THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Wheat weaker.
Other Cereals unchanged.
Hay, Bran and Middlings steady.
Beans very dull.
Chinese Rice weaker.
Coal very firm.
Potatoes and Onions quiet.
No further decline in Eggs.
Butter and Cheese unchanged.
Turkeys higher. Game steady.
Apples and Grapes plentiful.
Citrus Fruits quiet.
Cottolene lower.
Provisions unchanged.
Hops weak.
Beef and Mutton firm. Hogs steadier.
Increase in Gold Coin circulation.
Nineteen Failures last week.

GOLD COIN MOVEMENT.

The movement of Gold Coin at San Francisco for November was as follows:

Paid for duties	$879,000
Exported	114,800
Total withdrawn	$493,800
Coined in November	3,510,000
Added to local circulation	$3,016,200

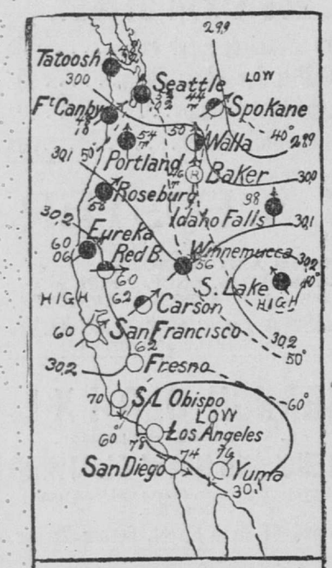
For the first eleven months of the year the movement was as follows:

Paid for duties	$4,685,200
Exported	11,537,600
Total withdrawn	$16,222,800
Coined same time	25,743,000
Added to local circulation	$9,520,200

There was added in the same time last year the sum of $11,999,600.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 19 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 17 for the previous week and 25 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: 1 furniture, 2 millinery, 3 general stores, 1 manufacture of clothing, 1 books and stationery, 1 tailor, 1 real estate, 1 shoes, 1 drayink, 1 manufacturer and manufacturers' agent of paints, 1 hardware, 1 telephone company, 1 lumber, 1 contractor and builder, 1 fruits and vegetables, 1 manufacturer.



Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths, during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4, 1896, 5 P. M.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

The following are the season al rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season: Eureka 13.81 inches, last season 7.44 inches; Red Bluff 5.61 inches, last season 3.82 inches; San Francisco 6.76 inches, last season 2.67 inches; Fresno 3.02 inches, last season .41 of an inch; San Luis Obispo 4.69 inches, last season 3.32 inches; Los Angeles 2.99 inches, last season 1.03 inches; San Diego 2.07 inches, last season 1.31 inches; Yuma 1.10 inches, last season .32 of an inch.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature 60, minimum 47, mean 54.

The storm which was central last night in the vicinity of Vancouver has moved eastward and is apparently central north of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota. Light rain has fallen throughout Washington and along the northern California coast, but conditions now appear favorable for fair weather throughout California.

A slight depression is apparently moving southward from the vicinity of Idaho which now appears central in extreme Northern Nevada. This will probably result in decidedly colder weather throughout Nevada and Utah Saturday and Saturday night.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight December 5, 1896:

Northern California—Fair Saturday; fresh westerly winds, becoming northwesterly along the coast.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; fresh northerly to westerly wind.

Nevada—Snow or rain in north portion; fair in south portion; colder Saturday. A moderate cold wave Saturday night.

Utah—Snow or rain; becoming decidedly colder Saturday night.

Arizona—Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday; brisk westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Financial.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange continued quiet. As a rule Higher prices prevailed, and the undertone of the market was firm from start to finish. London advices were favorable, and at the start the foreigner bought moderate amounts of the international issues. The firmness of the market was due partially to rumors that strong interests were quietly picking up stock preparatory to starting a bull campaign early next year. The recent buying of the high-priced investment issues and the grangers were credited to this interest. The easy condition of the money market, and the belief that still lower rates will obtain after the January disbursements have been completed, tend to make recruits for the bulls.

The declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent on Southern Railway preferred had a good effect. The improvement in the usually active list was confined to narrow limits, say ¼@1 per cent. Sugar was strengthened early in the day by a rise in soft sugars of ⅛c, and the certificate sold to 117⅛. As of late, the advance brought out stock and the price receded to 115⅝. Expert Little's report of the condition of the Baltimore and Ohio led to a break in the stock from 16½ to 12½@13. According to Mr. Little the company has a floating debt of over $16,000,000. Leather preferred and cotton oil preferred were also weaker, the latter being sold on the poor statement for the year just made public.

In the specialties Commercial Cable, which closed at 162 bid yesterday, sold up to 169 and left off at 160 bid. Wheeling and Lake Erie were in better demand on the announcement that the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Company had agreed to use its line from Bellevue to Toledo at an annual rental of $15,000. The Wheeling Company, it is also stated, has decided to use electrical machinery in its coal mines, effecting a saving of $80,000 per annum. In the final trading the market was firm, except for Sugar, which continued weak. Net changes show gains of ¼@⅝ per cent outside of Baltimore, which lost 3¼ per cent. The total sales were 187,197 shares, including 28,300 Sugar, 24,500 Southern Railway, 14,100 Burlington and Quincy and 12,100 Chicago Gas.

Bonds were strong in tone. The sales footed up $2,322,000. Richmond and Allegheny first consol fours rose 1 to 97½; Chicago and Erie firsts, 1 to 111½; Duluth and Manitoba Dakota sinking fund sixes, 2½ to 82; Duluth and Manitoba first sixes, 1 to 82; Erie second extension fives, 1 to 115; do fourth, 2 to 114½; Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western firsts, 2 to 131; Northwest extension fives, 1½ to 101; Rock Island debenture fives, 4 to 96; St. Paul and Duluth seconds, 1½ to 102½, and Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City sixes certificates, 1½ to 68½. Oregon improvement consol fives dropped 2½ to 18.

In Government bonds $36,000 coupon fours of 1925 sold at 115¾@115⅞; $11,000 do coupon of 1907 at 110½@111; $1000 do registered at 109; $1000 registered fives at 113⅜ and $4000 registered seconds at 95.

Grain.

FLOUR—Dull, steady. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 25@3 25; do fair to fancy, $3 25@3 60; do patents, $4 50@5; Minnesota clear, $3 40@4 15; do straights, $3 90@4 75; do patents, $4 50@5 50; low extras, $2 20@3 25; city mills, $4 40@5 15; do patents, $5 45@5 65; rye mixture, $3 50@4; superfine, $2 40@3 30; fine, $1 80@2 95. Southern flour, dull, steady; common to fair extra, $3 05@3 60; good to choice do, $3 60@3 90. Rye flour, quiet, steady; $2 85@3 25.

CORNMEAL—Steady. Yellow Western, $2@2 10.

RYE—Dull: Western, 45c delivered.

BARLEY—Quiet; 28@28½c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Dull, weaker with options: No. 2 red, f. o. b., 78⅛c; ungraded red, 80@90c; No. 1 Northern, 90@90¼c.

Options were fairly active and weak at 1¾@2⅜c decline, following the West with cables easier and foreign houses selling. May and December most active. No. 2 red, January, 87¾c; March, 89⅜c; May, 86⅝c; July, 82⅜c; December, 87½c.

CORN—Dull, weaker. No. 2, 29c elevator; 30@30¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 29c; yellow, 30½c; No. 2, 25½c.

Options were dull and weak at ⅛@1¼c decline on easier cables, lower West and local realizing. May most active. December, 29c; January, 29⅜c; May, 32c.

OATS—Quiet, steady.

Options dull, nominally lower; December, 23¼c; January, 23¾c; May, 26c.

Spot prices: No. 2, 23@23¼c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 2 Chicago, 24c; No. 3, 20½c; No. 3 white, 23c; mixed Western, 22@24½c; white do, 23@32c.

Provisions.

LARD—Dull; easier. Western steam, $4 10@$4 15; City, $3 62½@$3 75; December, $4 10, nominal. Refined, dull; Continent, $4 50; South American, $4 90; compound, 4⅜@4⅝c.

PORK—Quiet; easy. New mess, $8 25@8 75.

BUTTER — Firm. Light receipts. Western creamery, 15@24c; do factory, 7@12½c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 11@17c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand; steady. Part skims, 4½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS — Steady. Icehouse, 16@22c; Western fresh, 22@24c; do per case, $3@5; limed, 15½@16c.

TALLOW—Easy. City, 3½c; country, 3⅛@3⅜c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; nominal. Crude, 21½@22c; yellow prime, 24½c.

COFFEE—Steady; 20@25 points up. December, $9 20@9 25; January, $9 25; March, $9 30@9 35; May, $9 25@9 35; July, $9 35; September, $9 40@9 45. Spot Rio, dull, easy. No. 7, 9¾@9⅞c.

SUGAR—More active. Softs, ⅛c up. Off A, 4@4⅛c; mold A, 4⅝c; standard A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; cut loaf, 5c; crushed, 5c; powdered, cubes and granulated, 4⅝c.

Fruit and Produce.

APRICOTS—Bags, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, bags, 7@9c; do peeled, 14@15c.

RAISINS—Two-crown Loose Muscatel, 4¾c; do 3-crown, 5⅜@5⅝c; do 4-crown, 6½@7¼c; do London layers, $1 40@1 50; do clusters, $1 75@2.

ALMONDS—Paper shell, 11½@13c; do, soft shell, 8½@10c.

WALNUTS—Standard, 8@8½c; do softshell, 9½c.

HOPS—Pacific Coast, 3@14½c.

WOOL—Quiet, firm. Domestic fleece, 18@23c; pulled, 18@31c; Texas, 7@12c.

Merchandise.

PIGIRON—Fairly active, firm. American, $11@13.

COPPER—Quiet; Lake, $11 25@11 50.

LEAD—Easier. Domestic, 3 02½.

TIN—Firm. Straits, $12 90; plates, moderate demand.

SPELTER—Firm. Domestic, $4 25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 5.—Yesterday's closing buoyancy in wheat was in contrast with the tone of the market to-day. With an utter disregard of our action shown by Liverpool and with some increase in the Northwestern arrivals (449 cars arrived, against 554 last Friday and 936 a year ago), this market found it impossible to sustain prices attained yesterday. At the start the trading was at figures but slightly above the "put" price, and it was only a few moments until those privileges were passed on the decline. Chicago received 40 cars and inspected out 174,562 bushels.

The weakness continued throughout, the lowest point being reached before the close. Closing Liverpool cables gave a net loss of ¼@½d for the day. Paris was higher and Berlin and Antwerp lower. Exports were liberal at 401,364 bushels. The last half hour witnessed some panicky selling and almost an entire lack of demand. May wheat opened from 80¼@80¾c, declined to 80⅞c, closing at 80⅞@81c, 2⅞c under yesterday's. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 37 cars. No. 2 red spot wheat ranged from 90@92c, closing about 90c.

CORN—Declined in price through the sympathy existing between it and wheat. The loss was not so great as in the leading market, but it was accompanied by quite as much weakness. Receipts were 265 cars, and 112,076 bushels were taken from store. Exports were liberal at 440,593 bushels. May corn opened from 26⅜c to 26¼c, declined to 26⅛@26¼c, closing at the inside—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 340 cars.

OATS—The depression of the other grains found reflection in oats. The trade was of a dull and uninteresting sort and prices were lower. Receipts were 222 cars, and 6000 bushels were taken from store. Exports were 78,878 bushels. May oats closed ¼@⅜c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 200 cars.

FLAX—Steady. Cash No. 1, 77c; Northwestern, 78½@79c; January, 77c; May, 79½@80¼c. Receipts were 17 cars.

PROVISIONS—Hogs were on the descending scale as regards prices this morning. That had its natural effect on product, which also declined. The weakness of grain was likewise a consideration. At the close January pork was 12½c lower; January lard and ribs each 7½c lower.

BUTTER—Remained firm to-day. Offerings showed no increase, and buyers found difficulty in supplying their wants.

Creameries—Extras, 23c ⅌ lb; firsts, 21@22c. Dairies—Extras, 19c; firsts, 14@17c; seconds, 10@12c. Ladles — Extras, 10@11c; firsts, 8@8½c; packing stock, 9@9½c; grease, 2½@3c; roll butter, 11@12c.

EGGS—Receipts were light and the demand good. The feeling was firm. Fresh stock, 22c ⅌ dozen.

MONEY—Was firm at 6@7% on call and time loans. New York exchange sold at 50c premium bid, 60c asked.

Closing Prices.

WHEAT—December, 77⅞c; May, 80⅞@81c; July, 75⅛c.

CORN—December, 23c; January, 23¼c; May, 26⅛@26¼c.

OATS—December, 18¼c; May, 21⅜@21½c.

PORK — December, $6 90; January, $7 60; May, $7 92½.

LARD—December, $3 75; January, $3 90; May, $4 10.

RIBS—December, $3 82½; January, $3 87½; May, $4.

Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, ILL., Dec. 4.—The supply of cattle on sale to-day was fair. There was a good demand and prices were steady. Offerings of hogs were large, and prices were forced down 5c. A fairly active business was noted. Sheep and lambs were steady. The offerings were moderate and the demand fair.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Fancy beeves, $5 25@5 35; choice to prime 1300 to 1700 lb steers, $4 80@5 25; good to choice steers, 1200 to 1500 lb, $4 45@4 75; medium steers, 1100 to 1250 lb, $4 10@4 40; fair beef steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common beef steers, $3 50@3 75; good to choice stockers and feeders, 900 to 1250 lb, $3 65@4 10; fair to good do, 500 to 875 lb, $2 80@3 60; bulls, choice to extra, $3 00@3 90; bulls, poor to choice, $1 75@2 90; cows and heifers, choice to prime, $3 50@4 10; cows, fair to choice, $2 40@3 40; cows, common to fair canners, $1 50@2 35; calves, good to choice, $5 50@5 75; calves, common to good, $3 50@5 40; Texas grass steers, $2 65@3 65; Western range steers, $3 25@3 80; Western range cows and heifers, $2 50@3 80; milkers and springers, ⅌ head, $25@40; Texas fed steers, $3 70@4 40; Christmas cattle, $5 30@5 60.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $3 15@3 45; common to choice mixed, $3 20@3 45; choice assorted, $3 35@3 45; light, $3 20@3 47½; pigs, $3 20@3 47½.

SHEEP — Receipts, 9000. Muttons to choice, $2@3 70; lambs, $3 25@5 10.

Receipts at Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR., Dec. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 7000. Market lower. Light and mixed, $3 10@3 35; heavy, $3 05@3 20.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1700. Nothing good. Market steady. Steers, $3 30@4 15; cows, $1 50@3 25; feeders, $2 75@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Lambs, $4 60.

Receipts at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 7000. Market weak. Light, $3 20@3 30; medium, $3 25@3 27½; heavy, $3 15@3 25; pigs, $2 80@3 10.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5000. Market weak. Steers, best, $4 15@5; fair to good, $3 10@4 15; cows and heifers, best, $2 95@3 45; fair to good, $1 75@2 95; bulls, $2@3 10; stockers and feeders, $3@3 80; Texas and Western, $2 70@3 90; calves, $4@13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade: The classified failures for November given to-day show a gratifying reduction compared with October, and this is especially important in showing that the peculiar disturbance during the Presidential campaign, which swelled failures $36,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than of May. Defaulted liabilities for eleven months have been $198,838,459, against $148,544,402 last year, the increase being only $14,000,000 outside of those two months, and this remaining increase of only 10 per cent was also in part due to the alarm during the campaign. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent of the September aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally expressed.

Ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combinations by which the iron industry has been retarded, and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. Such a state of things within a month after the election suggests that these organizations formed when depressed business failed to support all the works in existence and not expected to survive a general revival and ample demand for products. The immediate effect of breaking prices is to check buying of iron and steel products, but it will soon develop about where prices are to range. At present the base price for wire nails is $1 25, against $2 55 two weeks ago, with greater reduction on small sizes because new cards reduced "extra" charges.

Beams are selling at $1 35, against $1 55 two weeks ago, and there are sales of billets below the fixed price. The bar combination is still undersold by steel bars at 1.1c, and nothing is doing in rails because the meeting shortly to be held will settle whether any prices shall be fixed for the next year. Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is lower at $11 65 and gray forge at $10, but there is a large demand for vessel plates, both in foreign contracts and for the lakes. Several thousand cars have been ordered and numerous new buildings and bridges.

Minor metals are a shade stronger. The coke combination has changed its method so that contracts are openly made below prices recently ruling and there is some partition of consumers among the producing interests. Anthracite sells below the official circular, but better demand is expected with revival in manufacturing. Wool manufactures are waiting, and while more concerns are at work the new demand improves but little with favorable weather. In the cotton manufacture there is little change, though goods are selling better, but with many added works production exceeds the demand.

The market for raw cotton is weak. With over 4,750,000 bales in sight by December 1, when the crop is usually about half in sight, current estimates would leave only 3,500,000 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption in mills does not advance prices. Other produce markets have been weaker. Wheat rose to the close last week, but gradually reacted and broke sharply on Friday, closing 2⅜c lower for the week.

The volume of business shown by clearing-house returns was for the past week nearly 1 per cent over last year, and for the month of November 3 per cent and 11 per cent less than 1892, the comparison being the best for the past five months.

Failures for the week have been 379 in the United States against 324 last year, and in Canada 55 against 52 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Bank clearing totals at the principal cities for the week ended December 3, with comparisons, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's:

CITIES.	Amount.	Percentage Inc.	Dec.
New York	$727,089,860	3.9	.....
Boston	121,197,123	14.1	.....
Chicago	99,907,061	.....	11.3
Philadelphia	72,350,817	.....	16.6
St. Louis	28,372,789	.....	0.7
Pittsburg	15,336,058	.....	13.0
San Francisco	18,627,619	2.2	.....
Baltimore	16,397,862	10.4	.....
Cincinnati	13,219,050	.....	1.4
Kansas City	12,578,532	1.2	.....
Omaha	4,168,..31	.....	11.4
St. Joseph	1,421,287	.....	11.2
Portland, Or	1,510,058	78.5	.....
Los Angeles	1,467,555	.....	2.6
Salt Lake	1,807,790	.....	3.2
Helena	526,056	.....	8.8
Spokane	807,984	66.7	.....
Totals U. S.	$1,258,845,804	0.4	.....
Outside of New York City	531,555,944	.....	4.1

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Total	$28,810,916	5.1	.....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call easy at 1½@2%; last loan at 1½% and closing offered at 1½%. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½%. Bar silver, 65⅛c. Mexican dollars, 50⅝c. Sterling Exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83½@4 84 for 60 days and $4 86¾@4 87 for demand. Posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾. Government bonds steady; State bonds dull; railroad bonds strong. Silver at the board was quiet.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Am Tel & Cable	90	North American	5
Atchison	14⅝	Northern Pacific	14⅜
Preferred	23¼	Preferred	24⅝
Adams Express	148	Northwestern	105¼
Alton, Terre Haute	57	Preferred	150
American Express	109	N Y Central	95½
American Tobacco	76	N Y, Chicago & St L	12½
Preferred	101	1st preferred	70
Bay State Gas	10	2d preferred	28
Baltimore & Ohio	13¼	N Y & N H	178½
Brunswick Lands	⅞	N Y & New Eng	45¼
Buffalo, Roch & P	20½	N Y Susq & W	9⅞
Canada Pacific	55½	Preferred	26¾
Canada Southern	49	Ontario	9
Canton Land	50⅞	Ontario & Western	15¾
Central Pacific	15¾	Oregon Improvmnt	½
Ches & Ohio	17	Preferred	—
Chicago Alton	160	Oregon Navigation	15
Preferred	162	Oregon Short Line	15
Chicago, B & Q	79⅛	Pacific Mail	26¼
Chicago & E Ill	43	Peoria, D & Evans	23
Preferred	95	Pittsburg & W pfd	15
Chicago Gas	76⅞	Pullman Palace	157
Cleve & Pittsburg	160	Quicksilver	1¾
Consolidation Coal	34	Preferred	10
Consolidated Gas	162½	Reading	29⅜
C C C & St Louis	30½	RioGrande & Westn	15
Preferred	84	Preferred	40
Colo Fuel & Iron	25	Rock Island	69¾
Preferred	70	Rome Wat & Ogden	114½
Cotton Oil Cert	14½	St L & S W	4⅝
Commercial Cable	160	Preferred	10⅜
Del Hudson	127	St Paul	75¼
Del Lack & Westrn	160	Preferred	130½
Denver & R G	12⅛	St Paul & Duluth	18
Preferred	44	Preferred	75
Distilling	—	St Paul & Omaha	48¾
General Electric	32½	Preferred	129½
Erie	15½	St P M & M	111
Preferred	45½	Silver Certificates	65⅛
Fort Wayne	160	Southern Pacific	15½
Great Northern pfd	120	Southern R R	10⅜
Green Bay	½	Preferred	30⅞
Harlem	287	Sugar Refinery	118⅝
Hocking Coal	5⅛	Preferred	103¼
Hocking Valley	17⅝	Tenn Coal & Iron	29
Homestake	—	Preferred	90
H & Texas Central	43	Texas Pacific	10
Illinois Central	93	Tol A A & N Mich	—
Iowa Central	8¼	Tol Ohio & Central	20
Preferred	28	Preferred	50
Kansas & Texas	11⅛	Tol St Louis & K C	5
Preferred	29½	Preferred	15
Kingston & Penn	3	Union Pacific	10
Lake Erie & Westn	18	U P Den & Gulf	2½
Preferred	70½	U S Cordage	6¼
Lake Shore	153½	Preferred	12¼
National Lead	25¼	Guaranteed	24½
Preferred	88½	U S Express	40
Long Island	56	U S Leather	9⅛
Louisville & Nash	50¾	U S Leather, preferred	61¼
Louisville, N Albany	⅜	U S Rubber	25¾
Preferred	1⅜	Preferred	81
Manhattan Con	97	Utica & B River	150
Memphis & Charls	15	Wab S L & Pacific	7
Mexican Central	7¾	Preferred	16⅞
Michigan Central	90	Wells-Fargo	97
Minn & S L	—	Western Union	86⅝
Preferred	—	Wisconsin Central	2
Minn & St L com	19¼	Wheeling & L E	8¼
1st preferred	76	Preferred	30½
2d preferred	48½	Am Cotton Oil pfd	52½
Missouri Pacific	22⅜	W U Beef	5
Mobile & Ohio	22	Ann Arbor	9
Nashville & Chatt	67½	Preferred	22
National Linseed	15	Brooklyn Traction	21
N J Central	103⅝	Erie 2d pfd	—
Norfolk & Westrn	11⅜	American Spirits	13¼
Preferred	17	Preferred	30¼

CLOSING BONDS.

Ala Class A 4s	102	Northern Pac 1sts	115½
Do Class B 4, 5s	102	Do 2ds	117½
Alabama, class C	95	Do 3ds	78
Atchison 4s	79⅛	Do consol 5s	55½
Do 2ds A	48½	Or Improvmnt 1st	86
Canada South 2ds	104¾	Do 5s	18
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	102¾	O R & N 1sts	112½
Cherokee 4s, 1896	102	Do consol 5s	—
Do 1897	102	Or Short Line 6s	110⅜
Do 1898	102	Do consol 5s	66
Do 1899	102	Pacific 6s of '97	99½
Ches & Ohio 5s	107¾	Phila & Reading 4s	8½
Ch & N P Tr Rcts 5s	43¼	Do 1st pfd incom	48⅝
D C 3-65s	109¼	R GrandeWest 1sts	76¾
Den & R G 1st	113¾	St L&IronMtGen5s	74
Do 4s	90	St L & S F Gen 6s	109½
Erie 2ds	65¼	St Paul Consols	129
FtW&DenCity 1sts	64	St P C & Pa 1sts	117
G H & S A 6s	91	So Carolina 4½s	100
Do 2d 7s	95	Southern R 1st 5s	92¼
Gen Elec Deb 5s	81½	Do Pac Cal 1sts	107
H & Tex Cent 5s	108	Tenn new 3s	80
Do con 6s	101⅛	Texas Pac 1sts	85
Iowa Central 1sts	96	Texas Pac 2ds	21¾
Kansas Pa Consols	69	Union Pac 1sts 96	102½
Ks Pa 1sts Den Div	110¼	U S 4s reg of 1925	119¾
La Consol 4s	96	Do 4s, coupon	119¾
Missouri funding	—	U S 4s reg of 1907	109
M K T 2ds	59⅞	Do 4s, coupon	110½
Do 4s	82⅛	Do 2s	95
Mobile & Ohio 4s	68⅝	Do 5s, reg	113⅛
Mutual Union 6s	110	Do 5s, coupon	113¼
N J Cent Gen 5s	118	Va funding dept	60⅝
N Y C & St Louis 4s	104	Do registered	—
Nor & West Gen 6s	117¼	Do deferred 6s	5
N Carolina con 4s	100	Do 10c rcpt stpd	6½
Do 6s	119	Wabash 1st 5s	106
Northwest Consols	139	West Shore 4s	107
Do deb 5s	107¼		

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Dec. 4.—The spot market is quiet at 7s 5d@7s 6d. Cargoes dull at 37s 1½d, arrived.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: December, 6s 10d; January, 6s 10½d; February, 6s 10½d; March, 6s 10½d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, ENG., Dec. 4.—Consols, 111⅞; silver, 29⅞d; French Rentes, 103f 22½c.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87½
Sterling Cables	—	4 88
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	12½
Fine silver, ⅌ ounce	—	65⅛
Mexican Dollars	51½	52

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PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Port Caledonia takes for Cork 65,788 ctls, valued at $98,700; Oregon, for Sydney, 35,946 ctls at $49,428.

Futures dropped sharply in sympathy with a slump at Chicago. Spot Wheat was weak and dull. Quoted at $1 45@1 47½ ⅌ ctl for common grades, $1 50@1 52½ for average No. 1, $1 55 for choice and $1 55@1 60 for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, $1 59½; 12,000, $1 59⅜; 18,000, $1 59¼; 10,000, $1 59⅛; 28,000, $1 59.

SECOND SESSION — May—2000 ctls, $1 58⅞; 2000, $1 58; 22,000, $1 57½; 4000, $1 57¼; 4000, $1 57⅝; 28,000, $1 57¾.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION — May—38,000 ctls, $1 57; 8000, $1 56⅞; 16,000, $1 57⅛; 8000, $1 57¼.

AFTERNOON SESSION — May — 10,000 ctls, $1 57¾; 4000, $1 57⅞; 6000, $1 58; 18,000, $1 58⅛; 16,000, $1 58¼.

BARLEY—Shipment of 19,587 ctls Brewing, valued at $19,600, to Cork. The market rules steady. We quote Feed, 85@90c; choice bright, 91¼@92½c; Brewing, 95c@$1; No. 1 Chevalier, $1 10@1 20 ⅌ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

SECOND SESSION—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—2000 ctls, 97⅝c; 2000, 97⅞c; 8000, 98⅛c; 6000, 98¼c; 6000, 98c. December—2000, 92c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—6000 ctls, 98c.

OATS—Fair average remained for the upper grades. White range from $1 10 to $1 35 ⅌ ctl, according to quality. Black, for feed, 90c@$1 05; for seed, $1 20@1 35; Gray, nominal; Red, $1@1 10; Surprise, $1 50@1 60.

CORN—Nothing new. Large Yellow, 80@85c; Small Round do, $1 ⅌ ctl; White, 80@37½c ⅌ ctl.

RYE—Dull at $1@1 02½ ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 15@1 30 ⅌ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are as follows: Family extras, $5@5 10; Bakers' extras, $4 90@5; superfine, $4 15@4 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 ⅌ ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 ⅌ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $2 85 ⅌ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 ⅌ 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cracked Wheat, $2 35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6 40; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

No change except an advance in clipped Oats.

BRAN—$14@14 50 for the best and $13@13 50 ⅌ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 ⅌ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 ⅌ ton; jobbing, $27 50; clipped Oats, $1 50 ⅌ ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9 50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—35@50c ⅌ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Dealers do not look for any activity until after the turn of the year. Bayos are quotable at $1 40@1 60 ⅌ ctl; Small Whites, $1 20@1 35 ⅌ ctl; Large Whites, $1 10@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Pinks, $1 15@1 20; Reds, $1 20@1 25; Blackeye, $1@1 20; Red Kidney, $2 25@2 50; Limas, $1 75@1 95; Butters, $1 25@1 50; Pea, $1 25@1 45.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 ⅌ ctl; Flax, $1 35@1 40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1 15 ⅌ ctl; Green, $1 40@1 60 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Prices show no change. Sweet Potatoes are quotable at 75c@$1 25 ⅌ ctl in sacks and 75c@$1 25 in bxs; Early Rose, 35@50c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c for Rivers and 50c@$1 ⅌ ctl for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@50c ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 ⅌ ton; Tomatoes, 35@50c ⅌ box; Los