THE W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE.

INTERESTING MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL—LADY SOMERSET PRESIDES.

Boston, Nov. 11 (Special).—The first of many meetings to be held in connection with the committee of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Faneuil Hall to-day. The hall was decorated with the flags of the different nations, those of America and England being conspicuous among them. The platform was decorated with palms and potted plants in bloom, while at the rear was the motto of the World's Union, "For God and Home, and Every Land." Miss Willard placed the meeting in the hands of Lady Somerset, who suggested that the audience sing "Rock of Ages." She then led in prayer, after which she spoke briefly.

Miss Estie Pugh, of Ohio, the treasurer, said the receipts during the last year from America were $289 76; from foreign countries, $47 12; total, $336,88. The expenses were $342 06. She said there was no money lost during the Chicago bank failure, as reported. These reports were made: Department of Bible Readings, Mrs. Whithall Smith, of London; Department of Press, Miss Alice Briggs, of Evanston, Ill.; Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Hyde Park, Mass.; Sunday-school Work, Miss Lucia E. F. Kimball, of Chicago; Department of Prisons, Police Stations and Almshouses, Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, R. I.; Legal Department, Mrs. John P. Newman, of Omaha, Neb.; Fairs and Expositions, Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Department of Peace and International Arbitration, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop Centre, Me.; Department of Juvenile Work, Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.; Young Women's C. T. U. Work, Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, of New-York City; Department of Social Purity, Mrs. Josephine E. Butler, of Winchester, England; Work Among the Sailors, Mrs. Agnes Weston, Sailors' Rest, Portsmouth, England.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

CHAIRMAN HAHN THINKS JOHN SHERMAN WILL BE RETURNED.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11 (Special).—A majority of the Republican members elected to the General Assembly decline to commit themselves so far in advance of the caucus on the Senatorial question, and all efforts of the friends of the two leading candidates to draw from the Senators and Representatives an expression of opinion have thus far proved unavailing. It is evident now that the non-committal members will, unless there is a decided change in this regard, hold the balance of power as between Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker, when they meet there early in January to elect a successor to Mr. Sherman. Ever since the election there has been great interest to ascertain the views of Chairman Hahn of the Republican State Executive Committee, who successfully managed Major McKinley's campaign, on the Senatorial question. He has received numerous telegrams from the East, asking for an expression of opinion on the question, but not until to-day did he consent to define the position. In an interview Mr. Hahn said:

"So far as the Senatorial question was concerned the canvass was conducted without reference to it, but now that the election is over, I take it that every Republican has a perfect right to express his views. There is no better Republican in Ohio than J. B. Foraker. Upon the other hand, there is no better one than Mr. Sherman, and both are entitled to the thanks of the Republicans of the State for their work during the campaign just closed. Men always hate to choose between two good friends, but it cannot be denied that Mr. Sherman is recognized as the ablest statesman and financier in the United States Senate. One of the reasons that should prompt his return is the fact that such men as 'Sockless Jerry' Simpson and fanatics of that class told us during the campaign that their sole purpose was to retire John Sherman from the United States Senate. There can be no question whatever but that Mr. Sherman will be elected to succeed himself. Every man, of course, has a right to his opinion in this friendly contest—as this is what it will be—and no disgrace will attach to the choice of a United States Senator by the Republican General Assembly."

BRITISH EXHIBITORS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago, Nov. 11 (Special).—There is a flutter of anxiety in World's Fair circles as to just how the management is to prevent the Royal Commission of England from breaking one of the cardinal rules of the Exposition. The officials have been surprised to learn that the British Commission intends to charge the British exhibitors for the space which they may occupy at the World's Fair. The surprise was caused largely on account of the fact that Great Britain received free the space which it intends to sell. From the prospectus which has just been issued by the Royal Commission it appears that the Commission will be able to realize on the space which cost it nothing anywhere from $177,000 to $334,000. The particular feature of this which excites comment is the fact that Director-General Davis and Chief Fearn, of the Department of Foreign Affairs, have been sending regulations concerning the Fair to all parts of the world, and on these official statements there is a paragraph assuring exhibitors that all space will be granted without cost to those intending to make displays. The question arises as to how intending English exhibitors will harmonize the statement of the Exposition management with the charges which the Royal English Commission has announced that it will make.

The reason for making the charges is set forth in the prospectus as follows: "As the funds granted by Her Majesty's Government will not suffice to defray all the expenses of the section, it is necessary that they should be supplemented by payments from the exhibitors. A charge therefore will be made to each exhibitor." Then follows the scale of prices, based on the amount of space occupied, 60 cents per foot up to $1 20.

MR. SUTRO'S MAGNIFICENT BATH-HOUSE.

San Francisco, Nov. 11 (Special).—Sutro, the millionaire, has just adopted plans for what will be the finest bath-house in this country. In a cove just north of the famous Cliff House and Seal Rocks, he will build a large structure in Roman architecture. The main swimming-bath will be 275x150 feet, filled with water from the Pacific, carefully filtered. Around this bath will be an amphitheatre capable of seating 5,000 people. The building will include Turkish and other baths and will be fitted up sumptuously. The entire cost will be $250,000.

A POLITICAL TRIAL IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11 (Special).—The first political trial in this State since 1878 is now in progress in the Federal Court. It is an indictment under Federal cases of two prominent citizens of Florence County, charging them with intimidation in the campaign of 1890. It grew out of the Haskell-Tillman canvass, which was bitter. E. H. Deas, Republican candidate for Congress, was holding a Haskell meeting, when he and a prominent white Democrat, Morris, were assaulted and badly cut. Over fifty witnesses will be examined.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF TRADE.

Boston, Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Trade yesterday, December 15 was announced as the date for the annual dinner, when it is expected that Secretary Foster and Benjamin Butterworth will be present and speak. The Committee on Immigration reported in favor of stringent measures by Congress to check the influx of undesirable foreigners. A proposition to boycott firms failing dishonestly was referred to a committee.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

May's Landing, N. J., Nov. 11 (Special).—The heavy rains the past two days have put out the forest fires that have been raging in this section for over a week. A big fire burned in a pine forest between this place and Tuckahoe all day Sunday and Monday, but did little damage. Near Elwood a valuable tract of timber was destroyed early this week. The fires it is supposed were started by hunters to drive game from the underbrush.

TO AID NAVIGATION IN THE GREAT LAKES.

Chicago, Nov. 11 (Special).—A petition to Congress, prepared by the Cleveland Vessel Owner's Association, asking for the establishment of a large number of fog-signals, lighthouses and lightships on the Great Lakes, is being circulated among Chicago vessel-men for signatures. It is the purpose to have this petition represent the entire marine interest of the Great Lakes.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Nov. 11, 3:45 p. m.—Beef and pork—Holders offer freely. Hams—Holders offer moderately; short cut, about 14 to 16 pounds, steady, at 48s 6d. Bacon—Holders offer freely. Cheese—Holders offer sparingly; American, finest white and colored, firm, at 50s 6d. Tallow and turpentine—Holders offer freely. Rosin—Holders offer moderately. Lard—Spot and futures, holders offer moderately; prime Western spot, November, December and January, dull, at 33s 3d. Wheat—Holders offer moderately. No. 2 red winter steady, at 8s 8 1-2d; No. 2 red spring steady, at 8s 9 1-2d. Flour—Holders offer sparingly. Corn—Spot. The supply is poor; futures, holders offer moderately; mixed Western December firm at 6s 4 3-4d; January steady at 5s 7 1-4d for new. Hops at London—Pacific Coast—Holders are not offering.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Nov. 11.—National Transit certificates opened at 55½c; highest, 61¾c; lowest, 59⅛c; closed at 61c. Sales, 616,000 bbls; clearances, 854,000 bbls; shipments, 862,000 bbls; runs, 158,805 bbls.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Transit Certificates opened at 60¾c; closed at 61c; highest, 61c; lowest, 59½c.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—National Transit certificates opened at 60¾c; closed at 61½c; highest, 61½c; lowest, 59½c; Standard, 160,000 bbls.

THE MARKETS

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

B. E. Peas, bags	25	Istle, bales	277
B. W. Flour, pkgs	535	Lead, pgs	383
Beans, bbls	486	Leather, sides	22,347
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Spirits Turp., bbls	142
Broom corn, bales	364	Rosin, bbls	1,040
Buckwheat, bush	3,000	Oil cake, pkgs	809
Cotton, bales	14,175	Oil, lubr., bbls	70
Cottonseed oil, bbls	232	Oleo stock, pkgs	1,658
Copper, cakes	520	Peanuts, bags	425
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,847	Pecans, pkgs	570
Eggs, bbls	329	Pork, pkgs	504
Eggs, cases	5,505	Beef, pkgs	352
Flour, pkgs	33,147	Outmeats, pkgs	9,356
Cornmeal, bbls	200	Lard, pkgs	2,932
Cornmeal, bags	1,700	Lard, kegs	3,113
Wheat, bush	339,720	Butter, pkgs	4,119
Corn, bush	110,700	Cheese, pkgs	7,927
Oats, bush	98,400	Dressed hogs, No	1,981
Rye, bush	27,846	Spelter, pcs	854
Malt, bush	18,323	Skins, bales	166
Barley, bush	72,050	Starch, pkgs	700
Peas, bush	2,750	Stearine, pkgs	388
Oatmeal, bbls	1,002	Sumac, bags	334
Flaxseed, bags	12,888	Tallow, pkgs	90
Grease, pkgs	98	Tobacco, hhds	159
Grass seed, bags	240	Tobacco, pkgs	648
Hides, bales	964	Whiskey, bbls	599
Hops, bales	1,110	Wool, bales	1,132

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—Brazil growths to arrive had a fair demand, while spot lots were quiet, though the feeling continued firm on the basis of 18¾c for No 7 Rio. Sales, 1,000 bags No 7, to arrive, 12⅞c; 1,000 bags No 9, 11c, cost and freight; 1,000 bags No 6 Santos, to arrive, 14¼c; 1,000 bags No 5 Santos, to arrive, 15¼c; 1,500 bags Nos 5 and 6 Santos, to arrive, 15c. Mild grades quiet and firm. Sales, 500 bags Savapilla, 300 bags Marcaibo and 250 bags Central American, private terms. There was not much activity in the speculative line, yet the market ruled strong and finally closed 20@30 points higher. All the cables were firmer, and this, coupled with covering of "shorts" and some little foreign buying, led to the rise. Havre advanced ½fl franc and Hamburg gained ¼@½pf. Rio was strong, and London closed at 1 9/32d better. Official quotations, 2:45 p. m.: November, 12c; December, 12c; January, 12c; February, 12c; March, 12c; April, 12c. Rio quotes: Regular first (10 kilos), 9 @ 500; good second, (10 kilos), 8 @ 800; exchange (private), 13; receipts in Rio, 12,000 bags; Rio clearances to United States, 7,000 bags; Rio clearances to Europe, 4,000 bags; Rio stock, 250,000 bags; Rio market strong. Receipts in Santos, 15,000 bags; Santos stock, 332,000 bags; Santos market firm; good average Santos, 9 @ 500. Cleared from Rio November 10, s. s. Astatic Prince, 36,000 bags; cleared from Rio November 10, s. s. Euclid, 23,000 bags. Receipts at Rio July 1 to November 10, 1891, 1,690,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,079,000 bags; same time 1889, 806,000 bags. Receipts at Santos July 1 to November 10, 1891, 1,226,000 bags; same time 1890, 1,307,000 bags; same time 1889, 897,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 20,000 bags, including November at 12.20c; December, 11.95@12.15c; January, 11.75@12c; March, 11.35@11.55c; May, 11.25@11.40c, and June, 11.25@11.40c, closing as follows: January, 11.90@11.95c; February, 11.65@11.75c; March, 11.50@11.55c; April, 11.40@11.50c; May, 11.35@11.40c; June, 11.30@11.40c; July, 11.20@11.30c; November, 12.25@12.35c; December, 12.05@12.10c. Warehouse deliveries since November 1, 1891: New-York, 102,623 bales; Baltimore, 3,562 bales; New-Orleans, 3,076 bales; total, 109,281 bales.

COTTON—On the spot, quoted weak and dull, at unchanged prices. Sales, 64 bales, for consumption. Receipts at the ports, 51,138 bales, against 47,458 bales this day last week and 35,594 bales this time last year.

Crop movement.	1891.	1890.
	Bales.	Bales.
Visible supply	3,427,737	2,551,701
Receipts, 4 days	135,639	199,474
Exports to Great Britain, 4 days	76,044	65,047
Exports to France, 4 days	14,361	12,297
Exports to Continent, 4 days	28,470	32,545
Stock in New-York in licensed warehouses, counted daily	186,126	30,378
In other places (estimated)	21,781	17,851
Total stock in New-York by running count	207,907	54,229
Stock in all United States ports	1,147,407	649,744

Liverpool telegrams, 1:45 p. m.—Receipts, 37,000 bales, of which American, 37,000 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which American, 500 bales; American, 6,000 bales. Spot market dull and depressed. Middling, 4 7-16d. Futures—Opened weak at 3-64d decline.

Manchester market—Yarns—In buyers' favor; cloths, dull and easier.

Quotations are based on American standard of classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	5⅞	6
Strict Ordinary	6	6 11-16
Good Ordinary	7⅛	7 9-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7 7-16	7⅞
Low Middling	7 13-16	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8 1-16	8½
Middling	8¾	8 11-16
Good Middling	8 9-16	9
Strict Good Middling	8 13-16	9¼
Middling Fair	9⅜	9 13-16
Fair	9¾	10 3-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	5⅝	Low Middling	6⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	6	Middling	7 13-16

In the speculative line there was further irregularity, but the general drift favored the "bear" element. An active trade was accomplished, attended with frequent spurts of excitement. The early market was heavy on the decided weakness in Liverpool, which prompted free "long" selling. Initial sales showed a break of 4@6 points, after which there was a further drop of 2@3 points. Covering of "shorts," however, caused a general reaction. The market finally subsequently became depressed on the large but the following subsequently increased crop estimates (some parties put receipts and increased crop estimates (some parties placing the yield at 8,300,000 bales), closing figures showing net losses of 6@9 points. Sales, 100,000 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
November	7.80@7.82	7.80	7.77	1,200
December	7.88@7.89	7.93	7.87	17,200
January	8.02@8.03	8.10	8.03	56,700
February	8.12@8.13	8.18	8.14	20,300
March	8.29@	8.36	8.27	36,400
April	8.39@8.40	8.49	8.39	11,000
May	8.49@8.50	8.57	8.48	8,800
June	8.59@8.60	8.67	8.59	5,600
July	8.68@8.69	8.74	8.67	1,700
August	8.76@8.77	8.84	8.75	1,900
September	8.67@8.69			

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Steadiness was again noted in this line to-day and prices show no radical change. The rise in wheat was an incentive to freer buying, and on local trade account a very fair business reported, principally in the better qualities. The export movement reached a respectable aggregate, with winter wheat straights selling in sacks at $4 60@$4 65 for Europe. Inquiry for the West Indies was moderate. Sales, 25,100 bbls (10,900 bbls for export), including 1,300 bbls Low Extra, $3 65@$4 25; 4,500 bbls City Mill, $5 25 for West Indies; 10,500 bbls Minnesota Extra, $3 65@$5 00; special lots held at $5 75; 10,200 bbls Winter Wheat Extra, $3 65@$3 25; 950 bbls Superfine, $3 25@$3 90; 1,500 bbls Fine, $2 90@$3 65. Quotations: City Mill, West Indies, $5 25; Patents, $5 35@$5 60; Low Extra, $3 65@$4 25; Winter Wheat, low extra, $3 65@$4 25; ordinary to choice, $4 30@$4 90; fancy, $5@$5 10; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 60@$5 10; fancy, $5 15@$5 30; Minnesota Spring Wheat, low extra, $3 65@$4 35; clear, $4 35@$4 85; rye mixtures, $4 25@$4 85; straights, common to fancy, $4 65@$5 25; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 75@$5 25; fancy, $5 40@$5 60 (special brands held at $5 75); Superfine, $3 25@$3 90, spring and winter; Fine, $2 90@$3 65. Spring and winter. Market closed steady. SOUTHERN FLOUR—In moderate request at steady prices. Sales, 1,500 bbls, including shipping grades, $3 65@$4 35; Trade and Family Extras, $4 40@$5; Patents, $4 70@$5 35. RYE FLOUR—Fairly active and firm. Sales, 650 bbls Superfine, $3 25@$3 40; Fancy, $5 50. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull and weak; quoted at $1 95@$2 05; fancy held at $2 10. BUCKWHEAT GRAIN—Quoted 63@64c in bond lots; car lots quoted 60@61c. CORNMEAL—Steady; Yellow Western quoted at $3 15@$3 65, and Brandywine at $3 70. Sales, 625 bbls.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Higher prices were the general rule in the option line, and though less active, the volume of speculation reached a respectable aggregate, about 5,200,000 bush being dealt in. The opening was a little soft, but the buying gradually became brisk, and the market finally advanced ⅞c, closing within ⅛c of the top. Free covering by a prominent local operator who sold heavily on yesterday's break had a great deal to do with buoyancy, and the foreign element again turned to the "bull" side, which had a stimulating influence. The weather conditions also contributed to the upward tendency. The Northwest reported snow, and another cold wave was predicted in the winter wheat belt. There was further talk of the prohibitive exportation from Russia, added to which was a good export inquiry. The cable advices were somewhat unsettled; Liverpool showed a decline of 1d early in the session, and London opened 3d per qr. lower, but they had but little influence. Late private accounts were said to be stronger. There were further liberal arrivals at interior points, and the seaboard clearances showed a falling off, but these were offset by the liberal foreign buying. December opened unchanged at $1 07⅞, and then dropped to $1 07⅛, after which it rose to $1 08⅜, closing at $1 13 15-16 with a few feeble reactions, leaving off at $1 13⅝. May ranged from $1 13 at the opening, up to $1 18⅝ with a few feeble reactions, leaving off at $1 18⅜. Arrivals at interior points were 1,089,000 bush and spring and 183,025 bush winter, against 971,000 bush and 60,443 bush respectively a year ago. Seaboard receipts, 445,206 bush; clearances, 166,049 bush wheat, and 24,000 pkgs flour. "Bradstreet's" estimated an increase of 3,064,000 bush in available stocks east of the Rockies, and 199,000 bush augmentation on the Pacific coast. On the spot there was a rise of ⅜@⅞c, with a fair degree of activity. The export business aggregated 280,000 bush, including No. 2 Northern spring, at 1½@2c under December; 4c No. 1 Northern spring afloat, 2½@3c over December; 4c over December, f. o. b. special early December; No. 3 over December, f. o. b. special early December; ungraded white, $1 09½; hard winter, 7½c under December; ungraded white, $1 09½; No. 2 red afloat, $1 07@$1 08⅜, afloat, f. o. b. December price store, and ¼c over afloat. Millers bought 40,000 bush spot and sold 5,240,000 bush future. 412,000 bush spot and special, including No 2 Northern spring at equal to $1 05¼@$1 06⅜; No 1 Northern spring, $1 09½@$1 11⅜; $1 05¼@$1 06⅜; No 1 Northern spring, No 2 red afloat, ungraded winter red at 98½@$1 12¼; No 2 red afloat, $1 07⅜@$1 08⅜; do, f. o. b., $1 07⅛@$1 09; do in store quoted at $1 06½; No 1 Northern spring nominal, $1 12⅞ @$1 12¾; No 2 November, closing at $1 06¾; do December, $1 07¼@$1 06⅝, closing at $1 08⅛; do January, $1 07¼@$1 06⅝, closing at $1 10; do February, $1 10⅞@ $1 09¾@$1 10¼, closing at $1 11⅛; do March, $1 12⅞@$1 13⅛, $1 11⅞, closing at $1 13⅞; do April, $1 13@$1 13⅞, closing at $1 13⅞; do May, $1 13@$1 18 15-16, closing at $1 13⅞; do June, closing at $1 18⅜. RYE—Has not varied for the day, ruling quiet and steady. Western quoted $1 05 cif. BARLEY—Quiet and firm; sales, 10,000 bush two-rowed State, private terms. No 2 Milwaukee quoted, 71@72c. CANADA PEAS—Quoted 78@80c. CORN—Was less active, with the trading principally of a local character. About 1,700,000 bush changed hands. In the early dealings November advanced ½c, with some little covering of "shorts" on the Government crop estimates. The improvement, however, was partly lost later in the day. December ruled steady for a brief period during the first trading, but the entire market subsequently became weak, and finally closed at the entire market subsequently became weak, attended with considerable realizing. Deliveries were the current month closed barely steady and ⅛@¼c below the final of yesterday. Country selling at the West and more favorable weather reports aided the "bears." On sides which the receipts at Chicago were somewhat larger than expected. Cables were firm, and there were renewed export inquiry, chiefly for deliveries extending into February. "Bradstreet's" estimated an increase of 110,000 bush for the week in available stocks east of the Rockies. The spot market ruled irregular and closed lower on a pressure to sell. There were 192,000 bush taken for export, including No 2 mixed at 77@78c afloat, 75¾c next week; do January 2c over January yellow at 58c; and No 2 mixed special December to February 58c, and No 2 mixed special December to February 58c, and No 2 mixed special December to February 58c,