PRICES ARE FIRMER

Exceptional Strength in Hops in Local and Other Markets.

CHOICE ARE WORTH 25 CENTS

Brewers Free Buyers in New York—Fair Business in Oregon Prunes in the East—Advance in Almonds.

The local hop market shows exceptional strength in response to Eastern and foreign advices. Dealers are buying in Sonoma freely at 25c. Choice lots will bring that figure here in exceptional cases. Many sales of 100-bale lots are reported throughout the state. Hops are moving freely at Independence, Sherwood, Hubbard and Chehalis, Wash., sales being within the range quoted. Eastern advices to dealers reported New York State hops active, with more disposition shown by brewers to buy. The German market advanced 10 marks yesterday. Quotations in the local market range from 19c to 21c, according to quality. One sale was reported yesterday as low as 19c, but the general tendency for choice hops is upward.

ADVICE TO GROWERS.

Circular of a Hopman Addressed to Producers in Oregon.

A recent circular of a prominent hopman, addressed to the growers of Oregon, said:

It is a sad commentary on the farsightedness of Oregon hopgrowers that 60 per cent of the crop is contracted at 12c per pound and under. There will be a loss to the grower of 30c per pound on at least 40,000 bales, or in the neighborhood of $800,000. This amount of money would put up a hopgrowers' exchange in Portland to cost, say $100,000, and give an annual income from the balance of $30,000. One-sixth of such a sum expended annually, under proper management, would put the Oregon hopgrower in a position of independence in the matter of information on weather, crop conditions, prices paid elsewhere and outlook for prices to be realized. This shows what might be done with proper organization and co-operation among growers, and it is a matter worthy the consideration of all who grow hops.

I know for a fact that many brewers in Great Britain bought sparingly of Pacific Coast hops last season, and some large brewers bought practically none. They satisfied their demands from stock. As a consequence, stocks of Coast hops in London are very short, while the United States brewers are practically bare of them. As a consequence, the English brewer must have our hops to at least as great an extent as we sent them over last year, say 75,000 bales. With our crop of say 210,000 bales to supply home trade, and the foreign demand, there is sure to a shortage somewhere.

If we let 75,000 bales be exported, there will be 140,000 bales left. Our annual consumption is close to 100,000 bales. The shortage will be felt. How soon is another question. If growers will part with their hops at say 20c per pound, they will be used to feed the demand until the trade can be worked up to paying 25@30c per pound, then the dealers will have all their holdings to put in at full figures.

Hop Offers at Salem.

SALEM, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Salem representatives of English hopdealers are offering only 22½@23c, and say they cannot get orders at higher prices. Most of the buyers for American firms are offering 23½c, but 24c has been reported by several growers.

New York Hops Close Firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Hops were fairly active, with brewers free buyers, the market closing firm at full quoted values. There was also a small trading between dealers, with business in Pacifics at 28@28½c. German cables note strong markets.

Chehalis Hop Sale at 25c.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The J. C. Bush lot of 107 bales of hops was sold and delivered to Herman Klaber today at 25c a pounds. Some other deals are pending.

London Hop Market.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Hops—Pacific Coast firm, £6 12s@£7.

EASTERN PRUNE MARKET.

Fair Business in Oregons for November Shipment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Prunes, small sizes, are easier, owing to large receipts. Sizes 60-70 are sold in a large way at 5½c. Large prunes are scarce and firm. A fair business in Oregons, November shipments, is noted on the 2½c four-size basis, with ⅛c up on 30-40.

Seeded raisins are active, and spot new is in light supply and firm, 8¾c being paid for fancy in one-pound cartons. One seeder here today advanced ¼c on goods to arrive. Loose also firmer, with 6¾c quoted on three-crown grade. A cable from Denia reports that market higher on Valencia layers and stocks small. The equivalent of 9¼c cost here is quoted. California Sultanas, bleached, are easier.

Spot apricots are steady. Coast offerings are limited.

There continues a quiet feeling in cheap grades of salmon, with offerings of pink at 70c for talls.

Tomatoes are easy, owing to liberal offerings of low grades Southern pack.

California canned apricots are firmer on extras. Peaches, fine grades Southern pack, are scarce.

All nuts are active. California almonds show some easiness, due to large receipts. Nonpareils are offered freely at 14½c.

Oranges, fancy, are firm.

Lemons show weakness.

WALNUTS ADVANCE.

Due to Shortage Abroad and Heavy Demands on California.

On account of the shortage in the Naples walnut crop and the extremely heavy demands on California growers, prices have advanced, and jobbers are asking 12@13c for soft-shell, future delivery.

It is reported from Los Angeles that the entire walnut crop of Southern California has been sold. The crop is estimated by experts at 700 carloads. The season has been exceedingly favorable, and the quality of the nuts is excellent. The first carload of walnuts shipped from the state this season was sent to Chicago September 30 from San Juan Capistrano; the lot was a full carload of soft shells.

United States Consul Nason, at Grenoble, France, reported as follows on the French walnut crop, the report being written prior to the cable news that additional storms had practically annihilated the crop:

The crop of walnuts this year in the Valley of the Isere or Graisivandon will, in the opinion of experts (judging from present appearances) be a comparatively small one—about one-half of that of last year. The crop is expected to yield about 12,000 bales of dried walnuts, as against double that quantity in 1901, and 4000 to 5000 bales of fresh walnuts, which are exported chiefly to England—16,000 to 17,000 bales in all. It would probably have produced 3000 or 4000 bales more had it not been for two hail storms which visited these regions on August 7 and 13, and which exceptionally were general throughout the valley. The stones that fell were in some cases as large as filberts, and did considerable damage to fruit generally, and especially to walnuts. It may be remarked in passing that the walnut district of the Isere comprises a territory in the lower valley of the Graisivandon, between Tullius and St. Marcellini, of some 40 miles long and seven miles wide, the nut trees flourishing in the fertile valley on either side of the river, and extending back quite a distance on the contiguous uplands and hills.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market was steady yesterday, with not very much business passing. Shippers were paying 65c for club. Farmers are not inclined to sell, as what wheat is still held is in strong hands. Exporters say they are paying more than wheat is worth on a legitimate basis. Freights must go down or wheat up, or they will be on the losing side. Present prices are wholly on a speculative basis. There is nothing doing in charters, as the views of shippers and owners are far apart. Shipowners are asking 25s, which exporters cannot afford to pay.

WHEAT—Wall Walla, 64½@65c; bluestem, 68@68½c; Valley, 65½c per bushel, export value.

FLOUR—Valley, $2 90@3 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $2 95@3 20; hard wheat patents, $3@3 50; graham, $2 85@3 20.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; brewing, $21; rolled, $21 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 50 per ton; middlings, $23 50; shorts, $19 50; chop, $17.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1@1 02½; gray, 95c@$1 per central.

HAY—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7 50; cheat, $8 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

A generally good business was done in these lines. Owing to the withdrawing of the San Francisco steamers, California grapes have been advanced, as receipts of Oregon are not sufficient to supply the demand. Some fine pears of the Fall Butter, Duchess and Beurre Clairgau varieties came in from Salem yesterday.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Oregon, 40@50c per box; turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1@1 10; beets, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1@1 25 per dozen; cabbage, 1¼c per pound; celery, Denver, $1 per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per box; green peppers, 3@4c per lb.

GREEN FRUIT—Lemons, $3@3 50 per box; oranges, $4@5 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75; pineapples, $6 per dozen; apples, table, 85c @$1 25 per box; cooking, 50@75c; peaches, 40@60c per box; pears, 75c@$1 per box; cataloupes, 75c@$1 per crate; huckleberries, 6c per pound; grapes, sweetwater, 40@50c per box; Niagara, 40c per crate; Concord, 35@40c per basket, 22½c per half basket; California Tokay, $1 25 per crate; Rose of Peru, $1 25 per crate; Muscat, $1 25 per crate; Cornichon, $1 15; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; quinces, Oregon, 85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook, $7 per barrel; Howes, $5; Cape Cod, $9.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 6@7½c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 2½@2¾c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; pluma, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose muscatel, 4-crown, 8c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 7c; unbleached seedless muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES — Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per central, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $1 75@2 per central.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per central.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The poultry situation shows no change, receipts moving off fairly well at prices quoted. Butter is firm, fancy grades being scarce. Fresh ranch eggs are firm at the price quoted.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 25; per pound, 10c; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; Springs, $2 50@3 per dozen; fryers, $2 50@3 25; broilers, $2@2 50; ducks, $5@5 50 per dozen; turkeys, young, 10@12c; geese, $6@6 50 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 14@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c.

EGGS—22½@27½c per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—21@25c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 28@28c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; 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; steers and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 25 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 35@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; river otter, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits 50@75c.

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

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@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; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 6¾@7¼c.

SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 60; 1-pound flats, $1 60.

BEANS—Small white, 4¼c; large white, 4¼c; pinks, 3¾c; Bayou, 4c; Lima, 5½c per pound.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 55; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 15 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@9½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walguts, 15@16½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $19 50; 100s, $19; half ground, per ton, 50s, $20; 100s, $19 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 21c per gallon; tanks, 14½c; boiled linseed, cases, 62c; barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 55c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c; gasoline, cases, 26c; barrels, 19½c. Collier and Atlantic, white and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

VEAL—7½@8½c.

MUTTON—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 6½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 13c per pound; tubs, 13¼c; 50s, 13¼c; 20s, 13½c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13¾c. Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; tubs, 9½c.

HOGS—Gross, 6¼@7c per pound; dressed 7@ 7½c.

BACON—Portland, 17@19c per pound; Eastern fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 15¼c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 13c; shoulders, 12c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 14@ 15c; backs, 14@15c; bellies, 15@18c; plates, 10c; butts, 8@10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; plates, 15½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursta, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $4 50; ¼-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kit, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kit, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Coffee—Futures closed steady; net unchanged to 3 points higher. Total sales, 33,370 bags, including: October, $5@ 5 10; November, $5 15; December, $5 25@5 30; March, $5 45@5 50; May, $5 60@5 65; July, $5 75@5 80; August, $5 80. Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild dull; Cordova, 7½@12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c. Molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined steady.

TONIC TO THE MARKET

SECRETARY SHAW'S OFFER STIMULATES THE STOCK LIST.

Another Day of Advancing Prices—St. Paul and Baltimore & Ohio Are the Leaders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Another day of rising prices characterized the stock situation today, and the degree of confidence that prevailed was a notable contrast to the depressed feeling that existed at the outset of the week. The formal announcement that Secretary Shaw had agreed to purchase all bonds of the issue of 1925 presented at the Subtreasury today and tomorrow was an effectual tonic to the market. All told, it was expected that the tenders under this offer would result in the release of about $20,000,000 by funds which would be speedily available to the local money market. With this prospect of new material in sight to continue active operations, the pools went to work with considerable confidence and bid up their favorites notably. The call money market showed more ease today, and there were confident expectations that a good bank statement would be issued tomorrow, which would contribute toward further ease next week.

The usual crop of rumors respecting this or that stock was put to good usage during the day, but the most tangible assertion was that a favorable traffic alliance had been effected between St. Paul and Union Pacific. The soft-coal stocks, as a group, were a notable feature of the day, and an early rise of almost 4 points in Baltimore & Ohio caused an increased demand for other stocks of this class. But little interest was displayed in the anthracite coal stocks, and there was some disposition to reduce dealings in them until the actual settlement with the miners is worked out.

Trade was furiously active during the first two hours, and when the list showed some disposition to lag, St. Paul was brought forward as a leader. Immense blocks of this stock were taken, lifting it 4¾ to 194¾. Large orders were placed simultaneously in other transcontinental stocks, and there was a ready response in all other parts of the list. The United States Steel stocks became prominent after a long period of neglect, and their rise started an active demand for various other independent iron and steel stocks.

Late in the day a heavy buying movement developed in the Eastern trunk lines, led by New York Central, and there was a more general inquiry for the higher-priced railroads, including Illinois Central and the grangers. Top prices showed a fair sprinkling of gains, reaching 2 points and over, and there were many of a point or more. The closing was active and strong, but some of the leading features of the day were below the best.

Railroad bonds sympathized moderately with the rise in stocks, and there was heavy buying in the speculative issues. Total sales, $3,900,000. United States old 4s and new 4s, coupon, advanced ¼, and the new 4s, registered, ½ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	44 800	91	89½	90⅝
do pfd	2,900	101½	101	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10,000	109¾	106⅝	109⅝
do pfd				94
Canadian Pacific	14,600	136⅝	135⅝	136½
Canada Southern	700	87	84	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	28,200	54⅝	52½	54⅝
Chicago & Alton	1,700	38	37¼	37¾
do pfd	400	74	73½	73½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				15
do pfd				90
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				214
Chicago Great Western	13,900	31½	30⅝	31⅝
do A pfd				84
do B pfd	500	47½	47	47½
Chicago & N. W.	2,400	237	235	236⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,200	200½	200	200⅝
Chicago Term. & Tran.	1,700	22⅝	21¼	21½
do pfd	2,200	39½	38⅝	38⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	102	101⅝	101
Colorado Southern	19,300	34½	32⅝	33⅝
do 1st pfd	700	74½	73½	73½
do 2d pfd	3,200	50½	49	49½
Delaware & Hudson	900	173	172½	172½
Del., Lack. & Western	100	264	264	264
Denver & Rio Grande	1,300	45½	45⅛	45½
do pfd	400	92½	92	92½
Erie	17,400	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
do 1st pfd	800	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
do 2d pfd	100	53⅝	53	53½
Great Northern pfd	100	192	192	191½
Hocking Valley	400	98½	97¼	97½
do pfd	600	92½	91⅝	92
Illinois Central	700	152½	150⅝	152⅝
Iowa Central	1,500	46	45	45⅝
do pfd	600	81½	79	78
Lake Erie & Western	100	59½	59½	58
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	5,600	140	139¼	140
Manhattan Elevated	13,500	136⅝	135½	135⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,600	142½	141⅝	142⅝
Mexican Central	800	26½	25⅝	26⅛
Mexican National	400	19½	19¼	19½
Minn. & St. Louis	700	111	109⅝	110
Missouri Pacific	88,000	113	110¼	112¼
M., K. & T.	8,100	31½	30⅝	31⅝
do pfd	2,400	65¼	62	63
New Jersey Central	1,100	176	174	176
New York Central	12,100	158½	156¼	158⅝
Norfolk & Western	66,500	80⅝	78⅛	79½
do pfd				91
Ontario & Western	12,800	34⅝	34¼	34½
Pennsylvania	96,200	166½	164	166⅝
Reading	21,200	70½	69⅝	69⅝
do 1st pfd	1,500	88	88	87⅝
do 2d pfd	1,300	79	78½	78
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,400	77½	76⅝	77
do 1st pfd				82
do 2d pfd	1,300	74½	73½	73½
St. Louis S. W.	5,800	33½	31½	32⅝
do pfd	14,700	70⅝	67	70½
St. Paul	58,700	194¾	190¼	193¾
do pfd	600	196⅝	194⅝	196½
Southern Pacific	40,300	74½	73	74
Southern Railway	11,300	38⅝	35½	38⅝
do pfd	5,000	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Texas & Pacific	5,800	45⅝	44½	45½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	30	30	29½
do pfd	2,600	45⅝	44⅝	45½
Union Pacific	79,000	107	105¼	106⅞
do pfd	300	91	91	90⅝
Wabash	2,000	35¼	34⅝	35⅝
do pfd	6,500	50⅝	49⅝	50½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	700	28⅝	28	28
do 2d pfd	1,800	41	39	39½
Wisconsin Central	2,800	28	27⅝	27⅞
do pfd	7,900	53⅝	52⅝	53½
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				240
United States	100	145	145	142
Wells-Fargo				240
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	10,400	66¼	65⅝	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,300	35½	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd	100	92½	92½	91⅝
American Linseed Oil	600	21	20⅝	20
do pfd				47
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	100	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
do pfd	300	96¼	96⅝	96¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	98½	98½	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,500	64⅝	63½	64½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	7,800	85	83½	83⅝
Consolidated Gas	800	221⅞	220½	220½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	121¼	121	121
General Electric	1,200	187	185	187
Hocking Coal	5,100	24⅛	23⅝	24½
International Paper	2,800	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
do pfd	100	73	73	73
International Power	400	72½	72	72⅝
Laclede Gas				90
National Biscuit	100	46½	46½	46
National Lead	3,900	20¼	20	20⅝
North American	400	125	124½	124
Pacific Coast	200	77	77	76
Pacific Mail				42
People's Gas	8,000	105	103⅝	104⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,900	61	60⅝	60⅝
do pfd	1,600	94	93⅝	93½
Pullman Palace Car				231
Republic Steel	7,000	22⅝	21⅞	22¼
do pfd	1,000	79⅝	78⅝	78½
Sugar	8,800	126	125	125½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	8,300	67½	66¼	66⅝
Union Bag & Paper Co.	300	14	14	13⅞
do pfd				42
United States Leather	3,300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
do pfd	400	91	90⅝	90⅝
United States Rubber				17½
do pfd	200	56	56	56
United States Steel	61,100	41	40½	41
do pfd	30,000	96⅝	95¼	96⅝
Western Union	700	92½	92¼	92½
American Locomotive	1,900	30⅝	30¼	30¼
do pfd	1,300	94⅝	94	94½
Kansas City Southern	900	36	35¼	35⅝
do pfd	200	57½	57½	57⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,107,200 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	109⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	96¼
do coupon	109⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 3s, reg.	107⅞	D. & R. G. 4s	101
do coupon	108¼	N. Y. Cent. 1st	101⅞
do new 4s, reg.	136⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	73⅝
do coupon	137⅝	do 4s	103⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111	Southern Pac. 4s	94½
do coupon	111	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
do 5s, reg.	104¼	West Shore 4s	113
do coupon	105½	Wis. Central 4s	92

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$786,694	$155,223
Seattle	611,527	200,600
Tacoma	293,776	28,070
Spokane	422,380	70,714

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$220,200,814
Gold	134,043,686

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & Western	81⅞
Atchison	92⅝	do pfd	95½
do pfd	104¼	Ontario & Western	35½
Balt. & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	84⅝
Can. Pacific	140¼	Reading	36¼
Ches. & Ohio	55¼	do 1st pfd	45¼
Chi. Gr. Western	32¼	do 2d pfd	40½
Chi., M. & St. P.	195½	Southern Ry	30⅝
D. & R. G.	46⅞	do pfd	97
do pfd	95	Southern Pacific	75¼
Erie	40½	Union Pacific	109⅝
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	93
do 2d pfd	55½	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Illinois Central	155	do pfd	91½
Louis. & Nash.	144	Wabash	36½
M., K. & T.	31½	do pfd	51½
do pfd	62½	Spanish 4s	87¼
N. Y. Central	160½	Rands	11⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call steady, at 5@7 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.60@4 85.65 for demand, and at $4 82.55@4 82.65 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86½; commercial bills, $4 81.75@4 82.25.

Bar silver, 50⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 40c.

Government bonds strong; state bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Bar silver steady, 23 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3@3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3 5-16 per cent.

Consols for money, 98 1-16; for account, 93 3-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Silver bars, 50⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 82⅝; sight, $4 85⅝.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 200 Texans and 500 Westerns. Market slow and steady. Good to prime steers, nominal, $7 25@8 50; poor to medium, $3 75@ 6 90; stockers and feeders, $2 25@5; cows, $1 40 @5 75; heifers, $2 25@5; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 50; calves, $4@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3@3 50; Western steers, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 10,000; left over, 2500. Market averaged 10c higher than yesterday. Mixed and butchers, $6 90@7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 65; rough, $6 65@7; light, $6 60@7 40; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady; closed weak. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@ 3 50; Western sheep, $2 60@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@6; Western lambs, $3 75@5 40.

OMAHA, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Market steady. Native steers, $4 75@8; cows and heifers, $3@4 50; Western steers, $3 65@6; Texas steers, $3 50@4 60; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 10; canners, $1 75@2 80; stockers and feeders, $2 60@5; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 3700. Market 10@15c higher. Heavy, $7@7 65; mixed, $7@7 10; light, $7 05 @7 15; bulk of sales, $7@7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,500. Market for best strong; feeders, steady. Fed muttons, yearlings, $3 60@4; wethers, $3 40@3 60; ewes, $2 50@3 75; common and stockers, $1 50@3 75; common and stockers, $1 50@3 50; lambs, $3 50 @5 35.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 500 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4@7 55; Texans and Indian steers, $3@3 75; Texas cows, $1 75@3; native cows and heifers, $1 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2@4 85; bulls, $2@3 50; calves, $3 25@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market strong, 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 10. Heavy, $7 02½@7 20; packers, $6 95@7 15; Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; pigs, $6 50@7 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market strong. Muttons, $3@4 50; lambs, $3 50@5 25; range wethers, $3@3 90; ewes, $3@3 85.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@75c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; green peas, 3@3½c per pound; string beans, 2@3½c per pound; tomatoes, 35@60c; onions, 40@50c; egg plant, 65@70c.

Apples—Choice, 90c; common, 25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Limes—Mexican, $5@5 50.

California lemons—Choice, $2 75; common, 50c.

Oranges—Navel, $1 50@4 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@3.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30@60c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; sweets, $1 20@1 25.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 16@17c; do hens, 16@17c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $4 50 @5 50; small broilers, $3@3 25; do large, $3 50 @4; fryers, $4@4 25; hens, $4 50@6; old ducks, $2 50@4; do young, $3@5 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; do seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 21c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 22½@27½c.

Cheese—Young America, 13@14c; Eastern, 14@15½c.

Wool—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@ 14c; mountains, 8@10c.

Hops—22@25c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $21@22; middlings, $23 50@ 25 50.

Hay—Wheat, $10@13 50; wheat and oats, $10 @12 50; barley, $7 50@9 50; alfalfa, $8@11 50; clover, $7 50@9 50; straw, 37½@55c per bale.

Receipts—			
Flour, qr. sks	16,480	Potatoes, sacks	7,411
do Oregon	1,020	Bran, sacks	480
Wheat, centals	6,150	Middlings, sacks	444
Barley, centals	10,710	Hay, tons	408
Oats, centals	5,037	Wool, bales	584
Beans, sacks	11,756	Hides	587
Corn, centals	50		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The feature of today's metal market was the sensational advance in tin at London, due, it is said, to manipulation on the part of the bulls in that market for the purpose of squeezing the short interest. Whether or not this explanation be accurate, prices there advanced £5 for the day, spot closing at £120 and futures at £118 10s. Locally, there was little business, but prices were higher in sympathy with the trade developments, spot being quoted at 26.50@26.95c.

Copper also advanced in London, gaining 11s 3d, which brought the closing figures up to £53 for spot and £53 2s 6d for futures. As was the case with tin, copper here also advanced, but without important business. Standard closed at 11c; electrolytic, 11.70@11.85; Lake, 11.75@11.85c, and casting, 11.65@11.75c.

Lead was quiet and unchanged in both markets, New York closing at 4½c and London at £19 2s 6d.

The English iron markets were a trifle lower. Glasgow closed a shade lower at 57s 8d, and Middlesboro, at little higher, at 58s 4