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First Car of "Opposition" Bananas Reaches Market.

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Lively Movement in Hops at Prices Practically Unchanged — Forecast of Thanksgiving Turkey Market.

FRUIT—First car of opposition bananas reaches market. Cantaloupes on sale.

POULTRY—Forecast of turkey prices. Chicken market weak.

EGGS—Market active and firm.

BUTTER—Supplies good and movement slow.

HOPS—California grower offers some advice.

The most interesting feature of the fruit market yesterday was the arrival of the first car of bananas from a source outside of the Fruit Despatch Company, the "banana trust." The ice has now been broken, and the trade is anxious to see what the result will be. The trust has few friends hereabouts and a good many fruit men would like to see it put out of business, but from a conservative spirit they have been backward about joining in the fray.

The car that came in yesterday was sent by the Thacker Bros.' Steamship Company, of Mobile, an old company that has passed into new hands. They have shipped several cars into Spokane territory, but have not been in this market before. The fruit is rather small, but considering the time it has been in transit—13 days—it arrived in very good condition. The delay was caused by the congestion of freight traffic all along the route. The messenger that came in with the car said that it would be followed by many more.

The market for oranges is depressed by the large supply of culls, but fancy stock sells readily. Plenty of grapes, mostly Verdels, are on sale. Coachella cantaloupes are arriving and will be on hand until Thanksgiving. They are quoted at $3.50 per crate. A shipment of new Persian dates was received yesterday.

FORECAST OF TURKEY MARKET.

Choice Dressed Fowls Expected to Sell at 20 to 22 Cents.

Turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade will begin to show up the last of this week, but heavy shipments will not commence until Monday. Holiday prices are as yet somewhat of a guess, but the majority of dealers look for a market around 21 cents, or a cent on either side of it. The receipts of turkeys yesterday were not heavy, and the demand was only moderate. The few cases that came in ranged in price from 19 to 21 cents, according to quality. Live turkeys were very slow sale at from 17 to 18 cents. A good supply of chickens was received and the demand for them was poor, which made the market weak. Some dealers predict lower prices, except on hens. The following extracts are taken from the weekly price current of a leading Front-street house:

"Market has been very good this week, and while receipts have been rather heavy, we have been able thus far to clean up all right, and believe that we will be able to do so for the rest of the week. We are getting in a good many turkeys, alive, and are getting 17½c for good ones. We are also getting in a good many dressed turkeys, and the best of these are selling at 21c, although it is a little early for the Thanksgiving market as yet. We are sorry to say that we are getting in some seconds among the dressed turkeys that we have thus far received, and trust that the rest of those we get will be fat and prime; we have preached "quality" enough. We are getting lots of letters asking us to what the Thanksgiving price on turkeys will be, and will say that will depend largely on what becomes of the Southern Oregon birds. If they go South the price will be high here, and if buyers from San Francisco do not take hold in that field a good many of these birds will find their way here, and it will have an effect on the market. We are of the opinion the best dressed turkeys will sell at from 20 to 22c. Be sure and kill no poor ones. They will be wanted for many months yet. Get them in shape and ship later. There will be a lot of turkeys wanted for Christmas and New Years, remember that.

"Hens and good Springs are selling at 11@11½c, and think that there will be a very fair demand for them next week. Geese are selling well at 9c live, and 11@12c for fat dressed. Ducks are firm at 15c live, and 17@18c dressed. Remember all poultry sells by weight, so let us impress "quality" on you first and last. Keep all your poor stuff until it is fat, all will be wanted by this market, and then we will be short, i. e., in the next three to six months.

There is nothing new to report in the butter market. Supplies are large and the tone weak, but present prices will doubtless be maintained for some time.

Eggs are as last quoted.

HOP SALES HEAVY.

Manager Flint, of Sacramento Association, Offers Some Advice to Sonoma Growers.

The hop market continued to be very active yesterday at about the same prices that have ruled for the past few days. The total sales of the preceding day are said to have been close to 2000 bales. Among the transactions reported yesterday were the sale of the Moore lots at Greenville, about 200 bales, the new hops bringing 9¼ cents and the olds 6 cents. The Scholl lot of olds at Hubbard sold for 5¾ cents.

A contribution to this season's hop literature is furnished by F. V. Flint, manager of the Sacramento Growers' Association in a letter to the hopgrowers of Sonoma County, who have recently organized an exchange. The letter in part is as follows:

The California Hopgrowers' Association extends greetings and wishes you success from the start, and you will be successful if you are properly managed. There are everal propositions you should fight shy of, and one in particular—controlling prices. We believe the moment you endeavor to control or dictate prices, or in other words, to "pool your hops," you will make the mistake that will sooner or later disrupt your exchange. The Oregon hopgrowers and M. H. Dunst had this experience, and it was very disastrous to them. They brought the wrath of the dealers and brewers upon their heads, and the dealers and brewers organized against them and brought the prices down from 30 cents to 6@10½ cents. The growers' mistake, however, was in giving to the newspapers just exactly what they intend doing, and consequently they, the dealers, prepared for it and defeated the growers' project. You have not asked us for advice nor have we any business giving you any, but think seriously before you pool. Drop the word, drop the idea. There is no rule in our association saying they cannot as individuals hold their hops for any price they see fit, nor is there a rule saying they must hold for a certain price.

The day will come, and that soon, when the managers of the different associations on the Pacific Coast will get together, say twice a year, in San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Portland, Salem, or Seattle, and plan a campaign as we want it.

You should be careful about selecting a manager. He should be selected from your members, therefore a grower, and have a good knowledge of selling, and somewhat acquainted with the trade. You must have confidence in him, and he should be paid a liberal salary or some one may take him from you, and you should sign him up for a long term, as it will be hard to fill his place. I do not know whether your plans will run something like ours, but you will find ours very simple yet strong enough. Don't put all your hope in one warehouse and under one receipt. Let the grower keep his own hops wherever he pleases. He likes to have them where he can look at them. Don't bar him from selling to anybody or at any price he likes, and at any time he likes, but of course make him pay his pro rata of the expenses of the association on each bale.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 741,698	$ 75,927
Seattle	1,195,878	237,611
Tacoma	688,486	44,825
Spokane	570,668	84,026

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.20@4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.80@4.10; clears, $3.65@3.80; Valley, $3.60@3.80; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.50@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, 71c per bushel; bluestem, 73@74c; Valley, 74@75c; red, 67c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50@18 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $18.50@19; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; Linseed Dairy Feed, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $26; gray, $26 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 bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $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@9; 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 California, $1.25@1.65 per box; Malaga, $8.50 per barrel; cranberries, $11.50@12.50 per barrel; quinces, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4 per box; fancy, $5; oranges, navels, $2.75@3 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, 12c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25 per crate; celery, 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; egg-plant, 8½c per pound; head lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse, $1@1.25 per box; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpkins, ¾@1c pound; radishes, 25c per dozen; tomatoes, $1 per crate; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, ½@1c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60c@$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, 65@70c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, $1.90; crates, $2.15.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10@11c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, 5¼@6½c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 18-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Fard, $1.40 per 10-pound case.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c; 3-crown, 7¼@7¾c; 4-crown, 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7½c; Thompson 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, 30c; Eastern, 26@27c; Oregon storage, 23@24c.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 11c; young roosters, 9@10c; Springs, 11c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@21c; geese, live, per pound, 8½@9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@12c; 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, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 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, $1.70.

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 granulated 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). Beet sugar, granulated, $5.35 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, 16½c per pound, by sack; 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, I. X. L., 16c; chestnuts, Italian, 15c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; peanuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4¼c; Lima, 4½c; red Mexican, 5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 8@10c; olds, nominal, 5@6c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; Valley, 24@26c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1 16 pounds and up, 16½@17c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 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, unmeritable, hair-slipped, 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, 8c 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, 25c@$1.50 each.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@32c per pound.

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

FURS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cole, $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@60c; 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@6; 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, 11¾c; dry salt, 12¾c smoked; Union buts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

BACON — Fancy breakfast, 18½c 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, 18c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5¼c; weinerwurst, 8c; 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, 10½c; 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 9¾c; 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, 10@3c per pound; cows, 6@4c; country steers, 4@4½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 6½@6c; 200 pounds and up, 6@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 7@7½c per lb.; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7½@8c.

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

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 67c per gallon.

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

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pound lots, 8¼c. (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.)

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 46c; in cases, 51c; boiled, in barrels, 48c; in cases, 53c; 250-gallon lots, 1c less.

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

GRAIN OPTIONS ADVANCE

RAIN TOO LIGHT TO AFFECT SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wet Weather Has Quieting Effect on Fruit Trade—Potatoes Dull and Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Today's general rain in California was too light to affect unfavorably the grain market. Influenced by higher prices in Chicago, wheat options had a good advance and barley futures were equally firm. Cash prices for all cereals were steady and unchanged. Feedstuffs were in fair demand. The hay market was undisturbed, despite weather conditions. Lower grades were in more demand for stock feed.

Grain freights here are dull and nominal at union rates.

Wet weather had a quieting effect on the fruit market. Grapes were in excessive supply and sales above $1 per crate were rare. Apples were quieter and easier for most kinds. Oranges were plentiful and weak, except for very fancy. Other fruits were unchanged.

Potatoes, aside from fancy selections, were dull and weak. Two cars of Oregon arrived, but, being poor, were unsold. The trade wants only extra choice and fancy Oregons, as River Burbanks, being good and cheap, are given preference over low-grade Northern stock. Prices for Oregons have a wide range, say from 80 cents to $1.10 for very poor to fancy, and $1.15 for extra fancy. Onions are firm at $1.10@1.30.

Dressed turkeys were active and firmer at 21@24 cents.

Extra butter was ½-cent higher. Ranch eggs were 1@2 cents lower. Cheese was firm. Receipts, 35,500 pounds butter, 28,200 pounds cheese, 11,250 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; garlic, 6½@6c; green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 8@11c; tomatoes, 40@75c; okra, $1@1.25; egg-plant, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; roosters, young, $5@6; broilers, small, $2@2.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4@4.50; hens, $4@6.50; ducks, old, $3.50; ducks, young, $4@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27c; creamery seconds, 25c.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 50c; Eastern, 22@30c.

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

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

HOPS—9½@10½c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $20@20.50; middlings, $27@28.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@16.50; wheat and oat, $11@15.50; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $7.50@10; stock, $6.50@7.50; straw, per bale, 30@55c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 50c; bananas, $1.25@3; Mexican limes, $3@3.50; California lemons, choice, $3.75@4.50; common, $1.25@2.75; oranges, navels, $1.25@3; pineapples, $2@3.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, $1.05@1.40; sweets, $1.40@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@$1.15.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8745 quarter sacks; wheat, 15,180 centals; barley, 2165 centals; oats, 1395 centals; beans, 2226 sacks; corn, 912 centals; potatoes, 5713 sacks; bran, 1740 sacks; middlings, 845 sacks; hay, 479 tons; wool, 232 bales; hides, 3518.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market:

CATTLE—Good steers, $3.25@3.50; fair to medium, $2.75@3; good cows, $2.25@2.50; common cows, $1.75@2; choice light calves, 150 to 175 pounds, $4.50@4.75; large fat calves, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best, suitable for packers, $5.75; fair to medium grades, $5.50; light fat weights, 120 to 140 pounds, $5@5.25.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep are strong at $4.50@5.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.60@6, native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; Western cows, $1.75@3.25; Western steers, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2@3.25; calves, $2.25@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80; heavy, $4.75@4.82½; packers, $4.70@4.80; pigs and light, $4.40@4.77½.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market strong; muttons, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $5.25@7.10; range wethers, $4.50@5.50; fed ewes, $3.25@4.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.50@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@3; Western steers, $2.75@4.50; Texas steers, $2.50@3.65; cows and heifers, $2@3.40; canners, $1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200; market steady; heavy, $4.60@4.70; mixed, $4.62½@4.65; light, $4.60@4.70; pigs, $4@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.62½@4.67½.

Sheep—Receipts, 7500; market steady to easier; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $5@5.30; ewes, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $6@7.25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; steady to strong; beeves, $3.15@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.15; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.70; Texas-fed steers, $3.40@4.25; Western steers, $2.90@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.97½; good heavy, $4.50@4.97½; rough heavy, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.40@4.30; pigs, $4.15@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; sheep, $4@5.60; lambs, $4.75@7.50.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 36,000 barrels; exports, 13,500 barrels. Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 248,200 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 90½c elevator, 92½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 92½c f. o. b. afloat. A strong undertone prevailed in wheat all day, and final prices showed ¼@1c net advance. The main influence was a report of Argentine damage by frost. May closed 91½c; December closed 91¼c.

Hops—Steady.

Hides and wool—Firm.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 17@20c. Eggs, steady at 18@24c; firsts, 24c; prime, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese, firm, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Butter, cheese and eggs, unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Wool—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 26@30c; light fine, 21@28c; heavy fine, 19@21c; tub washed, 33@41½c.

Transfer of Currency.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The sub-Treasury today transferred $990,000 currency by telegraph to San Francisco.

REACTION IN WHEAT

Recovery of a Cent in Chicago Grain Pit.

STRONG DEMAND ALL DAY

Argentine Crop in Central and Southern Districts Said to Be Damaged 40 Per Cent by Frost—Big Flour Sales.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The wheat market today was strong throughout the entire day. The change from the weakness of the last three days was partly reaction from the recent bearish sentiment, but at the same time the news of the day was considered by traders amply to justify the persistent demand that carried prices up fully 1 cent per bushel. A private cablegram from Argentina was the principal cause of the strength shown. The message mentioned damage by frost to the wheat crop in the central and southern districts of the country, but placed the loss at 40 per cent instead of 10 per cent, as declared in previous cablegrams. During the night rain had fallen over a large portion of the wheatgrowing section of the United States, making the movement of the crop more difficult. In addition, large sales of flour were reported from Minneapolis and cash wheat was reported in active demand at all grain centers. The close was strong. May opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher at 86¼@86⅜c, and advanced to 87¼@87⅜c. Final quotations were ⅜c higher for May at 87@87⅜c.

During the first half hour of trading the corn market was easy on general selling. The market held firm, however, until the close, which was ⅛c higher for May at 44c.

The feature of trading in the oats market was liberal liquidation in the December delivery. Later shorts covered freely on the strength of other grains. May closed ⅛c up at 32c.

Provisions were firm on moderate buying by local bulls. At the close, May pork was up 15@17½c and lard and ribs were each up 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$ .83¼	$ .83⅞	$ .83	$ .83⅝
May	.86¼	.87⅜	.86¼	.87⅜
July	.82½	.82⅞	.82⅝	.82⅞
CORN.				
Dec. (old)	.45½	.46¼	.45½	.46
Dec. (new)	.43⅞	.44½	.43⅞	.44⅜
May	.43⅝	.44½	.43½	.44
July	.43⅝	.44	.43½	.44
OATS.				
December	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29¼	.29⅛
May	.32⅛	.32⅛	.31⅝	.32
July	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30½	.30⅝
MESS PORK.				
January	12.72½	12.85	12.72½	12.85
May	12.87½	12.95	12.85	12.95
LARD.				
November	7.00	7.02½	7.00	7.02½
December	.....	.....	.....	6.92½
January	6.92½	6.92½	6.87½	6.92½
May	7.00	7.07½	7.00	6.97½
SHORT RIBS.				
January	6.55	6.62½	6.55	6.62½
May	6.75½	6.82½	6.75	6.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 89@87½c; No. 3, 80@85c; No. 2 red, 82½@84½c.

Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 50c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 29½@32c.

Rye—No. 2, 66c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 93c; No. 1 Northwestern, 99c.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $13.45@13.50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.02½@7.05.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7@7.12½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $6.87½@7.

Clover—Contract grades, $13@13.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,300	19,900
Wheat, bushels	61,800	11,700
Corn, bushels	228,700	356,200
Oats, bushels	179,800	268,000
Rye, bushels	21,000	3,100
Barley, bushels	139,000	15,500

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Wheat and barley, steady. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.42½@1.45; milling, $1.50@1.60.

Barley—Feed, $1.17½@1.20; brewing, $1.22½@1.25.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.62½; white, $1.37½@1.50; black, $1.25@1.75.

Call board sales: Wheat—May, $1.41¼; December, $1.30¼. Barley—May, $1.19¼; December, $1.17¼. Corn—Large yellow, $1.40@1.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat—December, 80¼@80½c; May, 84¼c; No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 1 Northern, 82¼c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Wheat—December, 6s 10¼d; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 10d. Weather in England, rainy.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Nov. 23.—Wheat — Unchanged. Bluestem, 74c; club, 72c; red, 69c.

STOCK PRICES SET BACK

SALES TO REALIZE PROFITS BREAK NEW YORK MARKET.

Violent Declines Until Organized Buying Movement in Union Pacific Sets In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Prices had a material setback today and it was not until the aggressive advance developed in Union Pacific late in the day that any effective progress was made toward repairing the damage. Sales to realize profits in some of the sensational speculative favorites proved to be overwhelming and caused violent declines in those stocks and a sympathetic recession in the general list. A few specialties continued to make an upward spurt, but they were not of a character to sustain confidence in the general strength of the speculative situation nor to hold the list against the effective selling elsewhere.

The state into which the speculative movement had fallen in the last few days, and especially the rather wild movements of yesterday caused some perturbation and aroused a fear that they were of a kind which would run quickly to culmination, owing to the violence of the manipulative methods pursued. Very attractive profits also were offered at many points in the market. The consequence was that the selling movement, once inaugurated, grew of its own force, with the result of a general show of weakness by midday. Speculative profit-taking was especially conspicuous in Reading, Smelting, B. R. T., Anaconda and the Southern group of iron and steel stocks. Some of the late rumors which have circulated in connection with operations in all of these stocks have been so little credible that those who had bought on the strength of them were easily thrown into apprehension upon their denial.

A bad effect upon sentiment was produced also by the evidence of a lack of support in the Rock Island group and the rapid decline in prices there under light liquidation. Rumors were circulated that there was to be no dividend paid on the second preferred stock of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, which was the weakest stock in the group. The denial of this rumor had little immediate effect in rallying the stock.

During the morning period of weakness the Metropolitan Traction stocks showed notable strength against the current of the market, and they were joined, before the general market rallied, by United States Rubber stocks and the International Paper stocks.

It was not, however, until the enormous demand for Union Pacific developed that any effective resistance was offered to the general weakness of the market. The character of the dealings in Union Pacific stamped them as of highly centralized origin, and the favorable view of the movement was that the demand was from inside sources, based on knowledge of the character of the annual report, the publication of which is looked for tomorrow. Reports were circulated that the disposition of the company's Northern Securities assets, as disclosed in the report, showed such large profits as to justify the movement. The view of the movement, as being of speculative origin, found encouragement in the fact that the operations in the stock were on a very large scale on the part of the same operators who conducted the recent movement in Reading. A wager was offered from this source that Union Pacific was destined to reach 175 on the movement in exactly the same manner that a wager was made early in the Reading movement as to its ultimate high price.

Prices of iron and steel, according to trade authorities, are held down only by main force. The sale of $12,500,000 of New York City bonds did not ruffle the tranquility of the money market. Foreign exchange also was steady and discounts in London were lower. The price of copper was lifted to the highest level touched since 1901. The distribution of an installment of the deferred dividend on Republic Steel preferred was known for the first time to the market. The United States Steel stocks and St. Paul obtained most substantial benefits from the Union Pacific movement, but the earlier losses were pretty well restored in the general list. The stocks under pressure, however, continued weak and made the lowest prices of the day in the last few minutes of the market, thus unsettling the close, which was decidedly feverish and irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,350,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amalgamated Copper	97,700	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	2,900	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
do preferred	300	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
American Cotton Oil	900	32⅞	31⅞	31½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92½
American Express	200	225	225½	226
Am. Hd. & Lth. pfd.	200	36	35¼	35
American Ice	1,100	28	27½	27¼
American Linseed Oil	100	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
do preferred	200	41	40½	39½
American Locomotive	17,200	71½	69⅞	69⅞
do preferred	300	117⅞	117⅞	117
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	71,800	154⅞	150½	151
do preferred	11,600	133⅞	131⅞	131½
Am. Sugar Refining	15,400	144⅞	142	142
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	900	106½	106	106½
Anaconda Mining Co.	25,800	153	148	149
Atchison	15,400	85⅞	85	85⅞
do preferred	300	104½	104½	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	500	165½	162½	162½
Baltimore & Ohio	21,400	118½	112	113⅞
do preferred	100	97½	97½	97
Brook. Rapid Transit	16,300	90⅞	87⅞	88
Canadian Pacific	13,600	173⅞	171⅞	172⅞
Central of N. Jersey	400	225½	225	225½
Central Leather	1,100	45⅞	44½	45
do preferred	2,800	104½	103½	103½
Chesapeake & Ohio	6,200	54½	53⅞	53⅞
Chicago & Alton	300	32½	32½	32
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75½
Chicago Gt. Western	1,400	21⅞	20⅞	21
Chicago & Northwest	1,400	218⅞	217	218½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	27,900	179⅞	177½	178⅞
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	100	40	40	40
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	95½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,200	45½	44½	45
Colorado & Southern	400	26⅞	26½	26½