TOO MANY PRUNES

Demoralization in the Cured Fruit Market.

THE OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT

In the Trade, Lower Prices Looked For---Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations --- Livestock Market.

A leading prune jobber, discussing the demoralized condition of the market, thus describes the situation:

"The prune market is in very bad straits, owing to overproduction and the large holdover stock in California. The market in the East in the past 30 days has receded ½c, and the indications point to lower prices. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the wise ones who sold early in the season have come out ahead. In the face of the large holdings in Clark County and other sections, and the fact that prunes are being consigned, buyers have become exceedingly timid. The market for evaporated apples and peaches is depressed in sympathy with prunes. The closing down of factories in the East and the curtailment of labor have a tendency to demoralize the trade.

"The bad effects of consigning prunes to the East was shown some three years ago, when Oregonian Italians in the East were offering in the month of January at a lower figure than in the Portland market. It is about time that the grower should know that he can command a better price in the early part of the season than at any other time. The association at Vancouver is reported to be holding from 800 to 1000 tons of prunes, and as they must be marketed in the very near future, the outlook certainly is not bright. Results of combinations in California have proved that associations cannot make a market."

Hops Shipped East.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—Faber & Nels, the Albany hop dealers, today shipped a carload of hops to the East.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The local wheat market is quiet and unchanged. The tone of the market continues weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 75@76c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $22; rolled, $21.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4.20@4.40; clears, $3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, $4.20@4.30; Dakota hard wheat, $4.90@5.60; graham, $3.75; whole wheat, $4; rye wheat, $4.10@5.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½; gray, $1.05 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; coop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $13; grass, $11; cheat, $11.

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $3.37 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $3.25 per barrel; 45-pound sacks, $3.35 per barrel; 8-pound sacks, $2.10 per bale; oat meal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $1.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal groats, 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel, 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, $5 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.20 per box; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The first car of new-crop oranges arrived yesterday. The fruit was too green for immediate use, and will remain in the car for a few days until it has colored. Late Valencias are firmer. The steamer brought up a supply of grapes in good condition, and some cabbage and celery. Cranberries are scarce, owing to poor deliveries by Eastern shippers, but a supply will be on hand for the Thanksgiving trade.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 50@75c; cabbage, 1½@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; hothouse, $1 per box; parsley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, $1.50 per box; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen; beans, 4@5c; egg plant, $1.50 per box; celery, 50@60c; pumpkins, 1½@1½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, 70c@$1 per sack.

BONES—$24@25 per ton.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 50@60c per sack; sweet potatoes, sacks, 2c; boxes, 2½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 5@6c; pears, 5@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 2½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 75@$2 box; crabapples, $1.25 per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, Tokay, $1@1.25 per crate; Verdell, $1; Niagara, 75c box; Concord, 5-pound crate, 17½@20c; cranberries, $9@10.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@3.75 per box, oranges, Valencia, $4.50; grapefruit, $3.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pomegranates, $2 per box; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen; persimmons, $1.40@1.50 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The oversupply of chickens resulted in a drop of 1c all around yesterday. Eggs and butter are unchanged.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@16½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15@15½c; Young America, 16@16½c; Tillamook, 14@14½c; Eastern cheese, 15@c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10@10½c per pound; Spring, 10½@11c; hens, 11c; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound; dressed, 16@17c; ducks, $@$1 per dozen; geese, 7@8c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 30@32½c; Eastern, 25@26c.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 23c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 25½c; elaine oil, cases, 23½c; extra star, cases, 26½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 18½c (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher).

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 28½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZINE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 49c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 51c; pure raw oil, in cases, 54c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 56c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 80c; wood barrels, 76½c; iron barrels, 74c; 10-case lots, 79c.

LEAD—Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 29@24c; Java, ordinary, 19@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $11; 50s, $11.25; Arbuckle's, $12.15 list; Lion, $12.15.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; Carolina head, 4½c; broken head, 4c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.00.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds: Cubes, $6; powdered, $5.85; dry granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼ per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.55 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 12@16c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 10c.

SALT—Bale, $2.25; fine, 50s, 40c; 100s, 75c; Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 90c; 224s, $1.80; half-ground, 100s, $8.25; 50s, $9.25.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3¾c; pink, 3¾c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 4½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, small, 8@8½c; large, 6@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

PORK—Dressed, 6½@7c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 15½c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 14½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 9½c; cottage hams, 11½c; Union hams, 6@6 pounds, average, none; shoulders, 10c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic hams, boneless, 16c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, none.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 10¾@11¼c smoked; clear backs, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds, average, none; dry salt, none; smoked: Union butts, 10@18 pounds, average, 9c dry salt, 10c smoked.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3; ⅛-barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5.50; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.50.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 10¼c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 11½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10¾c. Compound lard: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 12@22c per pound, according to quality.

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

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, 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, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; 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, 25c@$1.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Prices at Portland Union Stock Yards.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards yesterday were 185 hogs and 100 sheep. The following prices were quoted at the yards

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.50; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.50@2.60.

HOGS—Best large fat hogs, 5c; medium large fat hogs, 4½c.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $2.75; mixed sheep, $2.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 400 Texans and 500 Westerns. Market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5@5.70; poor to medium, $3.35@4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.25; cows, $1.50@4; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $1.75@4.35; calves, $2@7.50; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.55; Western steers, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 18,000. Market opened steady and closed 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.65@5; rough heavy, $4.25@4.60; light, $4.45@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market for sheep and lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.75; Western sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $4@5.75; Western lambs, $4@5.15.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 1200 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $3.25@5.85; Texas and Indian steers, $1.75@3; Texas cows, $1.40@2.15; native cows and heifers, $1.30@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; Western steers, $2.25@4.20; Western cows, $1.25@2.10; bulls, $1.50@2.50; calves, $2.35@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market steady and weak; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.95; heavy, $4.65@4.90; packers, $4.50@4.85; medium, $4.75@4.95; light, $4.85@4.97½; Yorkers, $4.90@4.97½; pigs, $4.40@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market weak. Muttons, $2.60@3.95; lambs, $2.90@5.30; range wethers, $2.10@3.25; ewes, $2.25@2.45.

OMAHA, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady and strong. Native steers, $3.75@5.40; cows and heifers, $3@3.75; Western steers, $3@4.50; Texas steers, $2.75@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; calves, $3@5; bulls, stags, etc., $1.25@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market steady. Heavy, $4.50@4.65; mixed, $4.60@4.65; light, $4.70@4.80; pigs, $4.70@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Westerns, $3.90@2.65; wethers, $3.20@3.50; ewes, $2.50@3; common and stockers, $2@3.25; lambs, $3.50@4.75.

IRON TRADE ADJUSTMENT.

Pig Iron Manufacturers Curtailing Their Output.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Monthly blast furnace statistics indicate clearly how rapidly the manufacturers of pig iron are adjusting themselves to changed conditions, says the Iron Age. The greater part of the decline, about 80,000 tons per week since October 2, is due to the Central West. The South, however, is driving ahead at a pretty full rate, and is crowding the markets with offers considerably below the prices of competing districts.

Interest has shifted from the crude iron industry to the finished products, and here somewhat extraordinary developments have taken place. We have the spectacle of certain lines being reduced sharply, while prices have been reaffirmed in others, under considerations which seem identical on the surface. In steel bars there has been a reduction of $6 per net ton, forced apparently by the long lead which iron bars have held for some time. In hoops and bands there has been a reduction of $5 to $6 per net ton, and in tin plate a reduction from $3.80 per box at mill to $3.60 has just been announced.

It is quite evident that in these branches the manufacturers have started out to find the level at which consumers will take hold, with the evident conviction that a good deal of desirable tonnage is being held back.

In other branches, after a good deal of discussion, radically different opinions seemed to have prevailed. This is notably true of steel plates and structural shapes. The point is made that prices were kept down during the boom, and the decline in raw materials has really brought them back to harmony with the old prices on finished material. To the industry at large the decision means at least some, if possibly not much, restriction of consumption.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams	$0.10	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	14	Ontario	4.00
Breese	10	Ophir	1.35
Brunswick Con	2	Phoenix	7
Com. Tunnel	7	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	96	Savage	12
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	28	Standard	2.00

BOTSON, Nov. 12.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 4.00	Mohawk	$30.00
Allouez	4.37	Old Dominion	9.00
Amalgamated	38.00	Osceola	55.50
Bingham	21.00	Parrot	17.00
Cal. & Hecla	440.00	Quincy	85.00
Centennial	15.00	Trinity	5.00
Copper Range	43.50	United States	17.50
Daly West	20.00	Utah	27.00
Dominion Coal	12.50	Victoria	7.62
Franklin	7.50	Wolverine	65.00
Isle Royale	5.25		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Tin again was lower in London, spot closing at a decline of 10s to £114 5s, and futures 5s lower, at £115 7s 6d. Locally, tin was quiet and nominally lower, at 25c.

Copper had a slight recovery from yesterday's break in London, closing at £56 3s and futures at £55 17s 6d. Locally, copper is unsteady and more or less nominal. Lake, 13@13.50c; electrolytic, 13.25c; casting, 13c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged at 4.50c in New York and unchanged in London, closing at £11 1s 3d.

Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £20 15s 6d. Locally, it was quiet and quoted at 5.75c.

Iron closed at 48s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15@16; No. 2 do, $14.25@15; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft, $14@14.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Coffee futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 80,000 bags, including: December, $5.45@5.60; March, $5.75@5.90; May, $5.95@6.10. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild firm.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c. Refined quiet; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Gold From London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Lazard Freres announce an engagement of $1,500,000 gold from London. It is probable that the gold is on the way. The National City Bank announces another engagement of $500,000 gold in London.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Wool, nominal; territory and Western mediums, 18@19c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 15@16c.

WEAK FROM THE START

CONTINUED LIQUIDATION IN PENNSYLVANIA STOCK.

United States Steel Preferred Is Also Depressed--Railroad List Affected by Unfavorable News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Pennsylvania and United States Steel preferred again divided attention and a good degree of influence in today's stock market. The dealings, however, were not in such overwhelming proportions in either stock as for the last several days.

Pennsylvania was weak from the outset, but showed stubborn resistance in the neighborhood of 112. The price rallied again and again from that figure or slightly below it. Its various rallies did not carry it quite back to last night's price. The contest in support of the stock seemed to be abandoned after enormous absorption, and the price was carried to 110¾, with a rally at the close to 111¼. The efforts to support the stock were aided at first by the strength shown by United States Steel preferred and by the second United States Steel bonds. It was common belief that a very large short interest was being covered in Steel preferred. A rumor was circulated that some $15,000,000 of the sinking fund bonds had been taken for investment by one of the wealthiest and most conservative of the insurance companies. This report was denied. There were rumors also that the prices of steel plates and of structural steel would be cut in spite of the announced decision to the contrary. United State Steel preferred yielded its gain because of these later developments, and left Pennsylvania more vulnerable to the attacks.

Nothing additional became known to throw light on the large liquidation in that stock, but it was easily evident that a well-organized bear party played a large part in the operations in the stock. Other coalers, both anthracite and bituminous, showed the closest sympathy with the movement. The announced cut in the price of soft coal was accepted as one of the motives of the selling. The report of a decision by a Pennsylvania court against the binding legal force of the holdings of the anthracite strike commission also hurt the coalers. The general tone of sentiment in speculative circles became somewhat discouraged as the railroad list gave way here and there. The outlook in the labor world was regarded as threatening, and reports of rioting in connection with the Chicago street railway strike emphasized the feeling. There was also the report of a cut of 10 points in wages at Fall River, which had its effect in the cotton market, as well as in the stock market. The reported intention of the United States Steel Corporation to retrench their outlay for wages $15,000,000, or 10 per cent, and the serious situation growing out of the coal strike in Colorado, were added factors in shaping sentiment on this subject. The show of strength in Sugar was due to hopes of benefit from a Cuban reciprocity treaty. Amalgamated Copper was another strong feature without explanation.

Additional engagements of $2,000,000 in gold for shipment to New York became known, part of which is already on the way, but not announced before. The rate for sterling recovered somewhat in response to the gold engagements. The Bank of England refrained from advancing its discount rate, so that a further inward flow of gold is still likely. The stock market closed about steady, but not much above the lowest. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $3,100,000.

United States 2s declined ¼ per cent, and the 3s and old 4s, ¼ per cent on the call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	43,500	64	62⅝	62⅝
do preferred	1,110	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	41,000	73⅞	72⅝	73
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87
Canadian Pacific	2,200	117½	116⅞	117
Cent. of New Jersey	100	156	155	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,150	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
Chicago & Alton	2,000	28½	28	28½
do preferred	2,100	66	64¼	65
Chicago Great West.	670	14½	14	14⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	8
do preferred	150	17	17	16½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	68⅝	68⅝	68
Colorado Southern	910	11½	11⅛	11½
do 1st preferred	550	51	50⅝	50
do 2d preferred	200	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Delaware & Hudson	600	153	151	149½
Den., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	253
Denver & Rio Grande	435	18½	18	17⅝
do preferred	4,350	65	64	62
Erie	25,730	29⅝	28⅝	25⅞
do 1st preferred	1,270	66	65½	65½
do 2d preferred	1,000	48⅝	48	47
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	169
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	69
do preferred	100	80	80	79½
Illinois Central	4,145	129	127½	127½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	19
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	31
Kan. City Southern	.....	.....	.....	16½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	29
Louis. & Nashville	1,900	90½	89	89⅝
Manhattan L	3,500	138⅝	137	137
Met. Street Railway	1,800	112⅝	110½	110½
Minn. & St. Louis	700	49½	47	48
Missouri Pacific	11,900	88⅞	87½	87⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	.....	.....	.....	16
do preferred	100	34	34	33½
Nat. of Mexico pfd	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
New York Central	8,425	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Norfolk & Western	5,900	55½	53⅝	53⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
Ontario & Western	2,400	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Pennsylvania	265,888	112⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	55
Reading	61,750	41¼	38½	38⅝
do 1st preferred	200	76	76	76⅝
do 2d preferred	400	57⅞	57¼	56
Rock Island Co.	12,200	23½	22½	22⅝
do preferred	1,100	58	57¼	57
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½
St. Louis Southwest	200	12½	12½	12½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	29
St. Paul	28,900	136⅞	135⅝	135⅞
do preferred	100	173	173	172
Southern Pacific	6,100	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Southern Railway	1,300	17½	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred	1,300	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Texas & Pacific	850	22½	22	22
Tol., St. L. & West.	200	15½	15½	15½
do preferred	420	25½	24½	25
Union Pacific	41,150	70⅝	69½	69⅝
do preferred	100	85	85	85
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
do preferred	1,225	32½	31⅞	32½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	100	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Wisconsin Central	300	15½	15	14⅝
do preferred	450	33⅝	33¼	32½
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	223
American	.....	.....	.....	186
United States	.....	.....	.....	100
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	195
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	26,560	38	37⅛	38⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	1,900	19	18⅝	18½
do preferred	100	66¼	66¼	66¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25
Am. Locomotive	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	.....	.....	.....	42
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88½
Am. Sugar Refining	18,200	117⅝	114⅝	115½
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	62
Brook. Rapid Transit	8,600	37⅝	36	36
Colorado Fuel & Iron	682	28	25⅝	25⅝
Col. Ind. & Coal	.....	.....	.....	92
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	175
General Electric	100	147	147	146½
International Paper	500	16⅝	16½	16
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
National Biscuit	100	34⅝	34⅝	34½
National Lead	300	11½	11½	11
North American	700	70⅝	70¼	70
Pacific Mail	440	25	23	23
People's Gas	900	93⅞	93½	93¼
Pressed Steel Car	1,180	26½	25¼	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	210
Republic Steel	300	9⅝	9½	9½
do preferred	925	49	48¼	48½
Rubber Goods	820	13⅝	13½	13½
do preferred	150	68½	68½	68
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,000	27½	26½	26½
U. S. Leather	1,400	7	7	7
do preferred	750	75½	75	75¼
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	8½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	35½
U. S. Steel	13,975	10⅝	10¼	10½
do preferred	8,040	52⅝	50⅝	51½
Western Union	100	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	85⅝

Total sales for the day, 770,100.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅝	U. S. 5s, coupon	101¼
do coupon	106⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	96
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅝	C. & N. W. con. 7s	130¼
do coupon	107⅝	D. & R. G 4s	99
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134½	North. Pacific 3s	69⅝
do coupon	134½	do 4s	102
U. S. old 4s, reg.	110⅝	South. Pacific 4s	86½
do coupon	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	101⅝	Wis. Central 4s	89

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Consols for money, 87½c; consols for account, 87⅝.

Anaconda	8¼	Norfolk & Western	57⅝
Atchison	*85⅝	do pfd	89
do pfd	92	Ontario & Western	20¼
Balt. & Ohio	76⅝	Pennsylvania	*56⅝
Can. Pacific	121½	Rand Mines	3⅝
Ches. & Ohio	*29⅝	Reading	21
Chicago G. W.	15¼	do 1st pfd	39
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	141½	do 2d pfd	30
De Beers	29⅝	Southern Railway	17⅝
D. & R. G.	19¼	do pfd	75
do pfd	68	Union Pacific	72½
Erie	27¼	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	68¼	U. S. Steel	11¼
do 2d pfd	49½	do pfd	53⅝
Illinois Central	153½	Wabash	19
Louis. & Nash.	102⅝	do pfd	33½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	16⅞	Southern Pacific	42⅝
N. Y. Central	119⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money on call, firm, at 4½@5 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent; time money, firm; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8230@4.8340 for demand, and at $4.7545@4.7955 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.80@4.81 and $4.84@4.85; commercial bills, $4.79¼.

Bar silver—57¼c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Bonds—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, firm, 26 9-16d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$749,743	$ 84,692
Seattle	729,901	83,693
Tacoma	383,969	57,331
Spokane	523,648	79,330

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$223,358,473
Gold	115,620,022

CONTINUES TO DROP.

December Wheat Closes at 76 Cents at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Foreign wheat markets showed the effect of the severe decline here yesterday and ruled lower. December opened at 76⅝@76¾c, but after selling at 76c, the sentiment changed and the market gave promise of a material advance, commission houses and shorts being active buyers at the lower prices. Offerings were light, and with prospects of bad weather in the near future, the market soon developed considerable strength. December advancing to 76⅝c. Later, the demand dropped off and the market turned weak, influenced by declines in all outside markets. December closed at 76c, a loss of ⅝c for the day.

Corn was easier at the opening, due to decidedly weaker cables, and many of the leading bear operators were still on the selling side. December closed ⅝@½c lower, at 41⅝c.

The tendency in the oat market was to follow the action of other grain. Heavy liquidation late in the day caused a severe decline. December closing ⅞@1c lower, at 33c.

Provisions were easier. Threatening rains late in the day had a depressing influence, and January pork closed 7½c lower. Lard was unchanged, and ribs off 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$0.76½	$0.76⅝	$0.75⅝	$0.76
May	76⅝	76⅞	76	76¼
July	73⅞	73⅞	73	73⅛
CORN.				
December	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
May	41½	42	41¼	41⅝
July	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
OATS.				
December	33⅝	34⅛	32⅝	33
May	34⅛	35⅛	34	34⅛
MESS PORK.				
January	11.57½	11.62½	11.50	11.55
May	11.70	11.72½	11.57½	11.65
LARD.				
December	.....	.....	.....	6.70
January	6.62½	6.67½	6.62½	6.67½
May	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.62½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.07½	6.10	6.05	6.05
May	6.20	6.22½	6.15	6.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3, 75½@77c; No. 2 red, 76¼@78⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3 white, 34½@37c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 42@54c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 91c; No. 1 Northwestern, 96c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.75.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11.50@11.82½.

Lard—Per cwt., $6.87½@6.90.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	37,800	29,200
Wheat, bushels	167,800	262,800
Corn, bushels	176,000	347,700
Oats, bushels	201,100	144,300
Rye, bushels	7,600	4,200
Barley, bushels	9,155,600	10,500

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 24,596 barrels; exports, 22,350 barrels. Market unsettled, weak and lower to sell.

Wheat—Receipts, 29,270 bushels; exports, 176,923 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 83½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Futures opened firmer, weakened on aggressive bear tactics, but rallied again on big seaboard clearances, and closed ⅝c net decline. May closed 80⅝c; July,