**CATTLE MARKET IS LOWER TODAY**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle were slow to 15c lower on heavy receipts and supply carried over from Monday.

Hogs were generally 1c lower on liberal receipts. Packers held off.

Live muttons were strong to 10c higher.

**RANGE OF HOG PRICES.**

Range of hog prices at Chicago for the past two weeks with comparisons:

Mixed and Light butchers grades.	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4
Nov. 19	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 20	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 21	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 22	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 23	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 24	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
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Nov. 26	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 27	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Nov. 28	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
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Dec. 1	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
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Dec. 3	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80
Dec. 4	7.40@7.80	7.35@7.80	7.45@7.95	7.45@7.90	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80	7.40@7.80

**New York Sugar.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Raw sugar—Firm; Muscovado 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.05c; molasses 89 test 3.30c.

Refined—Steady.

**New York Produce.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Dressed poultry—unsettled; fresh killed western chickens, 11@12c; fowls, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; turkeys, 13@20c.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,495 tubs; creamery extras, 35c; held, firsts, 31 1/2@32 1/2c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,959 boxes; state whole milk fresh white or colored average fancy, 18 1/2@17c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 5,387 cases; refrigerators special marks fancy local storage charges paid, 22 1/2@23c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 20@20 1/2c.

**St. Louis Wool.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Wool—Market steady; territory and western mediums, 21@25c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

**St. Louis Produce.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Poultry—Dull; chickens, 9 1/2c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Higher; creamery, 29@30c.

Eggs—Firm, 26c.

**Kansas City Produce.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Butter—Creamery, 34 1/2c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds 30 1/2c; packing stocks, 23 1/2c.

Eggs—Extras, 29c; firsts, 27 1/2c; seconds, 26 1/2c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@12c; roosters, 8@9c; young turkeys, 12@13c; ducks 13@14c.

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## VANDALS ROB CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fairfield, Dec. 4.—Some time during the past week vandals looted the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, taking in all about \$200 worth of gold altar equipment. The loss was not discovered until the church was opened for services Sunday morning. In the absence of Father H. J. Hogan, pastor, who is in a Davenport hospital, the robbery was concealed until today in the hope that the articles were not stolen. Today, however, the trustees admit that the altar crucifix, the chalice and one of the lamps, all of gold, have been taken.

## THE PACKER JUBILEE CELEBRATION DEC. 11

Salem, Dec. 4.—On December 11, Miss Annie E. Packer will have completed fifty consecutive years of service in the schools of this county. The greater part of the time she has been a teacher in Whittier academy, but has served as county superintendent of schools for several terms. Through all these years Miss Packer has had a remarkable influence upon the young people and in appreciation of her ability and service a jubilee celebration will be held Dec. 11. A number of speakers from a distance will have part on the program and the event promises to be of more than ordinary interest and importance.

## EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Switzer went to Albia on Tuesday to visit Mrs. James Boden who is ill.

Bob and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatfield of Lovilla, a daughter Sunday Dec. 1. Mrs. Hatfield was formerly Miss Edith Terrell of this place.

Everett Martin returned to Grinnell Monday after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawless is reported on the sick list.

About thirty-two friends and neighbors planned and carried out a surprise on Mill Blake Monday night Dec. 2. The occasion was his 53d birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Andy Baker has been here visiting her mother Mrs. A. W. Biggs returned to her home in Oskaloosa Monday.

George Webber who has been here visiting his mother Mrs. Lydia Webber returned to Grinnell Monday.

Carl Besco visited at the home of his brother Andy Besco near Oskaloosa on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Lee is entertaining her brother, J. L. Scribner and son Hale of Brawley, Calif., this week.

Martin Swintek is spending the week in Des Moines looking after business.

F. M. Berry is reported on the sick list.

Wm. Edwards and Wm. Lewis visited relatives in Hiteam Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Baker of Oskaloosa is here visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher of Lacey were Sunday visitors at the parental Anton W