COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Shipment of $76,838 to China.
Silver advanced again. Nothing new in Exchange.
Wheat lower, both on and off call.
Other grains remain as previously quoted.
Beans quiet, but firmly held. Bayos advanced again.
Large arrival of Flaxseed from Washington.
Medium Hay lower. Dry Alfalfa selling higher.
Vegetables as previously quoted. River Potatoes weaker.
Butter still depressed, but no lower.
Eastern Eggs weak and ranch Eggs scarce and firm.
Poultry continues to improve under moderate supplies.
Game too high for any profit at retail.
Oranges continue to weaken. Fresh Mexican Limes arrived.
Wine Grapes out of market at the moment.
All Dried Fruits firm except Prunes.
No further change in Provisions.
Dealers complain of the dullness in Hops.
Wool in active movement and firm.
Hides continue firm and active. Tallow weak.
Meat market stands the same.
Increased coinage of the Mints.

Charters.

The Marie Hackfeld was chartered prior to arrival for wheat to Europe, 33s 9d.

Treasure Shipment.

The China took out a treasure list of $76,838, consisting of $16,198 in Mexican dollars, $4740 in gold coin, $55,000 in silver bullion and $900 in Peruvian soles.

Coin Certificates.

The Government coin certificates in circulation October 31 were as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Gold	$35,338,909	$127,593,519
Silver	391,177,575	394,976,239
Treasury	96,569,780	88,893,894
Total	$523,086,264	$611,463,652

Coinage of the Mints.

The coinage of the United States for the calendar year to date is as follows:

Double eagles	$67,111,880 00
Eagles	14,853,470 00
Half eagles	15,265,060 00
Quarter eagles	217 50
Standard dollars	13,112,519 00
Half dollars	3,347,465 00
Quarter dollars	3,343,129 75
Dimes	1,759,801 20
Five cents	974,912 70
Cents	231,842 54
Total ten months	$120,020,237 69
In 1898	$1,472,230 69

This shows an increase for this year of $38,548,000. The increase represents $33,743,000 in gold and $4,560,000 in silver, including $2,000,000 in standard dollars.

The Hay Market.

The circular of Somers & Co. says of Hay: "Receipts of Hay for the past week amount to something less than 3000 tons, somewhat more than for the week preceding. Damaged Hay still continues to arrive quite freely and sells at about the same price as before. The demand for good, sound Hay is quite brisk, and because of this the warehouses are being broken into quite freely in order to supply the demand.

"On all this Hay there is extra expense in the way of storage, insurance, etc., and must be sold here for at least enough to pay this expense. Other than this advance we note no change in prices. It would be almost impossible for prices to advance materially, for if such a thing should happen immediately shipments would become very heavy and in all probability prices would drop back again.

"The demand in the country for cars for the shipment of produce has lessened somewhat; we note the arrivals of Hay by rail are somewhat heavier than they have been for several weeks past.

"Arrivals of Alfalfa during the week have been quite light, only about 400 tons coming in. Quite a little of this was damaged and sold for low figures, but the sound Hay went very easily and at good prices. We think that a cargo of choice Alfalfa in good, sound condition would bring $7 per ton on our market to-day. The demand for sound Alfalfa is very good, but it is with much difficulty that the wet and damaged Hay is worked off."

New York Money Market.

SAID TO BE HAMPERED BY LAWS CONTROLLING THE LEGAL RESERVES.

The New York circular of Henry Clews says: "Banking opinion very generally inclines to the conclusion that the fall return to ease will be much later this season than in ordinary years. From such symptoms as are in sight bankers doing an interior business are expecting little lending below 6 per cent between now and the first of January. Unusual causes are at work in the money market, the breadth and force of which it is not easy to measure. Something more than the movements incident to this crop season have to be calculated upon. Credit operations have been radically influenced by the industrial revolution incidental to the great trust creations of the last ten months. Since January 1 corporations with a total of no less than $2,000,000,000 of capital issues have been organized. These transformations have been attended with immense temporary dislocations of capital. The negotiations have involved large loans destined to run until the new issues have been distributed and until the underwriters have effected their liquidations. The national banks have doubtless participated to but a very small extent in these operations; but many of the trust companies, private bankers and other financial institutions have probably made advances to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars, with the consequence that these credit resources are largely withheld from uses to which they ordinarily contribute at this season of the year. In addition to this special employment of credit the demand for the ordinary purposes of business has far surpassed all precedent. The extraordinary development in our manufactures, our farming, our mining and our exports has placed an extraordinary pressure upon the credit resources of the country. There is a limit to the extent to which this sudden vast expansion of our credit requirements can be promptly responded to. It is not merely that we have no power to expand our currency proportionately to these enlarged wants. Restriction falls equally upon the much larger class of credit operations that are carried on without the employment of money—the ordinary loans and discounts of the banks, which are placed under sharp limitations by the banking laws. The ability of the banks to lend is regulated by the amount of lawful money they can control as reserve against their deposits, and yet the activity of the retail trade and the increased requirements for payment of wages are keeping the greenbacks and gold in active circulation outside the banks. Had we an elastic bank currency system, which would enable the banks to distribute their notes under conditions like these instead of paying out their reserve money we should have a twofold source of relief which we have not now—in the first place a larger resource of retail circulation and in the next place a larger ability of the banks to discount. It thus appears that the prevailing stringency is due, more than anything else, to the legal restrictions upon banking operations and to the artificial regulation of our currency system. How far the injury from these restraints will be further developed under the present conditions it is difficult to definitely indicate. It seems only too possible that some interests may suffer which, under freer conditions, might safely and properly be accommodated. The nature and causes of the stringency are not suggestive of early relief and make urgent appeal to Congress for the earnest consideration of these credit and currency questions."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9, 5 p. m.

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfalls in last 24 hours:

Stations—	Last 24 hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	0.32	7.95	4.02
Red Bluff	0.50	4.10	0.91
Sacramento	0.34	5.06	1.00
San Francisco	0.12	4.32	1.32
Fresno	0.32	2.46	1.15
Independence	0.00	0.37	0.31
San Luis Obispo	0.24	4.24	0.59
Los Angeles	0.00	1.57	0.18
San Diego	0.00	0.42	0.07
Yuma	0.00	0.08	0.18

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 58; mean, 62.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure continues low over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. There are some indications that the area of low pressure overlying the North Pacific at this season has moved southeasterly. Rain has fallen over the entire coast north of the Tehachapi and west of the Rocky Mountains. A maximum wind velocity of 48 miles per hour from the southeast is reported at Fort Canby.

The temperature is about 11 degrees above the normal in the San Joaquin Valley.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight November 10, 1899:

Northern California—Showers Friday; cooler in the San Joaquin Valley; fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Friday, probably showers; westerly, changing to southerly, winds.

Nevada—Showers Friday.

Utah—Showers Friday.

Arizona—Showers Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, with showers Friday; brisk southeasterly winds.

ALEXANDER G. MEADIE,
Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A general disposition to liquidate in speculative holdings was manifest in the stock market to-day. Early in the day strength was manifested which was due primarily to the higher quotations cabled from London, and which was aided by strength in special stocks, but the growing stiffness of money and the total absence of any outside buying demand discouraged the bull element and they were sellers of the whole list as the day advanced. The weakness of stocks was very well distributed, except for the special collapse in Leather, and affected all departments of the list. The declines in industrials and in the specialties are rather greater, because the commitments for the long accounts in those stocks were larger. There was heavy selling throughout the railroad list, and a large number of prominent stocks in that department show immediate declines of a point or upward. In the specialties the average runs between 1 and 2 points in the leading stocks. An exception should be made of the iron and steel stocks, several of which offered good resistance to decline. Steel and Wire and American Hoop were examples. Attention was almost wholly centered in the money market outlook. The continuing demands on the New York banks are regarded as foreshadowing a still further decrease in the proportion of cash reserves in the next bank statement. The emphatic utterances of the Treasury officials against any further measures of relief by the Government dissipated the hopes that were prevalent in Wall street yesterday. As the banks have lost already to the sub-Treasury something like $8,000,000 since last Friday, the attitude of the trade is important. Shipments by the New York banks to their interior correspondents are reported to be on as large a scale as last week. New York exchange at Chicago fell again to-day to 10 cents premium, compared with 10 cents premium at the opening of the week. The continued expansion in the interior need for money and the absorption by the Treasury by means of the surplus in the revenues is met by the calling in of loans placed in the stock market on stock collateral. There was a sharp fall in sterling exchange to-day partly due to the firmer local money market and partly to an increased supply of cotton bills, which are now coming forward in larger volume. But the weekly statement of the Bank of England showing a progressive decline in the proportion of reserve to liability precludes the hope of relief from that quarter. The recuperation shown by the Bank of France in its weekly statement relieves apprehension of the immediate rise in that institution's rate of discount, but this is small palliation for the generally hardening tendency of the world's money market. The closing of the stock market was easy and near the low price of the day for most stocks. An incident of the day was he demand for silver certificates at a sharp advance.

The bond market was weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,530,000. United States old fours advances ¼ and the new fours and fives registered ⅛ in the bid price. The twos declined ¼.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stocks—	Closing Bid.
2,400	Atchison	22
33,250	Atchison pref	65
450	Baltimore & Ohio	51½
.....	Canadian Pacific	95
100	Canada Southern	53
5,200	Chesapeake and Ohio	27⅞
3,612	Chicago & Great Western	14⅞
23,560	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	131⅞
300	Chic Ind & Louis	12
125	Chic Ind & Louis pref	43
500	Chic & East Illinois	95¼
.....	Chic & Northwestern	167
4,940	Chic Rock Island & Pac	113⅜
8,600	C C C & St. Louis	59½
4,665	Colorado Southern	6½
450	Colorado South 1st pref	47½
675	Colorado South 2d pref	18½
4,270	Del & Hudson	120
1,400	Del Lack & Western	159¼
300	Denver & R G	21
700	Denver & R G pref	74½
210	Erie	13¼
500	Erie 1st pref	37
1,020	Great Northern pref	174¼
300	Hocking Coal	18
.....	Hocking Valley	30½
1,080	Illinois Central	114¼
100	Iowa Central	13½
110	Iowa Central pref	58½
300	Kan City Pitts & Gulf	9⅛
.....	Lake Erie & Western	18
.....	Lake Erie & Western pref	79
.....	Lake Shore	198
9,750	Louisville & Nashville	85⅝
4,615	Manhattan L	106⅛
3,406	Metropolitan St Ry	183¾
3,750	Mex Cent	13
100	Minn & St Louis	71
.....	Minn & St L pref	74
17,260	Missouri Pacific	48¼
.....	Mobile & Ohio	45
400	Missouri, Kan & Texas	12¼
1,200	Missouri Kan & Texas pref	38½
2,460	New Jersey Central	123
2,120	New York Central	136½
6,250	Norfolk & Western	26½
645	Norfolk & Western pref	70¼
13,110	Northern Pacific	54¼
1,700	Northern Pacific pref	76
7,200	Ontario & Western	26¼
.....	Oregon Ry & Navigation	42
.....	Oregon Ry & Navigation pref	76
2,615	Pennsylvania	120
100	Reading	20¾
5,040	Reading 1st pref	59¼
1,050	Reading 2d pref	31½
.....	Rio Grande Western	37½
.....	Rio Grande Western pref	83
240	St Louis & San Francisco	11
.....	St L & S F 1st pref	70½
.....	St L & S F 2d pref	36½
400	St Louis Southwestern	12¾
1,400	St Louis Southwestern pref	31
23,660	St Paul	124¾
.....	St Paul pref	171
.....	St Paul & Omaha	118
93,721	Southern Pacific	40⅝
2,980	Southern Railway	13⅛
6,950	Southern Railway pref	56½
2,025	Texas & Pacific	18½
17,350	Union Pacific	47⅝
6,310	Union Pacific pref	76
220	Wabash	8⅜
500	Wabash pref	22½
8,050	Wheeling & L E	11¼
5,950	W & L E 2d pref	30⅛
320	Wisconsin Central	19½
	Express Companies—	
.....	Adams	115
100	American	148
.....	United States	48
.....	Wells Fargo	127
	Miscellaneous—	
1,370	American Cotton Oil	44½
.....	American Cotton Oil pref	95
400	American Malting	12½
500	American Malting pref	47¾
1,200	American Smelting & Ref	36
1,900	American Smelting & Ref pref	87
100	American Spirits	4⅝
.....	American Spirits pref	17
7,500	American Steel Hoop	44½
1,400	American Steel Hoop pref	83¼
28,120	American Steel & Wire	48¼
1,080	American Steel & Wire pref	94
620	American Tin Plate	33
568	American Tin Plate pref	82½
17,610	American Tobacco	120
.....	American Tobacco pref	143
2,550	Anaconda Mining Co	46
50,380	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37
1,050	Colorado Fuel & Iron	54⅝
6,680	Continental Tobacco	41¼
700	Continental Tobacco pref	91
25,425	Federal Steel	57¼
1,562	Federal Steel pref	78¾
800	General Electric	120½
600	Glucose Sugar	49
100	Glucose Sugar pref	99
820	International Paper	26½
200	International Paper pref	70½
260	Laclede Gas	77½
.....	National Biscuit	40½
.....	National Biscuit pref	96
220	National Lead	23¼
.....	National Lead pref	105
2,700	National Steel	48
.....	National Steel pref	94
.....	New York Air Brake	147½
1,179	North American	12¾
600	Pacific Coast	51½
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref	88
.....	Pacific Coast 2d pref	67
4,760	Pacific Mail	40¾
8,050	People's Gas	113¾
200	Pressed Steel Car	57
.....	Pressed Steel Car pref	89¼
.....	Pullman Palace Car	194
5,466	Standard Rope & Twine	10½
49,480	Sugar	154
.....	Sugar pref	117¾
4,530	Tennessee Coal & Iron	117½
133,485	United States Leather	25⅛
6,105	United States Leather pref	78⅝
470	United States Rubber	48
.....	United States Rubber pref	112½
1,089	Western Union	88⅝
700	Republic Iron & Steel	24½
400	Republic Iron & Steel pref	69½
.....	P C C & St Louis	74

747,800 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s reg	100¾	M K & T 2ds	70¼
Do 3s reg	108	Do 4s	93
Do 2s coup	108	N Y C 1sts	112¼
Do new 4s reg	129¾	N J C gen 5s	119⅞
Do new 4s coup	129¾	N Carolina 6s	127
Do old 4s reg	112¼	Do 4s	104
Do old 4s coup	112¼	N Pacific 1sts	113
Do 5s reg	110⅞	Do 3s	91¼
Do 5s coup	111	Do 4s	101¾
Dist of Col 3.65s	117	N Y C & St L 4s	105½
Ala class A	109	N & W con 4s	92
Do class B	110	Do gen 6s	135
Do class C	101	Or Nav 1sts	108
Do currency	100	Do 4s	103½
Atchison gen 4s	99	Or Short Line 6s	129
Do adj 4s	82	Do con 5s	114½
Canada So 2ds	108¼	Reading gen 4s	87
Ches & Ohio 4½s	105½	R G W 1sts	96½
Do 5s	116	St L & I M con 5s	110
Chi & N con 7s	145	St L & S F gen 6s	124½
Do S F deb 5s	118	St Paul cons	168
Chicago Term 4s	98	St P C & P 1sts	120
D & R G 1sts	100¾	St P C & P 5s	120½
Do 4s	98½	So Railway 5s	108
E T V & G 1sts	103¾	Stand R & T 6s	83
Erie gen 4s	71	Tenn new set 3s	94
F W & D C 1sts	80½	Texas & Pac 1sts	113½
Gen Electric 5s	119	Do 2ds	55
G H & S A 6s	110	U Pacific 4s	103⅝
Do 2ds	109½	Wabash 1sts	115
H & T C 5s	111	Do 2ds	100
Do con 6s	110	West Shore 4s	113⅜
Iowa Central 1sts	113	Wis Central 1sts	75
K C P & G 1sts	71½	Va Centuries	82
La new con 4s	106	Do deferred	5
L & N uni 4s	99½	Colo So 4s	85

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	20	Ontario	$ 60
Crown Point	10	Ophir	48
Con Cal & Va	1 25	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	1 75
Gould & Curry	21	Quicksilver pref	7 00
Hale & Norcross	27	Sierra Nevada	31
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 75
Iron Silver	58	Union Con	24
Mexican	12	Yellow Jacket	20

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westinghouse El	65
Call loans	6	Wis Central	19½
Time loans	5½@6	Dom Coal	46½
Stocks—		Dom Coal pref	118
A T & S F	22	Bonds—	
A T & S F pref	65	Atchison 4s	98¼
American Sugar	154	Gen Electric 5s	115¾
Am Sugar pref	117¾	Mining Shares—	
Bell Telephone	235	Adventure	6⅞
Boston & Albany	255	Allouez Mining Co.	3¾
Boston Elevated	166½	Atlantic	27
Boston & Maine	206	Boston & Montana	320
Chgo Bur & Q	131¾	Butte & Boston	65
Fitchburg pref	120	Calumet & Hecla	765
General Electric	121¾	Centennial	24
Federal Steel	57	Franklin	18½
Fed Steel pref	79	Humboldt	1½
Mexican Central	12⅞	Osceola	83½
Mich Telephone	105	Parrot	43½
Old Colony	208	Quincy	151
Old Dominion	30	Santa Fe Copper	8¼
Rubber	47⅝	Tamarack	213
Union Pacific	47¼	Winona	8¼
Union Land	3¾	Wolverines	43
West End	93	Utah	36½
West End pref	115		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Money on call, 4¼ per cent; last loan, 6; ruling rate, 10. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¼@4 86½ for demand and at $4 81½@4 82¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 83½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 81½@4 82. Silver certificates, 59½@60¼c. Bar silver, 58¾c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds, irregular. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, weak.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $288,925,431; gold reserve, $254,772,472.

London Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were slack during most of the session, but cleared firm except in the American department. Securities in the department reached parity, and were bought rather vigorously for some time. Business in them then dwindled to small proportions until word came of the steady relapse in New York, accompanied by sales from that city. This caused a decline, and the close was at the worst, Southern Pacific being the feature. Tintos were 46 11-16; Anacondas 9½. Silver closed at 27 3-16d on Chinese demand. The Bank of Bombay has reduced its discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Canadian Pacific, 97⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 78⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 78; Atchison, 23⅛; Grand Trunk, 7⅝; Anaconda, 9½. Bar silver, firm, 27 3-16d. Money, 2½ per cent.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,351 barrels; exports, 8533; sales, 80,000 packages. Market easy. Heavy transactions for South Africa reported on private terms, rumored a shade under quotations. One concern bought 66,000 packages.

WHEAT—Receipts, 93,425 bushels; sales, 3,200,000 bushels futures, 408,000 spot. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 74c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 77⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive new; No. 2 red, 72c elevator. Options opened weak at a decline of ¼@⅜c under cables and selling for foreign account and further declined ¼@⅜c under local liquidation in the absence of outside support and in anticipation of a bearish Government report to-morrow. Closed easy at a net decline of ¼@½c. March closed at 76⅜c; May, 76⅝@76¾c, closed 76⅝c; December, 72 9-16@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Dull.

METALS—To-day's metal market was different from those of late in that it was weak. The entire list was depressed all day under urgent offerings and under unfavorable news from all quarters. Buyers procrastinated throughout. At the close the Metal Exchange called:

PIGIRON—Warrants easy, with sellers at $16.

LAKE COPPER—Dull at $17.

TIN—Weak and unsettled at $29@29 37½.

LEAD—Unchanged at $4 60@4 65. The brokers' price for lead is $4 40 and for copper $17.

SPELTER—Weak at $4 65@4 75.

COFFEE—Options closed firm at a net gain of 20@25 points. Sales, 37,750 bags, including: December, $5 60@5 70; January, $5 60@5 70; February, $5 65; March, $5 70@5 80; April, $5 80; May, $5 75@5 85; July, $5 90@6; August, $5 90@6; September, $5 95@6 10. Spot coffee—Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅞c; mild, firm; Cordova, 9¾@11¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3050 packages. Firm; Western creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 15@17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7175 packages. Western ungraded at mark, 14@19½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

California dried fruits firm.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 6@7c; prime wire tray, 7¾@8c; choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c.

PRUNES—3½@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 13@15c; Moorpark, 15@18c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 20@22c; unpeeled, 7½@10c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The weakness of Liverpool was the paramount factor in the opening of wheat. Initial prices were unchanged from yesterday's close, December at 68⅛@68¼c and May at 72⅛c, but sellers were in the majority and the price eased off to 67⅞c for December and 71⅞@72c for May. Shorts and those trying to protect puts got into action at these figures and their buying forced an advance, December climbing to 68⅝c and May to 72c. The increase in stocks and the lack of foreign demand added to the influence of Liverpool were too much for the market to hold up under, however. Liquidation became quite general and the price sagged to a point lower than at any time during the present decline. December slumped to 67⅝@67¾c and May to 71⅝c. Late in the session the strength of corn and good export engagements at New York brought better support to the market. At the bottom figures shorts became active buyers and December advanced to 68⅛@68¼c and May to 72c bid, at which it closed.

Trading during most of the day was without animation. Statistics were generally bearish. The Price Current said winter wheat was doing well, although Ohio and Michigan reported some inroads made by the Hessian fly.

Corn held its own well throughout the session, save for a little weakness with wheat at the opening. The bull feature was the absence of country offerings. December closed at 31¼@31⅜c. May closed at 32¾c asked.

Sympathy with corn and some buying by shorts held oats firm. December closed at 22¼@22⅝c.

Provisions—Hogs at the yards were 5 cents higher, a fact to which was due the strength in provisions. Trading was extremely dull and fluctuations were within a narrow range. The close was at a gain of 2½c all around.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
December	68¼	68¼	67¾	68¼
May	72⅛	72⅛	71⅞	72
Corn No. 2—				
December	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31⅜
January	30¾	31	30⅝	31
May	32½	32⅞	32⅜	32¾
Oats No. 2—				
December	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
May	23⅞	24	23¾	24
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
December	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 22½
January	9 72½	9 75	9 72½	9 72½
May	9 80	9 82½	9 80	9 80
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
December	5 05	5 07½	5 05	5 07½
January	5 25	5 27½	5 25	5 27½
May	5 40	5 42½	5 40	5 42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
December	4 92½	4 95	4 92½	4 95
January	5 00	5 02½	5 00	5 02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 62@64½c; No. 2 Red, 68¼@69c; No. 2 Corn, 32@32¼c; No. 2 Oats, 22¾@23¼c; No. 2 White, 25½@26¼c; No. 3 White, 24½@26c; No. 2 Rye, 22c; No. 2 Barley, 38@43c; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 27¾; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 35@2 45; Mess Pork, per bbl, $7 75@8 25; Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07½@5 17½; Short-Ribs Sides, loose, $4 85@5 30; Dry Salted Shoulders, boxed, 5⅜@5½c; Short-Clear Sides, boxed, $5 20@5 25; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 23½.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	169,000	10,000
Corn, bu	281,000	324,000
Oats, bu	312,000	205,000
Rye, bu	8,000	4,000
Barley, bu	104,000	9,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; Creamery, 15@24c; Dairy, 14@21c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12¼c. Eggs, firm; Fresh, 18c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
Opening	5 10¼	5 11⅜	6 ⅛
Closing	5 10⅛	5 11⅜	5 11⅞

PARIS.

Wheat—	Nov.	Mar.-June.
Opening	17 95	19 05
Closing	17 90	18 90
Flour—		
Opening	24 15	25 40
Closing	23 90	25 20

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Earl Fruit Company's sales of California Fruits to-day: Grapes—Emperor, $1 90@1 95 single crates; Red Emperor, $1 80@2; Cluster, $2 15@2 55 single crates. Persimmons—$1@1 20. Two carloads of Fruit were sold to-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Earl Fruit Company's sales of California Fruit to-day: Grapes—Emperor, $90@$1 55 single crates; Ferrera, 75c@$1 10; Cornichon, $2 10 double crates. Five carloads of Fruit were sold to-day.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Strong to 10c higher; beeves generally 25c higher than last week. Butchers' stock, firm; good to choice, $5 80@6 60; poor to medium, $4 40@5 70; mixed stockers, $3@3 80; selected feeders, $4 20@4 50; good to choice cows, $3 60@4 50; heifers, $3@5 15; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $4@7 25; fed Texas beeves, $4@5 50; grass Texas steers, $3 25@4; Western range beeves, $4@5 30.

Hogs—Market 5c higher early; closed easy; good clearance. Mixed and butchers', $4 05@4 35; good to choice heavy, $4 15@4 35; rough heavy, $3 90@4 05; light, $4@4 27½; bulk of sales, $4 15@4 30.

Sheep—Market steady. A lot of 748 fed Western lambs sold at $5 50; native wethers, $3 75@4 75; lambs, $4@4 50; Western wethers, $4@4 50; Western lambs, $4 75@5 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 7000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 12,000.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Wheat continues dull and lifeless. A small lot of No. 1 Walla Walla was sold to-day at 53c, but this price will not bring out very much Wheat, and even 1c more, which is reported bid, has but little effect in starting a movement. With docks and warehouses filled with Wheat, ships are needed much worse than Wheat.

Cleared—Ship Kate Thomas, for Queenstown, with 91,133 bushels Wheat; ship Blytheswood, for Algoa Bay, with 86,635 bushels Wheat.

Foreign Wheat shipments from Portland for the week ending to-day were 392,184 bushels.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Club, 52½c; Blue Stem, 54c.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Exchanges, $433,420; balances, $27,443.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Consols, 104@104¼. Silver, 27¼d. French Rentes, 100f 30c@100f 22½c. Wheat cargoes off coast, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes on passage, easier but in some demand. English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—Wheat, dull; wheat in Paris, weak; flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, quiet.

COTTON—Uplands, 4 7-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Northern spring, dull, 6s. Futures, dull; December, 5s 10½d; March, 5s 11⅝d; May, 5s 11⅞d.

CORN—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 6d; American mixed old and new, steady, 3s 6d. Futures—November, steady, 3s ⅝d; December, quiet, 3s 6⅝d; January, quiet, 3s 6⅜d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87½
Sterling Cables	—	4 88½
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	12½
Mexican Dollars	48	48½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	58⅞

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The downward tendency continues and prices are lower again, both on and off call.

Liverpool was lower and Chicago also declined, though there was a recovery at the close. The Price Current reported a favorable week for the growing grain. Foreigners sold options freely on the New York market. The demand at Chicago was moderate and chiefly against puts. The elevators bought December and sold May. There were no shippers in the market. There was no support to the market and operators saw nothing to prevent a further decline.

SPOT Wheat—Shipping, $1 02½@1 03¾; milling, $1 07½@1 10.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—4000 ctls, $1 13½; 46,000, $1 13⅜. December—2000, $1 06¼; 20,000, $1 06; 20,000, $1 06⅛.

Second Session—May—14,000 ctls, $1 13⅜; 14,000, $1 12¼. December—10,000, $1 06; 2000, $1 05⅞.

Regular Morning Session—December—20,000 ctls, $1 05⅞; 20,000, $1 06. May—4000, $1 13⅛; 24,000, $1 13¼.

Afternoon Session—December—6000 ctls, $1 06⅛. May—2000, $1 13⅜.

BARLEY—The situation has not changed for some time. The demand is nothing here in the city, but there is a steady movement for shipping in the country, and we have exported more Barley than Wheat thus far this year. The exports since July 1 amount to 1,797,911 ctls, valued at $1,879,346, while the wheat exports foot up only 966,954 ctls.

Feed, 75@85c; Brewing and shipping grades, 90@95c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—No sales.

Afternoon Session—No sales.

OATS—The local consumptive demand is slack at the moment, though some sales are being made right along. The tone is firm and holders exact full figures or refuse to sell. White, $1 10@1 30; Red, $1 07½@1 17½; Gray, $1 07½@1 17½; Black, 97½c@$1 10.

CORN—Eastern large Yellow, $1 05@1 07½; White, $1 05@1 07½; mixed, $1 02½@1 05 per ctl.

RYE—97½c@$1 02½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 90@2 15 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $3 40@3 50 per barrel for extra, $3 25@3 40 for bakers, and $2 25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra Cream Corn Meal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 25; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barrels), $6 05@6 45; in sacks, $5 85@6 25; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 50; Green Peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

There was no Hay market, owing to the rain. The demand for Alfalfa is good and prices show an advance for dry stock. Medium Hay shows a slight decline.

Feedstuffs are as before quoted.

BRAN—$17@17 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20