COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver off again.
Coffee in larger supply and slow.
Wheat quiet and unchanged. Barley lower.
Oats, Corn and Rye unchanged.
Beans begin to weaken under the excessive receipts.
No change in Hay and Feedstuffs.
Potatoes unchanged. Onions weaker. Vegetables firm.
Butter still weak under excessive supplies. Cheese firm.
Eggs continue to decline under accumulating stocks.
Poultry in good supply and easy. Game steady.
Oranges lower. Fancy Lemons firmer. Limes dull.
Dried Fruits and Raisins quiet at the old quotations.
Provisions stand as before.
Hides, Wool and Hops firm and unchanged.
Increased exports of specie from this port.

Exports of Specie.

Exports of specie from this port during the first ten months of the year were $19,974,144, against $17,467,941 for the same time in 1899, the leading descriptions being as follows: Silver bullion, $3,748,474; Mexican dollars, $8,964,146; silver coin, $447,122; gold coin, $3,920,277; currency, $2,662,579. The leading destinations were as follows: China, $12,742,859; New York, $6,745,962; Honolulu, $339,550.

Prunes and Raisins in New York.

Mail advices from New York say: "Stories from the coast that the Cured Fruit Association has secured control of the bulk of outside offerings through the buying of a good many cars of outside goods in this and other markets were not generally credited by the local trade yesterday, and if the market is firmer on the coast there is no evidence of any better state of affairs here. There has been, it is understood on good authority, an effort made here recently on behalf of some association packers to buy outside prunes at the cut prices, but in the case of one prominent house selling outside goods, at least, this effort did not succeed, and the house in question, becoming suspicious, refused to sell. Whether attempts to buy outside goods for association packers succeeded in other instances cannot be stated, but if such was the case there is nothing to indicate it.

"The prune market is neither firmer nor easier for goods on the spot or to arrive. Santa Claras, outside pack, are reported selling quite freely at ½c under the association prices for the four sizes, and some goods other than Santa Claras are selling at from ¼@½c under associated figures, according to size and quality, but the quality of these latter goods is mostly inferior.

"New coast-packed seeded raisins are arriving and selling fairly well at from 9c for choice to 9¾@9¾c for fancy. Loose, seedless Muscatels and Sultanas and layers are dull. Imported raisins are in only moderate demand. Apples on spot are firmer, the sale of a car of new goods slightly below prime being reported at 4⅝c. Nuts are less active, though there is a fair trade in mixed at 10½c."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—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 twenty-four hours:

STATIONS.	Last 24 Hours	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	.00	8.25	7.33
Red Bluff	.00	3.71	3.60
Sacramento	.02	1.78	4.72
San Francisco	.00	2.12	4.32
Fresno	Trace.	.46	2.07
Independence	.00	.52	.57
San Luis Obispo	.00	1.89	4.00
Los Angeles	.00	.11	1.60
San Diego	.00	.28	.42

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 52; mean, 57.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen rapidly during the past twenty-four hours over Washington and British Columbia. Over the Sound region there has been a rise of 4-10 of an inch.

The temperature has risen over Northwestern California, Nevada and Idaho. In the Sacramento Valley and along the coast from Point Conception southward to San Pedro Bay the temperature is about 8 degrees above the normal.

A maximum wind velocity of thirty miles per hour from the northwest is reported from Independence.

Fog prevails along the coast from San Francisco to Eureka.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, November 9, 1900:

Northern California—Fair Friday; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Friday; light westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Friday; cooler.

Utah—Fair Friday.

Arizona—Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Friday, with fog in the morning; light northerly changing to westerly winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The stock market showed the effect of some unsettlement of yesterday's buoyant conviction of speculators and the growth of an apprehension that the rise in prices at the pace set yesterday might find an early culmination. The more conservative element made their influence felt from the opening and at one time during the day brought the advance fairly to a standstill. The firmness of the undertone of the market at that time was very striking and it was shown quite conclusively that the large holders of stock were not particularly nervous over seeing the rise in prices checked. Even those who are willing and anxious to sell out on an upward tide showed a determination to hold at any lower level.

A very buoyant tendency then developed in the industrial and specialty departments of the list. The localized character of this strength, with the absence of any special news to account for it, gave ground for the supposition that powerful manipulation was aiding it. The success, accompanied by the manipulation, invited renewed speculation in that quarter by outsiders and at the same time served as a powerful sustaining influence for the rest of the market. Under cover of this support profit taking went on on a heavy scale. Except for a sudden advance in some of the usually active railroad stocks the railroad list was distinctively heavy throughout the day. Pennsylvania was marked up at one time to 140, but it held there only momentarily. The price remained above last night's level, but was unable to get back to the top. The Pacifics and Southwesterns, as well as the stocks of railroads affiliated with Pennsylvania, which were so conspicuous in yesterday's upward movement, all suffered from realizing. In Missouri Pacific the net decline at the lowest was a point and in Northern Pacific the extreme decline was 1⅛. On the other hand the mercurial specialties, which are always favorites with the speculators, rose buoyantly on enormous dealings. One or two of them had been below last night early in the day, notably Sugar, which broke 11¼ at the opening. The late upward movement carried Sugar, People's Gas, Manhattan, Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway, Pacific Mail and American Tobacco from 2¾ to nearly 6 points. Yesterday's enormous buying of Northern Pacific was explained by to-day's declaration of the extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. The omission of this dividend in August, when the regular semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent was declared, was considered a very ominous sign of the prospect of curtailed earnings for railroads. To-day's action is accepted as showing restored confidence in the maintenance of the earning power of railroads, but it does not save the stock from a sharp reaction on profit taking. The steel stocks were irregular. Steel and Wire and Pressed Steel Car showed advances, while other members of the group were strong. Money continued in abundant supply and sterling exchange rose further with the demand for payments for the enormous sales of stocks for London account.

The bond market continued active and firm. Total sales, par value, $4,085,000. United States 3s advanced ½ and all other issues except the 4s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stock—	Closing Bid.
2,110	Atchison	34⅝
21,450	Atchison prefd	77
12,200	Baltimore & Ohio	78
.....	Canadian Pacific	88
4,500	Canada Southern	56¾
12,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝
2,900	Chicago Great Western	13⅝
11,725	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	131⅞
300	Chicago, Ind & Louisville	24
1,500	Chicago, Ind & Louisville pref	57¾
.....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	94
1,400	Chicago & Northwestern	165½
8,020	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	112
8,615	C C C & St Louis	65¼
100	Colorado Southern	6
2,875	Colorado Southern 1st pref	41
600	Colorado Southern 2d pref	17
270	Delaware & Hudson	114¾
.....	Delaware, Lack & Western	178
500	Denver & Rio Grande	26⅝
4,100	Denver & Rio Grande pref	71⅝
200	Erie	12⅝
1,410	Erie 1st pref	36½
1,210	Great Northern pref	168¼
200	Hocking Coal	16
720	Hocking Valley	33½
1,215	Illinois Central	120½
710	Iowa Central	19½
550	Iowa Central pref	43½
710	Lake Erie & Western	37
700	Lake Erie & Western pref	110
.....	Lake Shore	210¼
7,050	Louisville & Nashville	73½
93,050	Manhattan Elevated	107⅝
14,250	Metropolitan Street Railway	156¾
2,400	Mexican Central	13¼
500	Minneapolis & St Louis	69½
515	Minneapolis & St Louis pref	98
15,310	Missouri Pacific	88½
.....	Mobile & Ohio	41
.....	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11⅛
3,700	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pref	34⅛
250	New Jersey Central	136
9,280	New York Central	137
8,162	Norfolk & Western	38⅛
325	Norfolk & Western pref	75
73,378	Northern Pacific	61⅝
3,698	Northern Pacific pref	76¼
6,600	Ontario & Western	23¾
.....	Oregon Railway & Navigation	42
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav pref	76
47,892	Pennsylvania	139
2,150	Reading	18⅝
1,100	Reading 1st pref	59¾
500	Reading 2d pref	29¼
.....	Rio Grande Western	50
.....	Rio Grande Western pref	88
220	St Louis & San Francisco	13
.....	St Louis & San Fran 1st pref	69
2,250	St Louis & San Fran 2d pref	38⅝
1,050	St Louis, Southwestern	14½
3,375	St Louis, Southwestern pref	33½
16,885	St Paul	120¼
230	St Paul pref	172¾
.....	St Paul & Omaha	115
28,650	Southern Pacific	39⅞
14,550	Southern Railway	13⅞
700	Southern Railway pref	59½
9,900	Texas & Pacific	18¾
26,250	Union Pacific	83⅞
9,600	Union Pacific pref	76½
3,000	Wabash	3⅞
2,600	Wabash pref	20⅞
1,075	Wheeling & L E	10
4,565	Wheeling & L E 2d pref	26½
200	Wisconsin Central	14¼
455	Third Avenue	112¾
	Express companies—	
.....	Adams	132
.....	American	155
.....	United States	49
.....	Wells-Fargo	130
	Miscellaneous—	
3,050	American Cotton Oil	26¾
.....	American Cotton Oil pref	92
200	American Malting	5½
600	American Malting pref	25½
3,450	American Smelting & Refin	44⅞
1,400	American Smelting & Refin pref	92
.....	American Spirits	2
.....	American Spirits pref	17
7,050	American Steel Hoop	37⅞
2,200	American Steel Hoop pref	78¼
24,010	American Steel & Wire	39
4,647	American Steel & Wire pref	81
9,547	American Tin Plate	39
2,100	American Tin Plate pref	88
5,550	American Tobacco	104⅝
.....	American Tobacco pref	130
3,575	Anaconda Mining Co	47¼
84,160	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39
3,175	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44⅞
33,870	Continental Tobacco	32¼
6,020	Continental Tobacco pref	84⅞
32,650	Federal Steel	46½
7,170	Federal Steel pref	72¾
1,060	General Electric	145
488	Glucose Sugar	55⅝
.....	Glucose Sugar pref	160
4,360	International Paper	24¼
2,086	International Paper pref	70¼
270	Laclede Gas	68½
350	National Biscuit	37⅛
280	National Biscuit pref	92
100	National Lead	20¾
140	National Lead pref	95
9,010	National Steel	35
1,450	National Steel pref	92½
650	New York Air Brake	131
550	North American	16¼
100	Pacific Coast	59
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref	84
.....	Pacific Coast 2d pref	68
17,760	Pacific Mail	46⅞
46,720	People's Gas	99⅛
3,550	Pressed Steel Car	33
200	Pressed Steel Car pref	85
.....	Pullman Palace Car	191
.....	Standard Rope & Twine	5½
34,900	Sugar	128⅞
.....	Sugar pref	116½
21,150	Tennessee Coal & Iron	61¾
19,100	United States Leather	12⅞
5,915	United States Leather pref	75⅝
2,650	United States Rubber	33
880	United States Rubber pref	94½
125	Western Union	81⅞
10,675	Republic Iron & Steel Co	17
3,160	Republic Iron & Steel Co pref	69
.....	P C C & St Louis	53

1,036,200 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S refunding 2s, when issued, reg. 105	N Y Cent 1sts 108
do coup 105	N J Cent gen 5s 124⅝
do 3s reg 110	No Pac 3s 67⅛
do coup 110	do 4s 104¼
do new 4s reg 135¼	N Y C & H L 4s 107
do coup 135¼	Norf & W con 4s 95¼
do old reg 115¾	Or Nav 1sts 109
do coup 116	do 4s 103⅞
do 5s reg 113	Or S Line 6s 127½
do coup 113⅞	do con 5s 115
Dis of Col 3.65s 124½	Reading gen 4s 89
Atchison gen 4s 100⅝	R G W 1sts 99
do adj 4s 83¼	St L & I M con 5s 111¼
Can So 2ds 107	St L & S F gen 6s 125
Ches & Ohio 4½s 160½	St Paul cons 172
do 5s 119	St P C & Pac 1sts 118⅝
C & N W con 7s 137½	do 5s 119⅝
do S F deb 5s 117½	So Pac 4s 83½
Chi Term 4s 92	So Railway 5s 111
Colo So 4s 83¼	S Rope & T 6s 69
D & R G 4s 93½	Tex & Pac 1sts 115½
Erie gen 4s 73	do 2ds 72
Ft W & D C 1sts 75¼	Union Pac 4s 106
Gen Elec 5s 118	Wabash 1sts 116
Iowa Cent 1sts 115½	do 2ds 104½
L & Nash uni 4s 99½	West Shore 4s 112¾
M K & T 2ds 68¼	Wis Cent 1sts 87¼
do 4s 93⅝	Va Cent 91½

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	10	Ontario	6 00
Crown Point	08	Ophir	90
Con Cal & Va	1 00	Plymouth	11
Deadwood	.50 00	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	80	Quicksilver pref	6 50
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	21
Homestake	60 00	Standard	3 25
Iron Silver	58	Union Con	15
Mexican	27	Yellow Jacket	15

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Union Pacific	65¼
Call loans	4 @5	Union Land	1⅝
Time loans	4½@6	West End	91½
Stocks—		Wis Central	14
A T & S F	34⅝	Bonds—	
A T & S F prefd	77	Atchison 4s	100
American Sugar	128⅝	Mining Shares—	
Am Sugar pref	116½	Adventure	5½
Am Telephone	150	Allouez Min Co	2½
Boston & Albany	250½	Amalg Copper	93¼
Boston Elevated	156	Atlantic	24
Boston & Maine	191	Boston & Mont	317
Chgo, Bur & Q	131⅝	Butte & Boston	62½
Dominion Coal	42	Calumet & Hecla	405
Dom Coal pref	113	Centennial	17¼
Federal Steel	46	Franklin	15¼
Fed Steel pref	73⅞	Humboldt	25
General Electric	146	Osceola	73½
Gen Electric pref	140	Parrot	45½
Eel Elec Ill	210	Quincy	157
Mexican Central	13¼	Santa Fe Copper	7
Mich Telephone	65	Tamarack	285
N E Gas & Coke	13	Utah Mining	33¼

Old Colony	201¼	Winona	3½
Old Dominion	22½	Wolverines	43½
Rubber	33		

The London Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

There was more general business in the markets here, including a revival in home rails, which spurted on closing of bear contracts on the news that coal contracts have been made at a reduction of six shillings.

Americans were less excited, but still very active, large lines changing hands on professional dealings. The public and the Continent is still standing aloof. London took profits all day while New York bought, thus causing a see-sawing market. Money was harder on the withdrawal of £3,000,000 war loan installment and the impending big payments on exchequer bonds and treasury bills. Silver fell a farthing, which was popularly attributed to Bryan's defeat, but was really owing to the fact that there was little demand in a narrow market.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Close: Money on call, steady at 2½@4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¼ for demand and $4 80⅝@4 80½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 81@4 81½ and $4 85; commercial bills, $4 79¾@4 80¼; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 63½c; Mexican dollars, 49¾c; Government bonds, strong; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $138,830,439; gold, $94,138,026.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,613 barrels; exports, 11,467 barrels. Sales, 8250 packages. Market dull and tending lower, with buyers scarce, owing to the drop in wheat.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,550 bushels; exports, 55,727 bushels. Sales, 3,875,000 bushels futures. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm opening on bullish Argentine reports and a demand from local shorts, but subsequently yielded to liquidation based on weakness abroad and disappointing outside support, closed easy at ¼c net decline. Sales, March, 81⅝@82 3-16c, closed 82c; May, 81 3-16@82 3-16c, closed 81⅝c; December, 78⅛@79 11-16c, closed 78½c.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Quiet.

WOOL—Dull.

COFFEE—Futures closed steady, with prices 10@15 points net lower. Total sales, 38,750 bags, including: March, $7 10@7 15; February, $7 20@7 25; March, $7 20@7 25; May, $7 35; June, $7 35; July, $7 40@7 45; August, $7 45; September, $7 50@7 55; spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@13¼c.

SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, easy.

BUTTER—Receipts, ——; steady. Creamery, 16@23½c; June creamery, 17@21½c; factory, 13@15½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7216 packages; firmer; Western regular packing, at mark, 18@21½c; Western, loss off, 24c.

DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Evaporated apples came in for little attention on the part of buyers all day, although the situation as a whole showed some improvement. Prices remained about unchanged, as follows: State common, 4@5c; prime, 4⅝@5½c; choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6@6½c.

California dried fruits were also very dull, with prices nominally unchanged.

PRUNES—3½@8½c per pound, as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@14c; Moorpark, 15@16c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 16@20c; unpeeled, 6@9c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—December wheat opened ¼c higher to ¼c lower at 73½@73¼c, striving to see its way clear through conflicting news, a Liverpool decline on one hand and bullish Argentine advices on the other. Following the opening December touched 73¼@73⅝c. Thereafter the market generally ignored the word from the other side of the equator to the effect that storms had done severe damage to the crop in the province of Santa Fe. A Jones cable announcing that the preliminary Russian report shows the wheat crop to be the best since 1890 was a depressing factor, the recent large shipments from the Czar's country seeming to bear out the report. December gradually on a narrow trade sagged to 72⅝c. At this point cash sales here were reported at 310,000 bushels and New York claimed 45 loads for export. Shorts covered and a recovery ensued, December closing a shade under yesterday at 73¼@73⅜c.

Freer country offerings, due largely to the cooler weather, caused a recession in the price of corn. Lower cables were a factor. December closed ¼@⅜c down at 35¼@35⅜c.

Oats were dull. December closed unchanged at 21⅞c.

Provisions were quiet. The market started 2½@5c higher on light hog receipts and better prices at the yards, but eased off later with wheat and on liberal offerings of lard. Trade was principally local and bare of features. January pork closed 5c lower, lard 2½@3c down and ribs 5c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
November	72½	72⅝	72	72½
December	73½	73⅝	72⅝	73¼
January	74⅝	74⅝	73½	74⅛
Corn No. 2—				
November	38⅝	38⅝	37½	37¾
December	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35⅜
May	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36¼
Oats No. 2—				
November	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
December	21⅞	22	21⅝	21⅞
May	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
November	10 62½	10 62½	10 40	10 40
January	11 22½	11 22½	11 15	11 15
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
November	7 02½	7 02½	6 95	6 95
December	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 77½
January	6 72½	6 72½	6 65	6 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
November	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25
January	6 00	6 00	5 92½	5 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 67@73c; No. 2 red, 72¾@75½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 22@22½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 23½27c; fair to choice mixing barley, 45@54c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 76; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 78; prime timothy seed, $4 18@4 20; mess pork, per bbl, $11; lard, per 100 lbs, $7@7 02½; short-rib sides (loose), $6 50@6 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $6 60@6 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $10.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	72,000	122,000
Corn, bushels	97,000	386,000
Oats, bushels	113,000	149,000
Rye, bushels		1,000
Barley, bushels	75,000	25,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12½@18c. Cheese, dull, 10@11¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.
Opening	6 ¾	6 2	6 1⅞
Closing	6 ½	6 2	6 1⅞

PARIS.

Wheat—	Nov.	Mar.-June.
Opening	19 85	21 40
Closing	19 80	21 40
Flour—		
Opening	25 60	27 50
Closing	25 60	27 40

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6500. Generally 10c higher; strong; active. Good to prime steers, $5 50@6; poor to medium, $4 50@5 40; selected feeders, $3 75@4 25; mixed stockers, $2 40@3 85; cows, $2 70@4 40; heifers, $2 80@3 25; canners, $1 50@2 65; bulls, $2 40@3 40; calves, $4 25@6; Texas fed steers, $4@4 95; grassers, $3 50@4 15; bulls, $2 60@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 24,000; to-morrow, 21,000; estimated left over, 2000. Opened 5c higher, closed easier. Top, $5; mixed and butchers', $4 65@5; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 97½; rough heavy, $4 55@4 65; light, $4 60@4 95; bulk of sales, $4 77½@4 90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Sheep, strong; lambs, slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4@4 30; fair to choice mixed, $3 80@4; Western sheep, $4@4 30; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $4 50@5 50; Western lambs, $5@5 40.

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day and realized the following prices: Grapes—Red Emperors, single crates, $1 40@2 15, average $1 78; Clusters, single crates, $2 50@3 50, average $2 27; Emperors, single crates, $1@2 80, average $1 58; Imperial Tokays, single crates, $1 45@1 55, average $1 47; Clusters, single crates, $2 20@2 70, average $2 25; Persimmons, single crates, $1 56@2 55, average $1 93. Pears—P. Barry, boxes, $1 50@1 60, average $1 55. Six cars sold to-day. Dry, favorable weather.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Earl Fruit Company realized the following prices for California fruit sold at auction to-day: Grapes—Cornichons, single crates, $1 40@1 70, average $1 51; Emperors, single crates, $1 85@2 05, average $1 98; Tokays, single crates, 60c@$2 05, average $1 21; Tokays, double crates, $1 30@2 80, average $2 18. Pears—Winter Nelis, boxes, $1 65@2, average $1 53. Dry, favorable weather. One car sold to-day.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The market opened at an advance of 6@10 points and further advanced 8@22 points, chiefly on covering, although there was considerably more attention paid to cotton by the investment class.

The upward movement of prices here was accelerated by better accounts from New England and Southern spinning sections and also from cotton goods markets. The rally was checked by selling for profits. The general characteristic of the local market, however, was decidedly better. The frost predictions failed to unnerve shorts, while at the same time creating many new friends for the market in speculative circles. The close was steady with net advance reduced 18@21 points.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There was little or nothing doing on the metal exchange and the price movements were almost of a nominal order. Cables and news from primary domestic points lacked feature of incentive importance. At the close the metal exchange called: Pig iron warrants, quiet, at $9@10; lake copper, quiet, at $16 75@17; tin, dull and nominal, at $28; lead, quiet, at $4 37½, and spelter, quiet, at $4 10@4 15. The brokers' price for lead was given as $4 and for copper $16 75@16 77½.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—Clearings, $473,406; balances, $65,241.

Northern Wheat Market.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Market firmer and more doing; prices ½c higher. Blue stem, 56; club, 53c.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Walla Walla, steady at 54c; blue stem, 57c.

Cleared—German bark Olga for Queenstown, or Falmouth, for orders, 73,384 bushels of wheat.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Consols, 98 11-16@99. Silver, 29 7-16d. French rentes, 100f 55c. Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 Standard California, 30s 6d; cargoes Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 3½d@6s 4½d; wheat in Paris, easy; flour in Paris, easy; French country markets, steady; weather in England, clear.

COTTON—Uplands, 5 3-16d.

CLOSING.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d. Futures—Quiet; December, 6s ½d; March, 6s 1⅞d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 4s 2d. Futures—Steady; November, 4s 1d; December, 4s ½d; January, 3s 10½d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 81½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 83⅝
Sterling Cables	—	4 85
New York Exchange, sight	—	5
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	7½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	63½
Mexican Dollars, nominal	50½	@ 51

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The markets all over the world are quiet and without especial feature. The Argentine situation is still unfavorable, but it is not a very important factor now.

Chicago opened steady with a fair demand, chiefly to fill shorts. The crowd was bearish, and built some half very little effect. There was a large export trade on Wednesday.

The San Francisco market was quiet and not materially changed.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, 98¾c; Milling, $1@1 02½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, $1 05⅝.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—May—10,000 ctls, $1 06⅝.

Afternoon Session—No sales.

BARLEY—Quotations have fallen back again and the market is dull.

Feed, 75c for choice bright, 72½c for No. 1 and 65@70c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 80@85c; Chevalier, nominal.

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OATS—The market is quiet and quotations show no change.

White, $1 30@1 47½; Surprise, $1 45@1 55; Red, $1 15@1 25 for feed and $1 25@1 37½ for seed; Gray, $1 25@1 35; Black, for feed, $1 12½@1 20; for seed, $1 20@1 30 per ctl.

CORN—Eastern Yellow, $1 22½; White, $1 22½; Eastern Mixed, $1 20@1 22½ per ctl.

RYE—87½@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 75@2 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $2 75@3 10 per bbl for family and $3 15@3 50 for bakers'; Eastern, $4 75@5 75 per bbl.

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

Hay and Feedstuffs.

All descriptions under this head are quiet at previous prices.

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16 50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $15 50@16 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50; Cocoanut Cake, $17@18; Corn Meal, $26@27; Cracked Corn, $26 50@27 50; Mixed Feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; Wheat, $11@13 50; Wheat and Oat, $10@12 50; Oat, $9@11 50; Clover, $5@7; Alfalfa, $6 50@8 50; Barley, $7@9 per ton.

STRAW—85@45c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Receipts of Beans continue enormous. Those yesterday were 20,700 sks, making 62,879 thus far this week. The market stood up a long time under these excessive receipts, but it has at last begun to give way, as will be seen by the quotations. The demand has been filled, for the moment at least, and the receipts are going into store. Most of the arrivals are colored, chiefly pinks.

BELANS—Bayos, $2 65@2 85; Small White, $3 20@4; Large White, $3@3 15; Pink, $1 80@2; Red, $2 75@3; Blackeye, $3@3 15; Lima, $5 20@5 30, Pea, $3 90@4 15; Red Kidneys, $3 75@4.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $2 25@2 40; Canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 9@9½c; Rape, 2½@3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 50@2; Green, $1 80@2 20 per ctl; Blackeye, $1 50@1 75.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Onions have begun to weaken off somewhat. There is no change in Potatoes. Vegetables are firm under lighter arrivals, and some kinds are still higher.

POTATOES—River Reds, 70@80c; Burbanks, 25@50c for Rivers and 85c@$1 15 per ctl for Salinas and 80@90c for Oregon; Sweets, 50@75c for Rivers and 85@90c for Merced.

ONIONS—75c@$1 20 per ctl; Pickle Onions, 40@50c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3@3c per lb; String Beans, 2@6c; Limas, 3@4c per lb; Cabbage, $1; Tomatoes, 30@60c; Egg Plant, 33@50c per box; Green Okra, 40@60c; Green Peppers, 25@50c per box for Chili and 40@50c for Bell; Dried Peppers, 10@15c; Carrots, 25@35c per sack; Summer Squash, $1@1 50 for Alameda; Cucumbers, 35@60c for Alameda; Pickles, $1 50 per box for No. 1 and $1 for No. 2; Garlic, 4@5c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $7@10 per ton.

Poultry and Game.

Game shows very little change. Receipts yesterday were light, and so was the demand.

Poultry continues quiet and weak, owing to the free receipts from the East this week. Dressed Turkeys, however, continue firm.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c for Gobblers and 14@15c for Hens; old Turkeys, 11@12½c; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $1 75@2; Ducks, $3@4 for old and $3 50@4 50 for young; Hens, $3 50@4 50; Young Roosters, $4@4 50; Old Roosters, $3 50@4; Fryers, $3@3 50; Broilers, $3@3 50 for large and $2 50@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $1 50@1 75 for Squabs.

GAME—Quail, 75c@$1 for Valley and $1 50@2 for Mountain; Mallard, $3@5; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $3@3 50; Teal, $2 25@2 50; Widgeon, $1 50@1 75; Small Duck, $1 25@1 50; Gray Geese,