THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Bank clearings gained 12 per cent.
Silver unchanged.
Spot Wheat rather firmer. Barley steady.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull and weak.
Hay steady. Bran and Middlings scarce.
Oilcake Meal lower. Cocoanut Cake higher.
Beans show considerable change.
Flour easy at the decline.
Tomatoes advanced. Potatoes and Onions unchanged.
Nothing new in Dairy products.
Dressed Turkeys well cleaned up. Game weaker.
Dried Apples lower.
Oranges declined. Lemons and Limes dull.
No change in Provisions.
Wool, Hops and Hides unchanged.
Advance in Lumber goes into effect.

EUROPEAN BEET-SUGAR CROP.

It is estimated that the quantity of sugar from beets produced in Europe during 1897-98 will be 4,500,000 tons, against 4,915,749 tons the previous year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings last week were $18,402,096, against $16,438,557 for the same week last year, a gain of about 12 per cent.

Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the day; 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.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, November 20, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following are the rainfalls for the past twenty-four hours and the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season: Eureka .32, this season 6.41, last season 10.49; Red Bluff .30, this season 3.77, last season 3.55; Sacramento .22, this season 2.36, last season 2.20; San Francisco .11, this season 2.19, last season 3.34; Fresno .02, this season 1.26, last season 1.58; San Luis Obispo .00, this season .36, last season 1.75; Los Angeles .00, this season 2.47, last season 1.83; San Diego .00, this season 1.07, last season 1.20; Yuma .00, this season .81, last season 1.14.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 60, minimum 50, mean 55.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

The storm which was central last evening in Montana has moved southeastward beyond the limits of the weather map. A slight depression is central in Nevada and Utah which is causing rain in that section. Rain has fallen during the past 24 hours throughout Northern California, Nevada, Northern Utah and the region to the northward. The weather is now generally clearing, except in Western Washington, where another storm has made its appearance. Decidedly colder weather prevails throughout Montana, Idaho, Nevada and the greater portion of California. At Helena, Mont., the temperature is 52 deg. lower than last night. The large amount of moisture in the air renders it unlikely that frosts will occur in California.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, November 21, 1897.

Northern California—Generally fair Sunday; brisk generally westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Sunday; fresh generally westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Sunday, cooler.

Utah—Probably fair Sunday, decidedly colder.

Arizona—Partly cloudy Sunday, cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity—Generally fair Sunday; fresh westerly wind.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The stock market was almost inert to-day, and drifted under no very well defined motive toward a lower level. London's great fire seemed to exercise a rather depressing influence on that financial center, and for lack of another initiative the local stock market followed that lead. Dealings were on a very small scale, and the movement of prices outside a few special cases very narrow. Even Consolidated Gas took on a rather subdued aspect, and brought its variations within a range of three points, extraordinary moderation for that eccentric stock. Metropolitan Street Railway was notably strong, and continued its advance of yesterday to the extent of two points additional.

The local political situation is cited as being likely to inure to the benefit of this property. There was no other notable feature in the market. The declining tendency seemed to be somewhat checked at the last, and the closing showed some slight recoveries on the short covering. The bank statement was without any influence on the trading, as it showed about what was expected.

The increase in loans is undoubtedly due to the operations connected with the sale of the Union Pacific, the first payment for which, of nearly $15,000,000, is to be made on Monday. The excess of the increase in deposits over that in loans reflects the return from interior banks, which are depositing idle funds in both the New York and Chicago banks in large volume.

Outside of the Union Pacific operations there is no doubt that the loans of the banks would show a substantial increase, as there has been a large liquidation of merchandise accounts during the week, and the money market has been very dull in all departments. Bidding for choice grades of commercial paper has been very active, but the market has been almost bare of offerings. The money market has not shown the slightest flutter over the approaching $13,000,000 payment to the Government on account of the Union Pacific sale. This payment will in fact amount to little more than a series of book-keeping entries, the transfer of credits in large part being confined to the books handling both accounts.

These banks have deposited in the treasury at Washington Government bonds to the full amount of the payment as security, and the Government has arranged to leave its funds on deposit in the vaults of these banks.

The stock market has been a rather trivial affair all week, trading being of small volume and the movement of prices slight. The average price of stock is slight y lower than last Saturday, and the weakness of the coalers is mostly responsible for bringing down the average. Elsewhere in the list there are few prominent stocks that show a net change exceeding a fraction either way. Sugar and Consolidated Gas have absorbed the greatest share of activity, and the interest and the net result is shown in gains of less than 2 per cent.

Consolidated Gas has sold as high as 193½ and as low as 177, closing at about two points below the best. The variations in this stock have followed the mutable utterances put forth by an interest whose assent is being sought to the plan for lighting the local gas companies, and it has kept the stock quite active to keep up with these changes. Union Pacific has been markedly heavy. Outside of these and a few of the specialties speculation is apparently dead for the time being. On Thursday the total sales of all stocks fell to less than 150,000 shares. This apathy of speculation is the more notable in view of the amplitude and the cheapness of the supplies of money and the large reserve of money supply made available by the heavy trade balance in favor of this country.

The halt in speculation cannot be attributed to existing conditions, which continued to be very favorable, but rather to doubts regarding the future. It is usual for Wall street to come to a pause in its operations in November, pending the assembling of Congress, the publication of the President's message and the perception of the temper and intention of the legislative branch. The tendency of railroad earnings is also being scrutinized. The week's returns for the second week in November show earnings well up to the best records in former years, and in the case of some Southern and Southwestern roads where arrears of traffic released from quarantine restrictions are coming forward, the showing is the best on record. But the expectation is that the third week's earnings will not be fully maintained at the recent high level.

The net returns from railroads to October, which are expected shortly, are said to show a very large proportion of recent heavy increases in gross earnings absorbed by operating expenses.

In view of the drastic system of retrenchment, which was enforced on many railroad systems during the previous year, it was expected that there would be arrearages to be made good in the present more prosperous times. The widespread conflict of railroad rates all throughout the country also tends to arouse doubts regarding future earnings.

The speculative mind has pondered these things and has decided to refrain for the present, and neither the confident and optimistic bulls nor the skeptical and pessimistic bears have been much in evidence during the week.

As a natural outcome of cheap money and speculative uncertainty the market for railroad bonds has been relatively active and the high-grade issues have been very stiffly held, resulting in record prices in some cases. Prices are higher in nearly all cases. The total sales were $7,360,000.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 64,500 shares including: Burlington 5985, Metropolitan Traction Railway 3492, Rock Island 3181, St. Paul 5184, Bay State Gas 4550, People's Chicago Gas 5310, Sugar 12,695.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,069 bbls; exports, 9170 bbls. Quiet, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $5@5 40; do bakers', $4 10@4 50; winter patents, $5@5 25; do straits, $4 55@4 70; do extra, $3 40@4; winter low grades, $2 90@3 10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 225,100 bushels; exports, 40,867. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99⅛c. Options opened steady on heavy weekly clearances and foreign buyers, but eased off later under realizing and closed ⅜c net lower. No. 2 red November closed at 96⅞c; December, 96⅞@97½c, closed at 97½c. Hops—Steady. State common to choice, '95 crop, 4@6c; '96 crop, 6@9c; '97 crop, 15@18c; Pacific Coast, '95 crop, 4@6c; '96 crop, 6@9c; '97 crop, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet. Fleece, 24@31c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet. United closed 67c asked.

PIG IRON—Dull; Southern, $10@11 25; Northern, $10@12 25.

COPPER—Quiet. Lake, brokers, $10 62½.

LEAD—Strong; domestic brokers, $3 50.

TIN—Plates weak; $13 65 bid; $13 75 asked.

COFFEE—Options closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 11,500 bags, including December, $5 25; March, $5 55.

Spot Coffee—Rio, weak; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, easy; Cordova, 8½@14c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm. Standard A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; granulated, 5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1465 packages; steady; Western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8318 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; Western, 22c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—California dried fruits quiet and steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 7¾c; wood-dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

PRUNES—3½@8¼c ⅌ lb, as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7@8½c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c ⅌ lb.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Financier says: The statement of the New York Clearing-house banks for the week presents no features of importance beyond the plain evidence that money is still accumulating at this center. The week's changes, however, are so complicated with the Union Pacific foreclosure settlements, which began Monday with the transfer of the sinking-fund bonds to the syndicate, that a definite interpretation is somewhat difficult. The first payment of $13,000,000 is to be made through the depository banks and preparations to that end have been finally completed. The consummation explains the heavy balance by some of the banks at the clearing-house during the past day or two, and also the increases and decreases in the totals of the statement.

Thus the actual increase in deposits can be traced to eight of the larger banks. The accumulation for the week was no less than $3,539,500, but it is noteworthy that the reserve of the bank which has taken the leading part in the Union Pacific deal fell off $4,480,000. Some of the more prominent banks mentioned in connection with the plan have gained in cash, but there is no doubt that the expansion was due in a perceptible degree to the flow of funds from the interior. The loans increase is also involved in the causes already mentioned.

The gain for the week cannot be attributed to mercantile needs, from the fact that the expansion set in before the loans, which has been advancing money to the Union Pacific syndicate, was over $5,500,000. The truth of the matter is that the loans of the rest of the banks have contracted $728,000 since the last statement. As matters stand the total increase in the loans of the New York banks since November 6 has been $19,774,300; but as the loans of these bank mentioned have in the same time grown about $12,000,000 the only inference is that the demand for money for business needs has fallen off and that maturing loans are being liquidated.

This explains the present ease in money rates. Good commercial paper is scarce, and but little money is being loaned in the West in channels which usually absorb large takings at this season. The season of an inward flow of money is at hand, and unless something unforeseen occurs the outlook is for continued cheap money.

Bankers are talking of a reduction of interest on country bank balances, but nothing definite is forthcoming on this point.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Closing Prices for Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Money on call easy at 1½@⅞; last loan —; closed at —; prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4½; Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85⅝ for demand and $4 82¾@4 82⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83½@4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82; silver certificates, 58@59c; bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45½c; Government bonds, firm; State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Railroads—		St Paul & Omaha.	77
Atchison	12½	Preferred	145
Preferred	27⅛	St P, M & M	120
Baltimore & Ohio.	12½	Southern Pacific	19½
Canada Pacific	80	Southern Railway.	9
Canada Southern.	52	Preferred	29½
Central Pacific	11½	Texas & Pacific	10⅞
Ches & Ohio	21	U Pac, 4 2d assmt pd	19⅝
Chicago & Alton	159	U P D & G	7
Chicago, B & Q	98¼	Wabash	7
Chicago & E Ill	52½	Preferred	17
Chicago, Ind & L	8½	Wheel & L E	2
do do pref'd.	27	Preferred	8
C C C & St L	82¾	Express Companies—	
Preferred	78	Adams Ex	156
Del & Hudson	109¼	American Ex	117
Del L & W	154½	United States	38
Del & Rio G	11	Wells-Fargo	110
Preferred	43¼	Miscellaneous—	
Erie, new	14¼	A Cot Oil	21⅞
First preferred	36	Preferred	73⅞
Ft Wayne	170	Am'n Spirits	8⅞
Gt Nor pfd	130	Preferred	20
Hocking Val	4½	Am Tobacco	81⅝
Illinois Cent	100	Preferred	109
Lake Erie & W	15¼	Peoples Gas	93⅛
Preferred	68¾	Cons. Gas	190⅝
Lake Shore	169	Com. Cable Co	175
Louis & Nash	84½	Col F & Iron	21
Manhattan L	98	do do pref'd	80
Met St Railway	109¼	Gen. Electric	32¼
Michigan Central	102½	Illinois Steel	43
Minn & St. L	22½	La Clede Gas	40½
do do 1st pref'd.	85	Lead	33½
Mo. Pacific	28½	do pref'd	103½
Mobile & Ohio	24	Nat. Lin Oil	17
Mo. K & T	12½	Oregon Imp. Co	15
do pref'd	33¼	Pacific Mail	30½
N J Central	83⅞	Pullman Palace	169
N Y Central	105¾	Silver Certificates	58
N Y Chicago & St L	13½	Stan Rope&Twine	4½
do do 1st pref'd.	74	Sugar	131¾
do do 2d pref'd.	31½	Preferred	111½
Nor West	13¼	T C & Iron	25
No Amer Co	4	U S Leather	7
No Pacific	18	Preferred	63¼
Preferred	52¼	U S Rubber	15¼
Ontario & W	15¼	Preferred	53
Ore R & Nav	35	Western Union	85⅝
Ore Short Line	18½	Chi G W	12⅛
Pittsburg	167½	C & N W	129⅞
Reading	20⅞	Preferred	163½
Rock Island	86¾	Rio G & Wstn	20
St Louis & SW	4¾	Preferred	52
Preferred	10	St L & Southern	6¾
St Paul	91⅞	do 1st preferred.	54
Preferred	139¾	do 2d preferred	21

CLOSING BONDS.

U S New 4s, reg	127¾	N J Cent Gen 5s	112¾
do do 4s, coup	127¾	North Carolina 6s	126½
do 4s, reg	112⅞	Do 4s	103¾
do 4s, coup	113¾	Northern Pac 1sts	117¼
do 2s, reg	98½	Do, 3s	73
do 5s, reg	114⅞	Do, 4s	91⅜
do 5s, coup	114⅞	N Y C & St L 4s	104½
District 3 65s	109¼	Nor & W 6s	120
Ala Class A	108	Northwest Consols	142
Do, Class B	108	Do, deb 5s	116
Do, Class C	101	Oregon Nav 1sts	112
Do, Currency	98	Do, 4s	93¼
Atchison 4s	86¼	O S Line 6s tr	120¾
Do, Adj 4s	54½	Do, 5s tr	93¼
Canada So. 2ds	106¾	O Imp 1sts tr	102¾
Can Pac 1sts	——	Do, 5s tr	42½
Chgo Term	43½	Pacific 6s, of '95	102⅝
C & Ohio 5s	110¾	Reading 4s	84⅛
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	Rio G West, 1sts	81½
Den & R G 1sts	108	St L & I M Gen 5s	85
Den & R G 4s	88	St L & S F Gen 6s	116½
Eas Tenn 1sts	109	St P consols	139½
Erie Gen 4s	70⅜	St P C & P 1sts	119½
F W & D 1sts tr	69	Do, 5s	118¾
Gen Electric 5s	102½	S Carolina Nn-fnd.	¼
G H & S A 6s	104	Southern Ry 5s	92
do do 2s, old	105⅛	StanRpe&Twine6s	60
H & T Cent 5s	112	Tenn New Set 3s	86
do con 6s	104	Tex Pac L & G 1sts	56
Iwa C 1sts	99½	Do, reg 2ds	27⅞
Kan P Con tr	88½	U P 1sts	101½
Kan P 1st (D D) tr	109½	U P D & Gulf 1sts	48
La N Consol 4s	109	Wab 1st 5s	105⅛
L & N Uni 4s	84⅝	Do, 2ds	78
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	111⅛
M K T 2s	61½	Va. Centuries	66⅞
Do, 4s	86¾	Do, deferred	4
N Y Central 1sts	119⅛	KsCity P&Gl's 5s	——

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	$ 52	Ontario	$ 3 00
Crown Point	15	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va	1 00	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	22	do pfd	9 00
Hale & Norcross	1 60	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	30 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	30
Mexican	35	Yellow Jacket	25

Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Atchison, 12⅝; Bell Telephone, 260; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 93¼; Mexican Central, 5¼; Oregon Short Line, 18½; San Diego, —; General Electric, 32½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Wheat opened dull and ¼c lower on account of Liverpool dropping all of yesterday's sudden and extravagant bulge. It continued dull except for about fifteen minutes in the middle of the session, when the dull feature of the market was seized upon as a sufficient sign that a bear raid might be successful; and it was to a moderate extent. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1012 cars, against 1230 the preceding Saturday and 785 the corresponding day a year ago. Chicago had 138 cars, against 131 cars a week ago and 79 cars last year. The week's clearances of wheat and flour to Europe from both coasts of the United States and Canada were, with one exception, the heaviest on record. They amounted to 6,652,793 bushels, against 5,445,000 bushels the week before and 3,937,000 bushels on the like week a year ago.

Argentine did not ship any grain to Europe this week, but a cablegram from Liverpool Corn Trade News stating that Argentina was offering new crop or wheat for March shipment at 33s a quarter of 99c per bushel, was one of the most bearish features in the news of the day. It was also very generally believed that yesterday's advance at Liverpool was due to buying orders from Chicago.

Continental markets were steady to firm. Antwerp quotations unchanged and Paris 20 centimes higher for near and 10 centimes up for distant deliveries. Export clearances for the day from Atlantic ports were 415,000 bushels.

Some export business was reported as having been done from here; 150,000 bushels was the quantity, and it was said a similar quantity was disposed of for export at Duluth. The probability is that only one 150,000 bushel lot was sold. New York reported eight boatloads sold for shipment.

May wheat opened at from 90½c to to 90¾c, sold up to 90¾c bid; down near the close to 90⅛c, and rested at 90⅛@90¼c.

Corn was weak, with the spread between December and May widened to 3½@3⅝c. There was very heavy selling of May, one firm disposing of at least 750,000 bushels.

Oats were weak, with a very moderate volume of trading. Prices declined under selling by elevator people.

Provisions were heavy. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, and for ribs not far from the bottom prices of the season. There was some selling by brokers credited to packers, the English packers in particular.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No 2—				
November, New	.....	.....	.....	94¾
December, New	95⅜	95¾	95	95⅛
May	90⅝	90¾	90⅛	90¼
Corn No. 2—				
November	26¼	26¼	25⅞	26
December	26¼	26¼	25⅞	26
May	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Oats No. 2—				
December	21⅜	21⅜	20¾	20¾
May	22½	22½	22	22⅛
Mess Pork ⅌ bbl—				
December	7 27½	7 27½	7 20	7 20
January	8 22½	8 22½	8 17½	8 17½
Lard, ⅌ 100 lbs—				
December	4 12½	4 12½	4 10	4 12½
January	4 25	4 25	4 22½	4 22½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs				
December	4 17½	4 17½	4 17½	4 17½
January	4 22½	4 22½	4 17½	4 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. Winter patents, $4 80@5 00; straits, $4 20@4 60; spring specials, $5 30, spring patents, $4 30@4; straits, $4 40@4 60; bakers', $3 50@3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, 88½@89½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@88c; No. 2 red, 95½@97½c; No. 2 Corn, 26½c; No. 2 Oats, 22c; No. 2 White, f.o.b., 23¾@24½c; No. 3 White, f.o.b., 23@24c; No. 2 Rye, 46¾@47c; No. 2 Barley, f.o.b., 27@38c; No. 3 ——@——; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 05¾@1 10½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 67½; Mess Pork ⅌ bbl, $7 20@7 25; Lard ⅌ 100 lbs, $4 17½; Short Ribs sides (loose), $4 15@4 75; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4½@5c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 4½@4⅝c; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 18; Sugar, cut loaf, $5 84; granulated, $5 21; standard A, $——.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	6,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	179,000	8,000
Corn, bu	255,000	585,000
Oats, bu	34,000	334,000
Rye, bu	13,000	.....
Barley, bu	82,000	166,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady. Creamery, 15@21c; dairy, 12@19c; cheese quiet, 8@8½c; eggs firm, fresh, 18c.

Wheat Movements.

Receipts. Bushels.	Cities.	Shipments. Bushels
628,500	Minneapolis	97,020
256,825	Duluth	323,473
40,950	Milwaukee	5,200
178,800	Chicago	8,346
22,231	Toledo	32,000
10,000	St. Louis	22,000
13,645	Detroit	15,839
62,500	Kansas City	45,500
1,253,451		552,378

TIDEWATER.

45,500	Boston	.....	.....
225,100	New York	.....	.....
50,458	Philadelphia	.....	2,259
44,832	Baltimore	.....	111,909
.....	New Orleans	.....	149,000
365,890		.....	.....

PARIS FUTURES.

	Nov.	Jan.
Flour — Opening	62 45	61 35
Closing	62 45	61 35
Wheat—Opening	30 10	29 00
Closing	30 10	29 00

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Dec.	Mar.	May.
Opening	7 5	7 5½	7 3⅝
Closing	7 5	7 5½	7 3⅝

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Medium-fleshed steers sold at $4 25@4 75. To-day's market, as is usual on Saturday, was almost entirely nominal; ordinary steers sold at $3 75@4; choice to fancy cattle, $5@5 45, the greater part of the sales being at $4 35@5. Fed Westerns, $3 75@5 20. Heavy cattle sold at $5 @ 5 45. Stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 35, a few lots selling at $4 40@4 50.

HOGS—The bulk at $3 40@3 50; common and heavy packers sold at $3 30@3 35, and choicest shipping hogs at $3 50@3 55.

SHEEP—Were salable at $2 50@3 for poorest to $2 40 to $4 70 for best, while lambs were held at $3 75@4 for the poorest to $5 25@5 50 for choice lots.

Receipts: Cattle, 300; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 2000.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Native steers, $3 20@4 87½; native cows and heifers, $1 50@3 90; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 40.

HOGS—Receipts, 8000. Market steady to a shade lower. Bulk of sales, $3 40@3 45; heavies, $3 25@3 45; packers, $3 25@3 40; mixed, $3 35@3 45; lights, $3 25@3 45; yorkers, $3 40@3 45; pigs, $2 90@3 42½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3000. Steady. Lambs, $4 50@4 75; mutions, $2 50@4 75.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2200. Market steady. Native beef steers, $3 75@4 85; Western steers, $3 70@4 30; Texas steers, $3@3 70; cows and heifers, $2 80@3 80; canners, $2@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 40; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3 70.

HOGS—Receipts, 4500. Market steady. Heavy, $3 25@3 40; mixed, $3 30@3 35; light, $3 35@3 45; bulk of sales, $3 30@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Fair to choice natives, $3 45@4 50; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 30; common and stock sheep, $3@3 80; lambs, $4@5 50.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $881,608, of which $18,005 was gold, against $1,014,550 the same week last year.

The imports of specie for this week were $196,158, of which $120,243 was gold, against $156,717 last week and $799,347 in the corresponding period of last year.

The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at this port for the week were $5,609,361, against $11,133,455 last week and $9,115,836 in the corresponding week of last year.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Wheat firmer. Walla Walla, 73@73½c; blue stem, 75c; valley, 76c per bushel.

Cleared—British ship Marsions with 141,161 bushels wheat; British ship Haddonhall, 61,220 bushels wheat, both for Queenstown.

The steamship Mogul cleared to-day for Japan and Hawaii with a 5000-ton cargo, among which were 34,678 barrels flour, 12,000 kegs wire nails and 7000 bales box-shooks, the latter for Singapore, India.

Washington.

TACOMA, Nov. 20.—Wheat higher and steady. No. 1 blue stem, 77c; No. 1 club, 74c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Exchanges, $207,094; balances, $27,744.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Consols, 113 3-16; silver, 26¾d; French rentes, 103f 60c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, ——; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, firm, 3d higher; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, steady.

COTTON—Uplands, 3¼d.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 red Northern spring, steady, 7s 6d.

CORN—Spot American mixed firm, 3s 2½d; November steady, 3s 2d; December quiet, 3s 2½d; January quiet, 3s 1⅞d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86½
Sterling cables	—	4 87
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	58
Mexican Dollars	—	47

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Latimer takes for Cork, 60,343 ctls, valued at $85,200; Invergarry, for Cork, 52,432 ctls at $80 652; Inverness-shire, for Liverpool, 19,137 ctls at $28,700.

The week closed firm as to spot Wheat, with a better demand on shipping account at unchanged prices.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 37½@1 38¾ for No. 1, $1 40 for choice and $1 41¼@1 42½ ⅌ ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, $1 37½; 12,000, $1 37⅜. December—2000, $1 39½; 2000, $1 39⅜.

SECOND SESSION—December—14,000 ctls, $1 37¼.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—2000 ctls, $1 37½; 4000, $1 37⅜; 8000, $1 37½; 4000, $1 37¾; 8000, $1 37⅞; 28,000, $1 38. December—4000, $1 32⅝; 2000, $1 39¾; 2000, $1 39⅞; 2000, $1 40.

BARLEY—Futures were weaker, but spot grain was unchanged.

Feed, 82½@90c for dark to good and 92½c ⅌ ctl for choice; Chevalier, for seed, $1 20@1 60 ⅌ ctl; Brewing, $1 05@1 10 for No. 1 and 90@92½c ⅌ ctl for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

SECOND SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 87c; 2000, 86¾c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 87¼c.

OATS—Nothing new. Trade dull. Fancy Feed are quotable at $1 20@1 25 ⅌ ctl; good to choice, $1 12½@1 15 ⅌ ctl; common, $1 00@1 10; Surprise, $1 25@1 35; Red, $1 25@1 35; Gray, $1 10@1 15; Milling, $1 12½@1 17½ ⅌ ctl; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 ⅌ ton over the raw product.

CORN—Is dull, as usual, at the old figures. Small Round Yellow quotable at $1 05 ⅌ ctl; Large Yellow, 92½@95c; White, 95c.

RYE—$1@1 05 ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 20@1 35 ⅌ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

Shipment of 5000 bbls Flour, valued at $20,000, to Liverpool.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extra, $4 55@4 65; Bakers' extras, $4 30@4 40 ⅌ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $22 ⅌ ton; Cracked Corn, $23@24 ⅌ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 ⅌ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 ⅌ 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 70@5 90; in sacks, $3 75; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Oilcake Meal is lower and Cocoanut Cake higher. Hay is steady, with fair receipts. Bran and Middlings continue very scarce.

BRAN—$17@18 ⅌ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20 50@22 50 ⅌ ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $20@21 ⅌ ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $28 50@29 50 ⅌ ton; jobbing, $30; Chopped Feed, $16@17 ⅌ ton; Cocoanut Cake, $11@10; Cottonseed Meal, $29@30 ⅌ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@14 50 ⅌ ton; Wheat and Oat, $11@13 50; Oat, $10@12; Barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; stock, nominal; Clover, $8@9 50 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—$30@45c ⅌ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans show a good many changes, both up and down. The market continues dull.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 90@2 05. Small Whites, $1 15@1 25; Large Whites, 90c@$1 10; Pinks, $1 25@1 35; Reds, $1 20@1 35; Blackeye, $1 70@1 80; Red Kidneys, $1 75@2 25; Limas, $1 60@1 70. Butters, $1 25@1 50; Pea, $1 25@1 40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $3 ⅌ ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50 ⅌ ctl; Flax, $1 80@2; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2@2¼c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25; Green, $1 20@1 40 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes have a wider range and some are quoted as high as $1 25. At the same time the canners are getting supplies as low as 30c.

There is no change in Potatoes and Onions.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 35@40c; River Reds, 35@40c; River Burbanks, 30@40c (⅌ sack); Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 60@65c; Sweet Potatoes, 40@60c ⅌ ctl for Rivers and 75c for Merced; new volunteer Potatoes, 3½@4c ⅌ lb.

ONIONS—$1 40@1 50; Pickle Onions, 50@75c ⅌ sack.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms are nominal; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ⅌ ton; Hubbard squash, $10; Bay Cucumbers, 40@50c ⅌ box; Green Peppers, 40@60c ⅌ box; Dried Peppers, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 4@5c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Dried Okra, 1½c; Egg Plant, 40@75c; Cabbage, 60@75c ⅌ ctl