COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Thanksgiving Day Produces a Quiet Effect Upon All the Markets.

LIVERPOOL REPORTS GIVE WHEAT A BOOST

May and December Close Higher and Oats Also Participate in the Advance—Other Commodities Above the Same.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—In anticipation of tomorrow's Thanksgiving holiday the Board of Trade markets were all very quiet today, but were all fairly firm. Wheat was helped by another good advance at Liverpool and closed ½@⅝c higher for May and ¼c higher for December. Corn and provisions closed about where they did yesterday and oats about 1-16c higher.

Wheat opened at an advance of from ¼c to ⅜c, May being quoted at 91⅝@91¾c. Strong cables and a sudden and emphatic drop in the receipts in the northwest encouraged the bulls and caused moderate buying. Calls sold yesterday afternoon ¼c over the day's closing price for May delivery, so that, fortified by the liberal lines of those privileges they had bought, some of the heaviest local scalpers became free sellers and in the first two hours the May price touched within ¼c of the call price, or, say, 91⅝c. It reached that point on several occasions in the time named, and once or twice jumped to 91⅝@91¾c, but reacted to 91⅝c, the latter throughout the forenoon being the price at which buyers seemed willing to take offerings. Liverpool reported great firmness in the prices there, but an advance of 1d was considerably reduced before the close. The close showed the day's gain at Liverpool ranging from ¼d for December to ½d for later deliveries.

The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 162 cars, against 789 cars the previous week, but only 445 cars were received the corresponding day a week before. The receipts at Chicago were 145 cars by rail and 69,839 bu. by lake. New York reported a good continental demand and cable acceptances of yesterday's offerings, both to the continent and United Kingdom. St. Louis reported cable acceptances of wheat offered to France and the Netherlands. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were quite up to the recent liberal volume, amounting to 670,000 bu. One weighty bearish fact was that the receipts at western primary markets were 1,618,000 bu., compared with only 568,000 bu. the corresponding day of 1896.

The market was very tame and required constant prodding by the bull crowd to make it assume an appearance of being alive. Near the close it was urged into a little activity by buying orders from the clique at 91⅝c for May, at which price there was a profit of ¼c in a large number of the calls bought yesterday afternoon, and the selling against these privileges prevented further advance. The closing price was 91⅝@91¾c for May.

Corn was almost without interest, prices keeping within a ¼c range. The feeling was rather easy, though final futures showed but little change. Selling December and replacing it with May constituted most of the business. Receipts were 233 cars. A strengthening feature was the enormous local shipments, 943,000 bu. Cables were 1d lower. May ranged from 29¼@29⅝c to 29⅜@29½c and closed a shade lower at 29½c.

A very quiet session was passed in oats. Scarcely any interest was taken in the market and fluctuations kept within 1⅛c. There was moderate selling of December and buying May at 1⅛c difference. A good cash business was reported and 240,000 bu. were sold for shipment. Receipts were 221 cars. May ranged from 22⅞c to 22c and closed a shade higher at 22⅛c.

Speculative trading in provisions was very dull, so dull, in fact, that fluctuations were confined to 2½c. Large receipts of hogs encouraged a little selling early in the day, chiefly on the behalf of packers, and the slight decline occasioned was eventually recovered. The demand for cash products was quite active. At the close January pork was unchanged at $8.12½, January lard unchanged at $4.32½@4.22½ and January ribs unchanged at $4.15.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 136 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yestdy.
*Wheat-					
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	95¾	95¾
Dec.....	95¾@96	96¼	95¾	96¼	95¾
May.....	91⅝@¾	91¾	91⅝	91¾@¾	91¼
*Corn-					
Nov.....	26	26	25⅞	26	26
Dec.....	26	26	25⅞	26	26
May.....	29¼@⅜	29½@⅝	29⅜@⅝	29½	29¼@⅜
*Oats-					
Dec.....	20½	20½	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜@¼
May.....	22	22⅛	22	22⅛	22@⅛
*Pork-					
Dec.....	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 20	7 17½
Jan.....	8 15	8 15	8 10	8 12½	8 12½
Lard-					
Dec.....	4 07½	4 10	4 07½	4 10	4 10
Jan.....	4 20	4 22½	4 20	4 22½	4 22½
*Ribs-					
Dec.....	4 12½	4 15	4 12½	4 15	4 15
Jan.....	4 15	4 15	4 12½	4 15	4 15

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, $4.60@4.80; straights, $4.30@4.40; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; bakers, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89¼@90c; No. 3 spring, 79@90c; No. 2 red, 96@99c.

CORN—No. 2, 26¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 20½c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 23@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 28½@42c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 96@1.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65¼.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.50@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.17½@4.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.00.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	18,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.....	214,000	55,000
Corn, bu.....	443,000	943,000
Oats, bu.....	94,000	293,000
Rye, bu.....	30,000	78,000
Barley, bu.....	145,000	34,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@21c; dairies, 12@18c. Cheese, firm at 10@10½c. Eggs, fresh at 18c. Live poultry, market dull; turkeys, 8@10c; chickens, 7c; springs, 9@10c; ducks, 6@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,281 bbls.; exports, 7,622 bbls.; quiet but firm; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; winter straights, $4.15@4.35; Minnesota patents, $4.90@5.25; Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.75@3.25. Buckwheat flour, dull.

BUCKWHEAT—Inactive at 37@38c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 187,875 bu.; exports, 206,531 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ afloat. Options opened firm on higher cables and small northwest receipts, ruled strong all day on light offerings and closed firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. No. 2 red, November, closed, 98⅞c; December, 98⅞@99c; closed, 99⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 105,000 bu.; exports, 74,822 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 32½c. Options opened steady, with wheat, eased off under disappointing cables and closed ⅛c net lower; November closed, 32⅛c; December, 31⅝@31¾c; closed, 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu.; exports, 162,269 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 26c. Options dull and unchanged all day; February closed, 26⅝c; December closed, 25½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.

HOPS—Steady; State crop, 1896, 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 25@27½c.

WOOL—Dull; fleece, 26@31c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $22.00@23.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 4@4½c; pickled shoulders, 4@4½c; pickled hams, $7.50@8.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $4.45@4.50; refined, steady. Pork, steady; family, $11.50@12.00.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, weak at $9.85 bid, $9.95 asked. Lake copper, dull at $13.65 bid, $13.75 asked. Tin, quiet at $13.70 bid, $13.80 asked. Spelter, easier at $4.30 bid, $4.35 asked. Lead, exchange, quiet at $3.80@3.85; brokers, strong at $3.80.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3¼c bid; country, 3¼@3½c, as to quality.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 18½c; prime yellow, 21½c; petroleum, quiet and steady; united closed at 6c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.65. Turpentine, firm at 27½@27½c.

EGGS—Steady; fair to extra, 14½@15c; Japan, $.05¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@31c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, but firm; cotton by steam, 3½c; grain by steam, 4½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,879 pkgs.; market quiet; state dairy, 12@20c; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11½@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,505 pkgs.; market quiet; large white, September, 9½c; small white, September, 9½c; large colored, September, 9½c; small colored, September, 9½c; large, October, 9½@9¾c; small, October, 9¾c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,474 pkgs.; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 20@23c; western, 22c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; western superior, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.25@3.40; western family, $4.40@4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.35@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.00@4.50; receipts, 18,204 bbls.; exports, 22,987 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot, 89¼@89⅝c; steamer No. 2 red, 89¼@89½c; receipts, 50,461 bu.; exports, 318,431 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 89@89½c; southern wheat, on grade, 89¼@89½c.

CORN—Dull; spot, 32½@32¾c; December, 32½@32¾c; November or December, new or old, 32¼@32¾c; steamer mixed, 32½@32¾c; receipts, 175,155; exports, 68,571 bu.; southern white, 34@36c; southern yellow, 33@34c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c bid; receipts, 181,538 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 52½c; receipts, 25,423 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very firm; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3d November.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9½@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 20c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 4@4½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 4½@6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 8@11c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7c.

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

HAY—Upland, $6.50; mulland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; prairie, $4.50. 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., 55@60c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.80.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 60@65c; western stock, 60@70c.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.75@3.00; California Belleflower, boxes, $1.50@1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00; Wisconsin Bell or Bugle, $7.50.

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

GRAPES—Catawbas, 5-lb. baskets, 14@15c; Malagas, $3.50@4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.00; Louisiana, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, 300, $3.00@3.50; 360, $4.00@4.50; California, 300, $3.00@3.25; 360, $3.75@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium, per bunch, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 15c; standards, 90@10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 12c; Brazil, per lb., 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., $1.00 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 3 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 5-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00@4.25; half bbl., $2.00@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 8-lb. boxes, 8c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbls., $5.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 4c; good hindquarters, 6c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 5c; good forequarters, heifers, 3½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 5½c; good cows, 3½c; fair cows, 3c.

DEEP CUTS—Tenderloins, 16c; boneless strips, 8c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 6½c; sirloin butts, 7c; shoulder clods, 3½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer chucks, 3½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 2½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 5c; rumps, 10c; stews, 4c; shank ends, No. 1, 5c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; 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., 50c; ox tails, each, 4c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 4c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 10c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 3½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 4c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 35c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; 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., 15c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green pelts, 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, 4@5c; 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@6c; dry* flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

HORSE HIDES—Each, $1.50@2.25.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@6.00; mink, $15.00@60.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 2c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25, grey fox, 25@50c; wildcat (timber), 25@75c; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 50@60c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Higher; closing unchanged for December and 1c for May above yesterday; May opened ⅛c higher, and advanced ⅞c, closing with sellers at the top; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 96¾c; on track, 97¾@98c; No. 2 hard, cash, 89@90c; December, 96c; May, 94⅝c.

CORN—Futures better, but not strong; closing with buyers of December and sellers of May ⅛@¼c above yesterday; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 29½c; December, 29¼@29⅜c; May, 28c.

OATS—Futures steady, with no speculation; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, in elevator, 20½c; on track, 21⅛@21⅜c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; December, 21c; May, 22⅝c.

RYE—Better at 46c.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.02.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, salable on this side and on east track at 52c.

HAY—Firm, with good demand for all desirable stock; prairie, $7.00@8.00; timothy, $8.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@23½c; dairy, 11@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—77c.

BAGGING—6¼@7½c.

METALS—Lead, easier at $3.50@3.57½. Spelter, nominally at $3.77½@3.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.65; choice, $4.67½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, $4.12½@4.25; ribs, $4.50@4.62½; shorts, $4.62½@4.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.12½; extra short clear, $4.75@4.87½; ribs, $4.12½@4.25; shorts, $4.12½@4.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, old, $8.25; lard, refined tierces, $4.75. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 15 sides, $4.75. Bacon, clear ribs sides, $5.00@5.62½. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.00@8.25.

COFFEE—Dull; Rio, ordinary to low fair, $7.50@7.75.

FLOUR—Easy; extra fancy, $4.30@4.55; patents, $4.60@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, at $1.50.

BRAN—Quiet at 47½@50c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, $15.50@16.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, sacked, white, 35@35c; mixed, 28c; yellows, 27c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, sacked, 27½c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3¾@4½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $4.25@4.40; family, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $4.15. Bulk meats, dull, $4.50. Bacon, steady, $5.85.

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easy; Elgin creamery, 24c; Ohio, 14@23c; dairy, 12@15c.

SUGAR—Quiet.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

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

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 24.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 94½c; December, 94½c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c bid.

RYE—Quiet and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; prime cash and December, $3.17½.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 92½c; December, 93c; May, 94½c; No. 3 red, 88½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27c.

OATS—No. 2, 22c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 23½c.

EGGS—Firm; good inquiry; fresh nearby, 22c; fresh western, 22c.

CHEESE—Steady.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.09¼; May, $1.44⅞. No barley. Closed tomorrow.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—PROVISIONS—Bacon, short ribs, easy, 35s; long clear middles, light, easy, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, easy, 35s; short clear backs, easy, 30s. Lard, prime, 25s 3d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, 3s 1½d; December, dull, 3s 1½d; January, dull, 3s 1½d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—WHEAT—Hard, about 1c higher, in some cases more; demand strong; soft, steady, but slow; No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 2, 93½@96c; No. 3, 90@93c; No. 4, 87@90c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 91@93c; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 spring, 93c; No. 3, 90c.

CORN—About ¼c higher and firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

OATS—Active and firm; No. 2 white, 21@22c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Active and steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Active and firm; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm for fine stock; fresh candled, 17c; storage, 12c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 47 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 319 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Receipts today: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 322 cars; oats, 324 cars. Estimated carlots tomorrow: Wheat, 136 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 410 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 2 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 24.—Receipts: Corn, 45,500 bu.; oats, 6,500 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 150 bbls.; wheat, none. Shipments: Corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 44,200 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 525 bbls.; wheat, none.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 24.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 26c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, nominal, 22½c.

RYE—Market quiet; No. 2, 47½c.

WHISKY—Not quoted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Dull and Stocks Generally Suffer a Decline.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Today's market transactions were confined for the most part to the closing up of contracts in anticipation of tomorrow's holiday. The course of prices indicated that most of these contracts were for short accounts. The stocks that showed the greatest weakness today were to indicate that there was selling to realize on the very dull buying of the last few days. Even so firmly held a stock as Northern Pacific preferred did not fully escape this tendency and closed at a fractional loss. Metropolitan Street Railway also, which has advanced very aggressively for several days past, reacted 3 points and rallied rather feebly. Manhattan lost 1⅝ per cent of its extreme advances, though it saves a fractional net gain. There were other points of weakness in the list, including New Jersey Central, Sugar and National Lead. Union Pacific lost over the amount of the third and last of the $5 assessments, added to the price of the stock this morning. There was a little rally in the day from the market ruled above last night's close, and counting from the high point both Burlington and Omaha declined to the extent of a point. In the trading during the latter afternoon the tone of the general level of the market fell below last night's close. It was at this time that marked weakness developed in People's Gas, resulting in a net decline of 1½ in the price in the last hour. Sugar was another weak spot, with a net decline of 1 per cent. Bank of England's stock has risen to 31, the highest point ever touched. There is no real reason why the bank rate should rise tomorrow, but it is generally believed that the Canadian Pacific Trustees will have some report to make on Secretary Gage's speech in New York last night. Grand Trunks were booming on excellent traffic. The Pacifics were heavy throughout.

The governors of the New York Stock exchange today approved these securities for listing: Northern Pacific railway, $37,000 additional prior lien railway and land grant 4 per cent gold bonds; Southern Pacific railroad company of California, $3,000,000 additional first consolidated mortgage, 5 per cent gold bonds of 1937; Union Pacific reorganization committee, $44,000,000 of engraved Mercantile Trust company certificates representing Union Elevated Railway company, $3,923,000 first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds; Des Moines Union Railway company, $628,000 first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds.

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

Atchison	12⅞	do pfd.....	189⅞
do pfd	26	St. P. & Om	76¼
Baltimore & Ohio..	21⅝	do pfd	140
Canada Pacific ...	80⅝	St. P. M. & M.....	129
Canada Southern ..	52	So. Pacific	19⅛
Central Pacific ...	11	So. Railway.....	9
Ches. & Ohio.....	21¾	do pfd	29¾
Chicago & Alton...	160	Texas & Pacific...	10⅝
C., B. & Q	89½	*Union Pacific t. r.	23
C. & E. I.	52¼	U. P. D. & G	7⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. ...	41⅛	Wabash	17
do pfd	97	do pfd	2
Del. & Hudson ...	107¼	Wheel. & L. E. ...	8
Del., L. & W.	154	Adams Ex.....	158
Den. & Rio G	10⅝	American Ex.....	117
D. & R. G. pfd ...	43	United States Ex...	45
Erie (new)	14⅝	Wells Fargo Ex ...	110
Erie 1st pfd.....	34⅝	A. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Ft. Wayne	169¾	do pfd.	73¼
Great Northern pfd.	138	Am. Spirits	7¾
Peoria, Dec. & Evn.	17	Am. Spirits pfd....	17
Illinois Central...	100¼	Am. Tobacco.....	80¾
Lake Erie & W....	15	do pfd	110
do pfd	78	People's Gas.....	91⅝
Lake Shore.....	169½	Com. Gas.....	152¾
Louisville & Nash .	54⅝	Com. Cable Co.....	175
Manhattan L.....	100	Col. F. & Iron.....	20⅝
Met. St. Ry	152⅝	do pfd	90
Michigan Central..	101½	Gen. Electric.....	34¾
Minn. & St. L.	22⅝	Illinois Steel.....	43
do 1st pfd.....	85	La Clede Gas.....	40⅛
Mo. Pacific	24⅝	Lead.....	31⅛
Mobile & Ohio.....	28	do pfd.....	102⅝
Mo. K. & T.	12⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil.....	16⅝
do pfd	32¼	Oregon Imp. Co....	14
Chicago, Ind. & L..	9	Pacific Mail.....	29⅝
do pfd	25	Pullman Palace ...	170
N. J. Central	83	Silver Certificates.	58¾
N. Y. Central.....	105⅝	Stand. Rope & T...	4⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	Sugar.....	111⅝
do 1st pfd.....	81	do pfd.....	111⅝
do 2d pfd.....	31	T. C. & Iron.....	23⅝
Norfolk & Western	14¼	U. S. Leather.....	7
No. Amer. Co.....	4	do pfd	61⅛
No. Pacific.....	19	U. S. Rubber.....	16¼
do pfd.....	54⅝	do pfd.....	64
Ontario & W.....	15	Western Union.....	89⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.....	33	Northwestern	120⅝
Ore. Short Line....	18	do pfd.....	164⅝
Pittsburg	172⅝	Rio Grande West...	24
Reading.....	20⅝	do pfd.....	53
Rock Island	66⅝	Chi. Gt. Western ..	12⅝
St. Louis & S. W....	6⅝	S. L. & S. F.....	4⅝
do pfd.....	24⅝	do 1st pfd.....	94
St. Paul.....	92	do 2d pfd.....	20⅝

*All assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 156,800 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,100; Manhattan, 16,925; Metropolitan Street Railway, 3,200; New Jersey Central, 2,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 25,145; Reading, 4,900; Rock Island, 3,470; St. Paul, 5,860; Union Pacific all assessments paid, 16,750; American Spirits, 3,200; People's Gas, 11,916; Consolidated Gas, 4,765; Sugar, 20,650.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call, easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¾ for demand and 4.83@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84¼@4.86½; commercial bills, 4.82¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59¼@58c.

BAR SILVER—58c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg ...	125	N. J. C. 5s.....	113
U. S. new 4s coup ...	127	N. C. 6s.....	120
U. S. 4s reg	112⅝	N. C. 4s.....	102
U. S. 4s coup	114¼	No. Pacific 1st s..	118
U. S. 2s reg	94⅝	No. Pacific 3s.....	59
U. S. 2s coup	94	No. Pacific 4s.....	58⅝
U. S. 5s coup	114⅝	N. Y. & St. L. 4s..	104¾
District 3.65s	102¼	N. & W. 5s.....	120
Ala., class A.....	108	N. W. Consols.....	143
Ala., class B.....	105	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	116¾
Ala., class C.....	100	Ore. Nav. 1st s.....	112⅝
Ala. Currency.....	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	96
Atchison 4s.....	80⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.....	120
Atchison adj. 4s....	53⅝	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.....	93⅝
Canada So. 2d 5s...	107	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.....	102
Chicago Terminal..	43⅝	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.....	40
C. A. G. 5s	111	Pacific 6s of '95 ...	102
C. H. & D. 4½s ...	104⅝	Reading 4s	84⅝
D. & R. G. 1st s ...	111	St. L. & S. F. 6s...	81¼
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	86⅝
East Tenn. 1st s...	109	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116
WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.		St. P. Consols	140
BUTTER—Easy; Elgin creamery, 24c; Ohio, 14@23c; dairy, 12@15c.		St. P. C. & P. 1st s.	119⅝
SUGAR—Quiet.		St. P. C. & P. 5s...	116⅝
EGGS—Firm at 16½c.		S. C. nonfund.....	¼
CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9@9½c.		Southern Ry. 5s...	92¼
		S. R. & T. 6s	60
		Tenn. new set 5s ...	80
		Tex. Pac. L. G. 1st s	97
		Tex. Pac. R. 2d s..	27⅝
		T. P. 1st s.....	101⅝
		U. P. D. & G. 1st s.	49⅝
		Wab. 1st 5s	105⅝
		Wab. 2ds	78
		West Shore 4s	111⅝
		Va. Centuries	67⅝
		Va. deferred.....	3⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	10	Justice.....	52
Alpha Con.....	10	Jacket.....	35
Andes.....	23	Occidental Con....	130
Belcher.....	23	Ophir.....	70
Best & Belcher...	31	Overman.....	7
Bullion.....	9	Potosi.....	45
Caledonia.....	18	Savage.....	27
Challenge Con....	25	Sierra Nevada....	66
Chollar.....	48	Union Con.....	29
Con. Cal. & Va....	115	Utah Con.....	7
Crown Point.....	17	Yellow Jacket....	34
Gould & Curry....	22	Standard.....	160
Hale & Norcross...	155		

Silver bars, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46½c; drafts, sight, 1½c; telegraphic, 17½c.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—American securities advanced somewhat at the opening,