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failing to bring out any stocks. Everything else in the cheese line was steady to firm, with values for new makes pointing upward. The situation in butter was unchanged, there being an active market for storage goods and top quality fresh stock, while inferior offerings of the latter continued to drag. Eggs were firm, with fresh stock keeping closely cleaned up.

Sales on the exchange were as follows:

Eggs—20 cases of extras at 31½c, 80 at 51c and 50 cases of selected pullets at 42c a dozen.

Receipts were 30,500 pounds of butter, 23,000 pounds of cheese and 1,322 cases of eggs.

The following are official quotations established on the floor of the Dairy exchange. Prices in the street, while governed by the exchange quotations, generally range from 1½c to 2c higher, owing to the various charges to be added:

BUTTER, PER POUND

Grades—	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
Extras	31c	31c	31½c	31c	31c	31c
Prime firsts	28c	28c	28c	28c	28c	28c
Firsts	26c	26c	26c	26½c	26½c	26½c
Seconds	24c	24c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Storage extras	28c	28c	28c	28c	28c	28c
Do firsts	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c
Do seconds	24c	24c	.....	.....	.....	.....

The average quotation for extra butter for the week ending Saturday, November 18, was 31 1-3c a pound.

Cheese—Fancy California flats, 17c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14½c, firm; do seconds, 13½c, firm; fancy Young Americas, 17c, steady; do firsts, 15c, steady; Oregon flats, 15½c, firm; do storage, 16c, firm; local storage flats, 15c, firm; Oregon Young Americas, 17c, firm. New York fancy, 17c, steady; do storage, 17½@18c, steady; Wisconsin do, 17c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh, per dozen, cases included:

Grades—	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
Extras	50½c	51c	51½c	52c	51c	51c
Firsts	45c	45c	45c	45c	45c	45c
Seconds	28c	28c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selled pullets	42c	42c	42c	42c	42c	42c
Storage extras	28c	28c	28½c	28½c	28½c	28½c

Egg Market in Nearby Counties

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Nov. 24.—There was no change in the egg market today. Independent dealers and speculators paid 50c for first grade eggs and 41c was a fair average for selected pullets. The delivery was light, with no prospect of any immediate improvement. The poultry market was cropped quiet. Butter dropped 1c to 38c. There was no other change in dairy produce.

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 24.—Poultrymen have little trouble in disposing of eggs, as dealers willingly pay prevailing market quotations for first grade eggs and likewise other grades. First again fluctuated today, bringing from 38c to 40c per dozen. Larger sized pullet eggs commanded 33c.

Portland Butter Market

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Butter—City and country creamery, extras, 35½@37c.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

Arrivals of vegetables from the southern part of the state were moderate yesterday and receivers were holding all descriptions at firm rates in expectation of a brisk demand for week end wants today. Some sellers were even asking an advance, but only in rare instances would buyers pay more than the quoted rates. Potatoes and onions were quiet at the old quotations.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, $1.60@1.85; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.70; sweet potatoes, $1.65@1.75.

Onions—Yellow, 90c@$1.05 per ctl.

Vegetables—Summer squash, $1@1.25 per crate; string beans, 6@8c per lb; lima beans, 7@8c per lb; green peas, 6@8c per lb; cabbage, 50c per ctl; garlic, 3@4c per lb; tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; do southern, 75@85c per crate; hothouse cucumbers, $1 per dozen; cauliflower, 60@75c per dozen; carrots, 50@60c per sack; green peppers, 7@8c per lb for bell; eggplant, 4@5c per lb for southern.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits

There was very little life to the fruit market yesterday, and after the limited wants of early buyers were supplied business became exceedingly dull and continued so until closing time. Fine Spitzenberg apples were held at an advance, and Winter Nellis pears were quoted at a narrower range, but general offerings in those lines were neglected and weak. Prices for grapes continued to improve, as trashy stock was gradually disappearing, while values for figs and berries were lower on limited trading. Everything in the citrus line was in free supply and weak as to values. Grapefruit was lower, and there was a general decline in lemons.

Berries—Strawberries, $4@6 per chest; raspberries, $8@12 per chest; huckleberries, 10@12½c per lb; cranberries, $13@13.50 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy Newtown pippins, $1@1.25; do Spitzenberg, $1.50@1.75; other fancy, $1@1.25 for 4 tier and 75c@$1 for 4½ tier; common to choice fruit, 60@75c. Christmas apples, $2@2.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.50@1.75 per box; other varieties, 75c@$1.25 per box.

Figs—$1@1.25 per box.

Persimmons—$1@1.50 per box.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.75 per box.

Grapes—Crates, Isabella and seedless, $1.10@1.35; other varieties, 40@75c; lug boxes, muscat, $1@1.25; other varieties, 50c@$1.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Valencia oranges, $4@4.50; navels, $2.50@3; tangerines, $1.25@1.75; grapefruit, $2.50@3.25 for seedless and $1.25@1.75 for common; lemons, $4.50@5 for fancy, $3@3.50 for choice and $1.50@2 for standard.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and 3½@4c per lb for Central American; pineapples, $3 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey

All conditions under this head remain as previously stated. Fruits are firm, while raisins are easy.

Fruits—Prices to growers are as follows: Evaporated apples, 8½@3c; apricots, 13@15c; fancy moorpark, 16@17c; pears, 7@11c; peaches, 9@10c; prunes, 6¼@6½c basis to growers, with 2c premium on 30s, 1c premium on 40s and ½c premium on 40-50c; figs, 4@5½c.

Raisins—Fancy seeded, 6½c; choice, 5½@6c; loose, 4½c, 4¼c and 5c for 2, 3 and 4 crown, respectively; seedless muscatels, 4¾@5c; Thompson's, 7½c; sultanas, 5¾@6c; layers, $1.15 for 2 crown, $1.20 for 3 crown and $1.50, $2 and $2.50 for 4, 5 and 6 crown, respectively; sweatbox prices, 3@3½c.

Nuts — Almonds, nonpareils, 18@18½c; IXL, 17½c; ne plus ultra, 16½c; Drake, 14½c; Languedocs, 14c; hardshell, 8c; shelled almonds, 35@40c; walnuts, 14c per lb for No. 1 softshell, 13½c for hardshell; No. 2 standards, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 5½@5c; pine nuts, 15@20c; California chestnuts, 9@11c per lb; Italian, 8½@10c.

Honey—Comb, 15@16c; water white extracted, 8½@9c; light amber, 7¾@8c; lower grades, 5@6c per lb.

Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

Poultry and Game

The market for dressed turkeys lapsed into its former weakness yesterday and receivers were obliged to accept the offers of a few large retailers, who were the only buyers. This clique of retailers would not pay over 26c for the best selections, and there were not enough sales made above that price to justify quoting higher. All kinds of live poultry were dull, with prices inclined to sag. There was only a fair demand for game, and prices for everything except hare and rabbits were easy to weak.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $5.50@6.50 for extra large and $8@10 for young roosters, $6@6.50; do extra, $8@9; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3@3.50 for small; ducks, $5@8; pigeons, $1.50@1.75; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair; live turkeys, 21@23c per lb; dressed, 22@26c per lb, with fancy gobblers higher.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $5@6; canvasbacks, $5@6; sprig, $4@5.50; teal, $2.50@3; widgeon, $2.50@3; spoonbills, $2.50; gray geese, $3@4; white geese, $1.50@2.50; brant, $2@3; hare, $2.50; cottontail rabbits, $3.

Beans and Seeds

White beans are reported firm owing to a light supply in the middle west. The demand for pinks continues very fair.

Beans—Reclaned beans are selling as follows: Limas, $5.65@5.75; bayos, $3.60@3.75; large white, $4@4.10; small white, $4@4.15; pink, $3@3.10; cranberry, $4@4.15; blackeyes, $4@4.10; red, $4.40@4.50; red kidney, $5@5.10; garvanzas, $2.75@3.

Seeds—Mustard, —; flaxseed, nominal; canary, 3¾c; alfalfa, 17@18c; rape, 1½@2¼c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 2@3¼c; millet, 2¼@2½c per lb.

Dried Peas—Green, $5 per ctl; yellow, $3.50@3.75.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@5.80 net without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.60; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.80@5 for family, bakers' and patents and $4.40@4.60 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $5.80@6; do straights, $5.60@5.80; Dakota patents, $6.50@7; do straights, $6; do clear, $5.80 per bbl.

Farinaceous Goods—In 50 lb sacks are quoted as follows, per 100 lbs: Buckwheat flour, pure, $4.50, self-rising $5.30, groats $8.60; cornmeal, yellow $2.80, white $2.80, extra yellow or white $3.10; cracked wheat, $3.50; entire wheat flour, $4.70; farina, $3.80; graham flour, $2.50; hominy, large $3.30, small $3.30, granulated $3.30; oatmeal, pure $4.30, steel cut $4.30; oat groats, $4.30; pearl barley, No. 1 small $5.10, No. 2 medium $5.30; rice flour, $5.80; rye flour, $3.50; rye meal, $3.40; split peas, yellow $5, green $6.80; whole wheat flour, $2.70; rolled oats, $6@7; rolled wheat, $4.30@4.80.

Hay and Feedstuffs

A slight easiness in bran quotations is the only thing new in feedstuffs. The hay market is firm, with the dry weather becoming an important factor. Another source of strength is the comparatively moderate supply, of which both sellers and buyers are cognizant.

Bran—$26@27 per ton.

Middlings—$32@35 per ton.

Shorts—$28@29 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $40@41; rolled oats for feed, $37.50@38; ground oats, $28@30; chopped feed, $30@31; evergreen chopfeed, $20 per ton for car lots and $21 for jobbing; oilcake meal, 10 ton lots $42.50, 5 ton lots $43, smaller lots $43.50; coconut cake or meal at mills, $26 in 20 and 10 and $28.50 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $26; cornmeal, $38@39; cracked corn, $38@39; alfalfa meal, carload lots $15, jobbing $16; red star alfalfa meal, $16 in car lots and $17.50 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $15 in car lots and $16 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $15 in car lots and $16 jobbing; carproca oilcake meal, $16.50 per ton; calfalfa, $16 in car lots and $17 jobbing; vigorator, per ton, $23.

Hay—Ordinary wheat, $13@17; choice, $18@20; wheat and oat, $12@17; tame oat, $13.50@17.50; volunteer wild oat, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $8.50@13.50; stock hay, $6@9 per ton.

Straw—35@75c per bale.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops

Local hide merchants are now quoting the hide market very firm and active. Hops are also firm, while wool continues neglected.

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations. Heavy salted steers, 11½c; light medium, 11@11½c; light, 11c;; cowhides, 11c; stags, 8c; salted kip, 13@14c; salted veal and salted calf, 17@18c; dry hides, 19@20c; dry kip, 20c; dry calf, 23c; sheepskins, shearlings, 20@40c each; short wool, 40@60c; medium, 70@90c; long wool, $1@1.25; lambs, 25@50c; horsehides, salt, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2@2.25 for large, $1.50@2 for medium, 50@75c for small and 25@50c for colts; goatskins, prime angora, 75c@$1; long hair goats, 25c; medium, 20c; small, 10@20c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, barrels 5½@6c, cans and drums, 4½@5c.

Grease—2@3c per lb.

Wool—Spring clip—Southern, 1@12c; San Joaquin, 11@12½c; middle counties, 12@14c; northern, 14½@16½c; Nevada, 11@15c per lb.

Hops—Crop of 1911, 45@47½c, with the remaining holders generally asking 50c per lb.

General Merchandise

Bags — Grain bags, 6½@6¾c; San Quentin bags, nominal, all closed out; wool bags, 30c; fleece twine, 8c per lb; bean bags, 6¼c.

Coal—Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $16 per ton; Wellington, $8; New Wellington, $8; Australian house, Richmond, etc., $8; Pelaw Main, $8; Stanford Richmond, $8; Cumberland, $15 in bulk and $16.50 in sacks; coke, $16 per ton in bulk and $17 in sacks.

Oil—Quotations are for barrels: Linseed, 80@82c per gallon for boiled and 78@80c for raw, cases 5c more; Baker's AA castor, cases, 5 gallons $1.19, 10 gallons $1.17; commercial castor, in cases, 71c; China nut, cases, 65@75c per gallon; cocoanut oil, in barrels, 7½@8½c for XXX, 76@78½c for No. 1 and 73½@76c for No. 2, according to quantity; extra bleached winter sperm oil 80c; natural winter sperm oil, 80c; natural whale oil, 53c; pure lard oil, $1; winter strained lard oil, 80c; pure neatsfoot oil, 85c; No. 1 neatsfoot oil, 65c; herring oil, 50c; salmon oil, 50c; boiled fish oil, 50c; paint oil, 45c.

Coal Oil, Gasoline, etc.—Water white, iron barrels or drums, 7½c; water white, iron barrels or drums, 9c; special do, 9½c; pearl oil in cases, 14½c; astral, 14½c; star, 14½c; extra star, 17½c; Elaine, 25c; eocene, 17c; red crown and motor gasoline in bulk 14½c, in cases 21½c; engine distillate, in drums 6½c, in cases 7c more; 88 degrees gasoline, in bulk 28c, in cases 33½c; varnish makers' and painters' naphtha, in bulk 12½c, in cases 20c.

Turpentine—72c in cases and 65c in bulk, drums and iron barrels; Aroturps, cases 30c, in iron barrels or drums, 23c per gallon.

Rosin—E, $9.80; G, $9.90; H, $10; I, $10.10; K, $10.20; WG, $11; WW, $11.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

Red and White Lead—Red, 8½@9c; white, 8¼@8½c per lb.

REFINED SUGAR MARKET

The Western Sugar Refining company quotes as follows, net cash: Standard fine granulated, 6.10c; coarse granulated, 6.10c; fruit granulated, 6.10c; C. & H. crystal dominos, 5 lb cartons, in cases, 9.30c; do 2 lb cartons, in cases, 9.80c; monarch bar, 6.45c; tablets, in half bbls, 6.60c; do in 25 lb boxes, 6.85c; cubes, 6.35c; monarch powdered, 6.20c; XXXX powdered, 6.20c; sandy granulated, 6.20c; confectioners' A, 6.10c; confectioners' crystals, 6.20c; best granulated, 5.90c; magnolia A, 5.70c; extra C, 5.60c; golden C, 5.50c; D, 5.40c. Barrels and 50 lb bags 10c, half barrels 25c, boxes 50c more per 100 lbs than for bags of 100 lbs net. Bar in 35 and 40lb tins, $1.70 more, in 8 and 10 lb tins, $2.25 more per 100 lbs than prices for this grade in 100 lb bags.

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company quotes as follows: Granulated basis, 6.10c; C. & H. extra fine dry granulated, 6.10c; coarse dry granulated, 6.10c; confectioners' A, 6.10c; berry, 6.10c; powdered, 6.20c; confectioners' crystal, 6.20c; cubes, 6.35c; "Rigrade" bar, 6.45c; bricks (in half bbls), 6.60c; bricks (in 25 lb boxes), 6.85c; H. & E. crystal dominos (5 lb cartons in cases), 9.30c; H. & E. crystal dominos (2 lb cartons in cases), 9.80c; extra fine dry granulated (100 lb bags only), 5.50c; excelsior A, 5.70c; extra C, 5.50c; golden C, 5.50c; yellow D, 5.40c. Additional, per 100 lbs: In bbls and 50 lb bags, 10c more; half bbls, 25c more; boxes, 50c more for all grades. Bar in 35 and 40 lb tins, $1.70 more, in 10 lb tins $2.35 more. Minimum order, carload weight.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Hops—Firm.

Hides—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; muscovado, 89 test, 5.46c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.06c; molasses, 89 test, 4.31c; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 36c; extras, 35c; creamery held specials, 33½@34c; extras, 31½@32½c; factory, current make, firsts, 22½@23c.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong. Fresh gathered extras, 41@43c; extra firsts, 37@39c; firsts, 33@36c; held fresh, poor to fair, 21@27c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 22@23c; fresh gathered checks, 20c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, local average charges paid, 23½c; refrigerator seconds, charges paid, 20½@21½c; do on dock, refrigerator, thirds, 17@20c; refrigerator dirties, 14@18½c; western gathered whites, 35@45c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—Inactive; steady. Spot, fancy, 10c; choice, 8¾@9c; prime, 8¼@8¾c.

Prunes—Easier on the spot owing to liberal supplies; quotations range from 7c to 11½c for Californias up to 40-50s and 10½c to 12c for Oregons.

Apricots—Dull; featureless. Choice, 15@15½c; extra choice, 16@16½c; fancy, 17@18c.

Peaches—Quiet; steady. Choice, 11¼@11½c; choice, 11¾@12c; fancy, 12½@12¾c.

Raisins—Irregular; quiet demand. Loose muscatels, 6½@7¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 7¾@8½c; seedless, 6@7c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Chicago Dairy Produce Market

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25½@33c; dairies, 23@29c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2,861 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; prime firsts, 29@30c; extra firsts, 28@29c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14¾@15c; twins, 14½@14¾c; Young Americas, 14¾@15c; longhorns, 14¾@15c.

Los Angeles Produce Market

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Activity on the Produce exchange today was restricted largely to the vegetable division. Green and wax beans were steady after their recent advance at 7c a pound. Limas sold at 5@6c. Limas, dried, were marked up to $6 per ental. Poultry, eggs, butter and cheese were unchanged.

Receipts of produce today were: Eggs, 50 cases; butter, 18,718 pounds; cheese, 18,092 pounds; potatoes, 325 sacks; onions, 1 sack; beans, 50 sacks; sweet potatoes, 57 sacks; apples, 3,410 boxes.

Potatoes (per ctl)—Highland, $1.75@1.90; sweets, new yellow, $2; Salinas, $2@2.10; Lompoc, $2@2.10; Oregon early rose, $2.35.

Beans (per ctl)—No. 1 pink, $3.85@4; No. 1 lima, $6; Lady Washington, No. 1, $4.75; small white, No. 1, $4.75; blackeye, $4.50@5; garvanza, $4.50; lentils, $6@7; bayos, $4.50@5; Mexican red, $4.75@5; Manchurian pink, $5.50@5.60.

Butter (per lb)—Prices to trade, 2½c above quotations. California creamery extras, 31½c; creamery firsts, 30c; ladle, 25c; country, 23c.

Eggs (per dozen)—Local ranch candled, 48c; case count, 44c; eastern, 32@34c; pullets, 26c; storage eastern, 25@26c.

Cheese (per lb)—Northern fresh, 16@17c; northern storage, 14c; eastern singles, 16c; eastern twins, 16½c; eastern cheddars, 15@18½c; eastern longhorn, 18@18½c; eastern daisies, 17@17½c; Oregon daisies, 17½@18c; swiss, imported, 35c; swiss, domestic, block 18c, wheel 19c; cream brick, 18c; limburger, 17c; Roquefort, 45c.

Eastern Livestock Market

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market steady. Beeves, $4.50@9; Texas steers, $4@5.70; western steers, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.80@5.80; calves, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market slow and a shade higher. Light, $5.75@6.40; mixed, $6.05@6.60; heavy, $6.10@6.62½; rough, $6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.62½; pigs, $4.25@5.65; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market 10c higher. Native, $2.25@3.70; western, $2.40@3.70; yearlings, $3.65@4.50; lambs, native, $3.50@5.65; western, $3.50@5.60.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 400 southern; market steady. Native steers, $5.25@8.75; native cows and heifers, $2.65@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.75; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $3.50@7.25; western steers, $4@6.75; western cows, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $5.90@6.55; heavy, $6.50@6.60; packers and butchers, $6.30@6.55; lights, $5.75@6.40; pigs, $4@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Muttons, $2.75@3.50; lambs, $4@5.25; range wethers and yearlings, $3@4.50; range ewes, $2@3.50.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady. Native steers, $4.70@5.70; cows and heifers, $3@5.25; western steers, $3.75@6.75; range cows and heifers, $3@5; canners, $2.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Heavy, $6.30@6.40; mixed, $6.15@6.25; light, $6@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.80; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady. Yearlings, $3.65@4.15; wethers, $3.15@3.50; ewes, $2.65@3.25; lambs, $4.75@5.40.

Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Choice steers, $5.40@5.50; good to choice steers, $5@5.25; choice cows, $4.35@4.65; fair to good cows, $4.25@4.50; extra choice spayed heifers, $4.75@5; choice bulls, $4.23@4.50; good to choice bulls, $4@4.25; choice calves, $7.50@7.75; good to choice calves, $7@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; market steady. Choice light hogs, $6.55@6.65; good to choice hogs, $6.35@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, market firm. Choice yearling wethers, $4.25@4.50; choice 2s and 3s, $4@4.25; choice killing ewes, $3.25@3.60; choice lambs, $4.50@4.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—E. F. Hutton & Co.'s wire says:

"The cotton market continues to rule quiet, with little change in values, but, be it ever so small, the tendency during the last few days has been to sag. It is said that many interior holders of spots are considering the advisability of selling their spot cotton and replacing same with futures, thereby avoiding the expense of carrying cotton and at the same time being in a position to share in the benefit of any advance that might be brought later in the season. In fact, we are informed that some interior merchants have already taken advantage of the opportunity to better their position in the market. Many are still predicting that the next census report will show 12,750,000 to 13,000,000 bales ginned to December 1. There is no basis for such extreme calculations. During the last period only 118,000 bales per day were ginned, a falling off per day, compared with the previous period, of 67,000 bales, compared with a falling off of only 30,000 bales last year. Between November 14 and December 1, last year, the daily ginning fell off 40,000 bales per day, and if the same ratio of falling off is maintained this period, compared with last year, as during the period just ended, the daily ginnings this year should only be 40,000 bales per day, indicating about 12,000,000 bales. Of course, we do not expect such a radical decline in ginning as this, but we believe 12,500,000 bales to December 1 is a full estimate."

Spot closed dull and unchanged. Middling uplands, 9.45c; middling gulf, 9.70c. No sales.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open	High	Low	Close	Nov. 23	Ago
November	.....	.....	.....	9.16	9.21	14.87
December	9.24	9.24	9.22	9.22	9.26	14.89
January	9.03	9.05	9.02	9.02	9.06	14.90
February	.....	.....	.....	9.07	9.17	15.01
March	9.14	9.16	9.13	9.13	9.18	15.17
April	.....	.....	.....	9.16	9.20	15.22
May	9.21	9.23	9.21	9.22	9.25	15.33
June	.....	.....	.....	9.24	9.32	15.28
July	9.27	9.30	9.26	9.29	9.31	15.28
August	.....	.....	.....	9.30	9.33	14.90
September	9.33	9.34	9.32	9.33	9.33	.....
October	9.35	9.37	9.34	9.36	9.37	.....

St. Louis Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Market steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 20½@21c; light fine, 15@19c; heavy fine, 13@18c; tub washed, 27@30c.

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

"The wool market this week has been generally quiet. One exception to the general rule has been the sale by one house of more than 750,000 pounds of fleece wools. Medium fleeces are well sold up and more firmly held while territory wools are barely steady on limited demand for graded stocks, except finer clothing wools."

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Standard copper, firm; spot, 12.75@13.10c; November, 12.80@13.10c; December, 12.80@13.05c; January, 12.82½@13.25c; February, 12.90@13.25c. London, firm; spot, £59 1s 3d; futures, £59 16s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 200 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 445 tons, making 22,676 so far this month. Lake copper, 13.12½@13.25c; electrolytic, 13.12½@13.25c; casting, 12.62½@12.87½c.

Tin—Strong; spot and November, 44.25@45c; December, 44@44.75c; January, 43.85@44.50c; February, 42.50@43.50c; March, 41.75@42.95c. London, firm; spot, £201; futures, £189 5s.

Lead—Quiet; 4.35@4.40c New York; 4.20@4.22½c East St. Louis. London, £15 17s 6d.

Spelter—Nominal; 6.60@6.80c New York; 6.60@6.80c East St. Louis. London, £26 17s 6d.

Antimony—Dull; Cookson's, 7.87½@8c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 47s 10½d in London. Locally iron was dull. No. 1 foundry northern, $15@15.25; No. 2, $14.75@15; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15@15.30.

New York Coffee Market

(Note—The usual coffee letter from New York was not received yesterday.)

COFFEE FUTURES

Option—	Open	High	Low	Close
November	.....	.....	.....	14.33c
December	14.24c	14.37c	14.26c	14.33c
January	14.00c	14.00c	14.00c	14.01c
February	.....	.....	.....	13.85c
March	13.50c	13.56c	13.41c	13.55c
April	.....	.....	.....	13.47c
May	13.23c	13.40c	13.22c	13.39c
June	.....	.....	.....	13.37c
July	13.26c	13.33c	13.26c	13.36c
August	.....	.....	.....	13.35c
September	13.24c	13.37c	13.33c	13.34c
October	.....	13.22c	13.21c	13.34c

Naval Stores—Turpentine and Rosin

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24.—Turpentine—Firm, 44¼@44½c; sales, 493; receipts, 934; shipments, 345; stocks, 39,600.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,566; receipts, 382; shipments, 3,100; stocks, 108,500. Quote: B, $6.07½@6.12½; D, $6.10@6.15; E, $6.15@6.20; F, G, $6.20@6.25; H, $6.25@6.27½; I, $6.25@6.30; K, $6.45; M, $6.60; N, $6.65; WG, $7.40; WW, $7.70.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Depth at mean low water, entrance to harbor.

PLACE	Ft.	Date	Remarks
Grays Har	19	Aug. 28	.....
Willapa B	28½	Oct. 1	.....
Colum. R.	26	July 15	Channel shifted northwestward from just N. whistle buoy. Steer NE. ¼ E. from main channel.
Nehalm R	6	Mar. 28	Channel ¼ mile south of buoy; 200 ft. wide.
Tillmk B.	8	Oct. 2	Channel straight in from whistling buoy.
Yaquina B	10	Aug. 15	.....
Siuslaw R	8	Oct. 1	.....
Umpqua R	11½	Oct. 1	.....
Coos Bay	18	Aug. 20	.....
Coquille R	8½	Oct. 2	Channel straight.
Klamth R	4	Oct. 3	Channel due west.
Rogue Riv	3	Oct. 10	Channel shifted slightly south.
Humbdt B	18	Oct. 1	Straight channel unchanged. No channel south.
S Pedro B	24	Aug. 24	No change in channel.
S Diego B	27½	Mar. 1	No change in channel.
S Pablo B	23½	Nov. 30	Depth in dredged channel.
Alseya B.	7	Aug. 1	Channel well to south and narrow.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

Sacramento, Nov. 24.—Observations taken at 7 a. m., Pacific time.

STATIONS	Flood stage—Feet	Height of river—Feet	Change since last report
Sacramento Watershed—			
Kennett, Sacramento river	23.0	—0.3	—0.1
Red Bluff, Sacramento river	23.0	—1.4	0.0
St. John, Stony creek	12.0	0.0	0.0
Jacinto, Sacramento river	21.0	1.0	0.0
Colusa, Sacramento river	29.0	2.0	0.0
Knights Landing, Sac. river	18.0	0.9	0.0
Oroville, Feather river	25.0	1.3	0.0
Marysville, Yuba river	30.0	8.6	0.0
Nicolaus, Feather river	.....	3.2	0.0
Folsom, American river	.....	—2.3	—0.1
Sacramento, Sacto. river	20.0	—6.0	0.0
Rio Vista, Sacramento river	13.0	—5.3	—0.2

*Indicates rising. — Indicates falling.

Two inches of snow on ground at the summit.

N. R. TAYLOR, Local Forecaster.

Big Cargo for the Islands

The steamer Wilhelmina sailed for Honolulu Wednesday with one of the largest cargoes ever sent from this port to Hawaii. The steamer had approximately 10,000 tons of assorted freight and filled its hold and deck cargo space to capacity. There were 315 shipper's manifests filed at the custom house for the steamer, and, according to the figures compiled from them, the total value of the vessel's cargo was $430,742. The cargo included large shipments of flour, grain, breadstuffs, wines, liquors, provisions, etc., from here, besides the usual large complement of eastern freight.

OCEAN STEAMERS

BOULOGNE—Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Noordam, from New York, and proceeded.

NAPLES—Sailed Nov. 24—Stmr Luisiana, for New York.

Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Carpathia, from New York.

LISBON—Sailed Nov. 22—Stmr Roma, for New York.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Nov. 22—Stmr Uranium, from New York. Nov. 24—Stmr Noordam, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived Nov. 23—Stmr Baltic, from New York. Nov. 24—Stmr Empress of Ireland, from Quebec.

MOORAN—Sailed Nov. 24—Stmr Needles, for San Pedro.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed Nov. 24—Stmr Cedric, for New York.

PORT PIRIE—Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Strathblane, from Portland.

HALIFAX (N. S.)—Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Argentine, from Trieste for New York.

NEW YORK—Arriver Nov. 24—Stmr Pennsylvania, from Hamburg.

ST. VINCENT—Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Senator, from San Francisco for Liverpool.

FAYAL—Arrived Nov. 24—Stmr Venezia, from New York.

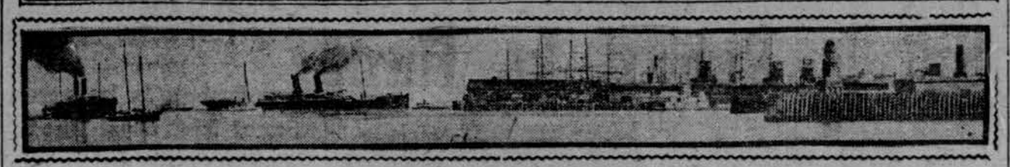
Memoranda

Per stmr Tiverton, from Port Gamble, at San Francisco—Had to come to an anchor in Neah bay Nov. 21 for 36 hours account of strong SE gale.

Per stmr Newburg, at San Francisco Nov. 24—Nov. 24, off Duxbury reef, passed 4 masted schr. lumber laden.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Ger stmr Sais, from Hamburg for San Francisco, arrived at Talcahuano with loss of propeller blades; expected to sail Dec. 7 from Valparaiso for San Francisco.

Movements of Vessels in All Parts of the World



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gets in tow and proceeded direct to Mare island.

The navy supply ship Glacier came down from Mare island yesterday after coaling at California City and anchored off Folsom street wharf.

The liner Mariposa was 300 miles from here at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Captain Dowdell reports all well.

Registered

The steamer Hercules, 221 tons net, Daniel C. Thomsen master, was registered yesterday at the custom house.

Enrolled

The steamers Stanley Dollar, Milton Thwing master, and Temple E. Dorr, A. M. Panzen master, were enrolled yesterday at the custom house.

PIER DIRECTORY

NORTH OF MARKET STREET

Pier 3	Washington	Pier 17	Union 1
Pier 5	Jackson	Pier 19	Union 2
Pier 7	Pacific	Pier 21	Filbert
Pier 9	Broadway 1	Pier 23	Greenwich 1
Pier 11	Broadway 2	Pier 25	Greenwich 2
Pier 13	Vallejo	Pier 27	Lombard
Pier 15	Green	Pier 51	Powell

SOUTH OF MARKET STREET

Pier 2	Mission 1	Pier 24	Spear
Pier 4	Mission 2	Pier 28	Main
Pier 6	Howard 1	Pier 34	Beale
Pier 8	Howard 3	Pier 36	Fremont
Pier 10	Howard 3	Pier 38	First
Pier 12	Folsom 1	Pier 40	P. M. S. S. Co.
Pier 14	Folsom 2	Pier 42	P. M. S. S. Co.
Pier 16	Harrison	Pier 44	P. M. S. S. Co.
Pier 20	Steuart	Pier 54	Fourth

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

From	Steamer	Date
Seattle	Eureka	Nov. 23
San Diego & Los Ang.	Harvard	Nov. 23
Humboldt	Phoenix	Nov. 24
Puget Sound Ports	Senator	Nov. 26
Humboldt	Santa Clara	Nov. 24
Mendocino & Shel. Cove	Sea Foam	Nov. 24
Portland & Astoria	Beaver	Nov. 26
Los Angeles	Rose City	Nov. 26
Seattle direct	Governor	Nov. 26
Seattle & Tacoma	Ad. Sampson	Nov. 26