# LARGE FALL DEMAND

## Jobbers Report Increase Over Last Year's Trade.

## ACTIVITY IN HOP MARKET

### Business in Other Produce Lines Not So Satisfactory in Past Week—Flour Sales to Northwest Millers.

Grocery and other jobbers are now in the midst of their Fall business. They report trade as very satisfactory and showing a healthy increase over last year's. In the produce markets there was not much activity in the past week, except in hops. Practically no grain was bought for the East for export, the only trading in this line being selling by dealers to millers. The flour and feed markets were without feature. The staple lines of country produce were also dull, with a tendency toward weakness.

WHEAT—While there is some improvement in the car situation, it is not sufficient to liven up the wheat market, and consequently little or no grain is being bought for shipment to the East. The export market is also dull, as freights, though weaker, are still too high to allow profit in this kind of trading. There is a good milling demand for wheat, and mills in the state and Washington are buying readily when they can get grain at prices that suit them. On the Sound the milling demand is particularly urgent, and higher prices are quoted there than in this city.

Reviewing the European situation under date of October 20, F. Lenders & Co., of London, say:

Markets since our last have ruled dull and inactive, and scarcely a single transaction in cargoes has been reported. In the almost entire absence of business, it is difficult to record other than nominal alterations in prices, but it will be fairly safe to quote prices about 6d lower since our last, although if cargoes had come on the market which had to be sold at whatever prices they would fetch, we fear the decline would be considerably more marked. It fortunately happens, however, that the market has been free from such a disturbing influence, although the fact remains that there are several cargoes of Russian, Plata, and possibly also other descriptions which will have to be disposed of during the next fortnight or so, and this will put the market to a fair if somewhat severe test.

In the present position of the market it is no exaggeration to say that wheat in some positions is practically unsaleable. The cause, indeed, is not far to seek. The rise in prices has attracted considerable quantities of wheat from all directions (United States always excepted), the shipments from the Black Sea being quite exceptionally large, and in view of the prospective American shortage, buyers have loaded themselves up to such an extent that storage accommodation in some of the principal importing centers is being considerably taxed, and as the consumptive demand has not yet, nor in the near future, is likely to overtake the supply, there is no inducement for importers to increase their holdings unless and until some new feature is introduced into the market which would stimulate the demand and encourage fresh business. In what direction this stimulant can be looked for we are at the moment at a loss to say. America keeps very firm and shows not the slightest disposition either to lower prices or increase shipments. In spite of the fact that primary receipts continue on a very liberal scale, and that the visible supply is mounting at a pretty rapid rate.

Rumors have reached this side of manipulation of the December options, and the manner in which prices are raised and lowered without any apparent cause, lends considerable confirmation to these reports, and the main conclusion to be drawn is that the danger of operating in American option markets just now is more than usually pronounced.

Europe and America seem to be quite independent of each other, and any advances in the last-mentioned country are entirely without effect on this side, and it may be noted, moreover, that other exporting countries observing the state of affairs are more ready to base their quotations on prices ruling in importing countries rather than on the fluctuations of the Chicago option market.

So far as the future of the market is concerned, we cannot feel hopeful of any improvement so long as shipments continue on their present large scale. The position in America must be very strong when millers can afford to grind Manitoba wheat paying 25 cents a bushel duty, and if, as is generally believed, the option wheat is getting into strong hands, there is no saying to what level prices may be raised. It is plainly to be seen, however, that the influence exercised on this market is daily growing less, and traders are far more interested in ascertaining the likely results in Argentine, Australia and India. So far as the first-mentioned country is concerned, everything seems to be proceeding satisfactorily, and there are already offers of new crop for January-February shipment in the market, although, excepting parcels to Liverpool, not much business has been concluded. As showing the confidence of shippers, it may be mentioned that a natural weight of 65 pounds per bushel has been guaranteed in the bulk of the business done. The market is now in a hesitating mood, and prices seem inclined to slip further away, but a moderate decline, we think, would put the market in a stronger and healthier position.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.—No new feature of interest developed in the flour market in the past week. The strongest demand continues to come from the Eastern States, and the bulk of the shipments are in that direction. Inquiries from the Orient are fairly numerous, but the buyers in that quarter still halt at the asking prices, and until their views are elevated sufficiently, there is not likely to be much movement. The demand from California and Central American points continues steady. The local trade is good, and prices remain unchanged.

The feed situation is as reported last week. Millstuffs are in steady request, and oats, barley and hay are quoted firm.

HOPS—Buyers, with numerous Eastern and London orders off hand, are seeking diligently for hops, but their quest is almost a hopeless one, so far as getting them from growers is concerned, as the farmers, almost without exception, are holding tightly on their remaining stocks. Most of the hops bought in the past week have come from dealers, and the prices paid show a good advance over previous quotations, quality considered. It is estimated that not to exceed 10,000 bales remain in first hands in this state.

The New York Journal of Commerce says:

A report was current in the trade that freight room has been engaged for the shipment abroad of 30,000 bales of hops during November. It is understood that 20,000 to 25,000 bales are for direct shipment from the Coast, and the balance state hops and hops bought from New York dealers. The exports of hops to November 1 amounted to about 15,000 bales, and with the 30,000 bales to be shipped during November it is figured that by the end of the calendar year will have exceeded 50,000 bales. Some of the trade are figuring that the exports for the season will reach about 60,000 bales, which will be the largest for several years past.

PRODUCE—The potato market is again weak and quoted lower. Supplies on hand are only fairly large, but the demand has fallen off in the last few days. Onions, on the other hand, are firm. While the inquiry is only average, receipts are light, as growers apparently are holding for higher prices. In the opinion of men well posted in the business, higher prices for onions will prevail later in the season.

The butter market is dragging, with a plentiful supply of local and Eastern butter on hand. The demand at present seems to be best for lower grades. New cheese is firm and scarce, as a number of the Coast factories have gone into the butter business.

The chicken market continues demoralized. The supply at the moment is not heavy, but there is scarcely any demand, and consequently no occasion to alter quotations. Oregon eggs continue scarce and firm, but Eastern are weaker, because of heavy receipts of storage eggs.

GROCERIES, MEATS, ETC.—No changes were made in the staple grocery list in the past week. Sugar is firm, in view of repeated advances in the East, but dealers are not predicting a rise on the Coast. The rice market is strong, especially for head varieties.

Livestock receipts have not been heavy at Portland this week, though a liberal supply has come to Troutdale. Prices of cattle and sheep are firm, and hog values are steady. The dressed meat market is not in such satisfactory shape. Too many large veal are arriving, though small veal continue in demand at good prices. The pork market is likewise weakened by heavy receipts.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

#### Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Walla Walla, 82c; bluestem, 86c; Valley, 86@87c; Eastern basis: Walla Walla, 86c; bluestem, 87c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.35@1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.80@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $5.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed dairy food, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $4.75; lower grades, $3.75@4.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-poun dsacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

#### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, $1 per crate; celery, 50@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; pumpkins, 1½@1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $1.50@1.60, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 75@80c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1½c.

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

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 16@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@6c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; pluma, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.75; clean, 75c@$1; wormy, 50@60c per box; figs, 85c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California Tokay, $1.40; California Verdel, $1.25; California Muscat, $1.25; pears, Winter Nelis, $1.25@1.50; quinces, $1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@4; choice, $3 per box; oranges, new navels, $4.25@4.50; Valencias, $4.50@5 per box; grapefruit, $4 per box; bananas, 3@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2.50 per box.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@27½c. State creamery: Fancy creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 12@14c. Eastern: Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy creamery, 23@25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 27@27½c; Eastern, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 10@11c; old hens, 9½@10c; mixed chickens, 8½@9½c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 9@10c; Springs, 1½ and 2-pound, 10@11c; broilers, 1 and 1½-pound, 11@11½c; dressed chickens, 11½@12c; turkeys, alive, Spring, 14@15c; do dressed, 16@17c; do choice, 18@19c; geese, live, 8c; do dressed, 9@10c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $4@4.50; Mallard ducks, $3.50; Widgeon, $2.50@3; Teal, $2@2.50.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 11@14c; Young Americas, 12@15c.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $13.25; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2 Creole, $4.25; Carolina, 6c; broken-head, 4c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.25; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $9.50 per ton, $1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16; 200s, $15.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, N. X. L., 15½@16c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonparells, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4½c.

#### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Fancy shippers, 32c; choice, 31c; prime, 30c; medium, 28c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 5c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

#### Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 4@4½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5½@6c per pound; lambs, 5@6c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7@7½c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@5½c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6c per pound; 150 and up, 5c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; California (picnic), 11c; cottage hams, none; shoulders, none; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c.

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.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; clear backs, 10c salt, 11c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3; ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $3; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6½c; 50s, 6½c; 10s, 7½c; 5s, 7½c.

#### Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 22c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 68 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 16½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c. Boiled: Barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

#### Expected Demand for Flour Strengthens Breadstuff Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Today's news that Japan must soon replenish stocks of flour by making big purchases on this Coast, coupled with the stronger tendency of wheat in Chicago, imparted a better tone to the local market for breadstuffs. Wheat options had a sharp, little advance, and spot prices were raised 1¼c. Local millers report a good demand for flour at steady but unchanged prices. Barley was very dull. No option sales were made on 'change. Spot prices of barley were steady. Oats were quiet, with an easier feeling. Corn is arriving heavily from the West, but going readily into consumption. Bran was steadier. Hay was easy.

Wool prices are largely nominal. Stocks in the country are well cleaned up, and very little held, except in scourers' and shippers' hands. The past season was a good one for sellers.

Stocks of hops are rapidly diminishing. The demand is good and prices very firm.

Oregon and Colorado apples are selling readily, as receivers are willing to accept reasonable prices, and the quality is better than the general run of California stock. Receipts are liberal. New crop oranges are in ample supply and selling fairly well at slightly lower prices. Fine lemons are rather scarce, but a carload is expected soon. Shipping grapes are higher.

Potatoes are still depressed. Fancy onions are scarce and firm, but plenty of rain-damaged stock is offering.

Butter is very weak. Cheese is steady, and eggs are firmer. Receipts, two days, butter, 58,000 pounds, cheese 26,000 pounds, eggs 32,000 dozen.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 40@65c; garlic, 4@4½c; string beans, 1@5c; tomatoes, 25@75c; okra, 50@75c; egg plant, 30@50c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@17c; turkey hens, 19@18c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $5@5.50; broilers, small, $3@2.50; do large, $3@3.50; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4.50@6; ducks, old, $4.50@5; do young, $5@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds, 15c.

CHEESE—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—Store, nominal; fancy ranch, 50c.

WOOL—Lambs', 16@18c.

HOPS—1904, 28½@31½c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $18.50@19.50; middlings, $24.50@27.50.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14.50;; wheat and oats, $10@13.50; barley, $9@12; alfalfa, $9@11.50; clover, $8@9; stock, $6@7; straw, 45@65c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.50; do common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3; do common, $1; oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

POTATOES—River Burbanks, 40@70c; River reds, 70@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.50; sweets, 65@85c.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 9285 quarter sacks; wheat, 4088 centals; barley, 1453 centals; beans, 3300 sacks; corn, 6000 centals; potatoes, 4050 sacks; hay, 296 tons; wool, 227 bales; hides, 450.

### LIVESTOCK MARKET.

#### Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 689 sheep and 252 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.25; medium, $2.75; cows, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $5.50@5.65; light hogs, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $2.50; lambs, $3.25.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

#### Prices Current at Chicago — Receipts Large and Market Steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market, steady. Poor to prime steers, $3.90@7; stockers and feeders, $2@4.15; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $1.75@5.50; calves, $3.50@7.25; Western steers, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000. Market, 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.25; rough heavy, $4.75@4.90; light, $4.85@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; sheep and lambs, steady, firm. Good to choice wethers, $4.40@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.30; Western sheep, $3@4.50; native lambs, $4@6; Western lambs, $4@5.65.

#### Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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| Andes | $ .25 | Justice | $ .04 |
| Bieche Cal | .... | Mexican | 1.29 |
| Best & Belcher | 1.45 | Occidental Con | .74 |
| Bullion | .25 | Ophir | 2.40 |
| Caledonia | .35 | Overman | .11 |
| Challenge Con | .15 | Potosi | .11 |
| Chollar | .18 | Savage | .28 |
| Confidence | .80 | Seg. Belcher | .06 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 1.80 | Sierra Nevada | .27 |
| Con. Imperial | .01 | Silver Hill | .51 |
| Crown Point | .16 | Union Con | .50 |
| Exchequer | .42 | Utah Con | .08 |
| Gould & Curry | .11 | Yellow Jacket | .18 |
| Hale & Norcross | .68 | | |

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Closing quotations:

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| Adventure | $ 74.88 | Mohawk | $ 54.25 |
| Allouez | 15.38 | Mont. C. & C. | 3.63 |
| Amalgamated | 73.13 | Old Dominion | 27.50 |
| Am. Zinc | 13.25 | Osceola | 92.00 |
| Atlantic | 17.25 | Parrot | 29.00 |
| Bingham | 53.88 | Quincy | 108.00 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 625.00 | Shannon | 8.50 |
| Centennial | 29.50 | Tamarack | 125.00 |
| Copper Range | 66.50 | Trinity | 16.25 |
| Daly West | 12.50 | U. S. Mining | 23.25 |
| Dominion Coal | 62.25 | U. S. Oil | 10.25 |
| Franklin | 16.13 | Utah | 43.75 |
| Grancy | 3.88 | Victoria | 5.00 |
| Isle Royale | 29.38 | Winona | 11.00 |
| Mass. Mining | 7.00 | Wolverine | 100.50 |
| Michigan | 9.38 | | |

#### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Tin advanced to £132 7s 6d for spot and to £132 for futures in the London market, or a gain of 1s, as compared with the closing prices of last Monday, and the local market closed steady.

Copper, £62 6s 6d for spot and £64 5s for futures. Locally, the market was firm and showed an advancing tendency, with Lake quoted at 14.87½c; electrolytic, 13.87½@14c; casting, 13.62½@14c.

Lead closed at £13 in the London market, representing moderate advances since last Monday. Locally, quotations were unchanged, ranging from 4.20c to 4.50c for spot.

Spelter was higher in both markets, closing at £24 in London, and 5.40@5.45c in New York.

Iron closed at 50s 6d in Glasgow, and at 45s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron is quiet.

#### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, unchanged to 15 points up. Sales, 106,000 bags, including: December, 6.95@7.05c; January, 7@7.15c; March, 7.25@7.35c; May, 7.35@7.55c; July, 7.55@7.75c; September, 7.70@7.90c; October, 7.75@7.85c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3½c.

#### Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The market for evaporated apples is weak. Common, 4@4½c; prime, 4½@5c; choice, 5@5½c; fancy, 6@6½c.

Prunes are quiet; quotations range from 3c to 5½c, according to grade.

Apricots, dull, but steadily held. Choice, 9½@10c; extra choice, 10½@10½c; fancy, 11@15c.

Peaches, quiet; choice, 9@9½c; extra choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@11c.

#### Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 14½@21c. Eggs, firm, 17½@20c. Cheese, firm, 10½@11c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Butter—Firm; official price: Creamery, held; extras 22½@23c.

Cheese—Strong.

Eggs—Firm.

#### Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance ..... $144,839,871
Gold ..... 84,668,468

#### Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 22@25c; fine medium, 19@21c; fine, 15@18c.

#### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed practically at the lowest or a net decline of 11@12 points.

### Two Informations Filed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—District Attorney Allen this evening filed two informations. In one George W. Lauth is charged with the murder of Mrs. Leonora B. Jones in this city a few weeks ago, as the result of jealousy.

Rev. S. D. Martine, of Vancouver, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Last September he shot a young man in the arm, as the consequence of a quarrel in a hopyard near Aurora.

# GREATEST IN THREE YEARS

## TOTAL OF STOCK SALES NOT EQUALED SINCE PANIC.

### Strength of Market Is Well Distributed—The Standard Railroad Issues Are In Demand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The post-election stock market resembled the election itself, in the fact that it offered small chance for distinctions and contrasts. The strength of the market became general and well distributed, and the dealings rose to a larger aggregate than for any day since the panic on May 9, 1901.

There was a heavy outpouring of stocks during the first hour by those who had bought in the past in anticipation of the larger demand that would follow the election, and the market reacted to near Monday's close. In the afternoon there was the usual disposition to realize. But these movements did not at all obscure the broadened demand for securities, and the speculative strength displayed by the market. Another change was in the temper of the later speculation, as compared with the opening. The most feverish movements at first were among the industrials, but later market prices showed a notable diversion of demand to the established dividend payers and to standard railroad stocks.

The United States Steel stocks were not exempt from this tendency, and their opening prices proved to be the highest of the day. Southern Pacific, Reading, Rock Island and Erie became aggressive leaders of the late movement in the railroad stock list. There was no specific news to account for their strength. The day's news was very little regarded outside the election, and there was not much of it of importance. Sterling exchange was steady. The market closed irregular and below best prices.

The bond market was very strong. Total sales, $14,145,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 58,700 | 88⅝ | 87½ | 88¼ |
| do preferred | 1,800 | 103 | 101½ | 102½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 21,100 | 96⅝ | 95½ | 95½ |
| do preferred | 100 | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 3,000 | 129⅝ | 129½ | 129⅝ |
| Central of N. J | 400 | 185 | 185 | 185¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 3,700 | 45¼ | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 |
| Chgo. Gt. West | 23,200 | 24⅞ | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Chgo. & Northwest | 2,900 | 200 | 194 | 194½ |
| C., M. & St. Paul | 27,800 | 174⅝ | 172¼ | 173⅝ |
| do preferred | 200 | 182⅝ | 181½ | 182 |
| Chicago, Ter. & T. | 10,600 | 11⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| do preferred | 300 | 23 | 20 | 22 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 1,500 | 87⅝ | 86½ | 86½ |
| Colorado Southern | 7,800 | 23⅝ | 22⅝ | 23⅝ |
| do 1st pref | 2,300 | 56½ | 56 | 56 |
| do 2d pref | 2,500 | 35¼ | 34½ | 35¼ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 3,900 | 185 | 184 | 185 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 300 | 325 | 325 | 320 |
| Denver & Rio G. | 100 | 31 | 31½ | 31½ |
| do preferred | 900 | 67½ | 63½ | 63½ |
| Erie | 188,900 | 41⅝ | 40 | 41⅝ |
| do 1st pref | 9,500 | 73¼ | 72 | 73¼ |
| do 2d pref | 3,900 | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Hocking Valley | 4,000 | 83 | 83 | 82 |
| do preferred | 700 | 89½ | 89 | 89½ |
| Illinois Central | 14,000 | 145⅝ | 145 | 145 |
| Iowa Central | 1,200 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29½ |
| do preferred | 3,500 | 51½ | 49½ | 50⅝ |
| Kan. City Southern | 200 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ |
| do preferred | 600 | 51⅝ | 51 | 51½ |
| Louis. & Nash | 11,800 | 135⅝ | 134½ | 134½ |
| Manhattan L | 3,200 | 163 | 161½ | 162½ |
| Metro. Securities | 9,900 | 82⅝ | 80½ | 80 |
| Metro. St. Ry | 8,500 | 124 | 122 | 122 |
| Minn. & St. L. | 200 | 61 | 60 | 60 |
| M., S. P. & S. S. M. | 1,300 | 92½ | 92 | 91½ |
| do preferred | 2,100 | 149 | 148 | 148 |
| Missouri Pacific | 22,700 | 105¼ | 104 | 104⅝ |
| Mo., Kas. & Tex. | 22,900 | 33½ | 32⅝ | 33⅛ |
| do preferred | 4,800 | 59⅝ | 59 | 59 |
| N. R. R. Mex. pfd. | 100 | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| N. Y. Central | 1,500 | 135⅝ | 135¼ | 135¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 7,700 | 74⅝ | 73½ | 73½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 |
| Ontario & Western | 1,200 | 43⅝ | 42⅝ | 42½ |
| Pennsylvania | 91,700 | 136⅝ | 135⅝ | 136¼ |
| P., C. C. & St. L. | 200 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Reading | 173,400 | 77 | 73½ | 76⅝ |
| do 1st pref | 800 | 88¼ | 88¼ | 87 |
| do 2d pref | 1,100 | 81 | 80 | 79½ |
| Rock Island Co. | 21,200 | 36¼ | 34⅝ | 36 |
| do preferred | 26,100 | 76⅝ | 74 | 74½ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pf. | 8,200 | 66⅝ | 63 | 66½ |
| St. L. Southwestern | 2,000 | 24 | 23½ | 23 |
| do preferred | 2,300 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Southern Pacific | 29,200 | 65⅝ | 62½ | 64⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 41,400 | 35⅝ | 34½ | 35¼ |
| do preferred | 400 | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 16,800 | 36 | 35½ | 35⅝ |
| T., St. L. & West. | 1,700 | 30⅝ | 29 | 29⅝ |
| do preferred | 700 | 51¼ | 49 | 50½ |
| Union Pacific | 163,600 | 113½ | 111⅝ | 113 |
| do preferred | 700 | 95½ | 95 | 94½ |
| Wabash | 1,300 | 23½ | 22 | 23 |
| do preferred | 9,100 | 44⅝ | 43 | 44⅝ |
| Wheel. & L. E. | 2,000 | 19⅝ | 18⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Wisconsin Central | 2,300 | 23 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| do preferred | 800 | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 41,000 | 19⅝ | 18⅝ | 19 |
| Southern Pacific | 3,500 | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| Express Companies— | | | | |
| Adams | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 |
| American | 200 | 212 | 212 | 211 |
| United States | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115 |
| Wells-Fargo | ..... | ..... | ..... | 207 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| Amal. Copper | 59,900 | 74⅝ | 72⅝ | 73½ |
| Am. Car & Fndry. | 4,900 | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 27⅝ |
| do preferred | 1,200 | 89⅝ | 86 | 86 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 600 | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 31½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 |
| American Ice | 300 | 8⅝ | 8 | 8⅝ |
| do preferred | 100 | 37⅝ | 36⅝ | 36½ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | 300 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 |
| Am. Locomotive | 13,400 | 31⅝ | 30½ | 30½ |
| do preferred | 5,000 | 99⅝ | 98½ | 98⅝ |
| Am. Smlt. & Refg. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75⅝ |
| do preferred | 1,400 | 112⅝ | 112 | 112 |
| Am. Sugar Refg. | 42,500 | 147 | 145¼ | 145¼ |
| Anaconda Min. Co. | 100 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Brklyn. Rap. Tr. | 19,300 | 68⅝ | 67½ | 67⅝ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 25,900 | 44½ | 42⅝ | 43 |
| Consolidated Gas | 6,300 | 217⅝ | 216 | 217 |
| Corn Products | 4,400 | 20⅝ | 20 | 20 |
| do preferred | 200 | 78⅝ | 78 | 78 |
| Distillers' Securities | 8,600 | 37⅝ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| General Electric | 1,500 | 177¼ | 176 | 176⅝ |
| Internal. Paper | 8,700 | 20½ | 19¼ | 20 |
| do preferred | 1,000 | 79 | 78⅝ | 78⅝ |
| Internal. Pump | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38¼ |
| do preferred | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79 |
| National Lead | 2,300 | 25⅝ | 24½ | 24½ |
| North American | 200 | 97 | 96 | 96½ |
| Pacific Mail | 5,900 | 42 | 41 | 41½ |
| People's Gas | 32,700 | 111½ | 109 | 110½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 2,600 | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34 |
| do preferred | 400 | 83 | 82⅝ | 82½ |
| Pullman Pal. Car | ..... | ..... | ..... | 225 |
| Republic Steel | 11,000 | 17⅝ | 15⅝ | 16⅝ |
| do preferred | 6,700 | 64 | 61½ | 63½ |
| Rubber Goods | 1,700 | 24 | 23⅝ | 23½ |
| do preferred | 100 | 86 | 86 | 85 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 26,700 | 70¼ | 68⅝ | 69½ |
| U. S. Leather | 6,600 | 13⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ |
| do preferred | 1,400 | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ |
| U. S. Realty | 1,900 | 68⅝ | 68 | 68½ |
| U. S. Rubber | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29⅝ |
| do preferred | 800 | 84⅝ | 84½ | 84 |
| U. S. Steel | 286,600 | 27⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| do preferred | 148,500 | 85¼ | 84⅝ | 84⅝ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 4,900 | 174½ | 171 | 173⅝ |
| Western Union | 300 | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91 |

Total sales for the day, 2,831,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9—Closing quotations:

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s reg. | 104½ | C. & N. W. C. 7s | 93 |
| do coupon | 104½ | D. & R. G. 4s | 101 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 104½ | N. Y. Cent. 1sts | 101 |
| do coupon | 104½ | Nor. Pacific 3s | 75½ |
| U. S. new 4s reg. | 130½ | do 4s | 105 |
| do coupon | 130½ | So. Pacific 4s | 94⅝ |
| U. S. old 4s reg. | 106½ | Union P