HOPS ARE MOVING

Growers Selling More Freely at Lower Prices.

LARGE LOTS CHANGE HANDS

London Says Quotations Are Too High—Many Growers Are Still Firm Holders—Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations.

The week has opened with more activity in hops, but at a lower range of prices. Sales were numerous yesterday at from 19c to 22c, several lots of large size changing hands. One of the transactions was a 275-bale lot, which was taken at 22c. Another good-sized lot went at the lower figure. The quality of the hops changing the higher figure was said to be very good. London letters received by dealers yesterday said the market must go lower before business could be done. The writers stated that the crop had unexpectedly yielded 500,000 cwt. These figure vary from those of the Kent-town Observer of September 27, which gives a number of estimates of the yield of the 1903 crop, and they ranged from 380,000 to 425,000 cwt. Eastern markets are quoted steady, and California hops appear to have a weak undertone. Many growers here continue to be firm holders for better prices, realizing that the season has hardly begun, but there are others very anxious to sell.

The August "Summary of Imports and Exports" gives the following statistics:

	Pounds.
Imports of hops for eight months ending August, 1903	2,701,512
Exports of hops to all countries for August	665,345
Exports to all countries for eight months ending August, 1903	3,535,653
Exports of foreign hops for August, 1903	13,976
Exports of foreign hops for eight months ending August, 1903	36,505

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market has a steady tone, with the average amount of business under way. Flour, feed and cereal products are unchanged.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 78c; valley, 70@71c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $21; rolled, $21.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.75@4.10; hard wheat patents, $4.20@4.50; Dakota hard wheat, $4.85@5.00; graham, $3.35@3.75; whole wheat, $3.55@4; rye wheat, $4.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.10; gray, $1@1.05 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; chop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $13; grain, $10; cheat, $10.

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.37 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $5.25 per barrel; 45-pound sacks, $5.35 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $2.90 per bale; oat meal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $4 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (groats), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, $5 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.30 per box; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.30 per bale.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Fresh ranch eggs continue to be a scarce article, and are firmly held at 27½c. Chicken receipts were average, but the demand was very slack. There is a better inquiry for turkeys.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound; dairy, 16@20c; store, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15@16c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10@10½c per pound; Spring, 10c; hens, 11@11½c; broilers, $1.75 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; ducks, $6@7 per dozen; geese, $7@10.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 27½c; Eastern, fresh 25c; Eastern, April, 24c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

The steamer yesterday brought up a good supply of Tokay grapes, which were only in fair condition. Local peaches are plentiful, and sell well. These, with apples and melons, comprise about the only fruit in market. Artichokes and sprouts were also received from below. A car of bananas is rolling and should be offered Friday.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 50@75c; cabbage, 1@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 25c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 40@45c per box; cauliflower, 65c@$1 per dozen; beans, 4@5c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen; egg plant, 4c; celery, 75c; pumpkins, 1@1½c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, 70@80c per sack; Tanno, $1 per sack.

HONEY—14@15c per No. 1 frame.

POTATOES—Oregon, 65@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sun evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 5@6c; pears, 5@8½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@5½c; figs, California blacks, 3c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 40c@$1.25 box; peaches, 60@90c; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; pears, $1@1.10 per box; prunes, 25@60c per crate; grapes, 75c@$1 per crate; quinces, 75c per box; cranberries, $9@10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@3.75 per box; oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.50; grapefruit, $3 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pomegranates, $1.25 per box; pineapples, $3.50 per dozen; persimmons, $1.25 per box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $11; 50s, $11.25; Arbuckle's $11.63 list; Lion, $11.63.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.60.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.50; Carolina head, $7.75; broken head, $4.00.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds; cube, $6; powdered, $5.85; dry granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.25; golden C, $5.15; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.60 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@90c per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 48c per sack; half-ground, per ton, 50s, $12.50; 100s, $11.50; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 58c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2.10 per bale.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 19@22c per pound, according to quality.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2, and grease, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 15 to 18 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2; dry, each, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

VEAL—Small, 7@8c; large, 5½@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6 cents.

PORK—Dressed, 7½@8c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 15½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage hams, none; Union hams, 4@6 pounds, average, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic hams, boneless, 16c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, none.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 11½@12½c smoked; clear backs, 11½c salt, 12½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds, average, 11½c dry salt, 12½c smoked; Union butts, 10@18 pounds average, 9c dry salt, 10c smoked.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ½-barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5.50; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 11c; 50s, 11c; 20s, 11¼c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10¼c; 50s, 10¼c; 20s, 10½c; 10s 10¾c; 5s, 10¾c. Compounds: Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

Oils.

Eocene and elaine oils have each advanced ½c per gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 22½c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, 18½c; eocene oil, cases, 24½c; elaine oil, cases, 27½c; extra star, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases 28c; extra star, cases, 25½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.)

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 28½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZINE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 49c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 51c; pure raw oil, in cases, 54c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 56c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 80c; wood barrels, 76½c; iron barrels, 74c; 10-case lots, 7½c.

LEAD—Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6¼c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Ruling Prices at Portland Union Stockyards.

Receipts at the Portland Union stockyards yesterday were 145 hogs, 100 cattle and 200 sheep. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75; medium, $3@3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, 5½c; medium large, fat hogs, 4½@5c.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $2.75; mixed sheep $2.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 500 Texans and 1200 Westerns. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $2.50@7.35; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.75; Western steers, $3@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 8000; tomorrow, 20,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.35@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.80; rough heavy, $4.90@5.35; light, $5.25@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady and 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2@3; Western sheep, $2.25@4; native lambs, $3.25@7.50; Western lambs, $3.50@5.75.

OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Native steers, $3.75@5.60; cows and heifers, $3@4.25; Western steers, $3.10@4.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@2.25; canners, $2.50@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900. Market steady. Heavy, $5.25@5.40; mixed, $5.30@5.50; light, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,500. Market steady. Westerns, $3.40@3.85; wethers, $3.40@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.50; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4@5.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000, including 3000 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4.10@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.25; Texas cows, $1.50@2.85; native cows and heifers, $1.30@4; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; bulls, $1.50@2.60; calves, $2.50@6.50; Western steers, $1.75@2.40; Western cows, $1.50@2.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady and strong; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.75. Heavy, $5.35@5.60; packers, $5.50@5.75; medium, $5.70@5.80; light, $5.65@5.75; porkers, $5.70@5.75; pigs, $5.60@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Muttons, $2.60@4; lambs, $2.90@5.35; range wethers, $2.20@3.25; ewes, $2.25@3.50.

BAR SILVER AT HIGH POINT.

New York and London Report Prices the Best in Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Commercial bar silver today touched the highest point established in years, 28d per ounce in London, and 60½@60⅝c here. The advance abroad is equal to ⅝d, as compared with yesterday's closing.

The Treasury Department has purchased 1,000,000 ounces of silver bullion for delivery at the San Francisco mint for the Philippine coinage at 60.125 cents per ounce, the highest price that has yet been paid.

The New York market for silver reflects the price established in London, where the market has been strong for several months, the advance being attributed in great measure to demand from India and to purchases by the United States Government for the Philippine account.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The London tin market was higher, spot advancing 7s 6d to £114 and futures 5s to £114 11s 6d. Locally, tin was about 10 points lower, however, with spot quoted at 25.60@25.87½c.

Copper was lower in London, with spot quoted at £53 12s 6d, a decline of 10s, while futures declined only 5s and closed at the same figure. Locally, copper was quiet; lake is quoted at 13@13.25c; electrolytic at $12@13.12½c and casting at 12.75c.

Lead was unchanged at £11 in the London market, and remained firm here at 4.50c.

Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £20 5s, but remained quiet here at 6c.

Iron closed at 50s in Glasgow and at 43s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $16@17; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $15@16; No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 foundry, Southern soft, $15@15.50.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The advent into the market of some of the big mill buyers caused a distinctly better feeling in the wool market this week. Prices are strong and there is no semblance of weakness. Quotations:

California, northern choice, 21@22c; middle counties, 17@18c; southern, 12@13c; territory, Idaho fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c; Utah and Nevada fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Wool, nominal; territory and Western mediums, 16@18c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 15@16c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, under continued light demand. Common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 6¾@7c.

Prunes are a little easier in tone, with offerings more liberal. Quotations range from 3½c to 7c for all grades.

Apricots are in fair demand and unchanged at 9¼@9½c for choice, 10@10½c for extra choice and 11@11½c for fancy.

Peaches firm at 7¼@7½c for choice, 7¾@8½c for extra choice, and 9¼@10½c for fancy.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 31,000 bags, including: November, $4.75@4.80; December, $5@5.05; March, $5.25@5.30; May, $5.45@5.50; July, $5.50@5.60; spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; 96 test, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; crushed, $5.35; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The cotton market closed steady, net 7@12 points higher. October, 9.26c; November, 9.28c; December, 9.38c; January, 9.40c; February and March, 9.42c; April, 9.46c; May, 9.46c. Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 9.60c; middling Gulf, 9.85c. Sales, 329 bales.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 14@18c.

Eggs—Steady at 18@19c.

Cheese—Steady, 11@11½c.

OPENS FIRM, THEN SLUMPS

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN STOCK PRICES AT NEW YORK.

London Takes More Cheerful View of Financial Outlook—Downward Plunge in Steel Preferred.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Today's stock market passed through a number of separate phases, and ended the day in a nearly stagnant condition, and with prices for the most part not far from last night's level.

The market enjoyed its period of decided strength during the early part of the day, when the selling pressure which has been so conspicuous recently seemed to be entirely withdrawn. An organized party of professional traders made an attempt to start prices upward, perceiving a number of circumstances which might work in favor of the attempt. The most notable of these was the building up of a large short interest, which gave evidence of its existence by an eagerness to borrow stocks for delivery, causing a number of the industrials to command a slight premium for that purpose in the loan crowd.

London was inclined to take a more cheerful view of the financial outlook, and felt somewhat reassured over the prospects in the Far East, and decidedly so over the absence of trouble in the progress of the stock exchange settlement. Buying for the new account in London puts the next settlement for two weeks on more solid terms. But the most important effect of the London position was its relaxation of pressure here.

Speculative circles were inclined to attach importance to some very large and concentrated buying of United States Steel preferred, which was noted yesterday, and gave rise to reports of a very important accumulation. That stock, in consequence, recovered to 60, and inspired hope that its downward course had been arrested at last. The importance attached to the Shipbuilding case was indicated by the good effect of a rumor that the suit was to be adjusted and discontinued. At the same time, there was some talk of a dividend increase on Amalgamated Copper and of a declaration of a dividend on Reading second preferred.

A downward plunge in United States Steel preferred to 57¾, the lowest price on record, had a chilling effect on the whole movement, and caused a reactionary tendency. The selling of the stock was associated with the renewed stock market flurry in Pittsburg, and it was rumored that the Steel preferred offered in the market came out of collateral for a loan which was affected by the Pittsburg money troubles. A three-point break in Westinghouse Electric and a decrease of 11 in the first preferred were supposed to find their origin at the same source. The slump of 9 points in Colorado Fuel had no news to explain it, but was supposed to be connected with a speculative accumulation of this stock, while its control was still disputed. As a minority stock, the demand has so far fallen off as to offer little market for a forced sale. The railroad equipment companies were still notably weak, under the influence of the official admissions of large measures of economy by the great railroad systems which are expected to become general throughout the railroad world. The break in Canadian Pacific just at the close was attributed to an order from Montreal. The Western demand for currency is still deferred, and New York exchange at Chicago went to 15c premium.

Outside of the fluctuations in Steel bonds, the bond market was narrow and unchanged. Total sales, par value, $2,842,000. United States 2s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	38,410	64⅝	63	63⅝
do preferred	650	87⅝	87	87
Baltimore & Ohio	9,400	73⅝	72⅝	73
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
Canadian Pacific	6,600	119½	116⅝	116⅝
Cent. of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	900	30	29	28⅝
Chicago & Alton	3,570	24⅝	23½	24½
do preferred	210	62½	62	61⅝
Chicago G. W.	915	14⅝	14⅛	14½
do 1 preferred	.....	.....	.....	25½
Chicago North-West	200	156	154⅞	154⅞
Chi. Term. & Trans.	200	8½	8½	8½
do preferred	100	16½	16½	16
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	70	70	71
Colorado Southern	550	12	11½	11⅝
do 1st preferred	100	47½	47½	47
do 2d preferred	100	19	19	18½
Delaware & Hudson	100	150	150	150
Del., Lack. & West.	300	232	230½	233
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	500	66	65½	65
Erie	3,755	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st preferred	1,500	66	65⅝	65
do 2d preferred	1,480	47⅝	47¼	47
Great Northern pfd.	200	165	164	165
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	67
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
Illinois Central	255	128½	128½	128½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	32
Kan. City Southern	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	300	31½	31	31½
Louis. & Nash.	2,600	97½	96⅝	96½
Manhattan L.	1,465	130½	129⅝	130
Met. Street Railway	2,200	104½	103	103
Minn. & St. Louis	100	43⅝	43⅝	42
Missouri Pacific	8,410	88½	87½	87⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas	.....	.....	.....	16½
do preferred	500	34	33½	33¼
Nat. of Mexico pfd.	300	38	38	38
New York Central	1,000	116¾	115	115¾
Norfolk & Western	1,032	57	56	56
do preferred	110	88	88	87
Ontario & Western	1,910	20¼	19⅝	18⅝
Pennsylvania	24,400	118	117	117⅝
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	100	56	56	55
Reading	16,750	45⅝	44¼	44⅞
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
do 2d preferred	300	63	62	62
Rock Island Co.	11,350	24½	23½	23⅞
do preferred	270	59	58½	58⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	.....	.....	.....	52
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	60
do 2d preferred	270	44⅝	44½	44
St. Louis Southwest.	100	33⅛	33⅛	32
do preferred	350	30	30	29
St. Paul	11,585	136⅝	135½	135⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	170
Southern Pacific	5,400	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Southern Railway	10,400	17⅝	16½	16⅝
do preferred	2,900	71½	70½	70½
Texas & Pacific	600	22⅝	22⅛	21⅝
Tol., St. L. & West.	.....	.....	.....	16½
do preferred	825	25	24	24½
Union Pacific	32,382	79	69⅝	69⅝
do preferred	620	84	83⅞	82½
Wabash	600	17	16⅝	16½
do preferred	1,700	29⅝	28⅞	29
Wheel. & Lake Erie	400	14⅝	13⅝	13½
Wisconsin Central	1,350	15½	15	14⅝
do preferred	600	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Express companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	223
American	.....	.....	.....	175
United States	.....	.....	.....	100
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	65,215	37⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	4,250	22⅝	20½	21⅞
do preferred	2,092	67	65⅝	65½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	26
Am. Locomotive	1,200	12	11⅝	11½
do preferred	2,470	74	71	71
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	5,030	41	39⅝	40
do preferred	500	87	86½	86
Am. Sugar Refining	7,500	109	107½	109
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	64	63½	63½
Brook. Rapid Transit	4,965	32⅝	31½	31⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,700	33	25	28
Col. & Hock. Coal	100	10	10	10
Consolidated Gas	500	170	170	170
General Electric	300	146½	140	140½
International Paper	100	11	11	10½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	60
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
National Biscuit	300	25¼	25	25
National Lead	713	12	12	12¼
North American	.....	.....	.....	72
Pacific Mail	400	19	18½	18
People's Gas	1,500	90⅝	89⅝	90
Pressed Steel Car	2,350	29½	29½	29½
do preferred	100	79½	79½	79½
Pull. Palace Car	100	212	212	210
Republic Steel	1,225	7½	7½	7⅝
do preferred	1,525	57½	56	56
Rubber Goods	220	14½	14	14
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	6,410	28⅞	26⅝	26⅝
U. S. Leather	920	7	6⅝	6⅝
do preferred	470	75	73½	73½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	9
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	34
U. S. Steel	40,155	13½	12½	12⅞
do preferred	111,932	60	57¾	57⅞
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	81⅝

Total sales for the day, 517,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	90
do coupon	106⅝	C. & N. W. con. 7s	131⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	D. & R. G. 4s	95⅝
do coupon	108¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	95⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	North. Pacific 3s	73⅝
do coupon	137	do 4s	100⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	110½	South. Pacific 4s	85⅝
do coupon	110½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
U. S. 5s, reg.	102½	Wis. Central 4s	89
do coupon	102½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Consols for money, 88⅝; consols for account, 88 7-16.

Anaconda	3⅝	Norfolk & Western	58
Atchison	66	do pfd	90
do pfd	99¼	Ontario & Western	20⅝
Balt. & Ohio	75⅝	Pennsylvania	60½
Can. Pacific	120¼	Rand Mines	8⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30	Reading	13⅝
Chicago G. W.	15	do 1st pfd	38
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	140	do 2d pfd	31
De Beers	19⅝	Southern Ry	17⅝
D. & R. G.	19⅝	do pfd	73
do pfd	68	Southern Pacific	41⅝
Erie	28⅝	Union Pacific	72
do 2d pfd	48½	do pfd	87
Illinois Central	133	U. S. Steel	13⅝
Louis. & Nash.	99⅝	do pfd	60⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	17½	Wabash	18
N. Y. Central	120½	do pfd	30

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.8530 for demand, and at $4.8215@4.8220 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81⅞.

Bar silver, 60⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time money, easy; 60 days, 4½@4⅝ per cent; 90 days, 3per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Bar silver strong, 28½d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3½ per cent; for three months' bill, 3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Silver bars, 60⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.82⅝; sight, $4.86⅝.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$883,881	$174,081
Seattle	888,358	192,709
Tacoma	357,909	35,505
Spokane	552,834	42,212

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$227,729,548
Gold	165,087,317

BULL FACTORS IN WHEAT.

Chicago Market Closes at Fair Advance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Firm cables in the face of the big decline here yesterday was a bull factor at the start and December wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 78⅝c to 78⅞c. Outside markets were weak, however, and this fact, in addition to the favorable weather in the Northwest, brought out considerable selling orders during the first hour and a weaker tone developed. St. Louis houses were leaders in the early selling movement. With but little demand, December sold off to 78¼c. An upturn at Minneapolis, due to a better demand for flour and a strong cash demand, caused a sharp rally later in the day. The bull feeling was augmented by the comparatively small increase in the world's visible supply. Bradstreets report showed an increase of 4,193,000 bushels, against 8,939,000 bushels a year ago. There was some influential buying late in the session, with but little disposition to sell on the part of anyone. Closing prices were near the top, December being ⅝@⅞c higher at 79⅜c, after touching 79⅝@79½c.

Corn ruled weak the early part of the session, due to mild weather throughout the West and the weakness in wheat. The late strength in wheat stimulated buying and the close was strong at the top for December at 45¼c, an advance of ⅛@⅜c.

Oats were easy at the start under selling by commission houses, with little apparent effort to support the market. Final figures on December were ¼c higher at 37⅝c.

Provisions were firm at the opening, due to a steady hog market and on covering by shorts, with some demand from foreigners for December and January lard. January pork closed 2½c higher; lard was up 5@7½c and ribs were 2½@5c better.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. (new)	$0.78½	$0.79⅝	$0.78¼	$0.79⅝
May (new)	78½	79⅝	78¼	79⅝

CORN.

December	44⅝	45¼	44½	45¼
May	43⅞	44¼	43½	44¼

OATS.

December	37¼	37⅝	36⅝	37⅝
May	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37⅞

MESS PORK.

January	12.15	12.15	12.05	12.10
May	12.27½	12.32½	12.20	12.27½

LARD.

October	6.82½	6.85	6.80	6.82½
January	6.87½	6.92½	6.85	6.92½

SHORT RIBS.

January	6.47½	6.50	6.45	6.50
May	6.50	6.52½	6.50	6.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 80½@82c.

Corn—No. 2, 45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c.

Oats—No. 2, 36@36½c; No. 3, 36@39c.

Rye—No. 2, 54¼c.

Barley—Good feeding, 41@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@57c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 96c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.03½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.80.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11.20@11.25.

Lard—Per cwt., $6.85@6.87½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $7.75@8.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8.50@6.75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8.12½@8.25.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.85@11.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,800	14,800
Wheat, bushels	118,600	42,400
Corn, bushels	314,400	230,300
Oats, bushels	348,500	119,700
Rye, bushels	5,700	.....
Barley, bushels	128,200	1,300

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 24,975 bbls.; exports, 1,152 bbls.; fairly active and firm; Winter straights, $3.80@3.95.

Wheat—Receipts, 45,800 bu.; exports, 39,931 bu.; spot firm; No.