WEIGHTS ARE FIXED

Grain Standards for 1906 Are Agreed Upon.

ACCEPTED ALL OVER WORLD

Wheat and Barley Less Than Last Year—No Change in Oats—Grain Trading Is Hampered by Dock Strike.

The grain standard committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on Montgomery dock yesterday afternoon and practically fixed the standard of weights for the 1906 crops. As soon as the standards have been officially passed upon they will be forwarded to the markets of the world, where they are accepted without question.

The weights agreed upon yesterday were as follows: Club, 58 pounds; bluestem, 58 pounds; red Walla Walla, 57½ pounds; fife 58 pounds; oats, 35 pounds; brewing barley, 46 pounds; feed barley, 40 pounds. These weights for the different varieties of wheat are all one pound less than the standard of last year. The oats standard is unchanged. Brewing barley is one pound less and feed barley two or three pounds less.

The wheat market continues quiet as trading is hampered by the water front strike. The undertone of the market was easy yesterday. The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply:

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 8, 1906	34,652,000	1,300,000
October 9, 1905	20,762,000	2,837,000
October 10, 1904	20,800,000	3,202,000
October 5, 1903	19,379,000	2,250,000
October 6, 1902	23,624,000	782,000
October 7, 1901	34,474,000	2,170,000
October 8, 1900	33,401,000	*8,000
October 9, 1899	44,215,000	2,083,000
October 10, 1898	12,210,000	947,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage.

FOR.	Week ending Oct. 6.	Week ending Sept. 29.	Week ending Oct. 7, 1905.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
United King	11,360,000	11,600,000	10,080,000
Continent	16,480,000	16,080,000	17,280,000
Total	27,840,000	27,680,000	27,360,000

World's shipments principal exporting countries (flour included):

FROM.	Week ending Oct. 6.	Week ending Sept. 29.	Week ending Oct. 7, 1905.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
U. S. and Can	4,017,000	4,575,000	1,073,000
Argentine	480,000	352,000	592,000
Australia	80,000	328,000	.....
Danubian ports	2,296,000	2,384,000	2,624,000
Russia	2,160,000	2,400,000	4,712,000
India	96,000	160,000	32,000
Total	10,029,000	10,399,000	9,033,000

NO CHANGE IN HOPS.

Inactive Markets Reported in Washington and California.

There were no new developments in the hop market yesterday. Business was quiet, with the few transactions confined to small odds and ends. Wires from the Sound and California reported a lack of activity.

The hop expert of the Mark Lane Express, of London, does not believe the English crop will come down as light as some have estimated it. In the issue of September 17, commenting on the dullness of the market, he writes:

The undercurrent that appears to create the stationary position suggests that perhaps we still, after all the alarmist reports, see a fairly good harvest. For myself, I can say that in the districts that I have visited this week there is no fear that we shall be short of hops. I have seen garden after garden in which picking was in full swing and where the pickers were contentedly and cheerfully at work on the tally of seven for a shilling.

Such a rate does not indicate a very short crop, and this idea is confirmed when I hear in many places that 12, 14 and even 16 cwts per acre have been secured. Of course there are some poor yields, but if I am to judge by what I have personally come in contact with and the reports that have come to me from other districts, I may be satisfied that we shall not get less than 300,000 cwts when the harvest is finished.

The annual circular of Wild, Name & Co., hop factors, of London, follows:

In addressing your annual circular to you it is impossible to ignore the unprecedented amount of labor and expense which have been involved in the production of what must inevitably result in one of the shortest crops of recent years; we take this opportunity of sympathizing with our clients in the anxiety which such a persistent attack of aphis blight must have occasioned.

Picking will be practically finished by the end of the week, which points to the diminutive size of the crop, as it is very exceptional for the ingathering to be completed before Worcester Fair, added to which the yield has everywhere come short of expectations and is undoubtedly less than that of 1904.

Recent advices from the Continent inform us that owing to blight and drought their crop will be a limited one, and almost entirely required for home consumption, while New York State and the Pacific Coast are reputed to have a surplus for export, but there has been such a pronounced increase in their beer output that it is most difficult to obtain really reliable information as to the quantity likely to be available; it is, however, stated to be in excess of that of last year.

There is at present only a small supply of new hops on this market, the quality of which is better than we have seen for some years, and we have no doubt brewers will show their appreciation of this when the trade fairly opens.

Decline in Red Alaska Salmon.

Mail advices from New York announce reduction of 2½c per dozen on the price of red Alaska salmon by the principal holders of spot goods, making the quotation on several association brands, in store, $1.02½. While no reason for the cut was given, it is generally believed that it was made with a view to stimulating demand, which for some time past has been light. Columbia River chinook salmon in half-pound and one-pound flats continues in demand, but the supply in the East is small and concentrated and the strong views of the holders on the question of price keep business within narrow limits.

Grapes in Good Demand.

Receipts of peaches are slackening up materially and the season will practically end with this week. Grapes are coming forward freely, but are in strong demand. Three cars of sweet potatoes arrived yesterday in good order. Some fancy tomatoes arrived from Dillard and were quoted at 40@50c.

Front Street Butter Weak.

The Front-street butter market was weak with stocks accumulating. Only two brands are now held on the street at 30c. There was nothing new in the city creamery trade.

Eggs were active, with some dealers asking 32c for fresh ranch Oregon.

The poultry market has not opened yet.

Cascara Bark Firm.

There is less inquiry at present from the East by consumers of cascara bark, but as practically none was peeled this season, there is almost certain to be a shortage before the end of the year and an advance in prices to 15 cents and upward is confidently looked for. The New York Commercial of October 3 says of the Eastern market: "Cascara sagrada continues firm at 11@14c as to age, quantity and seller, and jobbing sales of 1905 bark were reported yesterday at 12c."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,328,869	$122,590
Seattle	1,944,966	439,543
Tacoma	827,949	126,319
Spokane	1,085,779	216,390

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.90@4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $3.10@3.25; Valley, $3.40@3.60; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, $3@3.60; clears, $4.10@4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.25; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@$2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 65c; bluestem, 68c; Valley, 67@68c; red, 61c.

OATS—No. 1 white, $23@23.50, gray, $22@22.50 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $20.50 per ton; brewing, $21.50; rolled, $23.

RYE—$1.25@1.35 per cwt.

CORN—Whole, $26@27; cracked, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $14.50; country, $15.50 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $15.50; linseed dairy food, $18; acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $10@11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; clover, $6.50@7; cheat, $7@7.50; grain hay, $7; alfalfa, $11.50; vetch hay, $7@7.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common to choice, 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c @$1.25; crabapples, 50c@$1.50 per box; Concords, Oregon, 27½c half basket, Eastern, 35@40c per basket; peaches, 50c@$1; pears, 75c@$1.25; crabapples, $1@1.25 per box; prunes, 25@500 box; cranberries, $9 per barrel; quinces, $1 @1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box; oranges, Valencias, $5@5.50; grapefruit, $4@5; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@7½c; cabbage, 1¼@1½c pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25; per dozen; celery, 50@90c per dozen; corn, 12½c per dozen; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 5c; pumpkins, 1¼c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; parsley, 10@15c; sprouts, 7½c per pound; squash, 1¼c per pound; hothouse lettuce, $1@1.25.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 @1.50 per sack; garlic, 7½@10c per pound; horseradish, 10c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.15 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, delivered, 80@85c; in carlots f. o. b. country, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, 2@2¼c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 15@19½c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2½@5c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7½c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@30c, store butter, 15@17c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 31@32c dozen; best Eastern, 28@29c; ordinary Eastern, 26@25c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14c; Young America, 15c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; Springs, 12@12½c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15½c; turkeys, live, 16@21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

Cattle—Best steers, $3.60@3.65; medium, $3 @3.25; cows, $2.50@2.65; second-grade cows, $2 @2.25; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

Sheep—Best, 4@4.25; lambs, $4.50.

Hogs—Best, $6.50; light weights, $6@6.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4@6.50; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; Western cows, $2@3.75; Western steers, $3.40 @5; bulls, $2.10@3.25; calves, $2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market, weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.45; heavy, $6.35@ 6.50; packers, $6.40@6.50; pigs and lights, $6@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market, weak to 10c lower; muttons, $4.75@5.50; lambs, $5.50@ 7.25; range wethers, $4.25@5.75; fed ewes, $4@5.40.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market, strong to shade higher. Native steers, $4.25@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.50@ 4.25; Western steers, $3.25@5.25; canners, $1.50 @2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500. Market, steady. Heavy, $6.15@6.35; mixed, $6.27½@6.32½; light, $6.30@6.42½; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.27½@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000. Market, steady to shade lower. Yearlings, $5.50@5.75; wethers, $5@5.15; ewes, $4.50@4.85; lambs, $6.25@7.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,000. Market, steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $3.90 @7; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.20; calves, $6.25@8; Texas fed steers, $3.70@4.40; Western steers, $3.50@ 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000. Market, weak to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.75; rough heavy, $5.85 @6.25; light, $6.25@6.70; pigs, $5.70@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65.

Sheep — Receipts, 50,000. Market, steady. Sheep, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $4.70@6.80.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with the tone barely steady, owing to liberal offerings for future shipment. Quotations range from 4 to 5c, according to grade, with prime for prompt shipment in carload lots quoted at 7¾c.

Prunes are very firm on the coast, with reports indicating damage to the Oregon crop. Quotations on spot are unchanged with California 60s to 30s quoted at 6½@8¼c and Oregon 40s to 20s at 9½@10c.

Apricots are firm; choice quoted at 16c; extra choice, 17c; fancy, 18@20c.

Peaches, unchanged; choice, 10¾@11c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11@12c; extra fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins, steady; loose muscatels, 6½@7c; seeded raisins, 6@8c; London layers, nominal.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 17@21½c. Eggs firm; at mark cases included, 15@19c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22½c; extras, 25c. Cheese strong, 12½@18c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Butter, firm; Western fancy, common to firsts, 16@19½c; Western imitation creamery firsts, 20c.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Easy; Western firsts, 25c; official price, 24½@25c; seconds, 22@24c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The market for coffee futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 75,000, including October, 6.45@6.50c; December, 6.50@6.55c; March, 6.70@6.75c; May, 6.80@6.85c; July, 6.90@6.95c; August, 7c; September, 6.95@7.05c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined, steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 15 to 27 points. October, 10.33c; November, 10.28c; December, 10.29c; January, 10.34c; February, 10.42c; March, 10.49c; April, 10.91c; May, 10.38c; June, 10.52c; July, 10.57c.

DAY'S GAINS LOST

Reaction in Stocks Causes Easy Closing of Market.

TRADING IS NOT ACTIVE

Foreign Money Conditions Have Much Effect on Speculation. Union Pacific Strongest in Railroad List.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A few of the less important stocks offered a rather sensational spectacle in today's market, but the trading, on the whole, was dull and uninteresting and prices moved in a sluggish manner. The firm undertone of the market was largely sympathetic with the few notable advances.

The only factor in the general situation which could be held to account for the apathetic speculation was the money market conditions. The immediate outlook with the opening of the week did not fully hold the promise offered by last week's marked relaxation. While there was no actual stiffening today, the downward course of interest rates was quite distinctly checked. The result was less confidence in additional ease in the securing of resources for stock market operations. The disappointing exhibit of the banks in the weekly statement of conditions was not held accountable for the tone of the money market, as the actual condition was believed to have been improved more than was indicated by this comparison of the week's averages.

The course of foreign money markets had more effect. These distinctly reversed the easing tendency of last week and moved upward. Discounts were quotably higher in London, Paris and Berlin. Discussion was renewed of the probability of a rise in the official discount rates of both the Bank of England and the Imperial Bank of Germany this week. Our foreign exchange market moved upwards and the demand in that market was said to be largely for remittance to cover maturing finance bills. These maturities are known to fall into a very large amount during October and the rise in foreign money rates adds to the inducement to recall them or adds to the cost of renewing them.

The bearing on the foreign exchange situation of the outcome of the cotton crop receives special attention in view of the fears of a smaller crop than has been estimated, with a corresponding reduction in the available surplus for export. The reactionary movement in today's cotton market was a satisfactory development in that part of the situation. More or less active discussion is going on in financial circles of the great extension of banking credits in the country at large and the part played in them by real estate, mining and other speculation.

The movements in special stocks today nearly all had rumors of happenings of individual character to account for them. The General Electric advance was accompanied by reports of a coming stock issue with subscription rights. The strength in Westinghouse Electric, American Locomotive and Allis-Chalmers was sympathetic or was due to rumors of actual mergers in contemplation. Industrials connected with the copper industry were all affected by the extraordinary market for the metal, which touched record prices both in London and New York, with apparently no supply available for immediate delivery or for the near-by months. In contrast came the report of the determination of the United States Steel Corporation to make no advance in price of finished products, in spite of the urgent demand. Railroad officials reported growing difficulty in taking care of the freight offering for transportation, and a certain prospect of freight congestion if any obstruction occurs from bad weather. Union Pacific was the only prominent railroad stock to show notable strength. United States Steel hung about 49, to which it rose Friday afternoon on the eve of the announcement of the terms of the ore deal. A good proportion of the day's gains was yielded in a late reaction and the market closed easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,644,000. United States old 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Amalgam. Copper	103,800	116¼	114¾	116
Am. Car & Foundry	5,900	46	45½	45½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Amer. Cotton Oil	5,200	36¾	36	36
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
American Express	.....	.....	.....	245
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	400	27½	26¾	27
American Ice	400	91¼	90½	90½
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	18	18	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	39
Amer. Locomotive	8,300	76¾	74⅞	75½
do preferred	100	112	112	112
Am. Smelt. Ref.	405,300	159⅝	155½	159⅝
do preferred	100	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Am. Sugar Refin.	1,700	136¾	135¾	136¾
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	600	99½	99	99
Anaconda Min. Co.	13,000	283	280¾	282
Atchison	8,100	104¼	103½	103⅝
do preferred	300	101¾	101¾	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	100	141¾	141¾	141
Baltimore & Ohio	3,800	123¼	122⅞	122⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Brook. Rap. Tran.	9,500	78⅝	77⅞	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	3,900	179⅝	178¾	179
Cent. of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	225
Central Leather	1,900	38½	38	37½
do preferred	200	103¼	102¾	103
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	62¾	62	62¾
Chi. Gt. Western	900	19	18¾	18⅞
Chi. & Northwest	600	208	208	207
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	12,500	176	175½	175⅝
Chi. Term. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	11
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	26½
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	91
Colo. Fuel & Iron	10,800	57⅝	56½	56⅞
Colo. & Southern	1,700	40½	40	40
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
do 2d preferred	900	54¾	54	53¾
Consolidated Gas	100	138	138	138
Corn Products	100	20¼	20¼	20
do preferred	100	75½	75½	75½
Delaw. & Hudson	800	226½	222	223
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	650
Den. & Rio Grande	200	43	43	42¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85¼
Distillers' Securit.	2,100	70⅝	69⅝	70¼
Erie	44,300	49	48¼	48⅞
do 1st preferred	200	77	77	77¼
do 2d preferred	200	70¾	70¾	70¾
General Electric	8,000	183¼	177½	182½
Gt. Northern pfd.	4,000	335½	333	333
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	120
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	174
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	400	82¼	82¼	82
International Pump	600	49	48½	48¾
do preferred	200	85¼	85	84½
Int. Met.	400	36¼	36½	36¼
do preferred	400	76	75½	76
Iowa Central	1,700	31⅜	30⅝	31
do preferred	800	54⅞	54½	52¾
Kansas City South.	2,100	20	19¾	19¾
do preferred	1,800	60¼	59⅝	60
Louis. & Nashville	600	147¾	147¾	147
Mexican Central	900	22¼	21¾	22
Minn. & St. Louis	200	73¾	73¾	73
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	151
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	165½
Missouri Pacific	6,200	98¾	98	98½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	11,600	37	36	36¾
do preferred	3,300	71¾	71	71¾
National Lead	16,900	79⅝	77¾	78⅝
Northern Pacific	7,300	215⅝	214½	214½
Mex. Nt. R. R. pf.	600	49⅝	49¼	48½
New York Central	200	140	140	139½
N. Y., Ont. & Wes.	1,500	97⅝	96¾	96½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
North American	700	92¼	92¼	92¾
Pacific Mail	300	37¼	37¼	37
Pennsylvania	18,300	141¾	140¾	141¼
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	89½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	84½	84½	84
Pressed Steel Car.	200	54	53⅞	54
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97¾
Pullman Pal. Car.	1,000	261¾	260	260
Reading	90,700	153½	152¼	152¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
Republic Iron & Steel	2,400	39	38	38¼
do preferred	500	99	98¾	98½
Rock Island Co.	3,100	30¼	29	29⅞
do preferred	1,300	68¾	67¾	67½
Rubber Goods pfd.	.....	.....	.....	102
Schloss-Sheffield	600	75¼	74½	74½
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	6,900	50¼	47¾	49
St. Louis Southwest	.....	.....	.....	25¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61¾
Southern Pacific	21,300	95¼	94¼	94⅞
do preferred	300	119¾	118½	118¼
Southern Railway	2,200	36¼	36¼	36¾
do preferred	100	96½	96½	96½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	162½	162½	162
Texas & Pacific	3,700	39¼	38¾	39
Tol., St. L. & W.	1,700	38	36	37½
do preferred	1,700	58½	56½	57
Union Pacific	111,200	188½	187	187¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	130
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	78½
U. S. Rubber	500	49¾	49¾	49½
do preferred	400	110½	110	109¾
U. S. Steel	105,500	49½	48	48½
do preferred	11,700	108½	107⅝	107⅞
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	1,300	40¼	39¾	49¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	168
Wabash pf.	800	20¼	20¼	20
do preferred	100	44½	44½	44½
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	290
Westinghouse Elec.	6,700	160½	154½	158
Western Union	100	87	87	86½
Wheel. & L. Erie	500	18⅝	18½	18¾
Wisconsin Central	700	28¼	27	27
do preferred	700	57¼	56¾	58

Total sales for the day, 899,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103¾	D. & R. G. 4s pfd	100⅞
do coupon	103¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	93⅞
U. S. 3s reg.	102½	Nor. Pacific 3s	75¾
do coupon	103¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	103¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	130½	So. Pacific 4s	91¾
do coupon	130½	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	102	Wis. Central 4s	90
do coupon	102	Jap. 3s, 2d ser.	97½
Atchison Adj. 4s	95½	Jap. 4½ cer.	91⅞

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Consols for money, 86¼; consols for account, 86¼.

Anaconda	14⅞	N. Y. Central	145
Atchison	107½	Nor. & Western	100
do pfd	105	do pfd	93
B. & O.	126⅞	Ont. & Western	49½
Can. Pacific	185	Pennsylvania	72⅝
Ches. & Ohio	64	Rand Mines	6
Chicago G. W.	19¼	Reading	79¼
C., M. & St. P.	182	Southern Ry.	37½
De Beers	19⅛	do pfd	101½
D. & Rio G.	44⅞	Sou. Pacific	98⅝
do pfd	88½	Union Pac.	193½
Erie	50¼	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	79¾	U. S. Steel	50½
do 2d pfd	72	do pfd	111¾
Ill. Central	179½	Wabash	21
Louis. & Nash.	152	do pfd	46½
M., K. & T.	37½	Spanish 4s	95½

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices Bid and Asked Yesterday on the Local Board.

There were no sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Official prices follow:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California	$359.00½	$366.00
Merchants' National	125.00	.....
Oreg. Trust & Savings	.....	150.00
Portland Trust Co.	.....	120.00
Bankers' & Lumbermen's	.....	105.00
United States National	200.00	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Campbell Gas Burner	.....	5.00
Union Oil	202.00	204.00
Associated Oil	36.00½	37.00½
Alaska Packers	50.00	.....
Pacific States Tel.	101.00	104.00
Home Tel. Co.	.....	50.00
Puget Sound Tel. Co.	.....	50.00
Oregon Life-Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00
Cement Products	.....	50.00
J. C. Lee Co.	.....	140.00
O. R. & N. Ry. 4s	100.00	101.00½
Mining Stocks—		
Nicola Coal	.65	.66½
International Coal	.60	.64
British Columbia Amal.	.04¼	.04¾
Pacific Metal Extraction	.....	.25
Alaska Petroleum	.....	.17½
Alaska Pioneer	.58	.....
Standard	.08	.09½
Oregon Securities	.05	.05½
Snowstorm	2.40	2.65
Snowshoe	.64	.75
Lees Creek Gold	.01½	.02
Tacoma Steel	.10½	.12
Galice Con.	.....	.04
Gallagher	.....	.06
Golden Rule Con.	.....	.01½
Bullfrog Terrible	.....	.04½
Golconda	.....	.04
North Fairview	.....	.05
Le Roy	.....	.02½
Hiawatha	.01	.02½
Cascadia	.22½	.29
Lucky Boy	.....	.16
Hecla	3.25	3.50
Rambler Cariboo	.25	.30
Dixie Meadows	.03	.....
Great Northern	.....	.08
Mountain View	.....	.15
Blue River Gold	9.50	10.00
Garvin Cyanide	.....	.01
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com.	.....	.87
Honokaa	.12	.....
Hutchinson	.15	.....
Makaweli	.36	.....
Onomea	.39	.40
Paauhau	.17½	.18
Union	.49	.....

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call, firm, 6¾@¾4 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425@4.8430 for demand and at $4.8025@4.8030 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.81@4.85. Commercial bills, $4.79⅞@4.80.

Bar silver, 68⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53c.

Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Silver bars, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 53½c; drafts, sight, 2¼c; drafts, telegraph, 3c; sterling 60 days, $4.80⅝; sight, $4.82½.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Bar silver, steady, 31 13-16d per ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4¼ to 4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 4⅜ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$222,369,813
Gold coin and bullion	108,887,413
Gold certificates	43,372,130

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .05	Justice	$ .05
Alpha Con.	.07	Kentucky Con.	.04
Andes	.22	Mexican	.87
Belcher	.22	Occidental Con.	.76
Best & Belcher	.90	Ophir	2.95
Bullion	.20	Overman	.11
Caledonia	.41	Potosi	.14
Challenge Con.	.12	Savage	1.25
Chollar	.14	Scorpion	.09
Confidence	.60	Seg. Belcher	.06
Con. Cal. & V.	.96	Sierra Nevada	.57
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.70
Crown Point	.07	Standard	3.00
Eureka Con.	8.75	Union Con.	.51
Exchequer	.50	Utah Con.	.06
Gould & Curry	.21	Yellow Jacket	.34
Hale & Nor.	1.10	St. Louis	.05
Julia	.06		

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	4.45	Ontario	4.00
Breese	.30	Ophir	3.00
Brunswick C.	.38	Potosi	.11
Comstock Tun	.18	Savage	1.16
Con. Cal. & V.	.90	Sierra Nevada	.40
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.30
Iron Silver	5.00	Standard	3.00
Leadville Con.	.03		

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations:

Greene Con.	$ 28.00	Mont. C. & C.	$ 3.00
Adventure	7.87½	O. Dominion	60.00
Allouez	40.25	Osceola	128.00
Amalgamated	116.25	Parrot	28.00
Atlantic	12.00	Quincy	105.00
Bingham	36.75	Shannon	15.50
Cal. & Hecla	837.00	Tamarack	100.00
Centennial	27.00	Trinity	11.12½
Cop. Range	83.37½	United Cop.	67.00
Daly West	17.50	U. S. Mining	62.00
Franklin	24.25	U. S. Oil	10.25
Granby	14.75	Utah	65.50
Isle Royale	21.50	Victoria	7.62½
Mass. Mining	10.25	Winona	11.00
Michigan	17.00	Wolverine	160.00
North Butte	1.13¾	Cal. & Ariz.	136.00
Butte Coal	48.50	Tecumseh	15.00
Nevada	22.37½	Ariz. Com.	40.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—There was an advance of £1, in the london tin market to £19, 10s for futures and the market was also firm and higher locally, with spot closing at 42.60@42.85c.

Copper also had a sharp advance in the London market, accompanied by considerable speculative excitement. Spot closed at £96, 2s. 6d and futures at £95, 17s. 6d. Locally it was strong on scarcity of supplies and a good demand for both speculative and consuming