ANXIOUS TO SELL

Hops Are Again Pressed on the Market.

CAUSES WEAK UNDERTONE

No Dealing Reported in This State. Steady Conditions Prevail in London — All Grains Are Firm.

With the cessation of the demand for hops, the pressure to sell has again become noticeable. Offerings on the market yesterday were numerous, but so far as reported no sales were made. The heavy buying in the early part of the week for a brief time stiffened the ideas of growers, but the effect soon wore off and the undertone of the market yesterday, apparently, was as soft as it was last week. In past seasons the purchasing of a 4000-bale block of hops, as was lately done by Klaber, Wolf & Netter, would have put the market up a cent at least, even with a larger supply available. Why growers are so anxious to sell now at the low prices current is what surprises dealers. It is probable that in some cases the banks are pressing them for settlement.

Prices now ruling in this market, based on the latest transactions and offers by dealers are 7@7½ cents for choice, of which very few remain, 6@6½ cents for good primes, 5½@6 cents for fair primes and 5@5½ cents for mediums. Last year's crop is quoted at 2@2½ cents and 1906s at 1@1½ cents.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter received the following cable from London, yesterday:

"No change in market to report. The market is steady at unchanged prices."

Hop market conditions in England were reported by the Kentish Observer of December 3, as follows:

There is a slightly increased demand for hops and prices remain unaltered excepting for the best qualities, and these when found are fetching more money. The crop has been pretty well picked over, but there is still a good supply of useful middle-class hops at very tempting prices. Continental markets are very firm for best sorts, the supply of which is very limited. Pacific Coast hops are rather more offered here, but prices compare unfavorably with the home growth.

English trade reports dated November 30 to December 2, follow:

Wild, Neame & Co., London—There is a fair business doing for the same time of the year and saleable hops are commanding rather firmer rates in view of their scarcity.

W. H. & H. Le May, London—There is not quite so much general inquiry today, but anything really good is still entertained. The demand for the lower qualities seems to be satisfied for a time.

Manger & Henley, London—There has been a considerable business done in the medium hops during the past week and there is more inquiry for the lower grades.

J. T. Meredith & Co., Worcester—Business continues on fairly active lines and a healthy tone prevails. In the absence of fine samples, good sound mediums are in most demand, changing hands readily at recent values, while there is less disposition to force sales of the lower qualities.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS ARE FIRM

Wheat Strongly Held Owing to Better Cables.

The grain markets were rather quiet yesterday. There was some demand from California for wheat and oats, but not much was doing in other directions. Wheat was firm in tone in response to stronger foreign advices. The Merchants' Exchange London cable quoted a firmer feeling in cargoes with Walla Walla prompt shipment at 37s. Wheat options at Liverpool were a fraction above Wednesday's closing. The Chicago market was off again.

A sale of two cars of oats, delivery in 15 days, at $32.50 track, exclusive of commission, was posted at the Board of Trade with the following bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Asked
WHEAT.		
December	$.91½	$.92
January	.91⅝	.92¼
OATS.		
December	1.60	1.62½
January	1.62½	1.63⅝
BARLEY.		
December	1.35	1.37½
January	1.37½	1.40

Receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Dec. 12-13	67	16	14	3	9
Dec. 14	2	2	3	..	5
Dec. 15	3	5	6	5	5
Dec. 16	48	11	16	3	14
Tot'l last w'k	248	38	53	16	63

OREGON WOOL QUIET IN THE EAST.

Owing to the Lightness of Supplies of All Grades.

Trading in Oregon wool at Boston is restricted, as supplies of practically all grades are gone, according to the latest mail advices received. Eastern Oregon staple is quoted there at 10 to 20 cents or 62 to 63 cents clean basis. A little No. 2 Valley was sold at 19 to 21 cents.

In territory wools, both combing and clothing, stock is moving steadily in the East and large transactions are in many cases limited only by the lack of suitable offerings. For Montana fine staple combing, 22 to 23 cents is quoted and received, while for half-blood the price runs up to 23½ cents, with 24 cents asked in some quarters. The scoured cost is 62 to 65 cents. Original Idaho wools are selling at 17 to 18 cents or about 55 cents scoured. Fifty thousand pounds were recently disposed of at that figure. A like amount of fine and half-blood Wyoming was also sold at 19 to 20 cents, clean cost 55 cents. Some fine medium Utah at 16¼ to 17 cents is included in the activity. Half-blood Utah is in demand at 21 cents. The majority of transactions are made up of comparatively small quantities. A line of about 100,000 pounds fine scoured was sold the other day at 50 to 52 cents.

LARGE ORANGES HARD TO GET.

Market Will Be Well Supplied With Small Sizes.

There is a first-class shipping demand for fruit, principally of a holiday character, but so far the city inquiry for Christmas goods has been light.

Among yesterday's receipts from California was a straight car of oranges and a mixed car of oranges, tangerines and grapefruit. Several cars of oranges are rolling and there will be plenty on hand for the Christmas trade, but the sizes mostly will be small. Large sizes are very scarce in California and the range in prices is consequently widening all along the Coast. The second shipment of Japanese oranges came in yesterday, but was lighter than expected.

Other fruits moved at former prices and vegetables were generally firm. Five cars of bananas are due the latter part of the week.

Eggs Steady and Chickens Weak.

There was a steadier feeling in the Front-street egg market yesterday, where Oregon ranch eggs were quoted at 40 to 42½ cents. A fairly good demand is expected to prevail up to the holidays.

The chicken market was in bad shape, with supplies excessive and the demand only nominal. Ducks, turkeys and geese moved well at firm prices.

There were no changes in the butter or cheese markets.

Improvement Expected in Potatoes.

Some improvement in the potato market is expected after the holidays, as supplies in California are gradually cleaning up. The movement to the Southern state now consists principally of seed varieties, Garnets and Early Rose, for which 90 cents to $1 is paid. The quotation on Burbanks stands at 80@90 cents for good shipping stock.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings	Balances
Portland	$1,271,681	$152,242
Seattle	1,222,011	141,432
Tacoma	892,011	46,436
Spokane	1,298,354	196,113

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 96@97c; club, 91c; fife, 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 93c; Valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, $27 per ton; brewing, $28.

FLOUR — Patents, $5 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.65; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5.50.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $31.50@32 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $26.50 per ton; country, $25.50; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $28@29; city, $28; chop, $20@25; rolled barley, $28@29.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $16.50@17; clover, $12; alfalfa, $12@13; grain hay, $12@13.

Groceries, Dried Fruit, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7¾c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 4⅞c; head, 5⅜@6½c.

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

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, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; plain bag, $5.75; beet granulated, $5.75; cubes (barrels), $6.35; powdered (barrel), $6.20. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c 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, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 6½@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c 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, 4⅝c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3⅝c; Mexican red, 4⅜c.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 60c@$2.50 box; pears, $1@1.75 per box; grapes, 65c@$1.50 per crate; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $13.50@14.50 per barrel; Spanish Malaga grapes, $7.50@8 per barrel; persimmons, $1@1.25.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2@3 per box; Japanese, 65c per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $3.50@4; standard, $2.75 box; grapefruit, $4.50@5 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box; pineapples, $5@5.75 per dozen; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

ONIONS—$1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; horseradish, $8@10c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90c@$1 doz.; beans, 15@17½c per pound; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen; celery, $4.50@4.75 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 box; eggplant, 11c per pound; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 12½c per pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; sprouts, 9½@10c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.75.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36@37c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 18@20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 40@42½c; Eastern, 30@35c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11c per pound; Springs, large, 10½@11c; small, 13@13½c; mixed, 10½c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@10½c; turkeys, 17@18½c; dressed turkeys, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 15½@16c per pound; full cream triplets, 15½@16c; full cream Young America, 16½@17c.

VEAL—Extra, 9@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7½@8c per pound; large 6½@7c.

MUTTON—5@6c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1908, 5@7½c; 1907, 2@2½c; 1906, 1@1½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@16c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 13@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskin, 16c pound; salted hides, 7@8½c pound; salted calfskin, 10@12c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25c to 50c; bear, black, $8 to $12; bear, brown, $6 to $9; bear, cinnamon, $5 to $; bear, grizzly, $15 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, 4½c; carlots, 5½c per pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 21½c per pound; standard, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 16@16½c; strips, 13c.

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

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 14½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 14½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 14½c; hams, skinned, 14½c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 11c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 20@20½c; boiled picnic, 17c.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11⅛c; tubs, 13⅛c; 50s, 13⅛c; 20s, 13⅜c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14⅛c; 3s, 14⅛c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12⅛c; 50s, 12⅛c; 20s, 12⅜c; 10s, 13c; 5s 13⅛c; 3s, 13⅛c. Compound: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8⅛c; 50s, 8⅜c; 20s, 8⅝c; 10s, 8⅝c; 5s, 8⅞c.

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

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $12; 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, $30; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tin was steady in the London market, with spot closing at £132 2s 6d and futures at £133 10s. The local market was dull, with spot quoted at 28.90@29.15c.

Copper advanced in the English market, with spot quoted at £62 12s 6d and futures at £63, 10s. Locally copper was unsettled, with Lake quoted at 14.25@14.37½c, electrolytic at 14@14.12½c and casting at 13.87½@14c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 2s 9d in London and at 4.20@4.25c in the local market.

Spelter was unchanged at both markets, closing at £20 15s in London and at 5.10@5.15c locally.

Iron was unchanged, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 49s 3d in the English market. Locally No. 1 foundry was quoted at $17@17.50, No. 2 foundry at $16.75@17.25, No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft at $17.25@17.75.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for evaporated apples seems to be slightly easier in tone, with fancy quoted at 8½@9½c, choice at 7½@8c, prime at 6½@7c and old crop at 4@6c, according to grade.

Prunes are unchanged, with quotations ranging from 4⅝ to 7⅛c for new California crop up to 40-50s and from 6½ to 7½c for Oregons, 30-50s.

Apricots are commanding full prices, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c, extra choice at 10@10½c and fancy at 11½@13½c.

Peaches are steady, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c, extra choice at 7⅝@8c and fancy at 8½@11c.

Raisins are unsettled, with loose Muscatels quoted at 5¼@6¼c, choice to fancy seeded at 6@7¾c, seedless at 4½@6c and London layers at $1.50@1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags, including December at 5.10c, March at 5.10@5.15c, May at 5.15@5.20c, July at 5.20@5.25c, September at 5.20c. Spot coffee dull. Cordova, 9⅝@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.27c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.77c; molasses sugar, 3.02c. Refined, quiet. Crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c.

SLUMP IS GENERAL

Crumbling of Prices Throughout Stock List.

LOSSES OF 1 TO 3 POINTS

Sharpest Break That Has Occurred Since September—Market Absolutely Without Support. Due to Higher Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There was the sharpest break in prices of stocks today that has occurred since the so-called scare following the Maine election in September. Speculative holdings were shaken out of their weakened positions and thrown on the market at rates of concessions that gave an appearance of semi-demoralization.

The most significant feature of the market was not the volume of the liquidation, which was not unusually heavy, as is witnessed by the moderate total sales for the day, but the total abandonment of the support of the market, which has held prices rigid against reactionary influences for the greater part of the time throughout the year's great rise. That policy was thrown aside today, either because of the diminishing supply of banking credits with which to maintain it or because of the dissatisfaction of those who have followed it with some of the features in the prospective outlook.

That the burden of sustaining prices at the extremely advanced level they have reached is increased by the restriction of money supplies is certain in spite of the moderate effect thus far produced on the open rates for money. Loan negotiations affecting the affairs of large and influential capitalists who act in the stock market are not likely to be a matter for open conjecture in the ordinary channels of the money market, but the great banks concerned in such affairs may bring pressure to bear for adjustment in times of shifting money conditions which is as efficacious as the advance in money rates in the open market.

The possibility of such a factor operating in the day's market may have been the sole ground for the rumors in circulation pointing to individuals, but that such rumors were heard is a factor. The money market showed no symptom of disturbance, although the firmer tone was maintained until the later dealings. With each day bringing important bond sales and with today's subtreasury absorption of $1,925,000, bringing the total for the bank week up to $17,601,000, this could not well be otherwise, in view of the relation of these forces to the surplus banking reserve as shown by the Saturday bank statement.

The advance in money rates has had the effect of attracting some funds from out-of-town sources and of putting a stop to the gold exportation and the liquidation of stock loans, which was carrying prices downward, and releasing credits as well.

Foreign money markets showed the effects of the coming strain of the yearly settlements. The declining condition of the Bank of England brought its proportion of reserve liabilities to a figure below the corresponding time last year for the first time throughout the Fall months.

The acute weakness of American Smelting and of shares in other companies in the metal trade found a special explanation in the critical attitude displayed by members of the ways and means committee of the House toward the duty on lead ore. Reports of unstable conditions in the copper market and of a rate of production far outrunning the amount going into consumption were a contributory cause and pulled down Amalgamated Copper along with the Smelting stocks. The weakness was not limited to any restricted field in the list of securities and spread gradually and with increasing effect. The decline itself had the effect of uncovering stop-loss orders, and of bringing out calls for additional margins.

The remarks of the President-elect at a dinner of the Ohio Society seemed to be regarded as bringing disillusionment to some of the speculative element, which had dwelt on the future immunity to be enjoyed by corporations as a motive for advancing prices.

The professional element laid some stress on a rumor that the selling of stocks was in the interest of an extensive combination of bucket shops, which would have a claim to enforce sums in customers' margins upon prices falling to a level that would wipe them out. The cheapening of prices as a result of the day's sales amounted from 1 to 3 points for practically all the stocks dealt in.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,906,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	37,300	81¾	78⅝	78¾
Am Car & Foun.	4,800	47⅛	46	45⅞
do preferred	200	108	107	107
Am Cotton Oil	900	42¼	41⅝	41⅜
Am Hd & Lt pf.	400	35⅝	34½	34¼
Am Ice Securi.	600	25	24½	24⅝
Am Linseed Oil	200	14½	14	13½
Am Locomotive	4,600	56¼	54⅝	54½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	109⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	98,700	86	81⅛	81
do preferred	2,000	102¼	101	100⅝
Am Sugar Ref.	4,100	130½	127½	127½
Am Tobacco pf.	.....	.....	.....	91½
Am Woolen	1,300	31⅛	29⅜	29⅜
Anaconda Min Co.	2,000	48⅛	47⅝	47⅜
Atchison	15,200	97⅝	95⅛	95⅝
do preferred	600	102⅛	101½	101⅜
Atl Coast Line	1,000	110⅛	109½	109½
Balt & Ohio	15,800	110⅞	108⅞	108⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Brook Rap Tran.	11,900	57⅞	56	56¼
Canadian Pacific	20,800	177⅝	174½	174⅝
Central Leather	1,800	30	29⅛	29⅜
do preferred	300	100	99⅜	99⅜
Central of N J	100	229	229	223
Ches & Ohio	18,400	57⅛	55¼	55⅜
Chicago Gt West.	500	11⅛	11	11
Chicago & N W	100	178⅝	178⅝	175
C, M & St Paul	18,600	149⅛	147⅝	147⅞
C, C, C & St L	100	68	68	67
Colo Fuel & Iron	4,200	38⅝	37½	37½
Colo & Southern	5,000	57⅛	55⅞	56
do 1st preferred	600	74⅛	73½	73
do 2d preferred	400	70	69½	69
Consolidated Gas	4,800	166½	164	164⅝
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
Del & Hudson	1,400	181	179	178½
D & R Grande	1,400	37	35½	35⅛
do preferred	200	81⅛	81	80⅛
Distillers' Securi.	1,200	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Erie	18,500	34⅝	33⅛	33⅛
do 1st preferred	1,100	48⅛	47½	47½
do 2d preferred	200	39	38½	38½
General Electric	1,200	161	157½	159
Gt Northern pf.	28,000	145⅝	143½	143⅝
Gt Northern Ore	2,100	73⅛	71½	71
Illinois Central	1,500	147	145⅛	146
Interborough Met.	23,700	18⅝	17	17½
do preferred	23,600	43½	41⅛	41⅝
Int Paper	600	12⅝	12	12
do preferred	400	58	57	57
Int Pump	1,500	33¼	32¼	32⅝
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	29
K C Southern	6,900	38⅛	37	37⅜
do preferred	700	68⅛	68	68½
Louis & Nashville	1,000	122½	121½	121½
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	49
M, St P & S S M.	800	132½	131	130½
Missouri Pacific	3,900	65⅛	62⅝	63¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	20,200	39⅝	38½	38½
do preferred	200	72	71	71
National Lead	7,000	79⅝	76½	77½
N Y Central	1,200	121½	118½	119
N Y, Ont & West.	4,100	46⅛	44½	44½
Norfolk & West.	500	84	83⅛	83½
North American	400	75	73⅛	73⅜
Northern Pacific	6,200	142⅛	140⅜	140⅝
Pacific Mail	1,300	34⅝	33⅛	33⅜
Pennsylvania	29,500	130⅛	128⅜	128⅜
People's Gas	1,700	100⅛	100½	100
P, C C & St L	100	87⅝	87⅝	87½
Pressed Steel Car	500	43	41½	40⅝
Pullman Pal Car	200	170	170	169
Ry Steel Spring	3,900	45⅝	44⅝	45¼
Reading	128,100	141	138⅜	138⅝
Republic Steel	700	26⅛	25⅛	25⅞
do preferred	1,200	86½	86	86
Rock Island Co.	2,600	23⅛	22⅛	22⅝
do preferred	15,000	59⅛	57⅛	58
St L & S F 2 pf.	300	39⅛	39	38⅜
St L Southwestern	100	23⅛	23⅜	22½
do preferred	300	53⅛	52⅛	52
Sloss-Sheffield	800	78	76⅜	77½
Southern Pacific	53,700	121⅝	119⅝	119¾
do preferred	600	123⅛	122½	122
Southern Railway	11,900	25⅛	24⅛	24⅜
do preferred	2,900	59⅛	58	58½
Tenn Copper	300	45⅛	44	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,000	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Tol, St L & West.	100	40	40	38½
do preferred	1,800	67⅛	65⅛	65
Union Pacific	121,900	182⅛	180	180
do preferred	1,400	96	95	94½
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	33¼
do 1st preferred	300	106½	105½	105½
U S Steel	115,800	54⅛	53	53
do preferred	4,300	111⅛	110⅛	110¼
Utah Copper	2,500	46⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Va-Caro Chemical	1,400	43	42¼	42⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	10,700	19¼	18⅛	19
do preferred	16,800	47⅛	45⅞	46½
Westinghouse Elec	1,000	89⅛	88	88
Western Union	1,000	68⅛	68	68
Wheel & L Erie	800	10⅞	10⅝	10½
Wisconsin Central	600	31½	31	30½
Am Tel & Tel.	2,500	128⅛	127⅝	127½

Total sales for the day, 1,034,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	N Y C G 3½s	94⅞
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s.	73¼
U. S. 3s reg.	100	North Pacific 4s.	103½
do coupon	100¾	South Pacific 4s.	91
U S new 4s reg.	120¼	Union Pacific 4s.	103⅞
do coupon	121	Wiscon Cent 4s.	89½
Atchison adj 4s.	92½	Japanese 4s	82
D & R G 4s	98½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols for money, 83⅝; do for account, 83¾.

Anaconda	10.00	N. Y. Central	124.25
Atchison	100.37½	Norfk & Wes	86.50
do pref.	104.50	do pref.	87.00
Balt & Ohio	113.12½	Ont & West.	46.75
Can Pacific	181.50	Pennsylvania	66.50
Ches & Ohio	59.00	Rand Mines	7.37½
Chi Grt West	11.87½	Reading	72.25
C. M. & S. P.	153.25	Southern Ry.	25.37½
De Beers	10.62½	do pref.	60.50
D & R G	37.25	South Pacific	122.37½
do pref.	84.50	Union Pacific	187.00
Erie	35.25	do pref.	98.50
do 1st pf.	50.25	U. S. Steel	55.25
do 2d pf.	41.00	do pref.	114.62½
Grand Trunk	20.62½	Wabash	19.00
Ill Central	151.00	do pref.	48.00
L & N	128.00	Spanish 4s	94.37½
Mo K & T	40.62½	Amal Copper	83.37½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call firm, 2@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent. Time loans very dull and firm; 60 days and 90 days, 3½@3⅝ per cent; six months, 3⅝@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for 60-day bills and at $4.8690 for demand; Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 48⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 22 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; three-month bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Silver bars, 48⅝c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, .01; telegraph, .03.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; sight, $4.87⅛.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balances	$152,248,470
Gold coin and bullion	30,494,523
Gold certificates	56,075,540

WHEAT FIRMER AT SEATTLE

ORDERS RECEIVED FOR SHIPMENT TO MEXICO.

Two Cargoes Being Loaded for the Southern Republic—Montana Hay on Consignment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The wheat market is slightly firmer on a better buying demand for export. Seattle wheat men are securing liberal orders from Mexico. Two boats are loading on the Sound at present for Mexican points. Seattle wheat and flour men do not know how long the Mexican government will keep the duty off, but they are making the best of the opportunity while it lasts.

Large quantities of hay are on the track, principally consigned stock from Montana.

Apples were very scarce today. Orders have been sent to Eastern Washington to ship stock in by express for the holiday trade. Commission men have no trouble in securing $2.25 for fancy Spitzenbergs.

Cranberries were advanced 50c a barrel, to $15, today. Commission men claim to be sold short on cranberries and are depending on the arrival of stock said to be in transit.

Hides are very high and firm. Cows and steers are worth 9½c, large steers 10c, and calves 13@14c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Garlic, 7@9c; green peas, 6@9c; string beans, 10@12½c; tomatoes, 75@90c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Cheese—New, 14@15c; Young America, 16@16½c; Eastern, 17c.

Eggs—Store, 46c; fancy ranch, 49c; Eastern, 30c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; young, $6@7; broilers, small, $3@4; broilers, large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@19c; Mountain, 5@8½c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7½@9½c; Nevada, 9@14c.

Hay—Wheat, $18@22; wheat and oats, $17@21; alfalfa, $12@15.50; stock, $12@15; straw, per bale, 60@90c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3.25; common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.50@3; pineapples, $2@4.

Receipts—Flour, 482 sacks; wheat, 4200 centals; barley, 2375 centals; beans, 865 sacks; potatoes, 350 sacks; hay, 748 tons; wool, 162 bales; hides, 445.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Liberal receipts of hogs and weakening prices in the East have had the effect of causing an easier market locally. While prices yesterday were maintained on all grades, there is a prospect of a decline in the near future. Cattle and sheep ruled firm with an active demand, especially for the best grades. A fair part of the current receipts are of good quality, but little of it grades as prime. The supply of sheep is still under the demand. Receipts yesterday were 476 cattle and 490 hogs.

Local prices current yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.75@4; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $3@3.25; medium, $2.75@3; common, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.25@4.50; mixed, sheep and lambs, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4; lambs, best trimmed, $4.50@4.75; untrimmed, $4@4.25.

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

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts: Estimated, 8000; market steady. Beeves, $3.40@7.50; Texans, $3.40@4.25; Westerns, $3.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts: Estimated, 35,000; market strong to 5c higher. Light, $4.80@5.70; mixed, $5.15@5.80; heavy, $5.20@5.82½; rough, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.82½; pigs, $3.50@4.80; bulk, $5.35@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts: Estimated, 23,000; market weak to 10c lower. Natives, $2.50@4.65; Western $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.25@$5; lambs, $4.50@7.10; Western, $4.50@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle: Receipts, 5000, including 200 Southerns; market steady. Stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $4@7; Western steers, $3.75@5.50; Western cows, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong. Bulk of sales, $5.10@5.70; heavy, $5.55@5.80; packers and butchers, $5.35@5.70; light, $5@5.50; pigs, $4.25@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Muttons, $4@4.75; lambs, $5@6.75; range wethers, $3.75@5.50; fed ewes, $2.50@4.25.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, stronger. Western steers, $3.45@6; Texas steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.40; canners, $2@2.70; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; calves, $3@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 9000; market, steady. Heavy, $5.30@5.60; mixed, $5.20@5.40; light, $5.10@5.55; pigs, $3.50@5.

Sheep — Receipts, 4700; market, strong. Yearlings, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $5.75@7.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool strong; territory and Western mediums, 17@21½c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

WHEAT IS OFF AGAIN

Wet Weather Causes General Selling at Chicago.

CLOSES AT THE BOTTOM

Slump in Coarse Grains Also Tends to Weaken Prices—Bullish Foreign News Has Little Effect on Sentiment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wet weather in the Winter belt of the United States inspired general selling in the wheat market today, resulting in net declines at the close of ⅜ to ⅜@½c. Corn and oats also closed weak.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day, although at times firmness was displayed on covering by shorts. There was a little show of strength early in the day as a result of buying brought out by the Illinois crop report, which estimated the acreage sown to Winter wheat at 15 per cent less than the estimate made by Government experts. Later some bullish enthusiasm was aroused by talk in connection with the Argentine-Brazil embroglio and also by the Venezuelan situation, but these factors were offset by the favorable weather for the Fall-sown crop in this country. The Weather Bureau map showed rain or snow throughout a large section of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and further precipitation was forecasted for tonight and tomorrow. A slump in coarse grain also tended to weaken prices during the last half of the session. The market closed weak at almost the bottom of the day, with May at $1.05⅞@1.06 and July at 97⅜@97½c.

The corn market was weak, despite wet weather throughout the entire corn belt. The Illinois report, which estimated this year's crop of corn at 212,000,000 bushels, as compared with 295,000,000 as shown by the Government report, seemed to have no effect on the market. The market closed weak, with prices unchanged to ⅜c lower compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 60⅝c and on July 60⅝@60⅞c.

Weakness prevailed in the oats market all day and at the close prices were ⅛@⅜c to ½c below yesterday's final quotations, May closing at 51⅜c and July at 46⅝c. Prices for the cash grain were ½ to 1c lower.

Trading in provisions was dull and the market was steady. Prices at the close were a shade higher to 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.01¼	$1.01⅜	$1.00⅝	$1.00⅝
May	1.06⅞	1.06⅝	1.05⅞	1.06
July	.94⅝	.98⅝	.97⅜	.97½
CORN.				
Dec.	.57⅞	.57⅜	.57⅛	.57⅛
May	.61⅛	.61⅛	.60⅝	.60⅜
July	.61⅛	.61⅛	.60⅝	.60⅝
OATS.				
Dec.	.49½	.49½	.49⅛	.49⅛
May	.52¼	.52⅛	.51⅛	.51⅜
July	.47⅛	.47⅛	.46⅝	.46⅝
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	15.70	15.70	15.62½	15.62½
May	16.05	16.05	16.00	16.00
LARD.				
Jan.	9.12½	9.12½	9.10	9.12½
May	9.37½	9.37½	9.35	9.37½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.15	8.17½	8.15	8.15
May	8.45	8.47½	8.42½	8.42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07; No. 3, 98c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03¾.

Corn—No. 2, 57½@57¾c; No. 2 yellow, 57⅜@58c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49@51c.

Rye—No. 2, 74@74½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 57@58c; fair to choice malting, 59@65c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.46⅜.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.85.

Clover seed—Contract grade, $9.30.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $7.75@8.12½.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $14.55@14.62½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.10@9.12½.

Sides — Short clear (boxed), $8.37½@8.62½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	33,000	40,200
Wheat, bu.	13,000	24,500
Corn, bu.	423,200	236,000
Oats, bu.	222,500	238,100
Rye, bu.	3,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	74,000	31,500

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, $41,000 barrels; exports, 13,300 barrels. Market dull and nominally lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bushels; exports, 83,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2 red, $1.06¾ elevator and $1.08¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.17¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.14¾ f. o. b. afloat. From a steady opening wheat quickly developed weakness today, selling off half a cent under last night on favorable weather news and bearish cables. Rallies occurred, but were soon replaced by further depression, last prices showing ⅜c net loss. December closed at $1.08⅜ and May at $1.10¾.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool and petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. — Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.67 per cental; milling, $1.67½@1.72½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.40@1.42½ per cental; brewing, $1.47½@1.52½ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.57½@2.10 per cental; white, $1.65@1.80 per cental; black, $2.25@2.60 per cental.

Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—December, $1.42 per cental; May, $1.41½@1.42 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.75@1.85 per cental.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cargoes, a firmer feeling. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 37s; California, prompt shipment, at 38s. English country markets quiet; French country markets slow.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat, December, 7s 11⅝d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 6¾d. Weather fair.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Wheat, milling, bluestem, 99c; export, bluestem, 94c; club, 90c; red, 88c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.50	Mont C & C.	45.00
Allouez	37.50	Nevada	18.87½
Amalgamated	78.87½	Old Dominion	55.75
Ariz Com.	37.00	Osceola	128.00
Atlantic	16.50	Parrot	27.75
Butte Coal	26.25	Quincy	93.00
Cal & Ariz.	116.00	Shannon	16.75
Cal & Hecla	663.00	Tamarack	80.00
Centennial	33.50	Trinity	16.50
Copper Range	78.50	United Copper	13.00
Daly West	10.00	U. S. Mining	43.25
Franklin	16.00	U. S. Oil	29.00
Granby	103.00	Utah	44.50
Greene Can.	10.62½	Victoria	3.25
Isle Royale	22.50	Winona	6.00
Mass Mining	6.00	Wolverine	150.00
Michigan	13.37½	North Butte	81.75
Mohawk	68.00		

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

Alice	215	Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	Little Chief	7
Com Tun stock	25	Ontario	325
do bonds	16	Ophir	170
C C & Va.	75	Standard	160
Horn Silver	75	Yellow Jacket	45

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21½@25c.

Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 24@27c; firsts, 28c; prime firsts, 29c.

Cheese—Steady, 14@15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady; creamery thirds to firsts, 23@30c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady at the decline; Western firsts, 30c; Western seconds, 22@28c.

London Sheepskins Sales.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A sale of sheepskins was held here today. Ten thousand bales were offered and there was a spirited demand from all sections, including America. Full wool merinos and fine cross-breds advanced 7½ per cent, with coarse breds 12½ short wool skins 10@12½ and lambs 12½ per cent.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 3 points lower, with the tone steady, and closed barely steady, net 13 points lower to 10 points higher.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Flax closed at $1.44⅜.

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Mary E. McBride to Mary Barbara Jennings, lots 1, 2, block 12, Central Albina	1,750
Samuel L. Baery to John B. Edgar, lots 2, 4, 6, block 12, Richmond	2,250
Conrad Rindlaub to James Doulton Brady, lot 12, block 6, Wheatland Addition	65
John B. Edgar and wife to Samuel L. Beary, lot 11, block 6, Ravenswood	2,900
Firland Company to S. E. Helliwell, lot 18, block 6, Firland	1
First Methodist Episcopal Church of Albina to Danish Aid Society, west 65 feet of lot 6, block 3, Evans Addition to Albina	3,000
H. E. Stemler and wife to J. H. Dietz, land commencing at a point in west line of Albina avenue 50 feet north of north line of Humboldt street	2,650
Kenwood Land Company to Chlotilda L. Dupuy, lots 37, 38, block 3, Kenton	3,000
Rose City Cemetery Association to J. H. Turner, lot 155, section D, said cemetery	115
John P. Finley et al to John Matthiesen, undivided ½ of lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 309, city	35,000
Stephen Collins and wife to Otto J. Peterson et al, north 33 1-3 feet of lot 23, block 13, Riverside Addition to Albina	1,550
Mrs. Dillie Truby to Roy Bremmer, lot 7, block 237, Holladay's Addition	1,400
Moore Invesement Company to Elsie Ratchje, lots 8, 9, block 3, Vernon	500
William J. Blake et al to O. W. Taylor, north ½ and undivided ¼ of section ½ of the donation land claim of Jeremiah Dillon donation land claim	10
Portland Trust Company to Lou P. Kendall, lot 2, block 1, Miriam	1,600
Marvin L. Gallagher et al to James K. Smith et al, lots 7, 8, block 22, Columbia Heights	10
H. Wittenberg and wife to Reinhold Kasser, lot 15, block 3, Irvington Heights Addition	450
A. H. Beeson and wife to J. F. Lonergan et al, lots 7, 8, block 9, Ina Park	600
Ellen Forestel et al to O. W. Taylor, south ½ of the Jeremiah Dillon donation land claim	1
Henry Donahue and wife to Tillie Jenkins, lot 14, block 24, Willamette	3,000
Charles Downer and wife to G. F. Hays, south ½ of lots 9, 10, block 3, Howe's Addition	1,000
P. K. Pedersen to W. S. Markwell, lot 4, block 1, Anabel	1
Percy H. Blythe and wife to A. J. Walters, land beginning at point in east line of lot 26, block 31, Willamette Heights Addition 201.98 feet north from southeast corner of lot 21, block 31	1,600
Amelia Miles Robinson et al to Frank E. Smith, lots 2, 3, block 1; lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, block 2; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 3, Hollyhurst	10
Multnomah Cemetery Company to Margaret Buckley, lot 57, block "E," said cemetery	23
Abia S. Watt to Nell P. Taylor, lot on Upshur, near North Twentieth street	1
Abia S. Watt to Emma Trullinger, same as above	1
Abio S. Watt to Edith Grace Naylor Blosser, same as above	1
Abio S. Watt to Agnes S. Watt, same as above	1
Charles A. Morden and wife to Florence Hockenberry, part of lot 1, block "J," Tabor Heights	1,300
Wesley Hartel and wife to John S. Meek, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, block 12, Richmond	100
Investment Company to Annie Lanken, lots 33, 36, block 12, Irvington Park	300
Ellis G. Hughes and wife to Charles G. Keers, lot 8, block 62, Irvington	1,500
Davis Investment Company to Charles B. Hand, lots 13, 14, 16, block 1; lots 3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 18, block 2 Wiberg Heights	4,000
C. B. Woodworth and wife to Decella L. Maegly, lots 7, 8, block 240 Holladay's Addition	4,000
E. H. Loomis and wife to L. Stevens, lot 3, block 4, Loomis Park	275
Charles R. Donnell and wife to Thomas E. Kinsey, lot 5, block 3, West Portland Center	1
W. Donaldson and wife to Emdale Park Association, lots 38 to 40, block 16, Peninsula Addition No. 2; also 10 acres beginning at pipe ¼ mile east from intersection of the Willamette Meridian and the Base Line	1
Ernest O. Spitzner to Joseph Feltz et al, lot "K," Feurer's Addition	250
Elias W. and Rosetta Robinson to John Iverson, south ½ of lots 16, 17, block 5, Caples' Addition to St. John	1,800
Oregon Real Estate Company to Elizabeth E. Hartness, lots 3, 4, block 158, Holladay's Addition	5,500
John A. McClure to Saxon P. Kerr, lots 27, 28, Tifft's subdivision of block 4, Smithson Land Company's Addition	1,000
M. L. Holbrook and wife to Richard Shepard, lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, block 27, Whitwood Court	10
Victor Land Company to Eva R. Hart, lot 20, block 12, Mount Tabor Villa	1
Klaas Cornelius Reitsma and wife to Richard Brower, lots 7, 8, block 2, Foxchase Addition	1
J. A. Jones and wife to A. A. Hoover, east ½ of lots 8, 9, block 1, Tomlinson's Addition	650
Jessie Bell to Security Savings & Trust Company, lots 5, 8, block 208, Couch Addition	10
Total	$84,500

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GIANT GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Convicts Machuca in First Degree Without Clemency.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Fabronia Machuca, the giant Mexican who stabbed to death Mrs. Refugia Yorba with a ten-inch dirk knife at Wilmington several months ago, during a desperate battle between himself and various members of the family of Mrs. Yorba, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Superior Court. The jury made no recommendation of mercy and Machuca will be sentenced on December 24.

The fight in which Mrs. Yorba was killed was a desperate affray. Machuca was shot several times by the sons of Mrs. Yorba after he had slain their mother and he, in turn, seriously cut one of the sons.

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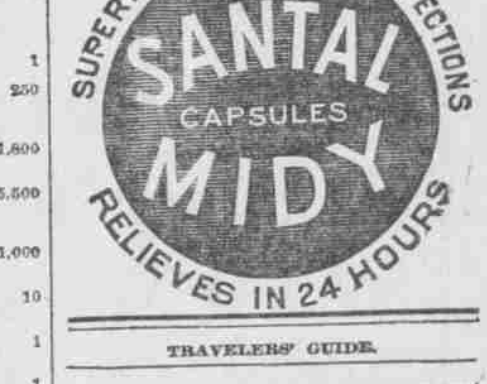

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