COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Country orders were numerous and of good proportions yesterday and there was also a good city trade. The cereal harvest is so nearly over, except in some sections of the upper country, that there is quite an improvement reported in distributive trade in the country. In the Valley fruit picking is still in progress, but the demand for staple merchandise is very heavy. There were no changes of consequence in prices yesterday, although receipts of produce were much heavier. Some very fine Oregon apples are now coming on the market, and Oregon grapes are more plentiful. A few sales of hops were reported yesterday, but the movement as yet is of small proportions. The butter market was easier under decidedly heavy offerings for this season of the year. Poultry was firm and receipts cleaned up rapidly.

Clearing-House Statement.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$447,961	$ 90,735
Tacoma	175,856	56,780
Seattle	667,211	242,710
Spokane	241,370	44,958

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market was full of soft spots yesterday, Europe and the East both closing lower, and the local market trailing in sympathy. About the best quotation obtainable on Walla Walla was 52½ cents, and there was not much anxiety to do business even at that figure. Freights are dull and inactive, but have not declined fast enough to prevent wheat showing some effects of the steady declines abroad. Walla Walla cargoes were again offering at 27s 6d yesterday, with no takers, and invitations for bids met with no response from the other side. The bulk of the sales of Valley wheat were on milling account, exporters being unable to handle it at the prices which mills have been paying.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52½c; Valley, 53½@54c; bluestem, 54c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 65@3 50 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—Nominal at 90c@$1 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $15@15 50; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, 17@18c per ton; middlings, $20@21; shorts, $19@20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3¼c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, wethers, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6c per pound; ewes, 3c, gross; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6@6½c; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—8@9c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c; steers, 3½@4c; dressed, 5½@6½c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, 12½c; picnic, 10½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12½c per pound; backs, 12½c; dry-salted sides, 11½c; dried beef sets, 16c; knuckles, 18c; lard, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12¼c; 50s, 12¼c; tierces, 12¼c. Eastern pack (Hammond's): hams, large, 13½c; medium, 13½c; small, 14¼c; picnic, 10@10½c; shoulders, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14¼@17½c; dry-salted sides, 11@12¼c; bacon, sides, 12@13½c; backs, 12½c per pound; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12½c; 10s, 12¼c; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c; dried beef, 15½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 25@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11 50; Arbuckle's, $11 65 list; Lion, $11 65 list; Cordova, $11 65 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; imperial Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, 5@5¼c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 40; crushed, $5 40; powdered, $5 15; dry granulated, $5 05; extra C, $4 95; golden C, $4 45 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 95 per sack; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; one-half pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95½c@$1; two-pound talls, $2 10.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@9c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 9c per dozen; walnuts, 14c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 15c; almonds, 17@19c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $18 75; 100s, $18 25; granulated 50s, $24 80; Liverpool, 50s, $27 50; 100s, $27; 200s, $26 50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—20c for cold storage; 22c for Eastern; 23@24c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4; hens, $4 @4 50, 10@11c per pound; Springs, 12½c per pound, $2@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 for young; geese, $6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@15c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—5½@6½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, nominal, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

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

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

Tallow—2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skins, 50@75c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1@1 15; cabbage, $1 25@1 50; potatoes, $1@1 15 per cental; sweet potatoes, 1¾c per pound; tomatoes, 40@50c; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; green corn, 75c@$1 per sack; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 60 @70c; carrots, 50c; beets, $1 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4; oranges, $3 50@4 per box; bananas, $1 75@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; watermelons, 75c@$1 per dozen; cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate; Persian dates, 6c per pound; grapes, 75c@$1 40 per crate; peaches, 40@65c; plums, 40@50c; apples, 50c@$1 25; crabapples, 2@4c per pound; Bartlett pears, 50c@$1 per box; nectarines, 50@75c per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 8@9c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11c; peaches, 8 @ 9c; pears, 6 @ 1c; prunes, Italian, 4@5½c; silver, extra choice, 6@7c; French, 4@8c; figs, California blacks, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c per pound.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Reports of Profits in American Steel Cause Temporary Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The stock market started out today with an upward rush. Apparently the professional traders were impressed with the idea that the statement of net earnings officially promulgated last evening as the market closed by the president of the United States Steel Corporation would have a strengthening influence on the whole list. There was quite an active demand for a while for United States Steel, which lifted the price 1¼ over over yesterday. Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal showed some strength on the assumption that the favorable conditions in the trade revealed by the statement of the steel corporation earnings would benefit those companies also.

The railroad list was affected by a demand from the shorts, but the force of the demand spent itself early and the market fell into dullness and heaviness, punctuated by a number of weak spots among the industrials. The friends of United States Steel were inclined to attribute this weakness to the contrast afforded with the policy of that company in the publication of its earnings, but the United States Steel securities fell back with the rest of the market, and the professional speculative sentiment in the street failed apparently to be impressed with the new policy of the United States Steel Corporation as an epoch-making departure.

The large profits reported by that company had some reassuring effect, nevertheless, owing to the wide-reaching importance attached to prosperous conditions in the iron and steel industry. The distrust left by the Amalgamated Copper episode and the annual reports of one or two industrial corporations recently showing net earnings insufficient to pay the current rate of their dividend and a consequent encroachment on the surplus for that purpose, probably accounted for the continued weakness in that class of securities. The American Car Foundry stocks, Pressed Steel Car stocks, Glucose and National Salt were notably affected, losing from 2½ to 4 points. National Biscuit, Rubber Goods, International Pump and International Paper preferred fell from 1 to 1½; Brooklyn Transit continued weak under pressure of liquidation, which is attributed to a weak annual report expected soon. The stock fell an extreme 4% to below 60, the lowest price of the year. Manhattan declined 2½, partly in sympathy. The reduction of refined sugar explained the recent decline in the stock, which steadied toward the close of the day, ending with a net gain.

The level of prices generally was carried below last night, but net declines did not reach a point in important railroad stocks except for Missouri Pacific. The money market continued strong and sterling exchange advanced again. The advance was attributed to the requirements for the payment of stocks bought recently in the London market. Covering of shorts rallied the market slightly and it closed about steady.

Railroad bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,605,000.

United States old 4s declined ¼, the 3s ¼ and 5s ½ and the new 4s 1 per cent on the last call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

RAILROADS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	69,600	77⅞	75¼	76⅞
do pfd	5,300	97	96	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,600	101	100	100
do pfd				93
Canadian Pacific	800	109½	109	109
Canada Southern	600	84	82¾	83½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,000	45⅞	44¾	44¾
Chicago & Alton	1,800	38	36½	36½
do pfd	500	78¼	77¾	77½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	1,500	41½	41	41
do pfd				73
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				125
Chicago & Great West.	2,000	23	22¼	22⅞
do A pfd				85
do B pfd				45
Chicago & N. W.				194
Chicago, Rock Is. & P.	400	141	140½	139½
Chi. Term. & Tr.	1,400	21	20¼	20
do pfd	1,000	39	38½	38½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	300	97	95¼	95
Colorado Southern	300	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜
do 1st pfd				53½
do 2d pfd	300	25	24¾	24½
Delaware & Hudson	2,100	166	165¼	164
Del., Lack. & W.	100	220	220	220
Denver & Rio Grande	100	45	45	44
do pfd	600	93	92½	92
Erie	12,600	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
do 1st pfd	1,600	69½	68⅝	68⅞
do 2d pfd	700	55⅝	55⅛	54½
Great Northern pfd	1,600	187½	186	186
Hocking Valley	600	52	51¾	52
do pfd				74
Illinois Central	1,200	145⅝	145	144½
Iowa Central	200	40	39½	39½
do pfd	100	77	77	76½
Lake Erie & Western	200	69¼	68¼	68½
do pfd				127
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	103¼	102¼	102¾
Manhattan Elevated	24,100	122⅞	120⅝	120½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,600	164	162	162
Mexican Central	400	23¾	23	23⅜
Mexican National	600	13⅝	13	13
Minn. & St. Louis				105
Missouri Pacific	15,800	99⅝	94⅞	95
Mo., Kansas & Texas	200	27	26⅞	26⅞
do pfd	200	52½	52⅜	52⅜
New Jersey Central				162
New York Central	2,100	157¼	156½	156⅝
Norfolk & Western	600	54⅛	53⅝	53½
do pfd				89⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Ontario & Western	2,300	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Pennsylvania	4,800	145	143½	143½
Reading	9,400	41¼	40	40¼
do 1st pfd	1,200	75½	74⅝	74⅞
do 2d pfd	300	52	51	51
St. Louis & San Fran.	400	45¼	44⅝	44½
do 1st pfd				77
do 2d pfd				67¼
St. Louis S. W.	300	30¼	30	29⅝
do pfd	200	62	61½	61⅝
St. Paul	10,400	160⅝	159¼	159¼
Southern Pacific	13,700	57	55⅞	56
Southern Railway	8,300	33⅛	32½	32½
do pfd	2,000	86½	86	86
Texas & Pacific	2,500	41⅞	40½	40⅝
Toledo, St. L. & West.				22
do pfd	100	36	36	35½
Union Pacific	20,600	97⅞	96⅞	96⅝
do pfd	400	88⅛	87½	87
Wabash	1,600	21⅝	21⅜	21¼
do pfd	1,100	38⅞	38⅜	38¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie				18
do 2d pfd	300	20⅝	20½	20
Wisconsin Central	800	22½	21	21
do pfd	500	42½	41½	41½
Express Companies—				
Adams				180
American				180
United States				90
Wells-Fargo				160
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	28,900	91¼	89⅝	90
Amer. Car & Foundry	12,000	28½	26	26
do pfd	3,300	83½	80	80
American Linseed Oil				17
do pfd				45
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	4,200	45	44	44
do pfd	200	96½	96	96½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,000	36⅝	36	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,300	64⅝	59⅝	60
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,000	95	93	93
Consolidated Gas	2,000	219	218	218
Cont. Tobacco pfd	1,000	116	116	115
General Electric	100	257¾	257¾	256
Glucose Sugar	1,800	54¼	54	51½
Hocking Coal				17
International Paper	1,400	22⅛	22	22¼
do pfd	600	77	77	77
International Power	200	94½	94	93
Laclede Gas				91
National Biscuit	400	43⅞	43	43
National Lead	100	20	20	19½
National Salt	400	40	38½	39
do pfd				67½
North American				94
Pacific Coast				63
Pacific Mail	400	42½	41¼	41⅜
People's Gas	6,600	106⅞	104⅝	105¼
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	39½	38½	38
do pfd	800	79½	78	79
Pullman Palace Car				212
Republic Steel	100	15¼	15¼	15
do pfd	100	66	66	66
Sugar	40,500	119	117	118½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	900	62⅞	61½	61⅞
Union Bag & Paper Co.	200	15½	15½	15
do pfd				71
United States Leather	5,300	12¾	12	12⅛
do pfd	1,300	79¼	78⅝	79¼
United States Rubber	100	16½	16¼	16½
do pfd	200	53	52⅝	53
United States Steel	56,400	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
do pfd	36,500	95	93⅞	93⅞
Western Union	2,000	91	90⅞	90

Total sales for the day, 486,100 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	109	Atchison adj. 4s	97
do coupon	109	C. & N. W. con. 7s	140
do 3s, reg	107¼	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	107¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	105⅝
do new 4s, reg	138½	Northern Pac. 3s	72
do coupon	138½	do 4s*	104
do old 4s, reg	112	Union Pacific 4s	105
do coupon	112	Wis. Cent. 1sts*	88½
do 5s, reg	107½	West Shore 4s	113½
do coupon	107½	Southern Pac. 4s	91¾

*Bid.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market today was idle. Copper shares were steady, the metal hardening. American stocks quietly improved in a narrow market. There was a general rally in the afternoon and strength under the lead of Atchison, which is expected to have the semi-annual dividend increased to 2 per cent. Two leading brokers bought 20,000 shares of the common stock. Southern Pacific was flat. The steel dividend had no effect. Money rates are unchanged.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Anaconda, 7½; Atchison, 79¼; Atchison preferred, 100; Canadian Pacific, 112½; Northern Pacific preferred, 99; Union Pacific, 100; Union Pacific preferred, 90¼.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 84; sterling on London, sight, $4 86¼.

Drafts, sight, 7½c; drafts, telegraph, 10c.

Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

Silver bars—58¼c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call, 3@4 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85½@4 85⅝ demand and at $4 83½@$4 83⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84@4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 83¼.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government bonds, weak.

State bonds, irregular.

Railroad bonds, inactive.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Money, 1½@2 per cent.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Wheat, steady; barley, quiet.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 95c; choice, 95c; milling, 97½c@$1.

Barley—Brewing, 78⅞@82½c.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; October, $1 02⅝

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, nominal.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Conditions favored the bears in the wheat pit, the cables were weak, the weather fine and receipts fine. December started ¼@⅜c lower, at 69½c to 69c and at the outset there was more of the same selling that depressed the market at yesterday's close. The impression gained ground that much of the early selling was to aid corn shorts. Occasional rallies on covering helped somewhat in bringing prices back, but later a drive by a small bear clique depressed December and December closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday at 68⅞@69c.

Corn had a dull market, with bearish conditions to fight against, but steadily advanced in the face of this and the break in wheat. Lack of offerings had a strengthening effect. December closed firm, ⅝@¾c higher at 56⅝c.

Oats had a fairly active though nervous market. December closed firm, ⅜c higher, at 35½c.

Provisions were only moderately active and had decidedly bearish tendencies, due to a lower hog market and considerable liquidation on the part of tired holders. January pork closed 32½c lower, lard 12½c lower and ribs 17½c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
October	$0 67¼	$0 67¼	$0 66⅝	$0 67⅛
December	68⅞	69¼	68½	69
May	72⅞	72⅞	72	72½
CORN.				
October	54½	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
December	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
May	58⅛	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝
OATS.				
October	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
December	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼
May	37	37½	36⅞	37⅜
MESS PORK.				
October	14 45	15 45	14 25	14 25
January	15 80	15 85	15 50	15 52½
May	15 75	15 95	15 65	15 67½
LARD.				
October	9 87½	9 90	9 87½	9 90
November	9 65	9 70	9 57½	9 60
January	9 22½	9 30	9 17½	9 17½
May	9 25	9 35	9 15	9 17½
SHORT RIBS.				
October	8 75	8 75	8 40	8 50
January	8 12½	8 15	7 97½	8 00
May	8 20	8 22½	8 05	8 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Lower.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 66⅞@68c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c.

Oats—No. 2, 35¼@36½c; No. 2 white, 37@37¾c; No. 3 white, 36¼@36¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 54¼@54½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@58c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 45@3 50.

Mess pork—$14 30@14 35 per bbl.

Lard—$9 80@9 90 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $8 50@8 70.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 50@7 75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $9 30@9 40.

Butter—Market firm; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c.

Cheese—Steady, 9¾@10¾c.

Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	70,000	35,000
Wheat, bushels	227,000	225,000
Corn, bushels	425,000	236,000
Oats, bushels	366,000	114,000
Rye, bushels	21,000	.....
Barley, bushels	45,000	16,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 33,300 barrels; exports, 7872 bushels; dull and barely steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 130,000 bushels; spot, dull; No. 2 red, 74⅝c f. o. b. afloat, 73⅞c elevator.

Options opened easy and declined further under excited Chicago selling by a prominent trader, helped by big receipts. They rallied but closed at ⅜c net loss. May closed at 77¾c; December, 74⅝c.

Hops—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, very weak; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 28s 3d; English country markets, steady. Indian shipments wheat to United Kingdom, 25,000 quarters; Indian shipments wheat to Continent, 4000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 5s 10½d; wheat and flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, quiet. Weather in England, showery.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000, including 3000 Westerns; choice, firm, others 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 15@6 85; poor to good, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4; cows, $1 25@4 65; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $1 35@4 75; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas steers, $3@4; Western steers, $3 75@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 9000; slow and 15@20c lower. Mixed and butchers', $6 35@6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 87½; rough heavy, $6 25@6 50; light, $6 40@6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady. Lambs, slow to weaker. Good to choice wethers, $1 30@3 75; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 30; Western sheep, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $2 50@4 75; Western lambs, $3 40@4 60.

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5400; market, best steady, others slow. Native beef steers, $4 50@5 60; Western steers, $3 25@5 75; Texas steers, $3 50@4 75; cows and heifers, $22 80@4 25; canners, $1 25@2 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 10; calves, $3@5; bulls and stags, $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6400; market 15@20c lower; heavy, $6 55@6 75; mixed, $6 50@6 55; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,500; market active and steady. Wethers, $3@3 30; ewes, $2 50@3; common and stock sheep, $2 75@3 15; lambs, $3 50@4 30.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market generally 10c lower. Texas steers, $2 75@3 75; Texas cows, $2 10@2 70; native steers, $4 90@6 20; native cows and heifers, $2 60@5; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $6 60@6 90. Heavy, $6 90@7; packers, $6 70@6 95; lights, $6 20@6 80; Yorkers, $6 10@6 75; pigs, $5@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market steady to easy. Lambs, $3 50@4 35; muttons, $2 50@3 25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@15c; mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@12c.

Hops—New, 10@13c.

Hay—Wheat, $7 50@10 50; wheat and oats, $6 50@9 50; best barley, $5 50@7 50; alfalfa, $8@10; compressed wheat, $7 50@10 50 per ton; clover, $5 50@6 50 per ton; straw, $25@40c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $21@22 50; bran, $20@20 50 per ton.

Onions—Yellow, $1@1 25.

Bananas—75c@$2 per bunch.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1½@2½c per pound; string beans, 1½@3c per pound; tomatoes, 20@30c; cucumbers, 20@35c per box; Chile green peppers, 25@50c; bay squash, 20@35c; egg plant, 20@50c per box.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75c@$1 10; River Burbanks, 75c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 20@1 45; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; sweet, 50c@$1 per cental.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 12@13c; do hens, 9@10c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $4@5; small broilers, $2 50@3 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $3 50@5 50; old ducks, $3@3 50; goslings, $1 50@1 75; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75; young pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 75; Mexican limes, $4@4 50.

Pineapples—$1 25@2 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 34c per dozen; Eastern, 23c.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15c; Young American, 11½c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; fancy dairy, 21c; pickled, 19c per pound.

Apples—Choice, $1 35; common, 35c per box.

Pears—Bartlett, 25c@$1.

Grapes—Isabella, 75@85c per box.

Receipts—Flour, 18,638 quarter sacks; Oregon, 783 quarter sacks; wheat, 3495 centals; barley, 16,940 centals; oats, 8090 centals; beans, 2675 sacks; corn, 180 centals; potatoes, 5230 sacks; Oregon, 61 sacks; onions, 1820 sacks; bran, 2170 sacks; Oregon, 275 sacks; middlings, 2555 sacks; hay, 562 tons; wool, 348 bales; hides, 716.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Tin in London closed steady today at a net loss of £1 after, at one time, being £2 below last night's figures. The undertone was weak. Spot was finally quoted at £110 2s 6d and futures at £108 2s 6d. Locally tin opened weak, but later rallied on light buying orders and closed firm at $24 25@24 50.

Copper ruled lifeless at New York at 16½@17c for lake and 16⅝@16¾c for casting. In London, however, copper advanced 15s, bringing spot and futures to the same level, £64 10s.

Lead, quiet at $4 37½ here, while a sharp decline of 5s occurred in the London market, with spot closing at £11 18s 6d.

Spelter ruled dull at $4 05@4 10 at New York, but was 2s 6d better at London, closing at £16 17s 6d.

Domestic iron markets were quiet but firm at $8 50@10 50 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@15 50; No. 2 foundry, Southern, $14@14 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $14 75@15 25.

Glasgow warrants closed 54s and Middlesboro 45s 4½d.

Bar silver, 58¼c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, 58¼c.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, 26⅞d.

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,888 bales. Superior merinos and scoured were in good demand for the home trade and Germany. Crossbreds were in fair supply and in demand, mainly for home and Continental buyers. Several suitable parcels of cross-breds were taken for America.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c.

Futures closed steady, with a net loss of 5@10 points. Sales, 37,000 bags, including: October, $5@5 05; December, $5 15@5 20; March, $5 40@5 45.

Sugar—Raw, quiet, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c. Molasses sugar, 3c; refined, quiet.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

Temperature Last Month Was Four Degrees Below the Average.

Date.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation, inches.	Character of day.
1	67	58	62	.14	Cloudy
2	68	44	56	0	Pt. cloudy
3	74	47	60	0	Clear
4	68	52	60	0	Clear
5	64	48	56	0	Cloudy
6	60	49	54	*	Cloudy
7	64	46	55	.07	Cloudy
8	68	46	57	.01	Pt. cloudy
9	72	45	58	0	Clear
10	73	44	58	0	Clear
11	68	52	60	*	Cloudy
12	65	53	59	.21	Cloudy
13	65	54	60	*	Pt. cloudy
14	67	41	54	0	Pt. cloudy
15	71	45	58	0	Clear
16	79	52	66	0	Clear
17	82	56	69	0	Clear
18	85	56	70	0	Clear
19	81	59	70	0	Clear
20	59	53	56	*	Cloudy
21	57	50	54	.88	Cloudy
22	58	48	53	.69	Cloudy
23	55	47	51	.25	Cloudy
24	58	50	54	.18	Cloudy
25	64	51	58	.39	Cloudy
26	66	52	59	.16	Pt. cloudy
27	62	51	56	.05	Pt. cloudy
28	53	44	48	.10	Pt. cloudy
29	65	48	56	.44	Pt. cloudy
30	72	48	60	0	Clear

*Trace.

Mean maximum for the month, 67.0; minimum, 49.6; mean, 58.3; precipitation, 3.57 inches.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.97; highest pressure, 30.31, on the 2d; lowest pressure, 29.43 on the 21st.

Mean temperature, 58 deg.; highest temperature, 85, on the 18th; lowest temperature, 41, on the 14th; greatest daily range of temperature, 29, on the 10th; least daily range of temperature, 6, on the 20th.

Mean temperature for this month in

1871 —	1879 64	1887 61	1895 57
1872 59	1880 60	1888 66	1896 61
1873 61	1881 60	1889 61	1897 60
1874 61	1882 62	1890 62	1898 63
1875 63	1883 62	1891 61	1899 64
1876 63	1884 55	1892 63	1900 60
1877 59	1885 62	1893 58	1901 58
1878 59	1886 63	1894 60	

Mean temperature for this month for 30 years, 62 deg.; deficiency of daily mean temperature during the month, 4 deg; deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 339 deg.; daily deficiency since January 1, 2 deg.; prevailing direction of the wind, northwest; total movement of the wind, 6111 miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 42 miles, south, on the 21st.

Total precipitation, 3.57 inches; number of days with .01 of an inch or more of precipitation, 13.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in

1871...1.15	1879...2.17	1887...3.06	1895...1.16
1872...1.36	1880...1.34	1888...1.13	1896...0.47
1873...0.90	1881...2.64	1889...1.61	1897...2.79
1874...1.70	1882