BREWERS DON'T BUY

But Are Expected in Hop Market Next Month.

GROWERS LOOK FOR ADVANCE

Few Transactions in the Market Now —Last Sale Reported Averaged 26 Cents—Trade in Other Lines.

Hops are considered good property for those who can hold them. The market at the moment is quoted weak by the majority of the trade, and there is certainly little doing, but people who have studied the situation are firmly convinced that prices will go up after the first of the year. They may advance before then, but the indications are rather toward a slump of a cent or two some time between now and the holidays. It is usual for the market to go back a peg just before Christmas on freer selling by growers, and the same course may be followed this year, though the farmers are not so much in need of ready money as they have been in some previous years. At any rate the promise is for better movement after the turn of the year. Brewers have been holding off, many of them declaring they have enough hops to carry them over. This is taken with a grain of salt by well-informed growers, who rely on the Government's figures of a great increase in the beer output, who will buy heavily in January if they find that prices have not dropped back to the figures ruling in the early part of the season.

Among the recent hop sales reported is L. B. Saunders' lot of 53 bales at Butteville. They were taken by Lilienthal's agent at 25¼c and 26¼c, the entire lot averaging 26c.

The Polk County Itemizer says there are now few unsold hops in the vicinity of Dallas. W. B. Craven has 56 bales; George Rowecliffe, 80; Fenton & Tetner, 27. At Rickreall, Fred Kofer, Samuel Orr and Judge Burch still hold their crops. Henry Clanfield has 168 bales at Ballston and 107 on the Lucklamute.

H. F. Bidwell, of North Yamhill, writes to deny the report that he has sold his hops to Mr. Oppenheimer at 25½c, nor has he offered to dispose of his crop at this price.

The Pacific Rural Press says it is estimated that four-fifths of the hop crop in California has been sold.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Wheat is quiet, with not much disposition shown by exporters to buy at the moment. Values are quoted steady to firm, with club worth 71c and bluestem 78c for exporting purposes. The mills have been buying rather heavily of late.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 35@3 50 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 30@3 65; hard wheat patents, $3 60@4 10; Dakota hard wheat, $4 40@5 30; graham, $3 20@3 60.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 78c; Valley, 75c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 50 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18@19 per ton; middlings, $22@24; shorts, $19@20; chop, $18.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 17½; gray, $1 12½@1 15 per central.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Receipts of chickens are increasing, but there has been no improvement in the demand since Thanksgiving, and not much business is looked for only in a good kind of poultry this week. The butter market is quoted weak under a plentiful supply. Eastern cheese is on the market, and another carload is expected. Eggs are steady.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 25; per pound, 10c; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; per pound, 10c; Springs, $3@3 50 per dozen; fryers, $2 50@3; broilers, $2@2 50; ducks, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13c; dressed 15c; geese, $6@6 50 per dozen.

CHEESE — Full cream, twins, 15½@16½c; Young America, 16½@17½c; factory prices 1@1½c less;; Wisconsin, 16c per pound.

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

EGGS—25@30c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

A fairly active business was reported. Receipts included a car of Port Limon bananas and one of Chiroquis. Italian chestnuts are on sale at 16c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75@80c per sack; carrots, 75@80c; beets, $1 per sack; parsnips, $1 per sack; cauliflower, Los Angeles, 85c per dozen; cabbage, 1½c per pound; celery, Los Angeles 50@60c; Denver, $1 per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; hothouse, $1 75@2 per box; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per box; green peppers, 40@50c per pound; dry Chile peppers, 20c 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; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; grapes, Niagara, 50c per crate; Concord, 20@30c 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; Jersey, $11; Wisconsin, Bell & Cherry, $11@11 50; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT — Lemons, $3 50@4 per boxbox; oranges, new crop navels, $3 50@4 75; 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, 7¼c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 7½@8c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 7½@8½c; prunes, Italian 4½@6c; figs, California blacks, 3c; do white, 5½@6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6¾c; 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 central, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $2 per central.

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

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 75; Arbuckle's, $11 25; list; Lion, $10 75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 7@7¼c.

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 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 45; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 70; powdered, 14 55; dry granulated, $4 45; extra C, $3 95; golden C, $3 85. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 35c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 35 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—12c per No. 1 frame.

BEANS—Small white, 4¼c; large white, 4c; Lima, 5¾c; Bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c 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 new.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; half ground, per ton, 50s, $16; 100s, $15 50; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 80c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 22c per gallon; barrels, 17c; tanks, 15c; boiled linseed, cases, 62c; barrels, 51c; raw linseed, cases, 65c; barrels, 58c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 65c; 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.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½c@26½c per pound; prime to choice, 24½@25c; prime, 24c; medium, 22@23c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 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 20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@75c; 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; marten, dark Northern, $6@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 — Shearing, 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.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, $3@3 60; steers, $4@4 25; dressed, 7¼c per pound.

VEAL—7½@8¼c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, $3; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS—Gross, $3 50; dressed, 6½c.

HOGS—Gross, $6@6 25; dressed, 7@7½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 13¼c per pound; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c. Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; tubs, 9½c; fine, 10s, 15½c; seconds, 5s, 14¾c; 10s, 14½c.

BACON—Portland, 10½@19c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 14½c per pound; picnic, 10½c per pound; Eastern fancy, 14½@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, 16½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $4 50; ½-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ½-barrels, $3 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ½-barels, $3; 45-pound kits, $1 25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 200 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5 75@7; poor to medium, $3@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2@4 60; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2@4 50; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 7500. Market averaged 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 80@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 50; rough heavy, $5 70@6 10; light, $5 60@6 10; bulk of sales, $6@6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady; lambs 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 60@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3; Western sheep, $2 70@3 80; native lambs, $3 50@5 25; Western sheep, $2 70@3 80; native lambs, $3 50@5 20; Western lambs, $3 75@5.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 1500 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $3 25@6; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@4 35; Texas cows, $2@2 85; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 50; calves, $2 25@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5@7½c lower; bulk of sales, $6@6 12½. Heavy, $6@6 15; packers, $5 97½@6 10; medium, $6@6 15; light, $5 90@6 05; Yorkers, $6@6 05; pigs, $5 50@5 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market steady. Muttons, $3@3 40; lambs, $3@5 20; range wethers, $3@3 90; ewes, $3@3 85.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market steady and lower. Native steers, $3 75@6 25; cows and heifers, $3@4; Western steers, $3 50@5; Texas steers, $3 25@4 50; cows and heifers, range, $2 50@3 80; canners, $1 50@2 65; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 40; calves, $3 50@6; bulls, stags, etc., $1 75@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500. Market steady. Heavy, $6 05@6 15; mixed, $6 05@6 10; light, $6@6 12½; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6 05@6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady. Fed muttons, yearlings, $3 60@4; wethers, $3 10@3 60; ewes, $2 50@3 25; common and stockers, $1 50@3 30; lambs, $4@5.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Large dealers report a slow market for apples. Fancy Oregon potatoes are well sustained. Fancy onions are firm.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@$1 per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; green peas, 5@6c per pound; string beans, 6@10c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1 25; onions, 40@65c; egg plant, 75c@$1.

Apples—Choice, $1 75; common, 30c.

Bananas—$1@2 50.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50.

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

Oranges—Navels, $2 25@3 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@5 50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 65@75c; River Burbanks, 50@55c; river reds, 30@45c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; sweets, $1 25; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1 65.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@16c; do. hens, 14@16c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $5@6; small broilers, $3@4; do large, $4@4 50; fryers, $4 50@5; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $3@4; do young, $4 50@6 50.

Geese—$1@1 50 per pair.

Game—Quail, $1 25@1 50; mallards, $3@4; canvasbacks, $4 50@5; teal, $1 50@1 75; venison, 4@5c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 34c; do seconds, 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; do seconds, 27c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 24@29c.

Cheese—Young America, 15@16c; Eastern, 16@17c.

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

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oats, $11 50@14; barley, $8 50@10 50; alfalfa, $8@11 50; clover, $7 50@9 50; straw, 40@65c per bale.

Hops—23@26c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 50@20 50; middlings, $23 50@25.

Receipts—Flour, 18,561 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 6800 quarter sacks; wheat, 2815 centals; do Oregon, 5800 centals; barley, 61,766 centals; oats, 104 centals; do Oregon, 8250 centals; beans, 7304 sacks; corn, 470 centals; potatoes, 5760 sacks; do Oregon, 836 sacks; bran, 50 sacks; do Oregon, 1600 sacks; middlings, 450 sacks; hay, 122 tons; wool, 167 bales; hides, 639.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 17@24c.

Cheese—Firm, 11¼@12c.

Eggs—Steady; loss off, cases returned, 24c.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes	$0 05	Mexican	$0 59
Belcher	13	Occidental Con	10
Best & Belcher	75	Ophir	1 00
Caledonia	1 15	Overman	21
Challenge Con	12	Potosi	17
Chollar	10	Savage	13
Confidence	65	Sec. Belcher	5
Con. Cal. & Va	1 15	Sierra Nevada	21
Crown Point	9	Silver Hill	50
Gould & Curry	17	Union Con	24
Hale & Norcross	22	Utah Con	3
Justice	4	Yellow Jacket	13

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 15	Little Chief	$0 10
Alice	20	Ontario	6 12
Breese	40	Ophir	95
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	4	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va	1 05	Savage	10
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	15
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	3	Standard	3 00

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 14 25	Parrott	$ 22 50
Allouez	2 37	Quincy	100 00
Amalgamated	56 75	Santa Fe Cop	1 50
Daly West	37 00	Tamarack	144 00
Bingham	20 50	Trinity	8 75
Cal. & Hecla	420 00	United Copper	30 50
Centennial	18 00	United States	21 62
Copper Range	55 50	Utah	22 50
Dominion Coal	128 00	Victoria	5 00
Franklin	8 00	Winona	3 25
Mohawk	87 00	Wolverines	58 00
Osceola	50 00		

If you wake in the morning with a bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. You need Carter's Little Liver Pills.

ITS EFFECT ON STOCKS

PUBLICATION OF THE MESSAGE CHECKED ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Indication of Renewed Trouble in the Money Market Also Had a Chilling Effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The notable early strength in today's stock market was apparently due to a resumption of activity on the part of some of the recently passive speculative pools. The so-called Western contingent was credited with large transactions. The operators on the bull side professed to have advance information of the contents of the President's message. Either their information or the judgment of its effect was at fault, according to the action of the market after the publication of the message. The advance halted about the time the delivery of the message to Congress was due. The market lacked all power of resistance to the selling movement from that time forward, and the selling pressure gained in force until near the close, which was dull and heavy. The effect to the recent upward course of the speculation in the local tractions had a depressing effect on the general market. The decline in tractions was due to a natural desire to take profits, but also, in part, to the announcement that a judicial decision on the special franchise tax was impending.

Another chilling influence was the indication of renewed trouble in the money market, continued in a flurry in the call rate to 7 per cent. This was attributed, in part, to the requirements of paying $15,000,000 subscriptions to new Illinois Central stock, but the engagement of $500,000 in gold for shipment to South America was of even greater sentimental effect. This gold goes to pay for wheat bought for account of England, and, therefore, resembles to some extent the triangular operation by which gold has gone to Paris to pay London debts. The deposit of $350,000 at the Subtreasury for transfer to San Francisco marked the continuance of interior needs for money. Collections of customs continue to make heavy inroads on the New York money market.

The published reports that some local trusts are offering special inducements for December deposits was a disquieting feature. The effect of these developments cost the stock market all of its early advances, and carried the level for many prominent stocks from 1 to 2 points under last night. The losses in the local tractions were even more severe.

The bond market became easier in sympathy with the late transactions in stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,170,000. United States 3s, coupon, declined ½ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	48,200	84⅝	82⅝	83
do pfd	3,500	99⅝	98½	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	25,600	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
do pfd				93¼
Canadian Pacific	8,500	129⅞	127⅞	128
Canada Southern	200	82½	81	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,700	48⅝	46⅝	46½
Chicago & Alton	2,300	34⅝	33	33
do pfd				70½
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				215
Chicago Great Western	700	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
do A pfd				84
do B pfd	1,500	38	37	37¼
Chicago & N. W.				222
Chicago Term. & Tran.	100	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do pfd	1,400	23	22½	22⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	700	96½	96½	96
Colorado Southern	600	29½	29	29
do 1st pfd	200	68½	68½	68
do 2d pfd	200	42½	42½	42½
Delaware & Hudson	400	162¼	161½	158½
Del., Lack. & Western	200	249½	249½	248½
Denver & Rio Grande	400	40⅝	40	39½
do pfd	1,100	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Erie	10,200	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do 1st pfd	600	65⅝	64⅞	64½
do 2d pfd	1,400	46⅝	46	45½
Great Northern pfd	2,000	189½	188½	189
Hocking Valley	4,800	102	98½	98⅝
do pfd	1,500	96½	93	92
Illinois Central	4,300	146¼	144⅝	145½
Iowa Central	1,100	40⅝	39⅞	39½
do pfd	400	69½	68½	68
Lake Erie & Western	600	52⅝	52½	52
do pfd				115
Louisville & Nashville	37,600	153⅝	130	130
Manhattan Elevated	59,200	151⅝	151	150⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	36,000	145⅝	141½	141½
Mexican Central	200	23	22	22
Mexican National	100	16⅝	16⅝	16
Minn. & St. Louis	200	108½	108	
Missouri Pacific	21,600	108½	106½	
M., K. & T.	300	26½	26½	
do pfd	300	57⅝	57½	57
New Jersey Central				165
New York Central	16,900	157½	154	154½
Norfolk & Western	6,900	72	71	70⅝
do pfd				91
Ontario & Western	2,000	30	29½	29⅝
Pennsylvania	32,800	158⅝	156⅝	157½
Reading	30,200	62¼	60	60
do 1st pfd	200	86	86	85⅝
do 2d pfd	100	75⅝	75⅝	74½
St. Louis & San Fran.	500	73⅝	73⅝	73
do 1st pfd	100	81	81	81
do 2d pfd	900	71½	70½	70½
St. Louis S. W.	300	27½	27	26½
do pfd	200	64	62⅝	62½
St. Paul	48,900	178¼	175¼	175½
do pfd				190
Southern Pacific	28,200	64⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Southern Railway	12,900	33⅝	32⅝	32½
do pfd	300	92⅝	92⅝	92½
Texas & Pacific	8,300	43	41½	41½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do pfd	300	47	46½	46½
Union Pacific	32,800	101½	99⅝	99⅝
do pfd	1,200	92½	91½	91
Wabash	600	30	29	28⅝
do pfd	1,800	44⅝	43⅝	43½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	300	33½	32½	32
do 2d pfd	300	33½	32½	32
Wisconsin Central	1,200	26	25½	25
do pfd	1,100	51⅝	50⅝	50
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				220
United States				125
Wells-Fargo				210
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	27,500	59	56⅝	57
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,600	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
do pfd	600	90⅝	90¼	90
American Linseed Oil				15½
do pfd				42
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,500	40⅝	40	39⅝
do pfd	700	92	91⅝	91¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	88	87⅝	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40,500	67	64⅝	64⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,800	88½	87	88
Consolidated Gas	600	214¼	213	213
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	118⅝	117	116⅝
General Electric				177
Hocking Coal	600	21⅝	21½	20½
International Paper	300	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do pfd				71½
International Power	200	50⅝	49	50
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit				45
National Lead	400	27⅝	27½	27
North American				118
Pacific Coast				88
Pacific Mail	200	39⅝	39	39
People's Gas	2,100	103	101⅝	101⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	60⅝	60	60
do pfd	200	92½	91⅝	92
Pullman Palace Car	1,500	230	230	228
Republic Steel	3,700	21	19⅝	19½
do pfd	1,300	78⅝	77⅝	77½
Sugar	23,000	123½	120½	120⅝
Union B. & P. Co. pfd.				77
United States Leather	1,700	12⅝	12⅝	12½
do pfd	200	89	89	88½
United States Rubber				16
do pfd				52½
United States Steel	13,000	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
do pfd	10,100	84½	83½	83½
Western Union	1,800	88½	87⅝	87⅝
American Locomotive	300	28½	28	28
do pfd	100	91½	91½	90½
Kansas City Southern	500	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
do pfd	300	56	56	55
Rock Island	35,100	44⅝	42⅝	42½
do pfd	2,000	84½	82⅝	82½

Total sales for the day, 713,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	107⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	91
do coupon	108½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	134
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	101
do coupon	108	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102¼
do new 4s, reg.	135½	Northern Pac. 3s	72⅝
do coupon	135½	do 4s	103¼
do old 4s, reg.	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	91¼
do coupon	109½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	103⅝	West Shore 4s	113½
do coupon	103⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	4½	New York Cent.	160
Atchison	85⅝	Nor. & W. pfd	80½
do pfd	101½	Ontario & Western	30⅝
Balt. & Ohio	103	Pennsylvania	81
Can. Pacific	132⅝	Reading	31⅝
Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	do 1st pfd	44¼
Chi. Gt. Western	29½	do 2d pfd	39
Chi., M. & St. P.	181	Rands	1⅝
De Beers	22¼	Southern Ry	34⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	41½	do pfd	94½
do pfd	92	Southern Pacific	65½
Erie	35½	Union Pacific	103⅝
do 1st pfd	66	do pfd	94⅝
do 2d pfd	48	U. S. Steel	37⅝
Illinois Central	149	do pfd	86⅝
Louis. & Nash.	133½	Wabash	30½
M., K. & T.	27	do pfd	45

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$764,029	$110,560
Seattle	937,712	18,[illegible]
Tacoma	458,608	68,201
Spokane	530,212	115,790

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call firm, at 5½@7½ per cent; closing bid, 6@6½ per cent. Time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; 6 months, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25 for demand, and at $4 83.75@4 83.80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 83¼.

Bar silver, 48¼c.

Mexican dollars, 37¼c.

Bonds—Government easy; state steady; railroads easier.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Bar silver uncertain, 22¼d per ounce.

Money, 3@3½ per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3⅝@3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

Consols for money, 92 9-16; for account, 92⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Silver bars, 48¼c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Draft—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 81; sight, $4 87¼.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$203,724,731
Gold	114,747,101

NEW YORK HOPS QUIET.

Prunes Show a Strong Tone and an Active Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hops ruled quiet today, little business of moment being noted. The tone is strong, dealers both here and in the state showing no disposition to shade values. Foreign cables report quiet markets.

Notwithstanding more liberal receipts, prunes show a strong tone and an active movement. More firmness has developed in 90-100s, the last sales today being at 3½c in 50-pound boxes. Supplies of 40-50s and 50-60s are in strong request at full values. The sale of a round lot of 50-80s, inclusive, for London account, was reported today, but the price is withheld. Cables from London report that market lightly supplied. Holdings of 40-50s and 60-70s here are in small compass, and there is no disposition to shade values. The last sale of Oregon 30-40s was at 7½c, but 40-50s are held at 6½c, and the stock is light. A jobber here is credited with practically controlling the supply of 30-40s destined for this market. No 50-60s have come forward to date. Sales are to arrive at 5¾c.

Lima beans close steady. Sales covering four carloads were reported at $4 35 f. o. b. Coast. The last sale was spot at $3 62½ per bushel.

Salmon remains steady. A better movement is reported in red Alaska talls at $1 10; medium red is neglected, and offerings are more free at 62½c for talls. Chums are easy, and pink is quiet. Some inquiry is reported by cable for Liverpool, with offers of the equivalent of $1 62½ here on red Alaska talls. The offers were declined.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Louis D. Horn, 26; Diana L. Viegers, 21.

Walter Ernest Linnett, 31; Lyle Lenore Moore, 21.

Peter B. Leverty, 32; Maggie Smith, 25.

Contagious Diseases.

Nov. 29, Miriam Van Waters East Twelfth and East Morrison streets; typhoid fever.

Nov. 30, Ernest Brisbine, East Sixth and Hawthorne avenue; chicken-pox.

Nov. 30, baby of Charles Christiansen, Grand avenue and Division street; erysipelas.

Dec. 2, Olive St. Helens, 167 Monroe street; diphtheria.

Dec. 1, Eugene E. Miller, 555 Borthwick street; diphtheria.

Dec. 1, Mildred Casin, East Madison and East Forty-first; typhoid fever.

Births.

Nov. 27, boy to the wife of George Free, 206 Occident street.

Nov. 27, boy to the wife of Carl Anderson, Texas street.

Nov. 24, boy to the wife of Edward Lee Campbell, 1080 East Taylor street.

Nov. 27, girl to the wife of H. C. Anderson, Peninsular.

Nov. 24, boy to the wife of T. S. Thompson, Woodstock.

Deaths.

Nov. 20, Charles Clinton, 79 years, 15 days, 351 North Seventeenth street; valvular disease of heart.

Dec. 1, —, Brandes, 1 month, 21 days, 370 North Sixteenth street; uraemic poisoning.

Nov. 23, H. G. Burk, 25 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; peritonitis.

Nov. 28, Peter Barrett, 38 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; Bright's disease.

Nov. 30, Robert J. Day, 17 years, 11 days, St. Vincent's Hospital; typhoid fever.

Nov. 29, Hazel T. McHale, 5 months, 5 days, 91 Beaver street; brain fever.

Building Permits.

M. L. Sundt, two-story dwelling, East Eighth, between Hancock and Tillamook; $1600.

L. Kayser, two-story dwelling, X and Twenty-third streets; $2200.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. and L. Woodside to J. B. Manley, 10 acres in sec. 18, T. 1 S., R. 1 East	$ 1
John Patterson to O. W. P. & Ry. Co., 7-10 acres in sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	190
O. J. Kraemer et al. to O. W. P. & Ry. Co., lot 10, DeLashmutt & Ostman's Little Homes, No. 2	160
A. M. Smith, Jr., et