BEST HOPS GONE

Only Rubbish Left in Hands of English Growers.

TWO-THIRDS OF CROP SOLD

Same Condition Exists in Germany and Austria—High Prices Paid by Netter for Choice Oregon Hops.

Advices were received yesterday by one of the leading hop firms of this city to the effect that choice and prime English hops are exhausted and that but one-third of the English crop is now in the hands of growers, mostly common quality, or rubbish, as they term it. These common, brown hops are obtainable at 2c. The unpicked portion of the English crop this year is equivalent to about 28,000 American bales.

Reports from the continent indicate that all the choice grades have been bought up by dealers, and about one-third of the crop, consisting mostly of low-grades, is in growers' hands. It is difficult to find a buyer for these at 3c against fancy prices being asked for the remaining useful or choice quality.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter are in the market for export quality. Since the return of Mr. Netter to Portland a few days ago, the firm has purchased 400 bales at 8¼c to 8¾c to growers. Among the lots purchased were those of Henry Clanfield, Jake Smith and Friesen, at Dallas, and Gilbert & Patterson at Eola.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter's London cable yesterday reported that the English licensing bill did not pass the House of Commons. It quoted the market quiet at unchanged prices.

Highest Price Paid for Salem Hops.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Gilbert & Brophy sold 250 bales of hops today at 8¾c, this being the highest price paid here for 1908 hops. The crop was bought by Young, of Dallas, for Klaber, Wolf & Netter.

NOT ENOUGH TURKEYS RECEIVED

Supply Is Short and Prices Advance at the Close.

The Thanksgiving turkey market came to a close yesterday. Receipts were only about half those of Monday, and although the buying was much less active than the day before, it was sufficient to clean up everything in sight. Not only that, but there was an actual shortage in the supply. On Front street from 500 to 1000 additional birds could have been disposed of, while the packers had to turn down orders for 2000 turkeys.

The result was a market that continued strong up to the last on Front street. The quotations of Monday were again given out—22½ to 24 cents for choice. While the packers advanced their quotation to 26 cents for the best. Calls sold on the street at a wide range of prices from 22 cents down to 17½ cents.

The live poultry market was slow and inclined to be weak. There was a considerable number of live turkeys on hand at the close, but were hard to move at 16 to 17½ cents. Chickens dragged with 11 cents as the top price.

The egg market was very active and firm. Nothing in the fresh line is to be had under 40 cents, which is the quotation on the street, while up-town higher prices were obtained.

Butter and cheese were steady and unchanged.

BREWERS NOT STOCKED WITH HOPS

Krebs Says They Will Be in the Market After New Year's.

Conrad Krebs returned yesterday from a two months' trip in which he visited all parts of the Union except a few of the Southern states. He says the brewers are not disposed to take on hops yet, notwithstanding their supplies are light, but that after the turn of the year they will be in the market.

"All this talk of the brewers being stocked up with hops is absurd," said Mr. Krebs. "Last year the brewers bought early at high prices and afterward the market declined, so this season they are not in a hurry to buy. The prohibition movement and business conditions have also influenced them in this regard, but after the first of the year they will be ready to talk hops.

"By February I think the market will be 10 cents or better. There is absolutely no occasion for alarm on the part of the growers. It is certainly absurd for a grower to sell at 6, 7 or 8 cents, when it is positively known all the hops in the United States will be required for consumption."

According to advices received yesterday, the Counties of Claremont, Jefferson and Sandusky, in Ohio, have just voted dry. This has put 210 saloons out of business in the three counties. A total of 1500 saloons have been closed in Ohio since the prohibition wave struck the state.

A. S. Cone, of Aurora, writes that the report of the sale of his crop of hops recently was erroneous. Mr. Cone still has the hops.

SALES AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Three Hundred Tons Barley and 150 Tons Oats Change Hands.

Grain sales at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday were 300 tons of barley and 150 tons of oats.

The market in general was unchanged. There was a fair all around inquiry for oats, but offerings are very tight. Barley maintains its former firm position. The wheat market was rather quiet. Receipts, in cars, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange, follow:

	21st and 22d.	23d.	Total Last Week.
Wheat	60	23	345
Barley	18	4	119
Flour	18	3	57
Oats	4	3	29
Hay	16	3	77

Strong Demand for Fresh Produce.

The fruit market was very active yesterday, the demand extending to all articles on the list. The inquiry for vegetables was also good. Supplies were fairly large. The receipts of the day included one car each of oranges and sweet potatoes and a limited supply of grapes by express. There were no material changes in prices.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 988,801	$149,954
Seattle	1,534,419	159,038
Tacoma	420,756	48,833
Spokane	1,060,337	118,702

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, $31@31.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $3.80; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.40; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $3.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $32; 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; casabas, 2½c per pound; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7@7.50 per barrel; huckleberries, 10@11c per pound; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 75@85c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2¼c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@2.50 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; eggplant, 15c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10@14c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c 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@33c per pound; store, 17@20c.

EGGS—Oregon selects, 40@42½c; Eastern, 27@32½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 10@11c per pound; Spring, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@17½c; dressed turkeys, choice, 22½@26c; seconds, 17½@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, 20@25c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@15c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4¾c; head, 5¾@6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.85; 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; beet sugar, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (Greenlee), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $6.30. Terms: On remittances with 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@15c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 50c 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, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

TURKEY FAMINE IN NORTH

SEATTLE DEALERS WIRE BROADCAST FOR BIRDS.

Demand Strong and Practically No Supply—Light Stocks of Holiday Fruits.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Seattle turkey dealers late this afternoon sent telegrams broadcast all over this state and Oregon, virtually begging shippers to send turkeys to this market. Receipts today amounted to nothing compared to the demand. Wholesalers were out of stock all day and butchers made offers to some retailers who had fair stocks at prices higher than the retailers were securing. Retail prices jumped from 25c to 35c during the day. There are plenty of ducks and geese and a fair supply of hens and Springs.

The supply of cranberries is light, not more than 120 barrels. The best Jersey stock is held at $12.50, which is said to be less than the f. o. b. price at New York.

Malaga grapes are in limited supply. The available supply, which must be made to last for the Christmas and New Year's trade does not exceed 1000 kegs.

Potatoes are weak. Seattle dealers are laying California stock down here as cheaply as they can buy in Eastern Washington or the White River Valley.

The street is overstocked on onions. Several cars are on the track unsold, shippers being willing to make concessions to case out their stock.

Apples are weak. A car of Florida pineapples is due here next week. A car of Italian chestnuts to sell at 11@12 cents is also due.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@8c; green peas, 7@10c; string beans, 8@12½c; tomatoes, 60c@$1; okra, $1.25@1.50; eggplant, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37c; creamery, seconds, 36c; fancy dairy, 24c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 12@14½c; Young America, 14@15½c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 31c; fancy ranch, 54½c; Eastern, 27c.

Poultry—Roasters, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $6@8; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, $4@5; young, $6@8.

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

Hay—Wheat, $14@22; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $11@15; stock, $13@15; straw, per bale, 55@85c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.55; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; sweets, $1.50@1.65.

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

Receipts—Flour, 4182 quarter sacks; wheat, 200 centals; barley, 8230 centals; oats, 385 centals; beans, 5033 sacks; potatoes, 3345 sacks; bran, 50 sacks; middlings, 90 sacks; hay, 260 tons; wool, 278 bales; hides, 1235.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The market for evaporated apples is rather easy in tone, with fancy quoted at 8½c; choice, 7½@7¾c; prime, 6¾@6¾c, and old-crop, 4@4c, according to grade.

Prunes are firmly held, but are attracting only a moderate demand. Quotations range from 4c to 12c for California, and from 6½c to 7½c for Oregon.

Apricots are firm, with choice at 8¾@9c; extra choice, 9¼@9½c, and fancy, 10¼@10½c.

Peaches are not active, but there is no apparent effort to force business, and the market is well maintained, with choice at 7@7¼c; extra choice, 7¾@8c, and fancy, 8¾@11c.

Raisins are firm in tone, reflecting reports from the Coast that the growers' movement is practically assured. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¼@5½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6@8c; seedless, 4½@6c, and London layers at $1.20@1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 35,500 bags, including December at 4.85@5.00c; January, 5.00c; March, 5.10@5.15c; May, 5.15@5.20c; July, 5.25c; September, 5.25@5.30c. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6½c; Santos No. 4, 7½c; mild dull; Cordova, 9¼@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2.44c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.04c; molasses sugar, 2.19c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 18½@25c.

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

Cheese—Firm, 11¾@12¼c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Butter and cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady. November and December, 9.15c; January, February, March, April and May, 9.67c; June, 9.62c; July, 9.61c; August, 9.55c; October, 9.67c.

PRICES UP SHARPLY

Stocks Benefited by Southern Pacific Announcement.

BROADENING OF MOVEMENT

Wall Street Looks for Important Financial Projects Affecting the Two Leading Harriman Properties—Bonds Are Strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Prices of stocks showed a tendency toward recovery from the outset of the day, but the movement had shown signs of flagging when a stimulating effect was felt from the application to the stock exchange to list $74,808,400 additional Southern Pacific common stock, to be issued in exchange for the preferred stock, which is outstanding to that amount. The preferred stock, while entitled to 7 per cent dividends prior to common stock dividend claims, is subject to redemption at 115 at any time prior to July 1, 1910. It is also exchangeable for common stock up to that time. As the common stock has never paid more than 6 per cent dividends and has sold lower than the preferred stock, there has been no attraction in the exercise of the privilege of exchange. The price of the stock has now risen above redemption price of the preferred stock, which is 115, but still sells below the market price for the preferred, which was 121⅞ today.

For these reasons and general ignorance of the fact that the new stock had been actually authorized, the bare announcement of the application to place it on the list of the stock exchange had in it something of mystery. The step was an indication that some actual demand was being made for Southern Pacific common stock by preferred stockholders and there is also the fact that the Southern Pacific holds in the treasury $14,000,000 of this Southern Pacific stock, thus liable to redemption at 115 or with the privilege of conversion into common stock. The movement to convert would imply a belief in a higher dividend on common stock, while the preferred stock would remain limited to 7 per cent dividends. From the standpoint of Southern Pacific finances, however, the increase in the volume of common stock, with claims on increased dividends, would encroach on the claims to profit of the present common stockholders.

The fact that this additional common stock has been authorized finds no place in the statement of the manuals regarding Southern Pacific finances. It was stated in connection with today's application to list the new stock that its authorization had been carried with that of the preferred stock, in view of the conversion privilege of the latter.

In the case of the Union Pacific, the stock to provide for the conversion privilege of the convertible bonds has been expressly authorized and finds a place in the financial manuals. In fact, today's perfunctory action makes so little change in the existing status of Southern Pacific and there was so much confusion regarding its significance that it was simply made the basis of an assumption that more important financial projects affecting the two favorite Harriman properties were thus heralded. It was this assumption that was the real reviving force in the market and in the broadening of the movement as the day progressed. The closing tone was very strong and with prices generally up from 2 to 3 points on the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, 7,406,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	35,900	85½	82⅝	83¼
Am Car & Foun.	900	46½	45⅝	46
do preferred	100	107½	107½	107
Am Cotton Oil	11,300	41¾	40	40½
Am Hd Lt pf	200	28½	28½	28
Am Ice Securi	600	26	25½	25⅝
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11⅝
Am Locomotive	900	55½	53¾	53¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108
Am Smelt & Ref.	37,600	96	92⅝	95⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	106⅝
Am Sugar Ref.	2,000	134⅝	133	134⅝
Am Tobacco pf	400	93	93	92⅝
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	29¾
Anaconda Min. Co	190,700	51½	49½	51¼
Atchison	23,000	97⅝	95⅝	97¼
do preferred	200	99½	99½	99⅝
Atl Coast Line	150	110	108⅝	109½
Balt & Ohio	8,700	107⅝	106¼	107⅝
do preferred	800	92½	92½	92½
Brook Rap Tran	5,400	54½	53½	54⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,000	176⅝	175½	176⅝
Central Leather	700	28½	28	28⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	99½
Central of N J	100	211⅝	211⅝	210
Ches & Ohio	17,400	48⅝	47⅝	48
Chicago Gt West	1,300	12⅝	11⅝	12⅛
Chicago & N W	2,100	174	173	173½
C M & St Paul	30,900	149⅝	146⅝	149⅝
C C C & St L	100	65½	65½	66
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,500	39	37⅝	39
Colo & Southern	8,200	47	46⅝	46⅝
do 1st preferred	700	70	69⅝	70
do 2d preferred	400	63	62⅝	62⅝
Consolidated Gas	29,200	157½	153⅝	157
Corn Products	2,400	19⅝	19	19⅛
Del & Hudson	500	174½	172⅝	174
D & R Grande	700	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
do preferred	200	76⅝	76⅝	76½
Distillers' Securit	1,900	35⅝	33⅝	35⅛
Erie	16,500	34½	33	34¼
do 1st preferred	1,200	48½	47	48⅛
do 2d preferred	100	38⅝	38⅝	39
General Electric	600	156	155	155
Gt Northern pf	16,200	139⅝	137⅝	139⅝
Gt Northern Ore	1,400	74	72⅝	73⅝
Illinois Central	3,000	147½	145½	147½
Interborough Met.	6,400	14⅝	13⅝	14½
do preferred	4,200	36	34⅝	35⅞
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	12½
do preferred	200	58⅝	58	58
Int Pump	300	31⅝	31½	31½
Iowa Central	400	29⅝	29½	29
K C Southern	700	30½	29⅝	30⅝
do preferred	400	64½	63⅝	64½
Louis & Nashville	1,100	120	118⅝	119⅝
Minn & St L	400	48	47½	47½
M St P & S S M	300	132½	131⅝	132½
Missouri Pacific	4,500	63	61⅝	62⅝
Mo, Kan & Texas	8,200	35½	34⅝	35⅝
do preferred	500	69⅝	68½	69½
National Lead	6,800	84½	82⅝	84
N Y Central	16,300	117⅝	116⅝	117⅝
N Y, Ont & West	1,000	43⅝	43	43½
Norfolk & West	400	83⅝	83	83½
North American	2,900	74⅝	72⅝	74½
Northern Pacific	23,600	142⅝	140⅝	142⅝
Pacific Mail	400	31½	31	31
Pennsylvania	9,200	129⅝	129	129½
People's Gas	3,700	100⅝	99½	100⅛
P C C & St L	200	85	85	85
Pressed Steel Car	200	39½	39	39⅛
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	172
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	23
Reading	119,400	139⅝	136½	139½
Republic Steel	1,400	27⅝	27⅝	29½
do preferred	500	88	86½	87⅝
Rock Island Co.	8,000	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
do preferred	1,300	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	1,400	34½	33	34
St L Southwestern	3,300	21½	20⅝	21
do preferred	2,600	53⅝	52	52½
Sloss-Sheffield	700	80	78½	80
Southern Pacific	92,700	119⅝	116⅝	119⅛
do preferred	800	121⅝	121⅝	122
Southern Railway	2,500	25	23⅝	24⅝
do preferred	2,200	58⅝	57⅝	58½
Tenn Copper	11,500	45	42⅝	44⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,800	32	31½	32
Tol, St L & West	200	37½	37½	37½
do preferred	600	60½	59½	59½
Union Pacific	183,100	183⅝	179½	183⅝
do preferred	700	96½	95	96½
U S Rubber	1,500	36	35	35½
do 1st preferred	200	106⅝	105½	106
U S Steel	103,200	56½	54⅝	56⅝
do preferred	3,800	112⅝	112½	112⅝
Utah Copper	1,000	48½	47½	48½
Va-Caro Chemical	3,600	46½	46½	42½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	113½
Wabash	500	15	14⅝	15
do preferred	3,700	36	35	35⅝
Westinghouse Elec	3,100	93½	92	94
Western Union	1,800	66½	65	65½
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	16½
Wisconsin Central	400	31	30⅝	30½

Total sales for the day, 1,092,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	N Y C G 3½s	95½
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	93¼
U. S. 2s reg.	100⅝	North Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	100⅝	South Pacific 4s	93⅝
U S new 4s reg.	120¼	Union Pacific 4s	103½
do coupon	121	Wisconsin Cent 4s	89
Atchison adj 4s	91⅝	Japanese 4s	81⅝
D & R G 4s	97		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Console for money, 84¼; do for account, 84¼.

Anaconda	10.12½	N. Y. Central	119.50
Atchison	98.75	Norfolk & West	85.50
do pref	101.50	do adj	86.00
Balt & Ohio	110.25	Ont & West	44.25
Can Pacific	180.37½	Pennsylvania	66.12½
Ches & Ohio	48.75	Rand Mines	7.00
Chi Grt West	12.00	Reading	70.25
C. M. & S. P.	150.75	Southern Ry	24.62½
De Beers	12.02½	do pref	58.50
D & R G	32.75	South Pacific	120.25
do pref	77.75	Union Pacific	183.25
Erie	34.12½	do pref	88.00
do 1st pf	48.25	U. S. Steel	56.87½
do 2d pf	39.00	do pref	115.50
Grand Trunk	22.25	Wabash	15.00
Ill Central	149.00	do pref	36.00
L & N	121.50	Spanish 4s	93.50
Mo. K & T	36.00	Amal Copper	83.75

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans weak; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8416@4.8420 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83⅞.

Bar silver—49½c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Bar silver—Dull, 22⅝d per ounce.

Money—2@2¼ per cent.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Silver bars—49¾c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling—60 days, $4.84¼; sight, $4.86⅝.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$148,971,649
Gold coin and bullion	33,668,158
Gold certificates	44,347,880

WOOLS ADVANCE SHARPLY

PRICES 7 1-3 TO 15 PER CENT HIGHER AT LONDON SALES.

Market at Boston Is Firm, but Transactions Show a Falling Off in Volume.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The sixth series of the wool auction sales opened today. A large number of buyers attended. The offerings numbered 9044 bales, chiefly medium grades. Good wools were in active demand and Merinos advanced 7½ to 10 per cent, crossbreds 7½ to 15 per cent and Cape of Good Hope and Natal 7½ to 10 per cent. Americans bought fine Merinos and medium crossbreds at full rates. French and home buyers secured the bulk of the offerings. The tone of the close was strong.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Wool—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@23c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 12@14c; tub washed, 29@28c.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

	Bushels Increase.
Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies	4,164,000
Canada	*978,000
Total, United States and Canada	3,186,000
Afloat for and in Europe	*500,000
Total American and European supply	2,687,000
Corn, United States and Canada	441,000
Oats, United States and Canada	*804,000

Firm Tone at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The volume of business in the wool market still keeps above the average, although transactions showed a slight falling off. Prices remain very firm, which has had a tendency to curb the buying. Fine staple Montana is active at 21@22c; fine clothing is strongly held at 18@19c, and a sale of half-blood Montana is reported at 23@24c.

California—Northern, 48@52c; middle counties, 43@46c; southern, 37@38c; fall free, 38@40c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 58@60c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 48@50c; valley No. 1, 45@48c.

Territory—Fine staple, 60@63c; fine medium clothing, 48@51c; half blood, 53@57c; three-eighths blood, 52@54c; quarter blood, 46@48c.

Pulled extra, 58@60c; fine, 52@54c; A. super, 46@48c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Prices were unchanged in the livestock market yesterday, but the tone in sheep was very firm, as a result of the scarcity, and an advance in quotations in the near future is looked for. Cattle, hogs, lambs and calves rule steady. Receipts for the day were 400 cattle and 96 hogs.

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. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, about 7500; market, steady to a shade lower. Beeves, $3.30@7.75; Texans, $3.50@4.50; Westerns, $3.20@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.15; calves, $5.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, about 40,000; market, mostly 10c lower. Light, $5.10@5.85; mixed, $5.30@6.10; heavy, $5.40@6.10; rough, $5.40@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.60@6.10; pigs, $3.75@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; market, steady. Natives, $2.50@4.75; Western, $2.50@4.60; yearlings, $4@5.50; lambs, $3.75@6.10; Western, $3.75@6.10.

OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 6700; market, steady to stronger. Western steers, $3.25@6.10; Texas steers, $3@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.35; canners, $2@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3.25@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; market, generally 10c lower. Heavy, $5.80@5.90; mixed, $5.05@5.80; light, $5.50@5.80; pigs, $3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, active and stronger. Yearlings, $4.50@5; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $5.30@6.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to weak. Steekers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.25@6; Western steers, $3.40@5.50; Western cows, $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.40@5.90; heavy, $5.60@5.95; packers and butchers, $5.70@5.90; light, $5.40@5.80; pigs, $4.25@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.40@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6; range wethers, $4@5.25; fed ewes, $2.50@4.25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Further decline was reported in the London tin market today, with spot closing at £135 15s and futures at £137 12s 6d. Locally the market was dull at 29.90@30c.

Copper was higher in London, with spot closing at £62 2s 6d and futures at £64. Locally the market was weak in tone and nominally unchanged, with Lake quoted at 14.25@14.37½c, electrolytic at 14@14.12½c and casting at 13.87½@14c.

Lead declined 2s 6d to £13 7s 6d in London. The local market was dull and unchanged at 4.30@4.35c.

Spelter was lower at £21 2s 6d in London. Locally the market was steady at 5.10@5.15c.

Locally the iron market was firm.

Marriage Licenses.

EDMONSTON-LANGDON—R. L. Edmonston, 48, Kern Park; Myrtle May Langdon, 38, city.

HALEY-MERTENS—Charles W. Haley, 23, city; Elsie Mertens, 19, city.

CYPHER-SANDFORD—Henry G. Cypher, 23, city; Eugenie E. Sandford, 21, city.

ANDERSON-HUTCHINSON—George Anderson, 21, city; May Hutchinson, 18, city.

MORGAN-MUNRO—Newton E. Morgan, 21, Sauvies' Island; Rose M. Munro, 21, city.

M'PHERSON-KING—George L. McPherson, over 21, city; Lulu M. King, 21, city.

KLEIN-KANE—Albert M. Klein, over 21, The Dalles; Otie Kane, 21, city.

PORTH-LYNCH—Arthur E. Porth, 24, city; Jennie M. Lynch, 20, city.

HADLEY-LANDESS—Edgar S. Hadley, 34, Seattle; Beatrice F. Landess, 28, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Max M. Smith, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meier & Frank. M. 7215.

REGAIN EARLY LOSS

Late Rally in Wheat Market at Chicago.

CLOSING TONE IS FIRM

Market Is Again a Weather Map Affair—Liberal Receipts at Leading American Points—Decline at Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The wheat market opened weak with prices ½c to ⅝@¾c lower, became still weaker during the first part of the day, but rallied in the final hour and closed firm. Final quotations on December were $1.03¼, and on May $1.07½. The market was again a "weather map" affair, similar to that of yesterday, but differing from yesterday in that today the early loss was practically all regained before the end of the session. According to the Weather Bureau, precipitation had been almost general between the Appalachian Mountains on the East and the Pacific Coast on the West and the indications were for additional rain tonight and tomorrow in a large part of this territory. The market was also depressed by a decline of ¾d at Liverpool and by continued liberal receipts in this country. Demand for cash wheat at the sample tables here was dull and prices were weak. St. Louis reported that the demand for cash wheat there was exceptionally quiet.

Corn was weak all day. The market closed weak with prices a shade to ⅛c lower, with December at 63⅝c, and May at 63@63⅛c.

Oats dull. The market closed steady with prices unchanged to ⅛c lower, with December at 49⅝c and May at 46⅝c.

Liquidation was general in provisions nearly all day because of continued enormous receipts of hogs at Western packing centers. Total receipts of hogs today at these points were 127,000 head compared with 47,000 the corresponding day a year ago. Some of the smaller Western packers were sellers of provisions. Prices at the close were 10 to 25c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.02	$1.03¼	$1.02⅝	$1.03