COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The wheat market was weaker in Europe and the East yesterday, and there was not enough doing locally to make much difference in prices. Exporters were still quoting 55 cents for Walla Walla, but it requires a fraction above this figure to move very much wheat. Eastern buyers are reported to have bought considerable bluestem in the interior, and this has stiffened the market on this grade slightly. Valley continues in the hands of the millers, as they are in a position to pay better prices than will be quoted by exporters. The freight situation shows no change, but there has been no recent transactions which would furnish a clue as to the value of a ship at the present time.

In the produce markets there was a weaker feeling in both butter and eggs, receipts being in excess of the demand. Potatoes are coming in more freely, but for good stock there is a demand at 55 to 60 cents per sack. The crop is turning off well in some places, but in others there is a small yield. The quality of the upland potatoes is excellent. A few sales of hops are reported at about quotations, and as high as 15 cents has been paid for some choice stock for a special purpose. The outlook continues to favor the grower. The grocery markets are unchanged with a fine business reported.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$500,170	$102,890
Tacoma	232,999	47,835
Seattle	587,909	200,774
Spokane	175,420	7,791

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 59c; bluestem, 57½@58c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, 40@42c per bushel; gray, 39@41c.

Barley—Feed, $15; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15 50 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $17; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $8@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@55c; store, 25@30c per roll.

Eggs—Eastern, 22½c; Oregon ranch, 25c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2 50@3 50 per dozen; hens, $3 50@4; Springs, $2@3; ducks, $3@6; geese, $6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@13c per pound; dressed, 15c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@12½c; Young America, 12½@13c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 75c; carrots, 75c per sack; onions, 85c @ $1; cabbage, $1 25 @ 1 50 per central; potatoes, 50@60c per sack; beans, 4c per pound; tomatoes, 25c per box; corn, 75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1½c per pound in sacks; celery, 60@65c per dozen.

Fruit—Lemons, $4@4 50; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7c per pound; peaches, 60@80c; pears, 75c@$1 per box; apples, 50c @ $1 per box; watermelons, Rogue River, $1 50@2; Oregon nutmegs, $1@1 50 per crate; casabas, $1 25 per dozen; grapes, Sweetwater, 50c; Muscat, 75@85c; black, 75@85c; Tokay, $1; Concords, 40c per basket.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5 @ 6c; plums, pitless, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 8@9c; figs, California black, 5c; do white, 7@8c per pound.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50; dressed, 6½@7c per lb.; Spring lambs, 8½c per pound gross; dressed, 7 @7½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; light, $5; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@8½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3 50@4; cows, $@3 50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½@14½c; bacon, 10c; backs, 9½@10c; dry salt sides, 9½c; dried beef, 17½c; lard, 5-pound pails, 10½c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10c; tierces, 10½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 11½c; medium, 11½c; small, 12½c; picnic hams, 9c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 13½@15c; dry salt sides, 10½@10½c; bacon sides, 11½@11½c; backs, 11½c; butts, 10½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 8s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; dried beef, 15c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20@23c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $18 18; Arbuckle's, $14 18; Lion, $13 18 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $6 85; crushed, $6 85; powdered, $6 45; dry granulated, $6 35; extra C, $5 75; golden C, $5 65 net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 50 @2; 2-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy 1-pound flats, $2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 80; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 40@1 60; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 4½c; large do, 3½@4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 18½c per gallon; barrels, 14½c; tanks, 13c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 12½@14c per pound; 1899 crop, 7@8c.

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Wool—Fall clip, 14c; Spring, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 @ 20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per lb.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; houndcat, 50@75c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 5 @ 12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4 @8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@60c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

All Interest Centered on the International Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The attention of the financial and speculative world remained fixed today on the problems of the international money markets. All the world's great money centers were kept under careful scrutiny to detect developments which might throw light on the contest now inaugurated for the possession of the available money supply. The engagement of £5000 in gold, and its withdrawal from the Bank of England for shipment to New York marked the beginning of the contest, and confirmed yesterday's estimate that sterling exchange at New York had fallen within the margin of profit for gold imports. No announcement was made in New York of this engagement, and it was commonly supposed that the withdrawal was made in anticipation of an advance in the price of gold with a view to future shipments. The withdrawal precipitated an advance in the Bank of England's price of gold, gold bars and American eagles, both being marked up ½d an ounce. The margin of profit on imports to New York was thus wiped out.

Sterling exchange in New York, which had steadied this morning after yesterday's downward plunge, thereupon resumed a downward course, and closed easy, and still tending towards the new level of gold imports established by the Bank of England's action. The discount rate in London also responded for the direct time to the threatened demand for gold, and hardened slightly. The Bank of France is undoubtedly best equipped of all the great European banks to spare gold at this time. But it has pursued a policy of hoarding for some time past, and the policy of the institution in the protection of its gold reserve is exceedingly arbitrary. It is taken for granted that it will interpose an obstacle to the drain inaugurated today upon the Paris market's gold supply. It is clearly evident, therefore, that New York will have to make a more urgent call to effect a movement hither of gold on any considerable scale.

Meantime the local money market continues to harden, and the proportion of call loans placed at 3½ per cent was considerably greater than yesterday. Today's transfers of currency to the interior through the Subtreasury again reached $750,000, and the banks have lost to that institution since Friday $2,265,000. The movement by express is a matter of conjecture, but it is known to continue large. Speculative action was considerably paralyzed, pending the solution of these market perplexities, and the movement of prices was narrow and unimportant.

There was a notable movement in the iron and steel group, pretty much all the members of the group coming into the movement as the day progressed, with advances of from 1 to over 2 points. The movement and the announcement of the engagement of gold in Paris served to overcome some of the early depression. Strength in the local traction group was also a factor. But the market closed dull, with few net changes of importance.

The movement in the bond market was narrow and irregular. Total sales, $680,000. United States refunding 2s, the 3s registered and new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	103⅝	Gen. Electric 5s	117
do coupon	103⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	106⅝
do 3s, reg.	108¼	Northern Pac. 3s	64⅝
do coupon	109¼	do 4s	102½
do new 4s, reg.	133⅝	Oregon Nav. 1sts	103
do coupon	133⅝	do 4s	102⅝
do old 4s, reg.	114⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	121½
do coupon	134⅝	do con. 5s	112
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	98½
do coupon	113⅝	St. Paul consols	169
Dist. Col. 3-65s	122	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	86¼	do 5s	118½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	139	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	Wis. Cent. 1sts	88
D. & R. G. 1sts	103	Southern Pac. 4s	78¼
do 4s	98	West Shore 4s	113½

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 195,400 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	28	Union Pac. pref	73½
do pref	70¼	Wabash	6⅞
Balt. & Ohio	71	do pref	17⅞
Can. Pacific	86¼	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅝
Can. Southern	50	do 2d pref	23
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	Wis. Central	11
Chi. Gr. Western	16⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	62
C., B. & Q.	126⅝	Third Avenue	108½
Chi., Ind. & L.	30½	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	53	Adams	120
Chi. & East. Ill.	96	American	150
Chicago & N. W.	160	United States	45
C., R. I. & Pac.	105½	Wells-Fargo	124
C., C., C. & St. L.	61	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	14	Amer. Cotton Oil	32⅝
do 1st pref	26½	do pref	88
do 2d pref	14	Amer. Malting	4
Del. & Hudson	110½	do pref	37⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	174	Amer. Smelt. & R.	37⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	18⅝	do pref	88¼
do pref	67	Amer. Spirits	1
Erie	11⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	34	Amer. Steel Hoop	19⅝
Gr. North. pref	158	do pref	67
Hocking Coal	14	Amer. Steel & W.	33¼
Hocking Valley	32	do pref	79⅝
Illinois Central	116⅝	Am. Tin Plate	31⅝
Iowa Central	17⅝	do pref	81
do pref	39	Amer. Tobacco	90¼
Lake Erie & W.	29	do pref	129
do pref	95	Anaconda Min. Co.	44⅝
Lake Shore	205	Brooklyn R. T.	52⅝
Louis. & Nash.	71⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	34⅝
Manhattan El	91½	Cont. Tobacco	25
Met. St. Ry.	149⅝	do pref	77
Mex. Central	15⅝	Federal Steel	35
Minn. & St. Louis	54	do pref	94⅝
do pref	91	Gen. Electric	150½
Missouri Pacific	50¼	Glucose Sugar	44½
Mobile & Ohio	35	do pref	95½
M., K. & T.	9⅝	Int. Paper	18
do pref	27⅝	do pref	63½
New Jersey Cent.	153¼	La Clede Gas	68½
New York Cent.	128⅝	National Biscuit	32½
Norfolk & West.	34⅝	do pref	89
do pref	75⅝	National Lead	17⅝
Northern Pacific	45⅝	do pref	99
do pref	68⅝	National Steel	26⅝
Ontario & West.	20⅝	do pref	84
O. R. & N.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	118
do pref	76	North American	14⅝
Pennsylvania	129⅝	Pacific Coast	57
Reading	15⅝	do 1st pref	82
do 1st pref	55⅝	do 2d pref	66
do 2d pref	23⅝	Pacific Mail	31½
Rio Gr. Western	53	People's Gas	84½
do pref	90	Pressed Steel Car	39
St. Louis & S. F.	10⅝	do pref	75⅝
do 1st pref	65	Pullman Pal. Car	186
do 2d pref	33⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	4⅝
St. Louis S. W.	12	Sugar	117
do pref	29⅝	do pref	116
St. Paul	111⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	56⅝
do pref	160⅝	U. S. Leather	16
St. Paul & Om.	110	do pref	85½
Southern Pacific	32⅝	U. S. Rubber	25½
Southern Ry	11⅝	do pref	94
do pref	52⅝	Western Union	78¼
Texas & Pacific	15½	Republic Iron & S.	11⅝
Union Pacific	58	do pref	53⅝

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The fall in American exchange on London caused a weak opening in the markets here, and the close was flat, on the sale of £501,000 gold in German coin and £50,000 in American eagles. Besides this £150,000 was taken for Egypt. The Bank raised its selling price for eagles 1d to 7s 9d. There was a strong inquiry for gold from Germany and America, but the market is holding out for higher prices. London sold Americans moderately, and Berlin sold Northern Pacifics and Canadian Pacifics again, but New York steadied the market. Business was very moderate. London thinks New York will advance stock prices more on gold imports than London will depress them on exports.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 87; sterling on London, sight, $4 83. Mexican dollars, 50½@51c. Drafts: Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Money on call, 3@3½ per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 81@4 84½ demand and at $4 80½@ 60 days; posted rates, $4 81½@4 85½; commercial bills, $4 78½@4 80½; silver certificates, 64½@5c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Consols, 98⅝. Money, 1@1½ per cent.

Money From Paris.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the National City Bank has engaged 1,000,000 francs for import from Paris.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Atchison, 28⅝; Canadian Pacific, 89; Union Pacific preferred, 75⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 70⅝; Grand Trunk, 6½; Anaconda, 9¼.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Wheat easy on call and dull in spot market. Barley market dull. Oats steady. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, $1 01½; choice, $1 01¾; milling, $1 02½@$1 03⅝.

Barley—Feed, 70@73¾c; brewing, 79½@81¼c.

Oats—Gray, $1 20@1 30; black, for seed, $1 11½@1 30; red, $1 27½@1 35.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—Easy. December, $1 02⅝; May, $1 06¼; cash, $1 01¼.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 20@1 22½.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 35,005 barrels; exports, 11,448 barrels. Market easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 392,750 bushels; exports, 23,470 bushels. Spot weak. No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b.; 79⅝c elevator.

Options were dull and weak, following declines in Northwest and abroad, foreign selling, small clearances and little export business and large liquidation, closed ⅛c net decline. March closed 84⅝c; May, 84½c; October, 79¼c; December, 81⅝c.

Wool—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—November wheat opened at 76⅝@76½c, and for a time in a dull way managed to keep above 76½c. Liverpool was lower, and weather in the Northwest favorable for the moment. More than anything else, however, the market felt the lack of public speculative interest. Bradstreet's statement of a decrease in the world's visible of 736,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 5,022,000 bushels, caused a short-lived bulge to 77c. This, however, merely served to accentuate the public apathy, and discouraged bulls sold liberally. November dropping to 76½c and closing weak, ⅝c under yesterday, at 76⅝c.

Corn was fairly active, but barely steady, November closed ⅛@⅜c lower at 27½c.

Oats played a thinking part on the speculative stage, and were generally dull. November closed ¼c lower at 23⅛@23½c.

A liberal run of hogs was responsible for an easy provision market. Moderate buying by packers was about the only business of the day. January pork closed 7½c lower, lard 7½c down, and ribs 5@7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
October	$0 76⅛	$0 76⅛	$0 75½	$0 75⅝
November	76½	77	76⅛	76⅝
December	77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	77
CORN.				
October	41	41⅝	40⅝	41
November	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅞
December	35	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞
OATS.				
October	22	22⅝	21⅞	22
November	22¼	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
December	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½
MESS PORK.				
October	.....	.....	.....	16 60
November	11 65	11 65	11 45	11 60
January	11 85	11 85	11 75	11 77½
LARD.				
October	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 35
November	7 25	7 30	7 20	7 27½
January	6 95	6 95	6 92½	6 92½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	8 10	8 10	8 00	8 10
November	.....	.....	.....	7 80
January	6 32½	6 32½	6 27½	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spring, No. 3, 70⅝@76⅝c; No. 2 red, 75½@78c.

Corn—No. 2, 41@41⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 41¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 22⅛@22½c; No. 2 white, 24½@26½c; No. 3 white, 23½@25⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 52c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 50@51c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 60; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 60@1 61.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 20@4 30.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $15 00@15 65.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7 25@7 75.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $8 00@8 20.

Shoulders—Dry-salted, boxed, $6 25@6 37½.

Sides—Short, clear, boxed, $8 40@8 50.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 13@18c.

Cheese—Firm at 10¼@11⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	19,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	152,000	131,000
Corn, bushels	405,000	427,000
Oats, bushels	503,000	274,000
Rye, bushels	14,000	10,000
Barley, bushels	165,000	24,000

European Grain Market.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage nominally unchanged; cargoes Walla Walla, 20s 6d; English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 7d; wheat and flour in Paris dull; French country markets quiet; spot No. 2 red Western Winter steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern Spring steady, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 6¾d. Futures quiet, 6s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; December, 4s 2⅝d; January, 3s 11⅝d.

Available Grain Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 536,000 bushels.

Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 200,000 bushels.

Total supply, decreased 736,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 235,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,656,000 bushels.

The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Or.; Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 522,000 bushels last week.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—There are now 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Tacoma elevators with little prospect of early shipments, as vessels are scarce.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, Oregon, 16@18c. Fall, Mountain lambs, 9@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14c.

Hay—Wheat, $8 50@12 50; wheat and oats, $8 50@11 50; best barley, $9; alfalfa, $6 50@7 50; compressed wheat, $8 50@12 50 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@21; bran, $16@17 per ton.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30 @ 60c; sweet, new, 75c@1 25 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 10.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1½@2c per pound; string beans, 1@2c; tomatoes, 20@50c a box; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; cucumbers, 20@35c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28@28½c; do seconds, 27@27½c; fancy dairy, 26c; seconds, 18@26c.

Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@2 25; choice, $2 50@2 75; pineapples, $2@3 per dozen.

Green fruit—Apples, choice, $1 25 per box; common, 35c per box.

Cheese—California flats, 10¼@10½c per pound; Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 14@15c.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 16@17c; do hens, 16@17c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $3 50@4; small broilers, $2@2 50; large do, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@3 50; hens, $3 50@5 per dozen; old ducks, $3@4; geese, $1 25@1 50 per pair.

Bananas—$1@2 50 per bunch.

Eggs—Store, 20@24c; fancy, ranch, 35c; Eastern, 20@25c.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 17,464; do Oregon, 1122; wheat centals, 210; barley, centals, 3125; beans, sacks, 5662; corn, centals, Eastern, 1200; potatoes, sacks, 4710; bran, sacks, 125; middlings, sacks, 105; hay, bales, 264; wool, bales, 309; hides, 609.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 500 Westerns and 500 Texans; native steers about steady; butchers' stock steady; Westerns strong; Texans strong, a shade higher; natives, good to prime steers, $5 50@6; poor to medium, $4 50@5 45; selected feeders slow, $3 75@4 50; mixed stockers weak, $2 50@3 65; cows, $2 65@4 25; heifers, $2 75@4 60; canners, $2@2 50; bulls, $2 30@4 40; calves, $4@6 10. Texan fed steers, $4 25@4 90; grassers, $3 40@4 15; bulls, $2 50@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 32,000; left over, 2500; average 5c lower; top, $5 40; mixed and butchers, $4 95@5 40; good to choice heavy, $4 95@5 37½; rough heavy, $3 80@4 90; light, $4 90@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep steady to strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 80@4; fair to choice mixed, $3 40@3 80; Western sheep, $3 80@4; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $4 25@5 40; Western lambs, $4 25@5 30.

OMAHA, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $4 40@5 60; Western steers, $4@4 75; Texas steers, $3@3 90; cows and heifers, $3@3 75; canners, $1 50@2 90; stockers and feeders, $3@4 25; calves, $2 50@5 75; bulls and stags, $2 25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5@10c lower; heavy, $5@5 25; light, $5 02½@5 10; bulk of sales, $5@5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5700; market, steady; fair to choice Westerns, $3 50@4; common and stock sheep, $3 25@3 75; lambs, $4@6 85.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Market steady to shade lower; Texas steers, $3 85@4 75; Texas cows, $3@3 05; native steers, $3 50@5 50; native cows and heifers, $1 50@5 15; stockers and feeders, $3@4 65; bulls, $2 25@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 12; heavy, $5 05@5 20; packers, $5 05@5 20; mixed, $5@5 12; lights, $5@5 17 yorkers, $5 10@5 17; pigs, $4 10@5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market, strong; lambs, $3 85@5; muttons, $2 65@4.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—There was a large attendance at the opening today of the wool auction sales. The number of bales offered was 11,671 and included a good selection. The demand was chiefly by the home trade, the continental representation being eager to operate. Fine cross breds were 10 to 15 per cent; coarse goods, par to 5 per cent; Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoureds, 10 and Greasies, 15 per cent below the July figures. The net amount of bales available for this series is 366,321.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—There was an increase of sales in the wool market here this week, but the demands made were to meet only the pressing needs of manufacturers. Prices are softening and buyers have been able in some instances to secure prices less than the first quotations asked.

Quotations:

Territory, scoured basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50c; Utah, fine medium and fine, 46@47c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50c; Idaho, fine medium and fine, 45@46c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—Combing superfine nominal, 82@85c; good, 78@80c; average, 70@73c.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The general conditon of the metal market was dull and rather easier. Copper in London was a little steadier, but was dull and unchanged here at $18 75@17. Owing to the large supply on hand and the slackness in demand the local market for tin developed weakness and was some 50 points lower than the previous close. Final prices were on the basis of $28 25@28 62½.

Pig iron warrants and the rest of the iron list were easier and in the buyers' favor. Spelter was very dull at $4 07½@4 12½ and lead dull at $4 37½. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and for copper $18 87½.

Bar silver—63⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Bar silver, 63⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Bar silver, 29½d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Coffee options closed steady at a net loss of 10 points. Sales, 16,500 bags, including October, $7 30; December, $7 35@7 40; March, $7 55; May, $7 65@7 70; spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9⅝@14c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝.

The Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The cotton market started steady in tone with prices two points higher to four points lower. Some holders took profits in the last hour, under which selling the market went off to about the opening figures and closed steady with August four points lower and other months unchanged to three points higher.

Tea Is Higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Local tea merchants say that they look for another advance in the price of tea. There has been a shortage in the Japanese tea crop, and the demand in Russia and European countries is greater than ever before.

MEETING MONEY PRESSURE

Increase of Small Note Issues in Recent Months.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(Special to the New York Journal of Commerce.)—The pressure for currency, which at first did not promise to attain serious proportions, is reaching a higher altitude this year than for some time in the past. The shipments of various kinds of currency from July 1 to October 3 have been $8,225,000 this year, as compared with only $4,825,000 for the same period in 1899. On a single days this week $600,000 was sent by the Treasury to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. There is an especial demand for small notes. This is being met to some extent by the policy recently adopted of issuing a certain proportion of small United States notes in exchange for gold certificates. The proportions in which Acting Secretary Vanderlip announced recently that notes would be issued was 50 per cent in gold certificates, and 50 per cent in United States notes, upon a deposit of gold coin or gold certificates. The lowest denominations issued are $20 for the gold certificates and $10 for the United States notes. The banks, in asking for currency, do not always designate with precision what class or denominations they prefer, and in some cases less than 50 per cent of their gold deposit has been sent them in United States notes, and not all of the notes have been as low as $10. Notes below $10 are issued only in silver certificates, and silver certificates are not issued for other classes of money. The margin is too narrow for the Treasury to reduce its fund of silver certificates, except where silver is offered in exchange.

The restrictions put upon bank notes for $5, by the gold-standard law have probably had an influence upon the demand for this denomination, which is falling upon the Treasury. The banks were required by the new law to limit their circulation of notes for $5 to one-third of their total circulation. Many of them had their entire circulation in small notes, and have necessarily been compelled to curtail their issues of this denomination. The result has been to pull down the outstanding bank notes for $5, since the close of March by about $6,600,000, while the bank notes for $10 have risen by nearly $33,000,000. This decline in notes for $5, which now stands at $72,922,686, has taken place in the face of an increase in bank note circulation during the year of about $50,000,000, and an increase since March 30 of more than $37,000,000. The new notes have evidently been put into denominations of $10 where the bank had no authority to increase its issues of notes for $5. The bank notes for $20 have risen from $34,239,920 on March 31 to $36,317,540 on September 29.

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BOTH TELEPHONES

The changes in all forms of paper currency since March show an increase of about $2,300,000 in notes for $1, $1,900,000 in notes for $2, and $20,000,000 in notes for $10. The notes for $5 have remained substantially stationary in amount, in spite of the large increase in the entire volume of paper currency. The following table shows the amounts outstanding of different denominations on two dates this year:

Denomination, dollars.	March 31, 1900.	Sept. 29, 1900.
One	$ 59,255,564	$ 61,558,309
Two	37,374,628	38,967,266
Five	296,873,474	298,185,679
Ten	340,683,422	376,617,472
Twenty	274,480,036	291,932,816
Fifty	60,307,915	61,922,965
One hundred	75,311,700	81,314,100
Five hundred	20,227,000	22,104,350
One thousand	75,720,500	78,788,500
Five thousand	24,475,000	29,325,000
Ten thousand	51,090,000	68,100,000
Fractional parts	33,653	33,085
Total	$1,324,571,132	$1,408,791,122

One of the difficulties the Treasury is meeting in supplying the demand for small notes is the difficulty of withdrawing from circulation the notes issued under the Sherman law of 1890. These are redeemed in silver dollars, which then permit the issue of silver certificates as fast as they are received into the Treasury. The amount of Sherman notes has fallen about $17,000,000 during the last six months, but the amount reaching the Treasury has been falling off recently, and they are now rarely presented for redemption or exchange. The result is to curtail the Treasury margin of paper currency for covering exchanges of different sorts and money in transit. The United States notes have already been reduced by the offer to exchange them for gold certificates from $36,225,717 on August 31 to $20,078,151 on October 3. The silver certificates stand at the famine limit of $4,674,011, and as the Sherman notes are canceled when received, the latter amount represents all the silver money which it is in the power of the Treasury to issue. Meantime the gold funds of the Treasury seem to be pursuing an upward course which has no limit. The entire amount of gold in hand on Wednesday last was $441,820,109, of which $233,878,290 was the property of the Treasury and the remainder was held against gold certificates in circulation. There is no limit to the gold certificates which may be issued upon deposits of coin, but the lowest denomination allowed, which is now most eagerly sought, is $20. The issues of gold certificates of this denomination have risen nearly $6,000,000 since the close of March, and stand at $59,996,324.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Hawley Co. to R. Vernon, lot 10, block H, Portsmouth Villa Extended, October 1 ..... $1000

The Hawthorne estate to Doernbecher Manufacturing Company, 2.85 acres, section 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., May 31 .. 1

U. B. Williams et ux. to George Martin, October 8 125

S. W. Church and wife to J. D. McCully, 338x329, Wilberg's Lane, September 15 1

Thomas W. Jenkins to Frederick A. Walpole, undivided one-half of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block F, First-Street Terrace, except south 15 feet of lots 2 and 3, October 8 1

D. S. Watson et ux. to J. H. Hawley Co., lots 25 and 26, block 144, University Park, August 16 1

Scott Bozorth and wife to S. E. Paddock, N. ½ John A. Williams D. L. C., the whole containing 153 acres, July 21 200

J. M. Grant et ux. to S. E. Paddock, same, July 26 400

A. E. Ledbury to John Ewald