PACKERS PLAN SURPRISE

Several Moves Open to Delay Beginning of Trial.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Appeal to Justice Day Possible, or District Judge May Be Asked to Act.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Probability of a sudden move by the indicted Chicago packers to delay their trial beyond Wednesday, to which date it was postponed to-day by the United States District Judge, George A. Carpenter, increased to-night, after an extended conference of counsel to the packers.

Just what the move will be is not known. One possible action that has been mentioned by a man interested in the National Packing Company is for the packers to appear for trial and ask Judge Carpenter for a continuance, on a plea that the packers desire to take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman law. This, they say, would save the time of the District Court and the expense of a trial, should their contention be upheld.

Government attorneys to-day were disinclined to credit this report, believing that any further delay would be sought by the packers by a demand for separate trials for each of the ten defendants. Should the packers ask a continuance in open court, several days probably would be consumed in argument. Since the Supreme Court of the United States has adjourned until December 4, the packers might appeal to Judge Carpenter for more time, on the ground that on December 4 they would apply to the Supreme Court, in which the subject in question might be argued and decided within sixty days.

Another plea might be for a delay until an appeal could be made to some one justice of the Supreme Court. This justice would probably be Mr. Day, who represents this circuit and is at his home in Canton, Ohio.

An attorney for the packers said after the conference to-day that there could be no secret moves made, but he confirmed the report that "sudden and surprising action" would follow.

Eighty-three prospective jurors appeared before Judge Carpenter to-day for service.

Commenting on the adjournment of the Supreme Court, Levy Mayer, of counsel to the packers, said:

"Regardless of reports, we had no intention of making an appearance in the federal Supreme Court this morning. The record in this case was of such a nature that it could not possibly have been completed in time for presentation in Washington to-day. However, that does not mean that we may not do something in that direction later."

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day adjourned until Monday, December 4, without attorneys for the indicted packers in Chicago making any attempt before the tribunal to stay the packers' trial on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This means that no stay of the trial can now be obtained from the Supreme Court as a body until December 4. It does not, however, preclude the packers from applying to Associate Justice Day, now at Canton, Ohio, for an appeal from the order of the Circuit Court at Chicago, which announced that it would not release the packers from custody on habeas corpus proceedings.

LUMBER DEALERS ANSWER

Deny Violation of Sherman Law as Charged by Indictments.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—The Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, its officers and directors to-day in the local federal court made answer to the recent indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The answer admits the collection and dissemination of information concerning manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers dealing directly with consumers, but denies conspiracy, intimidation and blacklist methods.

The answer of the defendants denies that there has been any regulation of prices, and declares that the collection and dissemination of information was entirely lawful. It is denied that the secretaries printed a blacklist, and while it is admitted that secretaries of lumber dealers' organizations exchanged information, it is denied that they had any agreement to aid each other in tracking sales made directly to consumers.

Furthermore, it is declared that while a book published by the Lumbermen's Credit Association of Chicago, and another by the National Manufacturers' Credit Corporation, of St. Louis, have been used for credit purposes, the defendants have nothing to do with the publication of these books.

FOR SCIENCE IN FARMING

Iowa Expert Tells Plan for Increased Production.

The subject of "Crop Improvement—How It Will Make Money for the Farmer and Decrease the Cost of Living," was discussed at a meeting held yesterday evening in the governor's room at the New York Produce Exchange, under the auspices of the Council of Grain Exchanges.

Representatives of railroads, banking houses, fertilizer manufacturers, brewers and bakers attended the meeting. The speakers were Professor Holden, Superintendent of Agricultural Extension in Iowa, and Bert Ball, secretary of the National Crop Improvement Committee of Allied Grain Exchanges. Professor Holden said:

We are not getting all that we should get out of our soil. In Iowa and in other states, millions of bushels of corn could be added to the annual output if the farmers could be better educated and more science put into the game of farming. This has got to come. Science must enter into farming or the fields will become more decayed than they are.

Financial panics are very melancholy things, but a real crop failure would be the most awful thing this country ever witnessed. No bank, no theatre, no manufacturing concern, no commercial enterprise could survive a real crop failure, for all these things rest on the farm. If you took out of New York what corn has put into it, the town would look like a plucked owl, and if you then took out what all the other grains have put into the metropolis there wouldn't be much left but the bare bones.

Mr. Ball said that after many trials and tests the best way to improve crops was to have a crop expert in every county of the country.

NEW WABASH PLANS DENIED

Drop in Securities Causes More Talk of Reorganization.

Renewed weakness in Wabash securities yesterday, the common stock touching a new low record for the year, while the preferred stock dropped 1½ points and the 4 per cent refunding bonds 1 point, caused a revival of the rumors circulated several weeks ago of a coming reorganization of the property. A man high in the councils of the road said, however, that there was no truth in these reports. He attributed the decline in the company's securities to pressure by outside interests and said there was nothing in the condition of the property to warrant talk of a receivership now or in the future.

At its low point yesterday the common stock touched 9¼, compared with its closing price of 10⅝ on Saturday, when the weakness in the Wabash securities, which was so pronounced several weeks afo, reappeared. It rallied to 10 at the close, a net loss of ⅝ point for the day. The preferred stock declined from 21 at the opening to 19¾, which was 1⅞ points under Saturday's final figure, and then recovered to 20 at the close, a net loss of 1½ points. The 4 per cent bonds opened ½ point under Saturday's close at 51½, dropped to 51, a decline of a full point from their final price on Saturday, and then rallied to 51⅝ at the close, a net loss for the day of ⅝ point.

"L" TRAFFIC SHOWS GAIN

Interborough Sold 301,449,292 Tickets in Last Year.

A summary showing the sales of tickets at the various stations on the elevated lines operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the year ended June 30, 1911, prepared by Dr. A. F. Weber, chief statistician to the Public Service Commission, was given out yesterday. The total sales on the Second avenue line were 44,134,155, on the Third avenue 139,444,218, on the Sixth avenue line—including all tickets sold north of 59th street—86,353,062 and on Ninth avenue 31,517,857. The grand total was 301,449,292, an increase over the previous year of 7,623,012.

An analysis of the figures shows that the roads are apparently approaching the limit of their capacity, for in the year ended June 30, 1910, the increase over the year previous to that was 17,576,684, or at the rate of about six and one-third per cent, while last year it was only about two and one-half per cent.

A detailed study of the tables reveals the steady drift away from Manhattan in favor of the outlying boroughs and New Jersey. The same tendency was shown in a similar report recently made regarding the subway, from which it appeared that both Brooklyn and the Bronx showed much larger sales, while there were many stations in Manhattan at which there was an actual decrease.

SUNDAY'S NEW-YORK TRIBUNE
Mailed anywhere in the United States for $2.50 a year.

POOR FOOD DEALERS FINED

Eighty Violators of Sanitary Code Arraigned.

Eighty violators of the sanitary code were before Justices McInerny, Olmsted and Hoyt in Special Sessions yesterday. Many were convicted and paid a fine in preference to a jail sentence. Michelli Viggiano, a grocer, of No. 324 Delancey street, was sentenced to the city prison for one day for placing adulterated olive oil on sale. It was noon when he entered the Tombs. At 4 o'clock, the end of the official day in the city prison, he walked out.

Joseph Teiser, a butcher, of No. 188 Avenue A, admitted he sold decayed mutton for four cents a pound. He was fined $100. Most of the convictions are among bakers for using "rots and spots." Samuel Beldner, a butcher, at No. 503 Tenth avenue, was caught with "green" chickens in his icebox. Five pounds of ancient pigs' kidneys were also surprised by the inspectors.

Beldner told the court that he was in the habit of giving old chickens and kidneys to the Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals, in 36th street. The homeless dogs liked them, he explained. He was fined $75.

Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, prosecuted the cases for the Board of Health. More than $1,200 was paid into the court yesterday from fines growing out of violations of the sanitary code and the tenement house law. Several cases against persons charged with having for sale citrate of magnesia below the standard were postponed until expert opinion of the legal standard has been obtained.

HARVESTER CO. RESISTS FINE

Will Try to Have Missouri Court's Decision Overthrown.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Quoting Colonel Roosevelt's recent declaration for a "square deal" for both the corporations and the public, the International Harvester Company to-day filed in the Supreme Court of Missouri a motion for a rehearing in the recent case in which it was conditionally ousted from the state and fined $50,000 on charges of violating the state anti-trust law.

The gist of the motion is that the Harvester Company ought not to be punished for the mere possession of power, and it announced its "intention of vigorously resisting the fine."

The brief quotes this language from the court's opinion by Chief Justice Valliant:

On the whole the evidence shows that the International Harvester Company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers.

Also from a separate opinion of Judge Franklin Ferriss, of St. Louis, as follows:

In this case the court is required by the statute to pronounce a judgment of condemnation on a combination which is proved by the facts in this record to have been so far beneficial to the community . . . that the price of mowers and rapers has not been raised in proportion to the increased cost of materials and labor, and that otherwise incidental benefits have accrued to the consumers and, furthermore, that independent manufacturers have not suffered by reason of the combination.

Referring to the time when the parties will oppose it, "not so much because of its amount, as because of the fact, as is contended, that so large a fine will create the impression that the company has been unfair or oppressive in its dealings, and therefore deserved so severe a punishment, while the language of the court's opinion is to the contrary."

The brief quotes ex-President Roosevelt as follows:

We demand that big business must give the people a square deal; in return we must insist that when any one engaged in big business honestly endeavors to do right he shall, himself, be given a square deal. We need to formulate immediately and definitely a policy which, in dealing with big corporations that behave themselves, and which contain no menace, save what is necessarily potential in any corporation which is of great size and very well managed, shall aim, not at their destruction, but at their regulation and supervision.

LIBERIA TO GET $1,000,000 LOAN.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The State Department has learned from the American Minister at Monrovia that the negotiations for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia are nearing completion; that the Liberian Legislature has unanimously ratified the agreement with American bankers for a $1,000,000 loan, and that it is understood Reed Paige Clark, of New Hampshire, will be appointed general receiver of customs.

THE OLD GUARD WILL PARADE.

By order of its commandant, Major S. Ellis Briggs, the Old Guard will parade in full winter uniform and with muskets, on Saturday, November 25, to celebrate evacuation day.

After marching from the City Hall down Broadway and Wall street, Captains George W. Homans and George L. Winn will hoist the Stars and Stripes on the Battery flagpole while a national salute is fired.

THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, November 20, 1911.

Butter, tubs	6,533	Malt, bush	134,200
Cheese, boxes	1,903	Oats, bush	229
Eggs, cases	4,419	Straw, tons	—
Dr poultry, pkgs	3,700	Wheat, bush	521,500
Live poultry, cts	200	Millfeed, tons	100
Cotton, bales	13,735	Copper, bars	13,585
Mohair, pkgs	600	Rosin, bbls	2,025
Wool, sacks	115	Spirits turp, bbls	286
Apples, bbls	10,532	Tar, bbls	109
Beans (dr), sacks	350	Bacon, pkgs	95
Cranberries, pkgs	1,516	Cut meats, pkgs	822
Dried fruit, pkgs	6,600	Grease, pkgs	45
D prunes (Cal), pg	20,160	Hams, pkgs	11
Grapes (Cal), cts	25,626	Lard, tcs	410
Lemons (Cal), bxs	1,314	Lard, kegs	3,525
Onions, bbls	2,000	Pork, bbls	100
Oranges (Cal), bxs	3,250	Broom corn, bales	65
Oranges (Fla), bxs	5,875	Hides, bales	68
Peas (dr), bush	500	Hops, bales	726
Pears (Cal), bxs	625	Molasses, bbls	2,183
Peanuts, sacks	2,065	Moss, bales	75
Pineapples (Fla), cts	235	Cot'seed oil, bbls	710
Potatoes, bbls	9,506	Spirits, bbls	150
Raisins (Cal), bxs	4,750	Lub oil, bbls	132
Rice, pkts	5,564	Sugar, bbls	3,285
Barley, bush	32,300	Sugar, sacks	1,806
Corn, bush	23,625	Tobacco, hhds	850
Cornmeal, sacks	3,678	Tobacco, tcs	160
Flour, bbls	6,525	Tobacco, pkgs	3,005
Flour, sacks	42,082	Whiskey, bbls	244
Grass seed, sacks	657	Wine (Cal), bbls	85
Hay, tons	930		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	232,776	Bacon, lb	1,691,475
Peas, bush	1,585	Lard, lb	2,685,900
Flour, bbls	175	Stearine, lb	20,000
Flour, sacks	10,968	Grease, lb	949,600
Bran, lb	9,000	Cheese, lb	28,260
Grass s'd, bags	1,405	Lard oil, gals	1,250
Hops, bales	100	Cot's'd oil, gals	116,710
Pork, bbls	82	Lub oil, gals	560,300
Beef, bbls	44	Cotton, bales	2,382
Beef, tcs	119		

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	730,354	Beef, tcs	474
Corn, bush	21,550	Bacon, lb	4,167,450
Oats, bush	18,298	Hams, lb	208,600
Peas, bush	5,883	Lard, lb	8,201,700
Beans, bush	4,296	Stearine, lb	47,200
Flour, bbls	19,069	Grease, lb	1,849,200
Flour, sacks	47,193	Tallow, lb	15,200
Cornmeal, bbls	3,766	Butter, lb	68,100
Feed, lb	146,700	Cheese, lb	71,229
Bran, lb	48,800	Lard oil, gals	1,250
Grass s'd, bags	1,963	Cot's'd oil, gals	475,370
Hay, bales	950	Lub oil, gals	2,412,700
Hops, bales	2,180	Turp, gals	41,680
Whiskey, gals	750	Rosin, bbls	4,877
Oilmeal, lb	191,625	Tar, bbls	51
Oilcake, lb	4,026,000	Ref pet, gals	6,418,967
Pork, bbls	3,010	Naphtha, gals	2,532,192
Beef, bbls	1,371	Gasolene, gals	187,800
Cotton, bales	128,469	Residuum, gals	191,132

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N. No 1 f	$15 12½	Cotton, middling	9.45
Iron, So. No 1	15 25	Coffee, No 7 Rio	15
Steel rails	1.25	Sugar, granulated	6.10
Stand cop, spot	12.40	Molasses, G. K. p	40
Tin	43.52½	Beef family	$14.25
Exchange lead	4.35	Beef hams	30.00
Spelter	6.50	Tallow, prime	6⅞
Wheat, No 2 red	99	Pork, mess	17.75
*Corn	70	Hogs, dr, 160 lb	8⅝
Oats, stand wh	53½	Lard, mid West	9.30
Flour, Mpls pat	5.45		

*Export, f o b afloat.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, November 20, 1911.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Firmness abroad and bullish reports regarding damage to the crop in Argentina had a bullish influence early, resulting in an advance of ⅝@1c per bushel. After the early buying, however, the market became inactive, and later was easier under profit taking, closing at unchanged to ¾c net advance. The statistical showing was bearish, especially the visible supply, which showed a further increase of 1,567,000 bushels, bringing the total up to 67,921,000, compared with 43,319,000 a year ago. Export sales, 10 loads of Manitoba at outports. No 2 red nominal; No 1 northern Duluth, $1 11 f o b afloat. CORN—There was a slight advance at the opening, but an easier feeling developed, and at the close the market was ¼c net lower. New export, 70c f o b afloat to arrive. OATS—Business was small, price changes narrow, and the market closed unchanged to ¼c higher. Receipts were light, and the visible supply showed a decrease of 710,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 349,000 last week and a decrease of 449,000 last year. Cash oats were quiet, closing as follows: Standard white, 53½c in elevator; No 2, 54c; Nos 3 and 4, 53½c; natural and white clipped, 52@56c on track. RYE—Firm; No 2, 96c nominal, c i f Buffalo to arrive. BARLEY—Firm; malting, $1 16@$1 30 c i f Buffalo.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
Wheat:					
December	$1 00¼	$1 00⅜	99½	$1 00⅛	99½
May	1 05¼	1 05¼	$1 04⅛	1 05	$1 04½

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,187,000	738,000	411,000
Last week	1,112,000	427,000	438,000
Last year	1,601,000	742,000	612,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	9,000	390,000	
Last week	26,000	440,000	45,000
Last year	51,000	139,000	17,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour inactive and unchanged. Spring patents, $5.30@$5.70; winter straights, $4.30@$4.60; winter patents, $4.40@$4.80; spring clears, $4.40@$4.70; extra No 1 winter, $3.70@$3.90; extra No 2 winter, $3.55@$3.65; Kansas straights, $4.75@$5; fancy spring patents, $6.25@$6.65. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady, $2.65 per 100 lb. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $4.75@$4.95; choice to fancy, $5@$5.20. CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $3.65@$3.70. BAG MEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1.60@$1.65; coarse, $1.55@$1.60. FEED—Western spring, $26 10@$26.35; standard middling, $29.25; flour do, $28.50; red dog, $32.25; city bran, $25 bulk, $29.60 sacks; standard middling, $27 10@$31.50; red dog, $32; hominy chop, $25 bulk, $26.20 sacks. Oil meal, $39.50@$40.

COTTON—Very quiet, with an early decline, followed by a partial recovery, and with the close steady at a net loss of only 1 to 6 points for the day. Southern spot markets, 1-16c lower to 1-16c higher; generally unchanged. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November	9.19	9.19	9.17	9.18@9.20	9.24
December	9.24	9.25	9.18	9.24@9.25	9.25
January	9.03	9.07	9.00	9.05@—	9.07
February	—	—	—	9.10@9.12	9.12
March	9.15	9.17	9.12	9.16@9.17	9.18
April	—	—	—	9.20@9.22	9.22
May	9.23	9.26	9.20	9.24@9.25	9.26
June	—	—	—	9.26@9.28	9.28
July	9.30	9.31	9.26	9.29@9.30	9.32
August	—	—	—	9.29@9.30	9.32
September	9.31	9.31	9.31	9.31@9.33	9.34
October	9.33	9.34	9.29	9.34@9.35	9.36

Spot dull and 5 points lower at 9.45c for middling upland; sales nil; delivered on contract, 300 bales. Liverpool cables: Spot, fair business doing; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 6,000; imports, 41,000; American, 31,000. Middling upland, 5.21d. Futures opened quiet, at 2 to 3 points decline, closed quiet, 3½ to 5 points lower. November, 5.05d; November-December, 4.96d; December-January and January-February, 4.95d; February-March, 4.96½d; March-April, 4.97½d; April-May, 4.98½d; May-June, 5.01½d; June-July, 5.02½d; July-August, 5.03½d; August-September, 5.02½d; September-October, 5.01½d; October-November, 5.00½d.

COFFEE—There was a decline of 8 to 13 points at the opening. Foreign markets were easier, and buyers seemed to be holding back for a selling movement on the cables, but when this failed to come, prices rallied. Offerings were small, and late in the session there was good buying, and the market closed firm at net unchanged to 13 points higher, with sales of 78,250 bags. Havre market rallied after an early decline, and closed at a net advance of ½ franc, while Hamburg was ½ pfennig lower. Rio was 125 reis lower, and Santos showed a decline of 150 reis. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were generally unchanged, but the demand was small. The special Santos cable reported the market quiet, with 4s unchanged at 8f700. Spot inactive and steady, with Rio No 7 at 15c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
November	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.44@14.45	14.31
December	14.25	14.44	14.25	14.44@14.45	14.31
January	14.15	14.15	14.12	14.08@14.10	14.08
February	—	—	—	13.80@13.85	13.75
March	13.32	13.49	13.31	13.48@13.49	13.43
April	—	—	—	13.44@13.46	13.37
May	13.29	13.39	13.20	13.40@13.41	13.32
June	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.39@13.40	13.32
July	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.38@13.39	13.32
August	—	—	—	13.37@13.38	13.30
September	13.16	13.33	13.16	13.36@13.37	13.30
October	—	—	—	13.35@13.37	13.30

PROVISIONS—Moderately active and weak, with heavy selling by packers, inspired by heavy receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. PORK—Steady. Mess, $17.50@$18, family, $20.50@$21.50; short clear, $17.25@$18.25. BEEF—Mess, $12.50@$13; family, $14@$14.50; packet, $13@$13.50; extra India mess, $29@$31. BEEF HAMS—Dull at $29@$31. DRESSED HOGS—Barely steady. Bacons, 8¾c; 180 lb, 8⅝c; 160 lb, 8⅝c; 140 lb, 8⅝c; pigs, 9¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; 10 lb, 10½c; 12 lb, 10@10¼c; 14 lb, 10c. Pickled hams, 11¼c. TALLOW—City, 6⅝c asked; country, 6¼@7c. LARD—Easy; middle West, 9.25@9.35c. City barely steady at 9@9½c. Refined: South America, 10.50c; Continent, 9.85c; Brazil kegs, 11.50c. Compound dull at 7¼@7½c. STEARINE—Barely steady; olco, 9@9¼c. City lard, 10@10½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liquidation in November and absence of support, with weakness in lard, had a depressing influence early. There was considerable selling, but late there was a partial rally, prices closing at 4 points lower for November and 3 points lower to 2 points higher for the other months. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Spot	—	—	—	5.60@5.80	5.60
November	5.60	5.68	5.60	5.65@5.67	5.69
December	5.55	5.55	5.52	5.55@5.56	5.53
January	5.54	5.56	5.52	5.55@5.56	5.54
February	5.56	5.57	5.56	5.57@5.60	5.58
March	5.60	5.60	5.57	5.60@5.61	5.61
April	—	—	—	5.64@5.68	5.68
May	5.70	5.71	5.70	5.70@5.71	5.73

METALS—COPPER—Standard, firm; spot, 12.32½@12.45c; November, 12.35@12.50c; December, 12.37½@12.55c; January, February and March, 12.37½@12.60c. London firm; spot, £57 8s 9d; futures, £58 2s 9d. Arrivals, 690 tons. Exports, 20,661 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12⅝@13c; electrolytic, 12¾@12⅞c; casting, 12½@13c. TIN—Steady; spot, 43.30@43.75c; November, 43.25@43.75c; December, 43.20@43.50c; January, 43@43.50c; February, 42.50@43c, and March, 41.25@42.50c. London firm; spot, £198 10s; futures, £188 15s. LEAD—Steady, 4.30@4.40c New York, 4.20@4.30c East St Louis. London, £15 16s 3d. SPELTER—Steady, 6.40@6.60c New York, 6.40@6.60c East St Louis. London, £26 15s. ANTIMONY—Dull; Cookson's, 8@8.12½c. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 47s 9d in London. Locally iron was steady. No 1 foundry, Northern, $15@$15.25; No 2, $14.75@$15; No 1 Southern and No 1 Southern soft, $15@$15.50.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Steady, with a fairly good demand, and prices as last quoted.

NAVAL STORES—Dull and barely steady for spirits turpentine. Rosin and tar unchanged.

OILS—Linseed oil unchanged. Refined petroleum steady at recent prices.

RICE—Steady to firm.

SUGAR—Refined dull and 10 points lower; fine granulated, 6.10c net, less 2 per cent cash, the decline following lower prices for raws named on Saturday. The factories have increased their estimate of the European beet crop 52,000 tons, making their figures for the total crop 6,086,000 tons. In London beet sugar was 2¼@3d lower; November and December, 16s 6¾d; May, 16s 10½d. Raw here dull and unchanged; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.06c; muscovado, 89 test, 4.56c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 4.31c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, November 20, 1911.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 1,855 bags beans. Choice state marrow steady, with fair trading; medium in light demand. Pea held up pretty well, but not active. Red kidney unsettled; only jobbing sales at outside quotation, and exporters can buy at $5.75. Lima firm. Scotch peas in sellers' favor. BEANS, marrow, choice, 100 lb, $4.75@$4.80; poor to good, $4.25@$4.70; medium, choice, $4.20@$4.25; medium, poor to good, $4@$4.15; pea, choice, $4.25@$4.30; poor to good, $4@$4.20; red kidney, choice, $5.50@$5.60; fair to good, $5.20@$5.45; black turtle soup, choice, $5.50; yellow eye, $4@$4.10; lima, California, choice, $6.15@$6.25; PEAS, Scotch, choice, 100 lb, $6.05@$6.10; green, imported, $4.50@$5.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,533 pkgs. Market about ½c higher on choice and fancy fresh creamery; otherwise no change. Demand fair and supplies coming forward moderately. Creamery specials, lb, 35@35½c; extras, 34@34½c; firsts, 31@33c; seconds, 28@30c; thirds, 26@27c; held specials, 32½@33c; extras, 31@32c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 27½@28½c; thirds, 26@26½c; state dairy tubs, finest, 32@33c; good to prime, 28@31c; common to fair, 23@27c; process specials, 25½@26c; extras, 24½@25c; firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22@22½c; factory, current make, firsts, 22½c; seconds, 21½@22c; thirds, 20@21c; packing stock, June make, 21½c; current make, No 2, 20½@21c; No 3, 18½@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,903 boxes. Demand moderate, but there has been a firm holding of highest grade, and for straight lines a premium is now generally asked, though buyers have not followed higher prices as yet. State, whole milk, September and earlier, specials, lb, 15½c; average fancy, 15@15¼c; current make, specials, 14¾@15c; average fancy, 14½c; under grades, 12¾@14¼c; Dairies, September and earlier, best, 15½c; current make, best, 15c; state skims, September and earlier, specials, 12¾@13c; choice, 11½@12c; current make, specials, 12¼@12½c; choice, 11@11½c; good to prime, all makes, 9½@10¼c; common, 5@8c; hard skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,419 cases. Arrivals light and new laid very scarce. Stock containing a fair to good proportion of such rules in sellers' favor, but there are few Western or Southern for which 30@35c can be exceeded; high qualities wanted, but hard to find. Lower grades move slowly. Storage eggs firmer, with steady, fair demand and a fair liberal movement. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 38@40c; extra firsts, 35@37c; firsts, 32@34c; seconds, 28@31c; thirds, 23@27c; held, fresh, poor to fair, 20@27c; fresh gathered dirties, No 1, 20c; No 2, 18@19c; poor to fair, 15@17c; checks, prime, 17@17½c; checks, poor to good, 14@16c; refrigerators, special marks, fancy, local storage charges paid, 22¼c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 20c; thirds, 20@20½c; on dock, 19½@20c; thirds, 16@19c; dirties, 13@18c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 50@55c; fair to good, selected whites, 45@48c; badly mixed, 33@40c; hennery browns, 39@40c; gathered and mixed, 32@38c; Western, gathered whites, 33@43c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples in light demand and quotations uncertain; goods going out according to quality, with some extra held above figures quoted. Futures upstate a little easier; November-December, prime, 7¾@8c; later, 8c; future chops steady, at 2½@2¾c. November-December, in bbls; waste weaker, at 1.45@1.50c. November-December, loose, f o b state. APPLES, evaporated, fancy, jobbing sales, lb, 10c; choice, carlots, 8⅝@8¾c; choice, jobbing sales, 9c; prime, carlots, 8⅛@8¼c; jobbing sales, 8½c; chops, in bbls, lb, 2½@2¾c; BLACKBERRIES, 12½@15c. RASPBERRIES, 25@27c. STRAWBERRIES, 40@50c. CHERRIES, 19@21c; APRICOTS, California, Moorparks, lb, 18c; Royals, 14¾@17c; PEACHES, unpeeled, lb, 10½@12¾c; PRUNES, 60s to 40s, 25-lb boxes, lb, 9@12c; 100s to 70s, 50-lb boxes, lb, 7½@8½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in heavy supply and weak. Pears selling well. Grapes dull and weak. Cranberries steady. Strawberries higher. Oranges and grapefruit in good demand when fancy. Pineapples firm. APPLES, Spitzenberg, bbl, $2@$5; Northern Spy, $3.75@$3; Snow, $2@$4; Twenty Ounce Pippin, $3@$4; King, $2.25@$3.50; Wealthy, $2@$3.25; McIntosh, $2.50@$4; Baldwin, $1.50@$2.75; Ben Davis and Hubbard, $1.50@$2.50; York Imperial, $1.50@$3.25; Greening, $1.50@$3.50; inferior, $1@$1.50; Far Western, boxes, $1.75@$3; PEARS, Kieffer, bbl, $1@$2.50; basket, 40@85c; GRAPES, Concord, 10 basket crate, $1; Niagara, 10 basket crate, $1@$2.75, 4 lb basket, 11@13c; black crate, 10@11c; 8 lb basket, 15@17c; Catawba, trays, ton, $50. Niagara and Concord, $80@$85. CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late, bbl, $6@$8.50; early black, bbl, $4@$7.50; New York crate, $1.85@$2.10; Jersey, bbl, $7.25@$7.75; standard crate, $1.25@$2.50; Long Island, early black, bbl, $7.50@$8.50; STRAWBERRIES, pint, 30@31c; CITRON, bbl, 40@60c; GRAPEFRUIT, box, $2@$6; ORANGES, box, $1.25@$3; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, crate, 75c@$2.50; Cuban, 50@$2; Florida, 75c@$2.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm on higher grades of large baled straw, but from Boston and the south buyers, with liberal offerings. No 2 down favors buyers, with liberal offerings. HAY—New, large bales, timothy, prime, 100 lb, $1.50; No 3 to No 1, $1@$1.30; shipping, 95c; packing, 65@70c; clover mixed, light, $1.12½@$1.17½; heavy, $1@$1.22½; pure, $1@$1.20; STRAW, long rye, 90@95c; oat and wheat, 55c.

HOPS—Firmness in all grades, with brewers operating fairly well.

GAME—Foreign game plenty. Rabbits fairly plenty, but in better condition than of late, and prime lots steady.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts unloaded, 20 carloads by freight and a few scattering coops by express. Advices indicate continued heavy receipts. Trading comparatively moderate, buyers steady, and no changes in prices from last week, except possibly turkeys, the price of which had not been settled at a late hour. CHICKENS, express, lb, 11@11½c; prime, Western, freight, 11c; Southern, 10½c; FOWLS, express, lb, 11@11½c; Western, average freight, 11c; prime, Southern, 10@10½c; poor to medium, 10c; ROOSTERS, lb, 7½c; DUCKS, Western, lb, 13c; Southern, 12c; GEESE, 13c; GUINEAS, pair, 50c; PIGEONS, 20c. DRESSED—Receipts and invoices continue liberal and trading unsatisfactory. Turkeys plentiful and while holding a trifle steadier for fancy grades, trading was exceedingly slow and the outlook uncertain. Fancy roasting chickens about steady but sell slowly. Fowls lower on average offerings, though fancy heavy, 5 lb and over, each, and clean iced, would bring 14c, and in small boxes 16c. Choice ducks and geese held firmly. Frozen lower. FRESH KILLED—Turkeys, iced, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, 22@23c; average, 20@21c; Pennsylvania and New York, fancy, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; Western, dry picked, selected, 18@19c; average best, 17c; common, 14@15c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 19@20c; other Western, fancy, 18@19c; average, 17@17½c; Tennessee and Kentucky, average best, 17c; Texas, old hens and toms, dry picked, No 1, 18c; No 2, 13@14c; scalded, No 2, 10@12c; CHICKENS, dry packed, 12 to box, milk fed, 24 lb and under to dozen, 20@22c; 26 to 30 lb, 17@18c; corn fed, 24 lb and under, 16@18c; 26 to 30 lb, 15c; milk fed, 5 lb and upward, 18c; 4 lb, 17c; 3½ lb, 14c; 3 lb, 13c; corn fed, 5 lb and upward, 15c; 4 lb and upward, 14c; 3½ lb, 12½@13c; 3 lb, 11@13c; CHICKENS, iced, Philadelphia, average best, broilers, lb, 22@25c; selected roasters, 20c; medium, 14@16c; Pennsylvania broilers, 16@18c; roasters, 15@17c; iced, 11@13c; Western and Southern, milk fed, 4 lb and upward, 16c; 3½ lb, 13@13½c; mixed, 13@13½c; corn fed, broilers, 2 lb and under, 15c; dry picked, 4 lb and upward, 13c; 3½ lb, 10½@11c; mixed, 10½@11c; medium, 10c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, broilers, 13c; 4 lb and upward, 13c; mixed, 11c; other Western, broilers, 12c; 4 lb and upward, 12½c; 3 to 3½ lb, 10½@11c; mixed, 10@10½c; medium, 10c; Western, poor to fair, 6@7c; FOWLS, Western, heavy, 60 lb and over to dozen, dry picked, 16c; 45 to 55 lb, fancy, 14c; 40 lb and under, 11c; dry picked, bbls, iced, clean, 5 lb and upward, 14c; 4 to 4½ lb each, 12c; average best, 11c; 3½ lb and under, 10c; Southern and Southwestern, average, 11c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, choice, 11½c; other Western, average best, 11c; Western and Southern, poor to fair, 6@7c; old cocks, lb, 10c; SPRING DUCKS, Maryland and Wisconsin, 18@19c; Ohio and Michigan, 16@17c; other Western, choice, 15@16c; poor to good, 10@13c; GEESE, spring, Maryland, 15@16c; Wisconsin, small to fat, 16c; Ohio and Michigan, 14c; other Western, average best, 11@13c; SQUABS, prime, large, Western, dozen, $2@$4.25; dark, $1.50; culls, 60@75c. Frozen—TURKEYS, young toms, 16@22c; hens, 12½@20c; old hens, 20c; toms, 21c; Texas, No 1, 15@