

FRONT-STREET MARKET IS SPLIT WIDE OPEN.

Buyers, Both in the City and Country, Operate Very Cautiously. Prices Range From 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 Cents a Pound.

The Thanksgiving turkey market is turning out a dismal failure—except from a consumer's standpoint. It did not look very good the trade at any time and yesterday their worst fears were realized.

A record-breaking crop and excessive conservation on the part of buyers, due to the prevailing financial conditions, are the cause of the trouble. The receipts to date are estimated to be 20 per cent larger than last year, one firm alone receiving close to 10,000 turkeys.

Buyers who have been waiting for a better market are now being forced to buy at a price which is 12 to 14 cents above the market price.

As to the quality of the turkeys this year the general opinion is that it is better than last year's crop.

HOPE GOES OUT ON CONSIGNMENT. Heavy Shipments to Be Made to London and New York.

The buying flurry in the hop market seems to have passed over for the time being. No new business was reported from the country yesterday.

In the meantime, consignment propositions are being worked vigorously in various sections, in some of which advances are being made, in others none.

"Talk about hard times," said William Barber, general manager of the Great Northwest, "here are advices telling us that St. Paul and Minneapolis buyers have purchased Oregon and Palouse barley in the following lots: 25,000 bushels, 90,000 bushels, 22,000 bushels and 62,000 bushels.

Butter Market in Good Condition. A healthy tone prevails in the butter market. The supply and demand are running about equal, and front street has cleared up the surplus that hung over it last week.

Fruit and Vegetables in Demand. There was an active demand for fruit and vegetables of all kinds yesterday, which gave front street the appearance usual in normal times.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,023,331; Tacoma, \$1,177,737; Spokane, \$1,315,311.

Portland Quotations. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Club, \$2.02; bluestem, \$1.94; Valley, \$2.02; red, \$2.00.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries, Extra creamery, \$2.10 per pound; state creameries, fancy creamery, \$2.00 per pound.

ADVANCES TO SOON Rise in Stock Prices Regarded as Premature.

BANKS NOT READY FOR IT Urgent Liquidation in Some of the Active Issues Unsettles the Entire List—General Financial Situation is Better.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The stock market showed no disposition at any time today to follow up the advance of Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call, firm, 10 per cent; time, 60 and 90 days, 12 1/2 to 15 per cent; six months, 7 1/2 to 10 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, steady, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2 cents. Mexican dollars, 52c. Drafts—Sight, 50c; Telegraph, 50c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20 1/2 to 22c; dairies, 19 1/2 to 20c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Coffee, futures closed, steady, unchanged to 1/16 to 1/8 point lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000; exports, 110,000 barrels; dull and about steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The mystery which surrounds Mrs. Nicholas M. Smith, who on Saturday killed her husband, set fire to her home in New Rochelle and then committed suicide, is no longer solutionless.

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CHICAGO MARKET SCORES A FURTHER ADVANCE. TONE AT CLOSE IS STRONG

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THE NEXT largest value in articles imported, shows a marked decline.

CASHIER Accused of Forgery. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interborough Bank, in Wall street, was arrested today and charged with the forgery of a check for \$250.

TWO SOCIALIST LETTERS Some Attempts to Tell What Socialism Would Do, If It Could.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(To the Editor:—) Father Gregory must have got his knowledge of Socialism from addresses such as are heard at a place on Davis street, but before he comes before the people professing to be Socialists, he ought to read up a little and get into the spirit of Socialism.

But the same history has told them that a nation of masters and slaves or a nation of slaves and masters, is not what we want. We want a nation of free men and free women.

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TAFT HAS NARROW ESCAPE Train Saved From Open Switch on Siberian Road.

KRASNODARSK, Russian Siberia, Nov. 25.—It was learned here today that the train of Gen. William H. Taft and his party are traveling over the trans-Siberian Railroad from Vladivostok to Moscow, had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday at Chita.

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