FINE TURKEY TRADE

Supply Proves Just About Large Enough.

BUT NONE TO SPARE

Market Is Firm Throughout With the Bulk of Sales at 22 1-2 to 24 Cents — Packers Cut Into Front-Street Trade.

The 1908 Thanksgiving turkey market has turned out to be successful. Until yesterday it was not known definitely what the developments would be. It was the general opinion that the supply would be under rather than over requirements, and this guess came very near the truth. Receipts on Sunday and Monday were very heavy, but that they were not excessive was evidenced by the firm position of the market throughout. The demand was urgent.

For No. 1 dressed turkeys the market ranged from 22½ to 24 cents on the majority of sales. No quotations below the lower figure were announced, but some business was done a cent above the range quoted and it was noted that later in the day there was less difficulty in realizing the top prices as the market hardened. Culls generally moved between 19 and 22 cents.

There was no complaint of the general quality of the turkeys. According to the dealers they graded better than in recent years. The proportion of seconds and half-fattened birds was certainly smaller than usual.

It was estimated that the total receipts in the two days were between 50 and 55 tons. The bulk of the supply was in by noon yesterday, but scattering shipments will continue today. The shipping demand was strong and absorbed a good proportion of the receipts.

The most noticeable feature of the market was the part taken by a large packing firm of this city. That it has succeeded in making inroads on the Front street trade was clearly shown by the small receipts of some of the principal commission houses, which received only enough turkeys to fill a small part of the orders booked. The packers in question have been quietly buying up turkeys in the country for many weeks past and killing and dressing them at their establishment here. During the busy part of the season they kept 15 dry pickers at work. Officials of the firm claim they have handled the larger part of the local supply this year.

Very little Eastern stock was brought in for local consumption. So far as known, there was only one small shipment, which came along with a part car of butter. They were of fancy quality.

It is probable that just about enough turkeys will have been received by noon today to fill all requirements, but it is safe to say there will not be a single turkey carried over.

LATE PURCHASES TURNED DOWN

Hop Market Not Benefited by Rejections. Conditions in the East.

The hop market so far this week has been quiet. No purchases in Oregon were announced yesterday, but several rejections, particularly in Polk and Lane Counties, were reported. These are inclined to have an unfavorable effect on the market.

McNeff Bros. have bought 150 bales from Senn Bros., of Chehalis, at 5½c.

M. J. Netter, of Klaber, Wolf & Netter, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Netter will remain here until the return of Herman Klaber from the East.

Regarding conditions in New York, the Waterville Times says:

There is no particular change in the situation in this market since last week, except that first-class hops are getting scarcer and more difficult to find. Sales of good quality hops for brewers have been made on this market this week at 12½c and a good business in mediums is going on at from 10½c to 11c. The few growers who have choice shipping hops are offered 35c to 15½c, but have refused to consider the price and are firm holders. The market shows no signs of weakening on these grades, as these growers are decidedly firm in their demands for better prices.

SOME SELLING OF WHEAT.

Not Country Holders in General Are Not Disposed to Let Go Yet.

Reports from the country indicate a considerable selling movement in wheat in the last few days at the prices that have been quoted for some time past. It is not believed, however, that the selling will be general, as the wheat that is left in the country is mostly in very strong hands, and as long as there is a prospect for later improvement, these farmers will hold on.

There was a large attendance at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday for a Monday, but the only business transacted was the sale of 200 tons of oats.

Receipts in cars, as reported by the Exchange, follow:

	Nov. 21-22.	Total Last Wk.
Wheat	60	345
Barley	13	119
Flour	18	57
Oats	4	29
Hay	16	77

Weekly Grain Statistics.

Weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
Nov. 23, 1908	52,920,000	2,420,000
Nov. 25, 1907	41,354,000	*294,000
Nov. 26, 1906	41,645,000	2,275,000
Nov. 27, 1905	33,957,000	2,213,000
Nov. 28, 1904	35,305,000	2,196,000
Nov. 23, 1903	29,362,000	1,546,000
Nov. 24, 1902	41,731,000	3,630,000
Nov. 25, 1901	48,912,000	3,275,000
Nov. 26, 1900	62,282,000	*129,000
Nov. 27, 1899	35,856,000	1,836,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on Passage—

For—	Week ending Nov. 21.	Week ending Nov. 23, '07.
United Kingdom	17,440,000	16,560,000
Continent	12,040,000	10,160,000
Total	2,480,000	26,720,000

World's Shipments, Principal Exporting Countries (Flour Included)—

From—	Week ending Nov. 21.	Week ending Nov. 23, '07.
U. S. and Canada	5,360,000	5,160,000
Argentina	681,000	360,000
Australia	320,000	8,000
India	208,000	568,000
Danubian ports	784,000	424,000
Russia	1,872,000	1,232,000
Total	9,444,000	7,695,000

GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE IN FRUITS

Steady Demand for All Seasonable Offerings.

There was a good holiday demand for fruit yesterday and the buying was well distributed throughout the list. There were no changes of importance in prices. As was the case last week, oranges came in for much attention and there was also a brisk call for bananas. Apples sold quite well, but stocks were so large that this had no effect on the market. There was a fair demand for grapes, of which a moderate supply was on hand. The heaviest part of the cranberry business was done last week.

The steamer Homer brought up a good assortment of vegetables and some fruit and today's steamer will increase the supply of truck. The rail freight receipts yesterday were a car each of sweet potatoes and oranges.

Live Poultry Trade Slow.

Naturally there was not much movement in live poultry yesterday. Good stocks were carried and last week's prices were generally quoted. Chickens moved at 11c.

Eggs were very active and firm, with most of the business done at 40c.

There were no new developments in the butter and cheese markets.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,129,010	$102,604
Seattle	1,567,947	191,562
Tacoma	945,627	50,063
Spokane	1,081,057	170,954

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90@91c; fife, 90@91c; red Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 90@91c; valley, 91c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $26.50 per ton; brewing, $27.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $21@$1.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $30; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22; rolled barley, $28@$29.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@$17.50; clover, $12; alfalfa, $12@12.50; grain hay, $12.50@13.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$2 box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, $1.40@1.65 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $10.50@12.50 per barrel; cassavas, 2½c per pound; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7@$7.50 per barrel; huckleberries, 16@11c per pound; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 75@85c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3@3.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $3.50@4; standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—$1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25; horseradish, 8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1 doz.; beans, 10@14c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen; celery, 40@75c per dozen; cucumbers, $2@2.50 per box; egg-plant, 15c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10@14c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

EGGS — Oregon selects, 40c; Eastern, 27@32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c per pound; Spring, 11c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 17½@18c; dressed turkeys, choice, 22½@24c; seconds, 19@22c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

VEAL—Extra, 8½@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5½@6c.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound, peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 2@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4½c; head, 5½@6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Tierces: On remittances with 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 60c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.35c; large white, 4¼c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c per pound; 1907, 20@c; 1906, 10@12c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@19c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 12@13c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calskin, 16c pound; salted hides, 6@8c pound; salted calskin, 12@13c pound; green, ½ less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25c to 50c; bear, black, $8 to $12; bear, brown, $8 to $9; bear, cinnamon, $6 to $; bear, grizzly, $13 to $20 beaver, $6.50 to $8.50; cat, wild, 60c to $1; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3 to $10; fisher, dark, $7.50 to $11; fisher, pale, $4.9 0to $7; fox, cross, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60c to 80c; fox, red, $2.25 to $4; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8 to $12; marten, dark, $8 to $12; mink, $2.70 to $4.50; muskrat, 15c to 18c; otter, $8.10 to $10.80; raccoon, 45c to 60c; sea otter, $100 to $2.50 as to size; skunks, 50c to 75c; civet cat, 10c to 15c; wolf, $2 to $3; coyote, 70c to $1.10; wolverine, dark, $3 to $5; wolverine, pale, $2 to $2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 5c; carlots, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18½c; choice, 17½c; English, 16½@17c; strips, 13c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 11c; smoked, 12c; Oregon exports, dry salt, 15c; smoked, 14c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 15c; 14 to 18 lbs., 15c; 18 to 20 lbs., 15c; hams, skinned, 15c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled ham, 22c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14½c; 3s, 14½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 13c; 5s 13¼c; 3s, 13½c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8¼c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 8½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $11 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Oils.

LINSEED—Raw, barrels, 88c; kettle-boiled, barrels, 89c; raw, cases, 64c; kettle-boiled, cases, 66c.

BENZINE—V. M. and P. Naptha, cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 12½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl and Astral oil, cases, 18½c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; Eocene and Extra Star, cases, 21½c; Headlight oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c; Elaine, cases, 25c.

GASOLINE—Union and Red Crown, barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c. Motor, barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c. 86 degrees, barrels, 30c; cases, 37c. Engine distillate, barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 19½@25c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included 22@25c; firsts, 28c; prime firsts, 29c.

Cheese—Steady, 12¾@13¾c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 31½c; extras, 30@30½c; thirds to firsts, 21@29c; held thirds to specials, 30@29c; Western factory finest, firm; Western imitation firsts, 21@22c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Hops in London (Pacific Coast) firm, £2 5s@£3.

PACE SLOWS DOWN

Speculative Furore Subsides in Wall Street.

CAUTION IS ADVOCATED

Carnegie's Views on the Tariff Have the Effect of Checking the Upward Price Movement—With Recovery, Demand Falls Off.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Today's business at the Stock Exchange was the smallest for any day since the election. The total of 732,400 shares is the only daily total below 1,000,000 shares that has occurred for a full day in that period. This subsidence of the speculative furore awakens some regret in many elements closely adjacent to the Stock Exchange, but in the larger financial circle of the Wall-street section there is an avowed satisfaction with the slowing down of a speculative pace which it was feared would prove perilous and involve ulterior consequences that would be detrimental to the march of industrial and commercial progress of the country. This fear has found open expression in the past few days from many influential banking quarters.

The closed interval since Saturday seemed to have been taken advantage of to disseminate this view through the country. The wisdom of regulating the pulse of the recovery and of keeping down feverish symptoms was enforced from various sources. There is a tone of deprecation of any attempt at a sudden and violent boom in business. There were warnings given also of unwarranted assumptions of the progress already achieved in the recovery and of the wiping out of possible obstacles to be encountered. In particular there is realization that the assembling of Congress and the state Legislatures may bring some forces into action that will chill speculative enthusiasm. It is supposed that this may follow from the too exuberant views that speculators have professed of the extent to which the anti-corporation sentiment in the country has been appeased. The taking up of the tariff schedules in the practical work of a revision of rates of duty must be taken into account for some disturbing effect which the speculators have been inclined to ignore for a time.

The stock market had clear intimations last week of the nature of the magazine article written by Andrew Carnegie, leaning to a tariff for revenue only, and advocating the abolition of duties on steel, but the publication of elaborate extracts from the article were not without additional effect. These influences were perceptible in the constraint on the advance of prices of stocks today, rather than in any positive depression. The stock market in fact showed some tendency toward an upward reaction from the sharp fall which was in force at the close of last week.

There was quite a volume of selling orders in the market at the opening, as the after-effect of last week's fall, and those made the opening prices lower. At the lowest level the professional traders on the floor were disposed to work for a recovery on the ground that the fall had reached such an extent as to invite a rebound. The wiping out of weak accounts on the long side and the building up of a short interest in the course of the decline had improved the technical condition of the market. On the recovery there was a marked dwindling of the demand, which served as notice of the reluctance as yet to the purchases of stocks on a large scale.

An important part of the selling was for foreign account and this was of such effect on the foreign exchange market as to keep alive the discussion of possible gold exports. Another reduction in quotations for copper at the New York Metal Exchange was a factor in the restraint on speculation perceptible in the day's market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,072,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	18,800	83½	81¾	82¾
Am Car & Fdy	1,000	46	45¼	45¾
do preferred	.....	107½	107½	107½
Am Cotton Oil	10,200	39⅞	37⅞	39½
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	27
Am Ice Securi	900	26¼	25⅞	26
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11½
Am Locomotive	1,200	54⅞	54¼	54¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
Am Smelt & Ref	29,500	93¾	92¼	92⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106¼
Am Sugar Ref	800	133½	132¾	132¾
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	82½
Am Woolen	1,100	30¼	29⅞	29¾
Anaconda Min Co	3,900	49¼	48¾	48⅞
Atchison	8,800	95⅞	95	95¼
do preferred	300	99½	99	99
Atl Coast Line	300	108½	108	108
Balt & Ohio	3,600	106¼	105½	105¾
do preferred	600	96½	96½	96½
Brook Rap Tran	4,200	53½	52¾	53½
Canadian Pacific	1,000	176	175	175
Central Leather	1,400	28⅞	27½	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Central of N J	100	210	210	210
Ches & Ohio	500	47⅞	46¾	47⅛
Chicago Gt West	2,300	12½	11¾	12
Chicago & N W	300	172½	172½	172¾
C M & St Paul	20,800	147	145	145⅞
C, C, C & St L	100	65½	65½	65
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,300	38¾	37¾	37⅞
Colo & Southern	5,100	46¾	44½	46¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
do 2d preferred	800	62½	62	62
Consolidated Gas	10,800	154½	151	152¼
Corn Products	100	18½	18½	18½
Del & Hudson	500	176	175¾	176
D & R Grande	600	32¼	31⅞	31½
do preferred	600	76¼	75¾	76
Distillers' Securi	400	33¾	33¾	33¾
Erie	17,300	32¼	32	32⅛
do 1st preferred	1,600	47¾	47¼	47
do 2d preferred	400	38	37¾	37½
General Electric	700	153¼	152¾	153
Gt Northern pf	12,000	138¾	136¾	137¾
Gt Northern Ore	1,100	73	72	72¼
Illinois Central	1,200	145¼	144¼	144½
Interborough Met	2,100	13¾	13	13¼
do preferred	1,100	34¼	33½	34¼
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	12¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Int Pump	800	31¼	30¾	31¼
Iowa Central	400	29¾	29¼	29¼
K C Southern	300	29	28¾	29
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63¾
Minn & St Louis	200	47¼	47	48
M St P & S S M	500	132	131¼	131¼
Missouri Pacific	3,200	61¼	60½	61¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	10,100	34¾	33¾	34¾
do preferred	100	69¼	69¼	69¼
National Lead	2,600	83¾	82¼	83
N Y Central	8,700	117¼	114¾	115¾
N Y Ont & West	1,200	47¼	42⅞	43
Norfolk & West	1,100	83¾	83	83
North American	800	72¾	72	72½
Northern Pacific	21,100	142	140¼	140¾
Pacific Mail	1,300	31	30½	30¼
Pennsylvania	8,000	129	128¼	128¾
People's Gas	1,300	106¾	105¾	106
P, C C & St L	300	85	85	84¾
Pressed Steel Car	400	38¾	38¼	38½
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	45
Reading	92,700	137¼	135¾	136¾
Republic Steel	400	27¼	27	27¼
do preferred	400	86¼	86	86¼
Rock Island Co	4,400	21¾	21¾	21½
do preferred	4,400	48½	47¼	48
St L & S F 2 pf	1,700	33½	32½	33
St L Southwestern	200	29¾	29½	29½
do preferred	500	52	52¾	52
Sloss-Sheffield	300	77½	77½	77½
Southern Pacific	41,200	117	115¼	116¼
Southern Railway	1,600	121¾	121¾	121½
do preferred	200	58	57¼	57¼
Tenn Copper	15,100	46¾	44½	45
Texas & Pacific	900	31¼	31¼	31¼
Tol, St L & West	200	37	36¼	34
do preferred	600	59¾	59¼	59¼
Union Pacific	113,600	180¼	178½	179½
do preferred	200	95¾	95	94½
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	34
do 1st preferred	300	106	106	105½
U S Steel	10,700	55¼	54¼	54⅞
do preferred	9,900	112⅞	112½	112½
Utah Copper	1,100	47¼	47	47
Va-Caro Chemical	9,200	43¾	41½	42
do preferred	100	114½	114½	114
Wabash	2,100	14⅞	14½	14¾
do preferred	5,000	35¾	34½	35
Westinghouse Elec	1,800	92½	91¾	91½
Western Union	1,000	65½	65	65
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	11
Wisconsin Central	3,100	31¾	30	30¾
Am Tel & Tel	1,500	131	130½	130½

Total sales for the day, 732,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	103½	N Y C G 3½s	93
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 3s reg	100¾	North Pacific 4s	103½
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s	92½
U S new 4s reg	129¾	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	121	Wisconsin Cent 4s	87½
Atchison adj 4s	91¾	Japanese 4s	81½
D & R G 4s	97		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days 2 per cent; 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.8410 for 60-day bills and $4.8835 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83⅛.

Bar silver—49⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Bar silver—Steady, 22 10-16d per ounce.

Money—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Silver bars—49⅝c.

Mexican dollars—38c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2c.

Sterling—60 days, $4.84⅝; sight, $4.86⅝.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Consols for money, $4 5-16; do for account, $4 5-16.

Anaconda	10.12½	N. Y. Central	118.50
Atchison	97.62½	Norfolk & Wes	83.00
do pref	101.50	do pref	86.00
Balt & Ohio	108.75	Ont & West	43.75
Can Pacific	180.00	Pennsylvania	66.00
Ches & Ohio	48.50	Rand Mines	6.87½
Chi Gt West	22.00	Reading	69.75
C. M. & S. P.	150.00	Southern Ry	24.50
De Beers	12.02½	do pref	60.00
D & R G	32.75	South Pacific	119.25
do pref	77.50	Union Pacific	183.87½
Erie	32.12½	do pref	88.50
do 1st pf	48.00	U. S. Steel	56.12½
do 2d pf	39.00	do pref	115.50
Grand Trunk	22.12½	Wabash	15.00
Ill Central	148.00	do pref	30.00
L & N	121.00	Amal Copper	85.00

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold shows:

Available cash balance	$152,367,004
Gold coin and bullion	$1,395,540
Gold certificates	42,593,410

SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS

LIGHT SUPPLY SENDS PRICES UP AT SEATTLE.

Flour Millers in the North Looking Forward to Business With the Philippines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Turkeys were so scarce in this market today and the prospects of getting an adequate supply to meet the holiday requirements so poor that dealers shot the buying prices up 2c and it may go even higher if the birds are not forthcoming in the morning. The buying price is now 22c. Hens are rather plentiful and no change in price is anticipated. Eggs are strong at 50c.

Seattle flour millers expect that the expiration of the tariff on flour to the Philippine Islands in April, if not renewed, will result in an extra business of at least 1,000,000 bags per year for the Pacific Coast. Seattle millers are sanguine that Congress will not renew the tariff which was imposed ten years ago. It is said that with the tariff off, Australian flour will be kept out of the islands almost completely.

Apples were no stronger today, in fact, concessions were made here and there to move stock that has been held for some time.

Potatoes were still weak, few selling above $20.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Milistuffs—Bran, $29.50@31; middlings, $32@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@8c; green peas, 6@10c; string beans, 6@9c; tomatoes, 50@75c; okra, $1.25@1.50; eggplant, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 27c; fancy dairy, 24c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 13@14½c; Young America, 16@17½c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 31c; fancy ranch, 54c; Eastern, 27c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $4@5; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@5; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $4@5.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@19c; Mountain, 4@7½c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7½@9½c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $18@22; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $11@15; stock, $13@15; straw, per bale, 55@85c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.65; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweets, $1.50@1.65.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $2@3; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Receipts—Flour, 6500 sacks; wheat, 85 centals; barley 64,280 centals; oats, 600 centals; beans, 3840 sacks; potatoes, 5910 sacks; bran, 80 sacks; hay, 1108 tons; wool, bales, 121; hides, 383.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The local livestock market was fairly well supplied yesterday and with a good demand prices ruled steady throughout. Among the receipts was a shipment of fancy steers, which moved easily at the top price. The remainder of the stock received graded fair to medium.

Receipts for the day were 150 cattle, 530 hogs and 500 lambs.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3; medium, $2.50@2.75; common, $2@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best trimmed, $4@4.25; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $6@6.25; medium, $5.25@5.75; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.25@7.70; Texans, $3.50@4.50; Westerns, $3.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.95; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.25; calves, $3.50@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 45,000; market, 5@10c higher. Light, $5.15@5.90; mixed, $5.35@6.15; heavy, $5.40@6.20; rough, $5.40@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.60@6.20; pigs, $5.85@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, about 25,000; market, steady. Natives, $2.40@4.70; Westerns, $2.50@4.50; yearlings, $4@4.80; lambs, natives $3.75@6, Westerns $3.75@6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market, 10c higher. Stockers and feeders, $3@4.75; bulls, $2.40@3.80; calves, $3.25@6; Western steers, $3.75@5.25; Western cows, $2.50@4.50.

Receipts, 12,000; market, 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.60@5.65; heavy, $5.85@6.05; packers and butchers, $5.75@6; light, $5.40@5.85; pigs, $4.25@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, strong. Mutions, $4@4.65; lambs, $4.50@6; range wethers, $3.75@5.25; fed ewes, $2.50@4.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady to a shade lower. Westerns, $3.25@5.50; Texans, $3@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed and light, $5.80@5.85; pigs, $5.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9800; market, steady to strong. Yearlings, $4.40@5; lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.25	Mohawk	69.00
Allouez	38.00	Mont C & C	.50
Amalgamated	82.37½	Nevada	19.00
Ariz Com	87.00	Old Dominion	57.50
Atlantic	18.25	Osceola	12.00
Butte Coal	26.75	Parrot	27.75
Cal & Ariz	110.00	Quincy	96.00
Cal & Hecla	650.00	Shannon	17.50
Centennial	34.50	Tamarack	81.50
Copper Range	80.00	Trinity	87.50
Daly West	10.50	United Copper	13.50
Franklin	17.00	U. S. Mining	43.25
Granby	19.50	U. S. Oil	29.50
Greene Can	10.87½	Utah	46.25
Isle Royale	24.25	Victoria	4.25
Mass Mining	6.50	Winona	6.50
Michigan	13.87½	Wolverine	151.00

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Closing quotations:

Alice	250	Leadville Con	45
Brunswick Con	3	Little Chief	8
Com Tun stock	26	Mexican	98
do bonds	94	Ontario	400
C. C. & Va.	90	Ophir	200
Horn Silver	70	Standard	180
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	42

SELL WHEAT FREELY

Pit Traders Influenced by the Weather Reports.

OFFERINGS ARE HEAVY

Free Movement in the Northwest and Decline at Liverpool Add to the Depression at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The storm which developed Sunday was centered on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and caused quite general precipitation from that section eastward over the Mississippi River Valley and the official prediction indicated that showers will continue over the entire district from the Missouri River Valley eastward. Pit traders were bearishly impressed by the more favorable weather conditions for the Fall-sown crop and sold wheat quite freely throughout the greater part of the day, while there was also some selling by commission houses. Further ammunition was furnished the bears in the shape of a heavy movement of wheat in the Northwest and by a decline at Liverpool. Several slight recoveries were made during the day on buying by shorts, but each bulge brought out increased offerings which