COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The steady downpour of rain yesterday did not have much effect in checking business, and there was a good trade all along the line. Produce receipts were heavy, and poultry continues to pour in at a rate that is demoralizing for prices. The only kind of poultry that cleans up at all satisfactorily is dressed turkeys and live ducks. These do not seem to be affected by the presence of so much wild game, and best dressed turkeys sold freely at 13½@14c per pound, with ducks going as high as $3 per dozen for best. The wild ducks are selling at lower prices, but pheasants still command $5 per dozen. The butter market is steady at the decline, the only sales made above quotations being for a very limited amount. Eggs are weaker, with some dealers selling fresh Oregon at 27½c per dozen, and others holding for 28c and 30c. Pork was a little steadier, and onions and potatoes firm.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$878,490	$ 78,264
Seattle	711,005	208,051
Tacoma	218,995	51,852
Spokane	276,939	42,869

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market was steady again yesterday. In spite of a weaker tone to the English market. Local buyers continued to quote 57c and 57½c for Walla Walla, and there are plenty of rumors drifting in from competitive points in the interior to the effect that more is being paid when wheat is eagerly sought. These prices do not correspond very well with 37s ships, which was the rate paid for the last one reported, but may be all right for some of the cheaper vessels, which were secured before the last rise in freight. No new tonnage engagements were reported yesterday, and there will probably be a slackening in the demand for ships, until past the turn of the year, at least.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@57½c; bluestem, 58½c; Valley, 57@57½c.

Barley—Feed, $16@16 50; brewing, $16@16 50 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $2 05@3 50 per barel; graham, $2 50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 50@17 per ton; middlings, $19@20 50; shorts, $16@17 50; chop, $15 @16 50.

Hay—Timothy, $11@2; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Best Burbanks, $1 and $1 15 per cental; ordinary, 75@90c per cental; sweets, $1 25 per cental.

Onions—Steady, at $1 50@1 75 per cental for best stock.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 22½@25c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@14c.

Eggs—20@22½c for cold storage; 22@25c for Eastern, 27½@30c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3 50; hens, $4, $@10c per pound; Springs, 9@10c per pound. $3 50@3 per dozen; ducks, $4@4 50 for young; geese, $6@8 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c; 11@14c dressed per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 10½c less.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½@3½c, gross; dressed, 6½c per pound; sheep, wethers, 3½@3½c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; ewes, 3½@3½c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5½c; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—7½@8c per pound.

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

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12½@13½c; picnic, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12½c per pound; backs, 12c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11c per pound; dried beef, setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack, hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon, sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9½@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15½@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@ 12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 8s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 50c, 12½c; tierces, 11½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 8s, 12½c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 22@28c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; 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, $11 50; Arbuckle's, $12 63 list; Lion, $12 13 list; Cordova, $12 63 list.

Rice—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, 5@7c.

Sugar—Cube, $5; crushed, $5; powdered, $4 85; dry granulated, $4 75; extra C, $4 25; golden C, $4 15 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 65 per sack; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey, 12½@15c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; one-half pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8@ 8½c for roasted, cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@11½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@ 12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $4 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 14@14½c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15@16c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s $19 75; 100s, $19 25; granulated, 50s, $28; Liverpool, 50s, $28; 100s, $27 50; 200s, $27.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, 40c; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@ 75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; pumpkins, 75c@ $1; squashes, 75c@$1 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 50@75c per cental; green peppers, 5c per pound; celery, 50@75c per dozen.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3@4; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $3 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; grapes, $1@1 25 per crate; apples, 50c@ $1 25; pears, $1@1 25 per box; cranberries, 80@90c per pound.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11½@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes, Italian, 2½@3½c; silver, extra choice, 5@6c; French, 1½@3½c; figs, california blacks, 2½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—8@10c per pound.

Wool—Valley, nominal, 11@14c; Eastern, Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 21@21½c per pound.

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

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 13@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; 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, 7½@ 8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15@30 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.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 20@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fishers, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@ $1 25; marten, dark Northern, $8@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@ 3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each 25@35c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 20@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $2 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@50c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Bears Were Left Uncovered and Bought Eagerly to Cover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The strength in today's broad and animated market was the sequence of the sudden awakening of a speculative activity yesterday afternoon. A large bear account was caught uncovered as a consequence of the persistent short selling by the professional element that had been going on for some time on the assumption that the money market could not escape a squeeze between now and the first of the year. The unexpected collapse in the foreign exchanges market and the prospect of recuperation for the money market left the bears without much ground to stand on, and they bought eagerly to cover today. This was a considerable influence in the recovery of prices.

The clearing up of the money situation leaves the way open for the natural operation of various forces making toward higher prices. The character of today's market made it appear that a considerable speculative element has been eagerly on the watch for just this development. The demand for some of the favorite stocks was on a very heavy scale, and the day's transactions were run up once more to over 1,000,000 shares. The considerable advance during the day invited profit-taking in the final dealings, and last prices on the principal active stocks were between 1 and 2 points lower than the best. The late selling was accentuated by a renewal of the acute weakness in People's Gas on the denial of a restraining order against the assessment of taxes on alleged high valuations of Illinois corporations. The stock tumbled 2% from the best, and Consolidated Gas slumped 4½.

The aggressive strength of New York Central and Manhattan continued a widely diffusive influence on the whole market. No information was forthcoming to explain these movements. There were rumors of control of Manhattan by New York Central and of a coming distribution of the surplus in the treasuries of the New York Central's subsidiary companies. The determined buying of Pennsylvania and the aggressive bidding up of P., C., C. & St. L. were based entirely on a purpose to rectify the disproportion in the prices of these stocks, compared with the Vanderbilts. The placing of Hocking Valley on a regular 3 per cent dividend basis was a sign of the prosperous conditions ruling in the soft coal trade, which was reflected on practically the whole group of stocks. The October statement of the net earnings of the New Jersey Central, showing an increase of no less than 165 per cent over those of October of last year, was ample explanation of the recent strength in the anthracite coalers. The collapse in the foreign exchange market was due to the sudden falling off in the demand to cover maturities, which had been a feature of the market for several weeks.

The railroad bond market was quiet. Total sales, $2,270,000.

United States refunding 2s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	29,200	82	81½	81½
do pfd	5,700	101½	101½	101½
Baltimore & Ohio	18,200	109½	107½	107½
do pfd	700	96	95½	95
Canadian Pacific	4,700	115	114½	114½
Canada Southern	1,600	84½	84	84½
Chesapeake & Ohio	16,700	48½	47	47½
Chicago & Alton	1,500	37½	37½	37½
do pfd	200	78½	78	78½
Chi., Ind. & Louisville	17,700	50½	49½	49½
do pfd	1,000	75½	75	75½
Chicago & East. Ill.				134½
Chicago & Gr. Western	3,200	26½	25½	25½
do A pfd	1,200	50	49	49½
do B pfd	800	48½	47	47½
Chicago & N. W.	3,700	215	209½	212½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	3,100	149	147½	148
Chi. Term. & Transfer				20
do pfd	600	37½	37½	37
C., C., C. & St. Louis	3,200	100½	98½	99½
Colorado Southern	600	14½	14	14
do 1st pfd	900	56½	53	55½
do 2d pfd	500	26	25½	25½
Delaware & Hudson	9,600	178½	176½	178½
Del., Lack. & Western	4,100	245½	244	245
Denver & Rio Grande	300	47	47	46½
do pfd	3,200	95½	95	95
Erie	21,700	43½	42½	43
do 1st pfd	24,100	73½	73½	73½
do 2d pfd	7,200	60½	60	60
Great Northern pfd	1,200	185½	184	184
Hocking Valley	2,700	62½	61½	62
do pfd	2,100	86½	84	86½
Illinois Central	1,700	140½	139½	140
Iowa Central	200	40½	40½	40½
do pfd	300	77½	77	77
Lake Erie & Western	200	73½	72	72
do pfd				130
Louisville & Nashville	14,000	108½	106	107½
Manhattan Elevated	88,000	137½	135½	136½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	41,000	171½	169½	169½
Mexican Central				21½
Mexican National	200	14½	13½	14
Minneapolis & St. L.	1,200	108½	107½	108
Missouri Pacific	36,100	104½	102½	103½
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,300	27	26½	26½
do pfd	3,000	54½	53½	53½
New Jersey Central	100	185	185	184
New York Central	86,100	169½	163½	166½
Norfolk & Western	37,800	58½	57½	58½
do pfd	100	92½	92½	91½
Northern Pacific pfd	1,100	106½	105½	106½
Ontario & Western	21,700	36½	34½	36½
Pennsylvania	72,700	148½	147½	148½
Reading	50,900	50½	48½	50½
do 1st pfd	23,100	80½	79½	80
do 2d pfd	26,300	69½	68½	69½
St. Louis & San Fran.	2,300	54½	53½	53½
do 1st pfd	300	82½	81½	81½
do 2d pfd	2,100	72½	72	72
St. Louis S. W.	500	30½	29½	29
do pfd	6,700	61½	59½	61
St. Paul	34,900	171	169½	170½
do pfd	1,100	190½	189	190
Southern Pacific	32,600	61½	60½	61½
Southern Railway	14,600	34½	34	34½
do pfd	8,000	91½	90½	91
Texas & Pacific	10,800	42½	41½	42
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	200	20½	20	20½
do pfd				34
Union Pacific	82,500	105½	104½	104½
do pfd	6,700	91½	90½	91½
Wabash	3,500	21½	20½	21
do pfd	10,500	39½	37½	38½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	19½	19	19½
do 2d pfd	200	31	30	31
Wisconsin Central	1,400	21½	21½	21½
do pfd	1,500	43½	42½	43
Express Companies—				
Adams				190
American	200	209½	208½	207
United States	100	94½	94½	93
Wells-Fargo				190
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	36,400	87½	85½	86
Amer. Car & Foundry	31,500	29½	28	29
do pfd	200	85½	84½	85
American Linseed Oil				18
do pfd				48
Anaconda Mining Co.	4,100	47½	47	47
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	17,100	69½	68	68
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	93	92	91½
Cont. Tobacco pfd				116
General Electric	3,000	203	200	202
Glucose Sugar				40
Hocking Coal	100	15	15	14½
International Paper	200	21	20½	20½
do pfd	200	76½	76½	76½
International Power	400	92½	91½	91½
Laclede Gas				92½
National Biscuit	200	42½	42½	42½
National Lead				19½
National Salt				30
do pfd				65½
North American	2,600	97½	94½	95
Pacific Coast	3,100	73½	71	72
Pacific Mail	700	47	46½	46½
People's Gas	4,300	100½	97½	97½
Pressed Steel Car	700	44½	44	43½
do pfd	400	87½	87½	87
Pullman Palace Car	400	218½	216	216
Republic Steel	3,600	16½	15½	15½
do pfd	400	68½	68½	68½
Sugar	54,500	124½	120½	122
Tennessee Coal & Iron	7,900	64½	63½	64
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14
do pfd				73½
United States Leather	3,700	13½	12	12½
do pfd	4,900	83½	82	82½
United States Rubber				15½
do pfd				59
United States Steel	21,700	43	42½	42½
do pfd	17,000	93	92½	92½
Western Union	9,900	92	91½	91½

Total sales for the day, 1,050,800 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108½	Atchison adj. 4s	93½
do coupon	108½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	142
do 3s, reg	108½	D. & R. G. 4s	103
do coupon	108½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	105½
do new 4s, reg	139½	Northern Pac 3s	72½
do coupon	139½	do 4s	105½
do old 4s, reg	112½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
do coupon	112½	West Shore 4s	111½
do 5s, reg	107½	Southern Pac. 4s	94½
do coupon	107½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 85½; sight, $4 86½.

Mexican dollars—47@47½c.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Money on call, firm, at 3@4½ per cent; last loans, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand, and at $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@ 4 85½ and $4 88½@4 89.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds—Strong.

State bonds—Inactive.

Railroad bonds—Strong.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Money, 3@3½ per cent. Consols, 91⅝.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market was quiet and dull today. Consols were weak on the New Zealand 3 per cent loan of £1,500,000 at 94. The feature of the market was a recovery in the American department, the bear contingent strength in New York. There was little fresh buying. London being still a seller on balance, but New York persistently absorbed the coal stocks. The features were New York Central and Norfolk & Western, the latter touching the record price of 60½. The market closed cheerful and at the top.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Anaconda, 7; Atchison, 83½; do preferred, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 117½; Denver & Rio Grande, 47½; do preferred, 97½; Northern Pacific preferred, 104½; Southern Pacific, 62⅝; Union Pacific, 107½; do preferred, 94.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$164,304,017
Gold	105,941,972

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Wheat and barley inactive. Oats quiet but steady.

Wheat—Shipping No. 1, $1; choice, $1; milling, $1 02½@1 05.

Barley—Feed, 72½@73½c; brewing, 75½@ 82½c.

Oats—Red, $1 07½@1 27½.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Inactive; May, $1 04⅝; cash, $1 10.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large, yellow, $1 20@1 25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The wheat market was a dull and narrow affair, ruling most of the time slightly under yesterday's close. The opening was easier on improved weather conditions in the Winter wheat belt. Lower cables and continued liberal receipts also had a depressing influence, and December, which opened ½@⅝c lower, at 71⅝@71½c, declined soon to 71⅛@71⅛c. There were good orders on the break, May being bought by Wall street, and shorts covered, bringing December up to 72½c. After this demand was supplied, the market steadied and December closed unchanged at 72@72⅛c.

Trade in the corn pit was governed mainly by local conditions. December closed firm and ½c higher, at 60½c.

A strong cash situation kept oats fairly active, with a strong undertone. December closed strong, ½c up, at 41c.

Provisions ruled easy on a large run of hogs and on liberal selling, both by outside holders and packers. January pork closed 5c lower, January lard and ribs 5c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
November	.....	.....	.....	$0 71⅝
December	$0 71⅝	$0 72⅛	$0 71⅛	72⅛
May	75⅝	75⅝	73⅛	73⅛
CORN.				
November	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60⅝
December	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60½
May	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
OATS.				
December	40½	41⅛	40½	41
May	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
MESS PORK.				
January	15 30	15 75	15 27½	15 27½
May	15 50	15 60	15 47½	15 57½
LARD.				
December	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½
January	8 77½	8 77½	8 70	8 70
May	8 87½	8 92½	8 87½	8 92½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80
May	7 92½	8 00	7 92½	7 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 74 @75c.

Oats—No. 2, 41⅝@41⅞c; No. 2 white, 44@ 44½c; No. 3 white, 43⅝@44½c.

Rye—No. 2, 60@60½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 57½@61c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 40; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 46½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 10@3 25.

Mess pork—$14 15@14 20 per bbl.

Lard—$8 75@8 77½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7 85@8.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 37½@7 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 25@8 35.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 85.

Butter—Market unchanged; creameries, 14@ 24½c; dairies, 13@20c.

Cheese—9¼@10¼c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 20½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	28,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	115,000	45,000
Corn, bushels	115,000	87,000
Oats, bushels	210,000	220,000
Rye, bushels	17,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	84,000	14,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 23,531 barrels; exports, 10,821 barrels. Market dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 9900 bushels; exports, 93,061 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; 80¼c elevator.

Options—Opened easier on heavy Northwestern receipts and lower cables, but turned firm, closing very steady at unchanged prices. March closed 81⅝c; May, 81½c; December, 79½c.

Hops—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; Walla Walla, 28s 9d. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Wheat steady. Wheat and flour at Paris steady. French country markets steady.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley, Oregon, 13@15c per pound. Fall—Mountain lambs, 6@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12½c.

Hops—New, 10@15c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@12; wheat and oats, $8 50@ 11 50; best barley, $8; alfalfa, $8@10; clover, $5 50@8 per ton; straw, 27½@47½c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2½@3½c per pound; string beans, 2½@3c per pound; tomatoes, 40@ 60c; cucumbers, 40@60c per box; Chile green peppers, 25@50c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $15 50 @ 19 50; bran, $15 50@17 per ton.

Onions—Yellow, $1 75@2 15.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 85c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 35@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, $1 30 @1 55; sweets, 40@65c per cental.

Poultry — Turkeys, gobblers, 13@14½c; do hens, 13½@14c per pound; old roosters, $4@ 4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $4@5; small broilers, $3 50@4; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $4@4 50; hens, $4 50@5; old ducks, $3 50@ 4 per dozen

Pineapples—$2 50@4.

Eggs — Fancy ranch, 43c per dozen; store, 32½c; Eastern, 26c.

Apples—Choice, $1 35; common, 30c per box.

Grapes—Isabella, 75@85c per box.

Bananas—$1 25@3 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; oranges, navel, $1 25@1 75 per box.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 21c per pound; do seconds, 18c.

Cheese—Young America, 13c; Eastern, 13@15c per pound.

Receipts—Flour, 24,143 quarter sacks; wheat, 4950 centals; barley, 14,990 centals; oats, 1140 centals; beans, 10,501 sacks; corn, 1345 centals; potatoes, 7692 sacks; bran, 1865 sacks; middling, 1335 sacks; hay, 367 tons; wool, 244 bales; hides, 37.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 200 Texans. Market dull at recent decline. Good to prime, $6@7; poor to medium, $3 75@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows, $1@4 50; heifers, $1 50@5; canners, $1@2 25; bulls, $1 75@4 50; calves, $2 50@5; Texas fed steers, $2 85@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 46,000; tomorow (estimated), 30,000; left over, 9000. Market for heavy, 10c lower; light, 15@25c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 60@5 97½; good to choice heavy, $5 60@6; rough to fair heavy, $5 40@ 5 60; light, $5 25@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 60@ 5 77½.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market 10@15c lower; lambs opened steady, closed lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 40@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 40; Western sheep, $3@3 60; native lambs, $2 50@4 75; Western lambs, $3 50@3 75.

OMAHA, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market, good strong; others lower. Native beef steers, $4@4 50; Western steers, $3 65@ 5 30; Texas steers, $3 40@4 40; cows and heifers, $2 80@4 25; canners, $1 25@2 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; calves, $3@5 25; bulls and stags, $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100. Market, 5@10c lower; closed active and stronger. Heavy, $5 70@5 90; mixed, $5 70@5 75; light, $5 60@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 70@5 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Western wethers, $3 20@3 50; ewes, $2 50@3; common and stock sheep, $2 50@3 40; lambs, $3 50 @4 40

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Texas steers, $3@4; Texas cows, $2@3; native steers, $4 50@6 15; native cows and heifers, $2 50@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; bulls, $2@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 90. Heavy, $5 90@6 05; packers, $5 70@5 95; mixed, $5 60@5 90; lights, $5 10@5 55; Yorkers, $5@5 75; pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market strong. Lambs, $4@4 75; muttons, $2 85@4.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A sharp advance occurred in tin today, owing to a scarcity of that metal. Arrivals were rather late, and as demand was urgent, prices jumped up 100 points to $28 50 for spot, with the close strong. At London values were higher on speculative buying, with the close firm at £114 5s for spot and £105 15s for futures.

Copper at London declined 5s on spot and 15s on futures as a result of selling pressure. Spot was quoted at £65 7s 6d, and futures at £64 17s 6d, while the local market was quiet and unchanged, on the basis of $16 85@17 for Lake, and 16⅝@16⅞c for casting.

Lead was dull and easy, with spot quoted at £11 5s at London, while here the market was quiet at $4 37½.

Spelter was steadier at London, and 2s 6d higher, with spot quoted at £16 15s. Locally, the market was dull at $4 30.

Iron was steady. Pig iron warrants, $16@11; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@16; No. 2 foundry Southern, $14@15; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $14 50@15. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 56s, and Middlesboro at 43s 9d.

Bar silver, 56⅝c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Bar silver, 56⅝c per ounce.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Bar silver, 26d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio market firm; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; mild market steady; Cordova, 7½@11c; futures closed steady, 10@15 points net higher; total sales, 32,750 bags; December $6 55; January, $6 60@ 6 65; March, $6 80@6 90; May, $7@7 05; July, $7 20@7 25; September, $7 35@7 40.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 3c. Refined steady.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Pacific Coast, firm, £3 5s@£4.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton closed unchanged to 2 points higher.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permit.

August Gebhard and Gottlieb Newman, stable, southeast corner of Front and Columbia streets; $4000.

Birth Return.

November 18, girl, to wife of H. Hansen, 169 East Twelfth street.

Death Return.

November 20, infant son of Thomas and Mabel Kerr, 12 days; convulsions.

Contagious Diseases.

Fay Barnes, 325 Twelfth street; diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. M. Pittenger and wife to Joseph Brooks, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, North Albina, $ 500

William Morgingon and wife to A. L. F. Warren, N. 33 feet of lot 6, block 81, McMillen's Addition 2150

Portland Trust Company to H. W. Hogue, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 7; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 22, 23 and 24, block 8, Williams-Avenue Addition 1

R. M. Dooly, trustee, to R. Lee Barnes, trustee, lot 20, block 3, Fairfield 1

John W. Graves and wife to George B. Hartmus, lot 7, block 3, Railroad Shops Addition 1500

Mary A. Brady and husband to Ludwig Repp, E. ½ of lots 15 and 16, block 24, Central Albina 275

Same to Peter Repp, W. ½ of same 375

A. F. Flegel and wife to Erik Johnson, lot 13, block 12, Central Albina 300

V. B. Vesely and wife to Marius Hansen, lot 8, block 1, Tabasco Addition 300

Robert M. Logan to Charles H. Thompson, E. ½ of lot 6, Edgewood 1000

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Fast-Driving Nuisance.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor.)—As complaints from sufferers from nuisances are coming in, I will add mine. Twice within the last week I have had narrow escapes from being run over by careless drivers at crossings. I also witnessed the knocking down of a middle-aged laborer from the same cause, trotting a horse across a crossing while a car was passing at the same time, just at dusk. Other large cities have drivers who seem to know a horse must be checked up at a crossing, but Portland has very few of that kind. Between the careless drivers, the bicycle riders and the street-cars at crossings, nerves are badly shaken up.

MRS. L. M. WOODIN.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

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