EAT IS STRONG

ers Are Offering Seventy-Four for Club.

MERS HOLD FOR MORE

Demand From United King-m, South Africa and Orient. Barley and Oats Are Quoted Strong.

WHEAT—Local market firm and ghtly higher.
ARLEY—Demand good and prices ong.
ATS—Firm tone with fair offer-s.
RUIT—Plenty of poor grapes on e.
UTTER—City market oversupplied d weak.
GGS—Larger receipts of Oregon ck reported.
OULTRY—Arrivals clean up at ady quotations.
OPS—Big block of Washingtons signed to New York.

wheat market has a very firm tone, e movement is not heavy. Farmers are g to be strong holders, expecting higher later. Dealers yesterday offered 74 for club, bluestem was quoted at 76@77 and Valley at 74 cents. Trading has en heavy, except for one or two short , since the season opened, and the looks for even a slower market from n. A good deal of the buying is for nited Kingdom with some business doing th African account. California is still dy purchaser, and wheat buying for l shipment is also under way.

and barley are strong with an upward cy. There is an active demand for hese cereals. Barley offerings are lim-ut a considerable quantity of oats are le.

foreign position of wheat maintains its h, but the American speculative mar-ave not responded fully to the Liverpool es. In France the weather is season-e character. The country wheat mar-re very quiet, but very firm, but the erm market is dull. The Petit Journal lms that the recent official estimate of heat crop was too optimistic, and says France will have to import 28,000,000 this season, sooner or later.

following is an extract from a letter re-from a traveling man in Russia: "They hip absolutely everything they can lay hands on, but it will greatly diminish early part of next year. There is a disposition to sell out all for fear of troubles. People talk about it quite in the trains, streets and restaurants. ficers more than ordinary people, how fed they are with the government, so lution is not far off. For that reason rmers prefer to have the hard cash to which is sure to be destroyed. I consider being one of the main reasons for avy shipments of late."

Buenos Ayres Handels-Zeitung of Sep-16 says that the weather has been favorable for the growing crops, bene-rains having fallen, with a lower tem-re. The official estimate of the area with wheat in Entre Rios is 765,000 against 730,000 acres last year. The Re-f the River Plate of September 15 says: rain has fallen. The cold snap has en-the locusts to be combated with greater . The army is to assist in the work of tion. Some further damage has been d from a few parts in the Center to d from frost. The general outlook con-most satisfactory."

CONSIGNING OF HOPS.

Smith Secures a Big Lot in Washington for Shipment East.

Smith, the hop dealer, who has been hops in Washington for consignment York, returned to the city yesterday g and left again at night for the

ave secured 1600 bales of Yakimas and lee at other points," said Mr. Smith. hundred and fifty bales of these are nd the remainder new hops. I made a advance on a lot of 195 bales, but ance on the others. All these hops een shipped to New York. Any grower nsigns his hops to me can be sure to tter prices than are offered here, as I the brewers well and am in position to them to the best advantage. When I New York if I do not find the market the hops will all go into store and ere until I see fit to sell them. I will st as much interest in these goods as hops were my own. Harry L. Hart will my representative here while I am in gton and will transact my business e Oregon growers.

dealers are making desperate efforts to the consignments, but it is only a sour grapes with them. They are all to work consignments on their own , but the growers will have nothing with them."

BUTTER MARKET WEAK.

ed Receipts of Oregon Eggs Reported —Poultry Steady.

butter market continues in a weakened n, owing to the gradual accumulation by some of the city creameries and operating near by.

egg dealers report an increase in re-of Oregon. Eastern eggs continue in supply, and prices all around are.

poultry received yesterday worked off former quotations.

Grapes in Poor Order.

ng in fruit was quiet again yesterday. vet was well stocked with grapes, most n in poor order. A shipment of lem-s received by steamer. Apples were d, but the inquiry was slow. Plenty rade bananas were offering.

Dressed Meats Slow.

market for dressed meats is ruling quiet. s, while not heavy, are very liberal e demand is backward. Prices gener-e easy with the weakness most pro-d on loins and ribs.

Bank Clearings.

clearings of the Northwestern cities ay were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
d	$1,140,399	$254,569
	928,104	236,878
	694,221	89,572
e	567,245	31,737

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

AT—Club, 74c per bushel; bluestem, Valley, 74c.
IR—Patents, $4.20@4.80 per barrel; s, $3.90@4.15; clears, $3.65@3.90; Val-.60@4.10; Dakota hard wheat, $6.20@7.25; graham, $3.25@3.75; whole wheat, $3.75@4; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.50@5.60; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $25@25.50; gray, $24.50@25 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $21 per ton; brewing, $21.50; rolled $21.50@22.

RYE—$1.40@1.45 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $19; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed dairy feed, $18; alfalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $5 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 sack; 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—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@15 per ton; Valley timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; cheat, $7.50@9; grain hay, $8@9.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@1.75 per box; persimmons, $1.25 per box; huckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box; crabapples, $1 per box; grapes, 60c@$1.25 per box; Concord, 15c per basket; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel; quinces, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4 per box; fancy, $5; oranges, Valencia, fancy, $5@5.25 per box; grapefruit, $3@3.50; pineapples, $2.50 per dozen; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Beans, 1@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; eggplant, $1.50 per crate; peppers, 3c per pound; pumpkins, ½@1c; tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; sprouts, 6c per pound; squash, ½@1c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon yellow Danvers, $1@1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy, 70c per sack; ordinary, 60c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7@8c per pound; apricots, 12@12½c; peaches, 10½@12½c; pears, none; Italian prunes, none; California figs, white, 4@6c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14 ounce packages, 75@85c per box; 58-ounce, $2@2.40; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Fard, $1.40 per 15-pound case.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 7@7½c, 3-crown 7½@7¾c, 4-crown 8@8½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's seedless unbleached, 5@5½c; Thompson's Fancy unbleached, 12@12½c; London layers, 3-crown whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.75; 2-crown, $2.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30@32½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@30c; store butter, 18@16½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 29@30c; Eastern, 24@25c; Oregon storage, 22½@23c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 13½@14½c; Young America, 14½@15½c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 11½@12½c; young roosters, 10@11c; Springs, 11½@13c; dressed chickens, 12½@13c; turkeys, live, 16@17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 19@21c; geese, live, per pound, 8@9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10@14c; ducks, 14@14½c; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.75; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; Southern Japan, 4.85@5.10c; Carolina, 7c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.65; dry granulated, $5.55; extra C, $5.10; golden C, $4.95; fruit sugar, $5.55; advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.35 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; half-ground 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¼c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, I. X. L., 16c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4¼c; Lima, 4½c; red Mexican, 5c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 14c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13¾c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13¾c. California (picnic), 9½c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, 11c; dry salt, 12c smoked; clear backs, 11c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 11¾c; dry salt, 12¾c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 19½c per pound; standard breakfast, 17½c; choice, 16c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 15c; peach bacon, 14c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $18; ½-barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; ½-barrels, $6.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5¼c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $8. Roast beef, flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, $3.15. Roast mutton, six pounds, $8.50.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; 50s, 11¼c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 11¾c; 5 lbs, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10¼c; 50s, 10¼c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, choice, 11@13c; olds, 9@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 25@27c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16½@17c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 14@16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-clipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less). Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 and cows, 8@8c per pound; salted kip, sound, 35 to 50 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; (green unsalted, ½c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 42@44c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora with wool on, 25c@1.50 each.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 30@32c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

FURS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@60c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cats, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $1@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@13c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

CASCARA SAGRADA—(Chittam bark)—2½@3c, according to quality.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

COAL OIL—Cases, $2.05 per case; iron barrels, 15c per gallon; wood barrels, 18c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 49c; 1-barrel lots, 50c; cases, 55c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; cases, 57c.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4½c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 5½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@3¼c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 6½@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@6½c per pound.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. Sales, 60,000 bags, including November, 6.70c; December, 6.70@6.80c; January, 6.85c; March, 7.05c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, 8¼c; mild, dull, Cordova, 10@12c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady. Refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined quiet; crushed, $5.45; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

DECLINE IS ABRUPT

Stock Prices Break in Final Hour of Trading.

MARKET GROWS FEVERISH

Speculative Interest Centers in the Eastern Coalers—Gold Nearing the Export Point—Selling of Rock Island.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Today's active market was irregular and uneven up to the abrupt general fall in prices in the final hour of trading and the conflicting currents in the market were so striking at times as to give it a decidedly feverish tone. Speculative interest centered on the group of coalers in which there was some degree of excitement and an advance to record prices in important members of the group, including Reading, Delaware & Hudson and Central Railroad of New Jersey.

A conspicuous leadership in the operation was held by operators on the floor of the exchange who have figured prominently in the transactions in Reading for many months past. No actual news was forthcoming to explain the movement beyond general considerations bearing upon the trade, but many surmises were afloat as a result of the large demand for Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia. That company's recent purchase of the Coxe Bros. Company and the accompanying movement in the other coalers give rise to the conjecture that more effective combinations are working out in this group of properties. The publication of an elaborate analysis of the Reading property and of its capabilities was another stimulating influence. Reports that the Delaware & Hudson stocks had secured an option on the Wilkesbarre & Eastern were declared to be without foundation by the present owners of the property. Trade reports pointed to great activity in the industry, but dwelt with some insistence upon the action of the company in accumulating stocks as a safeguard against possible labor troubles. The market passed over this suggestion with an equanimity not always shown towards anything bearing on the labor question.

Some of the specialties received further attention, but there was a marked disposition to discriminate among the members of this group which was a result of the uneasiness caused by the low grade of some of the stocks which have been stirred up into prominence lately. Some of these were influenced by special considerations. There were points of weakness among minor stocks throughout, some of the low-priced issues suffering sharply from movements to take profits. The pressure upon Rock Island was especially threatening.

Money continued relatively easy, but as a result of this condition foreign exchange made a further advance to within the immediate neighborhood of the gold export point. A decline in sterling exchange at Paris and a further rise in the discount rate at Berlin were additional factors making toward gold exports. New York exchange at Chicago also fell to a discount.

The special weakness of the Metropolitan stocks was commented upon. The fall in these stocks and the heavy selling of Rock Island were the principal factors in breaking the market and in causing the decline of the last hour, which carried prices comprehensively below last night's level. Hasty covering of shorts induced a sharp rally, and the irregular closing tone left price changes very irregular and not important except in a lower number of stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $3,170,000. United States 2s declined ⅛ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	....	....	230
Amalgamated Copper	30,400	86	84¾	85
Am. Car & Foundry	7,500	42¾	41¾	42½
do preferred	.....	....	....	101½
Amer. Cotton Oil	500	32¾	32¼	32
do preferred	.....	....	....	94
American Express	.....	....	....	227
Am. Hd. & Lth. pfd.	8,700	33	30¾	31
American Ice	700	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	....	....	18
do preferred	200	40¼	40¼	40
American Locomotive	42,700	71	68¾	69¾
do preferred	1,500	116¾	111½	116½
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	28,400	131¼	129¾	143
do preferred	.....	....	....	122
Amer. Sugar Refin.	14,100	144¼	142¼	143
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	300	102½	102¾	102½
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,000	120	118¾	119¾
Atchison	14,200	89¼	88¾	89¾
do preferred	300	105¼	105	105
Atlantic Coast Line	900	165	163½	163
Baltimore & Ohio	22,400	113¾	112½	113
do preferred	400	98	97¾	97¾
Brook. Rapid Transit	500	77¾	76¾	76¾
Canadian Pacific	7,800	172¾	171¼	172¾
Central of N. J.	2,900	234½	230½	233
Central Leather	2,500	46¼	45¼	45¾
do preferred	400	105¾	104¾	104¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,600	58	56¾	56¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	34
do preferred	300	77	76	76
Chicago & Gt. West.	900	22	21½	21¾
Chicago & Northwest	200	220½	219½	218
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	13,100	182¾	180¾	181
Chi. Term. & Transit	200	18	17	18
do preferred	300	40	40	40¼
C. C. C. & St. Louis	3,400	101¾	100	100
Col. Fuel and Iron	3,000	46½	44½	45½
Colorado & Southern	900	28	27¾	27¾
do 1st preferred	400	62¼	62	62
do 2d preferred	100	44	44	43½
Consolidated Gas	400	185¼	185	183¼
Corn Products	2,400	14¼	14¼	14
do preferred	1,400	56	54¼	54½
Delaware & Hudson	10,800	237½	232	235½
Del., Lack. & West.	100	485	485	485
Denver & R. Grande	200	34¾	34¾	33¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	87¼
Distillers' Securities	4,600	45¾	44¾	44¾
Erie	34,900	49¾	48¾	49
do 1st preferred	2,500	81¾	81¼	81½
do 2d preferred	700	73	72¾	72¾
General Electric	1,200	186¼	183	183¾
Hocking Valley	100	92	92	91¾
Illinois Central	800	181	180¼	180
International Paper	4,200	23¾	23	23½
do preferred	1,100	82¾	82	81¾
International Pump	.....	....	....	28
do preferred	100	84¾	84¾	84
Iowa Central	.....	....	....	28½
do preferred	.....	....	....	58
Kansas City South.	1,500	26¼	25	25½
do preferred	1,000	57	55½	55½
Louisville & Nash.	19,200	154½	152	152¾
Manhattan L.	.....	....	....	165½
Met. Securities	19,900	80¾	77¾	78¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	29,300	126¾	122¾	125
Mexican Central	1,200	24¾	24	24¾
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	....	....	80
M., S. P. & S. S. M.	.....	....	....	136
do preferred	.....	....	....	162¼
Missouri Pacific	4,500	104½	103¾	104
Mo., Kans. & Texas	1,100	33	32¾	32¾
do preferred	100	68½	68½	68½
National Lead	4,000	47¼	46¾	46
Mex. Nat. R. R. pfd	400	37	37	36¾
New York Central	13,700	154	152	152¾
N. Y. Ont. & West.	31,700	56¼	54¾	55
Norfolk & Western	24,600	88¾	87¼	87¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	90
North American	100	98	98	97¼
Northern Pacific	11,000	204	202½	202¾
Pacific Mail	22,300	50¾	48¾	50¼
P., C. C. & St. Louis	200	82	80¾	81½
Pressed Steel Car	12,400	53¾	51¾	52¼
do preferred	1,100	101½	101	100¾
Pullman Palace Car	.....	....	....	250
do 1st preferred	.....	....	....	93¾
do 2d preferred	200	98¼	98¼	96½
Republic Steel	4,900	28¾	25¾	26¼
do preferred	1,000	97¼	95¾	95
Rock Island Co.	54,600	31½	29¾	30
do preferred	6,000	74¾	72¾	73
Rubber Goods	.....	....	....	36¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	104
Schloss-Sheffield	1,200	72½	72	71½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	68	67½	67¼
St. Louis Southwest.	1,200	23¼	22½	22½
do preferred	100	60	60	60
Southern Pacific	22,600	72¼	71	71¾
do preferred	300	120¼	119¾	119
Southern Railway	8,700	37¼	36¾	36¾
do preferred	200	99¾	99½	99
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,700	89	87¼	88½
Texas & Pacific	400	35	35	34½
Tol., St. L. & West.	400	39¼	39	38¾
do preferred	100	58½	58½	58½
Union Pacific	63,500	135	133½	134¼
do preferred	100	96¾	96¾	95¾
U. S. Express	.....	....	....	122
U. S. Realty	100	88	88	81½
U. S. Rubber	1,700	54	53½	53
do preferred	300	110¾	110¾	110¼
U. S. Steel	83,200	39	38¼	38¾
do preferred	18,100	106¾	104¾	104¾
Virg.-Caro. Chemical	1,200	33	32	33
do preferred	500	107¾	107½	106½
Wabash	1,600	22¼	21¾	21¾
do preferred	400	42¼	41¾	41¼
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	....	....	230
Westinghouse Elec.	400	176	174	174
Western Union	.....	....	....	93
Wheeling & L. Erie	.....	....	....	17
Wisconsin Central	200	31	30½	30
do preferred	1,000	62¼	61½	61½

Total sales for the day, 1,215,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103	D. & R. G. 4s	101¾
do coupon	103	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¾
U. S. 3s reg.	103½	Nor. Pacific 3s	78½
do coupon	104½	Nor. Pacific 4s	104¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	104¾	So. Pacific 4s	95
do coupon	104¾	Union Pacific 4s	105½
U. S. old 4s reg.	133¾	Wis. Central	96½
do coupon	134¾	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	98
Atchison Adj. 4s	99	Jap. 4½s, cer.	91

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Consols for money, 88 9-16; consols for account, 88⅝.

Anaconda	6¼	Norfolk & West.	90
Atchison	91¼	do preferred	93
do preferred	107½	Ontario & West.	56¾
Baltimore & O.	106¼	Pennsylvania	74½
Can. Pacific	177¾	Rand Mines	81
Ches. & Ohio	59¾	Reading	64¾
C. Gt. Western	22½	do 1st pref	48
C., M. & St. P.	187	do 2d pref	50
De Beers	17¾	So. Railway	38
D. & R. Grande	34¾	do preferred	102
do preferred	90¼	So. Pacific	73¾
Erie	50¾	Union Pacific	137¾
do 1st pref	84	do preferred	90
do 2d pref	74½	U. S. Steel	39½
Illinois Central	185	do preferred	108¾
Louis. & Nash.	157	Wabash	22
Mo., Kas. & T.	33¾	do preferred	43
N. Y. Central	157¼	Spanish Fours	93

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Money on call, steady, 3½@4½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered 4 per cent. Time money, steady; 60 and 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8655@4.8690 for demand, and at $4.83[illegible]@4.8330 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.8[illegible]@4.84@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

Bar silver—62⅝c.

Mexican dollars—48c.

Bonds—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, steady, 28⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. Discount rate, short and three months bills 4 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Silver bars, 62¾c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c. Sterling, 60 days, $4.83½; sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$130,640,857
Gold coin and bullion	75,438,638
Gold certificates	42,771,590

CALIFORNIA WOOL EASIER

GOOD GRADES TAKEN CARE OF, LOWER ONES NEGLECTED.

Seven Cars of Oregon Burbank Potatoes Are on the Way to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Local operators in California wool report an easier market. Good wools are being taken care of, but lower grades are neglected. Prices for all descriptions remain unchanged.

Hops show more movement at 10@13 cents.

Grain speculation was more active than for several months. Trade in December wheat was of big volume, and the price rose to $1.41¾. May closed at $1.44¼ bid. Cash prices were firm in sympathy. The strong Eastern and foreign situation was the main cause of strength. Barley futures fluctuated violently, but fell off from the high points. Cash barley was strong. All through the state choice barley is in active demand. Oats were steady. Bran is easier, on account of heavy arrivals from Washington. Hay is firm.

About 12,500 bunches of Hawaiian bananas arrived, mostly too green for immediate use. The riper portion is selling briskly at $1.50@2.50. Citrus fruits are steady. New navel oranges, $3.50@4; new grape fruit, $3@4. Lemons are easy at $1.50@3.50. Good apples are in fair demand and steady. Grapes are dull and easy, aside from fancy shipping selections. Ordinary potatoes are dull and easy, but upper grades are firm. Seven carloads of Oregon Burbanks are on the way and due in a few days.

Dairy products were fairly active on the exchange. Fancy butter was easier. Cheese was firm. Selected eggs were scarce and high. Lower grades were easy. Receipts, 14,700 pounds butter, 3800 pounds cheese, 3730 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; garlic, 5½@6c; green peas, 5@5½c; string beans, 3½@7c; tomatoes, 50c@$1; okra, 60@75c; egg plant, 40@60c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 20@25c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; broilers, small, $3.50@4; broilers, large, $3@3.50; fryers, $3.50@4; hens, $4@6.50; ducks, old, $4.50@5; young, $4@6.

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 40c; Eastern, 20@27c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, nominal; dairy seconds, nominal.

WOOL—San Joaquin, 9@14c; lambs, 12@15c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $21.50@22.50; middlings, $26@28.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@16.50; wheat and oats, $11@15.50; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $6.50@9.50; clover, $8@11; stock, $5@7; straw, per bale, 30@60c.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.25; sweets, 75c@$1.35.

CHEESE—Young America, 14@14½c; Eastern, 15@16c.

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1; common, 40c; bananas, $1.50@3; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; oranges, navels, $3.50@4; pineapples, $2@3.

HOPS—10@13c.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 9537 quarter sacks; wheat, 4258 centals; barley, 3813 centals; oats, 8688 centals; beans, 13,565 sacks; corn, 1200 centals; potatoes, 1135 sacks; bran, 40,767 sacks; middlings, 130 sacks; hay, 150 tons; wool, 682 bales; hides, 1357.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .03	Justice	$ .02
Alpha Con.	.11	Kentucky Con.	.02
Andes	.29	Mexican	1.35
Belcher	.29	Occidental Con.	.87
Best & Belcher	1.55	Ophir	5.75
Bullion	.27	Overman	.10
Caledonia	.45	Potosi	.15
Challenge Con.	.15	Savage	.51
Chollar	.15	Scorpion	.13
Confidence	.75	Seg. Belcher	.04
Con. Cal. & V.	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.33
Crown Point	.08	Silver Hill	.92
Exchequer	.52	Union Con.	.52
Gould & Curry	.25	Utah Con.	.54
Hale & Nor.	1.20	Yellow Jacket	.23
Julia	.06		

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .30	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.57	Ontario	1.35
Breese	.43	Ophir	5.62½
Brunswick C.	.45	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & V.	1.60	Savage	.49
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	2.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.75

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.62½	Mont. C. & C.	$ 2.75
Allouez	45.25	North Butte	56.50
Amalgamated	85.12½	Old Dominion	31.50
Am. Zinc	9.00	Osceola	112.50
Atlantic	27.00	Parrot	26.75
Bingham	31.37½	Quincy	106.00
Cal. & Hecla	685.00	Shannon	8.12½
Centennial	32.75	Tamarack	126.00
Cop. Range	74.25	Trinity	9.25
Daly West	14.00	United Cop.	33.50
Dominion C.	78.00	U. S. Mining	35.50
Franklin	18.37½	U. S. Oil	10.00
Isle Royale	23.50	Utah	46.50
Mass. Mining	10.12½	Victoria	4.75
Michigan	14.50	Winona	18.50
Mohawk