BUYING IS LIGHTER

Demand for Wheat Checked but Holders Are Firm.

FORMER PRICES ARE ASKED

No New Export Flour Business Develops—Lower Bids for Grain at Merchants' Exchange World Crop Prospects.

The country wheat market remains very firm, but buying has slowed down. No further export flour business has developed beyond that previously reported in these columns, which stimulated more or less speculative buying of wheat. Now the desire to take on supplies has subsided and operations by exporters have also been checked. Holders in the country, however, have not abated their strong views.

At the Merchants' Exchange, the tendency was toward a lower level all around. November club bids were reduced 1 cent and fortyfold offers were ½ cent lower than the day before, and there was the same decline in other deliveries of white wheat, while red wheat was 1 to 2 cents lower on bid.

Bradstreets estimates wheat and flour exports from the United States this week at 10,239,000 bushels. Argentine wheat shipments this week were 24,000 bushels, against 24,000 bushels last week and 80,000 bushels a year ago.

The monthly crop report, just issued by the Agricultural Department, says of the world's wheat crop:

"Preliminary official estimates from 29 countries respecting yields of wheat in 1912 make their aggregate output 3,792,000,000 bushels, an increase of 250,000,000 bushels over the crop of 1914 and larger than that of 1913, the previous high record, by 232,000,000. These nations ordinarily produce over 90 per cent of the so-called world crop and comprise, among others, the six great surplus-producing states. For complementary countries official statistics are not yet extant, but it is a matter of more or less definite knowledge that their yields, as a whole, are not likely to vary widely from the normal. It is therefore apparent that the world crop in 1915 largely exceeds that of any previous year and surpasses that of 1914 by several thousand million bushels.

"Over half the increase in production in the 29 countries may be ascribed to the expansion of wheat culture in non-European nations. In the Northern Hemisphere the total extent of land laid down to Spring and Winter varieties for the 1914 harvest in three great exporting nations—the United States, Canada and British India—exceeded that of the year before by 14,500,000 acres, an increment of almost 15 per cent. The total yield of the three countries, it may be added, was 1,724,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,244,000,000 in 1914, the increase of 240,000,000 bushels in the latter year representing a quantity that exceeds the entire crop of either Canada or British India in normal seasons. Estimates of the sowings for the coming transcontinental harvest have just been published; the indications are for an enlargement of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 acres in the wheat-producing lands of Australia and of 437,000 over last season in the sowings of Argentina. Last season's rather abundant Argentine crop, it may be noted, was grown on a surface 700,000 acres smaller than that of the year before, and, though there had been 1,000,000 acres increase over the preceding year in the 1914-15 sowings in Australia, three-fourths of the entire crop was destroyed by drought."

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri.	56	1	7	6	7
Year ago	45	15	8	1	7
Season to date	4828	976	354	264	941
Year ago	3248	877	2182	1145	569
Tacoma, Thurs.	8	1	....	....	4
Year ago	29	7	....	....	10
Season to date	4188	324	....	199	1181
Year ago	3742	389	....	207	1135
Seattle, Thurs.	21	4	14	1	13
Year ago	17	4	5	4	1
Season to date	4847	919	1011	518	2832
Year ago	4587	449	1929	712	2232

LARGE DECREASE IN ONION CROPS

Shortage Is Officially Placed at 37 Per Cent.

The production this year in the 12 important onion-growing states is estimated by the Agricultural Department at 13,961,740 bushels, as compared with 21,901,014 bushels in 1914, a decrease of about 37 per cent. The states included in this estimate are Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California. These states included about 59 per cent of the total onion acreage in the census year 1909.

From the returns of special truck-crop reporters it is estimated that the per cent of acreage abandoned in 1915 in certain states because of blow-outs, floods, thrips, blight, etc., was as follows: Massachusetts, 6.6 per cent; New York, 9.1 per cent; Ohio, 44.8 per cent; Indiana, 29.2 per cent; Michigan, 8.6 per cent; Wisconsin, 5.6 per cent; Minnesota, 0.7 per cent; Iowa, 1.8 per cent; Colorado, 4.4 per cent; and California, 49 per cent. Total for states considered, 22 per cent.

From the same returns it is estimated that the per cent of the onion crop that is of storage quality is as follows: Massachusetts, 21 per cent; New York, 44 per cent; Ohio, 17 per cent; Indiana, 59 per cent; Michigan, 46 per cent; Wisconsin, 75 per cent; Minnesota, 81 per cent; Colorado, 57 per cent; and California, 49 per cent. Total for states considered, 49 per cent.

ALL POULTRY PRICES ARE STEADY

Dressed Turkeys Beginning to Arrive on Front Street.

Dressed turkeys are beginning to arrive on the street, but the heavy supplies will come in on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. There was but little buying yesterday except for outside shipping. Prices were generally quoted at 22 to 25 cents. Live poultry was rather quiet. Hens were quoted at 11 to 14 cents, according to size, roosters at 10 to 11 cents, and ducks up to 14 cents.

Dressed meats were dull, and both veal and pork were weak.

The egg market continues firm, though dealers report some gain in receipts.

There was no change in the butter situation.

HEAVY TRADE IN GREEN PRODUCE

Demand For Apples Better Than at Any Time This Season.

Trade was rushing in the fruit and vegetable district yesterday. There was not only a heavy shipping demand in all lines, but local buying was largely increased. The demand was particularly good for apples, which are now selling better than at any time this season. Cranberries were also free sellers, and the trade in storage grapes was likewise good.

A car of head lettuce arrived from the South, and the steamer brought a mixed assortment of peas, beans, sprouts and similar California vegetables.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearing of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,901,319	$300,449
Seattle	2,979,580	392,734
Tacoma	397,400	41,001
Spokane	679,069	58,341

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. November delivery.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask
Bluestem	$ .98	$ .99
Forty-fold	.94½	.97
Club	.92½	.95
Red fife	.90	.91½
Red Russian	.88	.92
Oats—No. 1 white feed	24.00	25.00
Barley—No. 1 feed	28.00	29.00
Brewing	28.50	30.00
Bran	21.00	22.00
Shorts	22.00	24.00
Futures—		
December bluestem	.96	.98
January bluestem	.98½	1.00
December forty-fold	.93	.94½
January forty-fold	.95½	.97
December club	.91	.93½
January club	.93½	.96
December fife	.90	.92
January fife	.90	.92½
December Russian	.89	.95
January Russian	.90	.92
December oats	24.25	25.25
January oats	24.50	25.50
December feed barley	27.25	28.00
January feed barley	27.25	28.00
December brewing barley	28.50	29.00
January brewing barley	28.75	29.00
December bran	20.50	22.00
January bran	20.50	22.00
December shorts	22.00	24.00
January shorts	22.00	24.00

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.60; exports, $4.10; whole wheat, $4.50; graham, $4.60.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $24 per ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $30@31.

CORN—White, $36 per ton; cracked, $37 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50; clover, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@3.75 per box; lemons $3.75@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound; grapefruit, $6.00@7.00; pomegranates, $1.50@1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, California, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, 90c@$1 hundred; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 4@5c pound; eggplant, 4@6c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; horseradish, 8½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25; lettuce, 75c@$1 per dozen; beans, 10c; beets, $2.25@2.50 per crate; peas, 10@11c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, $1.00@1.50 per box; grapes, 85c @$1.35 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10.50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c@$1.10; Yakimas, $1.10 per sack; sweets, $1.65@1.75 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.60, f. o. b. shipping point.

Dairy and County Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 30c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42c; Oregon storage, 29@30c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@14c; Springs, 12@ 13c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, dressed, 22@ 23c; ducks, white, 14@15c; colored, 12c; geese, 10@11c.

BUTTER—City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@25c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 35c; No. 1, average quality, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 18c per pound, f. o. b. dock Portland. Young Americas, 17c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 16½c; peanuts, 5½c; cocoanuts, $1.00 per dozen; pecans, 16@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.80c; large white, 5.80c; lima, 5½c; bayos, 6c; pink, 5c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@22c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.10; beet, $5.30; extra C, $5.20; powdered, in barrels, $5.90; cubes, barrels, $5.70.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half ground, 100s, $16.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 5½@6½c pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; figs, $1.65 per box; currants, 9½@12c; figs, 50-lb. boxes, $3.50; 10-ounces, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounces, 50c; bulk, white, 7½c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9@12c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted kip, 16c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green kip, 14c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 26c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 19@23c; Valley, 25@30c. Fall lambs' wool, 22c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 28c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3½@4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 16c; dry short-wooled pelts, 12c; dry shearlings, 10@ 15c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 15c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, November, 75c@$1.50 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 20c; standard, 18½c; skinned, 15@19½c; bonless, 16½c; cottage roll, 18c; Cala., 17@18c.

BACON—Fancy, 28@30c; standard, 22@ 23c; choice, 15½@20c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 11½@14c; exports, 11½@13c; plates, 10@11½c.

LARD — Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 11c; compound, 10½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; plate pork, $30; tripe, $10.50@ 11.50; tongue, $30.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 14½c; cases, 21½c; engine distillate, drums, 9c; cases, 16c; naptha, drums, 13½c, cases, 20½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 78c; raw, cases, 80c; boiled, barrels, 81c; boiled, cases, 83c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 67c; in cases, 76c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18. — Butter — Fresh extras, 36c; prime firsts, 35c; fresh firsts, 32c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 52c; pullets, 44c.

Cheese—New, 17c; California cheddars, 17½c; Young Americas, 18c.

Vegetables—Artichokes, per dozen, 75c@$1.50; string beans, 5@7c; wax, 7@10c; limas, 5@7c; egg plant, Livingston, 80c@$1; bell peppers, 40@50c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; cucumbers, 40@60c.

Onions—California, 1½@1½c.

Fruit—Lemons, $1.75@3.50; oranges, $1.75@4.75; grape fruit, $2.50@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1.25@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 50c @$1.75; apples, 75@85c. Deciduous fruits—Tokay grapes, 50c@$1.25; pears, Winter Nelis, 75c@$1.50.

Potatoes—Delta, 80c@$1.20; Salinas, $1.35 @1.45; sweets, on the street, $1.25@1.65.

Receipts—Flour, 2647 quarters; barley, 3220 centals; beans, 11,957 sacks; potatoes, 7620 sacks; hay, 420 tons.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—After opening at an advance of 1 to 5 points, the market for coffee futures reacted slightly under realizing, with May selling off to 6.85c and July 6.90c, notwithstanding yesterday's rumors of less favorable crop developments. There was no selling pressure of consequence, however, and the market rallied sharply during the afternoon on renewed covering, rumors that a vessel with a coffee cargo of 60,000 bags had been sunk in European waters, and reports of higher firm offers. May sold up to 6.93c and July to 7.01c, with the market closing at a net advance of 10 to 11 points. Sales, 35,250 bags. November, December, January, February, 6.80c; March, 6.81c; April, 6.82c; May, 6.90c; June, 6.96c; July, 6.99c; August, 7.00c; September, 7.10c; October, 7.15c.

Spot, steady. Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9¼c. Cost and freight market was firmer, with Santos 4s quoted at 9.15@9.30c, English crop.

The official cables reported an advance of 1-16d in Rio exchange on London, with the Rio market 20 reis higher and Santos unchanged. Santos cleared 20,000 bags for New Orleans, Rio cleared 5000 for New York and 6000 for New Orleans.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 19.50c.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin easy, 40.25@ 41.50c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered at 3.25c.

Spelter, 17.75@18.75c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Hops, easy. State common to choice 1915, 29@30c; 1914, 5@ 16c; Pacific Coast 1915, 12@15c; 1914, 9@11c.

Hides, quiet. Wool, steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Evaporated apples, steady. Prunes, unsettled. Peaches, firm.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 18.—Linseed, cash, $2.02½ @2.03½; December, $2.09½; May, $2.02½.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.70c. Sales, 327 bales.

PAY ROLLS HEAVIER

Sharp Reduction Is Noted in Unemployment.

RETAIL TRADE BROADENS

Distributors Buying More Freely From Wholesalers — Holiday Business Is Proceeding on Satisfactory Basis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Further progress in trade accompanies greater industrial activity, higher prices, better collections, increased demand for money, record bank deposits, sharp reduction in unemployment, heavier payrolls, a big movement of grain, and lower temperatures over a wide area, which latter has given snap to retail trade in seasonable wearing apparel. Rain has held Winter wheat, and cold weather far south has put a check to cotton growth.

Final purveyors, short of goods as they are, and feeling certain of a sustained growth in business, are buying freely from wholesale houses, as well as from jobbers. While ordering for distant future delivery is neglected, the necessity of getting goods for near future use is very marked, and in some sections of the country heavyweight fabrics are positively scarce. Holiday trade is proceeding on a satisfactory basis.

Weekly bank clearings were $4,948,842,000.

WORLD'S WOOL MARKETS ADVANCING

Situation at Boston Is in Sellers' Favor. Mills Buying Freely.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The Commercial bulletin will say tomorrow:

The wool market worldwide is stronger and Boston is feeling the upward impetus more keenly, although advances are not made with quite the ease that might be expected, as a result of the advances being made abroad. However, manufacturers are showing continued interest in the wools available in the market, and certainly the market is in sellers' favor. Fully an average week's business has been put through and the demand has included most everything to be had both in woolen and worsted wools.

Scoured basis: Texas, fine, 12 months, 65 @67c; fine, 8 months, 60@62c.

California, northern, 65@66c; Middle County, 62@65c; southern, 59@56c.

Oregon, Eastern No. 1, staple, 70@71c; Eastern clothing, 67@68c; valley, No. 1, 69 @70c.

Territory, fine staple, 72@75c; fine medium staple, 68@70c; fine clothing, 66@ 68c; fine medium clothing, 62@65c; half-blood combing, 69@70c; three-eighths-blood combing, 66@68c.

Pulled, extra, 68@70c; AA, 65@67c; fine A, 64@66c; A-supers, 62@66c.

MARKET GOES STALE

WALL STREET IS WAITING FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Stock Prices Decline Gradually Owing to Lack of Demand—Sterling Exchange Advancing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—For the extreme inertia which overtook today's trading, no explanation was vouchsafed, other than that the market "had gone stale." In the vernacular of Wall street, this was only another way of saying that professional, as well as public interest, had become satisfied for a time and that new conditions or developments were needed to impart fresh energy. Total dealings of 252,000 shares were the smallest of any full session in about two months.

News of the day was mostly constructive or favorable, ranging from additional encouraging trade advices to huge gains in bank clearings and another advance in demand sterling to the highest rates attained since the early part of October. Francs also hardened perceptibly, but the international monetary situation, as a whole, was materially strengthened by the completion of all details connected with the new supplementary credits. The rise in exchange had the effect, however, of curtailing foreign offerings of our securities.

Price changes at the opening were more irregular than usual, although railway shares were again in fair demand at moderate gains. Other issues denoted heaviness, war shares and coppers, as well as United States Steel, being under pressure, which was increased later. Temporary improvement was noted at midday, mainly as a result of a spirited rise in General Motors, which rose 4 points to 433, a new record, while Texas Company gained 12 points to 194, to the accompishment of another advance in the price of its products.

In the afternoon quoted values fell away gradually, the railway list yielding all its advantage, while specialties and copper receded to levels materially under yesterday's closing. There was the sale of Bethlehem Steel until almost at the end, when several small lots changed hands between 477½ and 480, closing at the latter price, a net gain of 1 point. General Motors declined to 421, a net loss of 10, while Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive were among the other weak war stocks.

On the known movement of local cash, tomorrow's bank statement is expected to show a cash gain of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, with the less item in doubt.

Bonds were firm on light trading. Total sales, par value, $4,435,000. United States registered 2s were up ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	10,400	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Allis-Chalmers	3,200	32⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Am Beet Sugar	2,400	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
American Can	11,600	62	59⅞	60⅞
American Loco	2,900	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Am Sug Rfg	1,900	97⅞	96⅞	97⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111⅞
Amer Sug Rfg	400	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Am Tel & Tel	2,900	129⅞	128⅞	129
American Tob	100	229	229	229⅞
Anaconda Cop	27,400	89⅞	88⅞	88
Atchison	1,100	108⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Baldwin Loco	18,700	117⅞	114⅞	115
Balt & Ohio	2,900	95⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Beth Steel	19,000	480	477⅞	480
Bk Rap Transit	1,800	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Calif Petrol	4,900	26⅞	25	25⅞
Canadian Pac	2,100	186	182⅞	181
Central Leath	900	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Ches & Ohio	18,600	64⅞	63⅞	64
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	15⅞
Chi Mil & St P	1,500	96⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Chi & N W	200	133	133⅞	134⅞
C R I & P Ry	2,000	19⅞	19	19
Chino Copper	11,300	55	54⅞	54⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,300	54⅞	53	53
Crucible Steel	9,000	75⅞	73	73⅞
D & R G pfd	.....	.....	.....	27
Dist Securities	18,600	48	45	46⅞
Erie	32,300	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞
do 1st pfd	1,000	27	26⅞	27
Gen Electric	1,600	175⅞	172	172
Gr Nor pfd	4,100	127⅞	126⅞	126⅞
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	4,100	50⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Guggenheim Ex	17,600	78⅞	77	77⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	102
Int Cons Corp	1,800	22⅞	21⅞	22
Inspiration Cop	11,000	45⅞	45	45⅞
Int Harv N J	1,100	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
K C Southern	2,800	32⅞	32⅞	32
Lehigh Valley	7,700	83⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Lig & Myers B	100	129	129	129⅞
Mexican Petrol	13,000	84⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Miami Copper	1,300	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
M K & T pfd	.....	.....	.....	15
Mo Pacific	1,500	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	123⅞
National Lead	800	65⅞	65⅞	65
Nevada Copper	2,200	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
N Y Central	4,700	103⅞	102⅞	102⅞
N Y, N H & H	8,300	65	63⅞	63⅞
Nor & West	1,000	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
North Pacific	6,000	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Pacific Mail	300	32	32	32
Pac Tel & Tel	400	45⅞	44	42
Pennsylvania	3,800	60	59⅞	59⅞
Pull Pal Car	1,300	167⅞	166	166
Ray Cons Cop	7,600	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Reading	17,500	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	2,100	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Southern Pac	11,500	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Southern Ry	1,900	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Studebaker Cor	.....	160⅞	154⅞	154⅞
Tennessee Cop	200	38⅞	37⅞	38
Texas Company	500	194	182	192
Union Pacific	32,300	141⅞	139⅞	139⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85⅞
U S Steel	57,500	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
do pfd	1,600	116	115⅞	115⅞
Utah Copper	10,100	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Western Union	800	88⅞	88	88
Westing Elec	7,800	69⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Mexican Power	6,700	67⅞	63	65
General Motors	600	433	421	420
Wabash B pfd	1,200	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Int-Marine pfd	10,000	69⅞	67⅞	68⅞

Total sales for the day, 252,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s, reg	99	Nor Pac 4s	94⅞
do coupon	99	Nor Pac 3s	66
U S 3s, reg	101⅞	Pac T & T 5s	99
do coupon	101⅞	Pen Con 4s	106⅞
U S 4s, reg	109⅞	South Pac ref 4s	90⅞
do coupon	110	Un Pac 4s	97⅞
Am Smelt Gs	112	Un Pac cv 4s	94
Atch gen 4s	93	U S Steel 5s	104⅞
D & R G ref 5s	69½	South Pac cv 5s	107⅞
N Y C gen 3½s	118⅞		

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	37	North Butte	32⅞
Am Zinc Ld & S	70	Old Dom	59
Ariz Com	7⅞	Osceola	84⅞
Cal & Ariz	69⅞	Quincy	89
Cal & Hecla	566	Shannon	8⅞
Centennial	17⅞	Superior	27
Cop Rng Co Co	62	Sup & Bos Min	2⅞
East Butte C M	15⅞	Tamarack	34
Franklin	9⅞	U S S Ref. & Min	47
Granby Con	82	do, pfd.	48
Isle Roy (Cop)	27⅞	Utah Con.	13⅞
Kerr Lake	3⅞	Winona	3⅞
Lake Copper	13⅞	Wolverine	59⅞
Mohawk	88⅞	Butte & Sup	71⅞
Nipissing Mns	6⅞		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.65; demand, $4.6950; cables, $4.7025.

Bar silver, 51⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 39⅞c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easy; 60 and 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

Call money, steadier; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.65½; demand, $4.69⅞; cable, $4.71⅛.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Bar silver, 25⅞ per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

Discount rate, short bills and three months, 5⅛@5⅜ per cent.

HOG SUPPLY IS HEAVY

OVER TWENTY LOADS RECEIVED AT LOCAL YARDS.

Market Continues Weak, With Top at $8.05—Trade in Other Lines Is Quiet.

Another large run of hogs at the local stockyards was responsible for a continuance of the weakness that has prevailed of late. The top quotation for average weight hogs now stands at $8.05.

There was a fair trade in lambs at $6.25 to $7.15 according to quality. Business in the cattle division was light and values were reported steady.

Receipts were 263 cattle, 2 calves, 2800 hogs and 573 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—A. B. Davis, North Powder, one car; W. A. Grover, Robinette, six cars.

With hogs—Caldwell Co-operative Company, Caldwell, one car; Farmers' Society of Equity, Emmett, one car; same, Nampa, two cars; J. O. Bowker, Payette, two cars; C. E. Reavis, Weiser, one car; A. W. Hamilton, Weiser, one car; R. E. Weant, Ventura, three cars; H. W. Laughlin, North Powder, one car; J. Shaw, North Powder, one car; W. M. Lloyd, Robinette, two cars; W. H. Meckler, Vale, one car; R. H. Dearmond, Vale, one car; C. E. Martin, Hubbard, one car; F. B. Decker, Silverton, one car; W. B. Kurtz, The Dalles, two cars.

With sheep—H. E. Bartholomew, Stanfield, two cars.

With mixed loads—Tim Lydston, Weiser, three cars cattle and hogs; Baker City Packing Company, Baker, one car, cattle and hogs; J. E. Profflitt, Dayton, one car cattle and hogs; Parker & Kopland, Plainview, one car cattle and hogs; J. D. Minsmore, West Side, one car hogs and sheep; same, West Stayton, one car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	W't.	Price.		W't.	Price.
251 lambs	60	$6.75	3 steers	1110	5.50
83 lambs	62	6.25	1 cow	950	3.50
29 lambs	80	7.15	2 cows	1020	3.50
96 mixed	105	4.00	2 cows	1050	3.75
40 hogs	114	6.00	1 heifer	960	5.50
2 hogs	310	3.00	1 bull	1320	3.75
12 hogs	181	6.00	71 hogs	187	6.05
8 steers	1122	6.15	108 hogs	205	6.05
7 steers	1107	6.15	43 hogs	179	6.00
1 steer	1120	$6.50			

The range of prices at the local yards for the various classes of livestock follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.25@5.75
Choice steers	5.00@5.50
Good cows	4.50@4.75
Medium cows	3.75@4.25
Heifers	3.50@6.00
Bulls	3.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.00@6.05
Heavy	5.00@5.05
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.50
Ewes	4.00@4.00
Lambs	6.00@7.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 2700, higher. Heavy, $6.25@6.40; light, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.25@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.40.

Horses—Receipts, 700, steady. Native steers, $6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.75; Western steers, $6.00@8.25; Texas steers, $5.75@7; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000, steady. Yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $5.50@6; lambs, $8.00 @8.55.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000, firm, unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.25@6.65; light, $5.80@ 6.65; mixed, $5.95@6.85; heavy, $6.10@6.90; rough, $6.10@6.30; pigs, $4.00@5.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000, weak. Native beef cattle, $5.90@10.25; Western steers, $6.35@ 8.45; cows and heifers, $2.75@8.25; calves, $6.60@9.75.

Sheep — Receipts, 9000, weak. Wethers, $5.70@6.25; lambs, $6.50@8.80.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 19.—Turpentine, quiet, 55½c; sales, none; receipts, 215 barrels; shipments, 182 barrels; stock, 12,121 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2174 barrels; receipts, 739 barrels; shipments, 469 barrels; stock, 64,909 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $5.55; H, $5.70; I, $5.75; K, $6.05; M, $6.15; N, $6.25; WG, $6.50; WW, $6.90.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower. Receipts, 1648 cases; firsts, 29½@29½c; ordinary firsts, 26½@27½c. At mark, cases included, 29@29½c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 4.77c; molasses, 4c; refined, dull.

TAX ON HEIRS IS $10,000

Estate Left by James Ebbert in Washington Valued at $372,600.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Appraisement of the estate of James A. Ebbert, who died in Lane County, Oregon, September 2, filed with the State Tax Commission, shows that he left property appraised at $372,600 in Whitman County, this state, consisting principally of farm lands.

By Ebbert's will the estate is divided among 43 collateral relatives, principally nephews and nieces, in 11 states. With the rate on these bequests ranging from 2 to 6 per cent the total inheritance tax payable on his Washington property will be in excess of $10,000, one of the largest taxes to be collected in this state within recent years.

Sandy Road Budget Is Adopted.

SANDY, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—At the road meeting held last night in the City Hall the budget carrying an appropriation of $850 for the improvement of the Revenue road was adopted. M. A. Deaton presided. This sum will be expended in gravel and crushed rock, and the improvement will start at Center street and work eastward until the amount appropriated has been exhausted. There was a good attendance at the road meeting held last night in the Kelso district. It was voted to levy a special tax of five mills for road purposes in this district.

Labor Law Violation Charged.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—P. E. Petrolas, operator of the free burning coal mine, just east of Centralia, is awaiting trial on a charge of working a miner underground for more than 10 hours. A. C. Hughes, Deputy State Labor Commissioner, swore out a warrant for Petrolas' arrest on behalf of Nick Kollias.

WAR'S RISK FACTOR

Shipping Difficulties Cause Lower Wheat Prices.

CHICAGO DECLINE STEADY

Obstacles in Way of Transporting Grain to Mediterranean Ports May Lead to Piling Up of Supplies in This Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—War difficulties, which threatened a virtual stop of shipments for Mediterranean ports, resulted today in lowering the wheat market here. Prices, although steady at the close, were ⅛@⅝c down, with December $1.04⅞ and May $1.05⅝. Corn showed a gain of 1⅛@1⅛c to 1⅛c, and oats of