HOPS LOOK BETTER

Market Shows Improvement but Is Still Quiet.

MORE INQUIRIES FROM EAST

Sales Made in Last Few Days Prove That Values Have Not Declined—Strength in New York and England.

The hop market, although it continues inactive, maintains a firm tone, with a somewhat better feeling on the part of holders than was shown early in the week. This improvement has been occasioned by the receipt of a good many inquiries from Eastern dealers and brewers, though no negotiating is reported for foreign account.

The most important sale made lately was at Salem on Wednesday, when T. A. Livesley & Co. sold 100 bales to Jessup, buying for L. Horst & Co. The price paid was 30¾ cents, and the hops are reported to have graded prime. This shows that values are as good now as at any time this year. One or two sales of smaller lots were made recently, the hops involved being of inferior quality and the price under 30 cents, practically the same figure at which they were formerly held.

Cables received from London yesterday reported a strong market there. New York advices were of firm prices, but not much activity.

A Tacoma report says: "At least one hop sale was made in Tacoma yesterday. Herman Klaber & Co. disposed of 100 bales at 29 cents. These hops were below grade; and, in fact, all inquiry at present seems to be for that class of goods. The buyers are men who have sold short, and in order to save what they can on the rapid rises of the last few months they are delivering the poor grade hops. There is more inquiry for hops in the East than for several days, but there is nothing doing in London. Correspondents at London, however, say that the outlook is good for business soon."

The following shows the movement of hops at the port of New York:

	Receipts.	Exports.	Imports.
Week ending Nov. 25...	7,510	6,237	277
Same week last year..	4,326	2,330	237
Since Sept. 1.....	71,805	42,381	2,561
Same time last year...	33,797	12,294	1,106

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market is dull but steady in tone. Dealers are doing but little buying, putting in most of their time forwarding old orders. Farmers are not pressing sales.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 80c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 87½c; Eastern basis, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 90c.

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

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.30@1.32½; gray, $1.25@1.40 per central.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.65@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy food, $18; linseed oilmeal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.75@6.25; 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-pound sacks, $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, $12@13; grain, $12@13; cheat, $12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Three cars of bananas have been received in poor condition, the fruit being badly scratched, and unless the dealers can recover from the transportation lines, they stand a good show of losing heavily on the shipments. Yesterday's steamer brought up but small consignments. A car of sweet potatoes was also received. They are much firmer and will advance in a few days.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; sprouts, 10@12c per pound; celery, 50@75c per doz.; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 1½@1½c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $2@2.10, buyers' prices.

HONEY—$3@3.25 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy, 75@90c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1¾@1¾c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; 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, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5¾c; de white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1@1.75; clean, 75c@$1; wormy, 50@60c per box; figs, 50c@$2.50 per box; grapes, California, $1.25@1.65; pears, Winter Nelis, $1.25@1.50; quinces, $1; cranberries, $9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@4; choice, $3 per box; oranges, new navels, $2.50@3; grapefruit, $3@3.50 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The chicken market is inclined to be weak, as the demand is not up to expectations. Eggs are steady and unchanged. Butter is easy.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@27½c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 28@31c; stock butter, 12@14c.

EGGS—Oregon, ranch, 30@32c; Eastern, 22½@25c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 11@11½c; do old, 10@11c; mixed chickens, 10@11c; old roosters, 7½@8c; do young, 10@10½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 12@12½c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 12½@13c; dressed chickens, 12@12½c; turkeys, live, Spring 15@16c; do dressed, 15@18c; do choice, 19@20c; geese, live, 8@9c; do dressed, 9@10c; ducks, old, $6@6.50; do young, as to size, $7@8; pigeons, $1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, $3@3.50; Mallard ducks, $3@4; Widgeon, $2@2.50; Teal, $2@2.25; China pheasants, $5@6; do native, $5@6; grouse, $4@5; quail, $2.50@3.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13½@14c; Young Americas, 14@14½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@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, $5.37½; 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, $1.30; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.65.

SUGAR—Each bags, 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 2c 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, $8.50 per ton; $1.50 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; 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, I. X. L., 15½@16c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 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, $5@6c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 4@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5½c per pound; lambs, 8½@9c per pound.

LAMB—Gas to 14 pounds, 10c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 27c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 7½@8c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6½c per pound; 150 and up, 5c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

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, 10c salt, 11c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c 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, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; 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, 10c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10¼c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Fancy shippers, 31@31½c; choice, 30@31c; prime, 29@30c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 16@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, 5 to 16 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, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 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.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 23c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. 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.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 350 sheep and 110 cattle. 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, $5.25; light hogs, $4@4.50.

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

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Receipts 5000. Market steady. Native steers, $3.75@5.65; native cows and heifers, $1.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2@3.50; calves, $2.50@6.00; Western steers, $3@4.75; Western cows, $1.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Market steady to 15c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.30@4.60; heavy, $4.55@4.65; packers, $4.45@4.65; pigs, $3.75@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts 4000. Market was steady. Muttons, $3.75@5.25; lambs, $4.50@6.00; range wethers, $4@4.90; ewes, $2.50@4.25.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market active. Native steers, $3.80@6.25; native cows and heifers, $3@4.80; Western steers, $3@4.75; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; range cows and heifers, $2.40@3.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; stockers and feeders, $2@4.00; calves, $2.50@5.50; bulls and stags, $2@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market shade to 5c lower. Heavy, $4.37½@4.45; mixed, $4.37½@4.40; light, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts 2800. Market strong. Western yearlings, $4.25@4.75; wethers, $4@4.60; ewes, $3.80@4.50; common and stockers, $2.50@3.40; lambs, $5.40@6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 7000, including 2000 Westerns. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $6@7.25; poor to medium, $3.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.20; cows, $1.25@4.00; heifers, $1.85@5.35; canners, $1.40@2.10; bulls, $2@4.20; calves, $3@6.75; Western steers, $3.50@5.15.

Hogs—Receipts today 40,000; estimate for tomorrow 30,000. Market stronger. Mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough heavy, $4.40@4.65; light, $4.30@4.57½; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.85@4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.30; Western sheep, $3@5.00; native lambs, $4.25@6.15; Western lambs, $4@5.90.

IRON MARKET STRONG.

Large Consumption Is Looked for Next Year.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Actual developments, as well as the well-founded expectation that 1905 is to be a year of large consumption of iron and steel in the United States, says the Iron Trade Review, give a very strong tone to the market. In the past week a further advance in Northern pig iron has taken place, and bar iron is from $1 to $2 higher, while old material has advanced in all markets.

While the number of pig iron buyers the past week was small compared with that of a month or six weeks ago, they represented in not a few cases large consuming capacity and the size of their purchases at the newly established level indicates how unexpected the upturn was. A large machinery interest in the Pittsburg district has bought 12,000 tons at an advance over last week, and Central Western pipe works have taken 20,000 to 25,000 tons. Northern furnaces have all put up prices in the week, and $16 is now asked for No. 2.

Bessemer iron has advanced to $16.25 and $16.50 at Central Western furnaces.

A steel bar meeting will occur early in December, and an advance of $2 a ton is a practical certainty. Bar iron has advanced $2 a ton further.

Among advances expected is one of $2 to $4 on wire goods, and $2 a ton on wire nails.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$ .23	Justice	$ .10
Belcher	.23	Mexican	1.15
Best & Belcher	1.50	Occidental Con	.50
Bullion	.22	Ophir	2.40
Caledonia	.45	Overman	.13
Challenge Con	.17	Potosi	.18
Chollar	.18	Savage	.30
Confidence	.85	Seg. Belcher	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Sierra Nevada	.45
Crown Point	.17	Silver Hill	.64
Exchequer	.44	Union Con	.58
Gould & Curry	.23	Utah Con	.08
Hale & Norcross	1.05	Yellow Jacket	.17

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.60	Ontario	5.50
Breese	.12	Ophir	2.30
Brunswick Con.	.20	Phoenix	.15
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.26
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.43
Iron Silver	2.20	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.25	Mohawk	$ 55.00
Allouez	17.00	Mont. C. & C.	4.63
Amalgamated	81.00	Old Dominion	27.50
Am. Zinc	12.75	Osceola	96.00
Atlantic	17.50	Parrot	32.00
Bingham	37.38	Quincy	115.00
Cal. & Hecla	680.00	Shannon	72.25
Centennial	29.00	Tamarack	127.00
Copper Range	70.25	Trinity	18.75
Daly West	25.00	U. S. Mining	28.00
Dominion Coal	68.25	U. S. Oil	11.75
Franklin	12.50	Utah	95.50
Granby	57.00	Victoria	4.88
Isle Royale	26.00	Winona	16.50
Mass. Mining	9.50	Wolverine	107.00
Michigan	9.00		

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Futures opened weak at a decline of 12@16 points, and closed steady at a decline of 31@34 points. December, 8.42c; January, 8.32c; February and March, 8.30c; May, 8.32c; June, 8.33c; July, 8.38c; August, 8.36c. Spot closed quiet, 3 points' decline; middling uplands, 9c; do Gulf, 9.25c. Sales, 18,218 bales.

MARKET IS MANIPULATED

PRICE MOVEMENT SHOWS DIRECTION BY PROFESSIONALS.

Strong Spots in Stocks Developed in Rotation—Northern Securities Rumors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prices moved upward in the opening dealings in stocks today in a fairly uniform manner. But that was the last of uniformity in the day's market. There were many strong spots, and they were developed in rotation, spreading the effect of the strength through the session of the Stock Exchange, but the general list did not become animated at any time, and the day's business was considerably contracted from the recent average. Some of the most notable features of recent advances were laggard or inclined to sag on light offerings. As against the sharp gains in special stocks, there were no well defined weak spots, but only dullness and heaviness. There is still unabated confidence that the tranquillity of the money market is not to be disturbed for the year-end requirements, although it is commonly expected that rates will work somewhat closer. So long as money rates remain easy, there seems nothing that can disturb speculative confidence in the market.

There was a revival of confidence that the Northern Securities decision was imminent, but some uncertainty was professed as to what its character would be, so that this served to induce some hesitation rather than to stimulate speculation, as has usually been the case. The strength of St. Paul was generally attributed, however, to hope of an early decision of the Securities case.

The most notable advances were divided between stocks of an extremely high class and those of little tried and suspected issues. This apparent anomaly is easier to understand when it is considered that both classes of stocks are likely to be not widely distributed, and in consequence easy to move. The junior Vanderbilts were conspicuous examples of the class today. A distinctly detected absorption for investment of this group of stocks is of greater sentimental effect on the market for securities than almost any other act that could be named in the operations of the market. For this reason a concerted advance in the group is a favorite device of the market leaders to help along the rest of the market by sympathy. The rapid manner in which these prices were advanced today was sufficient to mark the movement as suspicious, the railroad investor, as has been truly observed, not following the manner of a bargain-counter rush to secure his holdings.

The rise in Amalgamated Copper was based on rumors of an intended increase in the dividend on one of its subsidiary companies. Railroad earnings reported were generally favorable. The conclusion of the London settlement occasioned a favorable influence from that source. The December settlements here and the payments of a $20,000,000 installment on Southern Pacific stock induced a firmer tone both for call and time loans, but this was not an effective influence in the stock market. The reactionary tendency became fairly general, however, later in the day, and the closing was weak and generally below last night's level of prices.

Bonds were easier. Total sales, par value, $7,805,000. United States 4s coupon advanced ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	32,500	89½	88	87½
do preferred	4,000	103½	103½	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	27,800	98½	97¼	97½
do preferred	900	95¾	95	95
Canadian Pacific	7,200	134½	133¾	133½
Central of N. J.				191
Chesapeake & Ohio	48,000	50¾	49½	49¾
Chicago & Alton	200	43	42½	43
do preferred				80
Chi. Great Western	14,100	26¾	24½	24½
Chi. & Northwestern	6,800	214½	211	211½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	45,200	177½	175½	175½
do preferred	500	185¾	184	184½
Chi. Ter. & Trans.	200	14¾	14½	14
do preferred	2,900	25¾	25	25¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	5,700	93¾	90½	91
Colorado Southern	700	23	22¾	22½
do 1st preferred	200	58¾	58½	58½
do 2d preferred	700	35½	35½	35½
Delaware & Hudson	2,400	188½	186½	186½
Del., Lack. & West.	700	335	335	337½
Denver & Rio Grande	200	33¾	33¾	33¾
do preferred	1,000	86¾	86	86
Erie	22,900	40¾	39¾	39¾
do 1st preferred	1,800	74	72	72½
do 2d preferred	600	57¾	57	56½
Hocking Valley	200	87	86	86
do preferred	300	90¾	90¾	90¾
Illinois Central	16,300	158½	156¾	157
Iowa Central	400	30½	30½	30½
do preferred	600	56½	56½	56½
Kan. City Southern	5,000	31½	30½	30½
do preferred	300	54	52½	52½
Louisville & Nashv.	19,400	143	141½	141½
Manhattan L.	1,200	168	167½	167½
Metrop. Securities	13,000	83¾	81½	82½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	34,000	125½	123½	124½
Mexican Central	12,200	22½	21½	21½
Minn. & St. Louis	100	64	64	64
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				99½
do preferred				104
Missouri Pacific	11,500	111½	109½	110
Mo., Kan. & Texas	3,400	34¼	33½	33¾
do preferred	4,900	64	62¾	63¾
National of Mex. pfd.	200	43¾	43	42¾
New York Central	7,500	141¾	139¾	139½
Norfolk & Western	57,000	76½	75½	75½
do preferred				92
Ontario & Western	8,100	43¾	42½	42½
Pennsylvania	12,500	138½	137½	137½
P., C., C. & St. L.	500	76½	76	76
Reading	89,500	78¾	77½	77½
do 1st preferred	1,100	88¾	88½	88¾
do 2d preferred				80¾
Rock Island Co.	13,800	36½	36	36
do preferred	3,900	86	84	84½
S. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,200	68½	68½	68½
St. L. Southwestern	2,100	29¾	29¾	29
do preferred	3,300	55½	54	54½
Southern Pacific	17,000	68½	68	68¾
do preferred	3,000	118½	117	117
Southern Railway	44,300	36¾	35½	35¾
do preferred	600	95¾	95¾	95½
Texas & Pacific	8,500	35	34	35¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,200	37¾	37	36¾
do preferred	700	59¾	55¾	59¾
Union Pacific	55,500	116½	115½	115½
do preferred	1,200	95½	95¼	95½
Wabash	1,500	24	23½	23½
do preferred	8,500	47½	46½	46¾
Wheeling & L. Erie	600	21	20½	20½
Wisconsin Central	500	23½	23½	23½
do preferred	400	48	47½	47½
Express companies—				
Adams				238
American				215
United States				120
Wells-Fargo				242
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	124,000	82¾	80¾	80¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,900	34	33½	33¾
do preferred	700	92¾	92½	92½
American Cotton Oil	500	33½	33½	33½
do preferred	100	93	93	92½
American Ice	500	8¾	8¾	8¾
do preferred	100	30½	30	30½
American Linseed Oil	200	16¾	16¾	16½
do preferred				38
American Locomotive	5,500	35¼	34¾	34¾
do preferred	200	103¾	103½	103
Amer. Sm. & Refining	13,700	82½	81¼	81½
do preferred	100	113½	113½	113
Amer. Sugar Refining	22,800	151½	149½	150
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,400	116	115	115½
Brooklyn R. Transit	2,100	69	68	68½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	15,800	57	55¼	55½
Consolidated Gas	14,400	216¾	215¾	215½
Corn Products	3,500	24	23½	23½
do preferred	1,100	81¼	81	80½
Distillers' Securities	9,800	39½	39	38¾
General Electric	900	192	191	190½
International Paper	500	20½	19¾	20¼
do preferred	700	79½	79	79
International Pump	200	40	40	39½
do preferred				85
National Lead	21,100	24¾	24	24
North American	500	104¾	104½	104
Pacific Mail	900	49	48½	48½
People's Gas	10,600	111¾	110½	110½
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	41½	40¾	40¾
do preferred	500	90½	90¾	90
Pullman Palace Car	200	240	237	237½
Republic Steel	2,300	18	17¾	17¾
do preferred	200	71½	71½	71
Rubber Goods	9,500	26¾	25½	25¾
do preferred	200	94	94	94
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,300	76¾	75½	75½
U. S. Leather	5,300	13¾	12½	12¾
U. S. Rubber	1,300	96	95½	95½
do preferred	800	33½	33¼	33¼
U. S. Steel	8,000	92½	91	90½
do preferred	117,100	32¾	31½	31½
Westinghouse Elec.	3,600	94	93	93
Western Union	600	93	92	92½

Total sales for the day, 1,305,700 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	Atchison Adj 4s	94½
do coupon	104½	C. & N. W. C. 7s	138½
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101¼
do coupon	104½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75
U. S. new 4s reg.	103½	do 4s	105¼
do coupon	131	So. Pacific 4s	94
U. S. old 4s reg.	105¾	Union Pacific 4s	106
do coupon	106¾	Wis. Central 4s	93

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Consols for money, 88 11-16; do for account, 88⅝.

Anaconda	5⅝	Nor. & Western	78
Atchison	91⅝	do preferred	95
do preferred	106	Ont. & Western	44¾
Balt. & Ohio	101	Pennsylvania	11⅛
Can. Pacific	157⅝	Rand Mines	11⅛
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	Reading	40⅝
C. Gt. Western	26	do 1st pref	45
C., M. & St. P.	181⅝	do 2d pref	41
DeBeers	18⅝	So. Railway	37⅛
D. & R. G.	34⅝	do preferred	98
do preferred	88⅝	Union Pacific	119⅝
Erie	41⅛	do preferred	87⅝
do 1st pref	75⅝	U. S. Steel	32⅝
do 2d pref	59	do preferred	96⅛
Illinois Central	160½	So. Pacific	69½
L. & N.	146	Wabash	24½
M. K. & T.	34⅝	do preferred	48½
N. Y. Central	143	Spanish 4s	88¼

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call, firm, 3½@4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent. Time loans, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.8655@4.8660 for demand, and at $4.8370@4.8375 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 59⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds easier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Silver bars, 59⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 46@47c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.84; sight, $4.87.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Bar silver firm, 27¾d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3@3½ per cent; for three-months' bills, 3 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$143,344,358
Gold	83,812,613

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$739,721	$166,616
Seattle	786,666	207,902
Tacoma	529,872	48,677
Spokane	491,250	37,354

BOSTON CANNOT GET WOOL.

Strike in Buenos Ayres Leaves Docks Piled With Bales.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Private cable advices from Buenos Ayres gives news that will have a serious effect upon the Boston and the American wool markets generally. A general strike was inaugurated November 25, and everything in Buenos Ayres is now at a standstill, while thousands of bales of wool are piled up on the docks awaiting shipment to Boston.

Enormous purchases for Boston account were made early in the month, with rush orders attached, but nothing can leave there. The Boston market is now restricted to limited offerings and poor selections, with an active demand continuing. Scoured territory, half, three-eighths and quarter bloods are now quoted at 60c and 62c, and fine clothing territory at 65c or more, with fine scoured territory at 63@65c. A little Fall Texas is offering at 19@20c in grease.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

E E Ramp, Milton
T H Curtis, Astoria
W D Owen, N Y
E A Beins, N Y
W Curran and wife, Vancouver
A Grith, San Fran
T O Velten, Milwauk
A C Hough, Gr Pass
B E Osborne, San Frn
Mrs R P Lewis, St L
Miss F Robinson, San Jose
C E Pitts, San Fran
Miss B Logan, Chicag
G W Grunbaum, N Y
C A Morris, New Y
A Berger, N Y
J S Baer, Chicago
G F King, New York
J C Allen, Chicago
J S Pershing, do
C N Crewsdon, do
J L Elsendroth, do
L Fox, do
Capt Maxey and wf, Ft Missoula
A T Egan, St Louis
E H Williams, Chgo
R Sykes and wife, Edgerley, N D
G Neall, Seattle
R Lowe, Seattle
J Davis, New York
J B Beresford, Omaha
T Hughes and wife, Los Angeles, Cal
A A Greene and wife, city
Mrs V Russell, Seattle
G Kruger, N Y
G L Durocher, St Pl
A Roberts, Minples
T H Sullivan, Tacoma
C Waldenberg, Chgo
F H Lamb, Hoquiam
R D Baker, Pittsbrg
J D Elliott, Duluth
J B Parzette and daughter, San Berdn
Mrs Parzette
Mrs S L Johnson, Cosmopolis
Mrs M J Greene, Michigan
A W Burrell, Oakland
E F Gray, San Fran
P Serve, Seattle
M J Kinney, Seattle
F W Pettygrove, S F
C B Russell, Seattle

THE PERKINS.

W H Bentley, Wal Wl
Thos Bonner, W W
R Parsons, Elgin, Or
A H Parsons, Elgin
W L Rice, Lansing
A A Jayne, Hood Rv
W H Wilson, T Dalles
T Wigman, T Dalles
O Weidner, No Yamhl
Mrs Weidner, do
R G Roberts, do
Mrs Roberts, do
Miss Roberts, do
G D Booster, Stayton
F B Tichnor, Albany
C G Sapp, Albany
M M Allen, Albany
J S Stewert, Fossil
S Cohn, Seattle
A B Stanley, Lone Rk
A J McMillen, T Dlls
F O'Brien, Albany
Mrs T F Smith, Chehl
Miss Smith, Chehalis
Mrs M A Laughlin, Chehalis
Miss Eva Pelling, Denver, Colo
Mrs J P Pelling, Denv
T T Land, Pendlton
Mrs Land, Pendleton
Miss Land, Pendleton
A J Schuman, Antelp
J O Cox, Antelope
Mrs Cox, Antelope
H B Lee, Antelope
Carrie Dammon, Cleon
Lulu M Spangler, Corv
W B McCoy, Moro
D Biggerstaff, Moro