FIGHT THE TRUST

New Competitors to Fruit Despatch Company.

BREAK INTO BANANA TRADE

Planters' Steamship Company, of New Orleans, Will Enter Into a Contest With the Monopoly—Hope for Jobbers.

BANANAS—Organization formed to fight the trust.

HOPS—Active buying on short account.

POULTRY — Day's receipts move promptly.

EGGS—Trade active and prices steady.

BUTTER—Dull and weak.

VEGETABLES — California truck prices steady.

DRIED FRUITS—Shortage of apricots.

Wholesale fruit dealers are watching with much interest the progress of a new company being formed to fight the banana trust in this section of the country. The name of the new concern is the Planters' Steamship Company. Its head office is to be at New Orleans, and the promoters of the company are business men of the Middle West, well able to finance the undertaking.

The banana trade of the Northwest is in the hands of the Fruit Despatch Company, of New Orleans. This company has a practical monopoly of the business, and conducts its affairs after the most approved Rockefeller and Havemeyer methods. It not only dictates prices to the trade, but insists that they shall buy all their bananas of it. The slightest breach of this agreement brings serious penalties on the head of the jobber, inasmuch as the Fruit Despatch Company immediately shuts off his supply of bananas. The trade, therefore, is forced to buy from this company or do without the fruit.

Two independent banana companies are in operation in the South, but are not in a position to compete successfully with the trust, and the trade in this part of the United States is, therefore, at the mercy of the big magnates. The independent companies are the Thacker Bros.' Steamship Company, of Mobile, and Vaccaro Bros. & Co., of New Orleans.

The Planters' Steamship Company is intended to be a co-operative organization, the stockholders being the jobbers who will handle the produce. The company has secured possession of valuable properties in central America, which will assure an adequate supply of bananas of choice grade. It is hoped by jobbers here that it will be successful, as they are tired of the trust methods and would like, in the future, to make some profit out of their banana business.

HOP MARKET LIVELY.

But All the Buying Is for the Account of Short Sellers.

The hop market was reported very active yesterday. Several of the Salem dealers were heavy buyers and a number of the Portland dealers also operated. Prices paid ranged from 8 to 40 cents, according to grade. No buying above 40 cents was reported. All of the trading was done by or for short sellers and dealers who tried to interest the Eastern market met with failure.

There will be a meeting at Santa Rosa, Cal., today of the hopgrowers of Sonoma County, to arrange some method whereby the growers may handle the crop every season among themselves and thus do away with the middleman. The plan which is proposed is very much like the idea of the raisingrowers of the San Joaquin Valley, who have formed an association for the handling of the raisin crops.

DRIED FRUITS ARE STRONG.

Supply of Apricots in California Unprecedentedly Light.

The market for dried peaches, apples, apricots and prunes is very firm, with a general upward tendency. Concerning the situation in apricots on the Coast, a prominent packing firm of California writes: "Notwithstanding the large crop, the demand from Europe has been unusually heavy, and this, coupled with a good domestic demand, has taken practically all available goods. In Northern California we do not believe there are ten cars in growers' hands today, while in Southern California three days ago there were probably 30 to 40 carloads, and there are now less than ten, with these held at almost prohibitive prices. None of the packers are carrying large stocks."

Lima beans also show an advance, and still higher prices are looked for.

Poultry Moves Off Well.

Poultry of all kinds moved off well yesterday at no special change in prices. Chickens were in good request, but turkeys were not in such strong demand.

The egg market was active and steady at former prices, 35 cents for fresh Oregon and about 26 cents for Eastern.

Butter was slow, weak and unchanged.

California Produce Receipts.

The steamer stuff unloaded yesterday morning was in fair demand at the prices quoted. The receipts were not large, but were ample.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,046,505	$124,653
Seattle	1,301,521	345,445
Tacoma	563,700	42,850
Spokane	700,284	116,367

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.30@4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.65@3.80; Valley, $3.60@3.90; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.30@6; clears, $5; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.25@5.35; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 73c per bushel; bluestem, 75c; Valley, 74@75c; red, 69c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $26; gray, $26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $26.50; shorts, $19; chop, U. C. Mills, $18; Linseed Dairy Food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton, brewing, $22@22.50; rolled, $22.50@23.50.

RYE—$1.50@1.60 per cental.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5.25@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per baler oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split pear, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds, 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16 per ton; Valley timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; cheat, $7.50@8; grain hay, $8@9.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@1.50 per box; persimmons, $1.25 per box; huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, $1.50@1.75 per box; Concord, 15c per basket; cranberries, $11.50@12.50 per barrels; quinces, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4 per box; fancy, $5; oranges, navels, $3.75@4 per box; fancy, $3@3.25 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@4.50; pineapples, $2.50@4.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; beans, wax, 10@12c pound; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25 per crate; celery, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 20@60c per dozen; egg-plant, 8½c per pound; head lettuce, 30c per dozen; hothouse, $1@1.40 per box; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpkins, ¾@1c pound; radishes, 25c per dozen; tomatoes, $1 per crate; sprouts, 7½c per pound; squash, ½@1c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon yellow Danvers, $1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 75@80c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, $1.90; crates, $2.15.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7@9c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, none; California figs, white, 4@6c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 58-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Fard, $1.40 per 15-pound case.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c; 3-crown, 7¾@7¾c; 4-crown, 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's seedless unbleached, 8@8½c; Thompson's fancy unbleached, 12@12½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 2-crown, $2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; store butter, 16@16½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 35c; Eastern, 25@26c; Oregon storage, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 13½@14½c; Young America, 14½@15½c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 11@12c; young roosters, 9@10c; Springs, 11@12c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 17@17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@20c; geese, live, per pound, 8½@9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roasts, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.75; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; Southern Japan, 4.85@5.10c; Carolina, 7c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, $1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.60.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $4.95; fruit sugar, $5.55; advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days). Best sugar, granulated, $5.55 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton; $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; half-pounds, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft shell, per pound by sack; 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, J. X. L., 16c; chestnuts, Italian, 15c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 8c; pinenuts, 16@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 25@40c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 5¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 4½c; red Mexican, 5c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 9@11c; olds, nominal, 7½@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 25@27c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1 16 pounds and up, 16½@17c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c. Dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 and cows 8@9c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@$1.50 each.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@22c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

FURS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cats, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $3@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—2½@5c, according to quality.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13¼c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 11½c; dry salt, 12½c smoked; Union buts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

BACON — Fancy breakfast, 19½c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 16c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 15c; peach bacon, 14c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5¾c; bologna, thick, 5¾c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $8. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, $3.15. Roast mutton, six pounds, $8.50.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; 50s, 10¾c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 3½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3@3½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 7@7½c per lb.; ordinary, 4@6c; lambs, 7½@8c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pound lots, 8½c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

COAL OIL—Cases, $2.05 per case; iron barrels, 15c per gallon; wood barrels, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 49c; 1-barrels lots, 50c; cases, 55c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; cases, 57c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — The market for evaporated apples is quiet at the moment, but there is no selling pressure, and the market ruled firm. Common to good, 6@7c; nearly prime, 8@8½c; prime, 9c; choice, 10c, and fancy, 11c.

Prunes are firmly held. Quotations range from 4½c to 7½c, according to grade.

Apricots are unchanged. Choice, 8½@9c; extra choice, 9½@9¾c, and fancy, 10@11½c.

Peaches are receiving more attention and on the coast offerings are light. The local spot situation is firm but unchanged. Extra choice, 10c; extra fancy, 11½@12c.

Raisins are quiet and unchanged. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¾@7¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@9½c, and London layers at $1.20@1.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales, 77,250 bags, including December, at 6.50c; January 6.65c; February, 6.75c; March, 6.85c; April 6.95c; May, 7.05c; July, 7.20c. Spot Rio, easy; No. 7, 8¾c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined, quiet; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.70; granulated, $4.60.

POTATOES NOT FIRM

San Francisco Market Easier Under Oversupply.

TOO MANY POOR OREGONS

Rain in Southern California Causes Lower Opening of Grain Futures—Sharp Advance in Selected Ranch Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Owing to a market decrease in the demand and liberal receipts, stocks of river potatoes are accumulating. Wharf prices have declined sharply. The present range is 65@85c per sack and 60@75c per cental. The slump in river potatoes and the arrival of 1500 sacks, mostly off-grade Burbanks, from Portland on the steamer Homer caused an easier feeling in Oregon potatoes. Only extremely bright will not bring $1.20. A straight carload of fancy sold at $1.15. Onions are moderately active and firm at $1.10 to $1.25.

Stocks of apples are ample, and liberal supplies from Humboldt County and Southern Oregon are close at hand, but choice goods sell well at firm prices. Citrus fruits are quiet and easy. Selected grapes in crates are firm $1.25@1.50. Bananas are active and steady.

Rain in Southern California and indications of showers coming north caused a lower opening of grain futures. Afterwards the speculative market became dull but steadier. Cash prices for wheat and barley were easier. Oats were quiet and steady.

Receipts of dressed turkeys were 111 cases, and the market was easy but active at 18@22 cents. Choice wild ducks are very firm.

The feature of dairy products was a sharp advance in California selected eggs from 30 to 32 cents, closing strong. Butter and cheese were unchanged. Receipts, 45,400 pounds butter, 26,400 pounds cheese, 10,850 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1@1.50; garlic, 5½@6c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 8@10c; tomatoes, 45c@$1; okra, $1@1.25; egg plant, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 17@18c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; roosters, young, $5@6; broilers, small, $2@2.50; broilers, large $3@3.50; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4@6; ducks, old, $3.50@5; ducks, young, $4.50@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25½c; creamery seconds, 23c.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 32c; Eastern, 20@28c.

CHEESE—Young America, 12½@14c; Eastern, 15½@16c; Western, 14@14½c.

WOOL—South Plains & S. J., 9@14c; lambs, 10@15c.

HOPS—8@11c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20@21; middlings, $26@28.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@16.50; wheat and oat, $11@15.50; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $7.50@10; stock, $5@7; straw, per bale, 50@55c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $3@3.50; California lemons, choice, $3.75; common, $1.50; oranges, navels, $1.50@3; pineapples, $2@3.

POTATOES—Rivers, 65@85c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.05@1.40; sweets, $1.35@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@$1.20.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 16,153 quarter sacks; wheat, 1540 centals; barley, 5032 centals; oats, 6630 centals; beans, 3997 sacks; corn, 305 centals; potatoes, 6848 sacks; bran, 4791 sacks; middlings, 1300 sacks; hay, 236 tons; wool, 131 bales; hides, 462.

STOCK MARKET COMPOSED

RUSSIAN SCARE OVER AND THE PRICES REBOUND.

Two-Point Advance in Union Pacific Has Notable Effect on the General Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market sentiment had become composed this morning over the Russian outlook and prices rebounded at the opening. In many places the first gains were widely extended during the course of the day, but the speculative taste showed the same tendency toward specialization as for some time past. The money market was tranquil by comparison with the feverish tone of the earlier part of the week, and the prevailing rate all day was 6 per cent. The action of the foreign exchange market indicated that yesterday's violent advance was due as much to the fright over Russian affairs as the relaxation of our money market. The further decline in money rates today did not push exchange notably higher, the price fluctuating irregularly during the day. Russian bonds recovered abroad and a formal statement from the agency of one of the great French banks in St. Petersburg had a reassuring effect there and cleared up the panicky conditions in Russian financial affairs.

The comparative ease of the money market served as a reinforcement against any apprehension that might be caused by the preliminary estimates of the week's currency. These indicated a further decline in the cash holdings of the banks, the estimates varying from less than $2,000,000 to upwards of $3,000,000. Of this amount, the subtreasury has absorbed $844,000. There is no doubt that the banks have shipped currency on balance also to the interior on the regular exchange questions. With last week's deficit of $2,428,800, this movement would seem to indicate the necessity of a much more violent contraction of loans to restore the legal reserve than there has been any indication of in the stock market. But it is believed that special movements of cash have taken place which serve largely to offset the apparent loss of regular exchange quotations. Large amounts are known to have been received from Canada, and it is current belief that shipments have been received from interior points for deposit in New York to be used in placing loans in the stock market. The loan account of the banks is expected, as a matter of course, to show a large reduction. The failure of tomorrow's bank statement to show a restoration of the reserves to the regular limit would undoubtedly cause surprise to speculative sentiment.

The announcement of the issue of New York Central treasury stock to stockholders at par was a stimulating influence upon standard railroad stocks. The announcement has been expected, but information varied as to whether the subscription privilege would be at par or at 125, the latter being the rate at which the preceding issue was allotted. Standard railroad stocks had a more general share in today's advance than for any day of the week. Union Pacific's 2-point rise had a notable effect on sentiment, the recent immobility of that stock serving to discourage a prominent element in the speculative forces. Notwithstanding some normal profit-taking in the final hour, the closing was active and strong and generally at the best prices of the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales $2,175,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgamated Copper	97,300	84¾	82¾	84¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,800	39¾	39	39¼
do preferred	500	100¼	100¼	100
American Cotton Oil	600	32½	32	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
American Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. Hd. & Lth. pfd.	100	32	32	31½
American Ice	700	28¾	28¼	28¼
Amer. Linseed Oil	1,300	17½	16¾	15¾
do preferred	300	40½	39	40½
American Locomotive	16,100	68¾	66¾	67¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	112¾
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	81,100	149¾	146½	149¾
do preferred	4,800	127	125¼	126¾
Am. Sugar Refining	11,700	142	139½	141
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	7,000	107	106½	106
Anaconda Mining Co.	39,100	125	121½	124¾
Atchison	4,200	84½	83¾	84¾
do preferred	600	103¾	102½	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	2,100	162	160¾	160¾
Baltimore & Ohio	800	116¾	116¼	116¼
do preferred	100	97½	97½	97
Brook. Rapid Transit	34,900	78¾	77½	78
Canadian Pacific	11,200	172½	171	172
Central Leather	2,500	44¾	44	44¾
do preferred	600	102	101¾	102
Central of N. Jersey	400	229¾	225	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	53¾	53½	53¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	32
do preferred	100	76½	76½	76
Chicago Gt. West	1,400	21	20½	20¾
Chicago & Northwest	1,100	220	218½	219
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	16,500	176¾	175¾	176½
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	96½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,900	43¾	43	43½
Colorado & Southern	100	27	27	27
do 1st preferred	300	63	62¾	63
do 2d preferred	800	45¾	43	43½
Consolidated Gas	800	180	179½	179½
Corn Products	4,500	15	14	14¾
do preferred	3,200	54¾	53¾	54¾
Delaware & Hudson	1,200	231	229½	230
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	415
Denver & Rio Grande	500	34½	34½	34½
do preferred	100	87	87	87½
Distillers' Securities	600	45	44¾	45
Erie	61,300	49½	48	48¾
do 1st preferred	2,000	81½	81½	81½
do 2d preferred	900	72½	71½	72
General Electric	400	185½	185½	185½
Hocking Valley	100	116	116	116
Illinois Central	200	177½	177½	177
International Paper	1,900	22	21½	21¾
do preferred	800	80½	80	80
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	55
Kansas City Southern	300	28½	28½	27½
do preferred	4,900	57¾	55½	56½
Louisville & Nashv.	10,900	151	148¾	150½
Manhattan L.	200	164	164	63½
Met. Securities	1,500	73	72	71¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	6,900	117	115¾	117½
Mexican Central	6,400	24½	23¾	24½
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	75
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	138½	136½	138½
Missouri Pacific	8,900	100	99½	98½
Mo., Kans. & Texas	45,600	39¾	38¼	38¾
do preferred	3,400	71½	71	70½
National Lead	16,100	52	50½	50¾
Mex. Nat. R. R. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	36½
New York Central	14,200	152	150½	150¾
N. Y., Ont. & West.	1,000	52¾	52½	52½
Norfolk & Western	2,000	86	85¼	85¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
North American	1,400	97	96	96½
Northern Pacific	2,600	200	199¾	198
Pacific Mail	2,100	48¼	46½	47½
Pennsylvania	29,800	140	138¾	139½
People's Gas	1,700	102¼	101¾	102¼
P., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	78
Pressed Steel Car	1,900	49½	49½	49¾
do preferred	100	98¾	98¼	98
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	241
Reading	138,800	141½	138½	140¾
do 1st preferred	100	93½	93½	93½
do 2d preferred	100	98½	98½	98½
Republic Steel	1,600	26¼	25¼	26
do preferred	11,600	98½	95	97¾
Rock Island Co.	4,300	29¾	29¼	29¼
do preferred	600	73	72¾	72½
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	37
do preferred	200	104	103¾	103½
Schloss-Sheffield	12,700	80½	78¼	79¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	64½	64	64
St. Louis Southwest.	1,300	22¼	22	22¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	51½
Southern Pacific	12,100	69¾	69	69½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	110¾
Southern Railway	17,500	35¾	35	35¾
do preferred	200	99	99	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	49,800	101½	97¾	101¾
Texas & Pacific	2,000	34¾	34	34¾
Tol., St. L. & West.	1,200	38¼	38	38¼
do preferred	800	58	57	57½
Union Pacific	123,700	133	131¼	132¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	115
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	84
U. S. Rubber	800	51	50¼	50¾
do preferred	100	108½	108½	108
U. S. Steel	26,400	37¾	36¾	37½
do preferred	11,100	102¾	102	102½
Virg.-Car. Chemical	3,300	37½	36½	36½
do preferred	600	109	109	108¾
Wabash	1,600	21½	20¾	21
do preferred	600	41½	40¾	41¼
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	227
Westinghouse Elect.	.....	.....	.....	170
Western Union	100	92¾	92¾	92½
Wheeling & L. Erie	200	17½	17	16
Wisconsin Central	600	29¾	29½	29¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80

Total sales for the day, 1,656,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103¼	D. & R. G. 4s	101¾
do coupon	103¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¼
U. S. 3s reg.	104	Nor. Pacific 3s	76½
do coupon	104	Nor. Pacific 4s	104¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	133	So. Pacific 4s	95¼
do coupon	133	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	105¼	Wis. Central 4s	95½
do coupon	105¼	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	86¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	95	Jap. 4½s, cer.	92¾

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Consols for money, 88 9-16; consols for account, 88 11-16.

Anaconda	6¼	Norfolk & West.	88
Atchison	86¾	do preferred	95
do preferred	105½	Ontario & West.	33¾
Baltimore & O.	113¾	Pennsylvania	71¼
Can. Pacific	174¼	Rand Mines	7¾
Ches. & Ohio	34½	Reading	22
C. Gt. Western, ctf.	17	do 1st pref.	48
C., M. & St. P.	181	do 2d pref.	50
De Beers	17¾	So. Railway	35¾
D. & R. Grande	35	do preferred	102
do preferred	90	So. Pacific	71¼
Erie	49¾	Union Pacific	135¾
do 1st pref.	83¼	do preferred	98¼
do 2d pref.	73½	U. S. Steel	37¾
Illinois Central	181	do preferred	105
Louis. & Nash.	153	Wabash	22
Mo., Kas. & T.	39¾	do preferred	42
N. Y. Central	155	Spanish Fours	92¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — Money on call, steady, 4@7½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time money, steady; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six month, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, irregular, closing firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8630@4.8635 for demand and at $4.8265@4.8270 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver—64½c.

Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Nov. 17. — Bar silver, steady, 29 11-16d per ounce. Money, 3½@3¾ per cent. Discount rate, short bills, 4@4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Silver bars, 61½c. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, 3c; telegraph, 5c. Sterling, 60 days, $4.82; sight, $4.86.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$133,215,104
Gold coin and bullion	84,347,370
Gold certificates	47,801,950

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .03	Justice	$ .06
Alpha Con.	.03	Kentucky Con.	.01
Andes	.23	Lady Wash. C.	.02
Belcher	.28	Mexican	1.35
Best & Belcher	1.20	Occidental Con.	.87
Bullion	.34	Ophir	5.62½
Caledonia	.48	Overman	.08
Challenge Con.	.17	Potosi	.11
Chollar	.19	Savage	.50
Confidence	.85	Scorpion	.11
Con. Cal. & V.	1.55	Seg. Belcher	.04
Crown Point	.15	Sierra Nevada	.40
Exchequer	.46	Silver Hill	.90
Gould & Curry	.16	Union Con.	.58
Hale & Nor.	1.00	Utah Con.	.04
Julia	.06	Yellow Jacket	.18

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	$ .08
Alice	.65	Ontario	1.25
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.37½
Brunswick C.	.47	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & V.	1.50	Savage	.48
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.37
Iron Silver	3.25	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.04	Standard	3.25

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