POTATOES MAY DROP

Dealers Believe the Market Has Gone Too High.

SHIPMENTS TO THE SOUTH

Another Contest Over a Big Hop Contract—Turkeys Arriving for the Thanksgiving Trade—Advance in Raisins.

The prospects are that the potato market will not be so firm in the near future. Just now it is steady, with a good demand from California for strictly fancy stock. Several buyers in this territory for the San Francisco trade have lately been paying some pretty stiff prices, and have forced the market above what conservative dealers think it should be. Their impression is that the situation will not last long. The large shipments under way are expected to bring the market down to a more reasonable basis. The near approach of digging weather is also expected to have a bearish effect, and as soon as receipts begin to multiply, a break in the market is looked for.

An average crop in Oregon is figured upon this year. In some localities the yield will be a trifle short, but this will be offset by the increased acreage. Last year the yield in this state was a remarkable one. Estimates are that the shortage this year will be about 20 per cent, with an increase in acreage of 20 to 25 per cent.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the production of potatoes in the United States in 1901 was 187,598,087 bushels, on an acreage of 2,844,325. The yield of the Pacific Coast States was as follows:

	Acreage.	Bushels.
Oregon	31,614	2,845,260
Washington	27,446	3,211,182
California	43,239	4,571,159
Idaho	9,064	1,048,712
Nevada	2,224	313,584
Utah	9,823	1,119,322

For this year, the Government's preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 95.4 bushels, against an average yield per acre of 65.5 bushels in 1901, 80.8 bushels in 1900, and a 10-year average of 75.9 bushels. The average as to quality is 90.4 per cent, as compared with 78.4 per cent in November, 1901, and 88.1 per cent in November, 1900.

Imports of potatoes into the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, amounted to 7,656,162 bushels, against 371,911 bushels in the previous year. Exports in 1902 were 628,484 bushels, leaving the net imports 7,027,672 bushels. With two exceptions, the 1902 imports into this country were the heaviest ever made; the short domestic crop of 1881 amounting to only 109,145,494 bushels, resulting in imports in the following fiscal year of 8,789,869 bushels; another shortage in domestic production in 1887, when the crop amounted to only 124,102,000 bushels, was followed by imports of 8,259,538 bushels.

ANOTHER HOP CONTRACT CASE.

Grower Refuses to Deliver Crop Sold at Low Price.

Hops continue strong, with fancy lots quotable at 26c. Dealers, however, say it is almost impossible to get an order above 26c f. o. b. Trade yesterday was only moderately active, with small sales reported at 25@26c.

The trade is interested in a contest over another hop contract. Henry Miller, a hopdealer of Aurora, is fighting Mr. Salzgaber, who runs the Hawthorne estate farm on a 10c contract, involving 60,000 pounds of hops, which are now worth $9000 more than the contract price. Mr. Salzgaber refuses to deliver because of the recent decision of Judge Burnett at Salem, holding that the usual form of hop contract is not enforceable. The case has not yet been taken into court, but undoubtedly will in a day or two.

New York Hops Very Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Renewed buying of state hops by English exporters was the chief feature today. Sales were consummated at 36@36½c for choice grades to growers. Sales of state by local dealers were made at 37c. The market closed very firm, with brewers showing moderate interest. Foreign cables report no change. Local quotations: State, common to choice, 1902 crop, 29@30c; 1901 crop, 24@28c; olds, 7@12½c. Pacific Coast crop, 1902, 26@32c; 1901, 23@27c; olds, 7@12½c.

SEEDED RAISINS ADVANCE.

Prunes Firm and Active on Large Sizes at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Further business in seeded raisins, Coast pack, for November shipment, was put through today, with outside packers at ⅝c advance over the opening basis on fancy in cartons. Combine packers were refusing to entertain further business until they are caught up with orders. Spot seeded is very firm, occasional sales being heard at slight advances on fancy. Quotations rule at 8⅛@8¼c as to holder. California loose are firmer, three-crown being held at 6⅝c flat. Imported Valencias are firmer, with further sales of 3000 boxes for Canada at the equivalent of 9c.

Prunes—Firm and active on large fruit; ⅛c premium asked on 40-50s in 25-pound boxes; the four sizes rule easy. Free sales of Oregon 30-40s at 7½c to arrive.

Apricots—Strictly choice Royals are stronger, with sales at 8c in boxes.

Figs—Bags are easy and in light demand. Layers are less active, but firm.

Walnuts—Moderate demand on Nuts, owing to irregular quality and shading of 12½c. First new French offer 10c, quality indifferent. California soft, firmer, at 12@12½c.

Almonds—Irregular and demand light. The tendency is easy, with shelled almonds easy on a decline of ½c on Sicily.

Oranges—Active and strong market; Jamaicas sold at $4@5 25 on barrels at auction. Floridas show improved color and are active.

Salmon—Shows better movement, and holders firmer on red Alaska talls at $1 10.

Corn—Very firm, with $1 10 paid on round lots of state pack.

Tomatoes—Steady, with moderate jobbing movement.

THE TURKEY SEASON.

Receipts for the Thanksgiving Trade Beginning to Appear.

Turkeys are beginning to come in in a small way for the Thanksgiving trade. On and after Monday receipts will be large, and there will be no let up in the stream until the 27th. It is figured that 10,000 or 12,000 birds usually reach this market for the Thanksgiving holiday, and the same quantity for the Christmas trade. This year the number will probably be larger, in view of the growth in population and the increased prosperity. Live turkeys on Front street are quotable now at 11@12c, and dressed, 15c. The supply of chickens is large, the demand slow and prices weak.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is an absence of business in the Northwestern wheat market. Quotations rule steady, shippers naming 70c as the proper value of club for purposes of exportation. Flour is firm at the recent advance. Oats and barley are strong and unchanged. Nothing is doing in freights.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 68@70c; bluestem, 73½@74c; Valley, 70c per bushel.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; brewing, $23 50; rolled, $25 50.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 30@3 40 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 25@3 50; hard wheat patents, $3 50@3 70; graham, $3@3 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23 50; shorts, $19 50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 12½@1 15; gray, $1 10@1 12½ per cental.

HAY—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $8; wheat, $8@9 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The market was quite active in the forenoon, with no change in the list reported.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1@1 10; beets, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1@1 25 per dozen; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Denver, $1 per dozen; peas, $3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 15c; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 75@$1 per box; green peppers, 3@4c per pound; dry Chile peppers, 17½c per pound; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, $1@1 50 per hundredweight.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 25 per box; cooking, 50@75c; peaches, 75c per box; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cantaloupes, $1 25 per crate; grapes, Niagara, 50c per crate; Concord, 20@50c per basket, 15c per half basket; California Tokay, $1 40 per crate; Muscat, $1 25 per crate; Cornichon, $1 25; quinces, Oregon, 85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook, $7 per barrel; Cape Cod, $9; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $3 50@4 per box; oranges, new crop navels, $3; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, $1 50 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 7½@8c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4¾@7½c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 5½@6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-crown, 7¼c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 75; 2-crown, $1 65.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 60@80c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices. Merced sweets, $2 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Eggs are much firmer, with supplies not so liberal, and a good prospect for an advance. Butter is steady without change, and cheese is firm.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 25; per pound, 10c; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; Springs, $3@4 50 per dozen; fryers, $2 50@3; broilers, $2@2 50; ducks, $4 50@6 per dozen; turkeys, young, 13@15c; geese, $6@6 50 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15@16c; Young America, 15½@16½c; factory prices 1@1½c less.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30@32½c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

EGGS—25@30c per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½@26c per pound; prime to choice, 24½@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@23c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15½@16c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@6 25; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; martens, dark Northern, $8@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $10 50; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $10 63; Cordova, $11 63 list.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 7@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 80; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3¾c; Bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5c per pound.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@18c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 15 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen; walnuts, 13@14c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 50 per ton; 100s, 120 40; 200s, $19 50; half ground, per ton, 50s, $16; 100s, $15 50; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 83c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 22c per gallon; barrels, 17c; tanks, 15c; boiled linseed, cases, 62c; barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 50c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c; gasoline, cases, 26c; barrels, 19½c. Collier and Atlantic white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

VEAL—7½@8½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 6½c.

HOGS—Gross, 6@6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 13½c per pound; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c. Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; tubs, 9½c; fine, 10s, 15½c; seconds, 5s, 14¾c; 10s, 14¼c.

BACON—Portland, 17@19c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 16½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 15½@16c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 13@14c; backs, 12½@13½c; bellies, 15@16c; plates, 10c; butts, 9@10c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork 8c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $4 50; ¼-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1 25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Tin declined 15s in London today, spot closing at £115 10s and futures at £114 7s 6d. The foreign weakness was shared by the local market, which ruled weak and closed about 30 points lower, at 25.80@25.85c.

Copper apparently feels the weight of the supplies, the production during the month of October being 26,222 tons, compared with 24,089 tons for the corresponding month last year, the production for the 10 months of this year being 244,533 tons, compared with 223,724 tons for the same period in 1901. London was 2s 6d lower, with spot at £51 7s 6d, and futures at £51 12s 6d. The New York market was weak, but unchanged, with the exception of standard, which was quoted at 10.75c nominal. Lake remained unchanged at 11.50@11.70c, and both electrolytic and casting at 11.30@11.50c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged at home and abroad, the local market being dull at 4¼c, and London closing at £10 15s.

Spelter was unchanged and dull here at 5.30@5.40c, and also in London, where the prices remained at £19 10s.

Iron declined in the English markets, where Glasgow closed at 56s 6d, and Middlesboro at 50s 7½d. Locally, iron was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, $23@23; No. 2 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $22@23.

Now is the time to take a good Fall medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. It purifies the blood.

SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

DISORDERLY BREAK ON RENEWAL OF HEAVY LIQUIDATION.

Bear Raid Carries Prices to the Lowest of the Week—Rumors of Financial Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A renewal of heavy liquidation in the stock market this afternoon and a violent drive by an organized bear party caused a disorderly slump to the lowest prices of the week. Even at the final rally, due to the scramble among bears to cover their short contracts, which lifted prices 1@3 points above the lowest for the weakest active stocks, the prices of not a few important stocks are lower than before for the week. At the extreme declines, which were made early in the final hours, losses of from 3 to 7¾ points were shown by the stock which bore the brunt of the bear attack, St. Paul led, with a 7¾-point decline from yesterday; Rock Island, 6½; the preferred, 7; Baltimore & Ohio and Louisville, 5½; Canadian Pacific, 5; Northwestern, 4⅞; Colorado Fuel, 4¾; Reading, 4; Pennsylvania, 3⅞, and a number of the Pacifics, coalers and other stocks 3 points or over.

The fierceness and suddenness of the raid came as a surprise, owing to the character of the support given to the market at the opening declins, and the eagerness shown by the bears, who sold short yesterday, to cover and take their profits. The rapid tumbling of prices gave rise to the usual crop of rumors of financial difficulties, and probably failures, which gave active employment to some of those pointed at in the making of dentals. The wiping out of margins and the uncovering of stop-loss orders dislodged a great mass of securities which have been overhanging the market. No doubt very heavy speculative losses were involved in some of these sellings. The knowledge of the precarious situation of some very extensive long accounts doubtless figured in the formation of the powerful bear party which broke the market. Some of the selling was alleged to be by large holders of stocks who have maintained their holdings for a long time through all the period of late advances. These holders have seen immense paper profits melt away with the disintegration of prices, and were driven to sell out today to avoid losses.

There was no immediate news on which to base the attack upon values beyond the prospect of a poor bank return tomorrow. Even this prospect was rather favorably modified today by the disclosure of an inflow of currency from the interior by the regular express movement of over $1,000,000. New York exchange at Chicago also rose to 10c premium. The loss on Subtreasury account of $4,490,000 is therefore modified to the amount of over $1,000,000. Sterling exchange was also lower, and there seemed to be offerings of loan bills in the market. But the general sentiment in Wall street was one of depression, owing to apprehension that stringent money may recur before the end of the year. The recent succession of pessimistic utterances by leading banking authorities on the subject of bank credits and the currency has had a notable influence on Wall-street sentiment. Yesterday's announcement by the Pennsylvania Company that a 10 per cent increase in wages would be equal to a large proportion of the amount at present paid in dividends was a disturbing factor, in view of the recent discussion of this very subject. Pennsylvania and its affiliated stocks were the first in the market to show acute weakness.

The announcement of a bank suspension in Boston was also taken advantage of by the bears, and speculators at that center were supposed to be aimed at by the raiding tactics in some stocks.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $4,665,000. United States 2s and old 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	73,900	82⅞	80¼	81¼
do pfd	1,000	98⅝	97	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	83,800	100⅝	95½	97¼
do pfd	100	93¼	93	93
Canadian Pacific	25,900	129⅞	125	127½
Canada Southern	100	78	78	78
Chesapeake & Ohio	17,500	45½	43	44¼
Chicago & Alton	2,900	32⅝	30	31½
do pfd	700	70	69	69
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				78
do pfd				91
Chicago Great Western	8,500	26½	24	25
do A pfd	100	82	82	82
do B pfd	500	39⅝	38	37⅞
Chicago & N. W.	4,000	227	220	221¼
Chicago Term. & Tran.	1,000	17½	16	16⅝
do pfd	2,300	34½	31¼	32⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	400	97	94½	94
Colorado Southern	900	28⅝	27⅝	27¾
do 1st pfd	100	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
do 2d pfd	1,000	44½	43½	43½
Delaware & Hudson	1,800	157	153½	155
Del., Lack. & Western	100	243	243	238
Denver & Rio Grande	700	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd	500	89½	88½	88
Erie	27,500	34⅝	32½	33
do 1st pfd	1,700	64½	63½	63⅝
do 2d pfd	1,400	47½	47	46¼
Great Northern pfd	1,000	184	182	183
Hocking Valley	1,000	88½	87½	87½
do pfd	300	88½	88	88
Illinois Central	9,700	143	139¼	141½
Iowa Central	400	38⅝	38	37½
do pfd	700	67	65	67
Lake Erie & Western				45
do pfd				118
Louisville & Nashville	16,200	126⅝	121	123½
Manhattan Elevated	31,800	135½	132	132
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,700	137½	135½	135½
Mexican Central	1,700	23½	22⅝	23
Mexican National	1,300	16⅞	16	16¼
Minn. & St. Louis				104
Missouri Pacific	55,200	106½	103⅝	104½
M., K. & T.	4,100	27⅝	25	25¼
do pfd	1,300	57	54⅝	55½
New Jersey Central				170
New York Central	16,000	150⅝	147	148⅝
Norfolk & Western	23,100	70½	67⅝	69
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	9,600	39	38	38¼
Pennsylvania	55,100	156⅝	153½	154½
Reading	81,500	56⅝	52½	52⅝
do 1st pfd	6,200	84½	84¼	84
do 2d pfd	1,500	71	70	70
St. Louis & San Fran.	5,200	73	70	70¼
do 1st pfd				81
do 2d pfd	1,000	70½	70	70
St. Louis S. W.	1,500	27½	26¼	26⅞
do pfd	1,700	62½	60½	61
St. Paul	141,100	175⅝	169	170⅝
do pfd	1,500	192	190½	190
Southern Pacific	108,300	63¼	60½	61¼
Southern Railway	1,800	33	31⅝	32¼
do pfd	500	92½	91¼	91½
Texas & Pacific	7,100	42⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.				28⅝
do pfd				45½
Union Pacific	120,400	101⅝	98½	99⅝
do pfd	500	89⅝	89	89⅝
Wabash	2,300	31⅝	30½	30¼
do pfd	4,000	44⅝	42½	43
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,000	26⅝	24	24½
do 2d pfd	100	35½	35½	34⅝
Wisconsin Central	2,200	25	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	100	49¼	47⅝	47⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				225
United States	200	125	125	125
Wells-Fargo				200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	58,500	55½	53	53½
Amer. Car & Foundry	300	34	33⅝	34
do pfd	400	89½	89	88½
American Linseed Oil				14
do pfd	400	42	42	42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,900	42½	41⅝	42
do pfd	900	93	92	91⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	88	86½	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	28,100	57	54⅝	56
Colorado Fuel & Iron	11,700	84⅝	80½	82½
Consolidated Gas	6,200	213	211	211⅝
Cont. Tobacco pfd	700	117	116	116½
General Electric	400	179½	175½	176
Hocking Coal	400	19	18½	18½
International Paper	100	18	18	17⅝
do pfd	400	72½	72	71
International Power	100	62	62	62
National Biscuit				43⅝
National Lead	700	25⅝	24½	24⅝
North American				115
Pacific Coast				65
Pacific Mail	400	39¼	37⅝	37½
People's Gas	8,000	100	98⅝	99¼
Pressed Steel Car	600	59	58⅝	59
do pfd	300	91	90	90
Pullman Palace Car	300	224	222	220
Republic Steel	2,000	19	18	18⅝
do pfd	900	75⅝	74	74
Sugar	19,500	114⅞	113	114
Tennessee Coal & Iron	6,200	57¼	54⅝	55½
Union Bag & Paper Co.	800	12⅝	12½	12½
United States Leather	4,600	12⅝	12	12⅛
do pfd	1,100	88½	88	88
United States Rubber				15½
do pfd	200	52	52	52
United States Steel	55,700	36⅝	33½	36½
do pfd	43,500	84⅞	82⅝	83¼
Western Union	2,500	88½	87½	87½
Kansas City Southern	2,000	30½	29⅝	29⅝
do pfd	3,800	52½	51½	51½
Rock Island	25,500	46⅝	41	43
do pfd	7,300	77	71	73

Total sales for the day, 1,370,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	108½	Atchison adj. 4s	91
do coupon	108½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	134
do 3s, reg.	108	D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝
do coupon	108	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102½
do new 4s, reg.	133	Northern Pac. 3s	72½
do coupon	136	do 4s	103½
do old 4s, reg.	110	Southern Pac. 4s	93½
do coupon	110	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	104	West Shore 4s	115½
do coupon	104	Wis. Central 4s	91⅝

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	4½	Nor. & W. pfd	92½
Atchison	84½	Ontario & Western	30¼
do pfd	100⅝	Pennsylvania	80
Balt. & Ohio	102¾	Rands	10⅝
Can. Pacific	133	Reading	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46½	do 1st pfd	43½
Chi. Gr. Western	27	do 2d pfd	36½
Chi., M. & St. P.	180¼	Southern Ry	33⅝
De Beers	22¼	do pfd	94
Denver & Rio Gr.	41½	Southern Pacific	64½
do pfd	91½	Union Pacific	103⅝
Erie	34⅝	do pfd	92½
do 1st pfd	46	U. S. Steel	37½
do 2d pfd	49	do pfd	87
Illinois Central	146½	Wabash	32½
Louis. & Nash.	129¼	do pfd	45½
New York Cent.	153½	Spanish 4s	85½
Norfolk & West.	71¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money on call firm, at 5@6 per cent; closing bid and offered at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.875 for demand, and at $4 83.625@4 83.75 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½.

Bar silver, 49½c.

Mexican dollars, 39c.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds weak.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Bar silver, 22¾d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Consols for money, 93 5-16; for account, 93 1-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Silver bars, 49½c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 84; sight, $4 87.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$772,264	$183,905
Seattle	808,795	171,170
Tacoma	382,635	37,252
Spokane	412,200	78,110

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$203,638,074
Gold	115,977,488

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Fancy Oregon apples are firm. Oregon Burbank potatoes and onions are firm.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 65@90c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; green peas, 2@3c per pound; string beans, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 40c@$1; onions, 25@60c; egg plant, 65@85c.

Apples—Oregon, $1 25; common, 30c@$1 75.

Bananas—$1@2 50.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50.

California lemons—Choice, $3 25; common, $1.

Oranges—Navels, $3@4.

Pineapples—3@5.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 25@50c; river reds, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1 17½; sweets, $1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1 10.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@16c; do hens, 14@16c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $5@5 50; small broilers, $3@3 50; do large, $4@4 50; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $3@4; do young, $3@5 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; do seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 27½c; do seconds, 22c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 52½c; Eastern, 24@29c.

Cheese—California cream cheddar, 24@25c; Young America, 14@15c; Eastern, 14@16c.

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c; mountain, 8@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oats, $11 50@14; barley, $8 50@10 50; alfalfa, $8@11; clover, $7 50@9 50; straw, 40@60c per bale.

Hops—22½@26c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $20 50@21 50; middlings, $24@25.

Receipts—Flour, 23,479 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 1816 quarter sacks; wheat, 8360 centals; barley, 3075 centals; oats, 2187 centals; do Oregon, 440 centals; beans, 8808 sacks; potatoes, 6492 sacks; do Oregon, 645 sacks; bran, 1535 sacks; middlings, 747 sacks; hay, 694 tons; wool, 170 bales; hides, 4556.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 500 Westerns. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $6@6 65; poor to medium, $3@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2@4 65; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2@4 50; calves, $3 50@7; Texas fed steers, $3@4; Western steers, $3 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 5000. Market strong to 5c higher and closed easy. Mixed and butchers, $5 95@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 50; rough heavy, $5 90@6 20; light, $5 95@6 35; bulk of sales, $6 15@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 40@3 80; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 40; Western sheep, $2 75@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 25; Western lambs, $3 75@4 75.

OMAHA, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market slow and weak. Native steers, $4@6 50; cows and heifers, $3@4 25; Western steers, $3 50@5 25; Texas steers, $3 25@4 50; cows and heifers, $2@3 90; canners, $1 25@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 40; calves, $3@3 50; bulls, stags, etc., $1 75@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6 25@6 30; mixed, $6 25@6 30; light, $6 30@6 35; pigs, $5 50@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 27½@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market strong. Fed muttons, yearlings, $3 50@4; wethers, $3@3 50; ewes, $2 50@3 10; common and stockers, $1 50@3 25; lambs, $3@4 75.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market steady. Native steers, $3 40@6 75; Texas and Indian steers, $3@4; Texas cows, $1 80@2 90; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2@4 50; bulls, $1 75@3; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 35. Heavy, $6 25@6 40; packers, $6 20@6 32½; medium, $6 20@6 37½; light, $6 20@6 30; Yorkers, $6 25@6 30; pigs, $6@6 22½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market firm. Muttons, $3@4 15; lambs, $4@5 25; range wethers, $3@3 85; ewes, $3@3 80.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes	$0 05	Mexican	$0 87
Belcher	12	Occidental Con	10
Best & Belcher	42	Ophir	1 10
Caledonia	1 10	Overman	18
Challenge Con	11	Potosi	16
Chollar	9	Savage	5
Confidence	70	Sierra Nevada	21
Con. Cal. & Va.	89	Silver Hill	48
Crown Point	4	Union Con	30
Gould & Curry	10	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	22	Yellow Jacket	12